

Col. Thompson Would Close East Texas Wells

Judge Indicates He Will Decide Against Ferguson

Law Question Paramount In Highway Suit

Plaintiffs Contend Anticipation Of Receipts Not Authorized

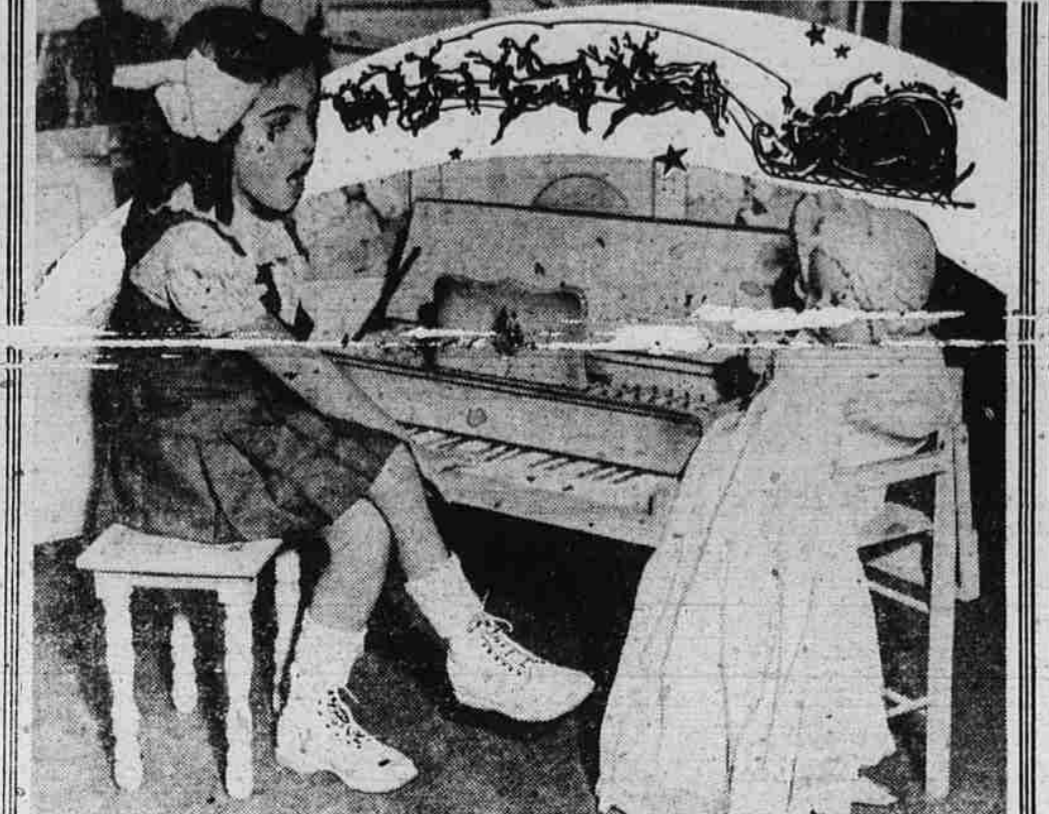
NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: Whirligig

EUROPEAN: Budget—Not one nation in Europe has a balanced budget.

France—There are some signs of financial recovery in France.

On the surface all is calm in the Herriot ministry.

SANTA'S WARES TUNED UP IN A DOLL'S HOUSE



The kindly, bewhiskered old gentleman who comes only once a year for the kiddies already has left some of his Christmas stores on display in New York, where little Miss Irma Oelbaum is taking advantage of a tiny piano to play a sonata for her doll.

Fake Advertising Racket Stopped By Officer Here

Pastors Endorse Plan To Bring Clothing, Groceries To Services

Committee To Plan Charity Work Is Named

Method Of Raising Necessary Cash To Be Studied Immediately

TO GIVE GROCERIES: Members of the Philanthia class of the First Methodist church have been asked by the officers to bring an article of groceries to the meeting Sunday.

Goodfellow Fund Reaches \$129; Veterans Give 150 Cans Of Food

Table listing donations to the Goodfellow Fund and Veterans, including names and amounts.

Advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Shop Early and Buy Christmas Seals'.

Hines Proposes Stopping Allowances Of Many Vets

51 Millions Be Saved Says Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prohibition of disability allowances to all veterans not permanently disabled to degree of 50 per cent was urged Friday by Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator.

Death Takes Pioneer Man

L. Nall, 85, Resident Of City 28 Years, To Be Buried Saturday

Checks From Local People Are Obtained

Ex-Pug Posed As Publisher Of Two Church Periodicals

Deputy Sheriff Is Found Slain

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Changes Made In Fire Rates

Revisions Are Based On Information Gained At Hearings

10 Days For Bottom Hole Gauge Is Plan

Commission, Says Majors Not Willing To Give Little Man Fair Deal

AUSTIN (AP)—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the railroad commission, said Friday he would recommend to the other commissioners that wells in the East Texas field be closed ten days until bottom hole pressure of each could be accurately gauged.

MORE PRICE CUTS

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Seventy-seven cents per barrel became the prevailing top price for crude oil in the midcontinent Friday when Standard Crude Oil Purchasing company met the newest recession of the faltering price scale.

With reductions in prices for crude oil, resulted in a situation in the great East Texas field generally described as tense.

Directors For C-C Nominated

Ballots were mailed Thursday night to dues-paying members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Hardy Is Again Named

Dr. W. B. Hardy was re-elected chairman of the Howard County Red Cross organization at the annual meeting of the body Thursday afternoon in the county court room.

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The Weather

Table providing weather forecasts for Big Spring and various regions, including temperature and precipitation.

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The Long View of the War Debts

The most vexing thing about the war debts problem is that we seem apt to get a first-hand illustration of the griefs that beset a man when he cuts off his nose to spite his face.

On the surface, the issue is as clear as an April dawn. These foreign nations borrowed vast sums of money from us for their own purposes.

Putting the question in that way may be an over-embellishment of the issue. But in the long run it comes down to that, or to something very like it.

It may be perfectly true, as President-elect Roosevelt has said, that "the stabilization of world finances can best be achieved by a clear understanding of just obligations."

For it is, after all, a question of what is most greatly to our own self-interest. There is excellent authority for the statement that we should be better off in the end if we did not collect the debts than if we did; and before we commit ourselves we must look into that assertion very carefully.

10 DAYS

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quiet, but rumors are flying thick and fast. "The utmost tension prevails," he said. "Feeling is running high against the two major companies which brought about this reduction in the price of oil."

Major companies which first reduced the price of oil were the Texas, the Humble and the Shell.

Oil men generally believed other purchasing companies would follow suit.
LONGVIEW (AP)—Col. L. S. Davidson, head of the militia stationed in Kilgore, said Friday heavy snow over the East Texas oil field seemed to have come to the rescue of proration enforcement forces.

WHIRLIGIG

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of left-wing ministry with Delandier in the presidency is also being seriously discussed. Circumstances will probably rule out this possibility.

They are trying hard to balance the French budget. In 1937 it was \$5,627 million francs. For 1938 a budget of 56 millions was prepared but now there is general agreement that it must be greatly reduced.

Prohibition

The impending change in prohibition in the United States has caused a rapid rise in French quotations on wine and liquor shares.
Benedictine, which had reached a low of 40 1/2, and which was still at 60 1/2 on November 2, has mounted to 8 3/4.

Spain

Spain is at present in a state of very delicate political balance. The new constitution has now been written by the assembly especially elected for the purpose.

The present assembly was elected when the country was filled with enthusiasm. It must be dissolved after the new constitution is approved. But the present group has not yet shown any intention of dissolving.

Poland

If a Polish citizen today admits that the "free city" of Danzig which is entirely German, should be given back to Germany in order to avoid war he may be punished with the death penalty.

In the penal code of Czarist Russia life imprisonment and the death penalty were reserved for those attempting a coup d'etat. In the new Polish code agitation abroad for modification of the Treaty of Versailles, or attempts to divest the Polish state of portions of its territory even by diplomatic negotiations or legislation, are punishable with death, shading down to ten years' imprisonment.

the government in three recent decrees has absorbed the power of nomination, promotion and dismissal of judges.
If a Polish citizen criticizes the methods or wastefulness of the Warsaw government in a foreign paper he may be condemned to ten years in prison for having injured the credit of the state.

Geneva

The present situation of the league raises the question of whether Geneva is the best location for it.
Clemenceau selected Geneva, a city almost completely French, in language and spirit. Geneva, please note, is only a few meters from French border.

The spirit of Geneva up to now is expressed more in words of peace than in real action for it. Since the establishment of the league, armaments have never been so heavy. Actually, Geneva has served as a focus for the passions which agitate its neighbors.

Roosevelt

The European press has announced that President Roosevelt has been invited to plan a trip to Europe. In all responsible quarters those who wish America well will not come.

Bathships

The performance of the Sperry Gyroscope School on the new Italian liner Conte di Savoia has impressed the German navy to try them out. They believe that this mechanism will revolutionize naval artillery.

COMMITTEE

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Parent-Teacher association, the pulpit and through other channels would be launched immediately to acquaint the public with the bald facts about local conditions.

DR. HARDY

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headquarters. He said \$133 had been received from the community chest, and that last year's quota to the national organization amounted to \$250.

Lubbock-Steer Game Postponed

The game between the Lubbock High Westerners and the Big Spring Steers, originally scheduled for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

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Guy Kibbee
"CENTRAL PARK"

Miss Mary Happell Hostess To Ace-High

Miss Mary Happell was hostess to the members of the Ace High Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home for a jolly session of bridge.

West Side Church To Help The Needy

West Side Baptist church is preparing to make a large donation of food stuff to the county and city welfare agencies.

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Tabernacle To Continue Revival Through Monday

Revival services at the Baptist tabernacle, Fourth and Benton street, Rev. H. C. Goodman, the pastor, announced Friday.

Thomason Wires Concerning Move To Stop Air Mail

Congressman R. E. Thomason notified C. T. Watson, Chamber of Commerce manager, Friday by telegram he was investigating and opposing abandonment of the Los Angeles-Dallas airmail route.

REV. DAY RECOVERS

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been quite ill, was reported much improved Friday and announced he expected to fill his pulpit at Sunday services.

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Three Added To Lions Club

Lions club members held initiation Friday for three new members and were privileged to hear James Hendrickson, noted Shakespearean player, read from Browning.

Hendrickson Reads Before Club At Friday Luncheon

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Due to the unusual volume of advertising carried in last night's paper for local merchants, the Herald was delayed in going to press. The Herald office was deluged with telephone calls, one person was kept busy from four-thirty in the afternoon until the paper was delivered, answering anxious subscribers and assuring them they would get their paper that evening.
The Herald regrets, exceedingly, this delay in delivering the paper to such loyal subscribers... But it proves beyond doubt that the Herald is wanted... is looked forward to each evening. It will pay you dividends to place your advertising consistently in a medium that is delivered to the doors of people who are waiting and looking forward to receiving it.
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1933 Chevrolet Models To Be Shown Saturday By Dealer In Big Spring



1933 CHEVROLET SIX COACH



1933 CHEVROLET SIX COUPE

Saturday Chevrolet will present larger and greatly refined new 1933 cars at dealers showrooms throughout the nation. Carter Chevrolet company here will have four 1933 models at its showrooms.

Longer wheelbase, new "aerodynamic" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with second gear, and a "starterator" for simplified starting are all listed as new standard features included in the list price.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company which led the industry in four out of the past six years, and which has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more extensively improved car than any annual Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1926, Chevrolet is reversing a trend indicated by the numbers of other manufacturers in reducing the size of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success— that of building style and quality rather than the bare needs of transportation.

Twenty Plants. Twenty manufacturing and assembly plants operated by Chevrolet in the United States, many other affiliated plants and several hundred thousand people are at work again as a result of the company's embarking on its new program at this time.

While retaining the six cylinder "V" in all its fundamental characteristics, which has proved so reliable in the hands of \$2,500,000 owners since its debut in 1925, Chevrolet engineers list many major developments or minor refinements in the 1933 models, making the most radically changed and improved cars since the first Chevrolet six.

Wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches. The engine, which operates even more economically than the 1932 power plant, has been stepped up in horse power to 65 mainly through lengthening the stroke, offering a present displacement of 206.8 cubic inches and delivering a top speed of well over 70 miles per hour.

In appearance the car differs radically from any previous Chevrolet model, the "aerodynamic" styling representing a medium between conventional streamlining and modified "tear drop" design. The motif of the new leaning "V" type radiator is carried out through slanted hood doors and sharply slanted windshield pillars on the rear end, where an extension of the rear body panel sweeps outward and downward, greening the gasoline tank, and the axle and under carriage of the car.

Skirted fenders which follow the line of the running board conceal all working mechanism, adding greatly to the clear cut appearance of the new models.

More Automatic. With an eye to making driving as nearly automatic as possible, the engineers have eliminated several "gadgets," thus adding greatly to the convenience and safety of driving. Three fewer controls are employed in the new car than in last year's model. The starting button has been eliminated, and a "starterator" added, by means of which the motor starter is engaged simply by depressing the accelerator pedal. This is provided with an automatic cut-out, so that, with the motor operating the pedal performs only as an accelerator. This feature is said to add greatly to the facility of driving, especially in cases where the motor may stall in heavy traffic. The motor may be restarted without removing the foot from the accelerator, the hands from the steering wheel or the eyes from the road ahead.

A manual spark control has also been eliminated in favor of a two-way automatic control which provides for accurate spark adjustment, throughout the speed range, regardless of whether the engine is pulling through steep road or coasting on concrete. This feature contributes materially to better gasoline economy.

The heat control system has been replaced by an automatic control, operated by a thermostat. This device, by providing the correct amount of heat to the working parts, and cutting off the heat flow at the proper time, also adds measurably to better performance and economy and relieves the driver of one more manual control to think about.

Octane Selector. Another important new device for furthering economy is the addition of an octane selector, added because various types of gasoline differ widely in octane content. The new Chevrolet selector enables the driver to get the highest possible mileage from all grades of gasoline. The device consists of a control on the distributor which advances or retards the spark ten degrees according to the grade of gasoline being used. Thus a uniform gasoline cost per mile is possible, regardless of the type of fuel in the tank.

Outstanding among the new features is the "Cushion-Balanced" motor mounting, or "sta-namic balancer," as engineers designate it. The latter name comes from the fact that the new mountings effectively dampen out all vibrations set up by both static and dynamic residual forces.

Other features include: A new "sub-frame" upon which the whole weight rest, being carried by two lateral supports so located that the motor is balanced on its center of gravity. Each lateral support consists of a rubber "biscuit" or a layer of rubber sandwiched between the two flat metal surfaces, one surface attached to the motor and the other to the frame.

Windshield slanted at a sharper angle to reduce sun glare and thus add to the safety features.

Airplane type instrument panel with instruments and controls grouped in an oval panel in the mode of the highest priced cars.

New V-type radiator, sloping sharply to the rear and accentuating the impression of speed imparted by the new styling.

Redesigned front and rear brakes which are enlarged to provide increased acceleration.

Steering gear ratio stepped up from 12:1 to 14:1, by increasing the number of teeth in the sector-circle, with corresponding change in the teeth on the worm.

Redesigned fuel system with 14-gallon tank in the rear and an electric gauge with a single float at the right side of the tank.

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free throws, making only one good. The box score:

Christians	FG	FT	PF	TL
Loper, f	3	1	2	7
Vaughn, f	0	0	0	0
Weatherford, c	2	0	1	4
Daily, g	0	0	0	0
Myers, g	1	0	0	2
Total	6	1	3	13

4th St. Baptists	FG	FT	PF	TL
E. Wilson, f	1	0	0	2
J. Wilson, f	2	0	2	4
Robinson, c	1	0	1	2
Thurman, g	0	0	0	0
C. Wilson, g	1	0	1	2
Davidson, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	5	1	5	11

Officials—Johnson and Davidson.

More Players Deals Brew

Exchanges By Major Teams Rumored Among Magnates

BY HENRY SUPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Bigger player deals than those Tuesday and Wednesday were expected as the major league baseball meetings were concluded.

The American League completed a pair of trades that saw eight players, including three, Texas,

change clubs Wednesday. The first trade, including six players from the St. Louis Browns and the Washington Senators, laid the groundwork for the second late last night.

In the six-player deal, Washington sent Lloyd Brown, left-handed pitcher, and Sam West and Carl Reynolds, outfielders, to St. Louis in exchange for Walter Stewart, southpaw pitcher; "Goose" Goslin, outfielder who originally came from Washington, and Fred Schulte another fly-chaser. Washington also parted with some cash—reportedly \$20,000.

Immediately thereafter, Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, offered the Senators Earl Whitehill, southpaw hurler, for Stewart.

The Senators suggested that Harris take Fred "Firpo" Marberry in-

stead of Stewart. The deal was made. It was a straight swap.

The addition of Whitehill to the Washington mound staff gives the Senators two ace left-handers. Last year he pitched in 32 games and won 16.

Goslin returns to the club with which he made his big league debut in 1921 when he became popular as the "wild goose of the Potomac."

Reynolds, whose home is at Athens, Texas, was obtained by Washington from the White Sox in 1931. He received a broken jaw this year when he was slugged by Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher, during a game at Griffith Stadium.

Marberry, whose home is near Corsicana, served as a relief hurler for the Senators this season. He won 8 and lost 4.

West, from Lubbock, is 28 years

old and batted 287 in 146 games this season.

In the National League, the trading pace was set by the New York Giants but all the deals were with minor leagues.

Eddie Marshall, once a promising shortstop, was traded to the Buffalo Bisons of the International League by the Giants for John "Blondy" Ryan, also a shortstop. The Giants also parted with some cash. Bill Shores, right-handed pitcher,

of Portland, Oregon, Pacific Coast League, was obtained by the Giants for Pitcher Sam Gibson and cash.

The Boston Braves obtained Herman Guseman, third baseman, and Al Wright, second baseman, from the San Francisco Missons for William Walters, third baseman with Montreal on option, and \$60,000.

The Cincinnati Reds bought Charles "Boots" Blair, second baseman of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast League.

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by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XXVIII

As the rented roadster spun along the white Florida road toward Miami late in the afternoon of October 16 Mary was anxiously conscious of Bruce's presence beside her. He still wore his cynical air, but now with some reason, as she realized with vexation.

"This visit to the Hialeah race track from which she had hoped so much had turned up exactly nothing. The Fly will be there if he's alive. George Bowen had said, 'Well, they had spent the afternoon looking for him and obtaining nothing such as a glimpse. It was almost an impossible task to find anyone in the huge crowd and it was made more exasperating by the constant feel of Bruce's mocking eyes upon her.

In self-defense, Mary had kept her eyes glued to the field glasses, but upon the boxes satisfied that her quarry was not there, she had automatically raked the stands tier by tier. But the Fly, if he was present, had eluded her. What her next move should be, she did not know.

If silence prevailed in the race seat, however, there was compensation in the form of a private detective who was not posing as an inventor of a new form of aircraft, anxious to win Jupiter backing had even been found. The forced proximity of the two was conducive to quick acquaintance. They laughed and chatted like two children.

The countess was unkindly pleased over her winnings on a horse which she had chosen by the simple process of shutting her eyes and pecking at the list of entries with a pencil. The horse, a foal to one also, had come home in the money. The countess seemed to regard her luck as a good omen, or perhaps she needed the money. At any rate, her gayety roused Mary's nerves. Mary had watched the little black filly, La Mosca, who was touted as the favorite, stumble when the race was half won and lag home fat in the lead. She was not ungrateful, but she almost believed in signs, too, for the moment.

Well, anyway, there it was on the chart—'La Mosca, filly, 5-year-old, trainer, K. Jones, owner, H. De Loma.' At least, she had a name to go on. Had Bowen been there, looking to see the race run? She wondered where Bowen was and if he had given up the chase altogether. If he had come, as he might, she had seen nothing of him as yet but the 'Gypsy' had doctored only the day before.

She sent the car along at break-neck pace, swinging past the other cars on the crowded track in her hurry to get back to Miami and ask for mail at the hotel. Dirk had not written but she had not given up hoping. The party had discarded the idea of staying on the 'Gypsy,' and had taken rooms at the Ambassador. Already the pens of society reporters had broadcast the party's presence. If Dirk had been unobtainable, she would write her, he need not be. Now if he did not write, she would know why.

At the hotel, Mary went hurriedly to ask for her mail and saw as she turned away from the window, disappointed, found Bruce at her elbow. They were alone in the bar. They were very quiet. "Listen, how you get on?"

bet on the favorite!" She lifted sleepy, malicious eyes to Mary, let them slip over the girl innocently, before turning to the old man again. "One should never bet on the favorite to win, Monsieur Jupiter, isn't that so?"

"The Ambassador? It's here?"

"If they haven't checked him out, bag and baggage. Better get the necklace out and give him a flash of it, quick. He'll leap at it, lay your plans first, kid, for he'll mean business when he strikes!"

A slim hand encircled the girl's throat where a pulse beat chokingly.

"You've got me rattled," she gasped. "Come and tell me what I ought to do. I hadn't dreamed he was here. Why, he may be next door, right now, or—"

She looked about fearfully and lowered her voice. "Let's go out," he said.

"Oh, no. He's in Parlor C. Throws a front that way. Where'll I see you? I am not stopping at the Ambassador, need I say? I'm here on my own; the paper would send me, so I will."

A bellboy stuck his head in the door in response to her "Come in," and said, "Your party's gone upstairs, Miss Harkness. They ask you to join them on the roof."

Mary nodded. She told Bowen her immediate plans, and arranged to slip away and meet him as soon as possible after dinner.

Trembling with suppressed excitement, she slipped on her black wraprobe trunk, hastily concealing her small drops of evening dress. Her hand fell on the Paris dressmaker's card. The countess wanted a new dress, she should have one. She dressed with great care. She slipped on like a schoolgirl, beside her, she felt like a schoolgirl, but she would not let anyone know she was nervous.

When she stepped out on the elevator, she found Bates, a surprised look on his face, replacing in the waiting lobby.

"That dress makes me creep," he said in an undertone as he went to the door. "I've talked some shabby Loma kicked her out of her room for throwing the race. I understand that she must have had a wad of jack on her. Listen, is it true you've added distastefully. 'They're fighting already.'"

"Fighting? Who?"

"An and her young Jupiter."

Well, how did you get on? I heard the countess. They went at the book because she had hit her and heavy the minute she

got in her room and he in his. Their rooms are connecting, you know. He thinks she's making too much of a play for his father and she says what's he always hanging around after you for, if he hates you so much. You've got her going, kid!"

Mary's laugh bubbled up and over. "Oh, that's too funny!"

Still smiling, she followed the head waiter across the room toward the balcony table at which their party was seated. Heads turned as she passed. The room was only half filled, owing to the early hour, but within a moment after the first accidental diner had looked up to see who was coming in, the last man in the farthest corner had received, by a sort of electric current, the word that a strikingly pretty girl was crossing the room and he was craning his neck to catch sight of her.

What he saw made him pause open-mouthed, and put down his fork. He recognized the girl instantly and sat for a few minutes wrapped in deep thought. When he could, without making himself conspicuous, he managed to see who his companions were, and fresh shock awaited him. The woman in the silver dress, who was she? ... could she possibly be ... and what was she doing with the Harkness girl who was his own special prey?

He finished his meal hurriedly and looked again. It was she! The Countess looking up just a moment before in the look that crossed his face and as quickly erased it. If it was she, who was that other running the look of a particularly vicious dog with its teeth bared. After the dog's snarl of recognition, she uttered an exclamation in her own tongue of surprise, "Bates!" and left him to grope him.

The man came forward a rubik sitting down over his own features, and bowed over her hand. An odd flush came into her hollow cheeks as she presented him to the others.

"This is my most dear friend, Count Enrique De Loma."

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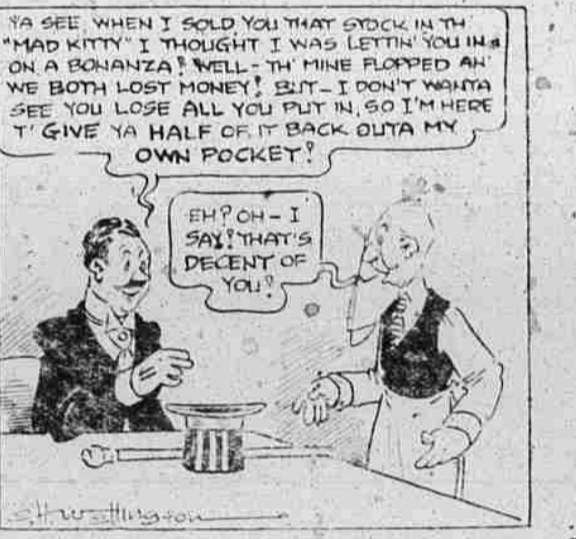
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North Ward P. T. A. will conduct a Christmas gift sale Saturday at the Wilson and Clare grocery store. Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, chairman of the organization's finance committee said Friday morning.

Letters To Santa Claus

I have been a good boy, Santa Claus. May I have a football and if you do not have a football you may bring me a tool car and if you do not have a tool car you may bring me an electric train. Jack has been good, Santa, may Jack have a ball?
HILLIE DUNN.

Cosden Refinery, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want a coaster, an air gun. My brother, Shirley, wants a pair of boxing gloves. Earl wants a tool box. My little sister, Willie Pearl, wants a tricycle and a doll. Your friends,
DUWOOD, SHIRLEY, EARL AND WILLIE PEARL TONN.

Cosden Refinery, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want. I have been a good boy and am in the third grade. I want a bee gun and some bee bees and pistol and scabbard and gun, nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend,
JIMMIE YOUNG.

Route 1, Box 185, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want. I am a good girl and make good grades in school and in some of my lessons I make very good. I think I deserve a few things. I want a doll and a new wiggy and a ball and a set of dishes. Your friend,
IRME LEE WATTS.

Route 1, Box 187, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want. I am in the fourth grade. I make good grades in some of my lessons. Since I have been a good boy I wish you would bring me a bat and ball, a gun, top and marbles. Your friend,
DAVID MCCLLOUD.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that will go to sleep and has a wig on her head. I want a set of dishes and a set of knives, forks and spoons. I want an elec-

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 Christmas Fruit, Candies, Nuts and Vegetables
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tric stove. Well, I had better close. With love, your friend,
OMELIA TATE.

Big Spring, Texas, 106 Wright street, Airport Addition. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train set, not electric, but a wind-up train. That's all I want this Christmas. From
GEORGE AXTENS

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a bicycle, sled, nuts, air gun, skates, apples, oranges. My little cousin wants a little train, and a stocking full of candy a little truck, tricycle. And last of all, want a pocket knife. Your friend,
HAL BATTLE.

Dear Santa Claus: Billie, A. J. and I are expecting you Christmas eve. You will find a note pinned to our stockings telling you what we would like. The extra stocking will be our little cousin. So please bring me something too. Remember all the children especially the ones who write you through the goodfellow. I am your best friend,
MARY ALICE CAIN.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I want a doll, machine, candy chain to make some doll clothes, sweater and gloves. Some fruit, candy and nuts. Merry Christmas. Your friend,
AVANELL ROSS.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a football and jump B. B. gun. Bring my dog Muzzy a big bone. I have been a good boy this year. Your friend,
BILLY SHAW JR.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I would like for you to bring to me. I want a set of tools, any kind of fruit, candy, nuts and anything you want to bring me. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. I am your little friend,
KENNETH C. ROSS JR., 803 East Third Street.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an Irish mail, some marbles and some candy and please Santa, bring them before Christmas cause I will be in Louisiana for Christmas. Your friend,
L. T. LESLIE.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Old Santa: I want a bicycle and a little truck with rubber wheels and don't forget the little boys that don't have any money. Your little pal,
ELMO LESLIE.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa: Please bring me an Irish mail, some marbles and a big stick of candy. Your little friend,
DAVID MITCHELL.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an airplane that shoots caps, and some fireworks. That's all I want. Bring my little sister a tricycle and doll bed and doll buggy and doll clothes and dolls. Your friends,
BOYD JACK McDANIEL, PATSY SUE McDANIEL.

Big Spring. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Thought I would write you a line and tell you what I would like for you to bring me. Please bring me a gun and scabbard, a fire truck, set of dominoes, story book, a horn, some fireworks, lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the test of the good kiddies.
BOBBIE MOORE.

Cosden Refinery, Big Spring. Dear Santa: I have been a good boy in school and at home. I run errands for my mother and help her with other things around the

house. I think I deserve a few things such as a bicycle and all kinds of nuts, candy and other fruit. Your friend,
HAROLD LUTON.

Route 1, Box 24, Coahoma, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl. I am in the fourth grade. I make good grades. I wish you would bring me for Christmas a pair of boots, pants, shoes, some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me. Your friend,
DORIS LANGFORD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I will be pleased with only a doll, fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a real good little girl. Don't forget me, please.
PATSY LOUISE EDDINS.

Cosden Refinery, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I am in the fourth grade. I have studied hard. I make good grades in school. Last year I won the gold pin for the highest average. Since I am a boy, I wish you would bring me something such as a pair of boxing gloves, bicycle and a scooter. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. My little brother wants a train, and some cars and a wagon and a little wheelbarrow. He has been a good boy. Bring him some nuts, fruits and candy. Your friend,
RAYMOND YOUNG.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bow and arrow so I can shoot. Bring me an airplane and a truck. Bring me a wagon and some cowboy boots and some spurs. Bring me a horse. Yours truly,
BOYD EDWARD SMITH.

Big Spring, Texas, 706 Bell St. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I'd like a billiard table, the Bunny Brown series and riding boots, shirt and breeches. My sister would like a honeysuckle doll and a cool stove, one that will really cook. You can come in the door and you will soon see the tree.

Big Spring, Box 31. Dear Santa Claus: What are you going to bring me? I hope you will bring me a pair of gloves, house shoes, a



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311 Runnels

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Bring the Kiddies. He will have plenty of candy for them. Let them bring their letters and deliver them personally to him. He will be in our store throughout the day, come any time.

MARKET SPECIALS

Beef Roast	Per lb.	10c
Steak	Round or Loin 2 lbs.	25c
Sliced Bacon	Per lb.	15c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Palmolive Soap	3 Bars	16c
Shortening	8 lbs.	53c
Table Salt	5 lbs. 11c	10 lbs. 19c

fountain pen, a good one cause I don't want it to break and a good knife and nuts and other things. Please bring me some firecrackers. Please bring my little sister a doll, a big one, some doll clothes and some pean crackers, because she wants me all the time. With love,
WAYNE & BETTY SUE.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a raincoat, bath robe, and slippers and a doll cradle and blanket, some story books and don't bring a doll because I have five dolls. I have been good Santa Claus. Please don't forget me. Love,
JERRY HODGES.

Big Spring, Texas, 803 East 3rd Street. Dear Santa Claus: I am telling you what I want, a sweater and a pair of gloves, doll machine and a pair of new shoes and some cloth to make some doll clothes and anything you want to bring me. Merry Christmas to you. Your friend,
MARGARET ROSS.

Big Spring, Tex. Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old and I want a purse, pair of gloves, scarf, a permanent. I guess my mother will have to pay you the money and you can give it to the beauty shop women and I will go and get.

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If I mean my permanent. And I want a pair of rain shoes. Well I guess that will be all because the rest of the family will want

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Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Citron, Mixed Fruits	10c	Chopped Cherries	15c
		Currants, Pkg.	15c

Oranges	Dozen Nice Size Sweet and Juicy	19c
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Toy Brooms		
Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can		15c
Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can		15c
Pecans Halves lb.		42c
Pecans Pieces lb.		36c
Choc. Cherries 12 oz. Box		24c

Pickles	Quart Jar While 50 Lasts Cut-Sour	10c
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Soap 3 Bars Toilet	10c	Salmon Tall Can	9c
Soap 6 Bars Big Ben	25c	Cut Beans No. 2 Can	9c
Brooms 5 Sew	23c	Corn No. 2 Can	9c

Preserves	38 oz. Jar Strawberry Fresh & Fine	39c
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PINEAPPLE	Gallon Libby's	45c
SORGHUM	Gallon, Open-Kettle The Kind You Will Like	45c

MARKET

Remember, we handle corn-fed, government inspected Baby Beef. The best that money can buy. Let us furnish your Turkey for Christmas. We will prepare your Turkey for you. Dressed or alive.

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119 E. Second

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The Most Practical Gift of All SATURDAY (December 17) SPECIALS

COCOA	16 oz. Can Blue & White	17c
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Pancake Flour	15c Size Red & White	10c
Red Salmon	No. 1 Tall Can Red & White	17c
Catsup	14 oz. Bottle Gibbs Pure Tomato	10c
Cove Oysters	4 oz. Can	9c
Vanilla Extract	Pure Red & White	19c
Food Colors	Assorted Red & White	23c
Ginger Ale	Red & White	16c

Gelatin	2 Pkgs. Red & White Dessert	15c
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Apple Butter	Quart Blue & White	23c
Vermicelli, Macaroni, Spaghetti	3 Pkgs.	13c
Baking Soda	1 lb. Red & White	9c
Marshmallows	8 oz. Box Red & White	17c
Ready Biscuit Flour	White	29c
Compound	8 lb. Pail	63c

Cake Flour	Pkg. Red & White	19c
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Tamales	No. 2 Can	14c
Pork Sausage	Per lb.	10c
Sliced Bacon	Per lb.	15c
Steak	Per lb. Forequarter	10c
Pork Roast	Per lb.	12 1/2c
Celery	Nice Stalk	12c
Lettuce	Firm Head	5c
Delicious Apples	Doz. 150 size	22c

SPUDS	10 lbs. No. 1, Idaho	17c
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1 Lost And Found 1
 LOST—Gentleman's Illinois watch; open face; lost Thursday; reward Call 270 or address box 194, Big Spring.

4 Professional 4
 Harvey H. Kennedy, D. C.
 Chiropractor — Masseur
 902 Main St. Phone 29

6 Public Notices 6
 PHONE 70
 Bonner Taxi Co.
 Ride the new Ford V-8
 We made the price 10¢
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8 Business Services 8
 DAVIS, WATSON & BUCH
 Accountants and Auditors
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FINANCIAL
16 Money To Loan 16
 PROMPT AUTO LOANS
 We pay off immediately — Your payments are made at this office
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FOR SALE
24 Poultry & Supplies 24
 MILK-FED fryers, small or large. Phone 1006-J. B. C. Cole, 1812 Donley.

DRESSED geese, delivered, Phone 9008-F12. R. Schwarzenbach.

WANTED TO BUY
31 Miscellaneous 31
 FRESH young Jersey cow. Phone No. 6.

RENTALS
 Rental Agency of the City. Cowden Inc. Agcy. Phone 511.

35 Rooms & Board 35
 ROOM, board, personal laundry \$8 and \$7 week. 906 Gregg Ph. 1234

MODERN rooms, with or without meals, by the day or week. 3005 in. Furnished or unfurnished house at 412 Dallas St. Mrs. W. W. Fisher, 305 Lancaster.

36 Houses 36
 UNFURNISHED 3 rooms, Unfurnished apt. 2 rooms and bath. Both at 803 Lancaster. Call 585.

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FIVE-room furnished home, on condition of sale. Main line room. Call at 2108 Main.

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REAL ESTATE
46 Houses For Sale 46
 FOR SALE—A new, modern home, close in, to be sold at a sacrifice. Good terms. Phone 538

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53 Used Cars To Sell 53
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 31 Ford Sport Coupe
 30 Ford Standard Coupe
 29 Ford 4-door Sedan
 30 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
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 29 Ford Pickup
 29 Chrysler Coupe

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Your friend,
 Claudine Robertson.
 Big Spring, Tex.

Dear Santa:
 I want a racer and horse show set and some fireworks. I don't know whether I will get them or not. I hope so. Your friend,
 Jack Stiff.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Santa:
 I want a football, bicycle, ping-pong set, and a sled. I hope you are not too poor that you can't fill my sock. My brother wants a doll, cradle, hat, pair of gloves and a buggy. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,
 Joe Robert Myers.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please do not forget me. I want a doll and a set of dishes and lots of fruit and nuts and pair of gloves. Santa Claus don't forget my sister. She wants a pair of gloves too and lots of other things. She wants some candy and nuts too. Well I guess I had better close. Please don't forget me.

With love,
 Maxine McGee.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I guess I am big to write to you but our teacher is having us to write to you so I guess I will.

I believe first of all I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I will tell you what my sister and brother want too. My sister wants a cedar chest and a baby doll and a pair of beads, bracelet and ring. My brother wants a tricycle, ball, horn, rattle, pair of boots, and a sweater suit and cap to match it. I want a pair of skates, a little girl doll with hair curls and trunk with clothes and we all want some candy and fruits.

Yours truly,
 Lillian Taylor.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Old Santa:
 I am a little girl four years old and I want you to please bring me a little baby doll and buggy, a ball, some dishes. A hat, some sparklers and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring all good little boys and girls lots of good things too.

Yours truly,
 Bonnie Moore.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a pair of chaps, and two guns on a belt. Bring some play toys for my brother Richard, some fruit and nuts and candy in my stockings. Don't forget the poor children. Bring something for my mother and dad too.

I have been a good boy I live at 719 Main St. Big Spring, Tex. Goodbye.

Your little friend,
 Wesley Deutz.

Big Spring, Tex.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a good boy in school. I study hard. I am trying to earn the prize of the best of school. I think I deserve a few toys. Santa, I want a bicycle, candy and nuts. My little brother wants a house and apples and candy. My sister wants a doll and candy.

Your friend,
 W. H. McDaniel.

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the girl of 13 years. For Christmas I want a doll, doll buggy and a stove and a broom. I have been a good girl so don't forget me. Oh, yes! I also want a bag of nuts, candy and fruit. Your dear friend,
 GERALDINE (Betsy) TYNES.

P.S. Don't forget my friend, Claudine McCullough. She has been a very good girl, too. For Christmas she wants a doll, some dishes and a stove, some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget both of us.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like to have a football suit, and a football. I would like to have a bicycle and candy and nuts. I would like to have some skates, and a sled, and some cowboy boots. Bring me a baseball bat and a mitt. I want a blackboard. Yours truly,

HAROLD BETHELL.

Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you whether you can read it or not. I have a new little brother at my house please don't forget him. I am waiting and watching for you. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll about a foot long. When you come last Christmas you brought me one about 5 inches long. I want you to bring my little brother a rubber doll, two rattlers and some other things too. Be sure that you bring my other two sisters and brother something. With love,

OPAL HAMPTON,
 704 North Street.

111 North Scurry St. Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy about 13 years of age and have been a very good boy this year and wish you would send me a bicycle and a pair of boots for Christmas. Be sure you don't forget me. And don't forget my friend, Lloyd Stamper. Yours truly,

WESLEY TRUESDELL.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I want a little iron truck, a ball and a teddy bear and a sweater, suit and don't forget other little children. Lovingly,
 ROBERT E. (Sonny) TAYLOR.
 P.S. Don't forget my little sister, Bonnie Jean.

Excursion Rates For New Year T.&P. Offering

DALLAS—New Year holiday vacationists will be able to take part in gala celebrations in the larger cities on the Texas and Pacific Railway at a lower cost this year than ever before, according to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent who announces drastically reduced round-trip fares for the holidays.

Encouraged by the remarkable response to the Atchafalaya Day Excursion, the Texas and Pacific Railway has completed arrangements which will make it possible to visit any of the famous cities on the T. & P. lines and remain for five days at destination for a fraction of the usual cost. Mr. Jensen said, "This provides an unparalleled opportunity to visit El Paso and see a thrilling bull fight in Juarez, just across the border in old Mexico; to spend New Year's in romantic New Orleans and witness thrilling horse races now in progress; or to join with the gay and happy throngs in the great hotels and theaters of Dallas or Fort Worth."

The round-trip rate from Big Spring to New Orleans is \$7.50 to \$12.50, and to Dallas or Fort Worth \$2.50. Tickets will be good in coaches or Pullmans and Pullman rates also have been greatly reduced. In many instances, Mr. Jensen said, New Year's Excursion tickets will be good on trains departing December 29, 30 and 31 with a return limit of January 1. Children may be carried for half of the adult fare.

Round-trip Christmas rates to all parts of the country have been greatly reduced and may be obtained from Texas and Pacific ticket agents.

Marvin Louis Davis is ill with flu.

Mrs. Harmon L. Boyd of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting her son, Roy Boyd of the Ponca Wholesale Company.

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Two Hostesses Give Dinner Party For Work Bridge Club

The members of the Work Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained at a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. O'Neal were the hostesses.

Following the delicious four-course dinner, the guests spent the evening playing contract bridge on the mezzanine.

A Christmas centerpiece and jolly Christmas tattles made the table very festive.

In the play Mrs. Ashley made high score for the ladies and received a set of handpainted mixing bowls. Mr. Wilke made high for the men and was favored with a novelty whiskbroom set.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were the out-of-club guests.

Members of the club and their husbands were: Messrs. and Meses Vivian Nichols, Sim O'Neal, Verd Van Gieson, W. B. Clare, H. C. Timmons; Meses J. B. Young, R. E. Bliss and Tom Ashley.

Petroleum Bridge Club Enjoys Tree

Mrs. H. S. Faw was hostess to the members of the Petroleum Bridge Club Thursday afternoon with a pretty Christmas luncheon.

A Christmas tree decorated in an undeniably attractive manner featured the afternoon. Each guest brought a gift and an exchange was made.

Mrs. H. L. Ellis was the only visitor present.

Mrs. Liberty made high score and Mrs. Hurley cut for high. Both received lovely carved wood plaques.

The members attending were: Meses Mitchell Groves, H. B. Hurley, B. L. LeFevre, P. H. Liberty, W. B. Hardy, Mgr. Johnson and Miss Lynn James.

Mrs. L. G. Talley will be the next hostess.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman Is Hostess To Ideal Club

The members of the Ideal Bridge Club met on Thursday this week instead of Wednesday giving right of way to little Miss Vamille Inkman so she could entertain her friends on her birthday. Mrs. Inkman was the hostess for a charming holiday party.

A miniature Christmas tree decorated the buffet and Christmas tables were passed to the sixteen players.

A luncheon plate containing chicken, a la king, olives, hot rolls and individual pies was served after the games.

The guests were: Meses Shime Phillips, A. E. Pistole, Paige Bennett, C. S. Blomfield and Vivian Nichols. The members were: Meses R. T. Piner, Steve Ford, A. E. Service, M. M. Edwards, Geo. Wilke, L. W. Croft, V. H. Flewellen, W. B. Clark, Buck Richardson, Fred Stephens and J. D. Ellis.

Mrs. Ebb Hatch will be the next hostess.

Idle Art Given Very Pretty Xmas Party

Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Jr. entertained the members of the Idle Art Bridge Club with a pretty red and green Christmas party. These colorful games were passed to the sixteen players.

A luncheon plate containing chicken, a la king, olives, hot rolls and individual pies was served after the games.

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