

Captors Release Kansas City Millionairess



Home Town Talk
by Betty

Today a number of men who are busy with their own affairs but who do not hesitate to take time away from their business to help in a cause that is of paramount importance to their home town are soliciting membership for 1932 in the Chamber of Commerce.

If we all took time to check up on the useful work this organization does solicitation of memberships would be a very easy job. In fact very few memberships would have to be solicited. They'd be filed voluntarily.

This morning the workers in the annual membership campaign brought in several new memberships.

In some instances business men as well as other citizens may have the fear of the future attitude that causes them to hesitate about making their promise of payment of dues to the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

In this connection we reprint below a little article. Read it all or none of it. There is a real lesson in it.

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country, there is universal commercial prostration and panic and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and with out the prospect of it.

In France the political children seethe and bubble with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influence of the British Empire are sorely tried and are yet to be tried more sorely in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection and with its disturbed relations to China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which, happily no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately as yet mainly commercial, and if we are only to lose money and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom, the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

"Believe it or not"—
The above article is reprinted from Harper's Weekly, Volume 1, Page 642, of the issue dated October 10, 1857—74 years ago.

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



M. H. MORRISON
Judge Morrison is another Easterner who came West. Quilman and Wood County, are his native haunts. He enjoys go-

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LAST YEAR

and the year before last there were people who had intended to take advantage of The Herald's Bargain Rate but kept "putting it off" until it was too late. The result was that their paper cost 60c per month each month of the year, a total of \$7.20. The thing to do is to attend to this now for the next year.

\$4.95
By Carrier
Or \$3.95 By Mail
DO IT NOW!

CHINESE BANDITS AND CAPTOR



A Japanese soldier in charge of Chinese bandits captured in a fight west of Mukden in Manchuria.

San Angelo Woman Provides Huge Endowment For Hospital In Will; Number of Friends Remembered

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Shannon, widow of J. M. Shannon, who came here from New England fifty years ago and created one of West Texas' greatest fortunes, provided in her will, made public here this week, for a great hospital with endowment of approximately \$2,000,000 and to be established here.

A number of friends also were remembered in the will. Requested included the following:

Frank White, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon for 25 years and who is a half owner in the Taylor hotel, the Guaranty State Bank building here and 110 shares of stock in the Ozona National Bank, valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. Frederick Wear, for years Mrs. Shannon's closest friend, received 515 shares of Central National Bank stock, worth a total of \$125,000.

To nieces and nephews, whom she had never seen, in New Zealand and Scotland, Mrs. Shannon left a total of \$25,000.

Miss Mary Edwards, waitress, received \$5,000 in cash and the income from stock worth \$7,500.

Mrs. Bob Greer, former secretary to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Neely building in downtown San Angelo, \$2,000 in cash and \$4,000 in notes.

Billie Hixson, 17-year-old son of her physician, Dr. J. S. Hixson, Western Reserve Life Insurance stock, worth \$20,000.

Fairmount Cemetery Association, \$10,000 in cash.

Virginia McBurnett, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBurnett, at whose St. Angelo hotel Mrs. Shannon lived, \$10,000 in cash.

Executors of the estate are Henry Jackson, Dr. J. S. Hixson, W. C. Blank and Alex Collins. The will specified that Dr. Hixson shall head the hospital and should nominate his successor. He also shall serve with the following as the hospital board: W. C. Blank, president of the Central National Bank; Alex Collins, attorney and vice-president of the Central National Bank; J. Willis Johnson, vice-president of the Central National Bank and ranchman; Henry Jackson, attorney; W. M. Hemphill, president of Baker-Hemphill company and Western Reserve Life Insurance company; George E. Webb, president of the First National bank.

ROBBERS VANISH

TRINITY, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Sheriff J. S. Evans said today the two men who robbed the Trinity State Bank yesterday of \$2,000 had apparently vanished, as officers and posse had searched in vain for traces of them.

Sermon Subjects

The Sunday morning sermon topic of Rev. W. H. Martin of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church will be "Birth of Christ."

A special Christmas cantata will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. G. Buchsacher of the Lutheran church announced his morning sermon topic would be "John the Baptist, the Forerunner of Christ."

"Loyalty to My Church" will be featured at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a special service and special music. The sermon topic will be "Conditions of Progress." Services Sunday evening will be at 7:45 in order to permit those who are singing with the Baptist choir to attend services. A special Candle Light Service will be given. The pastor will speak on "The Heart of Christmas."

New Members Being Enrolled By Chamber of Commerce As Five-Year Program of Activities Is Outlined

Santa Claus Greeted Here By Thousands

Main Street Jammed By Children; Merchants Make Affair Success

Several thousand children, and many hundreds of grown-ups too, crowded Main street at 3:30 p. m. Thursday when Santa Claus made his first official appearance in Big Spring.

Shortly after 3:15, the appointed time, the siren on Fire Chief Harry Lee's car was heard down toward the Gregg street viaduct.

The children congregated along Main street set up a mighty shout. Dads and mothers on the sidewalks with smaller kiddies hoisted them to shoulders that they might get a good look at the old fellow.

Followed by the Municipal band under direction of G. A. Hartman Santa Claus made his appearance standing on a large truck beside a tall Christmas tree.

The city police force was hard put to control the multitude of children that started running north on Main as the parade started toward them from First street.

After the truck had been stopped in the middle of the street, between Second and Third and City Manager E. V. Spence had officially welcomed him the rush began in earnest.

As four or five men assisted Santa Claus in distributing candy, tiny 'whirligig' toys and pencils to the children some of the more robust ones became so anxious to receive those things that a few of the smaller fellows almost got crushed in the juvenile 'mob.'

But, no one was hurt and the children had a great time.

Appreciation for the cooperation of the merchants of the city was expressed by the management of The Herald.

The truck that bore Santa Claus was from the Carter Chevrolet company, J & W Fisher furnished the truck in which the band rode. Truck storage was furnished by V. E. Jones. The Southern Ice & Utilities company furnished the Christmas tree. The H. O. Wooten Grocer company helped furnish the candy. L. C. Burr & Co. gave the 'whirligigs.' Pencils came from the Red & White stores.

The cooperation extended by Fire Chief Harry Lee, City Manager Spence, the police department and Mr. Hartman, the band director, was appreciated very much.

Ballot Carried For Convenience Of War Veterans

Beginning in the issue of Friday The Herald will carry for several days a ballot that may be used by world war veterans to express to their congressmen their opinions with reference to full payment of the bonus. This will be done for their convenience without any connection with the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars' opinions on the subject.

An article from the "Foreign Service" magazine, dealing with the bonus also will be reproduced in this newspaper soon.

Fresh Meats, Eggs Due For Exchange

Fresh meats, eggs and chickens are expected for the Woman's Exchange at the City Federation club house Saturday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Hominy, bread and other foods also will be available.

GRAD SEMI-FINALS
First Quarter: Greenville 0, Abilene 0.

HELP US TO HELP

Elen Wilson Watts

When you wake to find snow on the ground
And chill winds blowing a gale;
Do you snuggle close in the warm feather bed
With no thought of a child cold and pale?

When you go forth to meet the day
All wrapped in muffler and fur;
When the cold wind snarls and bites at your face.
Have you asked about folks near door?

Are your neighbors warm and fed for the day?
Do you know if their hearts are sad?
For some little thing that you have done
Have you made their day brighter and glad?

When the sun goes down in your conscience clear?
At night when you kneel to pray.
Can you lift your heart and say to Him
Lord help us to help each day?

The poem quoted above is an original composition by Mrs. E. R. Watts, 603 Main street, who makes this part of her contribution to the needy this Christmas.

CO-ED BEAUTY ON BROADWAY,



Mary Jo Matthews has a habit of winning beauty honors. Three times she won co-ed beauty contests at the University of West Virginia and in 1929 she was queen of the apple blossom festival at Winchester, Va. Now she is featured in a Broadway review, "The Band Wagon."

R. E. Thomason and Richard Kleburg, New Texas Congressmen, Are Placed Upon Two of Exclusive Committees

Red & White Men Banquet

Pink Wooten and G. C. McDonald Honor Guests

More than a score of Red & White Store owners, managers and employees attended a business meeting at the Settles hotel Monday evening that followed a very delightful banquet.

Guests of honor were Pink Wooten and G. C. McDonald of Abilene, officials of the Red & White organization, wholesale and sales divisions, for western Texas and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The hotel caterer, Mr. Henry Olson, had arranged the banquet in unusually tasteful manner, featuring Red and White throughout. The colors, doubly appropriate at Christmas time, were carried out in room decorations, the appointments on the Christmas tree, and in various items on menu of the four-course dinner.

Hayes Stripling, manager of the H. O. Wooten Grocer company here, acted as host and introduced the honor guests, who gave very interesting after dinner talks. Other speakers of the evening were J. J. Bugg, W. T. Roberts, Regan Bollinger, John Whitmore, and Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Messrs. Shirley Robbins, W. T. Roberts, Pat Allen, Wilbur Barnett, Finis Bugg, Bill Clutter, G. C. McDonald, Pink Wooten, D. C. Maupin, Heffington, J. I. Duckworth, John Whitmore, Misses Jessie Bugg, Mayme Beck Alice Leslie and Mrs. M. Warlick.

No Trace of Dead Man's Relatives

No word had been received Thursday afternoon that would aid in finding relatives or acquaintances of a man believed to have been Norman Brown, who was killed Tuesday in an automobile accident at Springfield, Ohio.

The prosecuting attorney there wired police here that it was believed the man might have been known in this section.

Superintendent Of Frisco Lines Dies

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Orin H. McCarty, 57, general superintendent and vice president of the Frisco lines in Texas, died unexpectedly at his home here, early yesterday, of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, a son and two sisters.

All-City Musicales Now Set for Tuesday

The All-City Musicales, scheduled for this evening at the Settles hotel for benefit of the Community Chest, has been postponed to Tuesday evening.

No Friend of Trust
Congressman Thomason is studying the Muscle Shoals proposal now he said, and in the only statement he has made on the matter declared vigorously that "I am certainly no friend of the power trust."

Congressman Kleburg's assignment on the exclusive Agricultural Committee is of equal importance.

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Reed To Try For Capture Of Kidnaper

\$75,000 Ransom Not Paid, Gang Weakened When Ex-Senator Called

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Neely Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, were released, unharmed, early today, near a bridge in Kansas City, Kansas, by kidnapers who abducted them Wednesday night. The kidnapers had demanded \$75,000, threatening to blind her and kill the negro, unless the ransom was paid. They were taken in an automobile from the house where they were imprisoned and released on the highway, being told their car would come soon. In the meantime, Chief of Police Siegfried had received an anonymous telephone call, telling him where to find them.

Mrs. Donnelly said they were kidnaped from her home, where she was returning home from business. They were blindfolded and taken in an automobile to a house she described as filthy. She was then ordered to write her husband, Paul, and Attorney James Taylor, asking for the ransom.

Her captors weakened when the papers published the story that former Senator James Reed had returned from an out of town trial, to take charge of the case. It is believed that they were frightened by Reed's political influence and record as a relentless prosecutor.

Reed said today: "Now all we need to crown this is a hanging." Police are hunting the men.

Woodward Is Club Speaker

President-Elect Names Standing Committees For 1932

One of the most valuable programs of the year, insofar as it regards education is concerned, was afforded the local club Thursday in an address by Garland Woodward, deputy district governor in the Texas-Oklahoma district for the coming year, who had just returned from a district session of delegates and other officials in Dallas.

Mr. Woodward stressed that the business and professional men of two states expressed at Dallas the belief that service clubs have opportunities for real community service at this particular time that are greater than they have been confronted with in years.

Entertainment was by John Ray Less and Jess Slaughter, Jr., who gave tap dance numbers.

Another speaker was Mr. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, father of Enos Ashcroft, a member of the club, and Roy Hatz of Waco, who was in the city visiting relatives.

E. V. Spence, Dr. E. O. Ellington, R. T. Piner and A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater were among the guests.

A new troop committee for local Boy Scout troop 3, sponsored by the club, was appointed. George Gentry, president-elect, announced

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The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain in southeast portion. Warmer in southeast portion.

East Texas: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight, followed by showers Saturday and probably on west coast tonight.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES		
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8:30	34	34
9:30	34	37
10:30	35	36
11:30	35	36
12:30	33	37
Highest yesterday	35	34
Lowest last night	23	



Shopping Days to Christmas

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RITZ
TODAY — LAST TIMES

A MILLION DOLLARS IN ENTERTAINMENT



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KEATON

Sidewalk of New York

with Anita Page and Cliff Edwards

STANTON

By BERYL TIDWELL

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett were in Big Spring Monday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Parks, Jr., and Misses Rena Crowder and Marie Pratt were in Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkinson and daughter, Cordella, left Sunday night for Ft. Worth, to be at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

John Burnam is still in Putnam at the bedside of his mother.

Members of the Whirl Club and guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Beryl Tidwell.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in the decorations, tallies and refreshments. At refreshment time the hostess, assisted by Miss Pauline Cathey, served fruit salad, olives, crackers, fruit cake and coffee to the following members: Eunice Thornton, Rowena Gibson, Melba Wilson, Doris Thornton, Alys Kaderli, Pauline Cathey, Beryl Tidwell, Sybil Robertson and the guests were: Misses Vera Burnam, Gladys Poe, Willie Epley and Mrs. Edd Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poe and daughter, Gladys, attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents in Hamlin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, were called to Merkel Monday on the death of Mrs. Smith's brother, Stanton Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge club Thursday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, score pads, and tallies. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Boyd, served chicken salad, decorated with pineapples, olives, crackers, fruit cake and coffee to the following members: Meadames B. J. Smith, A. R. Houston, R. L. Parks, Chuck

RITZ

SATURDAY NITE

11:30 P.M. PREVIEW

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MARILYN MILLER

"HER MAJESTY LOVE"

WITH

BEN LYON

W. C. FIELDS

Steer Squad Will Operate This Evening

Preliminary Bout Against San Angelo Bobcats Scheduled

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Schwarzenbach, Dennis, French, Sanders, Coots and Armstrong are high school men who are sure to play in the Christmas Day affair. Unfavorable weather has prevented practice for the last two or three days, but if the sun ever dries up the rough prairie that the locals are forced to call their practice field the gridsters will pursue their acquisition of football knowledge and rhythm diligently. Bristow is in charge of the post-season game, leaving the earlier portion of the basketball work to George Brown.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

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SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

"I was wondering why the institutions named in these tabulations (showing Davis & Elkins college as the national football scoring leader) allowed such unfavorable publicity, since excessive scores indicate playing against markedly inferior opponents," writes N. E. Breereton from Oakland, Cal.

"But on looking up the first named in the World Almanac, the mystery is cleared. Davis & Elkins is listed as a co-educational college of 300 students. No wonder they want publicity. But how can such a small place find inferior teams?"

COACHES MERCIFUL

Football scoring statistics have become a part of the game but there is no question that they involve many a misleading total.

It's a source of ballyhoo that frequently creates distorted values. No points, for example, are posted to the credit of the boys who do the "take out" work for the ball carriers, although there are relatively few cases where this situation has any detrimental effect upon the gridiron forces.

No one knows any better than the ball carrier how much he depends on the blockers if he is to get anywhere and this phase of the game has been given more attention than ever before.

Many coaches take measures to prevent the score from becoming lopsided in a game that develops quickly into a rout. Knute Rockne, except on rare occasions, did not coach his Notre Dame teams to run wild against any opposition. One of the few instances was when he turned Brill loose against Pennsylvania last year.

Army also has shown restraint in "giving the works" to any team from the outlands that visits West Point.

"Big scores don't mean anything and why humiliate a squad that has come a long way for a friendly game, if it happens to be outclassed?" One of the Army coaches asked during a discussion of the matter.

There are many instances of setting old scores by the steam-roller method. Dartmouth did not recover from a shelling by the old Kaw-Pfann combination of Cornell's palmy days until one season when the Indians caught the Big Red aerial defense in a fog up in the Hanover hills and buried Cornell by 62 to 13.

JUST A HOLE-IN-ONE

From Buenos Aires, where golf is done along to share a good portion of the sporting spotlight, Gideon Seymour relays to us a story that should give further encouragement to the duffers.

It concerns a Chilean, Daycard, who helps translate the Associated Press report into Spanish for South American papers, and T. S. Garrett, an American member of the A.P. staff who volunteered to show his fellow workman something about the rudiments of the game.

"Daycard, his coat tails flying and his pince-nez glasses constantly falling off, ploughed his way through three holes with indifferent results," writes Seymour. "The fourth was a short hole, 125 yards, over some thick trees. Daycard hit a ball quite squarely; it bounded along under the trees and rolled crazily into the cup for a hole in one!"

"Daycard looked at Garrett with a sneer on his lips and said: 'Well, is that all there is to it? Then, let's go to a movie.' And they did."

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You will have to hurry to save half on toys for Christmas giving. Wagons, tricycles and a multitude of toys and games at one-half price.

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Japan's War Machine

ONE important point to remember in studying the movements of the Japanese army in and about Manchuria, is that the Japanese war department operates under a set-up totally unlike that of any other modern nation.

In every other great power the premier and parliament have complete, continuous control over the actions of their fighting men. Through hysteria or incompetence they may occasionally lose control, of course—as actually happened in at least two European countries when the World War was about to begin; but legally they are in complete charge.

In Japan it is different. The Army is answerable only to the emperor. It is a separate department of government, in an emergency like this the cabinet has very little real control. This may help to explain why its actions occasionally fail to live with the promises issued at Tokyo.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Fears a Polish Army

From Living Age:
GERMANY'S fear of Polish aggression have been concretely expressed in German, the office organ of Heinrich Brüning's party. With 30 million inhabitants, Poland has a standing peace-time army of 250,000 men which is divided into ten army corps, six of which are stationed along the German frontier.

Whereas Germany has no heavy artillery, no airplanes and 30 tanks, Poland has 11 regiments of heavy artillery, six regiments of military planes and 10 regiments of tanks that are equipped, respectively, with 450 pieces of heavy artillery, about 1000 airplanes and more now has a reserve army of 1,700,000 young men undergoing compulsory military training, so that the nation now has a reserve army of 1,700,000.

Poland spends one-third of its budget, a larger proportion than any other country, on maintaining its fighting forces, the corresponding proportion for Germany being six percent. Germany asserts that the Polish nation is completely militarized, and points out in conclusion that only Russia and France have larger armies than Poland.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

BABY TEETH
The neglect of the milk teeth, or, as they are sometimes called, baby teeth, is still very widespread. Parents reason that since they are only temporary teeth, and are to be shed, there is little use in preserving them.

This is faulty reasoning, based on an inadequate appreciation of the role of the temporary teeth. Their value to the growing child must be self-evident. The teeth, at all ages above infancy are essential for the proper preparation of food for digestion.

But, over and above this service, the temporary teeth are of value in influencing the proper development of the permanent teeth. The temporary teeth should be retained until they fall out naturally.

When the milk teeth are preserved for their normal length of time the permanent teeth tend to grow in an even height.

Every effort should be made to preserve this tooth, for it is a key-stone to the dental arch.

Tomorrow—Pyloric Stenosis.

A Washington Daybook

BY HERBERT PLUMMER
WASHINGTON—President Hoover has surrounded himself by cabinet members who are known to depart themselves with dignity and, on occasion, with some degree of severity.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, for example, holds himself aloof ("Uncle Andy" Mellon is shy and diffident. Attorney General Mitchell and Postmaster General Brown all are not generally regarded as type of individuals to attract a large personal following.

Adams, secretary of the navy; Dosk, head of the labor department; Dr. Wilbur of interior, and Hyde, secretary of agriculture, too are men, a little difficult for the average person to know.

It is left, perhaps, to that comparatively youthful and debonair secretary of war—Patrick Hurley—to furnish the ease, informality and good fellowship that the man in the street is so quick to see and appreciate in the higher-ups.

He Steals The Show
Here's an illustration—The other night Secretary "Pat" presided at a very formal banquet in Washington, attended by several hundred guests. Before he finished he had so delighted everybody that he cheered him lustily as a future President, unanimously voted him as a toastmaster extraordinary and rushed him for his autograph.

And he won them over by the sheer force of his personality. Smoking a cigarette as long as a pencil, immaculate in evening dress and wisecracking like nobody's business, he was the main show. And this last despite the fact that an electrical engineer put on a demonstration that fairly took one's breath.

LADY with a PAST
BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Revenge upon Roland Wainwright for an insult while she was unpopular in New York society now lies within Venice Muir's reach. She has returned from Europe with a fictitious reputation of conquests. She hopes to interest Drake Farrelly. Wainwright is intrigued by the rumors about Venice and finally proposes.

BRICK AND STRAWS
A half hour ago Venice would have refused. Now she wanted to repay him for that old hurt. He didn't even realize when he had wounded, this unheeding, daring young man.

"I don't know," she murmured. "How long will it take you to know?" Roland Wainwright asked.

"How can I tell, Rollo?" With an effort she raised her eyes to his face. Her curiosity read her expression overcame her shyness. She's thinking, went her mind, that a Muir whose mother was the Virginia Lee is not to be scorned, that I have plenty of money and that it would be rather nice to capture a girl who had refused to marry a Marquis.

"Give me a little time," she said and brought a vivid smile to play across her face. "I'm not really being cruel, she thought. He doesn't honestly love me. He doesn't actually know what it is to really love. I do so want to hurt his pride the way mine."

His hands dropped from her shoulders. He patted one of her cheeks with a touch that was gentle but quite superficial.

"Just a little time, darling," he smiled. He was sure of her. She smiled too.

While I see about the cocktails. Returning to the living-room she sat down on a foot-stool, her back to the fire, and uncomfortably sought for words.

"What do I see about the cocktails?" "I thought you were going to telephone me ages ago," she managed.

"I thought so too. But I've been working like a fool on that skyscraper. Got my plans in yesterday. I think I have a pretty fair chance in the contest."

"How splendid. I wish you could win." "So do I." Nora came in with the cocktails and appetizers.

"Funfully enough, I met Lola on my way here. I haven't seen her for ages."

"What did she have to say?" "I told her I was taking you to dinner. She had a lot to say."

"Venice's heart leaped. He had heard. Lola could never resist spreading and exaggerating the fragrance of gossip. Drake's interest was ensnared at last. She smiled gaily.

There was a silence. "A most attractive apartment you have," he finally said. "And how jolly the fire is. Open fires are like friendships, warm and always showing different lights and colors."

"What a nice idea. I don't think I have any really important friendships except Nolly Spalding. And I've fooled her a little about myself. Why had she said that? Was she going to angle for sympathy again? She was being stupid."

"How?" "If she explained she would be giving herself away.

"Little things," she evaded. "I won't pry," he laughed. "Shall we go to dinner now?" "Yes."

Back in her own room, donning her hat and coat, she felt puzzled and at sea. Something had entered their relationship that was unnatural. She felt it. An unsure touch in Drake's treatment of her. Did he perhaps think himself unimportant to a girl who had broken a tilted heart? Was he a trifle awed by the new Venice he had glimpsed? No, it wasn't that but she couldn't deduce what it was.

"You put it rather badly." "Isn't it all rather bald?" She stared. His tone was flat, almost disappointed. He showed no bright interest in the rumors at

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Cocoa	Blue & White 1 lb. Can	17c
FRUIT CAKE	2 lb. Size	60c
VANILLA EXTRACT	Red & White Bottle	21c
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Sliced	15c

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1 lb. CRANBERRIES 16c
Grape Fruit Each 4c
Mixed Nuts 21c

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Pumpkin	No. 2 1/2 Can	14c
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	Blue & White 1 lb.	21c
OATS	Red & White 55 oz.	21c
GELATINE	2 Pkgs.	15c

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Two Hostesses Give Lovely Xmas Party

Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Tom Slaughter Entertain Kilkarees

Mrs. W. A. Gilmer and Mrs. Tom Slaughter were joint hostesses at a very lovely Christmas party given at Mrs. Slaughter's home Thursday afternoon.

The holiday suggestions were carried out in house decorations of red, green and silver and in the lovely Christmas tree on which hung the tallees for the guests to find.

Members of the Kilkaree Bridge Club and guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon at bridge. Mrs. Wilkinson made club high scores and Mrs. Duff, visitor's high; both

received bath salts. Mrs. Wilson cut for high and was given a box of daintily colored guest-soap. Those enjoying this hospitable party were Meses. Mas Battle, Chas. Koberg, Bart Wilkinson, Jimmie Mason, W. G. Wilson, W. R. Ivey, E. D. Merrill, C. E. Shive, W. H. Remele, Emory Duff, J. L. Rush, H. F. Williamson, H. C. Porter, and Miss Pauline Shubert. Mrs. Battle will be the next hostess of the club when it meets on January 6.

North Ward P.T.A. Holds Dec. Session At School

The North Ward P.T.A. held its regular December program at the school with a brief business session followed by a social hour. Mrs. Ball, president, had charge and Mrs. Patrick led the devotionals. The hostesses for the pleasant social hour were Meses. Andy Tucker and O. D. Deway, Engle. The other members present were Meses. Frank Wilson, W. T. Bell, Smith, Patrick, Lynn Hatcher, Low and Misses Lois Carden and Mildred Creath.

Planning Christmas Dinner Means Less Work Today



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Helms Food Institute
The Christmas dinner is a highlight of holiday festivities, rivaling in importance the tree and gifts. It's a joyful time of family reunions, when everybody gathers around the dinner table. Decorations of dining room and table must be in keeping, and an idea, always lovely, is to have holly about walls, lights and pictures. Have, as a table centerpiece, a bowl of choice fruit with sprigs of holly stuck here and there; and at each place a piece of holly tied with red ribbon. The menu should not be overly elaborate but should stress good old-fashioned dishes, well prepared and attractively served. Women today are fortunate in that many good things can be prepared outside the home, so that while the dinner is as bountiful and delicious as ever, it is much less labor to prepare. Cocktails, soups, relishes, preserves and jellies, mince-meat and old-time fig and plum puddings may be purchased ready for use, without needless days of preparation necessary in grandmother's time. For the dinner we suggest one of the following menus:
Chilled Tomato Juice or Oyster Cocktail
Celery Ripe Mission Olives
Roast Turkey of Goose or Chicken with Dressing* Mashed Potatoes Creamed or Buttered Brussels Sprouts or Cabbage
Cranberry Jelly Fresh Cucumber Relish
Malaga Grape and Pineapple Salad with French Dressing
Plum Pudding (ready to serve) with Hard Sauce Nuts
Coffee
Cream of Tomato or Cream of Pea Soup (ready to serve)
Celery Spanish Queen Olives
Roast Stuffed Little Pig Baked or Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Baked Onions Cold Slaw
Pure Apple Butter Hot Parker-house Rolls
Fig Pudding (ready to serve) with Ice Cream or Sauce
Coffee Christmas Candies
(*Indicates recipes are given below)
Oyster Cocktail: Allow six oysters
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)

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Jumbo CELERY	Stalk	15c
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Red Triumph SPUDS	12 lbs.	25c
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California WALNUTS	Lb.	25c
Large size BRAZIL NUTS	Lb.	25c
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PEACHES	No. 1 Sliced Gold Bar	13c
PINEAPPLE	Sliced or Crushed No. 1 Can	8c
APPLE BUTTER	Qt. jar	24c
OXYDOL	25c size	19c
COFFEE	Maxwell House 1 lb. Can	32c
Soap	10 Bars Laundry	25c
Soap	3 Bars Toilet	10c
Flour	24 lbs.	49c
Soups	3 Cans Campbell's	25c
Corn	No. 2 Can	10c
CRACKERS	2 lbs. Brown's Saltine	25c
Pickles	Quart Jar Sweet, Cut	19c
Butter	lb. Creamery	30c
Honey	Quart Jar Pure Comb	45c

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Folger's Coffee	1 lb. 38c	Crystal Wedding Oatmeal Large Pkg. 21c
	2 lb. 75c	
SHORTENING	Swift's Jewel Limit 2	8 lbs. 61c
Rice	Fancy Bulk 6 lbs. 25c	Saxet Salted Crackers 2 lbs. 19c
Van Camp & Campbell SOUPS	All Kinds Per Can 10c	Standard Tomatoes No. 1 Can 5c No. 2 Can 7c
Baking Powder	1 lb. Calumet 25c	25 Oz. K. C. 19c
Canada Dry GINGER ALE	Bottle 14c	SPUDS 10 lbs. 15c 20 lbs. 30c
	Doz. \$1.50	
Toilet Tissue	Waldorf 5 for 25c	Scottissue 3 for 25c
Armour's Pure PRESERVES	3 lb. Jar 49c	Quart Jar P-NUT BUTTER 24c
CORN PEAS	No. 2 Std. Can 10c	Salad Dressing El-Food 16 oz. 28c 7 1/2 oz. 15c
Cereals	Post Toasties, Post Bran, Rice Crispies. Limit 2	pkg. 9c
Pure Sugar Cane SYRUP	10 lbs. Golden Star 44c	Buckeye OATMEAL 5 lb. Sack 25c
CATSUP	14 oz. Bottle 11c	Swan Down CAKE FLOUR Large 3 lb. Pkg. 25c
FRUIT CAKE, Fancy	1-lb. for 49c — 4-lb. for \$1.85	
Regular Size Pkg. MINCE MEAT	8c	Carnation or Libby's MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small 20c
Rosedale PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Sliced or Crushed 9c	No. 2 1/2 Sliced or Crushed 15c
Mother's Pure Cocoa	2 lbs. 24c	Pork Chops Per lb. 13c
Pork Loin Roast	Per lb. 12c	Dry Salt Per lb. 10c

The Herald's All-Star Page Of Comics And Features

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Dinner course
- Best of a sheep
- Bird of prey
- Sun-dried brick
- Attire for a military engagement
- Ascribed
- Dishon
- money of account
- Devout
- Glut abbr.
- Squad
- loosely
- Groove
- Caven
- Metic land measure
- Metal fastener
- Handler of wild animals
- Top card
- Crucify
- Sea mile
- Laundry note on a book
- Rib archale
- Light touch
- Quadrant
- lowest
- Exceeding what is necessary
- Negative
- Hard or difficult prefix
- Arrows
- The Emerald Isle
- Upper limb

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- Ibex
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- Type of electric current
- abuse
- Negative prefix

REG'LAR FELLERS



The Three Alarm Style

by Gene Byrnes

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

The Helping Hand

by Wellington



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How About New Shoes?

by Don Flowers



SCORCHY SMITH

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A Wise Decision

by John C. Terry



HOMER HOOPEE

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Welcome Home

by Fred Locher



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Daily Radio Program

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 (Central Standard Time)

P. M. unless indicated. Programs and start on this subject to change.

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TELEVISION

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8:00—Variety (1 1/2 hrs)

Wealthy Woman Is Held Captive

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Nellie Donnelly, a wealthy garment manufacturer, is reported held by kidnapers, who are threatening to blind her and kill her negro chauffeur, unless \$75,000 is paid without police interference. Notes in her handwriting have been sent to her husband, Paul, Attorney James Taylor and former Senator James Reed. She disappeared last night and her car was found behind a theater here. Reed quit a lawsuit in Jefferson City, to rush here in an automobile. Arrangements are pending to make the payment demanded.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar courthouse completed recently.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING N-O-W—IN BIG SPRING

One of the greatest advancements of prosperity in Big Spring can be made RIGHT NOW by doing all of your Christmas Shopping at home. Big Spring merchants have a wonderful and varied selection of gift suggestions. The prices are the new low prices of 1931 Fall and 1932 Winter... the quality is as high and in most cases higher than you can get elsewhere for the same money. Visit their stores and see for yourself—You're Welcome.

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Sixty Philatheas Assemble Around Christmas Tree

The Philatheas of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas social Thursday evening in the church parlors with 60 guests in attendance.

The parlor was decorated with a lovely tree decorated with ornaments and hung with gifts, each member bringing one.

A short program opened the social session. Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. Vivian Nichols sang a vocal duet. Mrs. Tom Coffey gave a piano solo. Mrs. H. C. Porter sang a Christmas song. Little Jean Porter sang a Christmas song.

Mrs. G. T. Watson, teacher of the class was presented with a lovely silver pitcher from the members.

Mrs. Hal Hart making the beautiful presentation speech, to which Mrs. Watson responded graciously. Delicious refreshments were served after a session of visiting and conversation.

Moore

By Mrs. L. C. Hambrick
MOORE, Dec. 15.—A Christmas program was given at Moore school Thursday afternoon, after which the school was dismissed for the holidays.

Miss Inez Neuton of Ackerley spent the week end with Miss Mary Knox.

C. R. Johnson has been quite ill with Ptomaine poisoning, but is improving now.

Miss Alpha Rowland visited Miss Christine Brown of the Highway community Sunday.

A good crowd attended the singing at Prairie View church Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Purser and Prescott of Big Spring sang, and it is hoped they will come back again.

Miss Mary Knox, teacher at Moore. Misses Ola Stanfield and Velma Knox, teachers at Fairview and Miss Inez Neuton who teaches at Ackerley will leave Friday or Saturday for Abilene, to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks. Miss Stanfield will go from Abilene to her home at Nacogdoches, and Miss Neuton will go to her home at Goree.

Rev. and Mrs. Godman and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mrs. L. C. Hambrick visited Mrs. R. M. Webb of Big Spring Monday.

Cotton will soon be gathered in this community, one more week of sunshine will be about all that is needed to wind up the 1931 bumper crop.

Rev. Goodman filled his regular appointment at Prairie View Sunday—the church in conference Saturday evening voted to retain Rev. Goodman as their pastor.

Lowe Wheeler visited L. C. Hambrick Sunday.

Miss Schlesinger Has Lovely Party

Miss Marie Schlesinger entertained her friends with a bridge-lunch on at the Settles Hotel Thursday. A very delicious four-course luncheon was served in the coffee shop after which the guests played bridge in one of the mazzanine rooms.

Mrs. Young made high score. Mrs. Gardner cut for high and Mrs. Mellinger was consoled with a lovely prize for making low.

The guests were Misses, Henry DeVries, Julius Eckhaus, Bernard and Joyce Fisher, Victor Mellinger, J. B. Young, V. Van Gieson, J. D. Biles, J. J. Hair, A. B. Gardner, Max Jacobs, M. Prager, Chas. Ruhup and A. M. Rippe.

Accordion Numbers At Recital and Readings Enthusiastically Given

The costume recital given by Mrs. Lee Weathers' pupils in expression at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening was attended by a very appreciative audience and was a most successful evening, reported Mrs. Weathers.

Brooks Haven, of the Crawford Hotel Orchestra, assisted her with several accordion numbers, including "Just a Memory" and "Memories."

At the close of the program Bama Hale read "Angel of the Shepherds," after which Mr. Haven concluded the evening with "Holy Night."

Mrs. Weathers and Mr. Haven are planning to give a joint musical reading some evening in January at the church.

Laurence Welk And Orchestra To Play For 'Kappa' Dance

Laurence Welk and his "biggest little band in America," which has become a great favorite with people of Big Spring and territory, will furnish the music Saturday evening in the Crawford hotel ballroom for the invitation dance of the Kappa Phi Omega social fraternity.

When you give fine perfumery you have always given something that a woman hates to buy and loves to use. . . . Cunningham & Phillips 4 stores.—Adv.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Have Literary Evening

The members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Dahme Thursday evening for a very interesting program.

The following numbers were rendered: "Beginning of Recorded History," Miss Elizabeth Owen; "Actual Books 4,000 Years Old," Miss Mildred Creath; "Ancient Hebrews," Miss Clara Cox; "Greece Emerges," Miss Georgia Kirk Davis; "Period of Glory of Greece," Miss Alice Leeper.

Lovely refreshments were served to the members on the program and to Miss Vallia True.

To Send Carload Gifts To Buckners Orphan's Home

Any one interested in contributing to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas may do so through the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, announces Mrs. K. S. Beckett. The Home is being sent two carloads of supplies from the Big Spring Association, of which Mrs. Beckett is president. Midland has contributed a carload of toys. The second car will stop at Stanton for its contributions and come to this city Tuesday. By that time the W. M. S. must have everything ready to ship.

Any kind of a gift is acceptable, says Mrs. Beckett. It may be clothing, food that is not too perishable, toys, or books. The friends of this orphan's home are not limited to the Baptist denomination and she is therefore extending this invitation to them to take part in this Christmas carload of gifts and useful articles.

CHILDRENS CANTATA TONIGHT

The First Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree with gifts of candy and fruit for every child who attends the Children's cantata this evening at the church. The tree will be in the basement for members of the Sunday School from the cradle roll to the Junior department.

The cantata will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. Every child is asked to bring, if possible, a toy or useful article to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home, so that the service may be one of giving as well as receiving.

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S. S. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

There will be a Christmas service at the First Christian Church Sunday School morning commencing at 9:45. The Sunday School tree service will be held on Christmas Eve.

Office Desks and Office Chair at less than half of wholesale cost. We are closing them out at Auction Rix Furn. Co. 110 Rannels.—Adv.

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Acc High Members In Merry Party, Farewell Shower

Mrs. Warner Neese entertained the members of the Acc-High Bridge Club with a party in the parlors of the Crawford Hotel Thursday afternoon, which was also a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Ed. Pritchard who is moving to Ft. Worth the first of the year.

Mrs. Pritchard also made high score and received a lovely black and silver picture. Mrs. Smith was consoled for low score with a similar but smaller picture.

A sandwich course was served to the following: Misses, Pritchard, Leon Smith, D. M. McKinney, Alfred Collins, Glen D. Guilkey, Ohie Bristow, Clarence Wear, Randall Pickle, Larson Lloyd, Lindsey Marchbanks and Miss Mayme Hair.

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Mrs. Dodge Entertains S. S. Class Members

Mrs. J. P. Dodge entertained the members of her Sunday School Class with a delightful Christmas party Thursday evening at her home.

The girls sang Christmas carols, played guessing games and enjoyed themselves greatly. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and the family tree was up and lighted and filled with gifts for each one of them. They had drawn names and exchanged many lovely presents.

Mrs. Dodge and her daughters served plate refreshments to Dorothy Rhotan, Billie Frances Grant, Dorothy Burnett, Verna Kinard, and Dorothy Payne.

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Toys at all four stores. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.—Adv.

GIVE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Billie Gill Frost and Miss Dorothy Frost, instructors of dancing school, entertained 33 pupils with a Christmas party in their studio at the Crawford hotel Wednesday.

After playing games, pupils were presented with gifts by Santa Claus from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several of the mothers attended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The members of the Coffee Memorial Sunday School of the First Methodist Church are celebrating Christmas by giving baskets to two needy families in the city. The members of the class will bring their gifts for these families to the meeting Sunday morning at the church.

Gift books and diaries make a high school girl happy. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.—Adv.

Used Furniture at your own price at Rix's Closing-out Auction, 110 Rannels.—Adv.

TABLEQUAH CLUB POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of several of the members the Tablequah Club has postponed both its afternoon session this week and the proposed evening party which was to have been given this week.

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