

FARMER SHOTS NEIGHBOR, WIFE THEN HIMSELF

ATWOOD, Kans., Dec. 24. (AP)—Jaaper Stringer, a middle-aged farmer shot and killed John Davis, a neighbor, seriously wounded Mrs. Stringer, his divorced wife, and then committed suicide at a Christmas program last night in a rural school house near here.

Stringer and his wife were divorced last June. The farmer opened fire when she and Davis drove up together at the school to attend the program.

Prisoner Is Shot Trying To Escape

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP)—Edwin McCullough, 29, sentenced to the state penitentiary nine days ago from Denver, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by guards as he attempted to escape from the prison.

F. C. Campbell, also of Denver, serving a term of 10 to 12 years for aggravated robbery, attempted to escape with McCullough but was captured in a private residence.

FIRE LOSSES DECREASE
AUTSIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fire losses in November, 1931, decreased \$33,624 under the corresponding month in 1930, a report of the fire insurance department today showed. Loss in November, 1930, was \$622,301 while for November this year it totaled \$788,677.

DEAR SANTA

ASKS FOR LITTLE
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am very glad Christmas is so near. I want you to bring me a blackboard, doll bed, doll buggy, some fruit and candy. I'll try not to ask for too much as there are so many poor children who won't get much. Don't forget my little sister, Tula.
LAVELL

EIKES TEACHER
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to Baker school. My teacher is Mrs. Gant. I like her very much and wish you would bring her something nice. I want an iron and ironing board if you can spare them. Please don't forget the poor and bring them something so they may have a Merry Christmas.
MARGIE WEEDMAN

WANTS RED AUTO
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old and would like to get a little red auto, pair of house slippers, and a pair of shoes and toys to play with.
DOUGLAS SMITH

TRIED TO "BE GOOD"
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy and I would like for you to bring me some books and an electric train. I would like a blackboard too.
I have some toys for you to give to the poor children. You can get

THESE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO CLASH



ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES



BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL ROYAL PURPLES

By virtue of their victories last Friday and Saturday, Abilene over Greenville by 20-yard line penetrations, although the score was 0 to 0, and Beaumont over Corsicana by a score of 13 to 6 on a muddy field, these two high school teams will meet to decide the championship of the State of Texas. Abilene defeated Greenville by penetrating beyond Greenville's 20-yard line four times, while Greenville succeeded in advancing the ball into the Abilene danger area only once. Beaumont's defeat of Corsicana, heretofore undefeated and untied, was a decided upset.

them when you stop at our house.
JIMMIE BILL DEVER.

WANTS POLLY ANN DOLL
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in Pampa, Texas, and I want you to bring me a Polly Ann doll or a Sally Ann. Also some fruit and nuts in my stocking. I am 9 years old. Bring mother some new silk stockings. Bring daddy a nice shirt. Bring Aunt Abe some silk stockings.
MARY LEE MORRIS.
P. S.—Don't forget little brother. He is 2 months old. Bring what you think is best for him. Don't forget my grandmother and granddaddy.

ASKS SALLY DOLL
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and am a good little girl, help mother and care for Sonny boy, so please bring me a Sally doll, a doll cart, a red tam, some blocks and a story book. Fruit, nuts and some candy, and Santa, don't for-

get all the poor little children. Please take them something.
DORRIS HELEN COOK.

WAITS FOR SANTA
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a chubby little girl like you, not very tall but a good little girl and I will ask you to please bring me a Patsy doll, a doll carriage, a pink tam, some blocks, a harp, and candy, fruit and nuts and remember all the orphan children. I'll be waiting for you.
BETTY JOYCE COOK.

NOT A SISSY
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 15 months old and I'm a very good one, so please bring me a red wagon, toy violin, and ball and don't call me sissy but bring me a doll too, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
JAMES OWEN COOK.

DEPUTY SHOTS MAN
LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP)—Clark Mitchell, 40, prominent Prowers county rancher and cattleman, was shot and wounded probably fatally in an altercation on Main street today with Deputy District Attorney Allyn Cole. Police said Cole drew his pistol and shot Mitchell after they had engaged in a heated argument.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL
CHILDRESS, Dec. 24. (AP)—O. E. Stephens, 35, was killed today in an automobile accident on the highway 11 miles south of Shamrock. The car struck soft sand and overturned. His brother, John Stephens, 25, received a broken arm and bruises.

CAMPAIGN

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about a Buick automobile, a Chevrolet, or a trip to California, riding over the beautiful Transcontinental Western Air tri-motored plane, or should it be a big fat pocket-book or a bank account, make up your mind that THAT dream too, can come true, if you will only enter The NEWS' contest on Saturday morning and be a worker and winner. Think of it! The Buick automobile purchased from and displayed in the show room of the Tom Rose Buick company, valued at \$1260, is the sensation of the country, which could be and should be YOURS.

Car On Display
The Chevrolet 2-door sedan is now ready and can be yours on Feb. 10. This marvelous 1932 car was purchased from the Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet company and is now on display in the show window. This car is a car of cars, and can belong to YOU in 1932. If you go after this 1932 prosperity.

Some enterprising, energetic, hard-working man or woman from Pampa or its trade territory will go to Los Angeles over the Transcontinental Western Air, leaving Amarillo at 1:27 in the afternoon and arriving in Glendale air port, Los Angeles, the same afternoon at 8:53, and 1932 will be the greatest year of aviation.

As a final word, let the campaign department wish you a sweet and merry Christmas tomorrow, and let everyone tell Santa Claus about the campaign manager, because he is really a Santa Claus with all these gifts, and his gift giving day will be mainly Feb. 10.

- The Contestants**
Pampa—Mrs. M. P. Downs, 125,000; Miss Sybil Husted, 125,000; Miss Corinne Cooper, 125,000; Mrs. Estelle Wears, 125,000; Mrs. Ruby Hudgins, 125,000; Mrs. Lucille Hurst, 125,000; Mrs. H. H. Lister, 125,000; Mrs. Florence Saulsbury, 125,000; Mrs. Laura Camp, 125,000; Mrs. Eli Casada, 25,000; Miss Maxine Aggers, 25,000; Mrs. Pearl Fish, 25,000; Mrs. Virginia Duerr, 25,000; Ray Chastain, 25,000.
Rural Pampa—Mrs. C. H. Baer, 125,000; Mrs. J. E. Seitz, 125,000.
LeFors—Miss Halle Hankins, 25,000; Rev. L. A. Rolls, 125,000; Miss Fay Williams, 25,000.
Panhandle—Miss Beatrice O'Keefe, 25,000.
Borger—Mrs. Carroll (Plains hotel), 25,000.
Mobeetie—Mrs. Nora Watson, 25,000.
White Deer—Mrs. W. L. Potter, 125,000.
Miami—Rev. C. E. Pitts, 125,000.
Skellytown—Mrs. L. M. Bryant, 25,000.

Prisoners Will Be Fed Turkey

Prisoners in the county jail will have a turkey dinner tomorrow, but occupants of the city jail will not fare so well.

The city bastle contained three prisoners, being held because they were unable to pay fines on charges of intoxication. One of them who ed vehemently that he believed in Santa Claus, and also that the old gentlemen would send some one down Christmas morning to pay his fine. The other two were pessimistic.

Sheriff Lon Blanscet has prepared a lavish meal for prisoners in the county jail. Everything that goes with the traditional turkey dinner will be served. The prisoners also have a stock of candy, fruits, and cigarets which were sent over by local merchants.

For tonight, Sheriff Blanscet had a surprise for the prisoners. He did not want it announced in the paper because the prisoners are among the first in town to read the day's news. The surprise will be a real surprise, he said. He said the prisoners couldn't "guess in a week what it will be."

SHOPPING

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Saturday and the first part of this week.

Despite the depression, more greeting cards were sent out by Pampa this year than last, according to Postmaster D. E. Cecil. On Monday approximately 18,000 cards were dropped in the letter box at the local post office. On Tuesday there were about 15,000 cards mailed.

No mail will be delivered on Christmas day except special delivery letters.

Many farmers and out-of-town people brought their children to Pampa for The NEWS' and the La Nra theater's free matinee this morning.

WOMAN CRITICALLY BURNED
LAREDO, Dec. 24. (AP)—A gasoline explosion critically burned Mrs. T. C. Mann, wife of a prominent Laredo attorney, at her home today. Physicians said her injuries probably would be fatal.

The accident occurred when she entered the bathroom with a bottle of gasoline. It slipped from her hand, exploding a second after it smashed on the floor. Her husband, standing a few feet away, escaped injury.

LAST DAY ALL REMAINING TOYS THURSDAY 1/2 Price

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.
317-19 N. Cuyler Phone 801 Pampa, Texas

Merry Xmas Two Little Words ...

From Us and **Firestone**

Those two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of the past ... Again we say—

Merry Christmas

LEE WAGGONER ONE-STOP SERVICE PHONE 34

Xmas Greeting Our Gift Includes More Than Well-Wishing ...

For the year 1932 we are including more than good wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We hope to be able to present you more substantial, more concrete gifts.

Through our service, and an increased effort to be more friendly, more courteous, more attentive, we expect to make you enjoy your relations with this firm more. And through an honest effort to give you greater values will we hope to make our gift more than mere well-wishing.

May we also thank you for the many courtesies you have shown us during the past year, and express a word of appreciation for your friendliness and generous patronage.

THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY
113 No. Cuyler. Phone 43.

Bob Thompson Rosamiae Tucker
Walter Smith Ben Tucker
Earl Wood Leslie Brumer
Fred Thompson Bob Cecil

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO 1932
—Because of what it has in store for our friends and patrons.

OUR BEST WISHES

WE EMBRACE the opportunity which Christmas offers to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for our many friends we have made since we opened for business here.

We thank each of you for the many favors you have shown us and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of cooperation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and throughout the New Year.

PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY
WESTERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
WESTERN RESERVE INVESTMENT COMPANY

Murray Will Seek To Choose Next Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Another battle cry in preparation for Oklahoma's 1932 political war was sounded by Governor Murray today with a declaration that he will not be satisfied with anything less than the election of his own successor and of his choice for every other state and congressional official in all three branches of government.

Despite defeat at the polls last week of his four "firebells" measures, the chief executive placed the future of the state squarely on the issue of his administration.

"I shall not be satisfied with one victory or anything short of an overwhelming, complete, victory," he said.

Packing Company Donates Meat

Ward Packing company's special Christmas gift to the Welfare Board was 100 pounds of meat. The company sold the Board 250 pounds of meat at cost and then donated the extra 100 pounds.

There will be no duplication of the welfare work done by the board and the Salvation Army. Each agency has a list and will confine its activities to families whose names appear on the list. Both organizations will distribute scores of baskets for the destitute this evening and in the morning. The Board and the Army "got together" the first of the week and divided up the families which would need baskets Christmas day.

GASOLINE PRICE HIKED
CORNICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum company posted a one-cent advance today on wholesale and retail gasoline prices. The retail price here was advanced to 16 cents for common gasoline and 19 cents for the Ethyl type. Other companies maintained their prices but advances were expected.

Twenty-four hour weather report service was inaugurated at Sweetwater recently by the federal government as part of the coast-to-coast service for air travel.

DENVER GIRL MISSING
DENVER, Dec. 24. (AP)—Detectives today had failed to find any trace of Mavis Hollenbeck, 16-year-old Denver high school girl, missing since last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Lassater of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Banks.

Mrs. Amy Kimball arrived from Fort Worth today to visit in the home of her uncle, J. L. Stroope.

T. S. Skibinski of White Deer was a visitor in Pampa today.

SING SING TO SEE CHRISTMAS TREES TONIGHT

OSWINGO, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—Within the gray walls of Sing Sing, as the twilight creeps up from the Hudson late this afternoon, Christmas trees will glow softly in court-yards, mess hall, hospital, chapel and visitors' room.

In the warden's house 11 young men—to more than one of whom such a home life is a new experience—will be busy with holly wreaths and evergreen boughs and strings of colored lights.

The warden of Sing Sing is a big, quiet man, who has long believed his real job is rehabilitating the men who are turned over to him here at Sing Sing and feels Old Father Christmas is a valuable aide in the work.

"Human contacts help to strengthen the ties that keep men interested in normal life.

"Seven thousand Christmas cards were sent out this year by the prisoners. Fully as many have been received here."

The most popular resident of Sing Sing is Joan Lawes, the warden's daughter. For several days now men who have the run of the yards have appeared at the warden's house with packages.

"Just a little something for cherie," they murmur shyly.

Handmade gifts, they are—toys carved out of bits of wood, drawings, sometimes verses.

AIR LINERS OF NATION CARRY LIGHTED TREES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Flying Christmas trees, orchids that travel across the continent to brighten Broadway for a few hours, synthetic holly and imitation yule trees in Santa Claus' back yard and "alohas" from Hawaii by wireless telephone—these are some of the things which make Christmas, 1931, different.

St. Nick will find a curious assortment of trees on which to hang his presents this year. In the Pribilof islands, not far from his own stamping ground, there are neither Christmas trees nor holly. There he will find the synthetic creations, decked with last year's tinsel.

Some of the larger planes of the United All Lines will carry small lighted trees. In Southern California Santa will find a big desert cactus scintillating with lights and tinsel.

DOUBLE SHOOTING

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—A double shooting in a rooming house here this afternoon resulted in the deaths of Mrs. Jane Morris and her estranged husband. Officers said it appeared to have been a murder and suicide. The couple were strangers here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hampton are spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, Eastland, and Duret, Okla.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

BISHOP—

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forcing the gas pipeline law as regards it. The company claimed that it was neither a public utility nor a common carrier.

Mr. Bishop's trip to the Panhandle was in response to pleas made by local citizens to Attorney General Allred that the latter investigate alleged monopolistic tendencies of the Texoma.

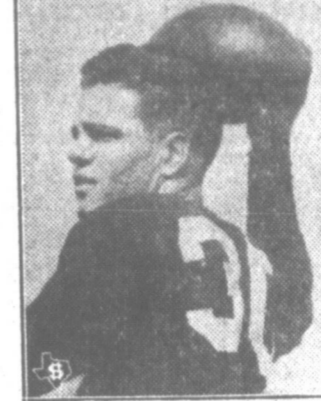
FIND USE FOR TIES
SEATTLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas neckties were used by holdup men to truss up ten employees and customers in a clothing store here last night in one of a series of holdups which gave \$20,000 to a postoffice robber but dealt death to one who helped loot a drug store.

The five men who participated in the clothing store robbery escaped with about \$500.

KILLS WIFE; SHOTS SELF
PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 24. (AP)—Ira Pitts, 51, shot and killed himself early today in the presence of his daughter, a few moments before his wife, Edna, 41, was found fatally wounded in their bedroom.

NOTED DEMOCRAT DIES
BRADY, Dec. 24. (AP)—F. M. Newman, 71, attorney and West Texas democratic party leader, died last night. He was born in Independence, Texas, and had lived at Brady since 1887.

AGGIE CAPTAIN



This is Jimmie Aston of Farmerville, Texas, who was recently named captain of the 1932 Texas A. and M. college football team at College Station, Texas. He lettered at quarterback in 1930, but played fullback this year. He is a junior.

GRAINS FIRM

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Grains averaged a little higher early today, influenced by reports that wheat supplies at Liverpool were decreasing. Downturns in securities, however, acted as a check on grain advances. Opening 1-8 to ETAOIN vances. Opening 1-8 off to 1-8 and 1-4 up, wheat afterward held near the initial limits. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 lower and subsequently kept about steady.

Wishing You and Yours the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year of Your Life

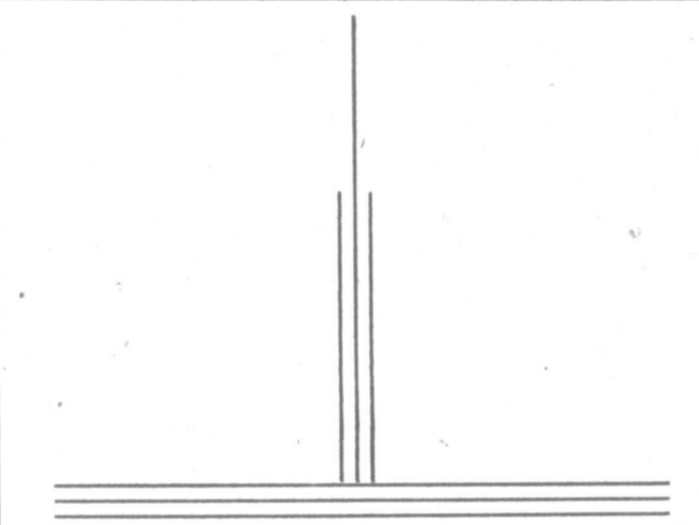
—And in addition a hearty "THANK YOU" for your 1931 patronage.

PAMPA DRUG STORES
Phones: No. 1, 635; No. 2, 230.

We offer You Sincere Good Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR THAT WILL BRING THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR EVERY WISH

J.C. PENNEY CO.

COTTON FAIR
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—The cotton market today had a steady opening with trading only fair. Today was first notice day for January delivery and the tenders were light, only 1350 bales here and 7500 in New York. First trades showed no change to one point up. The market improved right after the start on the report that the notices had been stopped. January traded up to 6.14, March to 6.31, and May to 6.47, or 2 points above yesterday's close. Owing to the holiday feeling, there was little disposition to trade after the market got under way and near the end of the first hour prices showed no change to one point down from the early highs.



SEASON'S GREETINGS and All Good Wishes TOGETHER WITH HEARTY **Thanks!** FOR FAVORS OF THE PAST

MURFEE'S, Inc.
H. L. Polley, Mgr.

May the Joy Bells Ring for You

May the ringing cheer of this most joyous holiday season be so real to you that you will take with you happy thoughts that will linger throughout the days of the year ahead. Friends, we thank you, a thousand times for your favors of the past. Naturally, we'll be looking for you during 1932.

REX ELECTRIC CO.
318 1-2 West Foster Phone 134

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With the close of another year we take stock of the many friends we have made. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and 1932 will see us bending every effort to increase your good will and our service.

JACK, DIAL, SMITHEE, "TEX"

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

ADKISSON & GUNN TIRE CO.

Many Activities Of Kiwanis Club Subject of Talk

A review of the work of the Kiwanis club was given yesterday by the Rev. C. E. Lancaster at the luncheon which was held earlier in the week on account of the holiday Friday.

After mentioning the numerous operations for underprivileged children sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the successful safety week campaign aiding the poor children by feeding them at school, donating of baskets to the poor for Christmas, and other things that the club have done, Rev. Lancaster pointed out that the greatest work of the club was not tangible, that it was ideas that started at the meetings and promoted themselves until much good was accomplished.

Dr. Tom Martin and Dr. A. B. Goldston, members, were praised for their work in caring for the children who need operations. Many are healthy youngsters now, but before they came to the attention of the Kiwanis club they were sick and backward in school.

The safety week program was in charge of A. G. "Pete" Post.

Judge Newton P. Willis, presented a beautiful gift to Miss Ines Barrett, pianist and "sister" of the club. Gifts were also presented the girls who serve the meals to the Kiwanians every Friday noon.

Visitors included Mrs. Glen Post, Miss Reed, Lewis Cox, and the Rev. Lancaster. Jim Collins was chairman of the program yesterday.

On Friday, Jan. 1, the new officers for 1932 will be installed. A. G. Post is the new president. Raeburn Thompson will serve a second term as secretary-treasurer.

Balloting Starts In NEWS Poll on Civic Leadership

The balloting in the Pampa Daily NEWS annual poll of Civic All-Stars has begun.

The first ballot received contained these names: C. B. Akers, C. H. Walker, C. C. Cook, Roy McMillen, Mel B. Davis.

A blank ballot appears at the bottom of this page. Fill it out with the names of the five men you think have deserved special commendation this year, sign your name to validate the vote, and mail it as directed.

The NEWS wants hundreds of ballots. Mail them or bring them to the Contest Editor at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nance and son, Carlton, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Hobart, Okla.

Men Wanted for Robbery Caught

AMARILLO, Dec. 24. (P)—H. D. Jackson and M. E. Bodkins, wanted by authorities in San Jon, N. M., for robbery, lost here last night in a race with the sheriff's posse.

John Graves, county jailer, shot through the motor car's gas tank and the sheriff's force followed the fuel trail a mile to effect the capture.

GENEROSITY—

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ler street. Five members of the Pampa Fire department, four representatives of the Pampa NEWS and the regular La Nora staff were on hand to look after the children and see that they entered and left the theater in an orderly manner.

As the children passed out in single file, each one was presented with a sack of candy donated by the Pampa NEWS and the Helpy Sely store. On the outside of the theater stood Joe Lazarus of the Brownbill store, who gave each kid a Buster Brown whistle.

Baskets Distributed
Welfare Board wishes to thank the Lions club, Kiwanis club, Elks club, Rotary club, churches and citizens for making possible the giving of 75 baskets to the poor folk depending on the Welfare Board.

The clubs and churches donated money for the purchase of food, and citizens furnished names of needy families.

Each basket from the Welfare Board contains meat, bread, potatoes, butter, fruit, vegetables, other foods and a small present donated by stores and citizens.

Little Emma Boone Todd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Todd Jr., prepared a large basket for the family whose mother died at LeFors last Monday. One of the small children received the basket this morning after the Christmas tree. The Salvation Army and the Gray County Home Labor organization joined in giving baskets of food to the poor on their list. The Army also had a Christmas tree which many children enjoyed.

Episcopalians To Have Communion

There will be a special Christmas celebration of the Holy communion at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning in the Stephenson chapel for St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

HUMBLE OFFICIAL HERE

J. A. Neath, vice-president, T. R. Hanrahan, general superintendent, of Houston, and J. W. Thomas, of Wichita Falls, division superintendent of the Humble Pipeline company, spent Tuesday and Wednesday on a tour of company properties in the Panhandle.

Contest Winners Will Be Decided By Judges Tonight

Judges in the Pampa Daily NEWS' home lighting and decorating contest will have a busy time this evening. Entries were arriving rapidly this morning.

Three members of the Pampa Art club—Mrs. John V. Andrews, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and Mrs. G. C. Malone—will be the judges. Only exterior will be considered, since the purpose of the contest was to make Pampa colorful from a motorist's point of view.

Prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded winners of the first three places Saturday, after the judges make their report.

Amarillo Man Disarms Thugs

AMARILLO, Dec. 24. (P)—Thugs waited last night at the wrong garage in Amarillo.

When Nick Sotir parked his car three men pounced upon him, but Sotir, beaten over the head with an iron bar, disarmed his assailants and put them to flight.

Phillips Gasoline Plant Is Damaged

BORGER, Dec. 24. (P)—The central treating unit of the Phillips Petroleum company's gasoline plant was damaged last night by fire.

The loss was undetermined. Two workers, S. E. Newcomb and Homer Carroll, were injured slightly in the blaze, which burned itself out.

Dentist Is Freed In Girl's Death

RENO, Dec. 24. (P)—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted today of the murder of his former fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, by a jury which deliberated one hour and 13 minutes.

The verdict was reached after several ballots principally to decide whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

Saying "this is the best Christmas present I ever had," Dr. Andre immediately wired news of his acquittal to his mother, who is ill in bed at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a 21-year-old widow, was killed the night of Sept. 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speed-

ing automobile on the outskirts of Reno. The prosecution charged Dr. Andre either shoved her out of the machine or caused her to fall by reckless driving. The defense held her death came through a simple accident.

The verdict followed eight days of sensational testimony which involved almost every phase of night life in Reno.

DECEMBER 1931

13th Month Sale

DEC. 26 to 31 — at the UNITED!

A month's Special Selling in one great Bargain Week! Drastic Price Reductions! New Specially Purchased Merchandise! A Week of Savings that will make history in Pampa.

13th Month Special

Children's Shoes \$1

Stitchdowns, nomark soles, shoes and oxfords.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords \$1.93

These are very fine shoes at a very low price.

Men's Boots \$4.93

16-inch Officers boots, 16-inch water proof boots, with double soles.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

New Styles—New Prices

\$1.00 \$1.93
\$3.43 \$5.00

We have grouped our entire stock of Silk Dresses into four price ranges. At these prices it is our loss and your gain.

LADIES' FALL & WINTER COATS

\$3.93 \$7.93
\$14.95

There is no reason why any woman should be without a new coat at these low prices. Come early, for they will not last long at these low prices.

13th Month Special

Ladies' Novelty Shoes

\$2.43 \$3.43 \$4.43

Pumps, straps, oxfords, low heels, high heels, Cuban heels.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

\$1.63 \$2.63 \$3.63

Tan and black work shoes, dress shoes and oxfords.

Men's Overshoes \$1.93

4-buckle felt tops, heavy rubber soles at this low price.

13th Month Special

MEN'S WOOL WINDBREAKERS and WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.43 \$1.83

Windbreakers with elastic bottoms, zipper and button style fronts in fancy plaids and plain colors. Good assortment of sizes. Also a good assortment of men's wool shirts in greys, tans and plaids.

No Exchanges and no Refunds at these low prices

13th Month Special

LADIES' AND GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

43c 83c

We have reduced our entire stock of wash dresses to these two low prices. Hurry... Hurry! They will not last long at these low prices.

13th Month Special

Men's Stetson Hats \$4.33

Now is the time to buy a Stetson. These are big values for little money!

Men's Sheeplined Coats
\$3.83 \$4.83
\$6.33

We have grouped these into three price groups, and they're knockouts for the price.

Men's Horsehide Coats
\$5.13 \$5.83

We are offering you some red hot values in these coats. Come early.

Men's Overcoats (ALL WOOL) \$9.83

We have grouped our overcoats at one ridiculously low price. Now is your chance to buy a real overcoat for \$9.83.

Men's Suits (TWO PAIR PANTS) \$13.83

You will find a good assortment of sizes and patterns. We must move these out right now, hence the low price.

13th Month Special

Ladies Hats 53c

We are closing out our entire line of ladies' Hats at this low price!

Ladies' Corsets 73c

Bien Jolie and Formfit Corsets. All go out at this special price. No exchanges, no refunds.

Bed Comforts \$1.83 \$2.83

Cotton wool filled. Large size, sateen covered.

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HEARTY THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous good will and patronage you have showered upon us... for which we are deeply grateful.

May the beauty and joy of life be yours, may your troubles and hardships be forgotten. These are the sincere wishes of this firm for all our patrons.

TAYLOR FARM DAIRY
Phone 788

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Texas Garage
Francis at Cuyler Phone 51

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Some would say that only those really mean anything by their wishes who have helped with their hands to make their wishes come true. And, for all we know, this may be good doctrine. At any rate, we have been doing what we can through the medium of our business during the past months to make all the people we could happier and better prepared to enjoy life. Therefore, when we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we are merely expressing in words what every working day in the year we express in actions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1932

United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.
"It's Smart To Be Thrifty"
PAMPA, TEXAS

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"It's Smart To Be Thrifty"

PAMPA, TEXAS

FOOTBALL FANS CENTERING INTEREST IN GAME TOMORROW

EACH TEAM IN FINE CONDITION FOR TITLE TRY

ABILENE WALL LIKELY TO STOP MIGHTY VIVERETTE

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Abilene Eagles and Beaumont Royal Purple have embarked for Fort Worth where they will clash for the 1931 state school football championship tomorrow.

Due to arrive at Fort Worth early today, both clubs planned practice on the Texas Christian university field, consisting mostly of signal drill and limbering up exercises. Twenty-two Beaumont players left their home yesterday with high hopes of hurdling the mighty Eagles and winning the state title.

Francis Viverette, 202-pound fullback who riddled the Corsicana line last week to send his mates in the finals, was reported in excellent condition for tomorrow's crucial battle. Not an injury could be found on the Beaumont squad. The Purple probably will rely on the same variety of plays to stop Abilene that last week eliminated Corsicana. Those formations are mainly spinners, reverses and cutbacks off-tackle.

A special train, bearing Beaumont school children and fans, will leave early tomorrow morning for Fort Worth. The Beaumont school band of fifty pieces will ride the special. The Abilene Eagles went through a tough workout yesterday that packed bag and baggage for a train ride today into Fort Worth. Coach Mayhew instructed 28 players to make the championship trip.

It will be the grand finale of high school football for 15 of them. Glynn Wyatt, 146 pound quarterback and sensation of the oil belt football district this season, was in splendid condition for a hard championship battle. It was Wyatt's speed and ability to carry the ball that sent Abilene into the finals last week with a victory over Greenville.

Coach Mayhew expressed confidence his front wall will be able to stop the terrific rushes of Viverette. He pointed out that Abilene's line had stopped two other hard driving backs in Cecil Merrill of Lubbock and Jay Arnold of Greenville.

A special train, bearing hundreds of West Texas fans, will leave Abilene tomorrow.

Thirty-five hundred cotton pickers were given jobs through the offices of the United States labor bureau at Lamesa this fall.

From \$4 invested in garden seed, a Dickens county woman reaped a harvest of \$200 worth of canned vegetables.

CAGEMEN ARE VICTORS OVER COLLEGE MEN

Former Harvesters Furnish Opposition - Next Game Is on New Year's.

The Harvester basketball team closed practice for this week yesterday afternoon by defeating a team of ex-Harvesters, 51 to 34. The green and gold clad boys didn't seem to mind the college students and their mighty wads. They waded in like veterans, took a big lead, and never let up for a minute.

The ex-Harvester quintet was composed of Albert Lard and Bob Kahl, forwards; Troy Stalls, center, and Don Saulsbury and Dick Benoit, guards. Bob Mallen and Jones Seitz were the substitutes. The Mitchelites started out with Morris Enloe and Captain Dinty Moore, forwards; Miles Marbaugh, center, and Wayne Kelly and Paul Sharpe, guards.

Enloe started the scoring spree by looping three field goals in about two minutes. They were on bullet passes from Moore. From then on the final whistle the Harvesters shot goals rapidly. The ex-stars' defense functioned for a while and Bob Kahl made a few of his famous long shots to mount the score. He was assisted in the long heaves by Lard. Stalls was the big shot under the basket.

New Year's night at 7:30 o'clock the Harvesters will meet the fast Phillips "66" Flyers from Woodward, Okla. It should be one of the major games of the season. Coach Mitchell has a picture of the team and they look like the usual elongated Phillips outfits.

The Harvesters will not practice tomorrow or Saturday, but will meet at the gymnasium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to start a week of hard practice in preparation for the big game next Friday night.

Hawaiian Crater Flows With Lava

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 24. (AP)—A huge volume of lava flowing into Halemaumau crater, Kilauea, in a new eruption started late yesterday by an earthquake had covered the 18 acres of the floor of the gigantic pit early today.

Approximately fifty lava fountains sent up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii. Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of would-be spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual vantage point for the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

The trail across the lava desert stretching the three miles from the volcano house to Halemaumau was safe, however, and hundreds of persons made a pilgrimage to a point as close to the crater as possible. It was asserted here that every automobile on the island was either at the volcano or headed that way.

PHILLIES ARE AFTER MATES FOR FLY HAWK

CHUCK KLEIN IS TO HAVE HELP OF ROOKIES

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—A drastic shakeup in the outfield, where it is hoped to develop a suitable pair of running mates for Chuck Klein, features the Phillies' rebuilding program for 1932.

Their infield looks good and they are well fixed for pitchers and catchers.

As his most spectacular move toward moulting a stouter outfield, Manager Shotton shipped Russell "Buzz" Arlett to Baltimore in exchange for Russell Scarritt, former Red Sox gardener.

Doug Tall, acquired from Atlanta last summer in time to do some fancy left fielding, is a possibility for a regular job. He hit 370 for Atlanta. Another on whom Shotton counts heavily is George Davis, a 343 hitter purchased from St. Paul.

Only one infielder has been added to the roster. George Knothe was drafted from New Orleans but his chances of beating out Dick Bartell at shortstop appear faint. Les Mallon, who hit .309 in his first season, is expected to fill the bill at second. Pinkey Whitney and Don Hurst are fixtures at third and first.

Of five new pitchers, the most likely prospect appears to be Roy Hansen, a giant southpaw recalled from Dallas. He won 17 and lost 7 last year.

Pulling Whiskers Will Be Fouls

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Taylor Trunk girls of Chicago can't pull the braided locks of the House of David boys any more and got away with it.

Before the long braided, bewhiskered boys from Benton Harbor, Mich., renewed their basketball wars with the girls this season, they complained the girls had been getting too much of a kick out of yanking their hair. So the leaders of the two teams got together and decided hair pulling would constitute a foul hereafter.

The two teams meet again tomorrow night.

New York Paper Discloses Secrets Of Football System

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Excitement over the football situation at Columbia university, which reached a fever pitch a week ago with publication of a supposed report by the Nacoma, a Columbia secret society, which was later branded as a "fabrication," has been stirred up again.

The World-TELEGRAM, which printed the original report, published yesterday the results of an investigation which the newspaper conducted to find out how much, if any, truth there might be in the charges that were tossed back and forth and finally denied.

Getting most of its information from the football players themselves after university authorities had refused to cooperate, the paper said it had learned many football players received scholarships, some of which apparently were not entirely dependent on scholastic standing, that the University Athletic association furnished board and lodging for the players during the football season, and that at least one football star had played baseball on a professional team without receiving direct payment.

GOING TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dennison are leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting relatives.

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ROCKNE DEATH BIGGEST SPORT STORY IN YEAR

UNTIMELY ACCIDENT IS RANKED FIRST BY WRITERS

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kansas, with Knute Rockne among its victims but that stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a national first page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it was also an event that reacted in newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

In The Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, 96 out of 131 named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far-reaching, in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive

German Claims Appear Justified

BASEL, Dec. 24. (AP)—Any claim of Germany that she is unable to pay her conditional reparations payments, beginning next year, stood defined as "justified" today by the report of the Young plan advisory committee.

In its report, made public late last night after a long inquiry into the reparations and debts questions, the committee of experts also called for an adjustment of all reparations and other war debts "to the trouble situation of the world."

This, it said, must be done without delay if new disasters are to be avoided and it described such action as the "only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence" and as "the very condition of economic stability."

Germany, the committee decided is taxed to the utmost and no margin is left for increased taxes. She is as likely to recover from the present depression as are other nations, it said, but the German problem, "which is largely responsible for the growing paralysis of the world," calls for concentrated action which only the governments can take.

side for the biggest news story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who went 144 holes to beat George von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts each picked the world series and Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story.

Schmeling Bout Is Still in Making

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—After a couple of days of talking, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, have come out to report no action has been taken.

The whole proposition for Schmeling to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Chicago this winter was called off yesterday when Lewis refused to put up a \$50,000 forfeit when he asked for a delay in the proceedings.

Jacobs asked the forfeit as a guarantee that after waiting until after the Illinois state legislature reconvenes Jan. 5 the body would pass an amendment to the State Boxing laws making 15-round bouts legal. The champion insists on fighting over that route and Jacobs did not want to take a chance of losing out on other propositions while waiting for an event which might not take place.

FINANCIER KILLS SELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Col. Knowlton Ames, Sr., 63, social leader, financier, former newspaper publisher, and chairman of the board of Booth fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death and was due to arrive here today.

TROJAN ODDS SHRINK WHEN WAVE ARRIVES

TULANE LOOKS STRONG IN WORKOUT OPEN TO PUBLIC

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Odds favoring the University of Southern California in its New Year's day game against Tulane at Pasadena tended to shrink today as the unbeaten Green Wave, completing pre-game work at Tournament park, Pasadena, gave observers some indication of its strength.

This was despite pessimistic statements from Coach Bernie Bierman, who has shown a willingness to say for publication that his Green Wave probably will be beaten several touchdowns.

The shift of sentiment was natural, after a glimpse of the 35 Greenies who hustled through their first workout at Tournament park, Pasadena. The squad looked every bit the southern conference champion it is.

Coach Bierman staged an open practice yesterday and opened up with nothing. He said he would put his squad through another workout today, a secret one if possible, in which further defense against Trojan plays would be effected.



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Search far and wide, you'll find no better Christmas dinner than is being planned for you by the Empire Cafe chef . . .

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHEN the hurry and rush and bustle of the shopping season is over and for a day you are secluded with your friends and loved ones to enjoy that high measure of satisfaction which Christmas Day brings around to us only once in the year, we wish for you the fruition of your best hopes, the realization of your most cherished desires, beginning now and continuing through the light and dark of the New Year

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pool, Chicago, government reports, and Mussolini.

With our material assets, help us to avoid stupidity. Let us be generous, but not extravagant.

Help us, Santa, to avoid wasting of our people's money in the name of progress. Give us economical administrations of our affairs.

Bring us, Santa, more work for our honest workmen who are eager and willing. Show our tight-wads the necessity of completing the new railroad quickly.

And especially, St. Nick, bring us as near as possible, par for our road bonds. Show the county commissioners how to be as diligent in road matters as they are cautious in charity matters.

Then confound those eastern capitalists, Santa, by causing congress to vote us an oil tariff. We are tired of shut-downs.

Put in Washington, Santa Claus, a democratic president and an administration with sense enough to keep out of business but with guts enough to regulate it so that monopolies won't gobble us up.

You have been good to us, Santa Claus. You have given us health, productivity of soil, a good climate, subterranean riches, cattle on a thousand ranges, and a freedom-loving white citizenship.

the most wonderful city of the best state, in the best country of the world. We are thankful, but we suffer from maladjustment.

Stay our hands and control our minds, Santa, so that we may not wreck the government we have founded while we rescue it from the clutches of greed.

Guide us away from the ambition-killing system of communism; preserve the cherished privilege of getting extra rewards for extra labor.

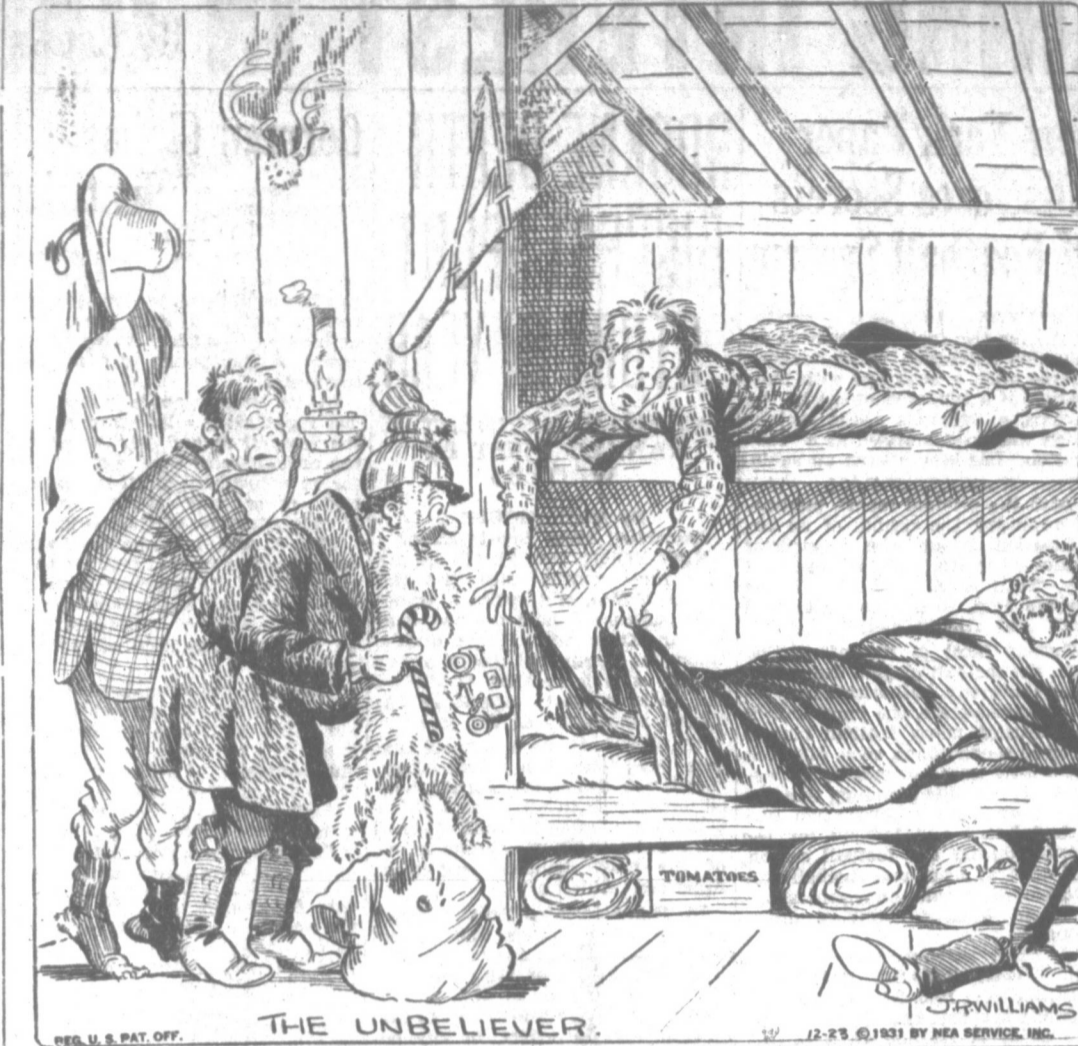
And above all, Santa, give us a sense of humor, lest we take ourselves too seriously, lest we over-stress our beliefs and under-estimate the worth of our neighbors.

P. S.—And if necessary, Santa, bring us a few successful funerals in this country to rid us of evils not amenable to our forms of control.

The Pampan Adds: This columnist is thankful for many things, Santa Claus—friends, critics, associates, a chance to work hard—and a wife.

Bring us, Santa, a year full of big news stories of Pampa accomplishments. Fill our pen with glowing adjectives fully merited by this community.

OUT OUR WAY



Scrubwoman Is Nearing St. Louis

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23. (P)—Miss Randi Lerchl, scrubwoman who is floating down the Mississippi river to New Orleans in a 20-foot john boat, passed here at 7:30 a. m. today, but made no effort to stop.

she continue her present rate of travel, Miss Lerchl will reach St. Louis Christmas day.

BRICK MASON SHOT TEMPLE, Dec. 23. (P)—Bert Jones, 45, a brick mason, was shot to death in the Santa Fe railroad yards at Temple last night.

SLAYER GRANTED BOND

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (P)—Spencer P. Adams, Dallas attorney, held without bail for the slaying of Albert Lambert, Nov. 7, was granted bond of \$5,000 by the court of criminal appeals today.

By Williams "DEAR SANTA"

"DON'T FORGET ME" Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a football, an erector set, some good books, lots of fruit and nuts.

WOULD LIKE TO RIDE Dear Santa: Please bring me a soldier suit and tool chest. I would like to ride with you.

A YOUNG COWBOY Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit.

ANOTHER SUIT WANTED Dear Santa: Please bring me a cowboy suit. Santa Claus, I would like to be with you.

HOW ARE YOU? Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk and a chair and a doll. How are you? What are you doing?

Tom and Clifford Braly, sons of Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly, are home from Texas university for the Christmas holidays.

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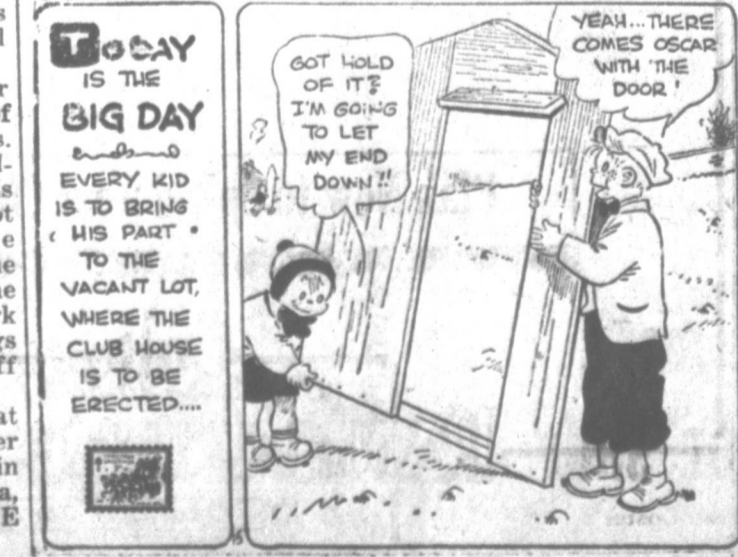
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Dear Santa: I would like to have a steam shovel and a truck. I would like to have some books.
LESTER EUGENE SHIRLEY
FIVE YEARS OLD
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a tool set, a gun, and a blackboard, lots of candy and fire works and don't forget daddy and mother, please.
BOBBY LEE JONES.
AT PHILLIPS CAMP
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old, and live out at Phillips camp. I will have a little Christmas tree all ready for my

present. I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a doll, a doll buggy, a toy stove and some dishes.
PHYLLIS JEAN RENO.
DOLL WANTED
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dainty Dorothy doll and girl house cleaning set, a bicycle, a table and chair.
NORMA LEE LANE

FUTURE GRID STAR
Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, and a cowboy suit and a bicycle tire when you come. I want to see you.
JACK McALISTER.

LEAVES IT TO SANTA
Dear Santa: I do not care what you bring, I will like anything you bring me.
LEANARU BUTLER.

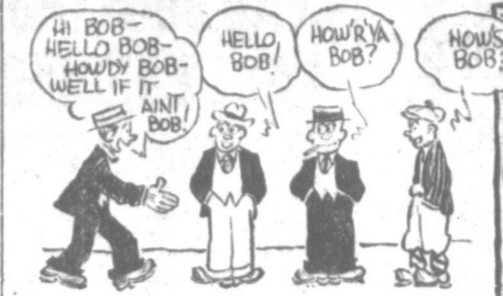
AN ELECTRIC STOVE
Dear Santa: I want an electric stove, a doll, and skates. I hope you are happy. All of us children are happy.
LILLIAN NIX.

JUMPING ROPE
Dear Santa: Bring me a doll, a jumping rope, a bank and a table and chairs, and drum.
MARGARET HINDRIX

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hemphill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of October, 1931, in favor of the White House Lumber Company, a corporation, and against E. C. Newman, number 2113, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 5:40 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Newman, and described in said order of sale, to-wit: All of Lot Number Six (6), Block Number Twenty-six (26), in the Talley Addition to the town of Pampa, in Gray County, Texas, from which there was expressly reserved, however, all minerals in, under and upon said lot and premises; said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien thereon as it existed on the 20th day of October, 1930, and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, in Pampa, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said E. C. Newman in and to said property, and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of said judgment, as provided by law.
Witness my hand at Pampa, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931.
LON L. BLANSCET,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.
By J. F. ARCHER, Deputy.

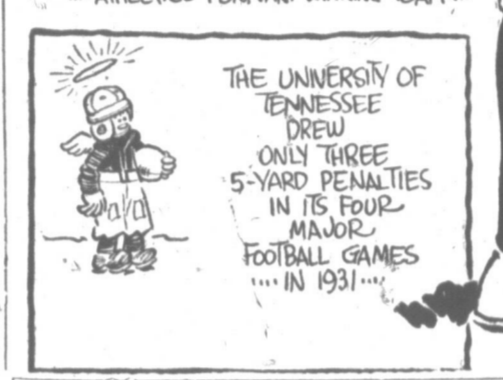
BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS

By Laufer



SPORTS EDITORS IN 4 OF THE 8 THREE EYE LEAGUE TOWNS HAVE THE FIRST NAME ROBERT AND USE "BOB" TO SIGN THEIR STORIES.
THEY ARE:
BOB SINK-DECATUR (ILL.) HERALD
BOB PEARSON-DANVILLE (ILL.) COMMERCIAL NEWS
BOB DRYSDALE-SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) STATE JOURNAL
BOB NESBIT-TERRE HAUTE (IND.) STAR

BEN CHAPMAN
ALONE SOLE 61 BASES LAST SEASON AS COMPARED TO THE 27 STOLEN BY THE ATHLETICS PENNANT WINNING TEAM...



Max Cross of Canadian drove to Pampa yesterday on a shopping trip.
A Fort Worth packing house official is authority for the statement that Texas imports 70 per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.
Miss Eunice Holland of Miami was a Pampa shopper yesterday.



For A Merry Christmas

- Raeburn Thompson
Rufe Thompson
Travis Lively
John Killian
Oscar Johnson
Neil Hopper
and Mildred Overall

PAMPA HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT COMPANY



HEADS MASONS



This is Alva Bryan, who last Thursday was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons at the ninety-sixth annual convention at Waco. He succeeds James W. McClendon of Austin. Bryan lives at Waco.

to business interests here yesterday.
Mrs. S. W. Corbin of Miami was a Pampa visitor, Wednesday.
L. D. Coker of LeFors was shopping in Pampa yesterday.
Guy Farrington of Miami transacted business here Wednesday.
Miss Viola Coffee of White Deer a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.
Porter Pennington of Miami was a business visitor here Wednesday.
J. M. Farris of LeFors drove to Pampa yesterday on a business trip.
J. A. Marshall of Borger was shopping in Pampa Wednesday afternoon.
R. T. Jinks of Kingsmill made a business trip to the city yesterday.
H. G. Friddle of LeFors visited in Pampa, Wednesday.
V. G. Werth of Noelette made a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.
Ellie Carter of Miami was a business visitor here Wednesday.
E. A. Moody of Kingsmill was shopping in Pampa yesterday.
F. M. Griswold of Skellytown transacted business here Wednesday evening.
W. A. Peters of White Deer made a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.
J. E. Carlson of Skellytown was a Pampa visitor, Wednesday.
J. W. Langham of White Deer attended to business interests here yesterday.
Waterworks extensions costing \$25,000 dollars are to be built at Alpine.

Child's Father Goes to Funeral

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (P)—It will be a sad Christmas for Joseph McLean, father of 6-year-old Marian McLean, killed by a degenerate at Cincinnati.
He said as much on his arrival here yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., where the news of her brutal killing reached him and sent him on an airplane dash for Cincinnati.
He talked haltingly of the little girl and her "care-free laughter" and expressed hope he would arrive in Cincinnati in time to see her before she was buried.
C. M. Meriwether left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Meriwether and Mr. and Mrs. John Peake.

Season's Greetings

and Sincere Thanks for Another Good Business Year!

As the old year passes and we greet 1932, it is our sincere wish that it will bring you better days with added happiness and increased prosperity.
MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The millers of Great West and Amaryllis Flours extend sincere greetings of the season to you and yours; and express the hope that one of these two quality flours contributes to the goodness of your Christmas dinner. May every boy and girl... and every man and woman... in Pampa and vicinity, find complete happiness at this holiday time and throughout the next year.

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Personal

A. C. Wilkinson of Miami was a business visitor in Pampa yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wood and daughter, Fern Audrey, will spend Christmas day in Amarillo visiting relatives.
Mrs. G. E. Canady of Skellytown was shopping in Pampa, Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Martha Smoot of White Deer was a visitor here yesterday.
L. A. Maddox transacted business in Pampa, Wednesday.
Theodosia Anderson of Groom was shopping in the city yesterday.
Cleo Brown of Groom was visiting and shopping in Pampa, Wednesday.
L. J. Seitz of Mobeetie attended

Our Letter to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:
We know that you are the giver of good gifts and that your spirit is unselfish. But this letter is not in our own behalf, but is written for our friends and patrons. We want you to bring them a lot of happiness, a lot of good cheer and smiles of satisfaction. Please bring to each of them a sufficient quantity of these blessings to last them throughout the coming year.

Prices Reduced
Men's Half Soles \$1.25
Ladies' Half Soles \$1.00
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Christmas Is Ours

Today has, by custom handed down of old, become a holiday of the first magnitude. Its joy-giving power has spread into the remotest corners of the world. Its memories of happy days gone by; its promise of happy days to come, invite us to share our joys as far as we may with others and to wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May we take this occasion to thank our friends and patrons for their favors during the past year and pledge ourselves to a new and better service during 1932.

Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Company, Inc. North Ballard at Francis

MANY PAMPA MEN RECALL HOW CHRISTMAS PASSED IN FRANCE

Few Pampa men who saw service in the world-war spent Christmas 1918 in the good old U. S. A. Most of the boys were in France waiting to get boats for home. A few were with the American army of occupation in Germany. All were looking forward to being discharged and getting back into civilian clothes.

A number of the "Boys" were reminiscing yesterday on where they were Christmas 1918, and of course a NEWS reporter was listening in. This is what he heard:

Where were you Christmas 1918? The answers were as follows:

Frank Culbertson—Trier Germany, with the American army of occupation, in the first American division to enter Germany.

C. M. Carlock, present commander of the American Legion—Horsheim, Germany, also with the army of occupation.

D. E. Cecil—Bordeaux, France, waiting for a boat for America.

O. K. Gaylor—With general headquarters staff at Chaumont, France, with little chance of getting home for many months.

Dr. W. Purviance—Kloten, Germany, on the Mosell river, with the army of occupation.

Leo Johnson—Villers-Veneux, France, looking forward to getting back to America.

Frank Lard—Erinbrightstein, Germany, with the army of occupation.

E. H. Hamlett—Villers-Veneux, France, waiting with Leo Johnson for a boat home.

Dr. R. A. Webb—Camp Funston, wondering why he wasn't discharged.

C. L. Stein—Fort Harrison, Ind., waiting to be discharged.

Paul Hill—Cherfres, France, fretting to get back to America.

J. M. Turner—Camp McArthur, waiting for his discharge.

Byron Aulry—Lemans, France, waiting for orders home.

Floyd Voss is home from Texas Tech to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Munday in Amarillo. Mrs. Munday is a daughter.

Bill Thompson will visit with relatives in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Dillon Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holt, is home from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with his parents at the Adams hotel.

Ten carloads of mohair were shipped from Junction to Kimble county recently.

WELL DRESSED!



The best-dressed bird at the Chicago poultry exposition, "Chink" the big Chinese goose shown above, has reason to be proud. Charlene Perry is shown admiring the big bird, who is plenty high hat after winning the first prize.

Bowling Scores

City league bowling results:

KIWANIS CLUB—		
Long	144	105 162
Vicars	115	150 125
Cullum	196	166 159
Schneider	175	
Lang	160	187
Totals	790	581 653
SUPPLY BOYS—		
Lawson	153	146 142
Forker	188	114 178
Wilson	101	119 129
Jordan	120	
Morton	192	177 158
Totals	754	556 608
TEXAS COMPANY—		
Donnelly	116	170 190
Perry	144	139 133
Fowler	160	147 181
Frair	134	130 137
Totals	554	586 637
FIRE DEPARTMENT—		
Purton	124	138 137
Rodgers	123	151 109
Sackett	176	141 147
Stine	146	117 156
Totals	569	547 558

CULBERTSON'S LEAD BOOSTED LAST EVENING

LENZ GOES DOWN IN TRYING TO MAKE ONE HEART

BY TOM O'NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Victory in six of eight rubbers at the last pre-Christmas session, ending early today, added 3,820 points to the lead of Ely Culbertson's side of a test of this system of contract bridge with that of Sidney S. Lenz, who has Oswald Jacoby for a partner.

When the 87th rubber of the 150-rubber match is played at the resumption of play at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Culbertson will be 14,525 points ahead with a total of 78,150 compared with 63,625 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Culbertson, with Mrs. Culbertson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz or Theodore A. Lightner as partner, has won 48 rubbers to 38 for Lenz and Jacoby. Most of the lead has been gained with the aid of Lightner, who was Culbertson's partner at the last session and who is to be displaced after the holidays by the return of Mrs. Culbertson to play at least 27 rubbers more.

Tulsa Officer Beaten By Fellow Prisoners In Jail

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Robert C. Kennedy, Tulsa police lieutenant, arrested yesterday by federal dry agents on a conspiracy charge, and criticized for his alleged rough treatment of prisoners, was beaten badly by prisoners in his section of the city jail last night and was removed before daylight to the Creek county jail at Sapulpa.

Lodged in a central cell with a number of other prisoners, Kennedy was attacked by four of them about midnight. His face was battered and his left arm was bruised and torn, but not broken.

It was several minutes before jailers and trustees came to his aid and removed him to a private cell. An hour later federal officers arrived and transferred Kennedy to Sapulpa.

Kennedy, talking from his cell, said this morning he "guessed it was because of my work as a cop." His actions as an officer once came before the state bureau of charities and corrections, when he was charged with brutality and using "third degree" methods to make prisoners talk.

Kennedy was arrested with 35 negroes yesterday in a swift series of raids by a squad of nearly 50 federal agents concentrated here to "clean up" the negro section of the city.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN KILLED AT CROSSING

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 24. (AP)—While on her way to Dallas to celebrate Christmas Mrs. J. R. Ransome, well known in the state, was killed in an automobile collision near Milford.

She died almost instantly after her automobile, in which she and a son, W. R. Ransome, 23, and a cousin, L. D. James, 22, were riding, collided yesterday with one bearing Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick T. Hart of San Antonio.

J. A. Rush of Sikellytown was shopping in the city yesterday.

WE GREET YOU AND THANK YOU . . .

May this Christmas be all that you could hope it to be and may the New Year 1932 be one of continued happiness and prosperity. We appreciate the business you have given us the past year and are making every effort to increase that service in 1932.

PAMPA GLASS WORKS

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Postoffice Will Close Tomorrow

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, Postmaster D. E. Cecil announced this morning. Mail will be received but only special delivery letters and parcels will be delivered. Mail will not be delivered to residences or placed in boxes which are orders from Washington.

All outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

Every letter and parcel received at the local office today will be delivered before the carriers go off duty tonight. The incoming mail was very heavy this morning and another heavy mail was expected this afternoon. Carriers made two trips this morning and it will probably be necessary to make three deliveries this afternoon. The parcel post cars are almost swamped but the drivers declare they will clean the post-office tonight.

Much Dirt Taken From Basement

More than 35 truck loads of dirt were swept from Pampa streets last night. The city sweeper started early last night and worked until daylight this morning. Trucks were busy this morning hauling the dirt away from where it was dumped.

The sweeper will continue to work on the streets, which have been covered with mud for the past week. It is impossible to get all the mud off at one sweeping. As cars loosen the dirt it will be swept off. The sweeper will "make" the center of the streets this afternoon and will continue near the curbs tonight.

The city grader is working on dirt streets, which have dried in the last two days.

Play At Waldorf

A set of 1,400 points on Lenz when he went down four vulnerable trying to make one heart a big factor in increasing Culbertson's lead. It was the first session at the Waldorf, with Lenz acting as host.

Lenz and Jacoby complained of lack of good cards, although they held four more aces during the session. Culbertson's side had 18 more kings.

Jacoby twice succeeded at game contracts doubled, bringing his record for such things in the series up to five. Here is one such hand, No. 500, which gave his side one of its two rubbers:

(North)
Lenz
S—J 10 7 2
H—7 6
D—K 10 8 7 5 4
C—A

(East, Dealer) (West)
Lightner
S—9 8 6
H—Q 9 4
D—A Q 9 2
C—A J 7

(South)
Jacoby
S—A K Q 5 4
H—A
D—J 3
C—K 5 4 3 2

The bidding: East one no trump; south two spades; west three hearts; north three spades; east pass; south four spades; west pass; north pass; east double; all pass.

Culbertson led the six of diamonds. He commented he had passed the double because he had a chance to defeat the contract on a singleton diamond. Jacoby said he would have redoubled, but the opposition was not vulnerable and would have been set only one at five hearts.

Don Saulbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Saulbury, is home for Christmas from Kansas university.

L. B. Aulry will spend Christmas with friends in Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and daughter, Joyce Elaine, will spend Christmas with relatives in Wheeling.

Troy Stalls of Amarillo is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McStimming.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

That the Happiness and Joys of this Christmas season may be yours to the fullest extent and that the New Year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity is our sincere wish.

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Happy Holiday Greetings

AT THIS happy Yuletide season we take occasion to send all our friends this greeting . . . to wish all of you the very best for yourself and yours . . . and to thank you for the splendid patronage and many favors you have conferred upon us.

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Wealthy Persons Will Pay Most of Increased Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The administration struck back today at criticism that its tax increase plan mainly affects individuals with small means.

The treasury said persons with incomes of \$5,000 and less would contribute only \$27,000,000 of the proposed increase of \$222,000,000 which would come from the added income tax. It was estimated persons with incomes of \$10,000 and more would contribute \$182,000,000 additional.

The administration believed it is out of the question to obtain from taxation of larger incomes anything approaching the total amount of additional revenue needed. The number of incomes of \$100,000 and over fell from 16,000 in 1928, to 6,200 in 1930, and the tax on such incomes dropped from \$700,000,000 to less than \$240,000,000.

The formal statement, issued at the treasury, also was intended to clarify the administration position in asking congress for more revenue in face of a deficit now at \$1,358,567,109. The figure is \$1,400,000,000 greater than on the same date last year.

STILL GROWING!



He's six feet nine inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds and is still growing! Leslie Hermes, believed to be the tallest high school student in the United States, is shown above with Georgia Grizzle, also 17, who is four feet seven inches tall and weighs 80 pounds. They are seniors at the Great Bend (Kan.) high school.

Little Snow for Christmas Seen

The Associated Press

The weather man seems to have organized a conspiracy with the elements to keep Santa Claus from using his sleigh and reindeer in most parts of the United States this Christmas.

Prospects for a "white Christmas" east of the Mississippi were about nil and they weren't much better for the western half of the nation. There may be some snow by tonight in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Northern Nevada and Idaho, but that's as far as the weather forecasters would go.

Meanwhile, the pre-Christmas "heat wave" continued. Chicago had 52 degrees yesterday, the highest December 23 since back in 1904. New York had a maximum of 52—the warmest Dec. 23 in 24 years. Flowers were blooming in Pittsburgh. Golfers were preparing to try out their Christmas gift equipment in Detroit and Louisville looked for the warmest Christmas since 1898.

Up in St. Paul, where they usually have snow, it was reported there wasn't a snowflake in sight and that the sale of sleds, toboggans and skis had fallen greatly.

Lindberghs Are Now at Grandma's

HOPEWELL, N. J., Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas on Sourland mountain will be celebrated without the Lindberghs. They've gone to grandma's.

The folk who live on the Hopewell-Wertsville road had hoped their new and famous neighbors would be home for Christmas—hoped for no other reason than to cherish the flying colonel, his wife, the former Ann Morrow, and Charles Junior, would be among them.

Until last night the Lindberghs were expected. Then came word they would spend the holiday at the Morrow home in Englewood.

Neither mountain folk nor villagers plan to extend the Lindberghs official Christmas greetings. Understanding the famous couple's desire for seclusion, they didn't think think the new neighbors would want them.

Austin Man Dies Of Mystery Wound

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lawrence Hanley, 34, shot by some unknown person while riding on a country road near here, died early today.

Officers had been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the shooting. Hanley was shot Tuesday night when he stepped from an automobile in which he had been riding with a woman companion.

FIRE IN SAN ANGELO
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night caused an estimated \$100,000 damage to the store and fixtures of the Findlater Hardware company. Four firemen were overcome by smoke.

The woman said she did not see any one but heard some one approaching the automobile a few minutes before the shot was fired. Officers searched the vicinity where the shooting occurred but were unable to find any evidence.

Police Stumped In Murder Probe

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24. (AP)—Inquiry into the brutal killing of 6-year-old Marian, McLean reached an impasse today.

A week to the day after she disappeared police found themselves with virtually every clue exploded, the identity of her degenerate slayer still unknown, the scene of the cruel attacks on her still not found.

Two slim hopes remained. They were that a man reported to have carried a bundle to the tenement cellar where the girl's mutilated body was found would be identified and that questioning by alienists might wring from Charles Bischoff, who found the body, a coherent story of how the body came to be there.

Dallas Gridders Ready for Game

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Strengthened by the return of Carter, quarterback who has been on the injured list, the Dallas all-city high school football team has concluded preparations for its charity game here tomorrow with a picked all-star team from Fort Worth high schools.

BEST WISHES FOR THE YULETIDE

Here's just a little Christmas greeting from our firm to our many friends and patrons everywhere. We just wanted to let you know how much we have enjoyed our relations with you and how much we think of your splendid patronage.

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Miss Beatrice O'Keefe	25,000
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Mrs. Nora Watson	25,000
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Mrs. L. M. Bryant	25,000

The illumination which makes the Christmas Season different from any other time of the year comes from unseen lights of Joy, Hope, and Peace, which glow within us and cast their radiance outward to give a more than earthly beauty to the things of earth.

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Mrs. Florence Salisbury	125,000
Mrs. Laura Camp	125,000
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Mrs. Pearl Fish	25,000
Mrs. Virginia Duerr	25,000
Ray Chastain	25,000

PAMPA DAILY NEWS

CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Venice Muir has been a sensation in New York society after years of being considered dull because of a notorious, but highly respected, look she cultivated while abroad. The one man she cared for, Drake Parvilly, believes the reputation illustrates her real character, and keeps away from her. She meets him unexpectedly.

Chapter 41

THE MILKMAN'S SONG

"Oh," Venice cried, "you."

Her hand went to the wet strings of hair on her cheeks and she felt her face growing hot beneath its tingling, icy surface.

"My God, Venice, what have you been doing?" Drake asked.

"Battling the elements. I couldn't get a taxi. And I fell down at the corner of Fifth Avenue. I must look like a ghoul."

"You look like a drowned red fox," Drake said. "Come along. Why are you out alone on a filthy night like this?"

"I've been up at Columbia. An English literature course." Her heart was thumping with the quick jinking of his arm in hers. He was smothering her briskly towards Park Avenue. In her sudden excitement she forgot to think how ridiculous it was after all her planned encounters that she should meet him looking worse than she had probably ever looked in all her life before.

"Come in," she said at her apartment entrance. "We must have something hot. You're drenched."

"Sounds excellent. You're wet through, Venice."

"But I don't run or fade and my spirit is undaunted." She suddenly felt happy and gay.

They raked the fire to a roaring blaze in the living-room and Venice showed him where to find Scotch and soda while she hurried to change her clothes. She put on a flimsy, jade negligee without stopping to wonder whether it was proper or not. She was too excited to miss a moment of his visit.

He was sitting on the floor by the fire with a tall glass in his hand and one near by for her. She sank beside him with a little "Oo-o" of quick pleasure at the warm blaze.

"Even my insides are iced," she cried, holding out her hands to the fire.

"Take a quick drink. You'll get up or something."

She gulped eagerly.

"Oh, Drake, your shoes! Won't you take them off?"

"Hardly the thing when calling on Miss Muir."

"But look at me." She gave a glance to her chiffons and laces and knew a sudden overwhelming embarrassment. She felt wordless and unbearably shy.

"You look to me like the Venice who broke the Marquis' heart," he laughed. It was said with no malice, just jovial badinage.

Venice forgot her sudden diffidence. She looked bravely into his eyes.

"You've avoided me purposely, Drake, haven't you? Why?"

He hesitated an instant.

"Do you want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" he asked.

"Yes, please."

"It's difficult."

"Go on."

"It's more or less a case of mistaken identity."

"Whatever do you mean?"

"I—when I found you on the stairs at the Goodbys' I thought you were a sweet, shy, unhappy sort of girl. I remembered you often when you were abroad and looked forward to your coming home again. Then I ran into you in the Park. You still seemed what I thought and I understood you so well and wanted to get underneath that shell of yours that was so difficult for you to lift. I seemed to, too. There was a pearl there. Then—oh, I don't know. He hesitated.

"Go on, Drake."

"I met Lola on my way up here that night. The gossip she laded out to me about you didn't belong to the sort of girl I thought you were. It didn't fit in with the Venice Muir I'd treasured in my memory. The pearl was only cultured after all. It was puzzling. It's disillusioning to see a lovely picture and when you look at it again discover that the brush strokes are superficial, the colors hackneyed. Your own mistake. You'd read things into something that wasn't there. That's all."

"But it isn't all, really. I own a shy girl. I—I do feel stupid and gauche often."

"I wonder. Could a shy girl lead a man on to the wrought-up state where he kills himself when she won't marry him, another man to

More Letters to Old Santa Claus

ACTIVE BOY
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years of age, I would like for you to bring me a firewagon, an airplane, some tin soldiers and a cannon. I live at 1130 Mary Ellen street, Pampa, Texas.
DALE THUT.

EXPECTING YOU
Dear Santa: I am writing you to let you know I am expecting you Christmas. I am a little girl of 5 and want some nice little toys and presents. I do not want so many things Christmas, so you might be able to give more to other little boys and girls. So bye, bye.
JULIA MARIE BELLI

BOY WANTS BICYCLE
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade at Woodrow Wilson school. Please bring me a bicycle and a football, some candy and some nuts.
BILLIE RICE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dear Santa: I am writing a few words to you about the things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a blackboard that has stool with it, a telephone that really rings like the one I saw in your Joy town book, and a set of tin dishes for four. I will have to sign off now, and I wish you, your wife and your children a real merry Christmas.
BETTY JO LAFAYETTE.

A LITTLE BAD
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a little bad this year and am afraid papa and mama won't get me much. Santa, I want you to bring me some dominoes and a dog and some blocks. Don't forget my big sister. She wrote this. I am not in school this year.
CLYDE CARTER

LIKES MICKEY MOUSE
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I was 6 Dec. 23. Will you please bring me a football, a Mickey Mouse book and some colors. My little brother is named Junior, and he wants a little tractor and airplane. Bring us some nuts and candy, too, please.
BILLY DON CARMACK, 935 Gordon street.

HAS BEEN GOOD
Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and I want a pair of boots like Major Hoople's and I want a horse too.
JOHNNIE LEE.

WANTS TROMBONE
Dear Santa: Please bring me a dump truck, a pair of gloves, a trombone, tinkertoy set, and a jack-in-the-box I want some candy and nuts.
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I am a little boy 7 years old and I have a little brother 4. He wants a tricycle and I want a tool chest, football and lots of candy, nuts and fruit and I hope all the little boys and girls of Pampa have a nice Christmas. I go to Woodrow Wilson school and we have learned to spell your name. Please don't turn over your sled and spill all the toys and hurry and come.
A. J. and HENRY SOUTHERLAND

REMEMBER BLIND MAN
Dear Santa: Don't forget the blind man in front of the Rex. I am a good boy. My brother 13, wants a sheep skin coat. My sister 11, wants a doll and some dishes. My sister 3, wants a doll and a buggy. I want a tricycle and some books. We will appreciate all the toys and candy and nuts you have for us. We will look for you Dec. 25. I am in the first grade at West Ward. I am in Mrs. Clark's room. Our cat wants a blue ribbon. We wish you a Merry Christmas.
WARREN MORRIS.

WANTS PISTOL
Dear Sweet Santa: I live at Kingsmill, Texas. I always mind my mama and stay home good at nights. Everyone says I am a good boy, so please bring me a little cap pistol and a little red wagon and that's all this time. I'll be looking for you.
CLYDE FRYE.

WANTS FOOTBALL
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day to Hopkins No. 2. If it isn't asking too much, I would like to have a little rocker and a football. I have a little sister 4 years

old. She wants a little trunk to put her doll clothes in and we would like to have some candy and nuts and fruit. I live at the Phillips Pampa camp R. No. 2.
EDWARD BLOOMER.

EXPECTS RAIN
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me a rain coat and a pair of over-shoes and don't forget the poor ones.
BETTY BAKER.

"THANK YOU"
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll and a baby buggy and a little table and two chairs. I want some fruit and nuts. Santa, I sure will thank you. So I'll be looking for you.
GENEVA VANCE.

"REMEMBER ME"
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a good little boy all year and I hope you remember me this Christmas. I wish you would bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a ball mit.
HERMAN EDWARD DAVIS.

"MOTHER TEACHES ME"
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I do not go to school but mother is teaching me at home. I wish you would bring me a dump truck, a story book, a gun and nuts and candy.
LAWSON (SONNIE) COOPER.

DOLL WANTED
Dear Santa: Daddy says he thinks I'm a real nice little girl, so please bring me a doll with several dresses and a bed to sleep on. Also a comb, mirror and brush and please

fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit. Thanks.
NELL ROY WHITE.

A REAL BOY
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a real boy as you know. I've tried to be good and I am asking you to please bring me a football, a punching bag, a hat like dad's, a new suit, nuts, candy, and fruit. I wish all the children of Pampa a Merry Christmas.
GARLAND WHITE.

ROLLER SKATES
Dear Santa Claus: I like for you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a paint set and a box of candy and some nuts and a wristwatch. I have to say good bye.
MARGARET LOUISE FERGUSON.

FIVE YEARS OLD
Dear Santa: I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy and hope you won't forget me. I would like to have a cowboy suit, wagon, fire truck, pool table, and of course, some fruits and candies.
OTIS BETTY SR.

DOG NAMED TIP
Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old but I wasn't 6 soon enough to go to school. If you can bring it, I would like to have a bicycle and a new bladder for my football.
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Please bring my little dog a collar too. His name is Tip, because he just has a tip of a tail. My sister wants a new crystal for her wrist watch besides several other things. I hope Santa, that you won't forget one little boy or girl in Pampa on Christmas and that, you and your helpers have as merry a time as you always make for us.
BOBBY CURTIS.

WANTS TELEPHONE
Dear Santa Claus: I want a telephone and a doll buggy and a pair of gloves and don't forget the poor children.
DELLA MARY LAFAYETTE.

WANTS A BROOM
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a big baby doll, a broom, some blocks, a blackboard, a broom, ironing board and iron, a doll buggy and some dishes. I can cook in. Don't forget all the other children.
WANDA JEAN WHITE.

A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing 12 pounds this season.

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Nothing in childhood has ever charmed and held us like the things which pertain to Christmas. Christmas trees more wonderful than anything ever produced by Fairy wand; Santa with his reindeer and his pack of marvelous toys; pictures of snow-covered hills and villages in which a church spire and Santa Claus always appeared. We shall never forget these nor do we wish to.

Having enjoyed the beauty of these things for many years we are expressing our hope that everyone in our community, especially every child, shall find great happiness in the blessings of this Christmas, and remember it with increasing pleasure throughout the New Year.

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