

STATE ATTORNEY COMING TODAY

CITY TO DETERMINE HIGHWAY ROUTES THROUGH LIMITS
CONGRESS IS WELL PLEASED WITH ITS PROGRESS SO FARPAMPA
TOPICS OF OUR CITY
By O.E.H.

Still Arriving

Santa Claus letters continue to arrive on every mail to the Pampa Daily News. These are being printed as fast as space will permit, but a number have been sent to Santa direct so that he will have time to read them. The children may be sure that the fine old fellow will see their letters, whether printed or not.

Our Neighbor

Mr. Warren of The NEWS staff calls attention to a very worthwhile project for the chamber of commerce. We speak of Spearman's request that many Pampa residents attend the formal dedication of the new courthouse there February 22. Spearman wants to be linked with Pampa through an extension of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern and erection of a highway bridge across the Canadian river.

Economic

As Mr. Warren points out, a combination rail-highway bridge would be much less expensive than two separate spans. Both Pampa and Spearman would profit much by the completion of either mode of transportation between the two cities.

Catalog Them

Transients who ask for financial aid should be referred to the Welfare Board office for several reasons. One is that there is no proof that they are not frequent callers. Another is that the Board has a record system which catalogs them for future reference. A third is that most of us are too busy to do any investigating.

Real "Racket"

These are days of generosity. This is a period when many people are in dire want. But one must not overlook the fact that there is a begging "racket" of wide scope. The professionals do not hesitate to misrepresent their condition, their place of residence, and the local contacts. The writer recalls one apparently pathetic case of a cripple. This man hobbled along in apparent pain and told a heart-rending story. But when a welfare worker started investigating, the man spat out some vile language and left. Shadowed, he was seen to amble to a late model car at the rear of a long warehouse. There

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TWELVE DAYS
OF REST WILL
BE TAKEN NOWMORATORIUM PASSES IN
NIGHT SESSION
OF SENATE

HOOVER STAKES ROUTE

HOT FIGHTS LOOM FOR
SOLONS ON MANY
SUBJECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fifteen days the new congress has labored and the leaders are well pleased with the progress their forces have made.

Today the members began a 12-day vacation, a lull preceding the really serious grind on important legislation which will occupy them until next June. They have successfully negotiated the first hurdle, the intergovernment moratorium.

They face now the long road of domestic economy legislation, staked clearly with a list of markers erected by President Hoover. Many of the legislators have displayed a great willingness to speed the program, many in fact are foregoing vacations at home to stay here and prepare the bills against the reassembling of congress Jan. 4.

Except for the unresolving struggle over electing the president pro tempore of the senate, both houses have successfully negotiated organization work.

Big Issues Loom
Not that trouble is not ahead. There will be a good bit of opposition in the path of the Hoover domestic program, some of it important. The big question, mark of increased taxation finds the democratic forces still shrinking from the task.

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Welfare Board's
Christmas Tree Is
To Be Tomorrow

Santa Claus will begin taking gifts off the Welfare Board's Christmas tree in the basement of the city hall, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, instead of at 10 o'clock, as was announced yesterday morning.

The change in the hour was made to enable children to attend the matinee at the La Nora theater, which begins at 10:30 o'clock. Santa has amassed a sufficient stock of toys, candy and fruits for the children. Each child will receive a sack of candies, nuts and fruits.

Only children whose parents are on the Welfare Board's relief list will be given gifts off the tree at Santa. Other children of the city will be visited Thursday night.

Houses Are Being
Decorated Today
For NEWS Awards

A number of Pampa residents are busily engaged in arranging exterior house decorations. They have found that for a small sum they can make their homes very attractive.

Tomorrow night the judges—Mrs. John V. Andrews, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and Mrs. G. C. Malone—will rank the houses for awards in the Pampa Daily NEWS home lighting and decoration contest. Prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded. They are provided by The NEWS and the Southwestern Public Service company.

To be sure your house is judged, fill out the entry blank at the bottom of this page and mail it to The NEWS. Or you can enter by telephoning your street address.

WILL MAKE BONDS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Tarrant county authorities expected Schuyler Marshall Jr., former Dallas county sheriff, and Herbert Scales, Dallas clubman, to come here today to make new bonds of \$15,000 each.

Marshall and Scales, with five other men, were indicted yesterday on charges of robbery and conspiracy to commit burglary.

YESSIR, SANTA CLAUS LIVES!



Santa Claus is the same old Santa Claus and changed economic and industrial conditions haven't erased the kindly look from his countenance or cooled his love for all. So has ruled the West Virginia supreme court of appeals, which urges children not to lose faith in him.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS
AND PAMPA TOTS KNOW ITSkepticism of Children Is
Quickly Condemned by
Majority of Them.

BY THE PAMPAN
Is there a Santa Claus?
Why, the very idea OF COURSE there is a Santa Claus. He was here a few weeks ago, and thousands of children saw him. Hundreds have written letters to him—because they believe in this patron saint of childhood.

And yet there are a few skeptical Pampa children who believe what some faithless grown-ups tell them—that Santa Claus is a myth. We tell you that they are wrong. That there is a Santa Claus. All this Christmas business is not based upon a myth, but a reality.

If legal proof is wanted, the Pampans refer you to a decision of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia. There five judges, harking back to their childhood days, took judicial notice of doubting Thomases and held, in a formal opinion, that despite changing modes of transportation and social customs, Santa Claus remains the same, his eye undimmed and his spirit uncrushed.

Don't Lose Faith
Judge Raymond Maxwell wrote as follows: "His desire to be bounteous endures through the ages, though his ability to reach every child may at times be affected by unfortunate economic conditions over which he has no control. No child ought to lose faith in Santa Claus."

Certain reformers would like to abolish Santa Claus, but they might as well legislate against sunsets, or a baby's smile. What some people confuse is the idea that Santa Claus does not have helpers. Sure he has,

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Many Baskets
Ready for Poor

More donors have given baskets to the Salvation Army and the Gray County Labor organization. The baskets will be given out Christmas day.

Besides those already named the following are giving baskets:

Pampa Mill Mrs. R. E. Goodwin, Mrs. W. J. Turpin, Mrs. R. Turpin, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Mrs. O. R. Roberts, A. L. Thibodeaux, Mrs. Ben Fisher, C. G. Barden, J. O. Lindsey, J. E. Landry, Mrs. P. A. Wingard, Paul Bradford, Geo. Hancock, Mrs. Paul Huebner, Mrs. N. G. Thomas, Mrs. H. V. White, Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Mrs. F. G. Thamburg, High Grade Grocery.

Presbyterian church, Hoover school, M. System No. 1 Market, R. Thurman, C. L. Craig, C. B. Martin, A. M. Moore, Ray Beezley, A. B. Evans, Geo. B. Dodson, Mrs. Frank McCann, Mrs. T. L. Lively, Mrs. Ray Archer, H. E. Sprinkle, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Mrs. Phillip Wolfe, Jack Killebrew, Pampa Cash Store, Kin-kend Market.

E. G. Barrett, Gray County Grocery, I. Baum, Helpy Selfy, White House Grocery, Oilbelt Grocery, Piggly Wiggly No. 2, L. A. Brown, Levine Bros., Murfee's Inc., J. C. Penny Co., Jno V. Andrews, Doaks Dept. Store, Tom Rose Buick Co., Culbertson-Smallings, Hampton & Campbell.

Eddy county, New Mexico, has sufficient proven potash area to supply the domestic needs of the United States for many years with an increased demand.

Civic All-Stars of Pampa

BALLOT

I hereby cast my vote for the following five citizens who in my opinion should be commended for meritorious public service in 1931:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signed: _____

(Fill in the blanks above, sign the ballot, and mail it to Contest Editor, The NEWS, Pampa, Texas. Balloting closes 6 p. m., December 31.

TRAVEL COULD
FOLLOW TWO
STREET PLANSHIGHWAYS 33 AND 152
MERGE IN PASSING
THROUGH HERE

STATE NEEDS OUTLINED

HOBART STREET TURN
TO BE AVOIDED BY
TOURISTS

State highway officials and city commissioners met in the city hall yesterday afternoon and discussed routing of highways 33 and 152 through the city. Both highways leave the city over the same road but branch a few miles east of the city.

State highway men who were here yesterday were P. S. Bailey of Amarillo, division engineer, and W. J. Van London of Amarillo, location engineer. L. A. White, state resident engineer, attended the session.

Two tentative routes of the entry from the west and the same number of exits were approved. Because the city has to furnish right-of-way through the city, the decision of the routes will be left largely up to the commissioners. Highway 33 comes into Pampa over the Amarillo highway and leaves over the Mobette road. Highway 152 starts in Pampa and goes east to Wheeler.

One route through the city would leave the present highway five blocks west of Hobart street, and the Clarendon road, and swing into Wilks street in the Finley-Banks addition. It would follow Wilks street to Hobart street, and then swing into Brown street, which it would follow to meet Frederic street or the Mobette road near the Jones-Everett Machine shop. The state officials said that if that exit were chosen an 80-foot right-of-way would be acceptable to the state, but the rest of the route would have to be 100 feet.

The other acceptable route would leave the present highway three blocks from Hobart street and cut through a section of the Finley-Banks addition and meet Brown street, which it would follow to near the Jones-Everett Machine shop. It would then swing north of the machine shop and follow a short

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Turkeys Selling
Cheaply In City

Turkeys this year will be the cheapest in many years, according to local markets. Live and dressed turkeys are being quoted at 25 cents a pound at most markets.

A few birds have been available direct from the farmer at 20 cents a pound, but they were anything but numerous. The birds this year are large and well filled. Hens are numerous and in great demand. Tom birds are large, some weighing 25 pounds. Further south the price is even less than in this section. Dallas is selling turkeys for 30 cents a pound, which is quoted as high.

Last year the market in this section opened at 35 cents and went to 38 cents a pound.

The Associated Press from Chicago says: "Down in Texas, where the 'Turkey Trot' are almost as important as elections, turkeys sold for less than in many years. The low prices have prevailed despite bad shipping weather."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly cooler in west and south portions tonight. OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

—AND A SMILE

TORONTO—Prof. T. W. Isherwood of Wycliffe college has learned what one 9-year-old youngster thinks of him and of Santa Claus too. The boy asked the professor if he believed in Santa Claus and Dr. Isherwood replied, "Of course I do. Why not?" The small interrogator remarked, "Well, you must be dumb."

Children Eager
for Free Movie

La Nora Theater and Daily NEWS, Aided by Baum, Will Treat Tots.

The La Nora theater will be the destination of all children under 12 years of age at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Reason: The theater, assisted by the Pampa Daily NEWS and I. Baum, will give a free matinee for all the children under 12 years. And what's more, The NEWS and Mr. Baum will provide a sack of candy for every child present.

The films will include Charley Chase, Our Gang, and Mickey Mouse comedies. It is expected that the building will be filled by the youngsters.

The sponsors of the free matinee want all the children present. So, tiny tots, tell all your little friends and as you start to the show, whoop it up and bring all the gang with you. It's FREE and the candy is free too. Don't forget the time and place.

Ballots in Big
Civic Poll Will
Be Kept Secret

Only the judges will see the names on the ballots in the Pampa Daily NEWS' annual election of the Civic All-Stars. A blank ballot appears convenience of voters.

at the bottom of this page for the ballot. The ballots will close at 6 p. m. of Dec. 31, when the judges will meet to canvass the votes. Only ballots with bona fide signatures will be considered.

In order to make the selection representative, The NEWS urges the largest possible vote. Just clip the coupon, write in the names of five Pampa citizens whose civic activities have impressed you, sign the ballot, and bring or mail it to The NEWS. The purpose of the poll is to show that Pampa has leaders who are unselfishly giving of their time to the highest ranking score of nominees will be published. Let's have the votes at once.

Fireworks Have
Chief on Guard

Police Chief J. I. Downs is on his feet again, and little boys with fireworks better watch out. The chief said this morning that boys caught exploding fireworks on the streets will be arrested, taken to jail and probably kept there. Adults who throw explosive contraptions on the sidewalks will not get off so lightly.

For the last three days, small boys and small "old boys" have been flagrantly violating the city ordinance prohibiting "shooting off" fireworks on the street. He has overlooked the violations, but now that he has served warning, he will take all and sundry violators to jail. He has instructed his officers. Little boys had better watch out.

TEN DROWN AT SEA

ISTANBUL, Dec. 23. (AP)—Ten members of the passenger list and crew of a Turkish boat were drowned today in a heavy blizzard which struck the Black sea and the Sea of Marmara. The boat, which was bringing passengers from Black sea ports to Istanbul, was keeled over and sunk. A Greek ship grounded near Smyrna, but can be saved, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lard are leaving this afternoon to spend Christmas visiting relatives at Needasha, Kans.

FOUND SAFE



Homeward bound for the holidays, 19-year-old Miss Virginia Penfield, above, became dazed and was lost after leaving a private school at Swarthmore, Pa. Her wealthy father, of Columbus, Ohio, took charge of her after she was found, safe but ill, at a hotel.

CANDIDATES IN
DRIVE ACTIVEOpportunity in District 2
Is Overlooked—Entrants
Can Enter and Win.

The Daily NEWS circulation campaign abounds in opportunity in district 2, which includes all territory outside of Pampa. People living in White Deer, Skellytown, Borger, Kinsmill, LeFors, and all other surrounding towns should wake up.

You have an excellent chance to win an automobile—an automobile allotted to your territory. Someone has to win it. There is practically no activity in that district to date. If there is no one in your town, why not nominate yourself and come to see the campaign manager or nominate some live-wire to get this automobile.

A little more interest was manifested yesterday and today in The NEWS' \$5,000 automobile campaign. For instance, a lady came into the office the other day and entered the campaign. She said, "I have been

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Baum Gives Meat
To Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has announced that I. Baum, owner of the Helpy Selfy store, will donate 250 pounds of meat for the destitute families in the city for Christmas day.

Army officials asked Mr. Baum to help them solicit meat for the baskets to be distributed Christmas, and he said he had decided to give all the meat that was needed. The 250 pounds will be sufficient to supply meat for all baskets distributed by the Army and for all families on the Army's list. Mr. Baum will cut the meat himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins will drive to Canyon tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. O. R. Reid.

ALLRED SENDS
STAFF MAN TO
PAMPA TODAYANTI TRUST LAWS ARE
INVOLVED IN HIS
JOURNEY

WATCHING GAS PRICES

COUNTY ATTORNEY TO
NOTE VIOLATIONS
ON SUNDAY

Alleged violations of the state's anti-trust laws and the low prices being paid for gas by the Texoma Natural Gas company brought H. H. Bishop, assistant attorney general of Texas, to the Panhandle today.

Mr. Bishop was due to arrive in Pampa late this afternoon from Amarillo. He intended to arrive here this morning, but missed the bus in Amarillo. He will remain here until tomorrow, it was understood.

Although the exact purpose of Mr. Bishop's visit to this section was not known, it was believed that he was coming to Pampa to make investigations in connection with Attorney General James V. Allred's suits against major oil companies of Texas for purported violation of the state's anti-trust laws.

The low price of two cents per thousand cubic feet of gas being paid by the Texoma has aroused intense resentment in Gray, Carson, and Hutchinson counties. It is believed that Mr. Bishop is visiting the three counties to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being violated by either gas or oil companies. Mr. Bishop was being conducting investigations in other parts of the state under the supervision of Attorney General Allred.

Sunday Work Studied
Best measures to enforce the Sunday labor law in the production and marketing departments of the oil industry in Gray county were being considered today by County Attorney Sherman White.

Mr. White had not determined whether the oil fields would be policed by officers of the sheriff's department or whether he would rely upon companies who will be shut down Sunday to report violations. Sheriff Lon L. Blansett said this morning he would cooperate to the fullest extent with the county attorney in enforcing the Sunday labor law.

The county attorney pointed out

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"SO WE HEAR—"

BARBER KELLY walked into the Canary Shop yesterday afternoon... nothing exciting about that... but the interesting part was... the barber ordered... a HOOVER called him... The waiter looked blank... at the barber's words and called FRANK ALLISON, proprietor... who was informed that a cony island... had been ordered... And still talking about the president... a man from East Texas walked into The NEWS office the other night... and asked if we had any HOOVER BLANKETS... when we looked dumber than usual, the fellow asked for... some old newspapers... He said that was the name for them... in East Texas... where things are bad.

SANTA CLAUS came to this scribe yesterday... yes sir, he did... and it wasn't an April fool joke either... He brought me some mighty fine cigars... Thanks J. M. McDONALD and M. K. BROWN.

Anyone else?
DUB WILLIAMS took me riding in a new Buick yesterday afternoon... and if I had about a thousand bucks more... I would be driving one... It isn't necessary to use the clutch to shift gears... just step on a little rubber ball... and presto... shift anyway you want... A fellow can be going 60 miles an hour... and step on that rubber ball... and he can shift gears without noise or damage to the car... If the road is bumpy just press a lever on the instrument board and... the bumps disappear... as air is let into the shock absorbers... Yep... Old Man Buick... if there is such a fellow... had a real brain wave... If anyone wants to treat me right for Christmas... and repay some kindnesses... just mail me a BUICK. H. E. H.

Daily News Home Lighting-Decoration
Contest

(Entry list closes at noon, December 24.)

Please enter my home in the Pampa NEWS home lighting and decoration contest.

NAME _____

Street Address _____

(Mail to Contest Editor, Pampa Daily News. There is no entrance fee. Prizes totaling \$15 are offered.)

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upon the character of anyone knowingly and if through error it
should, the management will appreciate attention called to
same, and will gladly and fully correct any erroneous statement made.



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he straightened up, put his
crutches in back of the car,
stretched his legs and pro-
ceeded to drive away in a
most normal manner. His
kind deserves detection and
even prosecution.

Funny, or Not?

The world is full of funny
ideas. One of ours is that
fire and police departments
do not make the best pos-
sible use of their time.
While each must be on call,
police patrolling of a small
city is no major item. Much
prevention of crime is based
upon welfare work. The
main obstacle in the way of
welfare work by police of-
ficers is the feeling that
when a policeman asks you
a question it imputes that
you are suspected of a
crime. This is the by-prod-
uct of the system which em-
phasizes police activities af-
ter crimes, instead of be-
fore. We grant that more
training would be required
for an extension of activi-
ties, but this would be an
asset to any community. Ig-
norance of law enforcement
officers, compared with the
cleverness of many crooks,
is a weakness of our Amer-
ican system.

We're Generous

Americans in Paris, unless
they have money, are in-
stantly in trouble. Reason:
A foreigner cannot get a
job without a "permis de
travail". These permits are
obtained only with the
greatest difficulty. If Amer-
ica prohibited un-naturalized
persons from working,
as France does, unemploy-
ment would be on a differ-
ent basis, and the problem
of caring for the aliens
would be a huge one. We
are a generous people, prob-
ably because in our ranks
are found representatives
of nearly every race on the
globe.



As we understand it, if
you are a poor bridge play-
er you can lose with one
"system" just as easily as
another.

So university students are
"bored" with football. Is it
possible the colleges are be-
coming cultured?

Suggested moratorium:
By Gray county landowners
on the right-of-way require-
ments for railroad and high-
ways.

The spirit (not spirits) of
Christmas would, if spread
through the year, put
hoarded money into circu-
lation. But not all of it; we
still have stingy Scrooges.

Just imagine: 35,000 ter-
ribly mangled bodies. Hor-
rible? Yes; and this is our
annual traffic accident toll.

Tambourine Means Just One Thing

Two incidents brought mirth of
an unusual variety to a small crowd
of Pampans in the Welfare Board
office this morning.

The first was the interpretation
placed upon an innocent tambourine

CAMPAIGN—

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intending to enter for several days,
but have been too busy to come
down to the office. My husband
said I can't do it. Some of these old
"grubbers" around Pampa say the
same thing, but I'm going to show
them that they're wrong. She said,
"Watch my steps in this campaign."

She'll show them.
So it looks like friend hubby, and
those "grubbers" will learn a thing
or two, because this lady can do it.
That lady wife is going to put
money in the bank and an auto-
mobile in the garage, if I don't miss
my guess, and she keeps up this job
and ambition. However, we had a
direct opposite case a day or two
ago. Another lady said her husband
had been trying to get her to enter,
and said he would help her. So at
last we are finding out just what
has been holding these entrants
back. So now that the bubble has
burst and folks are beginning to
get the "lowdown" on the big
prize offer, and the real dope on the
winning opportunity and extra
prizes offered by THE NEWS, no
doubt there will be many more en-
tries, and before long this campaign
will be an arousing, thrilling, exci-
ting drive of such magnitude as
never before attained in Pampa.
Think of it! The Buick automobile
purchased from and displayed in
the show room of the Tom Rose
Buick company, and valued at \$1,260
is the sensation of the country. That
could be and should be yours.

See the Chevrolet.
The Chevrolet 2-door sedan is now
ready and can be yours on Feb. 10.
This marvelous 1932 car was pur-
chased from the Culbertson-Small-
ing Chevrolet company and is now
on display in their window. This
car is a car of cars, and can be-
long to YOU in 1932, if you go after
this 1932 prosperity.

Some enterprising, energetic, hard
working man or woman from Pam-
pa 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 airport, Los Angeles,
the same afternoon at 8:53.
No doubt 1932 will be the great-
est year of aviation. This marvelous
fast mode of transportation, so
interesting and so inducing to those
who appreciate the best in trans-
portation, will be yours if you want
it and work for it hard enough.

If you have not entered the con-
test, "come as you are" down to
THE NEWS office and see the cam-
paign manager and get busy on this
wonderful prize offer. If you are
already in the contest, double your
work, double your efforts and your
earnings will be doubled, and you
will win the Buick Chevrolet, or
that wonderful trip to California,
Feb. 10.

THE CONTENTANTS

PAMPA—	
Mrs. M. P. Downs	125,000
Mrs. Sybil Husted	125,000
Mrs. Corinne Cooper	125,000
Mrs. Estella Wears	125,000
Mrs. Ruby Hudkins	125,000
Mrs. Lucille Hurst	125,000
Mrs. H. H. Lister	125,000
Mrs. Florence Salsbury	125,000
Mrs. Laura Camp	125,000
Mrs. Eli Casada	25,000
Miss Maxine Arkers	25,000
Miss 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—	
Rev. L. A. Roll	125,000
Miss Hallie Hankins	25,000
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
Mrs. L. M. Bryant	25,000

on the counter of the office. Mrs.
W. H. Davis, board manager, placed
the tambourine on the counter for
a helper to wrap. It was to go on
the Christmas tree in the basement
if the city hall.

Then she went to the board meet-
ing in the chamber of commerce
where she returned, the tambourine
had 65 cents in it, do-
nated by Pampans who visited the
office. One of the contributors said
a tambourine meant only one thing
to him.

Then, Sheriff Lon L. Blansett
threw away a perfectly good chew
of gum to take a bite of a nut-
topped chocolate placed invitingly in
a bowl on Mrs. Davis' desk. The
chocolate was rubber.

Validity of Tax Law Is Sustained By Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Texas
Supreme Court today sustained the
constitutionality of a law passed by
the 42nd legislature remitting pen-
alties and interest on delinquent
taxes provided the principal was
paid on or before Jan. 31 next.

The laws were enacted as an en-
ergetic measure, designed to en-
courage payment of past due taxes and
help taxpayers in current stringent
financial times.

A case to test the validity of the
act was instituted in Travis county
district court when J. R. Williams,
tax collector, refused to accept pay-
ment from Moses Jones of Jones
delinquent taxes minus interest and
penalties. Jones brought mandamus
proceedings to force Williams to
accept payment but a three-judge
district court refused to grant the
mandamus. Appeal was taken to the
third court of civil appeals and the
question of constitutionality was
certified by it to the supreme court.

Mrs. Todd Again Made Librarian

Mrs. James Todd Jr. was ap-
pointed librarian of the Pampa
Public library for 1932 by the city
commission in regular session yester-
day afternoon. Mrs. Todd has
been librarian at the library since
its opening nearly two years ago.
Next year the library will be sup-
ported by a city tax. A library
commission was appointed last week.
Mrs. Todd received her first li-
brary experience at Britte college, T.
C. U., where she was assistant li-
brarian for three years. She has a
wide knowledge of books and there
are few publications that she has
not read. She is a well known
reader and prominent in Little
theater work.

The Todd family moved to Pampa nearly
seven years ago when Rev. Todd
became pastor of the First Christian
church. He is now serving his
first term as justice of the peace
of this precinct.

White's Book For Veterans Ready

"World War Veterans' and De-
pendents' Manual," written by John
H. White of Borger, has been print-
ed by the book department of the
Borger Herald and has been
placed on sale.

Many advance orders were received,
indicating that there is a distinct
need for the information contained
in the book. While in manu-
script form, the book received com-
mendation of Legion officials and
government authorities.

The manual covers fully the sub-
ject of legislation in favor of vet-
erans and tells how they may ob-
tain various kinds of relief under
these laws. The author, a Borger
attorney, wrote the book after long
research.

HOT IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—
San Antonio's hottest Christmas
weather for many years was
threatening to cause Santa Claus to
change his costume of fur and flannels
today when the lowest tem-
perature recorded by the United
States weather bureau was 65 de-
grees.

HAD SINGING CONTEST

C. Herbert Walker, president of
the Pampa Lions club, attended a
meeting of the Panhandle club Tues-
day. Because the regular meeting
date falls on Friday, the Panhandle
Rotary club surprised the Lions and
attended in a body. A singing con-
test between the Lions and Rotarians
featured the meeting.

Midnight Mass Will Be Held In Holy Souls Church

Impressive midnight services will
be held as usual at Holy Souls
church on Christmas eve. Pre-
ceding the midnight hour there
will be a 15-minute musical pro-
gram rendered by the choir. This
will consist of Christmas songs
sung in the darkened church with
but a faint light illuminating the
crib and the group of statues rep-
resenting the birth of the Savior.

The mass will start promptly at
12 o'clock and will be celebrated by
the Rev. Joseph Wonderly, pastor.
Rosenberg's mass will be sung by
the choir, the solo and harmonized
parts being rendered equally well
by the talented group.

The personnel of the choir is as
follows: Soprano—Mrs. Ed Bissett,
Mrs. J. W. Garman, Mrs. H. W.
Waddell, Mrs. J. P. West, Miss
Lucile Schaffner, and the choir di-
rector, Mrs. Lynn Boyd; alto—Mrs.
H. B. Carlson, Mrs. William Dee,
and Miss Mary Kathryn Martin;
tenor—M. J. Lynch, A. D. McNamara,
Arthur Holland, E. J. Holland,
Paul Odell; bass—D. J. Gribben,
Thomas Odell, and Floyd
Hark. Mrs. Clayton Husted is or-
ganist.

A sermon appropriate to the oc-
casion will be delivered by Father
Wonderly. Communion will be
distributed to members of the con-
gregation. The services will be con-
cluded with congregational singing
of the hymn "Holy God, We Praise
Thee Name."

The public is invited to attend
the service, and Father Wonderly
is extending a special invitation to
the children to come with older per-
sons to the church at their leisure
during the holidays to enjoy the
beautiful crib scene representing the
birth of Christ.

Beside the midnight services,
there will also be mass in the church
at 8 o'clock. This will be read by
the Rev. E. J. Clinton of White
Deer. Father Wonderly will go to
Canadian in time to say mass at
the Sacred Heart church there at
9 o'clock. Music at the latter ser-
vice will be furnished by a well-
known trio, H. B. Reed, violin, Mrs.
Grey, organ, and Mr. Grey, solo.

Music Is Featured At Rotary Lunch

Today was Christmas music day
at the Rotary club. A quartet
composed of Mrs. J. W. Garman, Mrs.
C. C. Dodd, R. P. Fisher, and Tom
C. C. Dodd, entertained with several
numbers. Mrs. E. J. Thomas accom-
panied at the piano.

Mrs. R. F. Dirksen gave two in-
teresting readings. Mel Davis ar-
ranged the program. A. M. Fox
was a visitor.

ROUTES--

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street and then turn back to the
present location about two blocks
east of the machine shop.

City commissioners and City En-
gineer C. L. Stine will study the
situation from every angle and will
place the highway where the least
property would be damaged and
where the least expense would be
incurred.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23. (AP)—
Missing from her home near Delta,
Mo., since Dec. 10, Imogene Hector,
16, has been located here by police.
Miss Beulah Woods Fite, proba-
tion chief of the juvenile court, said
the girl was recognized yesterday
when she applied to a welfare agency
for help. Miss Fite quoted her
as saying she came to Memphis
alone and of her own accord.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—S. M. N.
Marrs, state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction, announced today he
would be a candidate for re-election
in the democratic primaries
next July.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Miss Neva Burgan will spend
Christmas visiting relatives in
Canyon.

Clayton Heare, Shamrock attor-
ney, was transacting business at the
courthouse yesterday.

H. L. Polley will leave tomorrow
to spend Christmas at Graham,
Texas.

Mrs. Houston Park will spend
Christmas in Amarillo, visiting her
mother.

Miss Imogene Wood of Wheeler
was shopping in Pampa yesterday.

Leon Forbes of McLean was a
business visitor here Tuesday after-
noon.

T. J. Leahy and Ralph McKicken
will leave this afternoon to spend
the Christmas holidays in Denver,
Colo.

H. R. Spier will leave this after-
noon to spend the Christmas hol-
idays at Elgin.

Mrs. W. H. Price of Roxana made
a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.

Lee Vannoy is leaving today for
Collinsville where he will visit
friends and relatives during the
Christmas holidays.

Everett G. Mann of Borger was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. C. Bell will spend the Christmas
holidays at Childress.

Don Salsbury returned the first
of the week from Lawrence, Kas.,
where he is enrolled at the Univer-
sity of Kansas. Don, star of the
Harvester team in 1930, made the
freshman team at the university.

Mrs. F. D. Breedlove of Kings-
mill was a Pampa shopper Tuesday
afternoon.

W. G. Eller of White Deer drove
to Pampa yesterday on business.

Bruce L. Parker transacted busi-
ness in Amarillo yesterday.

Alfred Pulling visited friends
at Panhandle Tuesday afternoon.

Don Zimmerman and Mr. and
Mrs. Melvin Noel were Amarillo vis-
itors yesterday.

Mrs. H. K. Coons of LeFors was
in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Keough of LeFors was
a Pampa visitor yesterday.

Arthur Ivey of Miami attended
to business interests in the city
Tuesday afternoon.

John A. Bagerman of Groom was
shopping in Pampa yesterday.

J. L. Crawford of Shamrock made
a business trip to Pampa, Tuesday.

G. W. Hesse of LeFors was shop-
ping here yesterday.

W. H. Price of Roxana made a
business trip to Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Kennedy of LeFors was
shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Day of LeFors made
a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.

H. Filppo of White Deer trans-
acted business here yesterday.

J. O. Swalt of Mobeetie was a
business visitor in town Tuesday.

L. S. Briggs of McLean made a
shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.

Ernest Clark of Canadian was
shopping here on Tuesday.

Denton county has 40,000 head of
cattle. This was revealed during

Classified Advertising Rates Information

All Want Ads are strictly cash
and are accepted over the phone
with the positive understanding
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you word it.
All Ads for "Situation Want-
ed," "Lost and Found" are cash
with order and will not be ac-
cepted over telephone.

Out-of-Town advertising, cash
with order.
The News-Post reserves the
right to classify all Want Ads
under appropriate headings and
to revise or withhold from pub-
lication any copy deemed ob-
jectionable.

Notice of any error must be
given in time for correction be-
fore second insertion.
In case of any error or an
omission in advertising of any
nature The News-Post shall not
be held liable for damages fur-
ther than the amount received
for such advertising.

NEWS-POST

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NOV. 23, 1931
1 day 2c word minimum 30c.
2 days 4c word, minimum 60c.
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ing issue after the first 2 issues.

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished
house. Modern. 627 North West
St. Phone 1167. 207-3p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished
garage apartment. Frigidaire.
Modern. Also garage for car. Phone
775. 207-3p

FOR RENT—2 room modern house
furnished 1006 East Francis. 7-3p

FOR RENT—Nice modern five room
furnished house. Call 52. 207-3c

FOUR-ROOM nicely furnished
apartment for rent. Strickland
apartments. 400 North Somerville.
Call 566-W. 209-3c

FOR RENT—Seven-room house,
partly furnished, close in. 304
East Foster. 201-1c

FOR RENT—A real home. Seven
rooms. Nicely furnished. Close in.
John I. Bradley. Phone 9522. 205-1c

FOR RENT—Three nice new fur-
nished apartments, one 3-room,
also two 2-room apartments. Bills
paid. 608 East Kingsmill. 208-3p

FOR RENT—3 room apartment
with private bath, also two bed
rooms adjoining bath. Call 468 on
610 North Somerville. 209-3c

FOR RENT—3-room well furnished
apartment, and garage. 423
Crest. 210-2c

FOR RENT—4-room duplex, fur-
nished, bills paid. Close in, on
pavement. Bargain. 625 North
Russell. 210-1p

FOR RENT—Clean, modern base-
ment apartment. Two large
rooms, furnished. Newly paved.
Reasonable. Close in. Bills paid.
515 North Frost. 209-6c

FOR RENT—Rooms and apart-
ments, modern. 601 South
Barnes. Mrs. Cooper, one block
south Jones-Everett Machine Shop.
209-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
apartment for rent. Call Pampa
Bakery. 209-3c

FOR RENT—Four-room garage
apartment on paving. Call 744.
208-3c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Frying and baking do-
mestic rabbits. Vandover. Phone
124. 106-12p

FOR SALE—1930 American Austin,
good condition. Brashers at
News. 210-2c

LOST—Package in Woolworth's
store with Mitchell's wrapping.
Reward. Phone 340. 210-2c

WILL TRADE—\$500 stock in well
nearing completion, proven field,
for good Ford or Chevrolet, or equity
in house and lot. Room 13, Duncan
building. 210-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished du-
plex, 3 rooms and bath. Apply
427 N. Hazel street. 208-3c

FOR TRADE—Austin in perfect
condition for Ford or Chevrolet
coupe, or will sell. Alfred Gilli-
land, Phone 991. 206-7

FOR SALE—Fat hens, pullets and
roosters. Phone 877W. Mrs. D.
W. Cary. Southwest of Hill Top
Grocery. 208-1dh

FOR SALE—Turkeys, also hens,
friers, and geese. 800 South
Barnes. 208-3c

FOR TRADE—Four-room house
with bath, on paved street to
trade for second hand pipe. Write
P. O. Box 66. 208-3c

FOUND—Ladies gloves. Owner
may have same by calling at
News office and paying for this ad.
206-3dh

FOUND—Key case, owner may have
same for paying for this ad. 207-3dh

Wanted

WANTED—By a refined Christian
lady, a position as companion to
an aged lady or couple. Address
Mrs. J. R. Wages, 402 West Fifth
Street. 209-3c

WANTED—Salesladies to sell direct
to consumer. Good commissions.
1041 South Gaylor. 209-3c

WANTED—Job, by young man,
competent cook, clerk, or can do
most any kind of work. Small
wage acceptable. Need work badly.
Phone 971 and ask for E. E. Emig.
209-3dh

Christmas Sale

FEMININE FANCIES

By Hollye Sellers Hinkle

While the rest of us are wearing out our old Eugenes, some of the very smartly dressed Pampanas are sporting spring bonnets—of cellophane.

Mrs. L. N. McCullough, the "big chief" of the Twentieth Century Culture club, informed club members yesterday how to peel boiled eggs. When the eggs are done they should be cracked and placed in cold water, she pointed out. Then the peeling will be a simple matter.

Mrs. McCullough's hint was given in answer to roll call. When Mrs. J. Powell Wehrungs' name was called she told of a couple who signed an agreement at the time of marriage that the husband should keep the home and the wife should make the living. "The plan was successful at first," said Mrs. Wehrungs, "but finally the wife sued for a divorce because the husband was careless about dusting the radio, and other details of housekeeping."

"I must go home and dust my radio," declared Mrs. Will R. Saunders.

"Like parents, like children," implied R. B. Fisher at the same club meeting yesterday. Better watch your "Ps and Qs," parents.

And dear Santa Claus, bring my teacher something nice. That has been the request of scores of little boys and girls who have submitted Santa letters for publication. The modern teacher is loved, almost idolized, by her pupils. Quite unlike the stern school marm of 30 years ago! After so many supplications on the part of little pupils, Miss Leota Brown, who we all know after reading his Santa letters, is spending the holidays in Ada, Okla., should have enough big red sticks of candy to last all year, with candy every day.

Pampanas have been kind enough to leave the Santa columns entirely to the children without attempting to crowd in letters which are merely jokes on their grown-up friends. This has not been true in other cities. In the Abilene REPORTER-NEWS was the following statement: "An unusually large number of fake letters were received—letters that were written by would-be jokesters, who signed other names to them. In some cases these names were those of grown-ups. Literally dozens of such fake letters were intercepted and thrown where they belong—in the waste basket. But it is impossible to detect them all, and it is quite possible that some grown-up or near grown-up will be surprised to find their names signed to letters. The REPORTER-NEWS desires to apologize in advance to all persons so victimized by their misguided friends. It is, by the way, a violation of the criminal statutes of the state of Texas to forge another's name."

Barricade Now Warns Motorists

Motorists who crash into the barricade at the corner of Ripley street and Hobart street before crossing the Santa Fe tracks will not have the excuse that they did not know they were approaching a corner. The city has just completed erecting a sign which can be seen for a half mile before reaching the corner. The sign has the word "TURN" in four-foot letters. Underneath the word is an arrow pointing across the tracks. The arrow can be seen even before the word is discernable. The sign showed up plainly at night even before it was completed. The barricade has been demolished five times during the last six months.

The Devils River NEWS, Sonora, celebrated its forty-first anniversary recently.

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Phone 309

CULTURE GROUP HEARS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Candles Light Church As Beautiful Pageant Is Presented

GIFTS GIVEN TO NEEDY BY CLUB WOMEN

SUPT. FISHER SINGS AT GATHERING ON TUESDAY

Supt. R. B. Fisher was a guest entertainer at a Christmas program given for the Twentieth Century Culture club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Wilson as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the club collect, and during the business meeting which followed it was voted to limit each program to one hour, including time for a round table discussion. A Christmas greeting from Mrs. R. M. Bellamy was read.

Gifts of choice food were brought by each member, and it was decided at the meeting that the articles should be delivered personally by representatives of the club to a needy family. Delivery was made after the club meeting by Mrs. O. H. Booth, who was in charge of preparations, and by Mrs. L. N. McCullough, club president.

The program was opened with the story of the birth of Christ read from the Bible by Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, program director, while Mrs. H. C. Wilson played soft music on the piano. She emphasized the shepherd scene.

Margaret E. Sangster's Christmas story, "The Healer," was read by Mrs. C. H. Schukley. The story deals with the man the crowd chose to free in order that Christ might be crucified.

The superintendent delighted the group with two vocal selections, "The First Noel," and "Brightest and Best of the Sons of Morning," with Mrs. Lewis at the piano. She also closed the program by leading the club in singing several Christmas carols.

Story Has Fault
"There is one thing I can't understand," said Mrs. J. Powell Wehrungs before Mrs. O. Henry's story, "The Gift to the Magi," was read. "The story says that Della had only \$1.87 and that 60 cents of that amount was in pennies. At least two more cents would have to be in pennies."

Mr. Fisher and the following club members attended:
Mesdames R. M. Bellamy, O. H. Booth, C. S. Boston, Olin E. Hinkle, H. D. Keys, C. E. Lancaster, Marvin Lewis, L. N. McCullough, A. G. Post, Will R. Saunders, J. Powell Wehrungs, E. M. Conley, and the hostess.

Schneider Again Is Welfare Chief

Alex Schneider was re-elected president of the Pampa Welfare Board at a meeting of directors in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. J. O. Gillham was elected treasurer. New officers selected were: First vice-president, Travis Lively, and second vice-president, M. K. Brown.

A secretary-manager will be chosen at a future meeting. The board has called the Central Advisory council to meet with it at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Plans for the coming year will be made and a report of the manager received. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms. The Welfare Board has met frequently during the past year and has done much work among the poor. The board has assisted Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager, in every way and has unselfishly given valuable time.

Miss Eileen Pengra will arrive here tomorrow from Dallas and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs for a few weeks. Miss Pengra is a graduate of Pampa high school and is training to be a nurse.

H. B. Bishop, assistant to the attorney general, was scheduled to visit Pampa this afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to us at the recent death of our beloved mother, daughter, and wife.

MRS. P. B. GILLIS.
MRS. E. J. McCORMICK.
GUY E. McTAGGART, and Family.

FOR EVENING



This chic evening gown worn by Marian Marsh, film actress, is of black velvet. The white linen applique floral motif around the neck line lends smartness.

Mrs. Worley Gives Lot for Burial

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Freeman, 38, who died in a local hospital Monday morning, were conducted in the Stephenson Mortuary at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial followed at Fairview cemetery where Mrs. Phoebe A. Worley supplied the plot. Mrs. Freeman was destitute and only one relative could be reached. He was unable to assist.

Funeral services were preached by the Rev. W. O. Cooley, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Mrs. Freeman and seven children lived in a small shack in LeFors. She tried to make a living for them but was stricken with peritonitis and succumbed a day after being brought to the hospital. The children are at homes of kind hearted Pampanas. What provision will be made for them is not known.

The children surviving are Minnie, Virgie, Lola, Jack, Elton, Jeff and Dan. The ages of the children range from one and one-half years to 17 years.

Harvesters Will Be Honored With Function Tonight

High school Harvesters will be guests of honor for the dance to be given by Joe Bowers this evening. The event will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the Mitchell building. Those asked to be chaperones are Mesdames E. E. Reynolds, A. H. Doucette, J. M. Dodson, Frank McNeill, and C. P. Buckler.

Tommy White left this morning for Fort Worth where he will attend the Abilene-Beaumont football game Friday afternoon.

Eva Mae Enbody
Guaranteed Permanent Waves, complete.....\$4
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FOREST SCENE IS SETTING OF PRESENTATION

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL IS IN CHARGE OF EVENT

Candles placed in the windows of the First Christian auditorium furnished light for the pageant, "Nathan, the Shepherd of Bethlehem," presented last evening under the sponsorship of the women's council.

The pageant was one of the most beautiful ever presented by a Pampa church group. Blue footlights, resembling light from the moon, a star shining high above the scene of action, a spotlight shining through the center of the stage, and a spotlight thrown on each person in the procession added much to the sacred beauty of the scene.

The stage was an improvised forest, with snow-covered evergreens on the hillside. Arrangements for the pageant were made by Mrs. Ivy Duncan, council president, and by a committee composed of Mrs. Ramon Wilson, chairman, and Mesdames E. B. Stevens, H. H. Isbell, John Beverly, Lee Ledrick, W. A. Bratton, and F. W. O'Malley.

Capable direction was given by Mrs. Helen Turner. Music was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Bratton, with Mrs. Ramon Wilson as pianist. A men's quartet, situated in the choir loft, was composed of Roy McMillen, DeLea Vicars, Leland Bastion, and D. E. Cherry. A ladies' quartet, hidden in the balcony, was composed of Mesdames DeLea Vicars, Grace Brown, J. B. Townsend, and W. A. Bratton.

The pageant was presented in three parts, opening with a shepherd scene. The second part was laid outside the inn at Bethlehem, and the third part consisted of the procession.

In the first two parts were 30 characters, including the prophets, the wise men, the unfortunates, the group at the manger, and the angels. J. A. King played the part of Levi; Mrs. Helen Turner, the stranger; Elizabeth Wood, Nathan, the shepherd boy; Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, Mary; Ramon Wilson, Joseph; Mrs. Ivy Duncan, an angel who appeared and gave God's blessings to the group bowed in reverence before the manger.

Virgil A. Hargett of Dallas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill of Pampa, is improving after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will not make the trip to Dallas as they had planned.

Hundred Seventy Children Attend Tree at Church

One hundred seventy children and a number of grown-ups attended the Christmas tree and program for the Junior department, First Baptist church, last evening. Each class in the department took part on the program, after which treats were distributed from the Christmas tree as a courtesy from the church.

Mrs. W. B. Henry, superintendent, and Ernest Fletcher, assistant superintendent, were in general charge of the entertainment. They were assisted by the class teachers.

Speakers Club Is Formed By Students

Formation of a Pampa Speakers club was completed last night by members of the public speaking class which has been conducted here. Jack Cunningham was elected president.

Other officers are: Vice president, R. S. Brashears; secretary, Paul M. LeBeuf. The officers, who will compose the executive committee, will appoint a critic before the next meeting. Sessions will be held every two weeks, with the next one on Jan. 12. There will be six meetings, then the club will vote whether to continue its activities.

Much Mail Too Large For Boxes

Mail carriers are having considerable trouble making large envelopes go into small letter boxes without bending them. It is an almost impossible task, and some residents who insist that all mail be placed in the box and not inside the screen door are receiving some bent Christmas cards.

A large per cent of the Christmas cards are large this year despite the alleged depression. A majority of letter boxes in the city are the "slit" type which will take only letter size envelopes. Many envelopes being received at the local office are 5 x 6 1/2 inches and too large for most house boxes.

Delivery men are making four and five trips a day clearing up the mail so that it will not swamp them. Mailing has reached its peak, but the smoothness with which it is being handled at the local office does not make the local office appear crowded at any time. Incoming mail is also at its peak.

PARTY POSTPONED

The party which was to have been given Christmas evening by the Truth Seekers Sunday school class, First Methodist church, for the class taught by T. L. Sone has been postponed until next week.

TRUTH SEEKERS CLASS FAVORED

MRS. JOE SMITH IS HOSTESS TO GIRLS

Rooms of Mrs. Joe M. Smith's home were brightened with decorations of red and green last evening when Mrs. Smith entertained members of the Truth Seekers Sunday school class, First Methodist church. Games and contests were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Mrs. Smith also presented a gift to each girl.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, potato chips, and plum pudding were served to two guests, Madge Tieman and Sue Pribbie, and the following members: Josephine Lane, Burton Tolbert, Marie Tinsley, Marie Farrington, Jack and Joe Poole, Katherine Walker, Maxine Turner, Valerie Austin, Adell Yuzick, Joan Shore, Jeanette Ricketts, Nina Fisher, Dorothy Harris, Pauline Noel, Anna Mae Fleisher, Myrtle Fay Gilbert, Sybil Husted, Phyllis Smith, and Fay Berryhill.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY
Intermediate, junior, and primary departments of the First Christian church will present a Christmas program in the church basement.

Midnight mass will be sung at the Holy Souls church.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Williams and Bill E. Weible of Shawnee, Okla., will be married in an evening ceremony at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Olive R. Williams.

Christian Church To Have Program

Primary pupils, juniors, and intermediates of the First Christian church will attend a Christmas program tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. All departments will have part on the program, which will include a pageant, "The King's Birthday," given by the juniors under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

A Christmas tree will be provided and treats will be furnished all of the boys and girls. Parents are invited to accompany their children.

ENJOY YOUR TURKEY DINNER, FRIDAY
at the
LA NORA CONFECTIONETTE
65c

All Classes To Participate in Church Program

All classes of the First Baptist Sunday school will assist in the Christmas program to be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Each class is keeping its feature of the program as a surprise for all other classes. An offering for Buckner Orphans' home, Dallas, will be taken.

C. S. Barrett, general superintendent, is in charge of the event.

Invitations For Dance Received

Invitations were received today for the New Year dance to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at the Schneider hotel. The event is being sponsored by the scholarship committee of the American Association of University Women and the College club. Joe Norman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Bad Roads Delay Pampa Trippers

Alex Schneider and his mother, Mrs. Alex Schneider Sr., and Alex Rainouard returned from Monroe, La., last night. It took the party two days to come from Dallas. The trip between Vernon and Pampa lasted 12 hours. Mr. Schneider said roads were almost impassable at places. It was necessary to drive to Texarkana coming home, as roads through the East Texas oilfield were impassable.

There are several bad places between here and pavement near Childress, Mr. Schneider said. The worst place is the other side of Hedley where tractors and mules are stationed to take cars through bad places in the road.

IN NEW ORLEANS

Raoul Bergeron of the Cabot Carbon company is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in New Orleans. He is a brother of Mrs. Reno Stinson.

STUDENTS ARE COMPLIMENTED AT GAY DANCE

HOLIDAY EVENT HELD IN FAULKNER HOME

A happy holiday spirit prevailed in the home of Siler Faulkner Jr., 1103 Mary Ellen street, Monday evening when he entertained a group of young friends.

The beautiful home was decorated with wreaths, glittering tinsel, and a Christmas tree. The guests danced until 10:30 o'clock, when refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, delicious pie, and a beverage were served.

Included in the guest list were the following college students who were home for the Christmas holidays: Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Mary Ellen Cook, George Ingram, Charles Thomas, and Gene Fatheree.

Others attending were Misses Allene Casey, Dorothy Doucette, Eura Rose, Jacque Jones, Martha Snead, Lucy Walstad, Pauline Barnard, Frances Finley, Neita Holmes, Virginia Douglas, Melba Graham, the host's sister, Miss Virgil Faulkner, and his mother, Mrs. Siler Faulkner Sr.; Messrs. Joe Kahl, Ralph Poe, Durwood Martindale, Gerdes Schmidt, Jess Patton, Lloyd Moore, Parks Brumley, H. L. Ledrick Jr., Jim Pool, Paul Sharpe, and the host.

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TWENTY-EIGHT EVENTS OF YEAR "MOST SURPRISING"

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising while 29 others named Southern California's last period 16-14 triumph.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 28 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single ballot for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by 13 experts as the leading surprise package of the year.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis Cup semi-final victory over the United States.

More Letters to Old Santa Claus

MORE SKATES
Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of roller skates and games and some nuts, fruit and candy. I am in the low fifth grade. I have a good teacher. Her name is Miss Leota Brown.
Yours truly,
IRENE HARRISON.

TWO NICE TEACHERS
Dear Santa: I hope you will come to see me and my two nice teachers at Baker school.
I don't want very much. Bring me a little brother, mother and daddy and both of my teachers something nice. Visit all the poor little children and bring them a toy present.
With love,
RUPERT CALHOUN

DON'T BRING STRAP
Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of boots, pants and a bicycle and some other things. And don't bring another leather strap to Miss Brown.
Yours truly,
J. C. VOYLES

LIKES TEACHER FINE
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bathrobe, pair of house slippers and scarf and a pair of gloves and a pretty box of handkerchiefs and that is all this time. I like my teacher fine. Last year I thought she was the meanest teacher in Baker school, but this year I think she is the best teacher in Baker school. Please don't forget her.
Yours truly,
HELEN SCOTT.

WOULD LIKE SKATES
Dear Santa: For Christmas, I would like to have a pair of roller skates, a pair of gloves, some candy, apples and oranges. My teacher's name is Miss Leota Brown. She said she wanted a big stick of candy. Well, that is all I want now.
Yours truly,
EVA FERN MITCHELL

NOT WHIPPED YET
Dear Santa Claus: I am going to get a stick of candy, an orange and an apple. I am going to get a hat, boots and some games and a lot of other things I hope.
I am in a Christmas play in the church. I am a shepherd and I hope I say my piece right and don't make a mistake. My daddy said he would get me a football suit if I got to play on the junior high school football team. I have a good teacher and a good principal. My teacher's name is Miss Leota Brown. My principal's name is Mr. J. A. Meek. He hasn't whipped me yet and I hope he doesn't.
Yours sincerely,
LEON HOLMES.

WANTS NEW DRESS
Dear Santa Claus: I want a new dress, a hat and scarf and a new pair of slippers.
I am in the fifth grade. Miss Leota Brown is my teacher. She wants a stick of red candy.
Yours truly,
JANIE DWIGHT.

TEACHER'S STOCKING
Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings. And give my teacher all she can get in her stocking and send it to Miss Leota Brown, Route 4, Ada, Okla.
ESTELLA JOHNSTON.

WAGON AND GUN
Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon and a gun. I have tried to be good. Mrs. Morris is my teacher and I go to Baker school.
RAYMOND KELLO.

MAKES GOOD GRADES
Dear Santa Claus: I know you are busy but will you remember me this Christmas. I am 9 years old. I am a good boy and make good grades in school. I do love my teacher, so will you remember that I would like

Tulane Expecting Loss to Trojans By 3 Touchdowns

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23. (AP)—TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23. (AP)—moved on today toward Pasadena for a hard battle with the powerful University of Southern California Trojans in the New Year's day football game in the Rose bowl.

The Green Wave went through its first real workout yesterday since leaving New Orleans. The practice here consisted in drilling on a defense for the power plays of the Trojans.

A part of the Tulane squad, clad in red jerseys, took the part of the Trojans and at times caused the Southerners difficulty.

Jerry Dalrymple, all American end and will start in the New Year's day game. Bernie Bierman, head coach, said Dalrymple suffered a kidney injury in the Louisiana State game and has been in civilian clothes since.

Bierman said he believed his team was due for a beating in the New Year's day game. He said he expected the score to be approximately three touchdowns in favor of the Trojans.

This Game of GOLF

Something more than fine mechanical ability is required to win golf championships, particularly in medal play events where mechanical efficiency rightly is assumed to be at a premium, it is revealed in an interesting set of figures compiled by Mr. J. P. Glass.

Mr. Glass gives the 1931 medal rankings of the leading professionals and amateurs, with some entertaining comparisons with 1930. Of the American professionals, the four leaders were Harry Cooper, 66 rounds, average 72 5-6; Gene Sarazen, 68 rounds, average 72 29-34; Macdonald Smith, 36 rounds, average 72 13-18; and Mortie Dutra, 43 rounds, average 72 38-43.

This distinguished quartet thus averaged within one-tenth of a stroke a round for all formal medal competition this year—no choice at all, you may say, in their mechanical performance over the season's route.

Open Champion Fifth
The first contrast of note to strike the eye is in Billy Burke, who won the United States open championship, and George Von Elm, who tied with him, losing in the play-off.

Billy was in fifth place in the stroke behind in the averages. George, however, was a good stroke-a-round behind, in the averages. But he and Billy showed their heels to the four leaders rather conclusively at Inverness.

Tommy Armour, who headed the rankings for 1930, with an average of 72 29-56, did not get into the first ten this year—but he won the British open championship.

Macdonald Smith, who was third last year, and nominally first this season (Cooper and Sarazen being ranked ahead of him because Mac had played only about half as many rounds) was beaten out by Armour in the British and by Burke and Von Elm in the United States open.

Mortie Dutra perhaps affords the best study of his somewhat peculiar whim of fortune.

Mortie played 43 rounds in the grand average of 72 38-43; there was the margin of only about 1-15 of a stroke between himself and the leaders, and he was better than Burke and Von Elm, and of course, Tommy Armour. Yet Mortie did not win a single tournament of any importance in the year. And Walter Hagen, who won the Canadian open, was ranked fifth in 1930 and sixth this year, in the cold averages.

Where's Crevaty?
As to the great match-play tournament of the year, the professional championship, young Tom Crevaty, who won the championship in a field including the best of the medalists, had a season's medal average approximately two strokes a round higher than Smith, Cooper, Sarazen and Mortie Dutra.

Paul Runyan, winning the Metropolitan P. G. A. title, at match play, was more than a stroke back of the leaders in the year's averages.

With the amateurs, Francis Ouimet was far down the list, with an average of 76 5-8, while Goodman led with 73 5-6. But Ouimet won the national amateur and Goodman was out in the first round.

The breaks continue to play an important, perhaps a vital, role in the big championships. Mechanical excellence, and the flair for competition, still need at least a decent break in the luck, to win.

to have a football, some candy and fruit.

Yours truly,
TOM TEAGUE, Grade 2.
Yours truly,
GLADYS KINKEAD.

LIKES TEACHER
Dear Santa: I go to Baker school. I like my teacher, Mrs. Mortie. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy.

KEEP TOES WARM
Dear Santa Claus: I hope you did not get your toes frozen for I am counting on you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a book and lots of candy.

I have the best teacher in the world. Her name is Miss Leota Brown. I hope you bring her a big piece of candy she was just wishing for.

Merry Christmas.
OPAL RUTH JAMES.

YANKEES ADD TO INFIELD OF THEIR TEAM

Brilliant Young Men Are Depended Upon to Add Points to Percentage.

BY GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American league race.

Jack Saltzger, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti from San Francisco are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hoist his troupe higher than third place.

Saltzger's introduction to a Yankee uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of Tony Lazzeri at second base.

Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lyn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than \$80,000 and enjoy another fine year.

Vernon Gomez, who last year in his first full major league season was the second most effective pitcher in the league, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Piggas, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Pennock, and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen, and Walter Brown.

"Dutch" Meyer to Be Game Referee
FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Leo "Dutch" Meyer, well known Southwest conference official, will referee the state championship football game between Beaumont and Abilene here Christmas day.

Meyer, who was slated to umpire, was named referee after Bennie Lee Boynton said he was unable to serve. Coaches Lil Dinnitt and Dewey Mayhew agreed on Meyer last night.

Ralph Wolfe, assistant coach at Baylor university, has been named umpire to replace Meyer.

A light rain fell here last night and this morning was misty. The Texas Christian university field, under the giant A. and M. coverings, was in perfect condition, however. The covering will not be removed again unless there is more sunshine.

BRACKEN CHARGED
DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—A complaint charging murder was accepted yesterday by an official for filing against J. T. Duncan of Fort Worth, Texas and Pacific brakeman.

Duncan was alleged to have shot at W. M. Elkins, negro, who fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight train. The negro was killed and officers said his body was so mangled it was impossible to determine whether a bullet struck him.

The wheat acreage has been reduced 20 per cent in the Panhandle, according to recent estimates.

A gigantic feeding plant for livestock is under construction at Lubbock to be finally completed in 1933, to cost \$100,000 and accommodate 60,000 head.

The rising price of silver is resulting in increased silver mining near Del Rio, and Sierra Blanca, in West Texas.

Twenty-seven cowboys drove 1200 head of cattle to a market at Marfa recently.

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Sport Slants

BY ALAN GOULD
The hullabaloo over possible changes in the football coaching personnel at the University of Wisconsin brings to mind the old charge that the Badger school is one of the finest "graveyards" in the country for aspiring football mentors.

The records show that since the sport was begun there 42 years ago, there have been exactly 15 different leaders, making the average life less than three years.

John Richards, who coached the Badgers in 1911 and from 1917 to 1922, inclusive, enjoyed the longest span of any. Bill Juneau, who produced the last Wisconsin championship in 1912, stayed only for three succeeding seasons.

So if Wisconsin has not been a graveyard, it has at least not been a bed of roses. Alumni have been anxious to obtain a winning coach, but each succeeding change has failed to produce the desired results.

The "wolves" quickly set upon Glenn Thistlethwaite, who went to Wisconsin after guiding Northwestern from the bottom to the top of the Big Ten.

Starts With Bang
In his first year, 1928, Gloomy Glenn came within an ace of winning the conference title.

The following year the team won its only conference victory over Chicago, and was dropped to tenth position in the final standing. Thistlethwaite changed his offense from the old punt formation to an adaptation of the Warner system with the double wingback formation.

Last year was the season of the big squabble over the election of a prom king and a team of really great potentialities wound up with a pair of victories, two defeats and a tie with Ohio State. The alumni were in arms again.

This uprising was settled when team members expressed faith in their coach and said that if he was NOT retained they would NOT report for the team.

This season was touched off with a surprising show of power against Purdue and a sensational Badger victory. But the team was defeated by Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio State and tied by Auburn.

The Roll Call
Here are the coaches who have served at Wisconsin since 1890:
1890—Ted Mastre (Yale).
1891—Herb Alward (Harvard).
1892—Carlford (Yale).
1893—Parke H. Davis (Princeton).
1894-95—H. O. Stickney (Harvard).
1896-1902—Phil King (Princeton).
1903-1904—Art Curtis (Wisconsin).
1905—Ed Cochems (Wisconsin).
1906-1907—Dr. Hutchins (Syracuse).
1908-10—J. A. Berry (Brown).
1911—J. R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1912-15—W. J. Juneau (Wisconsin).
1916—P. Withington (Harvard).
1917—J. R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1918—J. R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1919-22—J. R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1923-24—J. J. Ryan (Dartmouth).
1925-26—George Little (Ohio Wesleyan), present athletic director.
1927-1931—Glenn Thistlethwaite (Earlham).

TAKES NEW PASTORATE
CORSCIANA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rev. Albert W. Luper resigned as pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church today to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Oak Cliff, Dallas. He had been pastor of the Corsicana church since November, 1930. He said he would assume his new post the first Sunday in January.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING
Wednesday
Senate:
Stands adjourned until Jan. 4.
Banking sub-committee under Chairman Carey of Wyoming opens hearings on proposals to increase land banks' capital.

House:
In adjournment for Christmas and New Year.

Bowling Scores
The Schneider hotel bowling team in the Commercial league went wild on the Pampa Bowling alleys last night and rolled a total of 2,879 pins in three games to be the highest ever made in match play here.

Bill Holmes, clean-up man on the Schneider team, also helped himself to a new record when he rolled games of 221, 224, and 224 for a total of 669 pins.

The Schneider hotel crew won three straight games from Powell's Frides while the Country club took the same number from Peake and Landry.

Scores of games:
SCHNEIDER HOTEL—
Thompson 201 207 171
Cullum 199 164 190
Bradley 199 179 167
Moore 157 183 212
Holmes 224 221 224
Totals 980 954 945

POWELL'S FRIDES—
Baxter 160 178 156
Darby 179 202 157
Allen 165 147 178
Clauson 179 159 162
Powell 145 162 190
Totals 829 863 833

COUNTRY CLUB—
Penberg 192 143 120
Brown 143 158 179
Pierette 165 147 178
Allen 177 184 129
Davis 202 178 128
Totals 879 810 735

PEAKE AND LANDRY—
Wehrung 180 159 113
Maynard 115 169 145
Fritchley 118 127 190
Merlweather 179 129 148
Jackson 133 174 136
Totals 725 758 732

Sweden Gay As Her Light Returns
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22. (AP)—Christmas in Sweden is the festival celebrating not only the birth of Christ but the return of the light.

After months of darkness the change begins Dec. 21; the days grow longer; the sun approaches sun, light and life. It is indeed a time of deep import to this northern land.

Christmas was a mid-winter festival here long before the Swedes became Christians. And in the olden times, if the harvest had been very bad, the king of the country was solemnly sacrificed to propitiate the gods.

Get Them Together and Get RESULTS

GEHRIG FINDS JAPANESE DO WELL IN BALL

Their Defense Is Great But They Lack Power of American Batters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Japanese are making rapid strides in baseball but they have some distance yet to go before they can rival Americans, says Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees.

Gehrig was one of the major league group which recently completed a tour of the orient.

"The players have progressed marvelously in a defensive way," he said. "But they lack the hitting strength and power of the American players."

And then there were the carrier pigeons in the press box at Tokyo. "Somebody would hit a triple or a homer with men on bases," he remarked, "and before the cheering had died down the pigeons would be on their way to the newspaper offices with a message about the hit."

FIFTHS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
Indianapolis: Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmie Watts, Atlanta, Ga., 8.
Atlanta, Ga.: Andy Kellett, Terre Haute, knocked out Harold Anderson, Detroit, 2.

Anderson, Ind.: Otto Atterson, Terre Haute, and Johnny, Fargo, Clinton, drew, 10.
Terre Haute, won on foul from Gene Lewis, Kokomo, 6.
Portland, Ore.: Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, knocked out Denby Lenhart, Portland, 5.
Ernie Peters, Chicago, knocked out Billy Ryan, Portland, 1.

Red Bird Drives In Most Scores

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—To Pat Crawford, first baseman of the Columbus Red Birds of the American association, goes the honor of having driven in the most runs during the 1931 season.

Playing in 157 games, Crawford, who next season will have a trial with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, produced hits enough to send home 154 scores. He was walked 67 times and was hit by pitcher on five occasions.

Spencer Harris, Minneapolis outfielder, received the most bases on balls—104, while Riggs of Columbus, Elias Funk of Louisville and Whitehead of Columbus, were hit by pitchers nine times each.

Johnny Marcum attained the impressive record of having struck out only seven times in 109 games, only once more than Cuckoo Cristensen of Milwaukee, who played in only 59 contests.

Nolan county farmers canned 400,000 cans of home-grown foods this season compared to 33,000 in 1930.

Three all-weather runways are under construction at the Abilene airport.

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Favorites Will Battle Early in Boxing Tourney

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The drawing for second round bouts in the National Boxing association's light heavyweight elimination tournament has done Billy Jones, Philadelphia negro, and Larry Johnson, Chicago negro, no favors.

Both were pre-tournament favorites to go a long way toward succeeding to the throne until recently held by Maxie Rosenbloom, who the draw for Dec. 30, will bring them together. Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kans., and Roscoe Manning, Newark, N. J., negro; and Bob Olin, New York, and Clyde Chastain, of Texas, will meet in the other pair of second round bouts.

Connie Mack Is 69 Years 'Young'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Connie Mack, erect and keen as ever, entered his 70th year today, noting only that birthdays seem to come faster and the years to shrink as time rolls along.

"It can't believe it," he said. "I don't feel as though I'm 69. I have just as much work to do as ever. More I guess."

And he smiled, so that his thin, priestly face wrinkled all over. "The thing that impresses me most today," he said, "is the evenness of the competition. No team in either the National or the American league could ever be classed today as a certainty to beat any other team."

Rhymers Are Busy in Belfast

BELFAST, Dec. 23. (AP)—On old-fashioned Christmas celebration is underway in Ulster, with the revived popularity of the bygone minstrels, better known to the older generation as "the rhymers."

These wandering entertainers dress in weird costumes, black their faces, make a brave show with wooden swords or hedge staffs and make a house-to-house tour singing ballads.

The leader, who usually wears his coat inside out with the lining in tatters, passes round the hat and the money collected is spent on a barrel of beer.

Usually the rhymers start their songs after dark and the swinging lanterns sometimes reveal an awesome visage which strikes terror in the hearts of the children.

In rural districts the rhymers are known as the "wren boys" because they usually spend Christmas day hunting a wren which is sure to bring luck for the new year.

The rhymers are viewed with mixed feelings but on the whole are welcomed as a refreshing contrast and their entertainment in the villages is lavish.

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LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Popularity, which Venice stole from Drake, is the cause of her downfall. She has sacrificed her reputation for a momentary triumph. Drake, who has been her friend, is now her enemy. She is now a social outcast, and she is now a social outcast.

Chapter 40

VENICE PUTS OUT FEELERS

"BECAUSE I don't love you," Venice told Rollo.

Rollo opened the front door.

"You're a little fool," he snapped as though he almost pitied her. "The door shut behind him."

"I am really," said Venice to herself. "But not the kind of a fool Roland Wainwright thinks I am."

Her mouth twisted in a wry little smile.

A crisp golden January gave way to a February that was primarily bleak and grey. Leadens skies reflected Venice's most prevalent mood.

With the dropping away of Roland Wainwright from her scheme of things her gaieties took on a simpler, more natural trend. There seemed less artifice about her social activities. This intangible touch of stability gave her new ease, but vitality was not lacking in this freshly acquired popularity. She could not explain it to herself but she went about with an inner wisdom that was poignant and nagging.

The courses at Columbia became bright beacons to which she eagerly looked forward. They shone with actual warmth through the gnawing emptiness of her dull-colored days. The English literature class every Thursday evening interested her but the short story course gave her genuine stimulation.

Sullen February slipped into a biting March of irritable winds and occasional rain and sleet. Her mood again depicted by the weather. What had become of Drake Farrelly? On entering each party her eyes went this way and that in vain search for him. Repeated walks in the Park brought her no sight of his slim figure and easy swinging gait. She looked up his address in the telephone book and one Sunday took a bus to Tenth Street and wandered through it in the hope that he might emerge from his doorway as she passed. She walked quickly on the opposite side of the street. It was a small brown stone house with boxes of stunted firs in the windows. A small girl with a black bob cut in a straight fringe across her forehead came to the window to press a snub nose against the pane. It must have been his younger sister. Venice hurried to Sixth Avenue and then retraced her steps briskly back to Fifth again. Her eyes discreetly stole towards the brown stone house as she went by. The front door opened and a short elderly gentleman with white mustache and patches of white hair showing at the sides of his derby hurried out. Drake's father. He was like an older Drake, neither tall nor short, but, unlike Drake, inclined to be rosy and rubicund.

Venice boarded an uptown bus, feeling something of a fool. What was the matter with her? Was this love? You couldn't be in love with some one you had talked to but two or three times who put forth no encouragement or real sign of interest in your behalf. She was probably merely piqued because she wanted him for a friend and couldn't have him. That was human nature. Withheld fruits. She mustn't be ridiculous. She thrust Drake Farrelly from her thoughts and forced her mind to play about a new idea for a short story. It was going to be about a Lita Chase sort of person.

In the course of the next few weeks she put out a few tentative feelers towards getting in touch with Drake. She felt that she must tell him something if she could only get the opportunity. Oddly enough she wanted him to know about Guy as her paid escort, the actual, painstaking manufacture of her past. He would be shocked and disgusted no doubt but it might show him that the rumours held no actual worth. It would be lovely to confide in some one and perhaps she could make him understand. Like a confessional after a long-harboured sin. He was not truly interested in her anyway so there was nothing to be lost.

Dining with Donny Reese at the Casino one evening she asked suddenly, "What's become of Drake Farrelly?" Her tone was casual, indifferent. She eyed the dancers

as she spoke, as though they were her main interest in life.

"Drake Farrelly," speculated Donny. "Don't know him."

"Yes, you do. A friend of the Goadbys'. Don't you remember him at Mrs. Goadby's dinner for Lola a couple of months ago?"

"Oh, yes, a pleasant sort of chap. No, I never see him anywhere."

"Let's dance," smiled Venice. Donny had become a real friend of hers. Although you couldn't show him the inside of things that really mattered he was comfortable and easy to be with.

Her next attempt at contact with Drake was tossed carelessly at Lola. Rain was dropping great pear-shaped tears down the windows and an unhappy wind was sobbing outside. The two girls sat in Lola's bedroom and it was the friendly sort of afternoon that they had so often enjoyed before Venice had become a lady with a past.

"Let's have some contract one night this week," Lola said idly.

"Let's," agreed Venice, and then craftily, "Why don't you get Drake Farrelly? He plays an excellent game."

"Good idea. Call him up right now. He's with Peasley and Whitcombe."

"Oh, you call him."

"My Godfrey, you're not turning shy again, Venice, after your resurrection?"

"No. But I don't know him so very well. Go on, Lola."

"Too much trouble, darling. I'll have Jerry do it tonight."

Lola telephoned Venice that evening that Jerry had asked Donny Reese instead.

Oh, God, thought Venice, and snapped the receiver into place. There was no way she could manage it. Drake Farrelly might as well be wiped from her slate of the present and relegated to her pigeon-hole of pleasant memories. And she did so urgently want to tell him everything. He herself just once since she had come home from Europe at any cost.

But she couldn't shove him so easily from her mind and her eyes still swept an assembled drawing-roomful with the hope of seeing that black, carved hair and the hazel eyes that twinkled. She tried again with Lola.

"Drake plays a much better game than Donny. Let's have another evening and include him."

"You must have a sneaky feeling for him, darling. Drake's nothing to quote Culbertson about."

And that was that. It was with this rebuff to her maneuvers that she actually drew in her feelers and resignedly abandoned her efforts to get in touch with Drake. With this definite withdrawal she knew a dreariness and lack of anticipation as to what life might hold for her.

Emerging from her English literature course one evening she stepped out into a driving sleet icy wind sent it slanting down like a curtain of so much liquid steel. It pressed her skirt back against her legs and sent cutting particles into her face. Impossible to hold up an umbrella and even more impossible to find a taxi. She made her way down to Riverside Drive and took a bus that went east on One Hundred and Tenth Street. In the bus she took out her vanity case and peered at herself in the small mirror. Wet streaks of hair were plastered to her cheeks, looking like strings of melted copper wire. Her hat had somehow changed shape and the fur of her collar looked like a drowned cat. Her cheeks were stung crimson like splotches of cheap rouge and her nose and forehead were shining and wet.

"If some one like Roland Wainwright could see me now, the well-groomed Venice Muir!" She grinned.

"Fare, miss."

She started, to meet the conductor's impatient gaze and outstretched hand bearing the small contraption for ten cent pieces.

At Eightieth Street she got out and scuttled across Fifth Avenue, the wind pressing her clothes back against her as urgently as on One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, the sleet still as persistently cutting. Stepping up the curb she slipped and fell. She sat in a small puddle of slush and, clambering to her feet, realized that if she was a spectacle before she was grotesque now. Running down towards Madison Avenue, her head lowered to avoid the sharp sleet, she bumped into Drake Farrelly.

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After waiting to see Drake, Venice meets him—drunk and grotesque. What does she do with her opportunity?

POLITICIAN IS FATALITY SHOT

Jewish Leader at Omaha Is Found Slumped in His Automobile.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23. (AP)—Harry Lapidus, 49, Jewish political leader of Omaha and Nebraska and president of the Omaha Fixture and Supply company, was shot and killed in his motor car by an unknown gunman late last night close to his home. His slayer escaped.

Five shots penetrated the brain, killing Lapidus almost instantly. He was found slumped just to the right and slightly under the driver's wheel. A cigar was tightly clenched in his mouth. His hat lay in the tonneau of the car. The motor of the car was running.

Some investigators said they believe Lapidus was shot from the driver's seat of another car which drew up alongside the Lapidus car and forced it to a slow speed. Others expressed the opinion Lapidus halted his machine in answer to a query as the other car came up and attempted to get out, but was shot down before he could alight.

Early today police arrested Gerald Cunningham, 28, Omaha, for questioning. Cunningham, police said, refused to talk. He is a stepson of C. E. Weldy, Missouri Valley, Ia., who was killed in an auto crash several months ago in which Lapidus' car was involved. Lapidus was later freed of blame in the accident.

County Records

E. P. Harwell to First National bank of Dallas, deed of trust, 11-16 interests in gas lease, southeast half of the southeast quarter of section 187, block 3, \$250,000.

Mary L. Jackson to Empire Oil and Gas company, right of way, southeast quarter of section 138, north 30 acres of the northeast quarter of section 136, block 3.

Samuel Irwin to C. P. Buckler, deed trust, lot 11, block 4, Cuyler addition, \$530.

Grace Goodwell to Phillips Petroleum company, ratification of oil and gas lease, east half, section 121, block 25.

A. R. Anderson to C. W. Bradford, release oil and gas lease, southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 118, block B-2.

Magnolia Petroleum company to E. B. Reeves, release of oil and gas lease, west half, southwest quarter, section 10, block H.

H. W. Johns and T. W. Jameson, affidavit, west half, southwest quarter, section 118, block B-2.

H. W. Johns, T. W. Jamison and T. S. Coolen, affidavit regarding J. L. J. Oil company.

Melissa Bradford and J. L. J. Oil company, affidavit.

F. E. Leech, Jr., and J. L. J. Oil company, affidavit.

Tax Collector's Office
Tom Rose Buick company, 1932 Buick sedan to Clyde Stuckey; 1932 Buick sedan to Earl Stuckey; 1932 Buick sedan to Mrs. Glen Pool; 1932 Buick coupe to Magnolia pipeline company; 1932 Buick sedan to

Culbertson Has An Off Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner move to the Waldorf tonight, 16,705 points ahead, for the second half of a 150-rubber match between a team representing the Culbertson system of contract bridge and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, playing the Lenz system.

Second best in the matter of penalties in the eleventh and final session at the Chatham, ending early today, Culbertson and Lightner lost 415 points and five of nine rubbers. The rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson's side and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby, the points 70,255 and 59,550 respectively.

Culbertson and Lightner were penalized 2,600 points during the session compared with 2,200 for their rivals. In a futile effort to save the last rubber of the session, the side lost 1,250 points in three straight hands. Several times during the session Culbertson was more than 13,000 points plus.

As an example, when his side had not scored in rubber 73 and had suffered heavily it got a game at four hearts although Lenz and Jacoby could have had a laydown for four spades, game and rubber. Owing to high cards holdings in Lightner's hand the four spades probably would have been doubled.

Joe Bowers Jr.; 1932 Buick sedan to O. L. Boyington.
Miller-Lybrand car/any to Lewis G. Jackson, 1931 Ford roadster.

"DEAR SANTA"

DOLL AND BUGGY
Dear Santa: I am in the high first grade and I go to Baker school. Mrs. Morris is my teacher. I want a doll and a buggy and some candy.
ILLETTA JOHNSTON

REMEMBER OTHERS
Dear Santa: I want a scooter for Christmas and please do not forget all the other little boys and girls. I like my teacher, Mrs. Morris, and I go to Baker school.
LEROY ALLAM

WOULD LIKE DISHES
Dear Santa: I like my teacher, Mrs. Morris, and I go to Baker school. I would like a set of dishes, a doll, and some candy.
RUBY REEVES

ACTIVE GIRL
Dear Santa: I want a bicycle and a baseball bat. That is enough. I go to Baker school. I am in the high third grade. I am 9 years old and I have the best teacher in the school. Her name is Mrs. B. H. McFarling.
Yours truly,
RETA CAGLE

P. S.—Dear Santa, please don't forget the little children that don't get anything for Christmas.

WANTS PRETTY DOLL
Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a pretty doll? I want one so much. I have been very good in school and have made fine grades. I like my teacher and Baker school.

And Mr. Meek—he's great. Do visit me Christmas.
JUNE DEWITT.

HAS BEEN GOOD
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. Will you come to see me? I study hard at school. I like my school, Baker, my teacher and the principal. Please come to see us.
LEE ROY JONES, Grade 2.

WILL YOU COME?
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Will you come to see me? I study hard at school. I like my school, Baker, my teacher and the principal. Please come to see me.
MAXINE HOLT, Grade 2.

IS IT TOO MUCH?
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, trunk and a pair of skates. Is that too much? If it is, cut it down. Santa, please don't forget the poor who won't get nothing and fill their stockings full of nuts, oranges, apples.
MARIE KATHRYN BUZBEE

WANTS BEAR GAME
Dear Santa Claus: I want a bear game and a game that you drop steels in a spring. I hope you get here all right and bring me the toys.
SONNY BUZBEE

WOULD LIKE GUN
Dearest Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and a French harp. Be sure and don't forget the poor that won't get anything for Christmas.
RAY ROY BUZBEE

REMEMBER SISTER
Dear Santa: I want a steam shovel

and some candy. Bring my sister Joella, something nice for Christmas and bring mother and daddy something nice along with other things.
CHARLES SHELTON

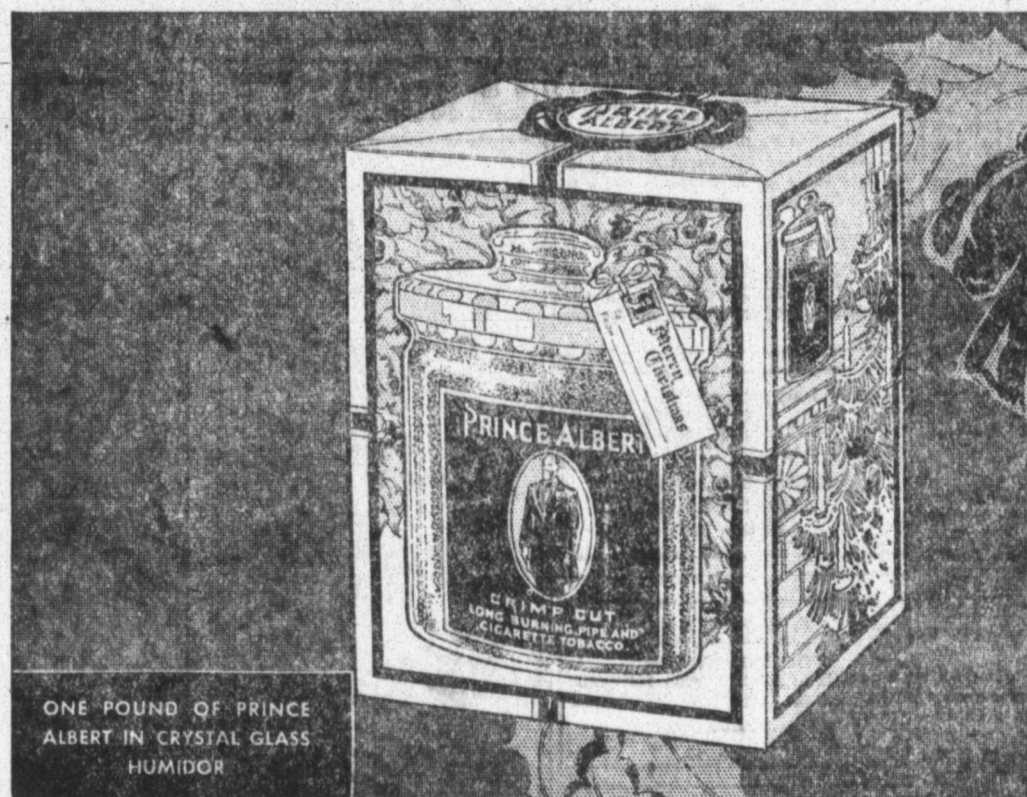
WANTS TOOL CHEST
Dear Santa Claus: I will let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a tool chest. I have a very good teacher and she says that you never gave her anything but a stick candy.
LAFAYETTE P.

REAL WRIST WATCH
Dear old Santa Claus: I want to tell you about my teacher and principal. I like my teacher very much and I like my principal. He is kind and good to all the children and teacher is kind to all the children. I like to go to Baker school. Santa, please send me a real wrist watch for Christmas.
MILDRED

WILL THANK YOU
Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 10 years. I want a bicycle, roller skates, and some candy. I want to come and see me Christmas. Sure will thank you if you will bring me what I have asked for.
KENNETH BROWN

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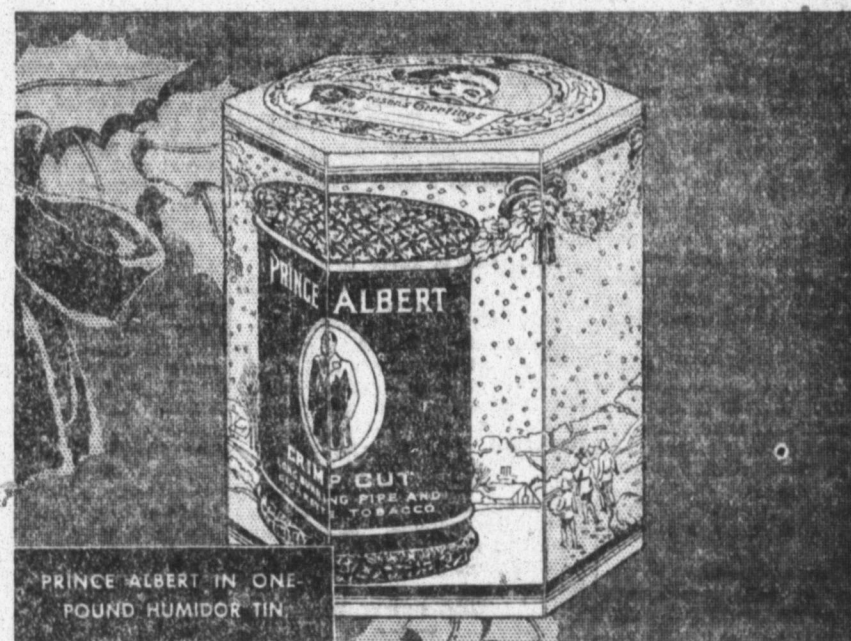
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ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

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We wish you Merry Christmas!



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COUPLE WED 50 YEARS HAS FORMULA FOR HAPPY MARRIAGE

FIRST THOUGHT IS FOR OTHER PARTNER IN WEDLOCK

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

The secret of living together as devoted husband and wife for 50 years lies in each doing his or her part, always thinking of the other first, last and always, each always trying to make the other happy, and in the wife placing care of the home above everything else.

Those were the high points in an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, as Jefferson Eldredge on their Golden Wedding anniversary, Dec. 21, which they celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman, 505 North Frost street.

Mr. Eldredge was inclined to attribute their happiness to the fact that his wife placed care of the home above everything else. She does not believe in woman suffrage, because she thinks that a wife's place is at home, but she felt it was her duty to vote when suffrage was granted women, and she has been going to the polls with her husband.

Married for Good
"Early in our married life," Mr. Eldredge said, "I trained our neighbors and friends to say 'Molly and Tom,' and not 'Tom and Molly.' When I married I married for good. I never had any mental reservations; neither did Molly. Such a thought as jealousy or divorce never entered our minds. We knew we would stay married."

However, Mr. Eldredge is not exactly opposed to divorce. He believes it is better to be divorced than to live in wrangling and in disagreement. Still he has the opinion that divorces are regrettable affairs. "For a man or a woman to set his or her head and contend the one is right and the other is wrong is ruinous to marriage. Anything or anyone can be conquered with kindness and the Golden Rule. An admission that one is wrong will cure any quarrel and will make your wife love you all the more."

Holds Marriage Sacred
Mr. Eldredge is at a loss to explain the great number of divorces of today. It can't be that the fault is in the marriage plan, he said. Marriages are sacred, and made in heaven, he believes. It is his opinion that there is one man for every woman and vice versa. Mr. Eldredge has the idea that the world war and existing conditions may be responsible for the divorce habit in America. Whether prohibition had anything to do with Mr. Eldredge is not certain.

He has always been strong for temperance, but believes it might be the best for the government to have control over liquor. "The law now favors the bootleggers, and I am opposed to bootleggers more than anything else."

Stays at Home
Mr. Eldredge believes husbands should stay at home when the wife stays at home unless he is transacting business or making a living for his family. One reason for divorces is that both stay away from each other too much, he said. A man should make up his mind to live with one woman, is his opinion.

Mr. Eldredge was born Feb. 18, 1861, near St. Louis, Mo. He went to Shattuck, Okla., in 1904. He was county treasurer and tax assessor of Ellis County, Okla., for many years. He served as county farm agent in Oklahoma for five years. He has always been an active layman in the Methodist church. "I would hate to try living outside the church," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge are famous in Oklahoma as singers of hymns. They recently gave a series of concerts over the broadcasting station at Elk City, and have had offers to sing over radio systems in the east.

Mrs. Eldredge was born in Missouri Dec. 15, 1863. She and her husband were married Dec. 21, 1881. They have five children as follows: Harold Eldredge, Sayre; Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman, Pampa; T. R. Eldredge, Bloomington, Calif.; Mrs. Myrtle Charlton, Shawnee, Okla.; and Mrs. Annie Slocum, Anderson, Mo. They have 16 grand-children, and one great-grandchild, Gene Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Noel, Pampa.

Mrs. Hallie Mulligan and daughters, Misses Lillian and Jeanette, of Denison, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Francis Murray and Mrs. Eunice L. Brady. From here they will go to Pomona, Calif., to visit Mrs. Mulligan's mother.

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RE-APPOINTED



By Fred's Studio.
Mrs. James Todd Jr. was re-appointed librarian of the Pampa Library by the city commission yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Todd has been librarian since its organization. In the past it has been supported by public donations. Next year the library will be supported by a tax.

Lewis Told That New Pontiacs Will Be Available Soon

Marvin Lewis, returning from a Dallas meeting of Oakland-Pontiac dealers, is convinced that normal business is definitely to return soon. Mr. Lewis quotes W. L. Bliss, vice-president in charge of sales of the General Motors economics bureau. The speaker gave unmistakable statistics on improving business and said that legislation of a remedial nature will help greatly.

The local dealer was in Dallas four days. He will soon introduce to motorists of this territory a new line of Oakland and Pontiac cars. He reports that all departments of the factory are on a full-time basis. Employment is at the highest level since last spring. Marvellous improvements in the new cars are expected.

SKEPTICISM—

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and he has to depend upon parents, too, occasionally when it comes to distributing his gifts. But THERE IS A Santa Claus. He embodies all the good traits of generous human beings, he symbolizes the Holy Gift to mankind, he banishes the sordidness of every-day life and makes all of us just a little better and a little happier.

Little Emma Boone Todd, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Todd Jr., believes in Santa Claus. She indignantly reprimanded classmates who sought to laugh away the prettiest belief of childhood. She wrote a letter to Santa Claus. The NEWS got it and sent it on to Old Santa. And Santa answered it! And yet some children say there is no such fellow!

Joyce Saw Him
Little Joyce Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, knows all about Santa Claus. She told the Pampa all about his having been lost recently and how glad she was to know that he was safe. She enjoyed his visit to Pampa immensely. And Joyce KNOWS there is a Santa Claus.

The grown-ups feel the same way about it. George Briggs, manager of the B. C. D. believes in Santa Claus. He thinks Santa is going to bring a lot of progress to Pampa in 1932. C. B. "Brownie" Akers knows there is a Santa Claus. So imbued is he with the spirit of Old Santa that he and the NEWS will give a free matinee for all local children under 12 years of age. The time is 10:30 a. m. and the day is Thursday.

Others who believe in Santa would require all of this paper to name. It is well that we do believe in Santa Claus, for a skeptical childhood leads to a sour and unhappy old age.

BEATRICE PRUITT.

CAN YOU SPARE THEM?
Dear Santa: Will you have enough toys to spare me a doll, a doll buggy, and some fruit? I go to Baker school and I like my teacher, Mrs. Morris.

Merry Christmas to all
CHRISTENE TAYLOR

WANTS ONE TOY
Dear Santa: I go to Baker school. Mrs. Morris is my teacher. Please bring me some candy, apples and oranges and one toy. Thank you.
LEWIS JONES.

"DEAR SANTA"

LOTS OF CANDY

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a desk. I want lots of candy and lots of nuts. My teacher's name is Miss Brown. She wants a big stick of candy. Don't forget my house.
ROBBY MURPHY

MOST GENEROUS

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a piece of candy this Christmas and if you like that will be all. There are so many little children that won't get anything. I will close.
(NO NAME)

MOTHER NEEDS COAT

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a sled and I would like for you to bring my mother a coat and some shoes and don't forget my teacher. Bring her something for Christmas. I wish you a merry Christmas.
TED MORRIS.

TEACHER SPANKED ME

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of boots for Christmas. I haven't been much good this year, so I won't ask for much.
My teacher has been good, except she gave four a spanking this year and I was one of them.
NORMAN HARVEY.

WANTS SKATES

Dear old Santa Claus: I want you to come to us all this Christmas. And don't forget my teacher. I believe I have one of the best teachers in Pampa. For Christmas I want you to bring me a set of jacks and a pair of skates.
HAZEL.

HAS GOOD TEACHER

Dear Santa: I want a football sweat shirt, marbles, and a story book. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Leota Brown. She is a good teacher. Don't forget the poor.
DONALD TAYLOR.

ASKS FOR BICYCLE

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me a pair of boots and a watch and I would like to have a ball and bat and some candy and nuts, oranges and apples and I want you to bring Miss Brown a big piece of candy and some apples and nuts. And I want a bicycle, too.
CLARK WESLEY.

BRING TEACHER LOTS

Dear Santa: I want a story book and a little electric stove. Bring my teacher a lot of good things too. She is sweet too. Her name is Miss Brown. She is sweet to us.
FERN CAGLE.

BRING TEACHER CANDY

Dear Santa Claus: All I want is a wool skirt and blouse and a doll and I can make clothes for. And be sure and don't forget my teacher, Miss Leota Brown. She has been very good. She is going to be at Ada, Okla. She wants a stick of candy. She said you always bring a stick of candy. Be sure and don't forget her address. Miss Leota Brown, Route 4, Ada, Okla. Bring some nuts and candy and fruit.
ORA BERYL BRANDON.

BRING RUBBER BOOTS

Dear Santa: I am writing you to tell you what I want and what I am going to get. I want you to bring me a pair of rubber boots. I am going to get some boxing gloves and some gloves. I am going to have a good time. I want you to bring Miss Leota Brown, Route 4, Ada, Okla., a large stick of candy.
ENSCELE COCKRELL.

WANTS VIOLIN

Dear Santa: I hope you visit me this Christmas and I hope you a happy time. Dear Santa, I want a violin for my Christmas.
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REX Today and Tomorrow

Master of a great city

Spencer Tracy

He was hard fisted, trigger rich cold blooded, but he went soft loving a debutante!

What a Racket!

"QUICK" MILLIONS" WITH Sally Ellers ADDED OF ALL PEOPLE

South Celebrates Christmas In Its Traditional Style

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (AP)—There are six-layer cakes in the pantry, nuts in the cellar and fresh pork in the smokehouse for it's Christmas time down south.

And men who left their plows as boys and moved to town are ready to go back home for an open fire-place Christmas and to celebrate in that all-southern way with feasts, fasts, reunions and gifts.

The south may change its mode of living, beat its plowshares into spindles and sell its farm lands for factory sites, but it will never change its Christmas customs.

It is the visiting time, when parents take the children to grandma's and when men are little boys again and little boys are angels.

CONGRESS—

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a decision on making a program of their own in place of the stiff boosts which the administration recommended even in the face of a presidential election next November.

Prohibition, farm relief, Muscle Shoals, veteran's cash, and pension demands, cash outlays for unemployed and all the other everlasting sources of struggle and friction, are just around the corner.

This is what congress has accomplished to date:

Repealed the moratorium for the veterans' administration, and some additional items for employment services.

Pushed consideration of the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation in committee to the point that it can be brought out for action soon after reconvening.

Aid Farm Banks
The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to make \$100,000,000 available for farm land bank loans. The senate confirmed numerous nominations and initiated several new inquiries.

By The Associated Press
Senator Moses of New Hampshire still is president pro tempore of the senate. He proved it at the final session before the holiday by taking the chair in the absence of Vice-President Curtis.

Some of the independents fighting his re-election raised their eyebrows. One, in good humor, waved him to get out of the chair. He stuck a few minutes, then turned the job over to Senator Couzens of Michigan, one of the opponents.

So They Tittered
Gallery birds at the senate's session tittered at the most entertaining spectacle of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, the immaculate Illinoisan, and Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, senator.

age. Christmas brings back the spirit of childhood, with all its enthusiasm. We are better by reason of it.

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—ADDED—
COLLEGE RACKET

AUSTIN MAN SHOT IN BACK

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Lawrence Hanley was in a critical condition today from a bullet wound inflicted in a mysterious manner while he was riding with a young woman on the Manchaca road near here.

Hanley had stopped his automobile and had just stepped from it to the ground when a bullet hit him, he told officers.

Hanley's companion said she heard him say: "The dirty scoundrel; he shot me in the back." She said she did not see anyone in the neighborhood but said she heard footsteps just before Hanley got out of the car.

ATTORNEY—

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that all violations of the law probably would be reported by other companies, and that officers would be sent to arrest the offenders. Article 283 of the penal code states that "any person who shall labor or compel, force or oblige his employees, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday . . . shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars."

Mr. White asked the cooperation of all oil companies operating in Gray county in enforcing the law.

Some Opposition
All major companies in Gray county have announced they will suspend drilling and production activities Sunday. A few companies have indicated they will not shut down.

The Sunday shutdown was the result of a movement to balance production with consumption; to forestall a possible slash in the price of oil, and to curb production in the hope of obtaining better prices. Local operators were almost unanimous in praise of Mr. White's contemplated action.

The attorney said in an open letter addressed to the oil industry that since it was apparent Sunday labor was no longer necessary in the oil fields, he saw no reason why the law should not be enforced. He pointed out that proof of his contention that Sunday labor was not necessary lay in the fact that most companies have discontinued operations on Sunday.

Miss Florita Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Freeman, left this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. August Gordon of Wichita, Kans.

ator from Arkansas, sitting together eating peanuts out of a paper bag.

LA NORA Today Tomorrow

"You can't get away from this Mr. Husband, even on a HUSBANDS HOLIDAY!"

—ADDED—
COLLEGE RACKET

Class Members Attend Funeral

Several members from Mrs. F. L. Hill's Sunday school class, First Methodist church, are in Panhandle today for the funeral of J. M. Cox, father of Mrs. Tom Henry of this city. Mrs. Henry was a member of the class.

Those making the trip were Messrs. F. L. Hill, H. M. Wallace, R. A. Meyers, H. Marshall, J. E. Johnson, Paul Jensen, E. J. Thomas, and C. A. Long and daughter, Virginia.

Attorney Dies In Vatican Collapse

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Three lives were lost, perhaps two more, in the collapse yesterday of the roof of one of the wings of the 350-year-old Vatican library, which rained bricks and debris on priceless literary and art treasures of the ages.

The body of a young Italian attorney, Marco Vatasso, was taken from the ruins late last night and early this morning the bodies of two workmen were discovered. Search was proceeding for the remaining two of the group of four believed to have been caught in the collapse.

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The dance which was to have been sponsored Dec. 26 by the Pampa Business and Professional Women's club has been postponed.

L. C. O'Neal of White Deer made a business trip to Pampa yesterday.

Thompson Burial To Be In Kansas

The body of Ernest S. Thompson, 25, who was killed when he fell under the wheels of a freight train in the Santa Fe yards yesterday morning, will be sent to Grain Field, Kans., for burial tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of Stephenson Mortuary.

Coroner James Todd Jr., yesterday returned a verdict of "death in some manner not exactly known." Whicis of six freight cars severed his legs from his body and crushed the lower part of his body before the train could be stopped. His screams as he fell under the wheels, were heard by J. T. Thurman, brakeman.

Thompson had worked four years for the Phillips Petroleum company here. Monday night he stayed at a local rooming house, and left without eating breakfast. His automobile, a new car of expensive make, was found parked about a block from where his mangled body was found on the tracks. His clothes and personal effects were in the machine. Before he left, he said that he was going to Breckenridge, Tex., to visit a brother, John P. Thompson.

Train officials expressed the belief that he fell under the wheels from the coupling between two cars. He is survived by his wife, mother, Mrs. Emma Jane Thompson, and a sister of Rexford, Kans., and a brother, John P. Thompson of Breckenridge.

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Kidnaping Leader Is Identified When Woman Sees Photo

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Identification by Mrs. Nell Donnelly of a snapshot of Marshall de Pew, 38, steam shovel operator, as the leader of "amateur" kidnapers who abducted her last week gave impetus to a wide-spread search for him today.

Mrs. Donnelly, wealthy manufacturer who was released without payment of the \$75,000 in ransom demanded, said De Pew was the driver of the motor car which carried her and her negro chauffeur, George Blair, to a rendezvous near Bonner Springs, Kas., last Wednesday night. She said that during the drive he shouted orders to his companions to "shut her up" when she started screaming. The same voice, she added, dictated to her a letter outlining the ransom demands.

Texas' only glass plant, located at Santa Anna in Coleman county, is to be reorganized. It uses silica from Santa Anna mountain, containing the world's largest deposits.

Mrs. C. V. Fleming of Hoover was shopping in Pampa Tuesday.

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