

# CONGRESS DEFIED BY PRESIDENT

## Commission Without Gauges To Test Wells In Closed Oil Field



Last week, in quoting from other Panhandle editors, we started an argument over women's place in the home with reference to her lord and master. If we can average one debate a week at the expense of our contemporaries, these Monday effusions will be worthwhile.

T. A. Landers in McLean News: Lottery convictions over the country indicate that the government is not being very easy with this kind of gambling.

(Right you are, T. A. When Uncle Sam starts convicting high officials of fraternal organizations, it's time to remind our well-meaning friends that newspapers cannot print news of lotteries without taking similar risks. The good cause for which a lottery is planned does not prevent the government from prosecuting offenders.)

Thos. T. Waggoner in Claude News: Our lawmakers, as Congressman Marvin Jones indicates, must see that the farm pays, or every other institution of this nation must crumble and decay. Jones says STABILIZE MONEY. In other words, just put enough money back into circulation to bring back normalcy and our troubles will be a thing of the past.

(If you wish an argument with Tom Waggoner, just mention money. He firmly believes that many of the troubles of this country are traceable to its imperfect money system. If you differ, write him a letter and watch the argument fly from his typewriter.)

W. Max Wade in Groom News: Americans may be more interested in what President-Elect Roosevelt thinks than in what Candidate Roosevelt said.

(Verily, Campaign arguments are broadsides of general statements. They are labels on a figurative basket of legislation which may be empty of any workable plan. The nation will hope for the best from Mr. Roosevelt, but it is to be hoped, will expect no super-man reformations on a quick-delivery basis.)

Herbert Hilburn in Plainview News: There are several families in Plainview who are out of fuel. The suggestion has been made that locust trees which are diseased be cut down and the wood handed out to the poor.

(There is no winter's need comparable to that for fire. For any reason, to be distressed and cold is a travesty on our so-called civilization. Providing of warmth should be the first consideration of every human being for another. Even food is secondary in weather such as we have been having.)

"Honest Bill" Miller in Spearman Reporter: Snow, snow! Beautiful snow—but it is not so blooming comfortable if your 9-year-old boy wakens you up at about 4 a. m. and demands that you get up and light the fires so he can see the snow. And when the pipes freeze and burst and your car won't start and the bath room drain won't start.

(You talk about hardships, but remember how your father used to get up at 4 a. m., call up the horses, shuck corn and feed the hogs, milk the cows, and eat

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### Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS



In Palestine, at Bethlehem, pilgrims crowd into the Church of the Nativity—the natural cave in which they believe Christ was born—to pray and kiss the silver star imbedded in the marble floor.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## POLICE SHOOT CAPONE LEADER

### 'ENFORCER' IS INJURED WHEN HE FIRES GUN

OFFICER SHOT THROUGH ARM DURING RAID ON HOODLUMS

### TWO POLICEMEN SHOOT

NITTI NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE TWO WOUNDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Frank Nitti, the "enforcer" of the Capone gang, was probably fatally wounded in a police raid on the reputed headquarters of the Capone men in the La Salle-Wacker building today after he had shot one of the officers through the arm.

Four policemen had been detailed to raid the place, a room in the fifth floor of the building just a block north of the city hall at La Salle street and Wacker Drive.

"They found six hoodlums in the room," Policeman Harry Lang saw Nitti put a piece of paper in his mouth as if to destroy some evidence.

Lang stepped toward Nitti to restrain him. As he did so, the "enforcer" drew his pistol and fired, the bullet inflicting a minor wound. Two of Lang's fellow policemen fired, sending bullets into the gangster's neck and abdomen. He was rushed to the Bridewell hospital, but was not expected to live. The other hoodlums were locked up.

### Careless Woman Smoker Starts Rest Room Fire

A cigaret flicked from the hand of a female smoker in the women's rest room at the courthouse caused apprehension this morning.

Public officials all over the building smelled smoke, but the source of it was not apparent. Finally Mrs. L. L. Blansett solved the mystery. A cushion in the rest room was ablaze and nearly destroyed. A cigaret thrown or laid on the cushion apparently caused the fire.

It is a peculiar circumstance that the women's rest room is a greater problem, from the standpoint of defacing of walls and destruction of property, than that of the men.

### Court Adjourns Until January 2

Gray county's official family has little activity in sight for this week unless Christmas celebrants furnish work for peace officers.

The 114th district court adjourned Saturday, but will resume its work January 2.

New filings in district court include: Lawrence Godwin vs. Lillia A. Godwin, divorce; Elizabeth Erwin vs. Oliver P. Erwin, divorce; Wm. Garoutte vs. Public Indemnity company to set aside award; Westerv Building & Loan association vs. G. Kelly Stout et al.; Stuckey Construction company vs. W. B. Saulsbury, et al.; Stuckey Construction company vs. Viola Gillis et al.; and Alexander Drug company vs. Erwin Drug company.

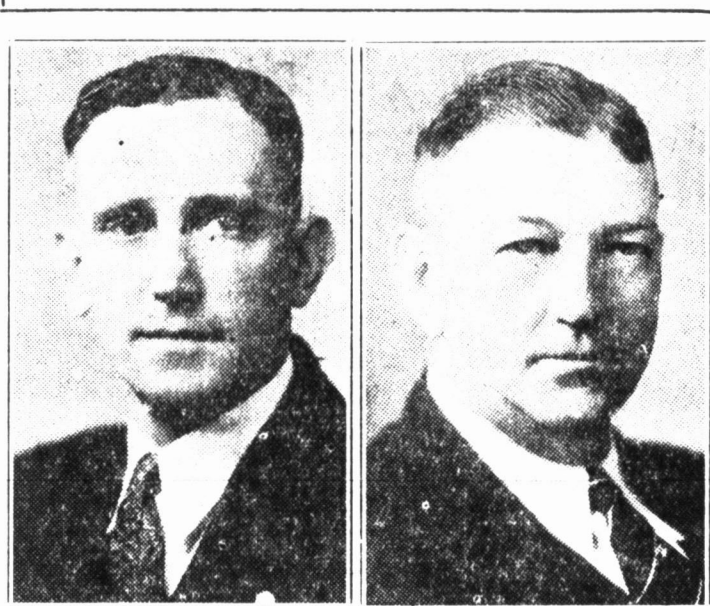
MONOXIDE FATAL. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Exie Fife, Indian oil hearse, remained in a serious condition today from effects of carbon monoxide poisoning which took the life of her 24-year-old companion, Allie Fife, at their apartment yesterday. A defective stove was believed to have generated the gas.

### I HEARD--

Roy Brown borrowing Gordon Moore's shotgun to go out near Hoover hunting four-legged Hoover chickens.

That Nell McCullough bet Masonic Home would beat the Amarillo Eagles by one point. "Some picker, Nell."

### BIG CHIEFS OF KIWANIS CLUB



When A. G. (Pete) Post, left, above, completed his highly successful term as president of the Pampa Kiwanis club, members conferred the honor of the office upon C. E. (Dan) McGrew, right, popularly known as the "mayor of Kingsmill."

### TREE TICKETS NOW READY AT BOARD OFFICE

Parents Will Obtain Cards For Their Children

Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager of the Welfare Board, urges parents to secure tickets at the board office for their children to attend the community Christmas tree to be held in the city auditorium at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. Gifts and stockings will be given children who would otherwise not have a visit from Santa Claus.

It is hoped that toys, candy, popcorn, and other goodies will be available for every poor child in the city. Donations of candy, fruit, and toys have been made and more are being received daily. The tree is being sponsored by the combined club and church organizations and the Welfare Board.

The boys of the fire department have repaired several hundred toys which they have delivered to Mrs. Davis. The toys were the gifts of Pampa citizens who sent them to the first station to be repaired. Many new toys were among the number.

### ENROLLMENT AT 2,000

LUBBOCK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Texas Technological college is attended by 112 students that come from 20 states other than Texas. In addition, three foreign countries, China, Korea, and Central America are represented by one student each. The total enrollment is a little under 2,000.

### BURNS ROLLS IN SNOW

NAVODOCHESES, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Pearl Busk, 27, was in serious condition today from burns received last night when her clothing caught fire as she was working over a cook stove in her home here. She rolled in snow to extinguish the flames.

### 'ALFALFA BILL' ORDERS 14 O. U. STUDENTS REINSTATED

Campus Leaders Surrender To Governor, And Are Promised Immunity.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Unmasked and promised gubernatorial immunity, 13 confessed members of the D. D. M. C. hooded secret order of University of Oklahoma students, returned to their classes today after expulsion Saturday for the flogging of Billy Stephens, campus reporter, December 7.

The group surrendered to Governor Murray, with a statement admitting they "were trying to do the right thing in the wrong way" and promising to disband. The governor ordered them reinstated and stated he would grant them immunity from any prosecution in connection with the flogging. Those admitting membership in the organization, the letters of which they said meant nothing, were: Orin (Red) Borah, Champaign,

### ALL ACTIVITY AT STANDSTILL IN EAST TEXAS

ONLY TWO GAUGES IN MID-CONTINENT AVAILABLE

### SEEK TO BORROW NINE

ENGINEER EXPECTS TO DEAL WITH OWNERS TONIGHT

LONGVIEW, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Texas railroad commission was in a quandary today: as enforcer of the state's conservation statute, it ordered the 9,300 wells in the East Texas oil field closed from noon Saturday until January 1, saying it wished to have bottom hole pressure of the wells gauged. Then it discovered that there were only two gauges of the particular kind needed available in the entire mid-continent area.

True, there were 13 bottom hole pressure gauges in East Texas, owned by large oil companies, and the commission awaited word from companies as to whether they would lend or rent the gauges.

W. F. Knode, chief petroleum engineer for the commission, and E. O. Buck, the commission's chief engineer in the East Texas area, met here last night with engineers of nine oil companies and explained their plight. They planned to confer again tonight.

Buck was author of the new plan for proration put into effect a week ago, taking into account not only per well output, but also acreage and bottom hole pressure, in fixing the field allowable of 310,000 barrels daily.

Operators have estimated that

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### Boom Collapses In Leon County

Judge Ivy E. Duncan, recently returned from a trip downstate, tells the story of a boom which flourished in Leon county and collapsed a week ago.

He said that an oil indication in the Shell No. 1 Swayze caused the expenditure of a million dollars, with leases going to as high as \$100 an acre. When salt water followed the oil showing, the frenzied activity stopped abruptly.

However, the prospects for opening a big new pool appear good. Centerville and Buffalo continue to be booming with newcomers. Judge Duncan, J. E. Murfee, and Lev Woodward bought leases in Leon county before the Shell well was started. They believe the location of their leases is fortunate.

### Sack of Groceries Will Admit Couple To Jaysees' Dance

A sack of groceries will admit a couple to the Junior chamber of commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars dance in the Wynne-Merten building hall Wednesday night. The basket should contain a balanced meal which will feed some poor family on Christmas day.

The baskets will be distributed Saturday after being kept in cold storage. They will go to families who will not be taken care of by other organizations.

Music will be furnished by Merton's Texas. The orchestra, hall lights, and gas are being donated.

Attendance at the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday morning was 386.

There were 127 persons at the Central Baptist Sunday school yesterday morning.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

### SHE'S QUEEN OF DEBS



She's keeping the typewriters both of society editors and dramatic critics busy in New York describing her as the loveliest debutante and one of the comeliest actresses of the current social and theatrical seasons. For Whitney Bourne (above), daughter of Mrs. Harvey Bow Gibson, not only is making her bow to Park Avenue society this season but also has a role in a current Broadway play.

### SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS STARTED—ILLNESS PREVENTS FULL FORCE FROM SOLICITING

After hearing brief talks on the work of the Salvation Army and the methods to be used in soliciting funds, a group of local business and professional men this morning launched the annual home service appeal.

A. G. (Pete) Post is directing the drive, assisted by George Limerick and numerous other group chairmen. The chairmen present included Tom E. Rose, C. L. Stine, Capt. Clyde Hollingsworth, C. P. Buckler, Glen Ragsdale, Mr. Limerick, and W. A. Bratton. A number of other chairmen were prevented by illness from attending. Solicitors present included the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, Joe M. Smith, Jack Vance, I. A. Freeman, and A. B. Kahn.

It is hoped that a much larger group of workers will be present Tuesday at 9 a. m. It is believed that the success of the campaign will depend on the ability of the solicitors to reach all of the nearly 500 persons whose names are in the files prepared by Mrs. Phil T. Rainey of Dallas, who is here to assist in the appeal.

### OIL INDUSTRY PROBLEMS TO BE REVIEWED IN 3 SECTIONS

The Texas railroad commission hearing room in the capitol building in Austin will be the scene of a triple hearing, starting at 10 a. m. Dec. 28. The prevention of waste and the regulation of pipe line rates and charges and pipe line rules will be discussed.

The discussion of the conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the state will be divided into three sections. The commission "will re-

open for further hearing the adoption of the rules, regulations and orders necessary to prevent or lessen the physical waste of crude oil and natural gas as defined by law."

The question of whether "existing rules, regulations and orders already adopted and promulgated for the respective pools and fields or districts shall be revoked, amended or changed, or shall be kept in full force under present terms," will be discussed.

The third section will be for the hearing of testimony and adopting of rules to carry into effect the avrious provisions of the law as

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### HOOVER PLANS TO FORM WAR DEBTS GROUP

SAYS HE INTENDS TO PROCEED WITHOUT CONGRESS

### ROOSEVELT IS INVOLVED

INFERS DEMOCRAT HAS APPROVED OF PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cooperation with President-elect Roosevelt to insure continuity of American foreign policy, particularly as to war debts, the world economic conference and disarmament, was proposed today by President Hoover in a message to congress.

Lacking congressional approval for revival of the war debt commission, the president declared it necessary for him to proceed independent of congress to set up machinery for further debt discussions with those nations who have not defaulted.

He suggested an interlocking of the debt, economic, and disarmament questions and indicated that a commission on debts would be appointed soon by him, some of the members of which would also be delegates to the world economic conference set for next year, while others would have a liaison with the present disarmament negotiations.

It is the assumption here that Mr. Hoover already has made some overtures toward Mr. Roosevelt and that the personnel of the group which is to handle the debt discussions will be submitted to the president-elect for his approval before appointment.

### Examination Promised

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Stanley Baldwin told parliament today that the United States government had agreed to undertake with Great Britain a joint examination of the whole question of war debt payments.

### Santa Day Prizes To Be Distributed

Representatives of the Montgomery Ward, Pampa Office Supply, and Texas Furniture will be guests of the United Junior chamber of commerce and a gift to a member of the Schneider hotel tomorrow and will receive prizes for having the three best floats in the SANTA DAY parade, sponsored by the Jaysees.

A program including a Christmas talk by the Rev. C. A. Long, musical numbers and a gift to a member will be given. Alex Schneider will serve a turkey dinner for the regular price to the club. Reservations should be telephoned to the hotel by 10 o'clock.

### REPARATIONS VOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Reparations of \$30,000 to Mexico for death of two of her nationals at the hands of Oklahoma peace officers were voted today by the house.

### I SAW--

Managers of several local clothing stores and they all said that long undies staged a big come-back last week when the thermometer began flirting with zero. Reported E. M. Conley, "You know I was surprised. I know for a fact that certain society boys pulled off their silk ones and slipped on long undies."

An admiring look in Roy Marshall's eyes the other night when he read how the Masonic Home boys braced up when Scott McCall came back into the game Saturday afternoon after going out on an injury. Roy, a man whom Masonic fan, says that Scott addresses his team-mates as "brothers," and that when Scott barks, "Well, brothers, let's give 'em Old Goofus" the other team gets goofy. Old Goofus was the play that beat the Sandus.

Mrs. Glenn Pool (Grace to you) hunting her car keys which she invariably leaves at every place she stops, and was she full of propaganda for the B. & P. W. club dance Friday night at the P.A.-Mor. "Why, we've already ordered snow-balls from Chicago. We're going to use them between dances," she said. And just as if snow isn't all Pampa has!



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CHRISTMAS OF OUR CHILDHOOD

Enough has been written, heaven knows, about the various aspects of Christmas to fill a great many books. But there is one little phase of it that almost always seems to get overlooked—the strange, melancholy feeling of having somehow gone astray which is apt to beset almost every adult, in one way or another, as this holiday approaches.

It is a sort of combination, this feeling, of memory and disillusionment. Nobody ever says much about it, and the mood itself never lasts very long. But it is a real thing, haunting and disquieting, while it lasts.

The trouble, of course, is that none of us can feel quite the same about Christmas after we are fully grown as we felt when we were children.

For children, Christmas is by all odds the greatest day of the year. An air of excitement begins to pervade the world along about the end of the second week in December, and it approaches its crescendo with a mounting tension that is almost unbearable.

Then, on Christmas morning, comes the climax—green tree, glowing lights, crackling of tissue paper, opening of boxes, squeals of excitement; are there, in all of life, any higher spots than a child gets during those first 30 minutes of Christmas morning?

The last week or so before Christmas brings memories of all of that into the adult's mind; and, try as he may, there is no way in which he can quite recapture that delightful old-time rapture and ecstasy. He can get a better appreciation of the real significance of the holiday, he can do his utmost to make the time a happy one for his own youngsters; but in the bottom of his heart there is bound to be a little void—the place, perhaps, occupied by the wraith of his own boyhood.

That void, to be sure, is always there. Our slow translation from innocence to wisdom, from childhood to manhood, leaves an empty spot we never can fill. But it is only at Christmas time that we have to think about it. And when we do we have to admit that neither the world in general nor we ourselves have ever quite fulfilled the gaudy promises that were explicit back in those far-off days when the excitement of Christmas filled our hearts.

President Hoover intends to take a vacation after March 4. He just wants to keep silent and fish. The two will go together nicely until his hook gets snagged in his pants.

And now, before we've figured out how the pyramids were built, along comes an auto club executive who says he's driven autos 900,000 miles and "never scratched a fender."

One reason young married couples so rarely go to see the old folks at home may be that the old folks so rarely are at home nowadays.

Football is said to have become so popular with South Americans that they've been known to leave a revolution for a couple of hours to watch the home team play.

The Connecticut statesman who is trying to collect that one-cent election bet may be interested beyond the mere principal of the thing, times being what they are.

OUT OUR WAY ..... By WILLIAMS



Markets

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stock market data including Am Can, Am E&L, Am T&T, Anaconda, At T&SF, etc.

New York Curb Stocks

Table of New York Curb Stock market data including Cities Svc, Elec B&S, S O Cal, etc.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton had a steady opening today. Liverpool cables were about as due and sterling was a shade lower.

WHEAT TABLE

Table showing wheat prices for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Four men who broke jail here last night were sought today. 'Slim' Verscher, under a two year sentence for forgery, Aaron White, under a two year sentence for automobile theft, and two men held on 'John Doe' warrants for automobile robbery smashed their way out of jail with pipes torn from the plumbing.

Place For Game Still In Doubt

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—P. C. Cobb, director of Dallas high school athletics, today announced that the Dallas Fair Park stadium would not be available Monday, December 26, for the state championship football game between Corsicana and Masonic Home of Fort Worth.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 5,000; 1,500 direct; weak to mostly 10 lower than Friday's average; top \$3.00 on chubs; 160-200 lbs.; 140-350 lbs. 2.65-3.00; packing sows, 275-500 lbs. 1.90-2.35; stock pigs, 70-130 lbs. 2.7-65.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Grain prices tended upward early today, influenced by predictions the government crop report tomorrow would show decreased acreage and low condition of domestic winter wheat. General rains in Argentina were also a stimulus.

Pampa Resident Dies In Hospital

S. L. Richardson, 49, died in a local hospital at 10:30 o'clock this morning following a short illness. The body is at rest at the Stephenson Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Automobile Loans

Short and Long Terms REFINANCING 504 Combs-Worley Bldg. Small and Large M. P. DOWNS Phone 336

BUS FARES CUT

LOWERS ITS FARES FROM PAMPA TO CHILDRESS, WICHITA FALLS, FORT WORTH AND DALLAS. Two round trips daily to Oklahoma City. One and one-half fare on all round trips. Leaves Pampa at 7:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Fare from Pampa to Oklahoma City \$6.50, one way; \$9.75 round trip. To Childress \$3.75, one way; \$5.65 round trip. To Fort Worth \$10.75, one way; \$16.80 round trip. For information and Quick Taxi Service Call 570 UNION BUS STATION A Low Rate on Auto Parts and Express. R. B. LEWIS, Owner

Jaywalkers Given Another Warning

City officers made nine arrests over the week-end. Four of the offenders were charged with drunkenness, two with vagrancy, and two for traffic violations. The other person arrested was held for investigation.

All but five of the offenders had been released this morning. One entered a plea of not guilty and trial has been set for tomorrow afternoon. Two of the offenders were women.

Jay-walkers are still being warned, especially against walking across the street on a red light. Chief Jno. V. Andrews expects he will have to fine a few before pedestrians learn to be careful, especially with the streets in such a slippery condition. It is almost impossible for a car going at the rate of 15 miles an hour to stop suddenly when a pedestrian starts across the street against the light.

There have been many hear aidents because of the practice.

PERSONALS

F. L. Murphy of Hoover was in city this morning.

Ben Guill of LeFors visited in the city yesterday.

O. P. Taylor of Kingsmill was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

W. B. Earl of Roxana was in Pampa this morning.

O. E. Keplinger of Kingsmill visited here Sunday.

C. C. Cimner of LeFors was a Pampa visitor Saturday night.

Hugh Jordan of Skellytown was a Pampa visitor yesterday afternoon.

T. D. Holmes of White Deer is a Pampa visitor today.

J. M. Daugherty of Hoover was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Ray Carter of LeFors shopped in the city Saturday afternoon.

Luther Byers of Groom is a Pampa visitor today.

R. McLaughlin of Laketon was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Jack Stephens of Groom was a Pampa shopper Saturday.

Pete Simmons of the Magnolia camp visited in the city yesterday.

Charlie Duenkel is confined to his home with influenza.

Ben Arcadia and Murray Freundlich spent yesterday with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pauline Thurman of the postoffice staff is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stein and family spent yesterday visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson was admitted to Pampa hospital yesterday.

Car Stolen From Phillips Employee

A 1929 Pontiac Sedan was stolen from Joe Norman of the Phillips South Pampa plant sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning, he reported to officers here yesterday. The car was stolen from the camp.

The car was painted blue, had a spare tire on the left side and had a cracked windshield. The license number was 737-713. No trace of it had been reported this morning, leading officers to believe that it was used to take someone out of the country rather than to be stripped.

Reports of Year Being Compiled

Students have their term themes, but they have nothing on business men and public officials, who must, at this time of year, burn the midnight oil in the preparation of reports.

Among these are the public officials who must account for all fees and prepare their records for the regular audit by County Auditor R. C. Wilson. Fees have been smaller this year than last in most instances.

Ralph Thomas, county agriculture agent, and Miss Ruby Adams, home demonstration agent, must prepare lengthy reports on their work during the closing year.

WHO GETS THE CAN? ST. PAUL, Minn.—It's only a little red oil can, but it is rich in tradition. The can will be awarded tonight to a student or faculty member at the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota, for outstanding work during the year.

Presented originally to Dean E. M. Freeman of the school many years ago, when he drove an ancient Elvver and needed to carry a spare supply of oil, the can since has been passed along annually as an honor.

Classified Advertising Rates Information

All Want Ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls. PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO 666 or 667

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your Want Ad, helping you word it. All Ads for "Situation Wanted," "Lost and Found" are cash with order and will not be accepted over telephone.

Out-of-town advertising, cash with order. The Pampa Daily News reserves right to classify all Want Ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion. In case of any error or an omission in advertising of any nature The Pampa Daily News shall not be held liable for damages further than the amount received for such advertising.

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LOCAL RATE CARD EFFECTIVE NOV. 28, 1931

1 day 2c word, minimum 30c. 2 days 4c word, minimum 60c. 1c per word for each succeeding issue after the first 2 issues.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern two room apartment, \$4.00 per week, all bills paid. Inquire at Schaefer Hotel, 606 West Foster, Call 250, 190-tfc.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, East Browning. See McKnight, 107 East Foster.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, extra nice. Garage, laundry and meals optional. 921 North Somerville. Phone 685.

FOR SALE—Voss electric washer in good condition. Phone 725 after 7 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two-room stucco cottages. South of Baker school. See Mr. Riggs, corner Barnes and Wynne.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Outside entrance. Board if desired. 605 E. Kingsmill. Call Mrs. Walstad, 148.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. 902 East Browning. M. Williams. 219-1c.

Miscellaneous

LOVELY POT Plant. Table decorations. Funeral designs. Telegraph Orders. Phone 492. Pampa Florists. 199-29c

BOARD AND ROOM—For two. 304 East Foster. 213-7p

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No socks, ducking, etc. MUST BE CLEAN. Pressroom, Pampa Daily News.

SALESWOMEN for house-to-house advertising campaign. Salary and bonus. Call Sunday, Sue Tietz. 219-1p

DRESSMAKING—No job too big, none too small. Walk a block and save the difference. Special prices for holidays. Mrs. McIlraith, first door west Williams Drug. 218-13c

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board, \$5 week. 111 North West. 219-4p

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—\$310 equity for Ford or Chevrolet truck or sedan. H. R. Dickson, Campbell avenue. 216-1p

MOTOR BLOCKS, Cylinder heads and water heaters, electrically welded at the Deering Boiler Works, 1006 South Barnes, Phone 292. 216-26p

FOR TRADE—A seven-tube Victor radio for a battery set or what have you? Phone 725 after 7 p. m. 217-3p

FOR SALE—Nice fat turkeys, 14c. 2 1/2 miles east of town. N. J. Parker. 219-4c

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, early bearing paper shell pecans trees, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, strawberries, etc. Quality guaranteed. Quick growers. Easily planted. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss. 219-1p

FOR SALE—Boston screw tail male bull pup. Registered, good markings. Eight weeks old. Inquire two doors north Jones Everett Machine company. 219-3p

FOR TRADE—\$310 equity for Ford or Chevrolet truck or sedan. H. R. Dickson, Campbell avenue. 219-1p

Miss Frances Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley, is home from Colorado Woman's college, Denver, to spend the holidays.

BLOCK SALT. A special price on white blocks in ton lots. A complete line of feeds. L & V Feed Store. End West Foster Street. Phone 491.

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By COWAN

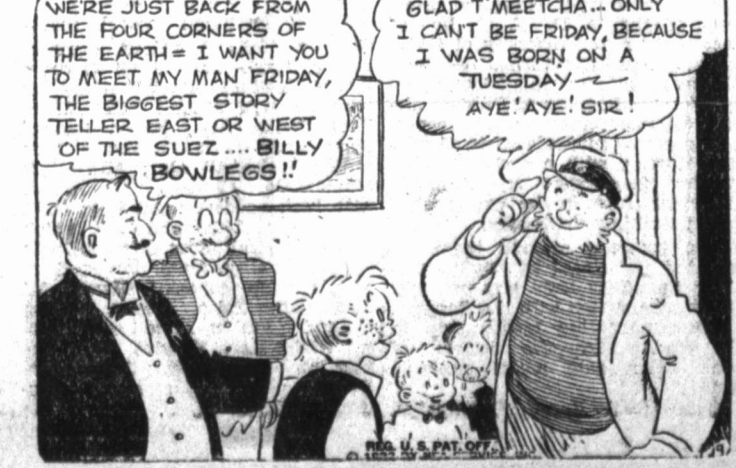
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Billy Bowlegs!



By BLOSSER





# Buying Barbara

by Julia Cleft-Addams • Author of "YOU CAN'T MARRY"

**SYNOPSIS:** Unable to face ruin, Loretta Lodyly has shot herself. Only James Case, of the firm of Quentin, Lodyly & Case, remains master of himself. And he has done nothing to distinguish himself in anyone's eyes—unless the telegram Mrs. Lodyly saw him stuff into his wallet means something. Three lonely children are left penniless by the suicide: Barbara, Quentin, Lella Case and Mark Lodyly.

## Chapter 4 MARK IN A MAZE

THERE was electric light in Kings Mallard, twenty years later, but it had not come to the Bank. The Bank was still lit by gas, which flared and made dirty patches upon the ceiling. Under the badly placed globes, the clerks sat and inscribed rows of figures endlessly in their ledgers.

To the eccentric perception of Mark Lodyly, the long rows of figures were ladders, lifting people to wealth—which he summarized as freedom—or forcing them downward to poverty, which he designated quite briefly as hell. . . . Mark sat under the last gas-globe, farthest away from the door, farthest away from the girl and—by the final tally—farthest away from the manager's room.

Mark coldly. It was characteristic of him that, although prepared to snub Miss Roop as savagely as social custom would let him, he did not anticipate for one moment that she would withdraw her offer to finish his totals. He reached for his crutch and, as the head-clerk disappeared into the manager's room, slid off his stool.

"Now, you know quite well what I meant—that it's the young lady waiting for you that has got the new furs," smirked Miss Roop, walking straight into the snub. "One of these days I shall be coming to your wedding, I expect."

"Not in any capacity," dissented Mark and made his way with surprising agility between the lines of desks to the door behind which waited his coat and hat.

The manager looked up from his work as Mark's crutch tapped to and fro in the adjoining lobby.

"Is that Lodyly going home?" "Yes, sir, I believe so. Found someone to finish off for him, I shouldn't wonder."

"It just occurs to me," said the manager, looking up again, "that there was some orange peel on the steps when I came in this afternoon. Go after him, will you?—and make sure that he gets past it all right."

The head-clerk left the room



Mark met the horn-rimmed gaze of Miss Roop.

Of three advantages, Mark counted this third the greatest and best; for the business of getting him into the sanctum to receive complaints in person was a lengthy one. So lengthy and so pleasant by the time Mark had dragged himself to his feet and found and dropped his crutch and nearly slipped going round the head-clerk's desk and finally sunk exhausted into the visitor's chair of the fire—that even the manager tried to ignore the incomprehensible mess Mark sometimes made of both the ascending and the descending ladders.

Instead, the head-clerk had instructions that that poor young beggar, Lodyly, should be given tasks monotonous in their simplicity.

"Near through with it, Lodyly?" asked the head-clerk in his not unfriendly way. He stopped behind Mark's chair and scrutinized a total. "Why you're just fooling—look here now, how can—" His pencil went from entry to entry and finally drew as sure a line through the whole page as Mark had ever seen. Presently, he moved on, rumbling and Mark resumed his contemplation of the values of the upward-buzz light. He began absentmindedly to place the curve of a shadow on paper.

"Mr. Lodyly, I'll finish off those totals for you," Mark met the horn-rimmed gaze of Miss Roop. "I'd like to, I would, really, I've cleared up all mine and you look properly tired. I always think you should be excused the overtime work, you should, really—you can't stand it."

"Besides," added Miss Roop archly, "Miss Tanner is sitting over by the window this evening and she says a certain young lady has been walking up and down on the opposite side of the Market from before the gas was lit. And these autumn nights aren't any too warm."

Mark's feelings for Miss Roop at once rose from contempt to pure loathing. She habited on, unknowingly. "Doesn't she look fascinating, too, in those new furs?" "I didn't know Miss Tanner had any furs at all, new or old," said

without rejoinder. He went, unwillingly, into the lobby and still more unwillingly into the hall. Mark had already closed the main doors behind him, and the clerk, fumbling irritably with his sheet of papers and disinclined to go out into the rawness of the October evening, turned back into the Bank.

Farrell Armitage and Kings Mallard were taking stock of each other through the autumn dusk.

Armitage became aware of the scrutiny as soon as he closed the Upper Mallard vicarage gate behind him and started down the hill into the town. A passing laborer stared and, lower down, a girl pushing a perambulator full of washing showed her nose by the corner where once there had been a candy shop, three lolling youths in caps pivoted on their heels to peer after him.

Armitage did not flatter himself that it was either his beauty or his brawn that drew attention, nor even the legend of his wealth nor of his travels nor his interest in Lella Case, daughter of Sir James Case—"Sugar" Case—(three may-or-of the town and once Member of Parliament for Kings Mallard. No, Kings Mallard stared because, in a way, he was a stranger and strangers had to be stared at; and because in another way he was not a stranger, being only the man-size edition of the silent, odd twelve-year-old who had lived along of parson at Upper Mallard for nearly a year. Let's see now, wasn't it in the same autumn Mr. Lodyly shot himself, that the boy left? No 'twas the year before, surely. . . . And so forth.

Farrell walked on, frowning. He told himself that he had not come back to the west country before this because the vicar of Upper Mallard, his one intimate friend, so greatly enjoyed visiting him in London. And as for his money, ugliness might have made it but in its turn it could make beauty—let the metaphysicians disentangle that! And as for Lella—

### CONTINUED TOMORROW

Specify Pampa-made products.

**TO PLAY FOR TITLE**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Under the same roof where boxing champions win or lose their crowns, Chicago's Bears and the Portsmouth Spartans will battle for the national

professional football title tomorrow night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewright and family are spending Christmas with relatives in San Antonio.

## Parcels Cannot Be Wrapped In Christmas Paper

Parcels wrapped in Christmas paper will not be accepted at the post office, according to Postmaster D. E. Cecil. All parcels must be wrapped in brown or white paper over the Christmas wrappings. This is a United States postal order.

The order states that it is impossible to mark registered or insured numbers plainly on the Christmas paper and that it is therefore necessary to use some color of paper that will leave ink numbers or stamp marking plainly visible.

All parcels should be securely tied and a return address placed on every one. Hundreds of packages are being received daily and local officials urge citizens to get them at once to leave room for the incoming rush. The situation is still being handled by the regular force.

## PERSONALS

Clyde L. Slaughter of Canadian is visiting friends in the city today.

Arnold Attebury of Amarillo was in the city yesterday.

M. J. Wolfe of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meusel of Kansas City are visiting in Pampa for a few days.

Turquoise is a hydrated aluminum and copper phosphate that is usually found massive.

J. B. Smith was able to leave Pampa hospital Thursday.

H. M. Lemex of Dallas is a Pampa visitor for a few days.

Dick Donnelly of Kingsmill was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Goode of Farrington was a Pampa shopper Thursday.

Tom Kirby was a courthouse visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. Enochs has been ill but now is able to be up.

P. T. McNamara is here from Paducah for a few days.

Mrs. M. Harmon was admitted to Wofley hospital for treatment yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. McKay was able to leave Pampa hospital this morning.

Vernon Hobart of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., gasoline division, was admitted to Pampa hospital this morning.

Bob Monnett, Michigan State star, scored 260 points in three years of football.

## Socialites Will Adopt New Baby

TAPPEN, N. Y., Dec. 19. (AP)—A daughter born yesterday to Charlotte Gibson is expected to be adopted by the latter's socially prominent parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Sidney H. Homewood, 24-year-old riding master, was convicted last week of seducing Miss Gibson and was sentenced to Sing Sing for 18 months to three years.

In announcing the birth last night, the girl's father said she and the infant were "doing nicely."

## Governor Approves Fund Applications

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Governor R. S. Sterling today approved approximately \$2,000,000 in applications in emergency relief funds from the reconstruction finance corporation.

The amount asked was in addition to the approximately \$1,500,000 previously granted by the corporation to Texas cities and counties.

Applications for the emergency relief funds were compiled by the Texas regional chambers of commerce. Directors of the regional chambers had not completed their tabulation of the totals for the respective districts tonight.

The above presumably includes Pampa's request for \$22,000 for January, February, and March.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS PLANNED

A number of Christmas gatherings will take place this week at the First Baptist church. In addition to the regular class parties, programs will be given by the junior department Friday evening and the primary department Friday afternoon. The intermediates had their program Sunday morning.

## REV. DOSS LEAVES

The Rev. Thomas J. Doss, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bowie, returned to his home this morning after conducting a revival meeting at the Central Baptist church of Pampa. He spoke last evening on "God's Last Invitation."

## CUTS COSTS OF COLDS

Reports from thousands of families prove that the number, duration and costs of colds can be reduced by half with the new Vicks Vapo-Cold-Control Plan. Prove it for yourself, as directed in each Vicks package.

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# GIFT SEEKERS' GUIDE

Whether you have a definite gift in mind or are just looking for suggestions you will find the City Drug Store an ideal place to shop. Not like many other merchants we have bought unusually heavy this year and have a most extensive variety to show you. Prices are the most attractive we have ever had and a few dollars or a few cents will go a long way here. Come in and shop . . . we stay open till 11 P. M.

\$1.00 Congress Bridge Cards	49c	\$1.19 Walking Dolls	89c
1 Lb. Mrs. Stover's Hard Candy	20c	\$1.10 Cutex Manicure Sets	89c
\$1.00 Renaud's Sweet Pea Perfume	79c	Houbigant's Shave Sets	\$1.50
\$1.00 R. Hudnut's Gemey Perfume	89c	April Showers Toilet Sets	\$1.00
\$4.00 Coty's Manicure Sets	\$3.69	60c Cutex Manicure Sets	49c
\$1.00 Tangee Lip Stick	89c	\$1.00 Coty's Face Powder	89c
\$1.50 Nature's Crystals	89c	50c Ipana Tooth Paste	38c

\$1.00 GILLETTE BLADES  
**69c**

40c BAYER'S ASPERIN  
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**38c**

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**89c**

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**37c**

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Yardley's Shave Sets **\$3.00**  
\$7.50 Ivory Dominoes **\$4.49**

Kodaks and Supplies  
Five-Year Diaries **\$1.00**  
\$5.00 Ladies' Purses **\$1.69**  
\$15.00 Golf Bag, All Leather **\$9.98**  
50c Spalding Golf Balls, Fifties, 3 For **\$1.19**  
50c Pipes, New **44c**  
El Productos, Chancellors, Cremos, H.W.F., Websters' White Owls and Many Other Cigars.

PERFUMES  
\$1.00 Coty's Perfumes **89c**  
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Guerlain's Shalimar Dram **25c**  
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Model Aeroplanes  
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**89c**  
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# Courthouse Is Temple of Justice, and Frequently of Mirth

## DIGNITY OF HIS HONOR HAS EFFECT OF ADDING ZEST TO LITTLE COMEDIES OF COURT

By OLIN E. HINKLE

"Order in the courtroom, please!" More than one dignified judge has uttered these words to calm a ripple of laughter and, at the same time, to prevent suppressed wrinkles of mirth on his formidable countenance from breaking into smiles, with perchance audible chuckles. We never knew a judge who did not, on occasion, relish a bit of humor.

### Christmas In a Law Office

(Mildred Lee in The Docket.) The shops are splendid with color. The streets are bright with snow. The green of the holly shows dulter.

The green of the mistletoe; But here there is never a season of holiday hurry and cheer; For both are quite foreign to reason. And reason is ruler here.

On last June's contracts broken, And August notes, past due, On promises last spring spoken, We now prepare to sue. Good will and joy reflecting, The bells of Christmas chime; We go right on collecting, The bills of summer time.

QUESTION OF WEAPON "As a matter of fact," said the lawyer, trying to be sarcastic, "you were scared half to death, and you don't know whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car hit you?"

"May I say, then," the plaintiff calmly replied, "that I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."

ALL BUT JOHNNY The judge (to jury, who had retired several times without agreeing)—"I understand that one jurymen prevents your coming to a verdict. In my summing up I have clearly stated the law, and any jurymen who obstinately sets his individual opinion against the remaining eleven is totally unfit for his duties."

RUSTIC JUSTICE It was the first case ever tried in Sait Flat, and the jury had argued and disputed for hours. At last they struggled back and the foreman, a tall farmer, expressed the general opinion.

HEY, WEBSTER! The following speech was made by an Irish barrister on behalf of his client, whose cow had been killed by a train:

CLEAR HOMICIDES In a nearby state a man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. In giving his evidence the farmer, thinking them birds, even nervous, and the solicitor for the defense endeavored to frighten him.

LIFE OF A JUDGE In a certain case where the charge was theft of a watch, the evidence was conflicting. As the jury retired, the judge observed that he would be glad in judging any difficulties that might present themselves to the minds of the jury. Eleven jurors filed out of the box. The one who remained wore an expression of extreme perplexity. Observing his hesitation, the judge said:

JUSTICE IN WORDS Way down in Mississippi was a recent case styled Hope et al. vs. Hoover et al. There are instances of kissing vs. Love and Quarrels vs. Quarrels.

PROOF ENOUGH Auto tourist "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

LOGIC OF THE COURT "The moral of this testimony is that evidence of general reputation in most instances is good for about what it is worth—if, indeed, it is worth that much."—Ohio Bar association report.

WRONG SOMEWHERE Comment in Baltimore divorce case: "No doubt the plaintiff was very earnest in giving his testimony in this case, yet there is an apparent irreconcilable where Truth opposes Truth." (Suit of E. H. Truth vs. Nettie Truth.)

QUITE SPEECHLESS "You have sworn to tell nothing but the truth."

JUSTICE ADRIPT The judge had listened with growing impatience to an aimless argument.

POSITIVE PROOF Sergeant: Are you married? Prisoner: No, sir. Officer: He's a liar, sergeant. When we searched him we found in his pockets a clipped recipe for curling croup, a sample of silk, and two unposted letters in a woman's hand writing a week old.

## A CLEAR FIELD I Am the Lawyer

By LOUIS LANDE

I am the lawyer. I displaced brute force with mercy, justice, and equity.

I taught mankind to respect the right of others to their property, to their personal liberty, to freedom of conscience, to free speech, and free assembly.

I am the spokesman for every righteous cause. I pleaded for the poor, the persecuted, the widow, and the orphan.

I maintain honor in the market place. I am the champion of unpopular causes. I am the foe of tyranny, oppression, and bureaucracy.

I prepared the way for the Ten Commandments. I pleaded for the freedom of the slave in Greece and the captive in Rome.

I fought the Stamp act. I wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Rights of Man.

I defended the slave. I was an abolitionist. I signed the Emancipation proclamation.

In every land and in every clime, I punish the wicked, protect the innocent, raise up the lowly, oppose brutality and injustice.

I fought in every war for liberty. I stand in the way of public clamor and the tyranny of the majority.

I speak for the rich man when prejudices prevent him from getting justice and I insist that the poor man be accorded all his rights and privileges.

I seek the equality of mankind, regardless of color, caste, sex, or religion.

I am for the Parliament of Man and the abolition of all wars.

I hate fraud, or trickery. I am forbidden to serve two masters or to compromise with injustice.

I am a conservative of the past, the liberal of the present and the radical of the future.

I believe in convention but I cut the Gordian knot of formalism and red tape to do justice and equity.

I am the leader of mankind in every crisis. I am the scapegoat of the world.

I hold the rights of mankind in the hollow of my hand, but am unable to obtain recognition of my own.

I am the pioneer. I am the last to renounce the past and to overturn the present.

I am the just judge and the righteous ruler. I hear before I condemn.

## EVER-PRESENT STRANGER

The sly wit of Judge Martin of the Texas court of civil appeals was illustrated in his comment on the Apple vs. State suit. He said, concerning a liquor case:

"The appellant's theory seems to have been that this stranger had in some way found a mysteriously hidden receptacle in the upholstery of his car and played him the mean trick of filling it with whiskey. Like the cuckoo bird, this unfeathered follower of Bacchus surreptitiously slipped a whole settin' of eggs into appellant's nest, after which he was apparently swallowed up by space, leaving his troublesome brood to be hatched by another. We believe in Santa Claus all right, but we confess the increasing frequent appearance of this same stranger in whiskey cases inclines us to relegate him to the mythical realm of Dido and Aeneas. The ubiquitous disciple of John Breyer seems to have a peculiar habit of hovering around places just prior to their raid and search by officers, and then as mysteriously evaporating as the mists of an April morning. Unlike the roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, this omnipresent individual moves with the silent tread of a fairy and the swiftness of a lightning stroke, and over practically the entire state there have come complaints of his victims."

MARRIED MEN KNOW Records of a Texas case show the following: "When husbands and wives talk to each other alone, the conversation differs but little from the process of talking to one's self, or, as it is sometimes called, 'thinking aloud.' At least, many will be of the opinion that, conceding that the process differs but little, the consequences and results are likely to differ vastly. It is the wisdom of the ages that a man, for the good of his soul, may safely and even profitably meditate in the night watches upon his own sins and follies, and eke, in moderation, upon the follies of his wife; but to think the same matters aloud to his wife might well be the height of imprudence, conducive to no good, and likely to entail consequences extremely unpleasant and even disastrous."

INCIPENT TRUTH "Judge," I said the colored witness, "I wish you'd please make that lawyer stop pesterin' me."

"But he has a right to question you."

"Dat may be, Judge, but I's got rattlin' in my head, an ef he worry me much more, fust thing I'll up and tell de truth about this matter."

YOU KNOW THE KIND The prosecuting attorney had encountered a somewhat difficult witness. Finally he asked the man if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," announced the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."

ETERNAL IRISH Pat was called into court to testify to a talk that he had had with the defendant in a civil suit, and everything went along as swimmingly as a flock of bullfrogs until the lawyer attempted to bring out the important points in the conversation.

"Now then, Pat," he said encouragingly, "please tell the court what you and the defendant talked about."

"Yis, sor," answered Pat willingly, "we talked about 15 minutes."

"No, no, no," roared the lawyer, "I mean, what did you and the defendant talk over?"

"Yis, sor," was the calm rejoinder, "we talked over the telephone, sor."

WELL ACQUITTED Young lawyer: "How do you think I acquitted myself in this trial?"

Old friend: "Much better than you did your client."

UP AND AT 'EM Lawyer: "The precedents are against you, madam."

Lady: "Well, sue them too, then."

THE NECESSARY EVIL "And what is your connection with this divorce case?"

"Youth honah, Ah's the grounds."

Lady: "What are your charges?"

Lady: "What are yours, first?"

## ECCENTRIC OLDTIME CUSTOMS APPEAR HUMOROUS AND EVEN BRUTAL TO MODERN CITIZENS

Many old legal customs now appear odd, even humorous. And by legality is meant public sanction. "Taking a wife" meant just that, by force, and the more force the more consorts. An eccentric marriage custom of England, transplanted in the American colonies, was that a widow, by marrying with no clothes on but a smock, could thereby "throw off" the debts of her first husband and escape liability therefor. "Smock marriages" were in disrepute, however, and such brides were considered immodest. We can easily understand accounts of how some brides' teeth chattered at the public weddings of this kind in the seaboard states in the dead of winter.

Moderns laugh at witchcraft, but there was nothing funny about it in ye olden times. A presumed witch, thrown in a pond, was guilty if she sank and innocent if she floated. At Salem, Mass., nineteen supposed witches were hanged in 1692. fourteen of them women. Sounds funny now, but not in 1692. In France and England, witches were supposed to ride broomsticks, but in Italy and Spain the devil took the form of a goat and carried them on his back.

Scalping we connect with the Indian, but ancient Jews used it as punishment for intermarrying. New England her stocks, her ducking stools; England her rack of torture. Said one author: "When we stop and contemplate the enormity of man's inhumanity to man as recorded in lessons of the past, the marvel is that man can smile, dreaming his ghastly, ghastly dream."

And old wills—funny, tragic, futile, magnanimous. One English gentleman asked that a pillar of a great church be hollowed out and his body stood upright therein, lest vulgar people walk over it. But, as Hazlitt said a century and more ago: "We consign our possessions to our next kin, as mechanically as we lean our heads on the pillow and go out of the world in the same state of stupid amazement that we came into it."

Trial by Ordeal. Trial by ordeal was another legal antiquity. The ordeals included fire, bitter drugs, hot oil, mortal combat, poison, and many others, all of which the innocent were expected to withstand without injury. The ordeal test in ancient times was the "law of the land," with execution the rule for those who refused to risk their lives on the freakish ceremonies. One rare ordeal consisted of trying to swallow something so large that it often choked the one trying to prove his innocence. "Man's inhumanity to man" has led him to laugh at the most horrid punishments for crime. Cruel is the leopard of the field, but even he, reminds an ancient author, did not drown, hang, or burn his prey. But man has in high glee made use of wild beasts to punish humans. He has used dismemberment, sawing asunder, sparring, stoning, strangling, and suffocating of those convicted of capital crimes, which once included such things as unbelief. Crucifixion was carried down to modern times, with the Penitentes of New Mexico finally abandoning the sacrifice. Wayward daughters of Rome sometimes were buried alive. Traitors not infrequently were boiled in oil, while ancient snickers at the hideous outrages. And those guilty of lesser crimes had their ears cut off, their eyes gouged out, their fingers twisted off, their tongues shortened.

## EARLY MICHIGAN DOG CASE OF 1849 REVEALS STYLE OF "ON TO CALIFORNIA" PERIOD

At Sault Ste. Marie in the county and state aforesaid, 1849, one Anthony whose surname is James, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil—from whose temptations may all be delivered—in and upon the body of a certain venerable and respected dog named Tiger or in more vernacular, Tiger, the property of the said Louis, commonly called Fish, then and there willfully, maliciously, and with force and arms did make an assault: He to-wit the said Tiger, being of the value of fifty dollars lawful money of the United States as aforesaid, and then and there in the peace of God and the people of the State of Michigan, and the said Anthony whose surname is James, then and there, loaded and charged with gun-powder, air, and gun-cotton, and one or more leaden bullets, slugs, and buckshot—which gun, rifle, musket and pistol he, the said Anthony whose surname is James, in his right hand then and there had and held to, against, and upon the said dog Tiger, then and there willfully and of his malice aforethought, did shoot and discharge.

And the said Anthony, whose aforesaid surname is James, with the leaden bullets, slugs, and buckshot aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder, shot and sent forth as aforesaid, the said dog Tiger, in and upon the head, tail, back, belly, midriff, marrow and fundament of the said dog Tiger, and then and there willfully, maliciously, and with malice aforethought did strike, penetrate, and wound, given to the said dog Tiger, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid, in the state aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, but while languishing did die.

Many years before death as aforesaid upon his body was done, he was of great value, use, ornament, worth, price, import, and consideration to the said Louis commonly called Fish for the purposes, aims, ends, and objects of guarding, watching, the premises, domicile, castellum, dormitory, hospitium, and and drunken—ken of him the Louis commonly called Fish; also for drawing, hauling, and by leather harness impelling many teams de glasse, carriages, voltures, sleds, go-carts, and vehicles; also of procreating and the generation or begetting of other dogs and puppies to the contentment of divers female dogs, all to the damage of the said Louis commonly called Fish, the sum of fifty dollars. (The case was tried by jury and \$10 damages awarded.)

IF I WERE A JUDGE By Hugh R. Porter

If I were a judge, it seems to me, I would be my own lawyer, and that he is a physical wreck, and since he's been a physical wreck since he struck me.

MRS. O'BRIEN—"Yes, yer honor; but he's been a physical wreck since he struck me."

HEARING WITH PATIENCE, FROM DAY TO DAY Trials of Humans, who passed my way.

I would grant no favors to rich or great. That were not the due of their just estate;

Nor would I withhold from the humblest slave The fullest justice—that I may save Or keep or hold my place of power For a single day or a single hour.

If I were a judge I would keep in mind, That the purest justice is always blind, And that no distinction 'twixt high or low Does the Goddess of Justice note or know, And no mortal man be he serf or king, Would cause me to swerve, nor to grant a thing That I should withhold, if I knew I should, Because I thought he was bad or good; For no man is so bad, and none is so pure, That we can be absolutely sure That there isn't some virtue, or taint of sin Mixed up with the other side of him.

If I were a judge I'd remember, too, That when life is over—my labors through, I, too, must stand at the judgment seat, And the God of Justice be forced to meet, And I'd want to feel on that great day, That none of us know, is so far away, That the Lord of Heaven could say to me: "Your work was done in sincerity, Tho' you've made mistakes, yet I know you've tried, To be always and ever, on justice side, And because of that, all else is forgiven, And we welcome you to the Court of Heaven."

APPOLOGIES TO "SELECTED" Origin of most of the stories on this page is, as usually the case with anecdotes, unknown and credit to the authors is impossible.

## WHEN EARTH'S LAWSUIT IS ENDED

(Acknowledgements to Kipling.) When earth's last lawsuit is ended And the issues submitted and tried, When the oldest pleading has faded, And the youngest attorney has died, We shall rest, and submit our action.

To the final court of them all, Till the Presiding Judge of High Chambers Shall call us to work anew.

And those that plead true will be happy. They shall have all their appeals confirmed. They shall stand in a world-wide courtroom, Where only the right prevails. They shall have real jurists for judges. Blackstone, Cooley, and Kent, And argue of age at a sitting With argument Heaven sent.

And only the Master shall praise us, And only the Master shall blame, No one will practice for money, And no one will practice for fame, But all for the joy of the profession.

Each in his separate way, Will plead the things as he sees them, For the Master Judge of us all.

THE PERFECT JOB The constable in a small town was also an expert veterinarian. One night the phone rang and his wife answered it.

"Is the constable there?" ask an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?" inquired the woman promptly.

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

MUTUAL INTERESTS Judge: "Are you related to this woman?"

Feminine witness: "Well, indirectly. We collect alimony from the same husband."

SPECIALIST OR NOT A lawyer had been examining a very obstinate witness for some time and finally asked him why he wanted to obtain a divorce from his wife.

"Because she drinks," answered the witness.

"Well," inquired the lawyer, "don't you drink?"

"That's my business," snapped the witness, peevishly.

"Well, have you no other business?" continued the lawyer blandly.

WORSE AND WORSE "I am going to arrest you," announced the traffic cop, "on three charges: speeding, passing a red light, and falling to stop when I blew my whistle."

The offending motorist paled visibly, but before he could offer any extenuating ideas, a lady leaned over the back seat and said: "Don't pay any attention to what he says, officer, he's drunk."

RECENT INQUIRIES Judge: "What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you, and that he is a physical wreck?"

Mrs. O'Brien—"Yes, yer honor; but he's been a physical wreck since he struck me."

BATS AND ROACHES A New York case, cites the Yale Law Journal, raised an interesting point in verminal jurisprudence. The rats in the case were mere trespassers, and not licensed, and the court held them to be ferac naturae—very unlike bugs, which are part of the premises. Hence, unless a rat was legally domiciled in one's presence, his presence is no breach of warranty to the tenant, who has a privilege to eject him at the roden't's own risk. No recovery was allowed, since the rats in the case were total strangers to the defendant. Caveat muridae.

THE MOVING CAUSE A negro was a witness in a matter involving some shooting in the lobby of a hotel. The following occurred: "Were you present when there was some shooting in the hotel office?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many shots were fired?"

"Two."

"Now, just tell the jury by the clap of your hands about how far apart those shots were."

The negro clapped his hands twice rapidly.

"Now, where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"I was sittin' in a chair in the office."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"I was goin' down pas' the Big Fo' depot."

ACCELERATING JUSTICE Diary of courthouse janitor in Arizona: Friday, June 8, 1883. Jury still hang. A friend brot them a bottle of whiskey. After I sampled it, the jury drank it and they immediately agreed on a verdict as per indictment.

WHAT THEY WHISPER "Why do you want a new trial?" asked the court.

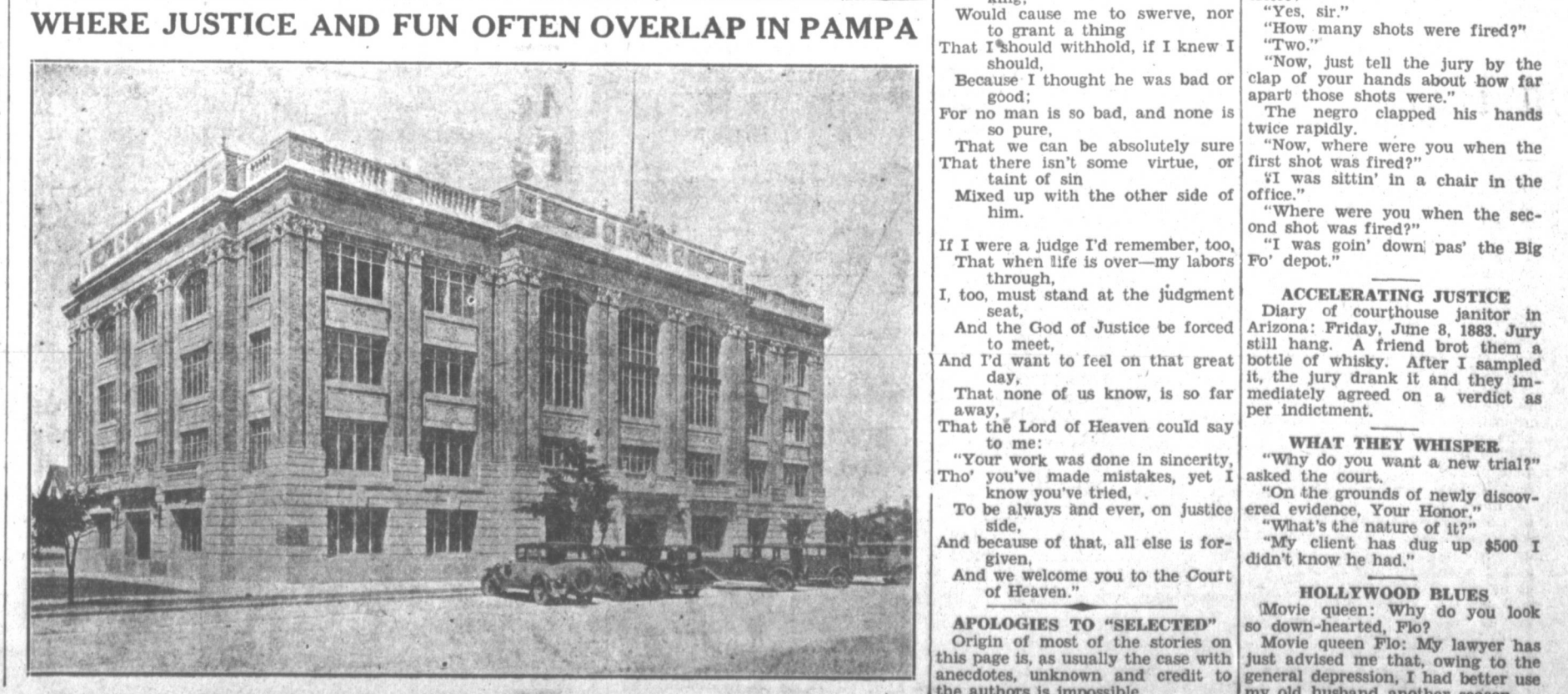
"On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, Your Honor."

"What's the nature of it?"

"My client has dug up \$500 I didn't know he had."

HOLLYWOOD BLUES Movie queen: "Why do you look so down-hearted, Flo?"

Movie queen Flo: My lawyer has just advised me that, owing to the general depression, I had better use my old husband another season.



WHERE JUSTICE AND FUN OFTEN OVERLAP IN PAMPA



COLUMN—

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breakfast—all before the sun rose. The oldtime farmers who thought a lantern was a badge of thrift knew what winter REALLY WAS.)

"Uncle Sam" in LePore News: Old saying: "A bashful man makes a brave woman."

(Necessity breeds courage, of course, but we have noticed that many men are bashful only in the presence of their wives.)

J. C. Rothwell in Borger Herald: Here's the greatest need of American public school education—proper education concerning venereal diseases.

(You have touched on one of the most difficult problems of education. The instruction you mention is needed, but I don't think it can be handled adequately without invading the subject of sex education. It is possible, we suppose, for sex facts to be taught to children in the early teens without doing more harm than good, but nine-tenths of those in the business of offering such instruction are offensive in their methods. There is no lack of information in the world, but the source of it is wrong—just how wrong many parents do not know.)

The "Cowhand Scribe" in Floydada Hesperian: What's worrying me black and blue is that blue zipper zip. There ain't nothing to the blamed things, but you just pull a little ding bat and as if by magic things are closed or opened just presto! They've got me bested.

(When the oldtime comedians and some not so old—used to tear a piece of cloth and indicate that another clown had rent his seat, we never thought that a device would be invented which would close a rip by the simple, lightning-like z-i-p.)

R. H. Nichols in Vernon Record: It is the belief of this writer that a man who wears spats should also have a dainty little mustache, if he is to be entirely correct in his appearance.

(Not having been able to find our spats this season, we'll tentatively agree with you, Mr. Nichols.)

William Russell Clark in Memphis Democrat: And now, Santa, that I am getting along in years—with seams in my face as well as my pants—with the seat of my breeches wearing thin and the top of my head in the same condition you are more real to me than you were in that far off day when I spent so much time wondering about you and whether you really existed.

(The Pampa enjoyed those early Christmas when Santa Claus was more of a mystery than he is now, but his greatest pleasure came when he became old enough to talk to Santa Claus and to lend assistance in providing gifts for Baby Sister. When Sister arrived to offer competition for our place of prominence in the home, we advocated throwing her out on the prairie for the coyotes, but that was before we achieved the spirit of Christmas.)

OIL—

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adopted by the fourth called session of the forty-second legislature, known as senate bill No. 1, to prevent or lessen physical waste in Texas in the production of crude oil, and to protect the rights of various producers.

One of the most important sections of the hearing will be testimony regarding the adjustment of pipeline rates and charges now in effect. Recent legislative action gave the commission the right to establish and promulgate rates of charges and regulations for gathering, transporting, loading and delivering crude petroleum by such common carriers in this state—and that such rates shall include deductions for evaporation or shrinkage, storage, and overcharges, and all other similar items, and that the basis of such rates shall be such as will provide a fair return upon the aggregate value of the property of such carrier, used or useful in the service performed, after providing reasonable allowances for depreciation and other proper factors and for reasonable operating expenses under honest, efficient and economical management.

Whether changes shall be made in the rule controlling the amount of deductions in pipe line runs or not will also be discussed at the hearing.

OIL TEST—

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the 14-day shutdown will hold back 4,300,000 barrels of East Texas oil from the market, which last week was shaken by a series of price cuts announced by pipeline companies purchasing in this area. Some of the companies posted rates of 75 and 77 cents per barrel, where they had been paying \$1.10 and \$1.12.

Engineers who attended the conference last night agreed that the shutdown was practically 100 per cent effective. Inasmuch as it applied also to shipments of oil by pipeline, railroad or truck, railroad commission engineers said there was little chance for the one or two small companies still producing to dispose of their oil, because they had very limited storage facilities. They claimed exemption from the shutdown order under the protection of court injunctions.

That left engineers principally with only the problem of how they were going to estimate the pressure of the 9,300 wells in the field in 14 days with only two gauges, when they already had estimated that only five wells could be gauged daily with one bottom hole pressure "bomb."

U. S. Diplomat Returning Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Norman H. Davis, America's "ambassador-at-large," sailed homeward today with information which may alter, at least will affect, this coun-

try's future course in the world's three greatest problems—disarmament, the economic situation, and the Manchurian issue.

On this last three months' trip to Europe he succeeded, where Europe's vaunted statesmen failed, in effecting the only tangible strides toward disarmament. Almost single-handed, he brought Germany back into the arms conference—it had posals—with a promise of "equal

spurred British and French protest" for the first time since the war. This, observers say, means inevitable reductions of other powers' armaments since they agreed to its terms.

Frankie Lou Keehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keehn, has been ill of intestinal "flu" but now is able to be up.

Rolph Ready To Free Violators Of Liquor Law

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. (AP)—California was without a state prohibi-

tion enforcement law today for the first time since 1922. The repeal vote was 1,459,835 cast last November 8 officially expunged the Wright act from the statute books at midnight.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., had before him pardons he will issue releasing 122 men and six women state law violators from city or county jails or from the obligation of paying liquor law violation fines

on the installment plan. There will be more pardons, officials of the governor's office said, as soon as applications being received can be studied and approved.

City and county liquor prohibition ordinances that were operative before the Wright act was enacted were again in effect today, Attorney General U. S. Webb ruled.

See the Want Ads today.

DENIED REVIEW WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., convicted of conspiracy to defraud a North Carolina bank today were denied a review by the supreme court of the refusal of the North Carolina supreme court to grant them a new trial.

Mrs. S. P. Senter and daughter have left Worley hospital.

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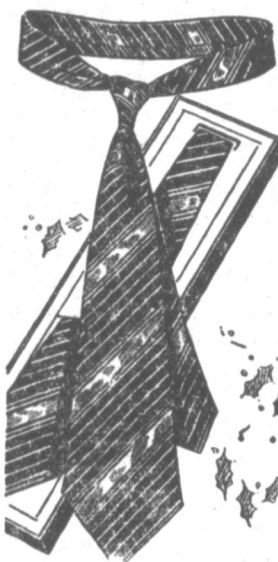
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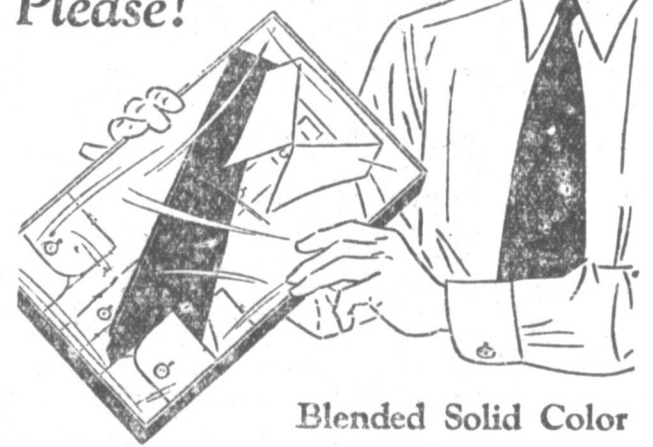
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She'd choose these herself—and rave over the fitted yokes, and embroidered medallions!

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Yes, and they're full-fashioned, piped top with French heel! Bewitching new shades... hose, indeed, that you'd never expect for so small a price!

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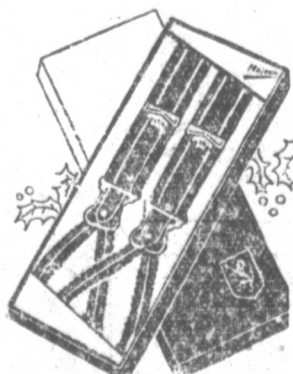
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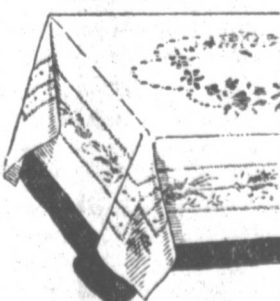
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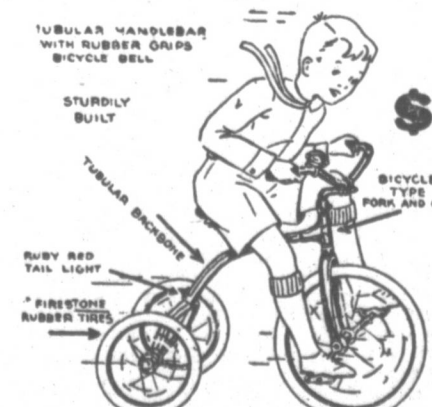
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# MANY EVENTS HOLD INTEREST FOR PHILLIPS GROUPS

## TEACHERS AND BOARD GIVEN PARTY FRIDAY

### ART DISPLAY TO TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENING

Supt. and Mrs. M. L. H. Baze of the Hopkins schools entertained board members, wives of board members, teachers, and a few friends Friday evening at a Christmas party.

The entertainment took place in the guest room of the community building, which was beautifully decorated. Games were played, with prizes being awarded those presenting the best stunts, drawing the best pig in the dark, and winning the guessing contest. Santa presented each guest a gift from the Christmas tree.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

**Art Display Planned**

The Hopkins schools will have an art display in the parlor of the Phillips Community hall on Tuesday night in connection with the Parent-Teacher meeting. The exhibit will feature the work of the primary grades of both schools and the advanced work of Mrs. Clyde Slaughter's of Hopkins No. 1. The pupils of Mrs. M. L. H. Baze will also have a few pictures on display. The public in general is urged to attend the Parent-Teacher program and view the art exhibit.

**Many Attend Play**

"The Prince of Liars," a 3-act drama presented by the faculty of Hopkins school's recently, proved very successful and was well-attended in spite of the bad weather.

**Win in Basketball**

The basketball team of Hopkins No. 1 won the game played with LeFors last Thursday afternoon.

**Gifts for All**

Every child in the Phillips community will receive a gift from the Christmas tree at the community building Friday evening. An interesting program is being planned, and Santa will be present.

Mary E. Porter and Junior Baze will return home from Canyon Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Tavia Dunsouth, Miss Matie Lou Harrison, and Miss Margaret Hamrick, did Christmas shopping in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dilley were in Pampa Wednesday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Marion Johnson and son, Clyde, were Pampa visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fitzsimmons and children were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mansfield and Miss Ann Payne were Pampa shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Matie Lou Harrison, Miss Margaret Hamrick, and Miss Nan Couch were shopping in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Miss Tavia Dunsouth spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Dunsouth, of the Salem community.

Mrs. Bill Barrett and Mrs. Lloyd Church were in Pampa shopping Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett entertained friends at bridge Wednesday evening.

### Play Presented by Class on Sunday

A play presented by Mrs. T. P. McClinton's Sunday school class at the First Baptist church last evening delighted a large congregation.

The play was the closing feature of "Christmas hymn night." Stories of Christmas hymns sung by the choir were told by the Rev. C. E. Lancaster. The music was under the direction of Miss Loma Groom, and Mrs. T. E. Rose was at the piano.

### Business Club Is To Have Function

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will bring gifts for their mystery pals when they attend a Christmas party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Rose building club rooms. Each person will bring a gift for her pal as well as a toy which later will be given for the community Christmas tree.

### Miss Vincent To Entertain Pupils

Miss Kathryn Vincent will entertain her dancing classes at a Christmas party and tree tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Vincent home. The exhibition program which was planned for Dec. 21 has been postponed because of illness among pupils.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS FILLED**

A large number of needy families will receive baskets this Christmas as the result of efforts on the part of the organized classes of the First Baptist church.

Sarah Florence Parker of Skellytown is ill. She has throat trouble.

## "CAN'T BALANCE BUDGET WITH SOULS"



"It is impossible to balance the budget with the souls of the nation," was one of the arguments used by these women dry leaders as they opposed, before the House Ways and Means Committee, the Collier bill to legalize sale of light wine and beer. Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of New York (left) marshalled the dry forces in the argument, and is shown conferring with two of her lieutenants, Mrs. F. I. Johnson (center) of New York and Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Chevy Chase, Md.

## WHY THE CHRISTMAS TREE, HOLLY, MISTLETOE? MRS. ANDREWS TELLS, AND EXPLAINS CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF YULE SEASON IN FOREIGN LANDS

By MRS. JOHN V. ANDREWS

At Christmas time we, like children, prefer old stories to new ones. We like to think again of Christmas trees and holly and mistletoe, of the story of the manger, of shepherds, of carols, and Santa Claus, the jingle of bells, good things to eat, gifts to give and to receive.

In ancient days there was a belief that wood spirits dwelt in trees, so it became a custom to bring branches of the evergreens into the house to symbolize the invitation to the spirit of nature. Perhaps this custom has led to the modern Christmas tree.

In the 16th century, it is said, residents of Strasbourg had Christmas trees much the same as we do today, and the custom soon spread widely over Germany. The marriage of Queen Victoria to the German Prince Albert marked the origin of the custom in England, and from early emigrants from Germany and England came almost universal American use of Christmas trees.

Both holly and mistletoe were esteemed by ancient Druids, and this veneration was carried on during Roman days.

**Crown of Thorns or Holly.**

It was not until the advent of Christianity that the present name of the holly plant was given, it being a corruption of the word "holly." Certain legends claim the crown of thorns was made of spiny leaves of holly plaited together. In some other countries a holly wreath was hung in the house to keep evil spirits away during the pleasant season of gifts and good cheer.

Not a beautiful plant, mistletoe has received attention because of many legends. One tale relates that previous to the time of Christ it was a splendid forest tree. Now it is a parasite, and stigma was placed upon it because it was the tree from which the cross was made. For many years this plant was considered an all-healing medicine. Amulets were worn in France as a charm to prevent sickness, and for the same reason finger rings of mistletoe were worn in Sweden. The Druids cut it with golden sickles.

It is interesting to read of the foods used at Christmas. In England plum pudding and mince pie are made from all sorts of good things mixed together, thereby representing the rich gifts of the Wise Men of the East. It is usually made in an oblong shape to commemorate the manger in which Christ was laid.

Families of Bavarians club together and purchase a cow for a feast. The Italian has his Christmas fish. In Greece a particular kind of bread is baked. In Poland, wafers are made of flower and water. In France, Noel cakes are baked, and Germany has its ginger and honey cakes.

The custom of presenting gifts has come down to us from early Roman days when "men gave honeyed things that the year of the recipient might be sweeter, lamps that it might be full of light, silver and gold that wealth might attend.

**Where Santa Is Woman.**

In each country gifts come from different source. Of course in America they come from Santa Claus, a derivation of the Dutch legend that gifts are from Santa Nikolaus, the patrons saint of children and maidens. In Italy, gifts are taken from a sort of grab-bag, or "urn of fate." In some parts of Russia, Santa Claus is a woman who is dressed all in white fur and rides on a white sleigh drawn by polar bears. Another tradition was that the sun was a woman and made her rounds on Christmas.

And did you know that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak? This is one of the oldest fancies of Europe. Thousands of Louisiana families cherish this legend of the metherland, that the cat, the dog, the horse, all the pets of the household, and even the birds have the gift of prophecy on this one night. But any human being who listens to them is doomed to die before the year is out. Cows and horses are

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## Parents, Teachers Fill Stockings

### HOLIDAYS WILL BRING JOY TO MANY KIDDIES

#### GROUPS ARE ACTIVE IN WELFARE WORK IN TEXAS

By MRS. J. M. CRAIN, Texas Parent-Teacher Publicity Director.

Christmas stockings neglected by an overworked Santa Claus this year may be filled by many of the 2,000 Parent-Teacher associations in Texas now busily planning of aid the benevolent old saint in his "safeguarding childhood through this crisis," the theme motivating major educational activities of the forts to make children happy.

Parent-Teacher association for several months past, is interpreted as the holiday season approaches as meaning, "Make Children Happy at Christmas Time." Parents and teachers throughout the country have pledged themselves to use every means at their disposal to provide traditional Christmas joys for children. Many holiday activities will be promoted by Parent-Teacher associations, but the emphasis will be placed on making the child happy in his home. Christmas festivals will be staged in many schools, with a generous Santa distributing stockings stuffed with articles designed to please the very young. Lighted outdoor Christmas trees, community celebrations, home play projects and many other activities are being planned to add to the festive spirit.

Mrs. A. F. Wood, president of the Texas Congress, makes this statement: "As the winter season comes on and the Christmas season draws near, we should not forget those about us who through no fault of their own are forced to accept aid from community chests and other service agencies. For every section of our Lone Star state reports have come of relief work being done by our members. Many have so planned this outside activity as to include many parents that gladly

### Students Return To Spend Holidays

Among college students returning to Pampa yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays were Miss Christine Cook and Miss Marjorie Buckler, students at Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas; Miss Mary Ellen Cook, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and Miss Virginia Rose, student at Baylor university, Waco. They were met in Amarillo by Charles C. Cook, father of the Cook sisters. Miss Buckler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, and Miss Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rose.

### COMING EVENTS

#### TUESDAY

Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have initiatory work at a regular meeting at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. Masons and Eastern Stars are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the work.

Fidelis Matrons will have a Christmas social at 2:30 o'clock in the church basement. Each member is asked to bring a gift not to exceed 10 cents in cost. Members in service are cordially invited.

London Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur S. Swanson.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a Christmas party at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas party will be given for Civic Culture club members and their husbands at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Fidelis Matrons, First Baptist church, will have a Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Royal Neighbors will have a Christmas party at 2 o'clock at the Moose hall.

Piano Symphony will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Turpley Music store.

Miss Kathryn Vincent will entertain her dancing classes at 4 o'clock. A Christmas tree and party will be held in the Vincent home.

**HINKLES VISIT IN CANYON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle spent Sunday in Canyon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson have moved to Childress.

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### FROM PAMPA TO NORTH POLE

#### POSED PORTRAIT

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old and would like to have a drum and horn. I have a brother six years old and he would like to have a tricycle and my sister is two years old and she would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit. Good bye, RAYMOND, JOHNNIE and WANDA MAE MILLER, 205 Tuke St.

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 9 years old. I go to school every day. I love my teacher, too. I want a suit of clothes and a pocket knife. My little sisters want a dress, and please do not forget the little children whose daddies haven't any work. I live on the Phillips lease, Rt. 2, with lots of love, EDWARD BLOOMER.

Dear Santa: We are two little brothers 4 and 6 years old. We want you to bring us a cowboy suit, football, blackboard, dump truck, little wagon, fruit, and candy. We have a little brother one year old. Please bring him a doll and ball. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. VAN and LARRY GRADDOCK.

Dear Santa Claus: Hello, here I am, a very small chubby boy like you, and I want to be a football player when I get big. So please bring me a football, a tractor, some fruit, nuts, and candy. And don't forget my baby sister. Bring her a rubber doll and a rattler. Her name is Phillip's Jean Cook. I can hardly wait until you come. Lots of love, JAMES OWEN COOK.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a very small girl, and I'm a good little girl, so please bring me a doll, a story book, a sweater and tan, fruit and nuts, and hurry. I'm anxious for Christmas to come. I'll be looking for you. With love, DELAY JOYCE COOK.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, a purse, some fruit, nuts, and candy, and don't forget all the other little children in Pampa. With love to you, DORIS HELEN COOK.

Dear Santa: I'm a boy 12 years old. I want a pair of cowboy boots and a hat. Yours truly, LAWRENCE CALLOWAY.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you come to Pampa. I want a dolly and a sewing machine. I have been a

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### PARTIES WILL BE HELD FOR METHODISTS

#### SENIOR EVENT TONIGHT WILL INCLUDE MANY FEATURES



This is the latest posed portrait of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation's future first lady.

Seniors, intermediates, juniors, primaries, and beginners—all will have Christmas parties this week at the First Methodist church.

To the senior department's party, which will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement, are invited all boys and girls of the church who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors of the high school. Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will be provided, and the young people are requested to bring toys for the community Christmas tree. Entertainment will include a reading by Mrs. William T. Fraser, Christmas carols, special music, games and refreshments. Officials also have announced that a surprise will be provided for the crowd.

The event is to be under the direction of the recreation committee, composed of Louise Wasstad, chairman, Howard Lane, and Harriett Funkapilla. A. L. Patrick and Miss Ruth Sidons will assist the young people.

The intermediate party will be at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the primary and beginners party, Friday afternoon after school, and the junior gathering Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**MISS GROOM BETTER**  
Miss Geneva Groom, who is ill of influenza in the Pampa hospital, is improving rapidly.

### School Will Hear Yuletide Program

A special Christmas program will be given Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Baker school, according to announcement this morning from the school office.

Numbers will include the following: Rhythm band numbers, Miss Martha Wulfman's room; "Christmas Stockings," an acoustic Miss Clarice Fuller's room; reading, "Peggy's Surprise," Ruth Graves of Miss Bernice Larsh's room; pantomime, "Silent Night," the rooms of Miss Eiritha Henry and Mrs. B. G. Gordon; reading, Mary Lou Douglass; Christmas carols, Mrs. A. J. Johnson's room; "News-Boy Tim," the rooms of Miss Julia Shackelford and Miss Cleo Snodgrass; play, "Christmas in Other Lands," the rooms of Mrs. J. P. Arrington and Mrs. Edna Underwood; talk, E. G. Barrett.

**PROGRAM PLANNED**  
A Christmas program has been announced for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church.

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# PAMPANS FACE 7 HARD GAMES DURING WEEK

## HARVESTERS TO PLAY SHAMROCK ON TUESDAY

The Harvester basketball team will go after their sixth consecutive victory at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night with the Shamrock Irishmen providing the opposition. On Thursday night the Harvesters will be at home to the Hedley Ows, another fast team. The Shamrock team will probably be here to play the Pampa girls in the 7 o'clock tilt.

With two victories over Canyon and Panhandle and a win over Clarendon despite weakened lineups in the last three games the Harvesters are working hard in preparation for the Panhandle league schedule which will open the first week in 1933.

Three members of the team have been handicapped by influenza but are able to be out again. Jess Patton, the last of the "sicks" was in uniform when the Harvesters swamped Canyon Saturday night but played only one quarter.

Practice sessions will be held during the week, despite the games. The Harvesters need practice on free throws. They had 15 chances Saturday night against Canyon and made only five points.

Four of the most important games of the season have been scheduled for next week. Plainview will be here Monday and Tuesday while Big Lake will provide the opposition on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Preliminary games will start at 6:30 o'clock with the feature attractions one hour later.

## Farm Population Now Big As Ever

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—A two-year-old "back to the farm" movement has reached such proportions that Wood Netherland, president of the federal land bank of St. Louis, predicts another month will see the farm population of the middle west, nearly as great as it ever was.

The exodus from the cities to the soil, he said, has offset the cityward movement from 1920 to 1930, when the ambition of nearly every farm lad was to share in the big wages in the city.

Netherland attributed the movement to unemployment in the larger cities, anticipated higher farm prices and unfavorable investments in other lines.

The heira to the country, which began in 1930, is pointed to by real estate men as one of the principal reasons for the "for rent" signs appearing in the curtness windows of myriads of vacant city apartments, flats and houses.

## ETHEL BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Although Ethel Barrymore is seriously ill of pneumonia, friends hoped today that the crisis was past. The noted actress was stricken with gripe December 1, when she went to New Haven, Conn., for a tryout of her new play "Encore."

# T. C. U. Favored In Southwest Cage Race

By BILL PARKER.  
Associated Press Sports Writer.

DALLAS—With the Texas Christian University Frogs crowned Southwest conference football champions, rival basketball squads have begun preparation to keep the Frogs from winning the cage title as well.

Pre-season indications are that Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas and Arkansas will be the outstanding contenders.

Coach Francis Schmidt at Texas Christian has Captain Bruce Brannon, "Doc" Sumner, Johnny Vaughn, Elbert Walker and Herchel Kinzy as his returning letter men.

Kinzy will play center in place of the ineligible Adolph (Too Tall) Dietzel, who led the conference scoring race last year with 191 points. Kinzy is 6 feet 4 inches, himself.

Brannon and Sumner are all-conference men, and before entering Texas Christian played with the national interscholastic championship team at Athens, coached by Jimmy Kitts, now at Rich Institute.

Texas Christian finished second last year with nine victories and three defeats, one game behind the Baylor Bears.

Arkansas Has Veterans.  
Boasting an all-time conference mark of 79 wins and 27 defeats for a percentage of .745, the University of Arkansas is ready to command a top place in this season's race.

After two lean seasons, the school is back with seven veterans, including every one of last year's regulars.

Kendall, Jelks, Sexton, Murphy, and Gibson will play together for the third consecutive year. Arkansas finished third last season with eight victories and four defeats.

The Baylor Bears, last year's champions, should have another fine team led by Abe Barnett, one of the best basketballers in the conference. But Baylor lost several stars through graduation.

Bank on Sophomores.  
Southern Methodist, coached by Jimmy St. Clair, will boast a team of giant sophomores. Whitey Bacus, "Bip" Zachary and Ray Graber are ranked among the basketball finds of the year. S. M. U. won only two games last season.

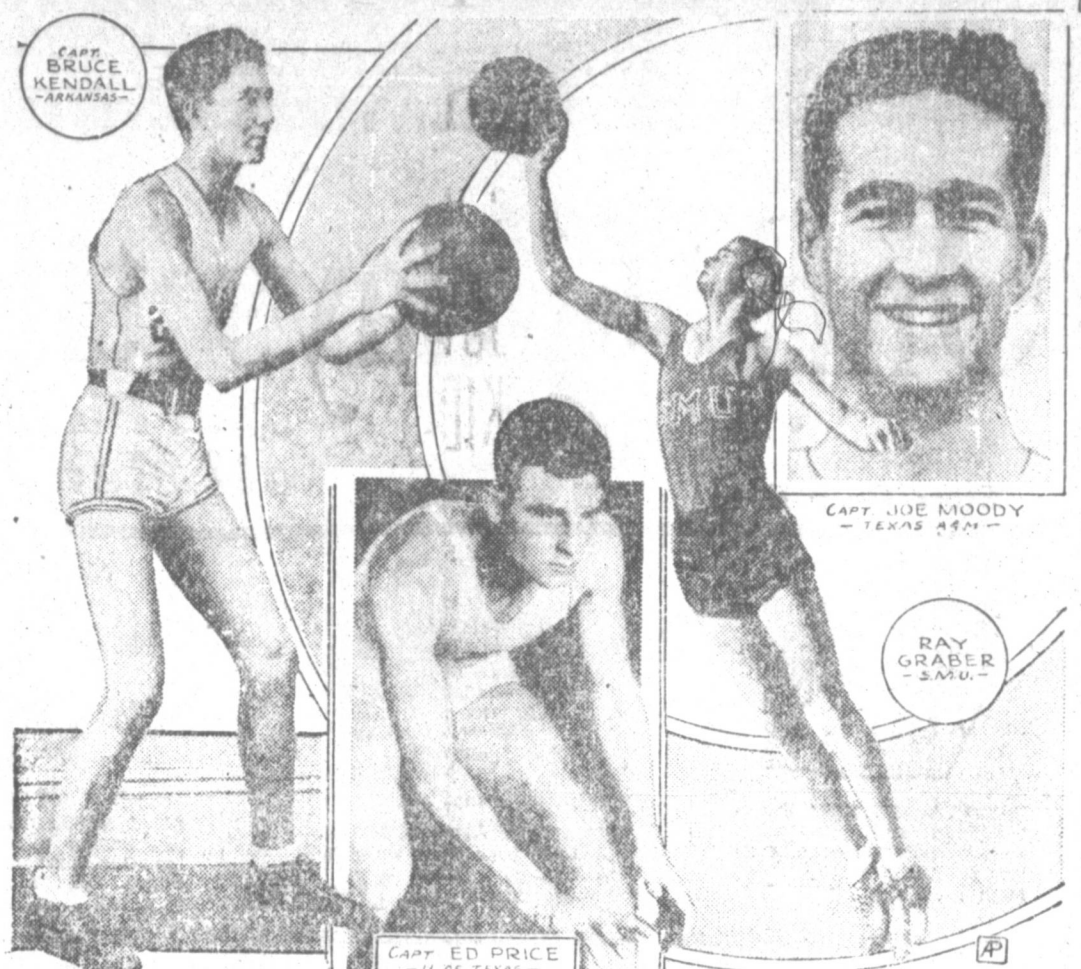
With a dozen men working out, Coach Ed Ollie's University of Texas Longhorns are a promising crew. Glenn Thompson, Bill Kubricht, Ed Masey, Captain Ed Price, Bennie Rundell, Chick Gannon, Jack Gray, and Ronald Parson are regulars.

Led by Captain John Moody, Texas A. & M. will have a clever goal shooting aggregation that will bear watching. Sixteen candidates are out for the Aggie team, seven sophomores and five squad men plus four letter men.

Coach Jimmy Kitts at Rice does not expect anything but a second division team this season. He has only two regulars from last year, and it is doubtful they will make the first squad.

4 TURKEYS STILL CHEAP  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—How have the haughty gobblers fallen? Market experts said today that turkey is selling at lower prices than soup meat did a year ago.

Texas birds are going for as low as 18 cents a pound, so say the experts, while others can be had for 19 or 21 cents. As a result, New Yorkers are expected to gobble some 10,000,000 pounds of gobblers this holiday season—a record.



Having spread-eagled the field in the Southwest Conference football race, the Texas Christian Frogs now threaten to walk away with the basketball title as well. Arkansas, with a full team of six-foot veterans, looks like the best bet to head off the Christian.

## NO WRESTLING MATCHES TO BE HELD UNTIL NEW YEAR

### Grapplers Leave For Homes To Spend Holidays; Roy Coming Back

Three will be no wrestling matches held until after the new year gets under way, according to local promoters. Most of the good boys have left for their homes for the holidays and rather than "match some men who are not top notchers, the promoters have decided to postpone hostilities until the night of Jan. 4 or maybe one week later if the top notchers are not back by that time.

Promoters have been looking for a good opponent for Eddie Brock, but was unable to get one for this week, so Brock left for his home in Washington state where he will spend Christmas. He said before leaving that he would return after the holidays and that he hoped to get located at Pampa.

Plans are being made to bring some of the best wrestlers in different classes here after the new year.

Rob Roy, local favorite, is expected home from the Pacific coast where he has been wrestling for the past month. He has been having wonderful success in Washington and Oregon, where he has been making his headquarters.

## YALE COACH RESIGNS

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mal Stevens submitted his resignation today as head football coach at Yale, a post he has held five years, with the explanation he desired to "devote more time and energy to the field of medicine."

In accepting the resignation, Malcolm Evans, chairman of the board of control and director of athletics, said Stevens, physician, "has been facing the decision for two years as between continuing coaching or going ahead with his medical career."

Coach George E. Keegan has a winning percentage of .763 in his nine years of basketball at Notre Dame.

## Champ Girls Team Wins First Game

The red clad girls of the Oklahoma Presbyterian college at Durant, Okla., have started their 1932-33 basketball season. They hold the girls' national A. A. U. championship as a result of their final victory over Babe Dirdson and her Golden Cyclones last March at Shreveport.

The other night at Mesquite, Tex., the national champions made their current season bow by defeating Mesquite, 37 to 7. It is going to take a great team of basketballers to stop these Oklahoma ladies from enjoying a successful campaign and again winning the national crown.

Dolly Harris, selected as an all-American forward and captain of the "All" team is captain of the champions this year. She scored 17 points in her first game against Mesquite.

## Boy Confident of Senator's Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Most golfing senators pray for fine weather on Saturday afternoons when the senate usually takes time out.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the assistant republican leader, was in that frame of mind when a page boy entered saying the weather man had predicted 14 above zero for last night with prospects the cold would continue.

"Go tell him I am displeased with that forecast," the senator directed the boy without a smile.

The boy took him at his word and was about to call Mr. Forecaster when McNary put it later. "I caught him just in the nick of time."

Herbert Wills of Skellytown was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

# TULSA AND OKLAHOMA CITY ADMITTED TO TEXAS LEAGUE

## Ten Clubs in Three States Now Members of Texas Circuit.

There will be plenty of baseball in the Texas league next season. For the first time since the league was organized, it will operate with 10 clubs due to the admittance of Oklahoma City and Tulsa. These two clubs formerly operated in the Western league but that circuit relinquished its territorial claims after a fight of several years to retain the two Oklahoma cities which have been seeking Texas league franchises since the Dallas convention in 1927.

Tulsa has never before been a member of the Texas league. Oklahoma City was a member from 1909 through the 1911 season. The Indians finished second in 1909 and seventh the next two campaigns, Oklahoma City replaced Austin in the league of 1909 and was supplanted by Beaumont in 1911. The Texas league has operated as an eight club circuit since 1906. Previous to that time, it comprised six clubs.

Tulsa and Oklahoma City are potentially A-1 baseball towns. Their teams in the Western league were said to have lacked support because the fans were used to Western league baseball, and since 1927 have been requesting their teams to enter the Texas league. Baseball interest is expected to increase in the two Oklahoma towns. The move brings two veteran baseball men into the league in colorful Jack Holland of Oklahoma City and Art Griggs of Tulsa. It is the consensus that one of baseball's main troubles is the lack of veteran baseball men in the business offices.

Naturally, the Texas league race of 1933 will be keener with Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas represented in the championship race.

Manager Happ Morse, who accepted a drastic salary cut for next season, pulled a fast one on B. B. Tarleton, vice president of the Dallas Stars who attended the national baseball meeting. Advised that Tulsa and Oklahoma City had been admitted to the league, Manager Morse wired Tarleton as follows:

"Two more clubs to beat for the pennant. Think my salary should be increased \$500 for the privately-owned Oklahoma City team and \$1,500 for the chain-store Tulsa club."

What Tarleton wired back is nobody's business, but it said something about another drastic baseball retrenchment, so Morse went fishing.

Fred Wallace of Houston is looking after business interests here.

W. P. Roberts of Dallas was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

Pitcher Joe Heving, former Giant, going to the White Sox, and Pitcher Francis "Bots" Nekola, former Holy Cross and Yankee southpaw, being summoned to Detroit.

## Yanks Buy Classy Rooks

The Yankees bought seven and recalled seven from farms here and there. In each case the catches represent class. Two of the best hurlers in the International were taken up—Don Brennan and Pete Jablonowski, of Newark, a Yankee property. Brennan won 26 and lost eight. Jabby, former Cleveland hurler, won 11 and lost 22.

The Yanks also got one of the best hurlers in the Pacific Coast league in the person of Jimmy DeShong, former Athletic chattel. DeShong won 19 and lost six for Sacramento.

The Yanks reached in their Central league property at Erie for another promising pitcher, Marvin Duke, who won 16 straight games last season.

The Athletics have signed as a free agent one Edward Kisloski Cole. This young man's name really is Kisloski, but when he joined the Stroudsburg team, the name "Cole" was tacked on because he had lived in the mines.

Browns Conservative.  
The Browns seem to be standing pat. Mr. Zall bought three players and recalled three. One of the purchases is Outfielder Dots Garna, from Bangs, Texas. He slugged that apple for 344 in the Texas league last season.

The Senators, despite a season which Clark Griffith called disastrous, have bought seven pieces of ivory from here and there. One of the new Senators is a gent named Ysmal Morales, which is a good enough name for anybody.

Or, Are They Greeks?  
Among the 15 players recalled by Detroit are a couple of Irishmen from Beaumont, namely Henry Greenberg, a first baseman, and Isidore Goldstein, a pitcher. Both are New Yorkers. Greenberg was voted the most valuable player in the Texas league last season and Goldstein led the league in effectiveness, winning six and losing one.

One of the Detroit young men is Outfielder Ervin "Pete" Fox also from Beaumont. Some of the teams in that league play night ball. Fox batted .370 by night and .310 by day.

Only two players were drafted.

## Woodruff Has Chance To Be Texas Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur, would become governor of Texas should Governor R. S. Sterling leave the state or resign just now. Ordinarily, Edgar Witt, lieutenant governor, would assume the duties of governor in such a contingency, but the lieutenant governor is in Washington, receiving treatment for an injured shoulder resulting from a fall several weeks ago.

Senator Woodruff was chosen president pro tem of the senate during the interim between adjournment of the last special session of the legislature and the convening of the lawmakers in another meeting. In absence of both the governor and lieutenant governor, the president pro tem of the senate is next in succession in case of a vacancy in the governorship.

Mrs. Cecil Preston of Carthage, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Wilson Hatcher of Pampa, has been taken to her home. She was ill for five weeks in a Nashville hospital.

## Eyes Tell Truth About Left Hand

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—A means of discovering whether a person is truly right or left handed has been developed by the opticians and engineers.

Its purpose was explained today by Carl W. Zersen of the Chicago Lighthouse institute at a show sponsored by the institute and the Cook County Optometric association.

"Medical science has discovered that a naturally left handed child tends to become self-conscious, starts to stammer or develops an inferiority complex if teachers or parents insist on his writing with the right hand," Zersen said.

"We have discovered that if a person is left handed, he also is 'left eyed.' That provides a means of learning definitely whether a child is right or left minded."

In the test, the subject looks through a funnel-shaped device at a cardboard bearing two letters. If he sees an 'L' then he is left eyed and left handed. If he sees an 'R' the opposite is true.

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GENUINE CHAMPAGNE comes only from a very small triangular area of land in northern France. The city of Rheims is the "Champagne Capital," and forms one point of the triangle. Epernay and Chalons-sur-Marne form the other boundary points around this stretch of land. Any manufacturer who labels wine that came from outside this area as genuine champagne would be regarded by the French courts as little better than a counterfeiter of money.

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render services for the help given thereby maintaining their self-respect and morale. Warm clothing and substantial food are necessary for the building of strong bodies. The citizenship of future generations depends largely upon how we respond in this hour of need to cries of little children."

"The Economic World Today" will be discussed by prominent economists, newspaper men, and others conversant with national economic problems, in a series of radio broadcasts given under the auspices of the national advisory council on radio in education this winter presented over a nation-wide network of the NBC each Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m., central standard time.

Eminent educators from the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, will broadcast the following addresses from radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, as part of a program given every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 9:45: December 21, Christmas, Jerome A. Moore, assistant professor of department of foreign languages; December 28, After High School What, L. H. Hubbard, president; January 4, How to Select a Well-Balanced Meal, Mozelle Craddock, assistant professor, department of home economics; January 11, A Woman's College for Women, Estelle C. Hester, dean of women; January 18, Safety Measures for the Home, Ruby Simpson, department of home economics; January 25, The Chemistry of Cosmetics, Willis H. Clark, director of department of chemistry.

Six new pageants and a new book, "Through the Years," are announced by the National Congress as sources of inspiration for Founders' Day program and for information concerning the history of the organization. February 17, 1933, commemorates the thirty-seventh anniversary of the national congress, founded in Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1897, by Mrs. Phoebe Anderson Hearst and Mrs. Theodore W. Birney. Parent-Teacher programs throughout Texas, as well as the United States, will honor with special ceremonies the memory of these two pioneers in the child welfare movement.

LETTERS

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good little girl and I'm 3 years old. Bring me some candy and nuts. VADA LEE ALDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl in the low second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Cox. I want a bicycle and a doll and some doll clothes. Love to you, ANNA LOIS HEARD.

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 5 years old and live on West Francis. I've been awfully good this year. Please bring me a drum, airplane, and a pop gun, also some candy, nuts, and apples. With love, your little friend, RAY BARNARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a girl in the fourth grade. I'd like to have a bicycle. Love, EDNA LOUISE HEARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a small girl and I want you to bring me a pair of galoshes and a new coat. Thank's very much. Your friend, LOUISE CALLOWAY.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle and a pair of cowboy boots, lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. LESLIE CALLOWAY. And we want a big turkey for Christmas dinner.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a train, a drum, a tele-

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**SANTA and the MAGIC DOLL** by SIGRID ARNE

**SYNOPSIS:** Santa gives a party for Toyland after Inga and Pinochio return from burning a witch who had turned Inga into a ragged, old doll. Inga has a magic, gold mirror and a basket that is never empty which once belonged to the witch.

**Chapter XI THE DWARF** All the time Inga and Pinochio had been returning home so happily there was a very evil dwarf on the mountain, where they had found the witch. This dwarf was cooking a magic potion which he planned to use to revenge the witch's death.

It wasn't widely known but the dwarf was the witch's brother. People in the fairy world seldom saw him. He lived underground and did odd jobs for his sister. The dwarf was a tiny, little old man with a hump back, black eyes and huge ears that stuck up above his cap.

He was so ugly that the witch used to send him to frighten children. When he suddenly appeared standing on the edge of a school book and then he'd disappear so suddenly that you couldn't tell whether you'd really seen him or not.

But he planned in some way to harm Toyland. Two dolls had burned his sister. And although he didn't know as much as she did about magic there were a few things he remembered, such as making a magic potion that put people to sleep for twelve hours.

When he had his potion bubbling nicely over the fire he poured the dwarf was a tiny, little old man with a hump back, black eyes, and huge ears that stuck up above his cap. It into tiny little molds and let it cool. When he dumped out the molds he had a whole dish of tiny little balls that looked just like candies. He colored them all bright pink and slipped them into a leather pouch.

"Ha, ha," he chuckled. "I guess that will fix them. One of those little pills would put a giant to sleep to say nothing about some silly dolls."

Then he pushed a gate across the entrance to his underground home, pulled up his belt real tight, pulled his cap down as far as his big ears would permit and set out with great big strides to go to Toyland. But

phone, and a football when you come Christmas? I have been a good little boy. Your little friend, BILLY ELDER.

Dear Old Santa: I hope to see you soon. I'm a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a dress, pair of gloves, and a pencil box. Your little friend, LORENE WALLIN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and some fruit. And Santa be sure not to forget little Diatha June. Bring her a rubber doll. And my birthday is Dec. 25, so you might leave me a little birthday present. BETTY MAE BROWN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy years old. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a BB gun and a drum, and some nuts, cherries, and fruit. I love you best of all. Your little friend, ROBERT RAY LANTZ, 315 N. Nelson.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl 3 years old. I have been very good this year. Hope you are going to be the same to me. I want a doll, buggy, and a tea set. My daddy made me a table and two chairs out of galvanized iron, but please don't forget the candy, nuts, and friends. I live at the Cabot Carbon plant, Kingsmill. Love, PATSY JEAN MILLS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll, a bed, some glass dishes, and anything else you want to, and please bring all the little children something. I'm a good little girl. Love, MARGIE RUTH GAYLOR.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of house slippers and a bath robe. Fill my stockings with fruits, nuts, and candy. I'm a little girl 8 years old and I go to Woodrow Wilson school and I like my teacher. Daddy wants a new pipe. Mother wants a new book. Don't forget the poor and orphan children. I live at the Wilcox refinery. Your friend, BONNIE BETH OAKES.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train for Christmas. You can give the rest of my toys to some little boy who has no daddy. I'm 7 years old, in the second grade, and go to Sunday school. Sincerely yours, MAURICE JAY WINGER, 519 N. Cuyler. My girl friend, 6, would like a doll.



ed up to each of the dolls with a lily grin on his face, and said, "Have a candy. They're very good." The little pink candles looked so good when he held them out that the little dolls never gave it another thought. They all grabbed for some and popped them into their mouths. In a twinkling they were all asleep. Santa was sitting by the fireplace, putting together a toy-cart and he didn't see any of this. When all the toyshop was quiet and nobody could see what the dwarf was doing he slipped around and took all the keys out of the toy-rains, jumping jacks, toy carts and roll cupboards, and stuck them in his pouch. Then he hopped right out of the window, and onto the back of the at that was waiting for him, and was off. Can you guess why he did it? Tomorrow—Hunting "The Keys"

**Fidelis Matrons To Meet Tuesday**

The Fidelis Matrons class will attend a party at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, as was formerly announced. The Blanch Groves group will entertain, and each guest will bring a 10-cent gift.

Jimmie Dever, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dever, is still ill of "flu."

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**"January Bargain" Party Is Arranged**

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during the first week of January. The function will be for the purpose of raising money to furnish the club room at the city hall and games of all kinds will be played. Tournament chairmen have been selected as follows: Tickets Mrs. T. C. Shaw; prizes Mrs. Ben Ferris;

refreshments Mrs. Howard Buckingham; chairs Mrs. W. R. Campbell; publicity Mrs. J. W. Garman. There were 530 persons in the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday. All services at the church were well-attended.

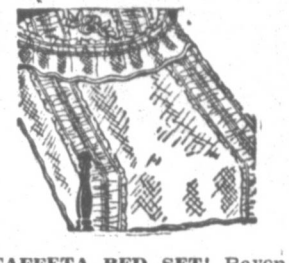
**Charity Ball Will Be Held Thursday**

The Elks club annual charity ball will be held in the Schneider hotel Thursday night starting at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the

Meody Maids of Amarillo. Dancing will last until 12:30 o'clock. J. L. Stroppe, who has been quite ill, is improving. Billy Hunter has been ill but is able to be up.

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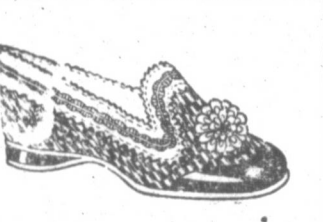
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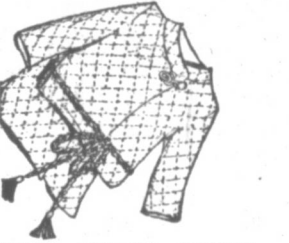
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