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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1931.

## Visiting Mayor Will Speak

Junior Chamber Will Be Formed This Evening After Banquet.

Kelly Field Cadet Is Killed as Plane Falls—Companion Is Saved

## FOUR MAJOR FIRMS LINED UP IN PRICE

Humble and Gulf Announce New Schedules Today in Areas Where They Have or Buy Production.

## GAS TO ADVANCE

Boast of Cent Per Gallon at Filling Stations in Oklahoma Due Tomorrow, Resear Asserts.

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (AP)—Four major oil companies, the largest purchasers of crude in Texas, today had met the 15-cent advance in mid-continent crude prices posted by other purchasers.

Magnolia Petroleum company yesterday led the way for Texas purchasers, posting an 83-cent top in North, North Central, and East Texas, and in the Cushing, Yale, Oklahoma City, Morrison, Wetmore and Seminole fields of Oklahoma. This represented a 15-cent increase over its former price. In the Dallas creek field the increase was only 7 cents, to a top of 60 cents.

The Texas company followed with a corresponding increase, which met today by the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Gulf Pipeline company.

Reaches All Fields. The Humble advance applied to all Texas fields in which the company purchases crude, including the Gulf coast fields. Humble does not post prices in North Louisiana, South Arkansas, Oklahoma or Kansas crudes.

Gulf Pipeline company announced it would post the new prices in North, East and West Texas and the Gulf coast of Texas and Louisiana.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 3 (AP)—E. Resear, president of the American Petroleum institute, said shortly before noon he had learned definite price of gasoline at filling stations will be increased one or two cents for each degree of temperature throughout Oklahoma effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

He said his information came from several companies and expressed opinion that the increase would be general within a short while, was rumored persistently that some of the oil companies would not be content to increase prices one cent but would post two-cent increase.

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Humble's detailed new schedule was not immediately available but was in course of preparation.

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Texas company responded to reports of a 15-cent advance in mid-continent crude oil prices posted by other companies.

The new schedule follows: North Texas, North Central, and Central Texas crudes, 25 cents; Gulf coast, with a two-cent differential for each degree of gravity from 40 and above to 60 cents.

Gulf Coast crude, below 25 to 70 cents, with a one-cent increase for each degree of gravity from 40 and above to 60 cents.

Carson and Hutchinson crudes, below 35 gravity to 50 with a two-cent increase for degree of gravity from 40 and to 60 cents.

Gray county crude, below 35 gravity to 61 cents, with a two-cent increase for each degree of gravity from 40 and above to 60 cents.

Darst Creek crude, 60 cent; Markham crude, 67 cents; Winkler, Crane and Upson crudes, Texas, and Lea county, 50 cents flat.

No change was made in the prices for Northern Louisiana Smackover, Ark., crude.

## Discharged Man Sought in

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3 (AP)—A discharged employe of the Los Angeles who allegedly threatened he would "blow" his dismissal was sought in the dynamiting of the Los Owens Valley aqueduct, which applies America's fifth law with the major portion of the officers also hunted and known to have a knowledge positives, who was believed acted as an accomplice.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 3 (AP)—Cadet Thomas Clayton Bryum was killed and Cadet Ernest Hodges Briscoe was saved by using his parachute as two planes of the Kelly field pursuit section crashed in mid-air near here this morning.

Bryum fell with his plane and was instantly killed, but Briscoe managed to use his parachute and dropped safely to the ground. The ships met at 2,000 feet as they were making a turn in a formation of pursuit ships.

Bryum was from Birmingham, Ala., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bryum, reside at 1232 Bush boulevard, and was a graduate of the University of Alabama.

Briscoe is from Knoxville, Tenn., his residence being 1613 West Clinch avenue.

Both had graduated recently at the primary flying school at Brooks field and had been sent to Kelly field for advanced training.

The American Legion will sponsor a celebration in Pampa November 11, but will go to Amarillo to participate in the All-Panhandle Armistice day program, post officials announced this morning.

In the past, the local post has sponsored celebrations and held services here.

The Amarillo celebration will open at 11 o'clock with special services open to every Legionnaire and citizens in the Panhandle.

Amarillo post members are preparing the program and will announce places of the various events soon. Pampa Legionnaires will take an active part in the various programs.

The celebration will last all day and every Pampa Legionnaire is urged by Commander C. M. Carlock to attend and make Pampa's delegation the largest.

## Borger Entertainers Will Give Program Tonight for Legion

A group of Borger Legionnaires will be in Pampa tonight and will give a special program at the regular meeting of Kerley-Crossman post. The Borger delegation is talented and comprises the official entertainers of the Legion post at Borger.

Judge Newton P. Willis will be the chief speaker on the program. He will discuss various legislative matters of particular interest to Legion members. The post is sponsoring a series of entertainments including speeches pertaining to quiet, Americanism, and other patriotic lites.

## Welfare Board Is To Collect Pledges

Members of the Pampa Welfare board met in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning and transacted routine business. Several cases were ordered dispensed with and Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager of the board, presented some new cases to the members.

She also made a brief report on funds on hand and money needed to operate until the next drive.

There is about \$3,000 outstanding from the last drive and has been decided to collect that money. Persons who owe money on their pledges would assist the board members by voluntarily mailing a check to the board.

## Webb and Thurman Go To Childress

Dr. R. A. Webb and D. W. Thurman left this afternoon for Childress where they will attend an executive meeting of the 18th district American Legion tonight.

Plans for the big 18th district convention to be held in Borger Dec. 5 and 6 will be discussed. The date of the convention has been changed from Nov. 21 and 22 due to several speakers who could not attend on those dates.

Dr. Webb is executive committee man of the district and Mr. Thurman is adjutant of the district. Dr. Webb will return to Pampa tomorrow but Mr. Thurman will go on to Dallas to attend a Legion meeting.

## Prosperity Signs In Grand Opera

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Grand opera stole the spotlight from the rest of Broadway last night as the 74th season of the Metropolitan opened with lavish show-off.

## FIRST STEEL IS LAID ON NEW RAILROAD

First steel on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Childress to Pampa was laid yesterday at Childress, according to H. H. Durston, general executive, who visited in Pampa for a short time this morning. The first rails were laid from the main line so that material being sent to Childress could be unloaded on sidings on the new line.

The work will be rushed until steel has been laid approximately nine miles from Childress, where a bridge will have to be built. Mr. Durston said this morning. It is the intention of the company to have the long bridge across the Red river constructed before the high water next spring, according to Mr. Durston.

Additional construction work will start in the Pampa territory next week if citizens who pledged money to purchase right-of-way will honor their pledges so that the right-of-way committee can pay for land contracted for, Mr. Durston reported this morning.

"Citizens of Pampa are holding up construction of the railroad and keeping many unemployed men out of work," Mrs. E. H. Davis, chairman of the committee said this morning. "If these business men and citizens would honor their signatures and send their checks to A. J. McAllister at the White Deer Land office, it would save considerable embarrassment in the future and would speed work on the road," Mr. Davis declared.

## Fire Department Has Few Calls—Rate Decreased

The Pampa fire department made only two runs last month and neither resulted in any damage to property. Both calls were for trash fires, and little water had to be used to extinguish the blazes.

The department received a call Saturday morning but it was outside the city limits and had no bearing on the city fire record. Chief Clyde Gold said. The call was to the petroleum refracting plant east of the city.

"Pampa citizens are to be commended on the work done during the recent fire prevention week sponsored here," Chief Gold said. "They cleaned up yards and vacant lots, thus reducing fire hazards."

The chief received word this morning that Pampa's key rate had decreased one cent and that another was probable. The reduction makes the key rate 31 cents.

## BRITTON SUIT STILL CLOSED

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 3 (AP)—Nan Britton, author of "The President's Daughter," was prepared to take the stand when the trial of her \$50,000 libel suit against C. A. Klunk, Marion, Ohio, hotel keeper, was resumed here today behind closed doors before Judge John M. Killits in federal court.

Doubt was expressed by court attaches whether the case would get to the jury before tomorrow. It was understood arguments for each side would begin late today to be followed by instructions to the jury by the judge.

The case has become one of merely showing the extent of publication of the book, "The Answer to the President's Daughter," under a ruling by Federal Judge John M. Killits. Judge Killits held that the book, accusing her of degeneracy, had libeled Miss Britton's character.

Miss Britton, who set forth her charges of her daughter's paternity in the book, "The President's Daughter," sued Klunk on the ground that he helped circulate "The Answer to the President's Daughter."

## European Wheat Crops Are Poor

BERLIN, Nov. 3 (AP)—Wet weather, which is causing millions of bushels of French and German wheat to sprout in the shocks, is blamed for some of the world surplus which depressed markets during the spring and summer.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, cooler, frost in west portions tonight; Wednesday fair, cooler except in southwest portion.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, cooler, frost tonight; Wednesday fair, cooler in east and south portions.

—AND A SMILE— DOORN, Holland (AP)—The machine age has overtaken William Hohenolster. An electric saw has supplanted the axe with which he was wont to take exercise. All the superfluous trees on the estate have been chopped down and now wood is imported from outside. This he cuts to stove size with the new saw.

## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Present standing of the house: Democrats 214; Republicans 213; Farmer-Labor 1. Seven vacancies. Five will be filled today, one from New Jersey Dec. 1 and one from New Hampshire Jan.

Contests for governor in New Jersey and Kentucky. Vote in New York state on reforestation. Anti-Socialist fight in Reading, Pa.

What to watch for in today's election: Five congressional contests: Especially that in the first Ohio district (Cincinnati) and the eighth Michigan, both of which long have been Republican; in the first Ohio, Nicholas Longworth's old seat, John B. Hollister, (R), opposes David Lorbach, (D). In the eighth Michigan, long the seat of Representative Ford, whose name was given to a tariff bill, Foss O. Eldred, (R) opposes Michael J. Hart, (D).

Twentieth Ohio (Cleveland, nominally Democratic): D. Hayden Parry, (R) vs. Martin L. Sweeney, (D). Seventh, New York (normally Democratic): William L. Padgett, (R) vs. Joseph Delaney (D).

Second Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, normally Republican): Edward L. Stokes, (R) vs. Charles S. Hill, (D).

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## FIVE DISTRICT RESULT WILL DECIDE ISSUE

Thirteen-Year Domination Rests Upon G. O. P. Success in Votes—They Hope for Tie—Nothing More.

## TREND WATCHED

Support of Administration Is Sought—Reforestation in New York Is Basis for Smith-Roosevelt Bout.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Riding to the sway of balloting today in five congressional districts is the 13-year-old domination of the house of Republicans.

From the results of these and other elections in a number of states observers will seek to read political foreshadowing of events during the 1932 presidential campaign.

Of the five special elections called to fill vacancies in the house, the outcome in two usually Republican districts is considered doubtful. They are the first Ohio and the eighth Michigan.

The Democrats, who have formed the house minority since 1918, have assailed the Hoover administration. Whatever the election results, they will be generally interpreted as the political sentiment toward the chief executive.

Should the Republicans return representatives from the three seats traditionally theirs, the most they could do would be to tie the Democrats at 216, as the Democrats have virtually been conceded victory in the other two districts which are normally in their column.

The present lineup gives the Democrats 214; Republican 213; farmer-labor one; vacancies seven. One vacancy in the fifth New Jersey district, usually Republican, will be filled Dec. 1. It may be the decisive district should today's elections go as in the past.

The seventh vacancy, in the first New Hampshire, will not be filled until Jan., too late for the representative to participate in house organization when congress convenes Dec. 7.

The dispute in New York between Gov. Franklin Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, over a reforestation amendment to the state constitution, has bothered the Democrats. Roosevelt looms as presidential timber and Smith continues the timber party leader.

Both Are Confident. In Kentucky, both Republicans and Democrats are claiming victory in the gubernatorial contest that centered around Ben Johnson, highway commissioner. He was denounced by Mayor William B. Harrison of Louisville, Republican candidate.

Virginia is electing its general assembly and Mississippi will ratify its Democratic state of state officers. The New Jersey gubernatorial race, led for a time by two anti-prohibitionists—Harry Moore, Democrat, and David Baird, Republican—had the wet and dry issue injected by a third candidate, Edmund R. Halsey, has Anti-Saloon league support.

Ohio has a \$7,500,000 state welfare bill issue to vote on. Pennsylvania is electing a supreme court justice and a hot sectional scrap among Republicans in the Pittsburgh-Allegheny county dispute over a commissioner is reaching its climax.

Charter Vote Foremost. Down in the first Ohio district, represented 26 years by the late speaker Nichol Longworth, the contest between John B. Hollister, young Republican attorney, and State Senator David Lorbach, Democratic candidate, has been overshadowed by a Cincinnati city charter issue.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 3 (AP)—Opposing wishes of defense attorneys to delay trial of Willie Ruth Judd, 26-year-old confessed slayer of her two former friends, County Attorney Lloyd Andrews said today he will seek an early preliminary hearing and endeavor to have her fate placed in the hands of a jury by the first week in December.

Mrs. Judd was ordered taken to court today to have the date for the preliminary trial set. Yesterday she related her story of how she killed Miss Hedwig Samuelson and Mrs. Agnes LeRol to Herman Lewkowitz, one of her attorneys.

Mrs. Judd, however, said the "self defense" killing took place before breakfast the morning of Oct. 17 rather than after breakfast. The state maintains she killed the two women the night of Oct. 16.

## Judd Trial May Be Held Speedily

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## EDISON MILLIONS IN DISPUTE



Asserting that his father had been "unduly influenced" by his step-mother and his half-brother, Charles, William L. Edison has announced that he would contest the will by which the bulk of the Thomas A. Edison millions were left to his two youngest sons, William L. Edison, shown at the upper left, in the great inventor's tomb by his first wife, Theodore Edison, who with Charles will inherit the bulk of the estate, is shown at upper right. Charles Edison and his mother are in the lower picture.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NETS \$166 YESTERDAY

Soliciting Will Be Extended Today to Speed Work Toward \$2,400 Goal.

## City of LaSalle Without Police

LASALLE III, Nov. 3 (AP)—The city of LaSalle, its 15,000 inhabitants represented by a city council, carried on today with only four firemen and three employees of the waterworks.

Financial difficulties led the council last night to lay off every other city employe. The force of 10 policemen, including the chief, the street sweepers, meter readers, city hall janitor and the staff of the city hall were left jobless. None of them, including the mayor, had been paid for the last eight weeks anyway.

The council said only the fire chief, and drivers of the three fire trucks would be kept, but with reductions in pay. Twenty-eight other fire fighters may answer alarms if they wish but they will do so without pay, the council ruled.

Reasons for the stringent economy was given in the slow collection of taxes, failure to sell tax anticipation warrants, and the recent closing of a state bank which held deposits of the city.

## BORGER CITY HALL WITHOUT ANY UTILITIES

BORGER, Nov. 3 (AP)—Borger's city hall was dark, dry and cold last night.

For the first time in the history of the city's white way, citizens groped about in the dark as the Panhandle Power and Light company denied the municipality utilities service because of unpaid bills.

A lone light burned over the sergeant's desk at police headquarters. Traffic problems developed on the dark streets. Oil lamps and coal oil stoves were dusted off and pressed into service as night came on.

Borger's bill, running from August, 1929, to September, 1931, was \$16,889.43.

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### IOWA STATE MAIN THREAT TO BO'S MEN

#### Wildcats Climb Off Train To Start Strenuous Daily Workouts.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3. (AP)—Iowa State booms as the immediate threat to the hopes of Kansas State in seeking its first Big Six grid championship and Coach A. N. McMillin has lost no time in preparing for the tilt which tops the conference schedule next week-end.

Returning from a successful eastern invasion yesterday, the Kansas Wildcats hardly had time to accept the congratulations of home fans before they were ordered out for one of the most strenuous sessions this season. Correction of individual faults and limbering up drills were on the program at the State Coach H. W. Hazys, who still has hopes of getting his University of Kansas eleven out of the cellar, continued to stress offensive plays in preparation for Oklahoma, another contender without a conference victory.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Gray County, Texas: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to publish this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 114th District Court of Gray County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Pampa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in the month of December A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of October A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3014, whereby Irving Crossland is Plaintiff, and Irving Crossland is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife. Plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce on the ground that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty, and excesses of such nature as to render their living together insupportable; that he has abandoned plaintiff and finally deserted her, that he is guilty of adultery and is now living with another woman.

Heretofore Plaintiff has not had before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 2nd day of November A. D. 1931.

LOUISE MILLER, Clerk 114th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

By MARIE BASTIN, Deputy. (Seal) 3-10-17-24

### Wednesday Is The Day

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### MUSTANGS AND FROGS ARE CRIPPLED FOR BIG TILTS

#### Owls Show Eagerness to Get at T. C. U. and Farmers Loom as Threatening.

By The Associated Press  
Crippled but determined to carry on, Southern Methodist Mustangs and Texas Christian Frogs started preparations yesterday to defend their undefeated Southwest conference records.

Those teams face redoubtable competition Saturday. The Mustangs battle Texas A. and M. at College Station and the Frogs will try to hurdle another championship obstacle against Rice.

S. M. U. practiced yesterday minus the services of Willis Tate, first string tackle and Bob Gilbert, regular quarterback. Gilbert has been out of the lineup several weeks.

Tate was injured Saturday when Southern Methodist beat Texas 9 to 7. Both are out with infections from injuries. A better understanding of plays in scoring positions will be the keynote of this week's practice.

The Frogs will be without the services of Ben Boswell, star tackle. Learning yesterday that knee injury probably would eliminate him from the rest of this season, Coach Schmidt started revamping his lineup to meet the brilliant Rice running attack.

With every player in excellent conditions, the Owls whipped thru a hard practice yesterday. The team showed up exceptionally well and displayed eagerness to get at the Frogs.

Light workouts were held by Texas, Arkansas, Baylor and Texas A. and M. Texas battled dummy Saturday. Arkansas held dummy Saturday. Baylor in preparation for its game Saturday against the University of Chicago.

#### QUAKES ROCK JAPAN

NAGASAKI, Japan, Nov. 3. (AP)—A series of earthquakes shook portions of Kiusiu island again today, causing consternation among a populace already frightened by yesterday's tremors which were the worst experienced in 20 years.

The shocks were regarded as after effects of yesterday's and did little or no damage. They spread terror, however, because Kiusiu island seldom experiences seismic disturbances.

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### MIDCONTINENT OPERATORS GLEEFUL OVER NEW PRICE

#### Quotations on Gasoline to Be Raised, According to Unconfirmed Reports.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 3. (AP)—A happy mid-continent oil industry today gleefully recalled the exciting two-hour period of yesterday afternoon which saw nearly all oil purchasing firms of the area increase prices to the 85-cent top level of the pacifying Continental Oil company.

Slow to start, only one company of major consequence had scheduled by noon the 15-cent increase pushed by Continental and two smaller firms today. That was the Magnolia of Dallas, a Standard of New York subsidiary. The company increased the price only 13 cents in Oklahoma.

Shortly after noon, the Sinclair Oil and Gas company met the price, and from then till offices closed the situation resembled a grand scramble to get in line.

Today only the mighty Humble company of Texas and the Gulf Oil interests of the majors had failed to post new, higher prices. Those were expected to meet the advance by noon today or shortly thereafter.

One of the best results of the oil price increase was the distribution of a publisher's report from this oil center that today would see an increase of one cent in the tank wagon price of gasoline with consequent one-cent increase to the consumer at the pump. The Mississippi valley as far south as Missouri would be affected by the increase the report indicated.

Under the prevailing prices, Oklahoma and Kansas best grade oil is worth 85 cents a barrel and East Texas best 83 cents. There is a two-cent differential in grade down to oil of 29-gravity, or below, which now brings 61 cents in Oklahoma and Kansas and 59 cents in East Texas.

North Texas, Panhandle, and Le County, New Mexico, also receive oil price advances. The New Mexico (Hobbs) price was fixed at 58 cents per barrel, flat rate, while a 15-cent increase was posted for the other pools.

DOES WASHING FIRST  
DENVER, Nov. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Monroe, 38, shot and wounded herself, perhaps fatally, after doing a heavy washing yesterday.

"I've been wanting to do this for a long time," she told police, "but I just had to get that washing done first."

Despondency over financial affairs was advanced by relatives as a possible motive for the attempted suicide.

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### BATTALINO TO MEET MASTRO IN TITLE BOUT

#### Featherweight Champ Will Not Be Favorite in Chicago Event.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3. (AP)—Christopher "Bat" Battalino, the featherweight champion of the world, will defend his high position against Earl Mastro, the Chicago Italian challenger, tomorrow night in the Chicago stadium, and as his title will be at stake Bat will enter the ring favored to win.

If the engagement were a non-title affair, Bat probably would not be the favorite, for losing non-title bouts has almost become a habit with him.

Mastro is the first Chicagoan in 37 years to fight in a championship bout, Jimmy Barry having won the bantamweight title from Casper Frantz of Palo, Detroit, 4.

Baltimore: Sam Weir, Nazareth, Pa., outpointed Herman Weiner, Baltimore, 10.

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FEMININE FANCIES

There's a treat in store for the Pampa Harvesters. About 30 of the boys are going to be given "all the baked ham and potatoes they can eat" this evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher...

The feast tonight will give the superintendent a little more than his share—banquets two evenings in succession. Last evening he and Joe Smith had all kinds of good things to eat when they met with other school men of the Panhandle in Amarillo...

We read that Barnard college girls are assessing themselves 1 cent per meal and as a result are able to contribute \$1,000 monthly for unemployment relief.

The action of the college girls reminds us that we should have some definite means of raising money for relief purposes. If people are asked, in a general way, to give, the response is greater. People like some system even in giving, and the more that system is the more attention it commands.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Airey and daughter of Wichita Falls, will arrive here this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis...

Bright, but not too bright Lip Stick, Powder blended to harmonize with woody greens, rich reds, rusty bearn. A permanent with moderate lobe and perk new hat will startle the campus with wit and chic.

GEORGETTE BEAUTY SHOPPE PHONE 251

FIFTY WOMEN ATTEND PRAYER WEEK PROGRAM

CHILD WELFARE IS SUBJECT OF EACH FEATURE

Child welfare was the subject for talks and other features of the program given by Methodist women Monday afternoon at the church in their observance of week of prayer. About 50 persons were present.

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us was sung in opening the meeting, and Mrs. Joe Shelton led in prayer. Mrs. W. Purviance, leader, explained that the purpose of the prayers and offerings this week was for the health and protection of children at home and abroad.

Rebuilding the Walls Through Week of Prayer, was discussed by Mrs. H. T. Wohlgenuth, and the Spofford home in Kansas City was discussed by Mrs. Albert Wood.

Belle Bennett, a follower of Jesus was discussed by Mrs. Joe Smith. Another song, Take My Life and Let It Be, was sung before the closing session of intercession for the needs of the missionary work, and the love offering.

BANQUET GIVEN FOR EDUCATORS OF PANHANDLE

Supt. R. B. Fisher and Joe Smith, manager of the Pampa independent school district, went to Amarillo last evening to attend a banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents association.

COMING EVENTS WEDNESDAY The women's council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Division 5, led by Mrs. O. H. Ingram, will be in charge of the program.

Personal

J. E. Murfee, formerly of Pampa but now living in San Antonio, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teed plan to spend next week-end in Topeka, Kans., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Saunders will leave within the next few days for Amarillo to make their home.

Miss Zenobia McFarlin was unable to attend the meeting of the executive committee meeting of the A. A. U. W. and College club last night because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Renuau of Heald stopped in Pampa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rose are in Dallas. They are expected to return Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman is at the bedside of her sister, who underwent an operation Friday at the Wesley hospital, Wichita, Kans. Her sister is slowly recovering.

Mr. L. P. Ward and baby are in Amarillo today.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson, who is ill at a hospital in Paris, is improving.

Mrs. R. C. Wylie left this morning for Wichita, Kans., to visit her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Revard and Mrs. Melina Forbers, and friends, as well as to transact business. She will return the first of next week.

S. B. McClure, Canyon realtor, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Jewel Montague, instructor at San Houston school, visited Miss Rosie Baggerman, who is teaching in LeFors. The young women attended the Halloween carnival there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sigle have returned after a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Clinton, Okla. Mrs. Clarence Sigle, who accompanied them, remained to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton Saturday.

Bob Cecil of Thompson Hardware company returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he visited relatives for 10 days.

Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, spent the week-end visiting friends in north-western New Mexico.

Miss Beth and Dee Blythe visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blythe, Saturday and Sunday. They returned to W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, yesterday.

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Grand-Daughter Is Given Party

Mrs. Fred E. Conner entertained Friday evening to honor her grand-daughter, Katherine Lou Rainbolt, with a birthday party.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the honoree and to Jess Allen Conner, Billie Neal Ponder, Sonney McGee, Ralph Bonnie and Kathryn Hilburn, Paula Jean Clifford, and Wanda Jean Fletcher.

Close of Halloween Season Marks Beginning of Plans for Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Entertaining

No two months of the year witness more activities socially speaking in the North Plains than October and November. Halloween parties held interest for old and young during October, and no less attention is being given arrangements for Armistice day, Nov. 11, and Thanksgiving.

MIAMI, Nov. 2.—Miami will be among the many cities to take part in the full day Armistice day program in Perryton. Members of the American Legion are sponsors.

Mrs. Joe F. Coffey was hostess at a recent meeting of the Child Study club.

Eighteen members were present at a meeting of the Home Progress club in the home of Mrs. Bowers.

LeFORS, Nov. 2.—Notable among the Halloween events of the season was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Joe Hanson. Black cats and jack-o'-lanterns grinned at the guests during the afternoon.

Other novelties and haunts added to the gaiety of the party. High score award was presented to Mrs. Davis and second high to Mrs. Joe Duby. High cut prizes were given to Mrs. Louis Natho, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kaiser.

CANADIAN, Nov. 2.—The Parent-Teacher association of Canadian will be benefited from the picture, "Smilin' Thru," to be presented at the theater there today.

Members of the Anonymous club sponsored a bridge and forty-two party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Jones. Proceeds were placed in the Parent-Teacher association milk fund.

MELAN, Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sitter of McLean celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a reception and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons gave a

Eva Mae Embody Guaranteed Permanent Waves, complete \$4.99 For 2 \$7.99 A Beautiful Wave You Can Care For Yourself 612 West Francis PHONE 782

Auxiliary Asked To Bring Tickets

All American Legion auxiliary members are requested by officials to bring the tickets for the quilt sale which are still in their possession to the auxiliary meeting Thursday evening at the legion hut.

GIRLS TO MEET The Merry Lu club will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CLARENDON, Nov. 2.—Beef canning demonstrations are holding interest for home demonstration clubs in Donley county.

SHAMROCK, Nov. 2.—The wedding of Miss Jessie Davis and Jett McMurtry was solemnized recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry are honeymooning in New Mexico. After Nov. 5 they will be at home in Beaver, Okla., where Mr. McMurtry is doing farm home demonstration work.

"LEAST EFFORT" "TIRE ME" WOMEN who find themselves in a weak, rundown state of health after the aftermath of a month should take Cardui—a medicine which has helped thousands of women. Read below what Mrs. C. Burns of Kirbyville, Texas, says about Cardui.

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MARY PARKER GIVES DINNER

Mary Parker was hostess at a dinner party given in her home recently for several of her friends, the event being to honor Odessa Winkler. Orange and black were featured in all appointments.

Those present were Miss Angela Strnad, Phyllis Smith, Jaimita Peed, La Rue Little, Sarah Pafford, Ruth Anna Jackson, Odessa Winkler, Mary Parker, Wayne Winkler, and Charles Pafford.

EIGHT PAMPANS ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Two hundred seventy-nine students from 95 Texas cities are enrolled in the Oklahoma university this semester.

Pampa has eight representatives. They are Gene Fathere, Kenneth H. Ferguson, Allee Ingram, George W. Ingram, Carl B. Jamison, Sam Keith, Delbert L. Lash, Donald D. Zimmerman.

FOOD SALE PLANNED The Truth Seekers Sunday school class, First Methodist church, will have a cooked food sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Figgly Wigly No. 1. Cakes, pies, and other items will be sold.

MISS BASTION, DR. THOMASON ARE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster Bastion are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Lorene, to Dr. Earl L. Thomason.

The wedding took place in Santa Rosa, N. M., Saturday with the Rev. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church there, officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomason are honeymooning in El Fortin and Carlsbad, N. M., and are to be at home in Pampa after Nov. 9.

The bride was graduated with the class of '31 at Pampa high school.

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### NORFLEET STILL AT IT

The name of J. Frank Norfleet, ranchman-sucker who turned on the confidence men who swindled him and ran them to earth, has often been linked with sensational manhunt since he quit the ranch and took up sleuthing.

Now we are informed of his affiliation with the State Law Enforcement commission, a non-profit organization which will devote its time to investigations which other law bodies cannot conveniently undertake. No doubt there are many cases which demand searching investigation far beyond the jurisdiction of the local officers involved.

Norfleet's success called attention to the fact that lack of cooperation between officers of the various states constitutes an almost insurmountable barrier in the detection of certain kinds of crime. State lines offer a sort of security to many shrewd crooks.

The Norfleet story is an interesting one, doubly so with him telling it. He was a characteristic, honest ranchman, mild in manner and seemingly "harmless" until crooks won his confidence. After they took his money and sent him home to his wife again a poor man after nearly a normal lifetime of hard work, he turned overnight into a clever, ruthless man-hunter. How he followed his men painstakingly and finally landed them in an unusual recital.

Norfleet is not a brilliant detective, but he is a shrewd judge of men. He does not attract attention, but he sees everything. He is not a bloodhound, but something of a bulldog on the trail. His very slowness serves to put his quarry off its guard. He goes anywhere and therefore appears unexpectedly before law violators who flee. His methods should be more widely followed in American law enforcement. Lack of them in part explains why so many criminals escape arrest.

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## L. T. Hill Store to Depart From Custom Here and Hold Big Sale

### REX NOW SHOWING



After holding to a policy of never having sales since the founding of the company, the Pampa store of the L. T. Hill company will be the scene of one of the first sales ever held by the organization.  
According to Nat Hetherington, manager of the local store, the decision to break from the policy of the past is due to the buying public with the great values offered by the store. Company officials declare that although they are breaking the policy of the company they feel that the benefit to the buying public comes at a most needy time.  
Mr. Hetherington has announced that the store will be closed all day Wednesday in order that every item in the store can be given a new tag and a new low price. Extra help is being hired to aid in the marking and for the sale which starts Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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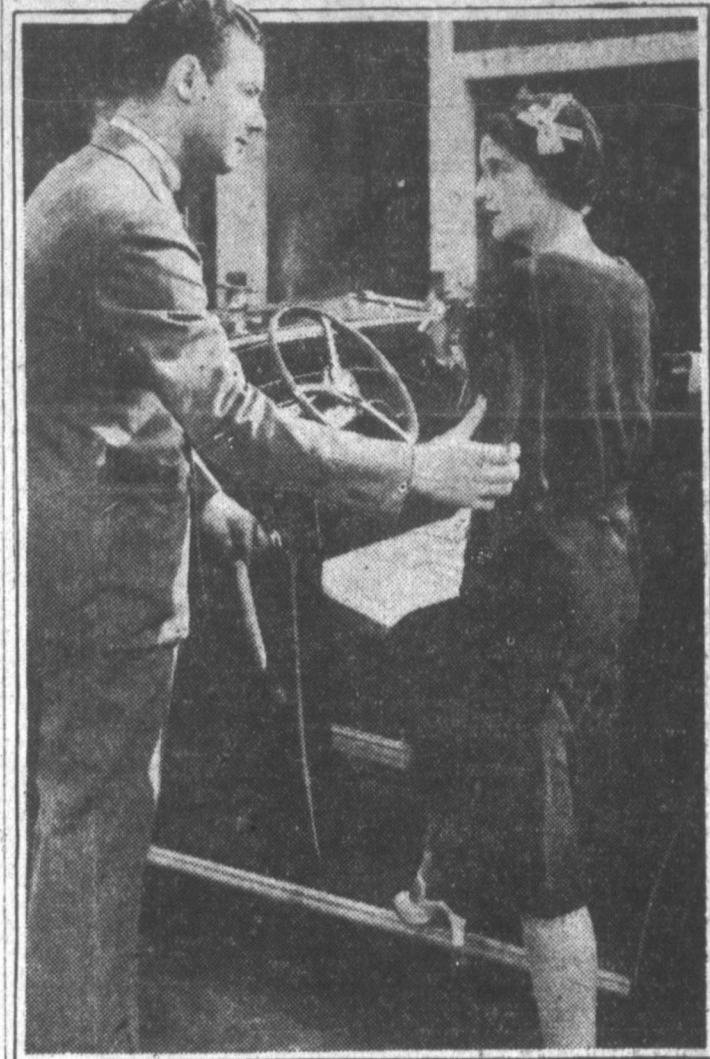


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# Gems of Peril

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Rich old Mrs. JUPITER is robbed and murdered during an engagement party she is giving for her son, MARY HARKNESS. Mary's suspense brother, EDDIE, is supposed to have been in the house at the murder hour. DICK RUTHER, blue-blooded young lawyer, Mary's fiance, advises her to keep silent about having arranged to meet Eddie secretly, until he can locate the boy. Eddie has disappeared. Mary prevents a maid, BENSIE, from reporting BOWEN, police reporter for the Star, about Eddie's supposed visit. Dick telephones that he has found Eddie and will take her to see him that afternoon.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

MARY mastered a wild desire to shout at her future mother-in-law. Could nothing crack that magnificent self-assurance? But perhaps Mrs. Rutherford hadn't known how important the matter was. When she finally got through to Dick, Mary could hear him growling sleepily: "What time is it? Three-twenty? Oh, damn it, why wasn't I called? Mary? Listen. Get a cab and go to the corner of Third Avenue and — Street. The northwest corner. Eddie will meet you there at four. You've half an hour, but you may make it if you hurry. Got it? All right, run. I'll come as fast as I can."

Better get a taxi. Bowen was waiting for an answer to his request that he be allowed to go with her to meet her brother, but Mary motioned him away absently. "I can't talk to you now," she said hurriedly, and went out. The newspaperman hesitated but there was nothing to do but leave so he followed. Under the portico stood a ramshackle car which Mary, in desperation, was eyeing speculatively. Empty taxis don't ply the Long Island by-roads. She'd have to call up the village, and precious seconds were ticking away.

Bowen, observing her dilemma, advanced toward the car, opened the door and pushed with a foot on the running-board.

"I'll take you wherever you're going," he offered. "No fooling," he offered. "No fooling, I won't follow you—I'll take you there and run. I've got an edition to catch anyway."

There was no choice. She must hurry or run the chance of missing Eddie. She got in swiftly and they went roaring off toward town at a gratifyingly rapid pace.

A block before they had reached the corner Dick designated, she asked him to put her down. To make up for her obvious lack of trust she thanked him warmly.

BOWEN had seen girls who wore that look of dewy innocence before. In his travels about New York. Later he had discovered with his sorrow that they were "harder cookies" than himself, which was saying a good deal. At least they profited a great deal more from their endeavors than he did from his.

Well—if he didn't find a telephone pretty quick he wouldn't make the final cut with the story he did have. He hugged along to the corner, looking for a drug store. There was one across the street.

He had to stand and wait outside the only telephone booth the store afforded. Cursing under his breath, he paced back and forth before its closed glass door. His impatience mounted rapidly as a glance into the dark interior showed him that the young man within was not talking—just standing with his elbow

"I'll take you wherever you want to go," Bowen said.

on the shelf, holding the receiver at his ear. Now and then he jiggered the hook. It was maddening. If he couldn't get his number, why didn't the fool hang up?

Bowen's vicious glances presently had their effect on the young man tired of waiting, for soon, choosing a time when the turning Bowen was glaring into the depths of a cigar counter, he opened the door of the booth and slipped out.

Bowen caught only a frightened glance as the boy hurried out. A fat woman who had just come in oozed into the booth, and the reporter gave her a dirty look and set out to find another drug store. Outside he looked about. The boy who had been in the booth stood in the shelter of the doorway, now and then peering furtively out.

Just then Bowen's eye fell on Mary Harkness standing on the opposite corner, looking anxiously about. Bowen stared appreciatively. What a prize subject she would be for the photographers if it turned out that she WAS what he feared she was—a smart little gold-digger too smart to look the part.

Bowen threw his cigaret into the gutter in disgust. It was hell, but he was falling in love.

## SUDDENLY the girl's face lighted up and she ran forward at sight of someone. For a glad instant Bowen believed it was himself. Then the chap from the telephone booth brushed against him as he hurried to cross the street.

Bowen caught a glimpse of a tanned boyish jaw, unshaven, and hunted gray eyes, as he looked hurriedly right and left before plunging into

the traffic. The blue suit was wrinkled and mussed, and he wore no hat.

Mary had rushed to the curb and was holding out her hands. The boy had reached the middle of the street now and stood between two rushing streams of cars. A break in the traffic—one more leap—and he would have reached the other side.

The zeal of the news-hunter like, went the Jupiter murderer—and here Bowen stood! If ever there was a fugitive from justice, that boy looked and acted the part. The reporter hurried across.

He had gained the middle of the street, too, and was just a few steps behind Harkness, waiting for a chance to go on, when a long black streak swerved out of its place in line and shot down the middle lane as if heading straight for the boy.

A shout of warning burst from Bowen's lungs. He lunged and tried to grasp the boy but Harkness had heard and jumped back. The car shot past almost in the same instant, swerving deliberately toward Harkness, who stumbled and fell backward, striking the pavement at Bowen's feet.

Bowen, white and sobbing with shock and fury, saw the car take the corner on a wide swing and shoot away, its number obscured in a cloud of smoke. The boy tried to regain his feet and was rocking drunkenly on his hands and feet.

Bowen looked down and saw him slump to the ground and go limp. There was an instant hue-and-cry. A policeman came running—there was no traffic officer on the corner—and someone commanded a passing cab and took after the vanished car. "Hit-and-run

driver!" The city streets know no more savage rallying cry.

But Bowen, who had seen what he had seen, knew better. To him the meaning of the seeming accident was damnably clear. Not careless, but devilishly careful, driving had dealt that death stroke. Someone didn't want Eddie Harkness to get away.

Traffic jammed around them. Mary Harkness, lifting the still body in her arms, lifted stricken eyes that looked about for help. "Ambulance be here in a minute, lady," someone told her. Bowen was aware that he had been bleating. "He's all right, he's all right," into her ear, in an effort to reassure her. But as he watched the face of the policeman who had his ear against Eddie's chest, he knew that it was not all right with the boy, and never would be, in this world, again.

MARY was aware that an arm went about her and lifted her up. She did not look around. Eddie was all she could think of, lying so still there, looking oddly white through his tan. She had not kept him with her as she should have done and he had come to this. He was dead, and it was her fault. She should never have let him go. It alone, in spite of his protestations. Self-accusation redoubled in her, reduced her to the pit of despair. Looking around dazedly, as she found a seat in the ambulance, she saw that the man with her was Bowen, the reporter. What did it matter? Everything would come out now. Nothing mattered—Eddie was dead.

As the ambulance clogged through magically clearing streets, the siren sounding its hideous wail, Mary wondered if they had caught the car yet, and what would be done with the driver. Surely it had been caught by this time. Surely God wouldn't let it get away. She prayed, aridating tense palms together. "Catch him! Catch him!" She slipped her hands out of Bowen's grasp as the boy on the stretcher moved restlessly and mumbled. Dropping to her knees, she put her ear close to his lips.

"No use, lady," the attendant warned her. "He's out. Whatever he says won't make any sense."

"He mustn't die, without telling me," she insisted.

Again the lips moved, the boy's body arched on the stretcher. "Make him give me my coat!" His voice died away weakly.

Mary looked at Bowen, but there was only pity in his eyes. "He doesn't know what he's saying," he told her gently. Mary's eyes filled and she clutched him frantically. "Oh, Eddie-boy, dear, don't die!"

The attendant picked her up and Bowen drew her to the next head of him. The two men looked at each other over her bent head. Eddie's fate was plainly written in their eyes.

The boy's lips continued their mumble and the intern, with a half-grin at Bowen, flapped his hand back and forth as if brushing a fly. "All right, son," he told the boy indulgently. "There's no fly here. Funny how it takes them sometimes."

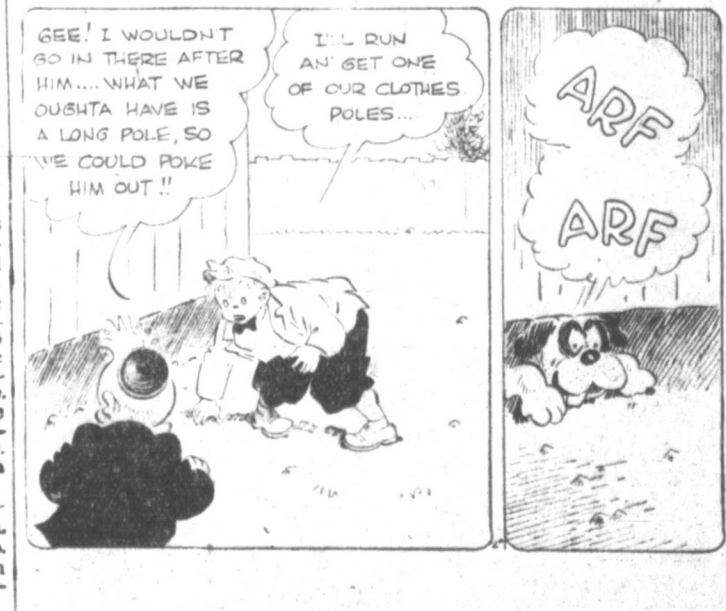
"Where's he got it?" Bowen asked softly.

"Head," said the other. The boy moved restlessly and again he waved his hand. "He thinks there's a fly bothering around."

"Queer. Nerve reaction, probably," Bowen answered thoughtfully. "Queer he should think of a fly."

(To Be Continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser