

GAS LINE PERMITS ARE OPPOSED

LEAVENWORTH SITUATION IS TENSE AS PRISONERS HOWL

PAMPA
TOPICS OF OUR CITY
By O.E.H.

Where is the famous, glacial of Panhandle-Plains folk? We have heard more kicking about the cold, damp weather this fall than in all the rest of our more than a score of years on the pampas.

Nor So Hot
It has not been extremely cold, measured by any standards of comparison. Winter is yet to come. Merchants would probably like even colder weather to move their heavier garments from the shelves. Pretty soon the spring merchandise will be here—some is already on the shelves. And King Winter, jealous will likely freeze the bottoms on spring frocks next February.

This is a mild climate. If you don't believe it, travel as far north of Pampa as Pampa is north of Austin. Then you will be able to meet winter in its true state.

Look for Labels
In connection with our Trade-in Pampa campaign, we earnestly call your attention to Pampa-manufactured goods. Pampa-made goods should be plainly marked with the name of the city thereon. Then local people should demand that this name appear on what they buy if the product is made in Pampa. An example is bread. If all the bread brought here from out-of-town were stopped and Pampa bread bought, half a dozen men, or probably more, could be added to the local payroll. BUILD PAMPA PAYROLLS BY BUYING PAMPA-MADE PRODUCTS.

Mrs. Pampa protests that this columnist's vocabulary of phrases of endearment is rather worn-out and frayed on the edges. Of course, that call for a book of synonyms for Christmas, and we are notifying Santa Claus accordingly. Furthermore Mr. Santa Claus, make it a book of antonyms as well, for there are times, you know, when the opposites of endearments are desired. . . . And when we get that book, this column is going to graduate into the rank of super-intelligent. If words can merit that distinction.

More Fame
The Dallas NEWS placed Moore, Martindale, and Pafford on the district 1 outfit, and thus again have the Harvesters forged to the front in Texas schoolboy fame. This district uncorked some of the best football of the season, and an all-star eleven from this section would rate with the best of the rest of the state could assemble. Lubbock did better than expected in the face of terrific odds, despite her "ss to the fresh Abilene eleven.

A Lamesa man thinks it great fun to drive his motorcycle through a board wall an inch thick while traveling 70 miles an hour. What's more, he gets paid handsomely for the stunt. A man like that ought to get ahead (ache).

TWINKLES

Congressmen are not in very great need of relief personally, hence their delay in getting organized.

As a gavelist, John Garner seems to be knocking on congress pretty hard.

Oklahoma bankers have passed a resolution declaring the end of the depression is near. And that must be about the last straw in prognostications.

Wonder how many girls will be looking for "the ideal man" on Leap year? If so, they will have a busy year.

BOILER HOUSE
CREW STRIKES
LAST EVENINGEIGHT HUNDRED MEN
KEPT LOCKED IN
CELL HOUSECONVICTS BEAT ON BARS
FEDERAL OFFICIAL AT
PRISON PROBING
ESCAPE

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 14. (P) — A tense situation prevailed at the Leavenworth federal penitentiary today, precipitated by a demonstration by a group of unruly convicts following last Friday's prison break.

The new trouble started last night when the boiler house crew, numbering about a score, went on strike. Sanford Bates, director of federal prisons who arrived at the penitentiary today to investigate the break by seven convicts last week, said the striking crew was relieved and the strikers were sent to their cells.

Growing Quieter
During the night the disturbance spread through cell house B, housing about 800 prisoners. Convicts shouted and yelled and beat on the bars of their cells.

The flareup continued sporadically today but Director Bates said things had quieted down at 11:30 a. m.

All the prisoners were held in their cells until after breakfast time. Prison authorities said they had not learned the reason for the boiler room strike.

Fruit Cake Is
To Be Baked at
Women's Session

Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, supervisor of home demonstration agents in 28 West Texas and Panhandle counties, arrived in Pampa last night. She will visit in Gray county today and tomorrow. Miss Grubbs visited here last five months ago.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, she will conduct a fruit cake baking demonstration at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rice at McLean. The "Famous Old Fruit Cake" will be baked. Three members from all the demonstration clubs in the county will be present.

The occasion will also afford the meeting of the county home demonstration council. A Christmas party will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Grubbs also announced that W. P. Jackson, one of the three supervisors of the National Recreation association of the U. S., will conduct recreation school at Amarillo, Jan. 5-7. Gray county home demonstration clubs are asked to send eight representatives—men, women or children. Mr. Jackson will supervise the playing of folk games and the singing of old songs. The purpose of the school, Miss Grubbs said, is to help people entertain themselves in their own community.

She hopes that Gray county will be represented by every one of the eight delegates. Delegates from 28 Panhandle counties will attend.

Reports in Drive
Wanted at Once

All workers in the drive for funds to finance welfare work in the city were urged this morning to report at the chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Welfare Board council will check up on all workers at that time. If the goal of \$10,000 has not been reached, plans to raise the balance will be made. Solicitors were also asked to make an attempt to "clean up" their areas before coming to the meeting. However, workers were urged to be at the meeting regardless of whether they have completed their solicitations.

No reports were received this morning, and the total of \$3,941.10 received last Saturday night remained as the sum raised during the drive last week.

GOES "OVER TOP"
The Pampa postoffice went 100 per cent for the Welfare drive this morning when the last member of the staff made his donation to the fund. The postoffice employees started out to make the postoffice unanimous and succeeded.

DASH OF PRISONERS BRINGS DEATH



Federal penitentiary guards, soldiers, and volunteer possemen closed in on three prisoners who had barricaded themselves in the farm home of Emerson Salisbury several miles west of Leavenworth Friday afternoon. One guard in uniform is shown preparing to flee from behind a tree. It was in the upstairs room nearest that guard that the fugitives were killed.



Warden Thomas B. White, who was seized and taken along by a group of Leavenworth penitentiaries. The warden was shot in the arm and is in a Leavenworth hospital while the escape is being investigated.

FREEZE HERE
IS 18 DEGREES

Equals Thermometer Reading of November 22 — Cold Wave Is General.

Old man Jack Frost visited Pampa with a vengeance early this morning to send the mercury down to equal the low mark of the winter. The reading at the Santa Fe at 5 o'clock this morning was 18 degrees above zero. At noon the temperature had only reached 28 degrees.

The low mark this morning equaled the low of Nov. 22, when the first blizzard of the season swooped down on the Panhandle.

Pampa appeared to be the coldest spot in the Panhandle this morning. Amarillo reported low at two degrees above Pampa.

AMARILLO, Dec. 14. (P)—Clear, cold weather, with a low temperature of 20 degrees, greeted this section of the Panhandle this morning.

ABILENE, Dec. 14. (P)—A temperature of 27 degrees accompanied by clear skies and a heavy frost were dashed out by the weather man this morning.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight, not quite so cold in the Panhandle; Tuesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in southeast portion.

OKLAHOMA: Fair tonight, and Tuesday; not quite so cold in northwestern portion tonight.

DAILY NEWS' CIRCULATION
DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

Much Enthusiasm Now Being Shown — Prizes Attract New Entrants.

Beautiful, sunny weather is helping the Pampa Daily NEWS in its huge circulation campaign, which is now gaining momentum rapidly. The many new inducements are spurring contestants and attracting new ones.

A new entrant in the contest can easily jump into the lead in one or two days. Think of it! No one has sold a three-year subscription. A new entrant could sell one three-year subscription, one two-year subscription and eight one-year subscriptions and be at the top of the list in votes. Should they do that the first day in the campaign and then average selling five subscriptions per day for the remainder of the week, they would not only be up at the top of the list, they would have their choice of a pair of shoes at the Pampa Brownbill Shoe store, and a pay check of about \$25, and possibly a beautiful table lamp with a copper brass base, now on display in the window of the Gift Shop.

Special Prizes
The management of the contest has arranged to award a pair of shoes, winner's choice to every contestant who sells about 35 yearly subscriptions in town or about 48 or 50 yearly subscriptions by mail out of town, which means about seven or eight subscriptions a day. Anybody can do that. This arrangement was made with the Pampa Brownbill Shoe store at the corner of Cuyler and Kingsmill, one of the leading stores in Pampa and one of the best shoe stores in the southwest. If you are awarded a pair of these shoes, all you will have to do is go down to the Pampa Brownbill Shoe store and tell Mr. Joe Lazarus, "I've come for my Christmas shoes," and he will do the rest.

Lamp From Gift Shop
A prize up to a prize! The contestant doing the best work this week will get not only a pair of shoes, but a beautiful \$14 table lamp, the latest creation in workmanship for the home. This beautiful lamp is on display in the window of the Gift Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Virginia Duerr across from the city hall. It is a real treat to gaze upon such an attractive piece of merchandise. In fact, it is a real treat to visit this

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McConnell Attends
Gas Royalty Session

Roger McConnell, Gray county royalty owner, is in Amarillo today attending a meeting of the investigating committee of the Panhandle royalty owners which was organized last week to fight low rates for gas in this field. Mr. McDonald was appointed a member of the committee of which M. T. Johnson is president.

The committee will investigate the prices paid for Panhandle gas and the amount received at distribution. The Texoma Natural Gas company is the chief offender.

Civic Clubs to
Give Baskets of
Food to Needy

Enough Christmas baskets for all needy families in Pampa will be given to the Welfare Board for distribution by the Elks lodge, Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs, it was announced this morning.

The board will investigate all charity cases in the city, and will supply every destitute family with a Christmas basket. It will not be necessary for any group or organization to solicit merchants for funds to buy Christmas merchandise for the poor, it was emphasized. The four civic clubs will be able to furnish enough baskets for all needy families, it was said.

Persons in the city without funds who need clothing now are at Christmas time were asked to go to the Welfare Board before soliciting merchants and business men.

Allowable Will
Not Be Changed
During December

There will be no change in the Panhandle allowable for the second half of December, J. M. McDonald, supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad committee, announced this morning.

The daily allowable will continue to be 55,000 barrels. Production last week totaled 53,034 barrels or a gain of 386 barrels over the previous week. Gray county's share of the output was 32,894 barrels, a slight increase over the previous week.

A revised schedule will be posted Jan. 1, Mr. McDonald announced this morning. In the meantime the gauge of wells will be checked and revised. The five-day gauge started nearly two months ago will be completed this morning. Mr. McDonald said this morning. The field potential will near the 110,000-barrel mark which is much higher than anticipated.

Several changes in company runs will be made for the last half of this month but it will not effect the allowable. The 55,000-barrel allowable was set Dec. 1 and was to be in effect until 7 a. m. Dec. 16. It will continue until 7 a. m. Jan. 1, under the ruling announced this morning.

Two Men Fined
On Theft Charges

Otis Bybee and O. L. Latham, charged with theft of valuables under \$5, pleaded guilty and were assessed a fine of \$13.50 each in city police court by Judge J. H. Blythe this morning. The men were arrested Friday night in the west part of town on charges of taking valuables from automobiles.

During the week-end, city officers arrested one person for disturbing the peace, one on intoxication charges and two on vagrancy charges.

ROYALTY MEN
LAUNCH FIGHT
ON GAS RATESBASIS OF 8 CENTS IS
DEMANDED FOR
FUEL

WOULD AID TAXATION

HOOVER IS ASKED TO
PUT PIPE LINES
UNDER I. C. C.

AMARILLO, Dec. 14. (P) — A committee representing gas royalty owners of the Panhandle field today launched a fight through which royalty owners in the West Panhandle hope to increase their earnings \$2,000,000 annually.

The committee instructed an Amarillo law firm to open the fight with a suit against the Texoma Natural Gas company, protesting the two-cent per thousand cubic feet basis on which the pipeline company figured its first checks to royalty owners and seeking to establish an "equitable price."

M. T. Johnson, chairman of the committee, said Western Panhandle royalty owners would realize \$2,000,000 a year more from the gas that is leaving the state if a price of 8 cents could be established, netting royalty owners one cent. His estimate was based on the 695,000,000 cubic feet capacity of pipelines now taking gas from Moore, Hutchinson, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, and Hartley counties.

State taxes would be increased \$304,400 a year with a price of 3 cents, he said.

The committee announced that it had turned the Illinois Commerce Commission with photostatic copies of the two-cent valuation made by the Texoma company to refute testimony before the commission that the pipeline was paying six cents at the wells, plus 25 per cent of the gasoline recovered.

The committee will work with the oil division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in preparing proposed legislation that would bring under more drastic control public utilities operating as private companies.

A letter was directed to President Hoover asking that he use his influence to place interstate gas pipelines under federal control. Copies of the letter will be sent to every member of congress.

Soil Survey of
County Is Asked

A petition asking that a soil survey of Gray county be made by members of the experimental department of Texas A. and M. college will be circulated among farmers of Gray county immediately. The move is being sponsored by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and Ralph R. Thomas, county agent. C. H. Walker is chairman of the chamber of commerce committee.

The survey would be sponsored and financed by the United States and Texas agricultural departments. Dr. A. B. Connor of College Station is in charge. A survey of Wheeler county is being made now and it is hoped that the Gray county petition will be acted upon in time to have the men come here direct from Wheeler county.

Soil in every section of the county is tested to a depth of approximately five feet. The experts analyze it thoroughly and advise in booklet form the best crops suited to the kind of soil found. There will be no charge to farmers or anyone else as both the government and state set aside funds for survey purposes.

Gray county has a wide variance of soil and a survey would greatly assist in the diversification program being recommended for the Panhandle. It is the belief of the county agent that Gray county can produce a greater variety of crops.

Oil Association Is
Framing Program

Earl Callaway of Dallas has been endorsed by East Texas oil men for the office of president of the Independent Petroleum association. Election of officers will be held at a meeting in Dallas tomorrow.

Mr. Callaway was with the Dixon Creek Oil company in this area after leaving the railway commission. He later purchased leases in East Texas and has several producing wells at the present time.

Several Panhandle operators plan to attend the meeting tomorrow.

A CHEVALIER



Mme. Maurice Chevallier, wife of the screen star, had this happy smile for America when, as pictured here, she returned to New York after a visit to her native France.

THIEVES BUSY
AT ALANREED

Lumber Firm Is Robbed of \$15.28 and 61 Knives, Blanscet Is Told.

Robbers looted the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company at Alanreed of \$15.28 and 61 pocket knives last night, Manager Elms reported to Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet this morning.

Entrance was gained through a rear window. The burglars knocked the knob off the safe in the office. The merchandise taken was valued at \$100. The robbers used gloves in forcing entrance to the store and in robbing the safe. No fingerprints were available.

Lancaster Heads
City Ministers

The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president of the Pampa Ministerial association at a meeting in the library of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. F. W. O'Malley, pastor of the First Christian church, presided. Other officers elected were the Rev. Newton C. Smith, pastor of the Episcopal church, vice-president, and the Rev. A. A. Hyde, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, secretary.

The association will meet the second Monday in each month during 1932. Other ministers attending the meeting were the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Ensign A. L. Ryan of the Salvation Army.

S. J. Miller, president of the LaVerne college, LaVerne, Cal., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillis. He was en route to Chicago.

Miss Gladys Patterson of Miami made a buying trip to Pampa Saturday.

PETITION HAS
BEEN WRITTEN
BY RESIDENTSCOMMISSIONERS WILL
CONSIDER THIS
NEW PLEA

ROYALTY MEN AROUSED

FIGHT FOR INCREASED
PRICE TO HAVE
MANY ANGLES

A petition asking the county commissioners to deny the Texoma Natural Gas company the right to lay its pipelines under highways and land in Gray county was to be presented at the regular meeting this afternoon.

Headed by Roger McConnell, a score of land and royalty owners were waiting in the courthouse this morning with the petition. They indicated they would ask the commissioners to take action upon it this afternoon.

The petition is based upon the Texoma's claim outlined in an injunction obtained at Austin that it is neither a common carrier nor a public utility, and therefore can be denied the right to lay pipelines under any public highway or under land in the county.

R. L. Underwood of the firm of Underwood, Johnson, Dooley & Simpson, Amarillo, attorney for the land and royalty owners, expressed the belief that if the county would grant the petition, the gas company could be forced to remove its pipeline from under Gray county highways. The Texoma line extends from the Panhandle gas fields to Chicago.

This latest move of the royalty owners was the result of the Texoma's refusal to take gas ratably under the provisions of the state law governing gas pipelines, and of the company's refusal to pay more than two cents per thousand feet for gas. Recently the Texoma company attempted to pay land owners a royalty price of one-fourth of a cent for gas already sent through its pipelines to Chicago. This base price of two cents, one-eighth of which was the royalty price, was refused by many of the larger gas land owners and the organized fight was the result.

The company is said to be paying eight cents in Oklahoma. An injunction obtained at Austin temporarily restrained the state from enforcing the gas pipeline law as regards the Texoma upon the ground that it was not a common carrier nor a public utility.

Gray county royalty and land owners affected by the two-cent price offered by the company are up in arms. Commissioners did not indicate what action they would take upon the matter. They said they would study legal aspects in the demands stated in the petition before taking action.

Two Persons Die
In Vernon Crash

VERNON, Dec. 14. (P)—Injuries suffered when an automobile hit a parked truck near here Saturday night resulted in two deaths and one serious injury.

The dead were Mrs. Jim Oubine, 26, and Billy Fay Linder, infant sister of Alfred. The five other occupants of the car, members of the Oubine and Linder families, were hurt. They lived in the Rock Crossing community.

PATERNALISM AND TAXATION

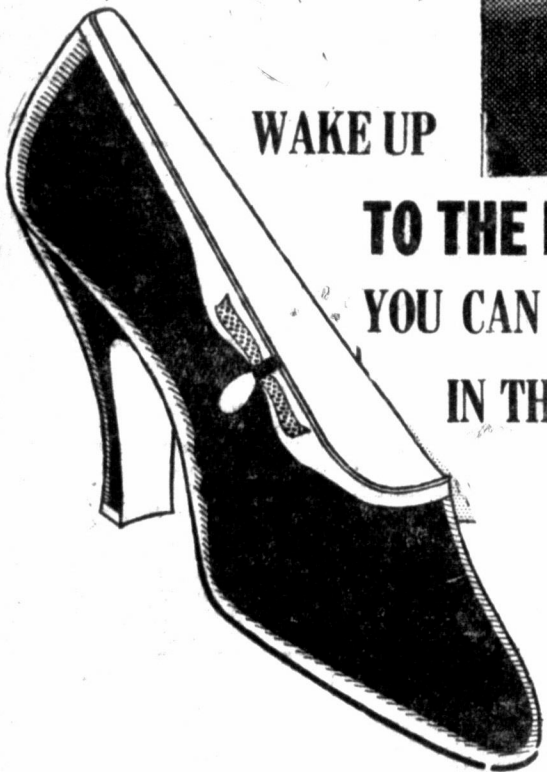
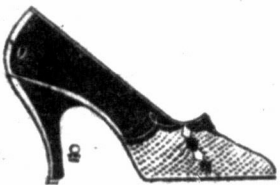
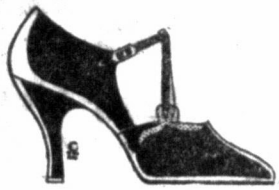
By OLIN E. HINKLE
(EDITORIAL)

Although the government is often accused of not doing very much to make everyone prosperous, a glance at its expenditures would reveal that it is not failing for lack of funds to spend.

But now the rub comes—we are going to have to pay for the huge expenditures for bonus loans, public improvements, army, navy, and aviation, departmental upkeep, farm board, diplomatic corps, ad infinitum. The depression-depleted incomes are going to be still further flattened by an income tax more drastic than ever before, if contemplated measures are adopted.

The cost of the war—and we shouldered a lot of it through foreign loans which cannot now and may never be paid—is huge. Moreover, we got into a habit of dealing in

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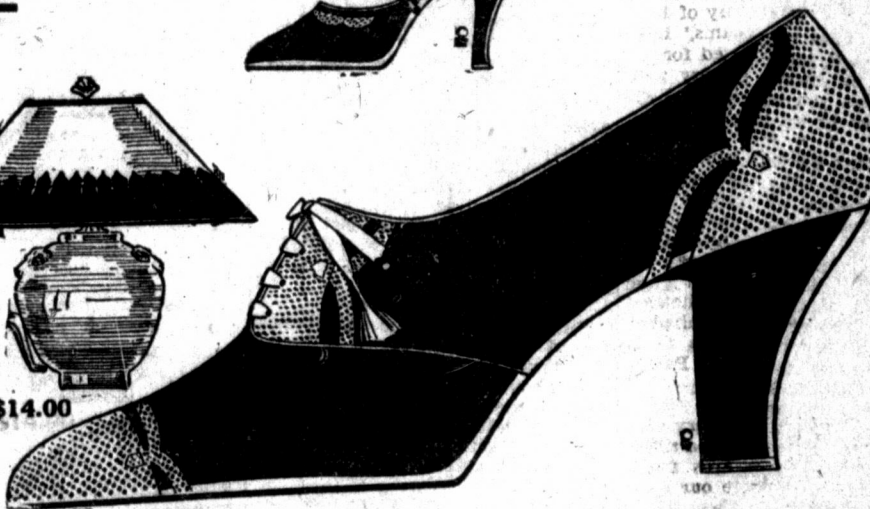
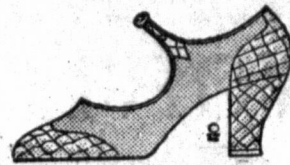
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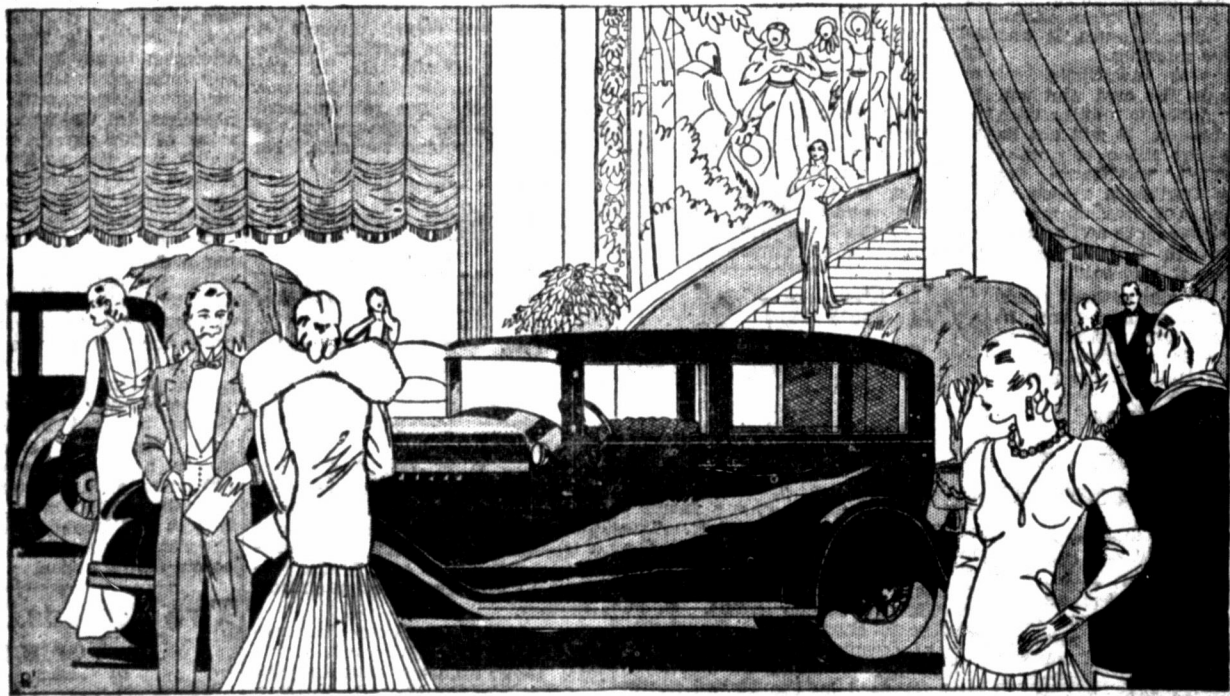
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to the candidate turning in the most money over quota—You want this Lamp? You can have it—if you are a contestant in NEWS contest and work for it.

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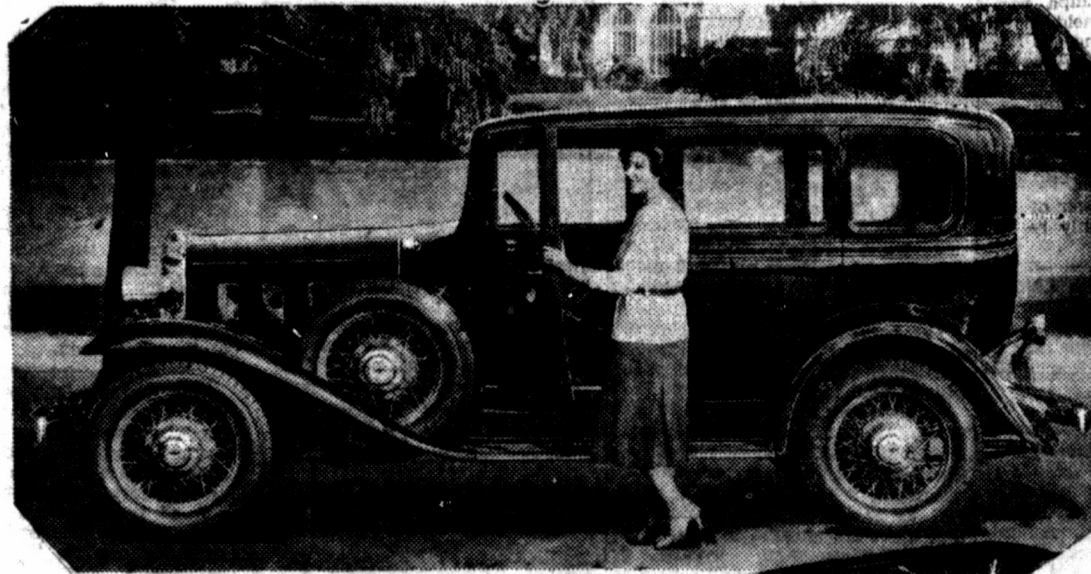
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10 PER CENT WEEKLY PAY CHECK

A Ten Per Cent Cash Commission paid every contestant every Saturday night.
Phone Campaign Manager, Pampa News Building—Call 666 or 667

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START OFF TODAY WITH THESE 25,000 VOTES

FEMININE FANCIES

By Hollye Sellers Hinkle

When we increase our correspondence to include persons in other lands, we know that the world, after all, is not such a big place. Today we are sending a Christmas greeting to Miss Dorothy A. Heneker in Geneva, Switzerland. And we have just received a letter from Eleanor Frey, a Pampa girl who is studying in Göttingen, Germany.

Eleanor is much interested in the customs of German students, which differ a great deal from the customs of American "eds and cots." Her descriptions are very similar to those given by Miss Margaret Buckler upon her return from a trip abroad with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown.

"There are very few automobiles here," said Miss Frey. "There are many bicycles, but most of the people walk, not only from poverty, but for health."

Students Colorful
The students wear colored caps, and the 30 or 35 different fraternities by their individual colors. Every fraternity has three colors instead of our two. A very pretty sight results when the 5,000 students here have an assembly and all the brightly colored caps are seen."

Dueling Popular
"Nearly every student," Miss Frey continued, "has a couple of large slashes or cuts on his left cheek. This shows lots of courage and also shows that the student has duelled. When a student duels and he dodges more than three times from his opponent's sword, he is 'kicked out' of his fraternity."

Finds Examinations Hard
"I found the German examinations very hard in music as I entered the musical conservatory of Kassel. I passed the exams, however, and was complimented for the fact that I had been in very good hands in America. Director Bohmer asked me what course of studies I had taken, and my answer of 'Schick studies' pleased him a great deal. Without Prof. Schick's teaching, I am sure I could not have passed the examinations. I am working hard every day but am enjoying it. Germany is a beautiful country in which to live, but I believe if I could have my choice I would take my dear old Pampa home. I miss the Pampa Daily News, and I miss my Pampa friends."

An interesting letter. Very unlike the usual "having a good time, wish you were here" cards from vacationists. To enlarge our correspondence is the next best thing to enlarging our own personal experiences. Letters from us in America are just as interesting and helpful to persons in foreign lands. Besides being instructive, they have an "enchantment of distance," making an additional appeal.

Welfare Board Is To Meet Tomorrow

The meeting of the Pampa Welfare Board will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the chamber of commerce rooms instead of this morning as formerly announced. The drive committee will make a report to the board on how the drive for funds is progressing. The drive committee will meet at 9 o'clock with all workers.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager of the board, will make a monthly report at the session.

WHO'S GONE CRAZY?

See Tomorrow's Paper!

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TWO RECITALS ARE PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK

"BILLY'S DREAM" IS TO BE TUESDAY AND HOLIDAY REVUE IS SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

TALENTED PUPILS WILL APPEAR ON BOTH OCCASIONS

Two recitals featuring young Pampa artists have been planned for this week. On Tuesday evening, Miss Madeline Tarpley and Miss Shirley Greene will present their piano pupils in a joint recital at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church, and on Friday evening, Miss Catherine Vincent will present her dance pupils in a revue at 8 o'clock in the municipal auditorium.

The piano recital will be given in the form of a dramatized story, "Billy's Dream."

The first scene opens with a disgusted small boy practicing his music lesson. His mother's efforts to interest him are in vain. Then his teacher arrives, and as she plays the piano for him he falls asleep.

The second scene deals with the child's dream. In his dream, a number of children, some of them resembling musical notes, play for him. In the third scene, he is awakened by a group of neighbor children who invite him to join their band. In this final scene, his interest in music is evident.

All the pupils will be dressed in appropriate costumes.

"Holiday Révue"
Appropriate costumes, some of them unusual, will be seen in the "Holiday Révue" to be given by the dance pupils Friday evening. A free-will offering for the benefit of the city's needy will be taken at this entertainment and will be used by the Pampa Welfare Board.

The revue will be given in seven parts, with about twenty-two children taking part.

A Christmas tree and elaborate Yuletide decorations will be used for the stage.

Mrs. Frank Keehn will be piano accompanist.

NOT A WRINKLE IN CLOTHING OF STENOGRAPHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (P)—The business of congress may be august and solemn, but no austerity creeps into the attire of pretty secretaries to legislators—they offer a veritable fashion show.

The girls vie with each other to do their offices proud.

"Our governor comes over so often," a secretary from a nearby state explained. "And with delegations of prominent men dropping in every day, one just has to pay attention to what one wears."

When Speaker Garner, who turned down the swank of a limousine, found an additional secretary necessary for his new suite of offices and added responsibilities, Miss Josephine Stirling, with hazel brown eyes and matching hair, got the job.

She immediately began to add brightness and beauty in a dress of Spanish tile, its square neck outlined in white satin braided with black velvet. A slanting row of metallic buttons on the left side of the waist matched a similar row on the left side of the skirt.

With deep dimples smiling her spirit, blonde Mrs. Elsie Allen Girdley, secretary to the defeated republican speaker-candidate, Snell, made the minority room look happier today by wearing a suit blue enough to match her eyes.

And so it goes at every office down the long corridors, in a regular parade.

Miss Beatrice O'Neal of Hoover visited and transacted business here Saturday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM LEFORS

B. J. Diehl had business in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mears were visiting in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders were visiting in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Borger were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poppewell, last Sunday.

Pete Houck of Houck's Cash store was transacting business in Pampa last Monday.

C. C. Warford was a business caller in Pampa last Saturday morning.

Misses Wilmetta and Juanita Helming of Canyon were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helming, during the week-end.

J. P. Wheeler accepted a position at the George Hawthorne Barber shop last Friday.

Mrs. I. I. Carpenter of Panhandle, sister of W. R. and L. O. Combs was a visitor here with her brothers and their families last week.

Ira Hanlon made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Gardner and little daughter, Betty LaJean, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short and family.

Mrs. W. W. Poppewell and two children left Wednesday for Wynnewood, Okla.

Mrs. Gregory drove to her home in Shamrock Friday evening, returning Saturday afternoon.

Miss Simmons and Miss Hastings visited in the Amarillo schools and saw some of the pupils work on exhibits. Miss Hastings brought some of the work back to show to her English class.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver of Pampa was visiting in LeFors Thursday. Earl Durhan transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

MRS. TODD HOSTESS

The women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Todd, 1200 Mary Ellen, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Scott will be co-hostess, and Miss Helen Leech, leader.

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Party Is Planned For Amoma Class

A party will be given for the Amoma Sunday school class, First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom E. Rose, 500 N. Gray.

Active and associate members and prospective members are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The subject of the lesson-sermon was "God the Preserver of Man," in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Psalms 91:1 furnished the golden text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The service embraced the following passage from the Bible: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?"—Matt. 6:31.

Included in the lesson-sermon was also this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies' (p. 530)."

AUXILIARY TO MEET
The women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. William M. Craven, 423 North Somerville, Wednesday afternoon.

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NOTICE
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INSTRUCTOR



Piano pupils of Miss Madeline Tarpley, shown above, will appear in joint recital with pupils of Miss Shirley Greene tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Dolls To Be Given To Welfare Board

A number of dolls, some big and some little, but all prettily dressed are to be given by the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church to the Welfare Board, according to Mrs. William M. Craven, president, this morning. These dolls were left from the bazaar held by the auxiliary Saturday at the Southwestern Public Service company.

All articles in the cooked food booth were sold, but nothing was more popular than the orange marmalade made by Mrs. S. F. Thornton. The auxiliary, through Mrs. Thornton, is still taking orders for the marmalade.

Mrs. Thornton was in charge of the cooked food booth; Mrs. M. K. Brown, handkerchiefs and fine linen; Mrs. Newton C. Smith, miscellaneous; Mrs. C. P. Buckler, towels.

BRIEF NEWS

Claude Stokes of Groom was a business visitor here Saturday.

Frank Soodhalter drove to Amarillo today on business.

Miss Elsie Simpson of Mobeetie was a Pampa buyer Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Adcox of Erick, Okla., visited in Pampa last week-end.

Miss Eunice Holland of Miami shopped in Pampa Saturday.

R. A. Thompson returned last night from a business trip to Dallas and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and son, Keith Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry of Amarillo visited yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woods here.

Tom Shaw is transacting business in McLean and Shamrock today.

J. D. Edgar of Laketon drove to Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Miami was shopping here Saturday.

P. T. Britton of Groom was a buyer in the city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bessie R. Gill of Miami was shopping in Pampa Saturday.

M. W. O'Laughlin of Miami transacted business in the city Saturday.

Roy Huff of Miami made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

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LARGE GROUP PRESENT FOR SCHOOL EVENT

MUSIC BOOKS WILL BE BOUGHT AS RESULT OF PROGRAM

A full house attended the Christmas program given at Horace Mann school Friday evening, and sufficient money was raised to purchase all the song books needed for the fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Josephine Thomas, school principal, expressed appreciation to parents, teachers, and artists in making the event a success.

Effective decorations and lighting equipment added much to the beauty of the program. A beautiful star, electrically lighted, shone over the manger. Christmas trees also brightened the room.

Pupils of the high fifth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Bess Griffith, dramatized O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi."

Schick, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Keehn, played two of his own compositions, "Lorita from Madrid" and "Idolizing You." A reading, "The Great Guest," was given by Mrs. R. C. Williams of Dallas.

A play, "The Folks Santa Forgot," was given under the direction of Miss Wilma Chapman.

A chorus of 50 boys and girls appeared in a pageant, "Oh Holy Night," which was presented by the fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. R. C. Williams was reader and Sue Pribble was soloist for the pageant. The wise men were portrayed by Farrington Lewis, Garland Pearce, and J. R. Griffin, while the following boys were in the role of shepherds: Alvin Wright, Stanley Cannon, Kenneth Stanley, Buster Stapp, and Jack Crout. Orace Covey was the madonna, and Billy Baer and Sue Pribble appeared as angels.

Grouped about a manger, the following pupils sang "Away in a Manger": Connie Lee Cose, Mary Lynn Schofield, Virginia Hallett, Ruth Wilson, Mildred Pearce and Olga Boyd.

Alanreed Citizens Ask Route Change
Several Alanreed citizens are in Pampa today to petition county commissioners to change the route of the proposed Alanreed-LeFors road.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed said that the route of the road as surveyed would not be traveled half as much as the original LeFors-Alanreed road. He and others said they would ask the court today to make the change. A road from Alanreed to LeFors is due to be hard-surfaced under the terms of the bond issue voted last spring.

Those from Alanreed attending the regular meeting of the court today include Mr. Palmer, W. A. Glass, T. T. Griffin, L. S. Brock, J. J. Palmer, B. E. Glass, J. T. Gilbreath, R. D. Hill, A. L. Hill.

McLean citizens at the commissioners' meeting were M. D. Bentley, George Abbott, and Fred Haynes.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd of McLean drove to Pampa Saturday on business.

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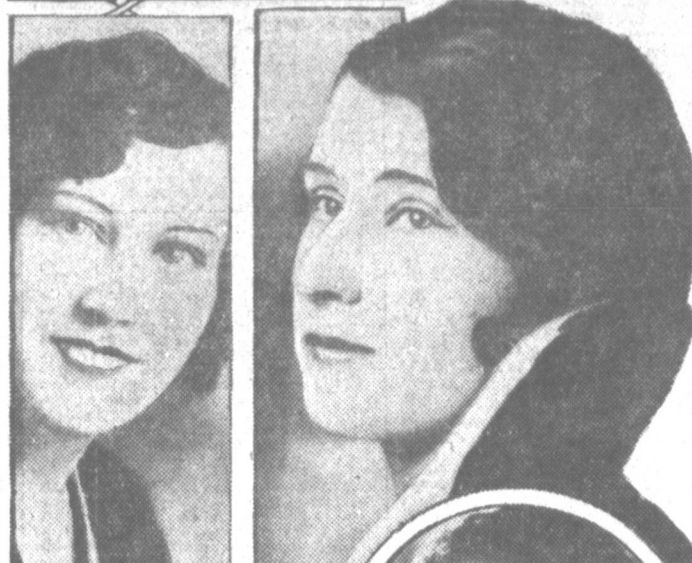
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SING IN NATIONAL AUDITION



Three of the girls who went on the air last evening competing with other amateur singers in the fifth national radio audition are shown above. Thelma Gaskin (left), coloratura soprano of Orlando, Fla., represents the south; Lillian Meyer (upper right), dramatic soprano of Jamestown, N. D., represents the midwest, and Eleanor Coryell (lower right), soprano of San Francisco, the far west. Miss Gaskin took second place, while first place went to Miss Salda Knox of Kearny, N. Y.

First Christian church will meet with Mrs. James Todd Jr., at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim spent the week-end visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. de Cordova is visiting friends in Oklahoma City this week. Roy Blasingame spent yesterday with friends in Perryton.

Mrs. J. W. Rose, who has been ill, is improving.

J. M. Wade, G. R. McGee, and J. A. Childers of Dalhart visited Judge Clifford Braly Sunday.

Amus club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

London Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. J. D. Sugg of Amarillo.

Division 5 of the women's council, First Christian church, will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis, 211 North Somerville. Miss Iva June Willis will be co-hostess.

Division 6 of the women's council, First Christian church, will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis, 211 North Somerville. Miss Iva June Willis will be co-hostess.

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PATERNALISM AND TAXATION

(Continued from Page 1)

large rows of inflated figures during and after the war, losing our sense of economic balance. Troubled by the post-war business headache, we are piling on additional governmental expense by oftentimes futile federal aids.

In short, the government is serving notice that it must increase taxes in a big way, but that expenses will not be curtailed. The demand for federal salvation can mean only one thing—that the government will spend only what it takes from the people in the form of taxes. The federal deficit is getting so big that the people are asked to shoulder a tax load of \$1,300,000,000 next year through new levies. In addition, the government will borrow \$1,320,000,000 more and will pay interest on it. The federal government continues to live beyond its means.

Paying their taxes—for Uncle Sam won't take no for an answer—taxpayers may well consider whether this government is going. Today one-eighth of the national income is paid in taxes. Tomorrow, unless expenditures are curbed, it may be one-fourth. The tax load is increasing too fast in proportion to the population growth and increase in wealth.

Originally, Colonial Americans formed a federation of sovereign states without a strong centralized controlling force. Then, for the common defense, establishment of an army, navy, postal system, and similar joint projects, a federal government was perfected. Jealous of their local authority, the people wrote a constitution reluctantly granting the federal government certain specified rights but reserving all others to the several states.

The cost of that early federal government was small. It had limited powers and the people called upon it only for services which individual states could not render as well alone. The belief at that time was that federal control was inefficient and expensive, insofar as state affairs were concerned. Today it is different. People give less thought to theories of government. They think that a law made in Washington is all-wise in its conception. There is a continual outcry for "the government" to do this, that, and other.

And there are men always ready to take the government jobs in an effort to answer popular demands. Before the people get results from one agency it is forgotten and another created—but the first remains. Within 50 years or more, if the present tendencies continue, we shall have every working man supporting some sort of public official, and ultimately we shall all be government officials and there will be no "people."

But this writer does not believe that American citizens will long submit to such tendencies of centralization and paternalism. He believes that that good old spirit of American individualism will be re-born; that the federal government will be revised to bolster, rather than tear down, the self-determination of the people through their states.

The most phenomenal progress of this nation was made under a government which did little more for the individual citizen than to guarantee him opportunity to work hard and honestly in return for the rewards of his labors. It is of course true that complexities of this age necessitate an elaborate federal government to handle international affairs. But our point is that the proper bounds of federal government are being over-stepped at an alarming rate, that state's rights are being crushed with respect to commerce and finance, and that federal expenditures are outstripping population and wealth.

Members of congress who think similarly speak each Sunday over a national hook-up at 12 o'clock noon under the auspices of Sentinels of the Republic. Many Pampans, we believe, would enjoy listening to the thoughtful addresses.

Perryton Voiture
Officers Installed
By Pampa Officer

J. A. Pearson of Pampa, sous chef de cuisine de fer of the National Society of the Forty and Eight, installed officers at the Perryton voiture Saturday night.

He was assisted by Dr. R. A. Webb, also of Pampa, who is grand conductor of the state organization. Van Stewart, Perryton newspaper publisher, was installed as chef de gare of the Perryton voiture.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Dr. and Mrs. Webb were guests at a banquet at the Perryton hotel following the installation ceremonies. Members of the Perryton voiture and their wives attended the banquet.

Mr. Perryton was elected to office

NECK AND NECK

M. K. Brown recommended to Postmaster D. E. Cecil that the latter give Siler Faulkner a higher box so he will not be compelled to bend over to unlock it. It seems Mr. Brown's box is just above Mr. Faulkner's and the two usually chance to get their mail at the same time.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Jimmie Ford Bergen of Canyon, visitor his sister, Miss Neva Bergen here last night. Mr. Bergen was accompanied by T. H. Black Sr., and Buck Moore, both of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gribben visited friends in Amarillo yesterday.

Jewels of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to capture THE FLY, who "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MRS. JUPITER and ran him down to keep him from telling. MRS. JUPITER aids her, as does BOWEN of the Star. Everyone else believes Eddie guilty, including DICK RUYTER, Mary's fiance, who forbids her to investigate further. His family objects to the society. BRUCE JUPITER and a questionable friend, COLEMAN, try to run Mary, believing she is a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance. They follow The Fly to Miami. Bruce quarrels with Louisa over a diamond bracelet given her by The Fly as security for a debt. She says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. The bracelet is locked up as evidence.

Wearing the famous Jupiter necklace, Mary dances with The Fly. She is accidentally left alone with him with the necklace in her handbag. Under the excuse of protecting it for her, he puts it in his pocket. They do an exhibition dance during which he kisses her. Dirk, who has come to Miami with the party of COL. NATHAN, MRS. JUPITER's son, knocks De Loma down. Dirk twists his ankle and falls. Mary has him carried to a cab. On the way The Fly skips with the handbag in his pocket and a policeman brings him back and makes him return the handbag.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLII

"LOOK in your pocket—it must have fallen out!" Mary appealed to De Loma.

Had he had time to extract the necklace and hide it somewhere, before the policeman saw him? She held her breath. "What must have fallen out?"

"Why—the necklace?"

His eyebrows went up. "But you told me Mr. Bates had it?"

Mary colored, but her eyes never left his face. The detective moved closer.

"Come on," he said, roughly, "fork up, if you've got it."

Smiling venomously, De Loma drew his hand out of his pocket and handed her—the ruby necklace. Almost dizzy with relief, she dropped it into her handbag again. The gaping bellboy and the waiter she paid off, and they moved away unwillingly-fascinated watchers of the scene.

"Say!" snapped the hotel detective. "I've got a good mind to—"

De Loma moved away from his grasp fastidiously. He held up his hand. The consummate insolence of the man was astounding.

"It was only a joke!" he insisted.

"She is too careless with her jewels—I told her so. I merely wished to frighten her a bit, officer, that's all!" His patient ingratiating air as he made this preposterous explanation of his actions was very nearly convincing.

The detective looked uncertainly at Mary. "Say is this guy on the level or not? If you say so I'll scare him a little bit—"

"It's perfectly true what he says," Mary assured him hurriedly and a trifle haughtily. "This man is Count De Loma—he is my escort and it's all quite true. Now, if you please, we must hurry—" Her anxious eyes sought the cab.

"Who'll help you down at the pier with that man?" the detective called after her, dubiously.

"I can manage—with a little help," the taxi-driver offered.

"I'll look after this man," De Loma said loftily, climbing into the cab after her.

"Stupid asses!" He continued to

curse the police force in all its branches, with heartfelt fervor for several blocks.

Dirk was stirring now . . . he looked about the dim interior of the cab with a dazed expression, felt of the back of his head, which had struck the floor soundly when he fainted. With amazement he recognized Mary, who returned his look with pleading in her eyes.

"Where are you taking me?" he demanded, looking out the window suspiciously.

"To a doctor. Please don't talk!" She laid a pleading hand on his. He jerked his hand away.

"What is this?" he blazed at her. "Kidnaping? Take me back to the hotel at once! As for you, you dirty snake—" He glared at De Loma, who lifted supercilious eyebrows and continued to gaze straight ahead. But the sudden movement had silenced Dirk; pain in the twisted ankle made him lean back and draw his breath hesitatingly in an effort to avoid crying out.

The cab stopped at the pier, and Mary peered out uncertainly into the dark. A new danger presented itself—this deserted spot, a crippled man on her hands, and no one but this unsuspecting cab-driver for a protector.

OUT of the shadows a large young man in sailor uniform appeared and touched his cap.

"You for the 'Gypsy'? I'm to take you aboard."

Mary recognized a member of the deck crew, and breathed a sigh of relief. The massive young man lifted Dirk as if he had been a baby, and with very little aid got him into the dinghy. Mary took the precaution of going first. De Loma followed, hesitatingly. Obviously he was more than anxious to come along, and merely waiting an invitation to jump aboard, too. Mary gave it—enthusiastically enough, now that she was so soon to be safely on board and this nightmare of anxiety ended.

"Do me!" she begged. "There'll be cocktails. And the boat can bring you back whenever you like!" A second taxi drew up at the end of the pier. Before it could unload its passengers, Mary cried, "Quick! Before the reporters come!" With-out a backward look, De Loma stepped into the boat and they shoved off.

The taxicab's passenger turned out to be George Bowen. Mary could see the familiar slouchy figure plainly under the light, as he paid off his cab-driver, and ambled about the pier. She could not imagine what his errand was, and she had no time to find out. They must get Dirk aboard and into a doctor's hands. He had lapsed into unconsciousness again—which was merciful—since the small boat bounded like a cork.

It was only a short row to the "Gypsy" but it seemed miles to Mary with Dirk lying white and still against her shoulder. As the dinghy scraped along the side of the pier, she saw her hand down the suspended gangplank and pulled them against the stage. Captain Hendricks was a step behind him. The sight of his bulky figure was like a lighthouse in a storm to Mary.

"Captain, it's Mr. Ruyter," she almost sobbed. "He's hurt terribly." "There, now, Miss Mary," he said brusquely. "Everything will be all right. We'll fix him up. You and the gentleman climb out now and I'll take care of the young man."

Mary scrambled up the gangplank, De Loma on her heels. Together they peered over the rail as Captain Hendricks came puffing up, sure-footed as a mountain goat, with the injured man a senseless burden in his arms. Mary ran along the deck opening doors until she found a cabin that was not occupied. The captain deposited his burden on the low bed and, stripping off his coat, prepared to make an examination.

"How was he hurt?" he asked curiously, as he raised Dirk and slipped off his coat, unfastening his collar.

"I think it must be his leg, Captain. He fell—" "Get me a knife."

MARY ran swiftly down the deck, and down the gangway to the galley. In the drawer she found a butcher knife and hurried back with it. De Loma was leaning on the rail. She halted a steward and told him to take the man's order. "I hardly needed a knife so large," Captain Hendricks smiled, but he accepted it, and quickly cut Dirk's shoe laces and split the opening larger. Dirk turned and moaned as the captain tugged at the shoe.

"Dad explain there." He ripped off the sock and disclosed an ankle already swollen and purple. "Hot packs for a few hours, plenty of rest and he'll be all right." He rang for a steward and ordered a bowl of hot water and towels.

"Hello, our patient is coming to," he said as Dirk stirred uneasily. "Hand me the decanter, please. And a glass."

With his arm under the younger man's shoulders he raised him to a sitting position and held the glass to his lips. Dirk opened his eyes slowly and took the offered drink. Full consciousness returned and he looked around the room. His eyes lighted as they reached Mary, and she started forward eagerly. Then his look hardened as he remembered the events of the evening and he fell back on the bed.

"You run along, Miss Mary," Captain Hendricks urged. "We'll take care of your young man for you."

Mary ran to carry his order to Captain Hendricks.

"And captain, send a man ashore to look for Mr. Bates and Bruce, if they don't return within the half hour. We don't want to be delayed waiting for them."

HENDRICKS was deeply impressed by the order. He stood a moment lost in thought, but he did not seem ill-pleased—on the contrary, strangely excited and rather happy.

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C. E. BAERNARD, President
Dated Oct. 19, 1931.

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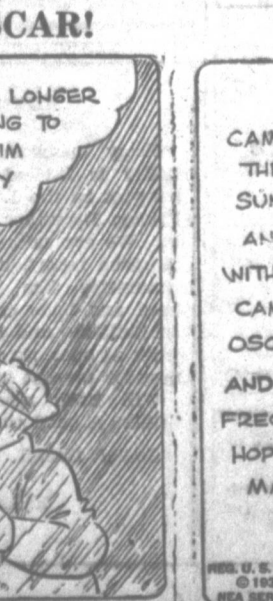
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GREENVILLE LOOMS AS THREAT TO ABILENE SUCCESS

JAY ARNOLD IS STUNNING IN CENTRAL TILT

RUNS WILD IN POWER EXHIBITION ON SATURDAY

BY BILL PARKER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Four proficient posers of the Texas Interscholastic league gridiron will ride into action Saturday in pursuit of the scholastic state football crown. Corsicana against Beaumont and Greenville against Abilene is the situation in the semi-final combats.

Both games resemble toss-ups. In the upper bracket it will be Greenville and Abilene, two aggregations which will open their power doors and use all they have in desperate attempts to gain the finals.

Greenville uncovered a smashing running game to turn aside Central of Fort Worth in the quarter-final round, 31 to 7. Husky Jay Arnold contributed a stunning exhibition of ground gaining against Central. That fullback, with plenty of front blocking and interference in front of him, went places and brought home victory. He scored four of Greenville's five touchdowns.

Iron No Longer

Twisting, squirming and reeling for yardage, Glen Wyatt was the fatal bolt of human lightning that struck down the Lubbock "iron men" and led Abilene to a 13 to 0 triumph. The Westerners, who won three games in 10 days to reach the quarter-finals, were styled the "iron men" of the league but they went brittle against Abilene's power plays. Wyatt carried the ball practically all the time when they were any gaining due to the Eagles.

Corsicana vs. Beaumont

In the lower bracket this weekend will be Corsicana and Beaumont.

Saturday morning, Corsicana was a husky, well trimmed and confident team. Critics predicted a two or three touchdown victory. Saturday night, Corsicana had a 7 to 6 victory and the players were suffering from a football shell shock. Instead of winning by two or three touchdowns from the Austin Maroons, Corsicana won by a hairline point on Maco Stewart's perfect goal kick after a touchdown in the second period.

The "feinting phantom" of Beaumont's royal purple team, Tom Swope, was the destructive force that led Beaumont to a 38 to 6 decision over Harlingen. Beaumont won on an assortment of reverse power plays that completely rattled the smaller Harlingen front wall. Swope scored three touchdowns.

Beaumont Wins Toss for Game

HOUSTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The semi-final Corsicana-Beaumont high school football game will be played next Saturday at Beaumont, it was decided here today by the toss of a coin.

Lil Dimmitt, Beaumont coach, called the coin, tossed by a Corsicana representative, John Pierce. The game will be played at 3 p. m. at the Purple stadium in Beaumont.

Officials will be Ben Lee Boynton (William and Mary), Referee; Harry Viner (Missouri), umpire; Mule Frazier (Baylor), head linesman; Eddie Dyer (Rice), field judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 114th District Court of Gray County, on the 11th day of December, 1931, by Louise Miller, Clerk of said Court, against J. G. Christy, et al. for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and 83-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 2882, in said Court, styled The Pampa National Bank, vs. J. G. Christy, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Lon L. Blansett, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Pampa, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and known and described as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 39, of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, according to the map or plat of said addition, as same appears of record in the County Clerk's office of Gray County, and levied upon as the property of the said J. G. Christy, et al. And on the 5th day of January, 1932, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the Court House door of Gray County, Texas, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. G. Christy, et al. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa Daily News, a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1931.

LOU L. BLANSETT, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

By J. F. ARCHER, Deputy.

14-21-28

WIFFY COX IN GOLFING LEAD

Von Elm Chasing Him on Waterlogged Course at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. (AP)—

With a five-up lead, Wiffy Cox, all Brooklyn pro, started a last tour over the Lake Merced course this morning in his battle with George Von Elm, Los Angeles for the title in the \$7,500 national match play open golf championship.

Wading over a water-drenched course yesterday, Cox shot a brilliant two over par to take his lead. At the eighteenth hole, officials of the tournament stopped the grind and announced it would be completed today, weather permitting.

Survivors in a field of 198 starters, Cox and Von Elm started play in a driving rainstorm and the downpour continued throughout the match.

Cox turned in a 74, two over par, for the course. Von Elm had an approximate 80, having picked up on the eleventh after his ball was buried in the green so deeply it was barely visible.

Kiwanian Team Making Boasts Of Cage Prowess

The Kiwanians, entrants in the big basketball tournament to be pulled off at the high school gymnasium Thursday night, are looking forward to the big games to show that the newest civic club in Pampa has a real team. Other clubs to participate in the game of shooting a round ball into a hoop are the Lions and the Rotary.

Admission to the game will be 25 and 35 cents, and the proceeds will go to Christmas baskets to be supplied the poor by the various clubs. Jimmy Collins, manager of the Kiwanian team, has five six-footers to throw into the game when necessary. He plans for his elongated boys to pass the ball over the heads of the opponents and then drop it into the basket for points.

However, the wily manager is going to start his heavyweights, as he knows the other club managers will be using shock troops. His heavy artillery will include Alex Schneider, Glen Pool, Dan McGrew, T. F. Smalling, and Dr. Tom Martin.

The six-foot specials on the Kiwanian list include Raeburn Thompson, Pete Post, Bill Lang, Edgar Stephenson, and James Todd Jr.

Each team will play the other two on the same night. The first game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. The team rolling up the most points will be declared winner. A big fight as to the officials has been started, but not a suitable name has been submitted. The following are being considered for the job: Harry Kelley, Argus Fox, Warren Moore, all of the high school faculty; Dinty Moore, captain of the Harvester basketball team; Harry Hoare, sports editor of the Pampa News; Lon Blansett, sheriff; J. I. Downs, chief of police; Erasmus Tack, Amarillo News-GLOBE.

MANY CHINESE KILLED

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 14. (AP)—Three hundred Chinese were drowned or burned to death yesterday when the small steamer, Ta Te, blew up in the Yangtze estuary.

There were 600 passengers aboard when a blast rocked the little ship and it burst into flames. Many of them jumped into the icy river water.

WICHITA FALLS MAN PROPOSES ATHLETIC RULE

PLAN WOULD PREVENT PENALIZING OF STUDENTS

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 14. (AP)—

A revision of the proposed eight-semester rule to be considered by Texas high schools is advocated by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of mailed out today to Wichita Falls schools, in letters mailed out today to interscholastic league headquarters and to more than 200 schools throughout the state.

The proposed regulation would limit students' athletic participation to the first eight semesters in which they attend high school, and has been designed to curb the practice of "holding over" seniors for athletic participation.

Fillers suggests that the rule limit students to two semesters of athletic participation after they have obtained 12 standard credits, provided they have been in attendance six or more semesters.

"I believe this qualification of the original suggestion embodies the regulations desired in that it will prevent senior students from being held over for additional athletic participation, while it does not impose a penalty on those students who might fail their courses or who are kept out of school in their earlier years," Fillers declares. "As well as it recognizes the rapid student who might accumulate his 12 credits before the end of his third year."

Livestock Now Much Improved

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Livestock conditions in Texas showed a noticeable improvement during November, the December report of the federal-state crop and livestock reporting service, released today, revealed.

Texas ranges improved three points in condition during November, and are now rated at 77 per cent of normal, the report stated. "Moisture conditions were favorable on Dec. 1 in all districts except the south and extreme west. Good rains fell over the north and northwest during November and small rains were greatly benefited. Prospect for winter range feed is very good and there is an abundance of concentrates and roughage available for winter use."

"Cattle have held up well during the month. The condition of cattle on Dec. 1 was reported at 81 per cent normal, compared with 80 per cent one month ago, and 79 per cent on the same date a year ago. Cattle are going into the winter in an unusually good condition, and if the winter is not too severe, little feeding should be necessary. Calf shipments have been heavy during the month. The cattle movement will probably fall below that of last year. The marketing of cattle and calves from Texas this year up to Nov. 1 amounted to 1,638,000 head or 257,000 head less than was marketed during the same period in 1930. Sheep shipments have more than doubled those of last year. Up to the first of November, 326,000 head had left the state compared with 612,000 during the same period a year ago."

Miss Pearl Huffman of Mobeetie was shopping in Pampa Saturday evening.

BRANCH OF RICKEY TREE

Maybe you didn't know there were two Branch Rickeys? Maybe you've never heard that the vice president and business manager of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and their vast chain-store holdings had a son, Branch, Jr., who is starting out in the same place his father started? Young Branch, right, played halfback on the freshman team at Ohio Wesleyan University this past season. Branch, Sr., got his start in baseball and football there 25 years ago and later coached the team.



Curbstone Eleven May Play Scribes

Football has not entirely disappeared from Pampa as the following line-up of the Pampa curbstone coaches team submitted to The NEWS by a fan shows. In a letter to the sports writer, the fan suggests that the all-star team match a benefit game for New Year's day and play the team of All-Americans as suggested by a fan in the Amarillo NEWS this morning. The team consists of alleged sports writers of the state, assisted by Erasmus Tack and Dutch Mantell.

The following team of drugstore cowboys or curbstone coaches as submitted follows:

Left outside, Tom Perkins, Pampa. Left grabber, J. M. Dodson, Pampa. Left protector, Lon Blansett, Pampa. Middle, George W. Briggs, Pampa. Right protector, Joe Kahl, Pampa. Right grabber, Jack Stewart, Pampa. Right outside, Jesse Mays, Pampa. Quarterback, Roy Bourland, Pampa. Halfback, Charlie Tuck, Pampa. Three-quarterback, Ewing Leech, Pampa. Drawback, John Hessey, Pampa. Coach, Tommy White, Assistant coach, Dr. H. H. Hicks.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, to be held at the City Hall in said city on December 16, 1931, the City Commission of said city intends to submit for passage and to pass an ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at a special election to be held thereon on the first Tuesday in March, 1932, the same being March 1, 1932, two amendments to the Special Charter for the City of Pampa, adopted by a vote of the people on November 8, 1927.

The first of said amendments will amend Section 7 of Article 7 of said charter, so that thereafter the

said section will read as follows, to-wit:

"ELECTION DAY: The regular municipal election of the City of Pampa shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year, commencing with the year 1932."

The second amendment will amend Section 2 of Article 7 of said charter, so that thereafter the said section will read as follows, to-wit:

"TERM OF OFFICE: The Mayor and each Commissioner, except for the terms hereinafter provided for, shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office as herein provided. At the regular municipal election of the City of Pampa, to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1932, the Mayor shall be elected and shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Commissioner No. 1 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and Commissioner No. 2 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed under the provisions of this charter."

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said City on this the 8th day of December, 1931.

J. H. BLYTHE, City Secretary of the City of Pampa, Texas.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Prodding upturns in grain values resulted from scarcity of offerings. Confirmation of a wet harvest in Argentina indicated important movement of wheat from that country would be delayed until the middle of January. Opening at 3-4 to 1-4 cents advance, wheat afterward gained a little more but then reacted somewhat. Corn started unchanged to 3-8 up and subsequently rose further.

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BITTER TEST OF BRIDGE IS EXPECTED NOW

DISAGREEMENTS ARE FEATURES OF EVENT

By TOM O'NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Having diagnosed the enemy's tactics fairly well, proponents of rival systems of contract bridge will resume the big 150-rubber match tonight. Neutral experts expect a better test of systems than the first week of play afforded, provided there is no undisturbed display as to whether each team is adhering to its system.

Once Oswald Jacoby, partner of Sidney S. Lenz in representing the "official" system, brought up the point that Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson by bidding a four-card suit before a five-card suit were not practicing what they preached. To that Culbertson retorted that under his tenets the five-card suit was not of sufficient strength to be bid originally. The Culbertsons have been wondering whether their opponents are following the "official" system in bidding four card suits originally on balanced hands when the "official" system lauds no trump as the better bid.

For a while in the first week of play Lenz and Jacoby added to their net point total by deliberately taking sets in a waiting game for better cards. But a few doubters by the Culbertsons made such a policy costly in a sensational rubber Saturday night. The result was that in one rubber of 11 hands the Culbertsons took 1670 points from their deficit.

Each side insists the other has had the better cards so far. Here are the figures for tops: Lenz and Jacoby 381 aces, 369 kings; Culbertsons 351 aces, 368 kings.

Those figures do not settle the argument for the systems value other honors by contrasting methods.

Greenleaf Faces Toughest Foes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. (AP)—With 19 games remaining to be played of the 66 that comprise the national pocket billiards tournament, Ralph Greenleaf of New York, 10 times titleholder, finds himself leading the 12 contestants but also facing his toughest matches in the final week.

Greenleaf's remaining opponents are Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, defending champion; Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., former champion; George Kelly and Andrew Fonzi of Philadelphia and Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn, N. Y. Those five, in order, are right behind Greenleaf in the standings, and any one of them may spoil his clean slate.

W. M. Carlson of White Deer was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

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MEEHAN ENDS N. Y. TENURE

Student Publication Demands That His Contract as Mentor Be Terminated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—John F. (Chick) Meehan has resigned as head football coach at New York university.

His formal announcement of resignation said tersely he desired that "no consideration be given to the renewal" of this contract, added he did not desire to involve either his friends and associates at New York university or the team members in "any controversy," and declared he had made no coaching plans for 1932.

Neither Chancellor Elmer E. Brown nor other officials at New York university would comment. They said an official statement by the school would be prepared later. Although there was no official confirmation, it was understood opposition to Meehan's retention as coach had developed within the board of athletic control. For months there have been rumors he would not be with the university in 1932.

Recently the New York university student publication, "Daily NEWS," printed an attack on Meehan asking that he be not retained but whether that influenced Meehan in his decision to quit was a matter of conjecture.

Al Simmons Is Best in Figures Of Baseball Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—There has been no secret about it since last September, but the official American league batting averages, released today, proclaim Al Simmons of the Philadelphia Athletics, the individual titleholder for the second straight season.

Simmons hit the altered American league baseball for an average of .390, 17 points better than his winning 1930 average, and the highest mark since 1925 when Harry Heilmann of Detroit batted for .398.

Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first baseman, collected four leaderships, tied for another and set a new American league record for batting in runs with 184. He had 211 safe hits for a total of 730 bases, scored 163 runs and tied with Babe Ruth for home run honors with 46. Ruth had his greatest all-around season, finishing second to Simmons in batting with a mark of .373, and was runner-up to Gehrig in scoring with 149 runs.

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MISS FRANCES MEANY

—THE NEW JUNIOR NATIONAL FANCY DIVING CHAMPION

—NOW FRANCES IS OUT TO DUPLICATE HER "BIG SISTER'S" FEAT IN THE COMING OLYMPICS.

SHE WAS RUNNER-UP TO GEORGIA COLEMAN FOR THE SENIOR TITLE

—By PAP

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: New York society woman, Venice, after years of pampering her, when she returns from Paris with a disarming reputation, Venice has planted rumors of adventures abroad, and is reported responsible for a marriage, suicide, the especially house to attract Drake Farrelly, and repay Roland Walnwright for an ancient insult.

Chapter 32
PENNY THRILLS
"I simply can't understand you these days, darling," Lola said. "Do you remember how hard I used to work on your prospects?"

"Yes," said Venice. "The cocoon is metamorphosing. Is that the word?"

"It's a swell word, whether it's the right one or not. Wait'll I tell Jerry. He informed me the other day that you're the most intriguing looking of the batch of females that came out our year."

Venice quite gravely reflected that her appearance had in no way changed. It was curious how a little notice in some directions gleamed you notice in many. Superficial, really, and stupid. Like a flock of sheep, society. Where one found the pastures green the others followed to graze. She knew no genuine satisfaction for the laurels she was attaining, only a secret scorn for the donors of her favours.

At dinner much to her discomfort Ernest Price voiced her hidden doubts and she felt it necessary to defend what she didn't actually believe.

"Venice is going to the Yale-Princeton game with Roland Walnwright," Nolly told him.

"It ought to be a good game," he remarked.

"I didn't mean that," protested Nolly. "I was thinking of that handsome, dashing young man picking Venice."

"She's too good for him," "Why?" asked Venice defensively. "He's a paper doll. Prettily drawn, cut from good expensive paper."

"You're always bitter about society's gods," Venice could not resist suggesting.

"And you're always bitter about your other self," "What other self?" asked Nolly. Intensely interested at this duel of words.

"The grave, shy self Venice is doing her best to smother," Venice, gazing at his wide, solemn eyes behind her glasses, liked him when he wondered how any one could be in love with him. Like consorting with a vivisectionist. This idea wavered as they rose from the table and he subtly yet helpfully added Nolly to find her stick and shove Nolly her chair. She didn't even realize he's helping her, thought Venice. He's kind and good and sincere. This last adjective came back to stab her with its import. He made her ashamed. Momentarily she admitted to herself that she battled against him when actually she agreed with him perfectly. They were leaving the dining-room. He touched her elbow. She started.

"Never mind, Venice," he said kindly. "You can be honest with me one of these days."

She blushed. He was uncanny. Mr. and Mrs. Walnwright drove with Venice and Rollo to the game. Venice was glad. The conversation was desultory and unimportant but being four-sided it saved her the mental effort of keeping the faun in his raccoon coat amused. She shifted the responsibility to his parents and enjoyed looking out of the window, watching the steady stream of cars crowded with gay faces. A chrysanthemum on a shoulder here, a blue ribbon on a lapel there.

They lunched at Rollo's club and everything was crowded and rushed and exciting. Venice found herself looking here, there and everywhere for Drake Farrelly. It was silly. There was no particular reason why he should be at the game. They ran into Lola and Jerry on the street, surging along with the crowd, a gay, turbulent river of human souls flowing towards the bowl. At the gate they bumped into Ann Duryea with a man on either arm. The crisp air had bitten cold into her face that was almost purple. She looked heavy and indifferent but her escorts were eagerly bending down towards her to catch anything she might choose to utter. Venice observed as she and Rollo walked close in their wake that her words seemed few and quiet.

"Do you know Ann Duryea?" she asked.

"Yes, I met her at Lola's."

"Do you think she's attractive?" "She has that certain something. You know that girl's been through all sorts of harrowing experiences."

"Yes," Venice smiled to herself. She and Ann Duryea were drawing

benefit from the same over-rated fount.

It was an exciting game. More than the actual football Venice enjoyed the human sea, wave on wave up the tiers of the bowl. All at once the whole ocean would rise and gesticulate and scream. Cries hung heavy as something tangible on the air. Down on the gridiron small figures made formations, scattered, stopped, huddled. Some one lay flat on the ground, limp and inert, and was carried out to cheers that raised his name on high.

They had dinner at Rollo's club in an effort to escape the crowd driving back. Venice felt tired and in some inexplicable way cheated. She had so eagerly hoped to see Drake Farrelly. The envious eyes of the girls she knew, taking her in on Rollo's arm, were scant consolation for the genuine boredom she suffered with him.

Back in New York around midnight they stopped at the Walnwrights' for a delicious supper awaiting them in the high-ceilinged, spacious dining-room. Then Rollo took her home.

Before her own front door he attempted to kiss her. She felt cool and impartial and not as if she was a part of the scene at all.

"Please," she protested, drawing back against the door.

"Don't be silly, Venice. I think you're the most wonderful girl I've ever known."

"I hate penny thrills," "Why should it be a penny thrill? It's worth plenty to me."

"Oh, no," she laughed and turned to unlock the door.

He stopped her hand that turned the key.

"Are you one of these prudes?" he demanded irritably.

"I don't know what I am," she answered quite honestly. She was a bit bothered about what she should do. She must have him in stentance but she wasn't going to hold out imitation bait. She had succeeded in wrestling her hand loose from his and had opened the door. She stepped inside holding it wide.

"It's been a perfect day. Rollo. Thank you ever so much. Next time come to dinner with me and we'll try to make me out."

He laughed suddenly.

"You're a damn sight too intricate for me," he said and took a quiet step towards her. She was in his arms and his mouth was against hers. She did not struggle, remained cool and limp and indifferent. When he let her go his face was faintly chagrined.

"It was hardly worth even a penny. I'm sorry you did that, Rollo."

"I'm sorry too," he said surprisingly. "No one enjoys a chilled dish."

"And no one enjoys being referred to as 'dish'."

She gently closed the door.

Instead of leaving him the injured one, she had given him the impression that he had hurt her.

She yawned innumerable times as she undressed for bed and was too tired and sleepy to bother to think about Roland Walnwright. She didn't even stop to wonder whether she had been diplomatic or undiplomatic with him.

A few days later she went to see Nolly and tell her all about the game. Her description was glowing and exciting. It held all the joyous elements she would have liked it to hold, none of which she had actually been able to feel. Afterwards she walked home across the Park. It was late afternoon and the sky was a rich dark blue. Trees, chillily nude of their summer foliage, were sharply silhouetted against the waning daylight and in the distance lights along Fifth Avenue were strangely caught in their branches. Odd the tricks perspective can play. Belated nurses hurried home with their perambulators and indifferent policemen with faces like waltzes.

Ahead of her, for at least a quarter of a mile, a young man hurried who gradually attracted her interest, first with his attentions to a squirrel, later with his solicitude for a small boy who had fallen down and finally because of his profile that she glimpsed. It was Drake Farrelly.

She felt sure. She broke into a little run until she was near enough to fear that he would hear her hurrying footsteps. Then she walked as quietly and as quickly as she could. Her heart was thumping. She felt a fool and very excited.

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Is it Drake? Venice has waited months to see him. She finds out tomorrow.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS MAN SAYS DEPRESSION MUST END SOON TO SAVE MANY FIRMS

STATE EXPENSES MUCH TOO HIGH, HE ASSERTS

(BY D. M. W.)
Occasionally, one meets an outstanding person on the train. Such was the lot of the writer in traveling from Oklahoma City on the Rock Island. A conversation was held with the head of a company, whose business is closely allied with newspaper publishing.

The man was chairman of the board of a company whose assets, according to trade publications, total \$55,000,000. As we were the only passengers in the car, we naturally started a conversation, which ended only when the Pampan left the train. Such an interview normally would be considered worth page one in nearly any newspaper, but the writer does not care to reveal the identity of the person interviewed.

"The United States is going through a real testing period," he declared. "Work is needed. Unless the workers are found something to do, it is my belief that the revolution in Russia will be trivial compared with what we will have in America."

"Contrary to the opinion of many radicals, business itself cannot stand a long depression. It is well that we are on the upgrade now. It is my belief that most of the big corporations could not have stood another year of the depression which we went through some months ago."

"Business firms must reduce their operating expenses in face of declining revenues. Owners have hesitated reducing salaries, despite the fact that commodity prices have declined. As a result they have reduced their surpluses and now their business is such that things must take a turn for the better, or they will go bankrupt."

"You hear lots about taxes. Too many people say that if you raise a voice against high taxes you are non-progressive. But we must face the ability of the tax payers to meet the assessments. One state (which was named) owed \$9,000,000 as a public debt in 1930; today that state owes \$119,000,000. It may seem pessimistic, but it is my prediction that that state will have to take bankruptcy. Inefficiency and extravagance have wrecked it; capital is afraid to invest there. Drought and low farm prices have helped to make bankruptcy for this state."

"Our company is fortunate as we do not have to operate every day. We can reduce our staffs to a skeleton in case our sales are not good. Although our company has \$14,000,000 in cash, bonds and inventories, we could not have survived a depression like we had in 1930 and part of 1931. After all, we cannot make money by too much retrenchment. We must keep our thousands of employees at work and we must have sales."

"The newspaper must divorce itself from politics. The newspaper must be independent if it is to maintain the highest regard in the community. I regard the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as the best newspaper in America. It thinks it is absolutely independent and that it stands only for the things it believes best for the public. Joseph Pulitzer left a good heritage, and I feel that his successors are living up to his ideals."

The sham of politics was further outlined by the man, who said that the book, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round," was worth reading, because it showed many of the weaknesses of men high in government.

Tomorrow: Prohibition comments, largely by students in colleges.

SAYS JACK SLIPPING
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fowler returned Friday night from a three-week tour of California and other points. They traveled 3,800 miles on their trip. Scenic spots in California, Arizona and New Mexico were visited. Mr. Fowler saw Jack Dempsey box a three-round exhibition in Phoenix, Ariz., last week. He says Jack has lost plenty of his old punch and form and is not the banana mauler of old. Mr. Fowler is with the Richards Drug store.

Mrs. O. C. Weakley of White Deer was shopping here Saturday.

CO-STARRING LEO CARILLO AND MARY BRIAN with Noah Beery, Russell Gleason

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"Homicide Squad" Offered at Rex

The picture deals with the conflict between police and gangsters in a great city, and give a remarkably interesting exposition of the methods of the modern police force. A gangster leader kills the son of a police officer when the young man worms off, and is about to expose the his way into the gang by false pretenses to his superior officers.

This brings about an intensive warfare which is crammed with excitement, and involves a police "clean-up" of the entire underworld, in which the authorities are aided by a quick-witted young girl.

Leo Carillo, noted stage actor, delivers an unusually fine characterization as the Italian-born gangster leader, and makes of Louie Grenado a most human figure. Mary Brian is altogether pleasing as the girl in the story, and Noah Beery makes Detective Captain Buckley, head of the homicide squad, a veritable tower of strength. Others who do good work in important roles are Russell Gleason, George Brent, J. Carroll Nash and Walter Percival. All in all, the cast of the picture is exceptional.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Gray County on the 20th day of August, 1930, by Charlie Thut, Clerk of said Court, against Henry L. Lemons, for the sum of Two Hundred Six and No-100 (\$206.00) dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 815, in said Court, styled R. Smith versus Henry L. Lemons, and placed in my hands for service, I, Lon L. Blanscet, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did on the 11th day of December, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Pampa, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and known and described as Lot No. 3, Block 3, of the North Addition to the City of Pampa, according to the map or plat of said addition as same appears of record in the County Clerk's Office, of Gray County.

And levied upon as the property of said Henry L. Lemons. And on the 5th day of January, 1932, the same being the First Tuesday of said month, at the Court House door of Gray County, Texas, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Henry L. Lemons, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa Daily News, a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1931.

LOAN L. BLANSCKET,
Sheriff Gray County, Tex.
By J. F. ARCHER, Deputy.

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Briggs One of Busiest Men in This Community

The life of a chamber of commerce secretary is not easy as many people believe. The secretary is on the go all the time even though his activities are not all known to the public. He has night work, day work, trips, interviews, and every other kind of allied activity.

He has to answer hundreds of letters a year telling about his city and county. He is the official information bureau to travelers.

George W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa chamber of commerce, manager of the Board of City Development, and advisory secretary of the Junior chamber of commerce, looked over his records yesterday morning and found that he had attended 400 meetings in Pampa since Jan. 1. Of that number, 209 were night gatherings. "I didn't know I had been away from home so much at night but Mrs. Briggs assured me that my figures were not far wrong," Mr. Briggs said.

Most of the meetings were in the interest of chamber of commerce work. Others were church, Boy Scout, and banquets.

Mr. Briggs has made 75 trips in the interest of the chamber of commerce this year. The trips have been in the interest of highways, railroads, agriculture, fair exhibits, Boy Scouts, and welfare work.

CAMPAIGN—
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splendid store, where all kinds of prizes and gifts to fit any and all occasions can be purchased, at prices so reasonable and so low.

Candidates Must Win
Every active contestant and every new entrant should go out every day this week with the slogan, "I must win shoes, table lamp, automobile, Saturday night pay check, and to do so, I am going to sell seven or eight subscriptions a day or more."

An Air Trip
The NEWS has arranged with the Transcontinental Western Air to transport the winner of the third grand prize by plane from Amarillo to Los Angeles, California, and return. Think of it! You will go to Amarillo a day or two after the contest is closed with your "little go-away bag" packed with 35 pounds of clothes—and that is a lot of clothes for every woman—that being the limit of luggage allowed on all airlines, and go aboard that great tri-motor, air plane that sets down

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Was \$1.00 Pencils, Automatic, big red boys . . . **Now 25c**

in the Amarillo port about 1:30 p. m. You will take the air at about 1:27 and soar aloft to the altitude of about 1500 feet. The pilot will nose her west and you will be traveling over the beautiful country of New Mexico, where you can see mile upon miles of scenery that you have already dreamed of. With all this amazement and beauty, time will fly, for just a short time after your departure from Amarillo you will sit down in Albuquerque for some four or five minutes, and from there you will leave and make about one more stop, and the next great thing you will see will be the beautiful Pacific ocean, with the ship taking its landing at the beautiful Glendale airport of Los Angeles. Then you have four days in that marvelous city, seeing and doing things will be your routine of routines combined with pleasure and excitement beyond the most eager expectations. This narrative is just only touching on the great features of this beautiful trip.

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"Uncle" Al Haynes of McLean is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sloan.

Style Shop Gives To Welfare Work
The Pampa Welfare Board received a \$50 donation and clothing valued at more than \$50 from the Pampa Style shop. The cash was turned over to the drive committee and the clothing has been distributed among several needy families.

"The clothing was particularly welcome at this time as there are several girls going to school that needed them," Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager of the board, said. "Clothing is needed at all times and particularly with winter here."

Mrs. R. C. Williams of Dallas is visiting Mrs. T. F. Morton. Mrs. Williams, a gifted reader, took part in the Christmas program at Horace Mann school Friday evening.

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