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LEAVENWORTH WARDEN WOUNDED

TWO PERSONS VICTIMS OF TORNADO NEAR TEXARKANA

PAMPA TOPICS OF OUR CITY

This column must again reply to editorial jabs from The Lions TALE, official organ of the local club.

Calls Us Names

Says The TALE: "Our Editors are dumb, we'll admit, but we didn't get the full import of that pass the Pampan took at us in his mediocre column in The NEWS the other day. It sounded sarcastic to us. We've decided that it was beneath our attention, and that we'll not say anything about it. Anyhow, he has caecoths loquendi."

We ask you, is it nice for those two members of the superintendents to refer to us in such manner, and in a dead language at that. They should have known that we specialize in live languages, such as Spanish, French, Esperanto, Mexican, Missouri, and Panhandle.

She Did Her Best

True, Miss Elsie Stude of Canadian tried to teach the Pampan a little Latin, but all he ever learned escaped long before the depression. But a careful inquiry among the hyperintellectuals indicates that caecoths loquendi means "passion for talking."

This columnist denies emphatically that he has a "passion for talking." It's writing, not talking. He tries to select audiences of small knowledge, like grade children and Lions, and when he communicates with the great public it is via typewriter. If he were a talker, he would have enrolled in the downtown public speaking class—and there hangs another tale.

Getting Warm

The matchless oratory which is supposed to be ready for release upon a vulnerable Pampan public is not yet at the boiling point. It is simmering down deep in the mental caverns of the dear classmates, but all efforts to bring it to pressure point at civic club meetings have failed.

Half a dozen merchants have volunteered the information that the Pampa Daily NEWS is moving goods in a very satisfactory manner from the standpoint of out-of-town trade. This is another goal of this newspaper being fulfilled. Pampa as a trading center offers type of merchandise not always available in smaller communities. In carrying the facts of business bargains in Pampa, The NEWS is rendering a service to the buyer as well as the seller.

A Complaint

And this brings up the subject of parking. The Junior chamber has appealed to local people to let visitors use the downtown parking spaces from now until after Christmas. It is a logical suggestion. Policemen do not wish to enforce parking ordinances strictly with respect to visitors, for shopping is "slow business." On the other hand, the chief complaint of the out-of-town shoppers is that Pampa people monopolize the parking spaces in the business district. At any rate, it would be wise for business and professional people to park outside the congested area during the next few weeks.

Things are looking favorable for a tariff on crude oil. The (See COLUMN, Page 2)

TWINKLES

The Culbertson - Lena bridge "war" serves as a good fill-in while Japan and China are making up their minds.

If Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson can play through that 15-day tournament without throwing things at each other it will prove plenty.

The Wichita Falls man who is leaving for a stay in the forks of a creek to write his gubernatorial platform offers a suggestion of value to congress, which might take that means of digesting the thousands of bills and suggestions offered it.

Note from Wyoming U. on younger generation: "It does no harm for us girls to sit on boys' laps." Maybe her father runs a pressing establishment.

Nicholas (Miraculous) Butler may deserve a peace prize, but if so it is in spite of his starting many a bitter argument.

TWISTER HITS DURING NIGHT AS RAIN FALLS

TWO HOUSES WRECKED AND SCATTERED BY HIGH WIND

MAN IS FOUND DYING

SMALL BOY EXPECTED TO SUCCUMB TO HIS INJURIES

TEXARKANA, Dec. 11. (P)—Two persons were killed, another was expected to die, two were injured seriously and several other persons were hurt slightly by a small tornado which struck at 2:30 a. m. today two miles north of Texarkana, demolishing four houses and a church.

The dead were:

J. E. Hardin, 50, meat cutter.

Mrs. Vera C. Perry, 32.

Francis Hardin, 9, son of the man killed, was unconscious six hours after the storm and there was little hope for his recovery.

Harvey L. Perry, teller in a Texarkana bank and husband of the dead woman, and Mrs. J. E. Hardin were others injured most seriously. Anna L. Hardin, 8, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Campbell were injured slightly.

Mrs. Perry died of injuries a few minutes after her home was wrecked.

Homes Demolished

The tornado struck during a terrific downpour of rain, after a sultry night. The Hardin and Campbell homes, across a lane from each other, were lifted from their foundations and scattered over a large area. Hardin was found dying amid the wreckage. His two children were blown more than 200 feet from the site of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were injured when their house was carried about 50 feet away from its foundation and smashed. Campbell was left lying on a mattress, clear of the wreckage. He rescued his wife from the debris.

Horse Is Unhurt

Campbell's barn was scattered so completely it seemed to have vanished, but a horse which had been in the stable was unhurt.

After striking the Campbell and Harding homes, the tornado jumped about a mile eastward and wrecked the home of Perry. Debris was piled around a telephone pole which was left standing.

The gale caused minor damage to small buildings here. Telephones in the northern section of the city were put out of service and the city's lighting system was disrupted.

Atlanta, New Boston, Ashdown and Hope, smaller towns in the vicinity of Texarkana, reported heavy rain but no damage.

"ONE BOB" ARRESTED

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (P)—J. Robert Kelly, plumber, charged under the name of "One Bob" in Tarrant and Ellis counties with robbery and kidnapping, was arrested by officers here last night.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

HONEY GROVE, Dec. 11. (P)—Injuries received in an automobile accident were fatal today to Raymond Ellison, 22. The car in which he was riding overturned on the highway near Paris last night. The accident occurred on a curve.

WELFARE WORK TO PROFIT AT "OLD CLOTHES" MATINEE, THEN AT MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY

The Welfare Board is expecting to profit largely by the "old clothes matinee" at the Rex theater tomorrow afternoon. It is successful as the "potato matinee" of last Saturday.

By taking one article of wearable clothing, any child under 15 years will be given free admittance to the Rex between 1 o'clock and five tomorrow afternoon. C. B. Akers' screen offering will be Tom Keene in "Sundown Trail," the second chapter of "Danger Island," and a comedy.

Mr. Akers will give all clothing brought by the children to the Welfare board. Last Saturday, he collected 500 pounds of potatoes as the price of admittance for hundreds of children.

Mr. Akers hopes that no father loses his favorite pair of shoes, and that no mother loses the hat that

HEADS SCOUTS



The Rev. A. A. Hyde, minister of the Presbyterian church, last night was elected chairman of the Pampa council of Boy Scouts.

REV. HYDE IS SCOUT CHIEF

Local Minister Has an Able Group to Assist Him in Important Work.

The Pampa council of the Boy Scout organization, meeting in the city hall, last evening named the Rev. A. A. Hyde as chairman for the new year. Arthur Teed was chosen as vice-chairman, and Ernest Gee as secretary.

The following men will be members of the Pampa council: George Briggs, J. O. Gihnam, Dr. R. A. Webb, John Heesey, R. B. Fisher, M. K. Brown, Lon Blansett, W. R. Barrett, Philip Wolfe, Roger McConnell, F. E. Leech. This number will be increased to 20 or more. All Scoutmasters within the area will serve as advisory members.

Plans were perfected to send a large delegation to Borge at the time the annual meeting and banquet of the Adobe Wall council, which has been postponed until the second week in January.

Prior to the business session, the scouts of Troop 16 gave a program and demonstration lead by their scoutmaster, J. A. Meek.

Lee Miller Is Promoted Again

Lee Miller and W. A. Conwell, former Pampa territory state highway patrolmen, visited friends here yesterday before leaving for their new headquarters in Alice, East Texas. It was Lieut. Miller who returned instead of Private Miller who left here two months ago. The popular officer was transferred to East Texas with the rank of sergeant. He later was sent to Austin where he took an examination and last week received word that he had been promoted to lieutenant and given a district.

Upon notice of his appointment, Lieutenant Miller immediately asked that Conwell be transferred to his patrol. The two men have been "buddies" for the last eight years.

Local Burglary Is Being Probed

City police this morning were investigating the theft of several hundred dollars worth of household goods and furniture from the Miami court in South Pampa near the Tulsa Rig and Reel establishment.

The following articles were stolen: A Maytag washer, four mattresses, two bed sheets, three bed springs, two dressers, fitters from two gas cook stoves, five mirrors from dressers, two dining chairs. The furnishings were owned by Mrs. M. S. McKessell of Miami, N. M. The theft was discovered several days.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight; cooler in extreme southeast portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair tonight; cooler in extreme east portion; Saturday unsettled, cooler in northwest portion.

—AND A SMILE—

NEW YORK—Al Trahan's "gags" amused the King of England but they weren't always funny to Vesta Wallace, his vaudeville partner. Once he "brought the house down" when he referred to her as "Miss Wallace." She became enraged. They parted in 1928 and now she's suing him for \$20,000 breach of contract.

SUPPORT FOR DRIVE BEGINS TO LAG TODAY

ENLARGING OF GIFTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS

SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED

FOUR SALARIED GROUPS GIVE FIFTH OF TOTAL

The drive for funds to finance welfare work in the city during the coming winter is not getting the support it should, workers reported this morning. Another appeal to "give till it hurts" was sent out by Welfare Board officials when it became evident that unless those who have already donated give more, and larger contributions are received, the goal of \$10,000 will not be reached by several thousand dollars.

Solicitors in the drive are due to report all pledges and cash gifts today. Until all gifts are tabulated, the exact status of the campaign can not be known.

The total amount that had been subscribed this morning was \$2,881.50. Yesterday's contributions totaled \$31.40, and this amount was given by the employees of four establishments, the post office, De Luxe cleaners, L. T. Hill company, and the city of Pampa. Workers pointed out that these clerks and salaried employees gave nearly a fifth of the total amount reported to date. Most of them do not draw large enough salaries to pay income taxes.

Gifts Too Small

Many citizens whose incomes are several times larger than those of the employees of the four organizations have given amounts less than the contributions of the small salary group. Workers are hoping for larger donations from the more or less wealthy class, even if they have already given. The opinion that citizens of Pampa who own or control most of the property here should give more than the small salary group was expressed by officials of the drive. It was surprising to solicitors that Pampanos who have profited most by oil and business development should give no more than the men and women who work for an average salary of around \$15 per month.

List of Contributors

Contributors in the four organizations were as follows:

F. M. Gwin, \$24.50; \$15, D. E. Cecil; \$13.50, J. H. Blythe, A. J. Crocker; \$12, C. S. Stine, J. I. Downs; \$11, W. W. McDonald; \$10, T. J. Worrell, G. A. Latus, P. D. Hill, W. R. Wanner, N. M. Hetherington, J. W. Crisler, H. L. Wallace, Neil Bever, E. A. Gillespie; \$9.80, Charlie Pipes, Joe Persky, Hugh L.

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WHY SO GLUM, CHARLIE?



The sad-looking gentleman above is Charles E. Symons, Associated Press staff writer at Austin, who never saw a deer in his life, except in a zoo, until the other day, when Gov. Ross Sterling invited Symons and other capital correspondents on a deer hunt. Charlie shot his gun twice, killed two bucks, one thirteen points, one eight, so we ask again, Charlie, why the glum look? Ray E. Lee of the Austin American bagged the prize, a 22-point buck, which is considered extraordinary.

FINE OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN BIG PRIZES REMAIN

Both Local and Out-of-Town Entrants Can Get Rewards from NEWS.

Splendid opportunities await entrants in the Pampa Daily NEWS' huge circulation contest. There are three big prizes and a Saturday night pay check as inducements for those not willing to accept "hard times" as inevitable.

Apparently everybody thinks everybody else is in the race and as a result few have entered. In fact, not one-tenth of the expected number of workers are active. YOU are invited to come in and talk to the campaign manager about this unusual money-making, prize-winning opportunity. His hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Men and women in Pampa, surrounding towns and communities, who are contemplating entering the Daily NEWS big \$5,000 automobile and Saturday night pay check campaign should send or bring their nominations in at once to the campaign manager at the NEWS office. Those who have friends that they intend to nominate should do so at once. All nominees will receive 25,000 votes, unless accompanied by a one year's subscription. Should a nomination be accompanied by a one year's subscription, it will be worth 125,000 votes.

Only One Way

Remember there is only one way to make nominations. Contestants either nominate themselves or are the choices of friends who will do it for them. Therefore, if you want to be the winner of the Buick on display at the Tom Rose Buick company, the winner of the Chevrolet on display at the Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet company, make a trip to California, receive the cash equivalent, or earn a big check every Saturday night at the expense of The NEWS, the best way.

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Pythian Hall To Be Built Soon

Plans for the erection of a Knights of Pythias Castle Hall at the corner of Kingsmill avenue and Gray street will be completed at a banquet to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 18.

The building committee, with Ernest Gee as chairman, has completed its work and will submit plans and a financial report.

Every member of the lodge is urged to attend the banquet. Ladies of the Pythian Sisters will furnish the dinner and will also take part in the discussion on the building.

The lodge has a large and active membership.

Bill Jackson Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and small son arrived here yesterday from Hollywood, Calif., for a two-week visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Jackson is planning another trip to a remote part of the world, but will not announce details and destination until plans are perfected.

L. S. Secrest, engineer with the Fort Worth and Denver out of Fort Worth, arrived here this morning and will work on this end of the project for a few days.

HIS ARM NEARLY SHOT OFF BY SIX CONVICTS WHO ESCAPE AT FEDERAL PENITENTIARY TODAY

PRISON OFFICIAL, FORMER TEXAN, TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM ARMED MEN—LEFT LYING ON ROAD

KANSAS FARM PEOPLE ARE TERROR STRICKEN

FUGITIVES ARE REPORTED CAPTURED AT SCHOOL HOUSE AFTER BLOODY BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 11. (AP)—Three of six prisoners who escaped from the Leavenworth federal prison this morning by abducting Warden Thomas B. White, were recaptured in a gun fight this afternoon and returned to the penitentiary.

The other three convicts were reported surrounded at the Bell school house, about 8 miles west of here, and were besieged by a posse of soldiers and civilian officers. An ambulance brought two wounded guards from the school house battle.

In the capture of the first trio, Assistant Deputy Warden James Galvin and a prison guard were reported to have been wounded. One of the convicts also was wounded.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 11. (P)—A message dropped from an army plane here this afternoon said that all six convicts who escaped from the Leavenworth federal prison this morning had been recaptured after a stiff gun fight near the Bell school house, eight miles west of Leavenworth.

The message, dropped in a pack at the prison, was signed by "Jackson," believed to be a colonel at Fort Leavenworth. Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzleman, in command of the fort, immediately left for the scene.

Serious Condition

Warden T. B. White, who was abducted by the convicts in their escape from the prison and shot several hours later when he grappled with one of his captors, was reported in a serious condition at the Cushing Memorial hospital. It was said an operation was being performed in an attempt to save his left arm which was shattered by a shotgun charge which also inflicted a wound in the left chest.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 11. (P)—Six convicts made a sensational escape from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary today and later shot and wounded Warden Thomas B. White, who was taken as a hostage.

The warden was brought to a hospital here, reported to have been struck in the left side and arm with a shotgun charge, as soldiers from Leavenworth, prison guards and a host of police and sheriff's officers pursued the fugitives, who were armed with pistols and shotguns.

Left on Road

The wounded warden was left by his abductors on a road about 8 miles southwest of here. They commandeered the third motor car they had stolen in their flight and were reported to have fled westward. One report was that they had separated into two groups.

White was taken to the Cushing Memorial hospital. It was reported his left arm had been amputated.

The warden was shot when he struggled with one of his captors.

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Auctioneer Fined In Justice Court

James McCay, New York City auctioneer, paid a fine of \$50 and costs in Justice Court yesterday for operating without a license. Total amount of the fine was \$63.15.

An auctioneer's license costs \$75.

EVERY DOLLAR OF PLEDGES TO RAILROAD FUND NECESSARY TO FINISH RIGHT-OF-WAY BUYING

Pampa citizens will have to honor or pledges for purchase of right-of-way for the Fort Worth and Denver railway line. It will take every dollar outstanding to finish payments on land, men who guaranteed the money said this morning following a meeting in the White Deer Land office.

With the money collected and the amount uncollected but promised, there will be enough to buy all right-of-way if persons do not hold out for exorbitant prices on land where deals have not been completed, several condemnation suits are pending.

Collections have been light during the past month and men who signed the guarantee will start tomorrow morning collecting back pledges. There is nearly \$10,000 yet to be collected, Mel B. Davis, chairman of the committee in charge, announced this morning.

"I cannot understand Pampanos not paying their pledges," Mr. Davis said at the meeting this morning. "It is not this group, and it is not the railroad that is holding up work on the line, but it is citizens of Pampa who refuse to honor their pledges."

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SPECIAL PRACTICE
Special rehearsal of the Pampa civic chorus will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Director E. F. Thomas stated that it was important for all members to be present. He asked also that copies of "The Messiah" be brought to the meeting.

Frank Rankin underwent a major operation at Pampa hospital yesterday.

Central High Students Enter Speech Events

A number of Pampa high school boys and girls left this morning for Amarillo, where they will compete with pupils from all parts of the Panhandle in the invitation speech tournament today and tomorrow. Miss Arless O'Keefe, local teacher, is chaperoning the group, and Thurman Harris, another instructor, will leave for Amarillo tomorrow morning.

The one-act tragedy, "The," which has been shown before several Pampa audiences, will be given in competition with an Amarillo play this evening. Pampa won in the same contest last year with its play, "The."

Characters include Captain Keeney, played by Paul Camp; Mrs. Keeney, Florida Freeman; Slocum, the cabin boy, Parks Brumley; the steward, Malcolm Carr; Joe the harpooner, Lloyd Moore. Miss O'Keefe will give the play. Paul Camp is stage manager, and Malcolm Carr and Wallace Bost are assistants. Virginia Douglas is property manager.

Extemporaneous speeches will be made by Bessie Stein and Travis Hayes. They have been given a list of 18 subjects, from which subjects will be drawn 30 minutes before time for the talks. Each student will draw three subjects, from which he may choose one.

Nina Fischer will give a dramatic reading from "As You Like It," and T. H. Lane will give "The Real World in the girls' declamation division."

Myrtle Paye Gilbert and Yedda Stein will represent the high school as debaters. They will use as their subject "Resolved, that the federal government should adopt a plan of unemployment insurance."

Miss Dorothy Pollard was coach for the local extemporaneous speaking, dramatic reading, and declamation entries, and Mr. Harris coached the debaters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Douglas and T. H. Lane used their automobiles to help carry the pupils to Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evans sent their car. Mr. and Mrs. Evans probably will make the trip themselves this afternoon.

Jack Davis was a visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

A. J. "Pete" Post transacted business in Pampa county yesterday.



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

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE LAW

Too many people are taking advantage of our bank-
ruptcy law. This may mean that there is something wrong
with the law. Or there may be something wrong with a
good many of our people. Whichever it is, something
needs fixing. If it is the law that needs changing, that is
easily done. If it is the people, there's also a way to
handle those who go into bankruptcy to defraud their cred-
itors.

The bankruptcy law was meant to serve a good pur-
pose. It was not intended that it should be used to cancel
a man's debts simply because he had bought more than
he could pay for. It was meant to protect an honest man
who had suffered unavoidable handicaps, disappoint-
ments, and losses, who was unable to meet his indebted-
ness for the time being. It was not intended to be used
in the way it is being used today in a great many in-
stances.

There have been times when it seemed a bankrupt
set out with the deliberate intention to defraud his cred-
itors. He would live in luxury, denying himself nothing
that could be bought on credit. His family dressed like
millionaires. His house furnishings were a dream. But
when the time came to pay for all these fine things, he
would take the bankruptcy law, and another entry would
be made to the profit and loss account on his creditors' books.

Men have done this even though drawing the same
salary as when the account was made—sometimes even
larger salaries. There were not—or at least didn't appear
to be—any good reasons why he shouldn't or couldn't
pay his just debts. It looked like he just didn't want to
pay, and the bankruptcy law provided an easy—if not
an honorable—way out.

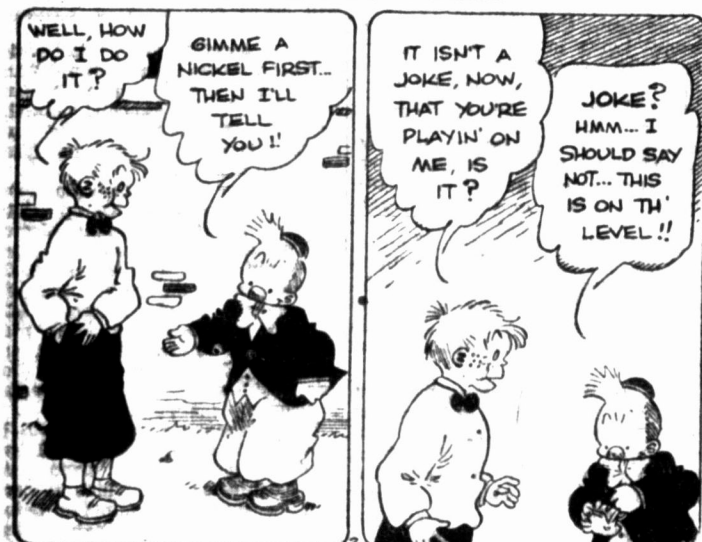
There's a flaw somewhere in a law that will allow a
man to defraud his creditors, it doesn't matter under
what pretext it is done. There is something wrong with
a law that will hold out a hope of something for nothing.
There is something wrong with a law that will suggest a
shady transaction, and then leave a loophole to slip
through. There is something wrong when men can cancel
their honest debts just by a stroke of a pen.

Our bankruptcy law certainly needs fixing.—Journal,
McComb, Mississippi.

Freckles and His Friends

EXPERT ADVICE!

By Blosser



CITY BUILDER



—By A. F.
The New Pampa, is not the only
thing of beauty that Grover C.
Malone had a hand in building.
Back in 1906 an urge for new sights
and new experiences took him, to
Pampa where he did his bit in
building the Panama Canal zone as
an employee in the construction de-
partment. Soon after, in 1907, he
went to Amarillo and helped that
town grow from a village to a city.
Mr. Malone is a reticent man
when it comes to talking about him-
self. In fact, only his close friends
know details in the colorful life he
has lived. For one thing, he does
not brag and he does not like brag-
ging—he's afraid that information
concerning his experiences will have
a bragadocio tinge. He does not
deal in personal publicity, verbal
or printed. In brief, he's a hard
man to interview.

Mr. Malone moved to Pampa in
July, 1924. In 1922 he operated the
first stage line from Amarillo to
Pampa, and sold it a year and a
half later to Safety First. Also in
1922, while living in Amarillo, he
established a stock of funeral sup-
plies in the old Davis hardware
store here.

Two years later he opened a fur-
niture store in an 18x36 shack where
the Duncan building at the corner
of Cuyler and Kingsmill is now lo-
cated. Seven months later he moved
his furniture store and funeral
supplies to the building where Mur-
phy's store is situated. In October,
1928, the Malone furniture company
was established in the new building
on North Cuyler. The G. C. Malone
funeral home is on Kingsmill.

In Amarillo, Mr. Malone worked
in furniture and undertaking es-
tablishments until he bought an in-
terest in the Blackwell funeral
home. He sold his interest in 1921.
Mr. Malone married in 1914. He
and Mrs. Malone have two children,
Charlotte Eliza and Harold Leroy. He
is a member of the Rotary club and
has served that organization as a
member of many committees. He
was also one of the first directors
of the Board of City Development.

Mr. Malone was born in Hill coun-
ty, Texas, at Osceola. He attended
school at Honest Ridge in the same
county. After leaving school he
lived at Hillsboro for a time. In 1906
he was under the construction de-
partment in the Panama Canal zone
for a year. A critical attack of
typhoid robbed him of his hair and
forced him to come back to Texas.
It was several years before he fully
recovered from effects of the fever.
In 1903, Mr. Malone a mere boy at
this time, joined the Texas Na-
tional Guard, and he served that
organization well before he was fi-
nally discharged in 1919. From 1919
to 1919 he served his state and na-
tion as a member of the First Texas
Cavalry on the Mexican border in
the Big Bend district of Texas. He
held the rank of first lieutenant
when discharged at Fort Sill in 1919.
The duty of the First Texas Cavalry
was to watch the Rio Grande river
for smugglers, bandits or what have
you. It was under the command
of General Funston. Mr. Malone
went to the border as a national
guardsman before the U. S. declared
war on Germany and remained in
the service until long after the Ar-
mistice was signed.

It was after his discharge that he
came back to Amarillo and entered
business with Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. Malone likes hunting better
than any other sport, but he does
not tell hunting stories. His bird
dog, Tut, is one of the best in the
dog. Tut is one of the best in the
service of the government at Pan-
ama. Mr. Malone is an enthus-
iastic man when talking about his
friends, and only those who call him
friend know the fiber of his loyalty
and sincerity.

COLUMN

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chief obstacle is the fact that
tariffs will seek to lower many
tariffs which are too high. Al-
fred W. Landon of Independence,
Kans., who is among those leading
the fight for a tariff, says:

"Our program is outlined. We
are prepared to show that the oil
industry is third in magnitude in
the country and that its recovery
under a protective tariff would
benefit virtually every other line
of business. We are aware that a
tariff issue at this time will be a
difficult fight but the benefits
it would bring certainly would
justify the issue in America to-
day."

CUTS CRUDE PRICE
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 11. (AP)—
The Primrose Refining company
Thursday from its offices in
Wichita Falls announced a reduc-
tion of 20 cents per barrel for all
crude purchased in the North Texas
fields. The new price which is ef-
fective Dec. 1 and offered by the
Primrose is 65 cents per barrel for
40 gravity and above, former price
85 cents.

CAMPAIGN—

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is to send or bring your nomina-
tion yourself. Think of it! In just
a few short weeks from today, you
can be driving your own automo-
bile and the Pampa NEWS will pay
the bill. It costs nothing to com-
pete, to win. Every prize is free
in return for your efforts. Help to
advertise and increase the circula-
tion of the Daily NEWS among your
friends and acquaintances. Vote
getting is easy and pleasurable for
those who will make the attempt.
Votes can be secured from both
new and old subscribers. They can-
not be purchased, nor can they be
transferred. They come only with
subscriptions and the free coupons
as published in The NEWS.

No Outside Entrants
To date there are practically no
outside entrants, although we are
offering an automobile. In fact,
we guarantee an automobile to the
people living outside of Pampa, also
guarantee that they can win the

Buick if they will put in the work
and the time and get the results.
They also are guaranteed a pay
check every Saturday night, re-
gardless of where they live, and
they are not limited to any section.
The contestants can go any and
everywhere their heart desires and
get subscribers. What The NEWS
wants is more subscribers, and we
are willing to give \$5,000 in automo-
biles and cash commissions to those
who are willing to work and help
us put it over.

Big Earning Power
If you are too busy to get in this
campaign, reflect that the earning
power of the winner of the Buick
will be about \$150 per week, and
the winner of the Chevrolet will
earn about \$90 per week. Very few
people in Pampa are too busy or
too big and important to pass up
an opportunity of this kind. In con-
nection with taking subscriptions
through the contestants, The NEWS
wishes to impress upon the sub-
scribers that they save money and
in no way conflict with The NEWS
boy carrier and his income. These
boys will receive their pay direct
from the newspaper office every

Saturday night. Thus far, the ac-
tivity in the campaign is confined
to very small reports and coupons.
Any live, wide-awake person can
enter the contest and do as much
work in one day or less than all
the contestants in the contest com-
bined to date.

Entry Gives Start
Right now is a very good entry
time, with the contest gathering in-
terest. A new contestant can enter
easily, and start off with a great
speed of votes and head toward the
goal of an automobile. Make up
your mind, telephone or call on the
campaign manager and get your
share of these rich rewards.

Second Payments Count
Even at this stage of the game,
second payments are of interest to
new candidates as well as with the
others. Many a subscriber has only
subscribed for three months, with
the thought that they will help
some other contestant that may en-
ter later. These second payments
count big votes. For example: A
three-month subscription counts
3,000 votes; now, if this same sub-
scription is later renewed, say for

three months, the candidate getting
the second payment will get the
difference between 3,000 and 25,000,
which is 22,000, no matter who got
the first. The same rules holds
good throughout the entire sched-
ule.

See the campaign manager today,
and tomorrow be among the leaders
in The NEWS contest.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK—Stocks heavy; U. S.
steel at new low.

Bonds weak; all groups decline.
Curb heavy; Swift Co. issues
steady.

Foreign exchanges irregular; Jap-
anese Yen at new 1931 low.
Cotton higher; southern buying
and local covering.

Sugar quiet; Cuban selling.
Coffee quiet; commission house
selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat firm; bullish
winter wheat estimate; good export
sales.

Corn steady; bullish Argentine
surplus estimate; steadier cash
market.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs steady to strong.

COTTON MORE ACTIVE
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—
There appeared to be fair trade buy-
ing in early business in the cotton
market here today and the open-
ing was a little more active.

As Liverpool came in consider-
ably lower than due the market here
opened two points down, but
promptly recovered this with New
York opening firmer. Later in the
first hour, however, prices eased off
in sympathy with stocks. January
traded at 5.96, March at 6.14 and
May at 6.32, down 3 points from
yesterday's close.

Near the end of the first hour
the market was steady but at the
close a private estimate of Novem-
ber domestic consumption was at
427,000 bales.

Mrs. H. G. McKrecher of route
No. 2 was shopping in Pampa yester-
day.

R. I. Graves, district manager
of the Southland Insurance com-
pany, transacted business in Pam-
pa yesterday.

D. C. Meadows was discharged
from Pampa hospital this afternoon.

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lute satisfaction with every purchase just as though you paid
the full regular retail price. Our advice, hurry to our store at
once. We have a limited quantity of some of these special ad-
vertised bargains.

Never before and never again will you have the opportunity to
purchase nationally known merchandise in some instances at
LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE ACTUAL WHOLESALE
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DO NOT MISS ONE OF THESE SENSATIONAL VALUES!

Ladies Elgin Wrist Watches

This new model rectangular Ladies Elgin Wrist Watch
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Wrist Watches

Ladies and Men's LACO
Wrist Watches, all new
models. Unusually guar-
anteed by Finklea. Metal
Watch Bracelets free.

Was \$20
Now \$9.75Winton
Wrist Watches

Ladies and Men's 15-jewel
nationally and priced Wrist
Watches. White Gold R. P.
cases. Metal Watch Brace-
lets free.

Was \$40
Now \$14.75

La Tausca Pearls

Again we made no mistake
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Three strands of loveliness.
White gold clasp. Unlimited
guarantee.

Was \$20
Now \$3.95Sterling Silver
Creamer-Sugar

Solid Sterling Silver—Gold
lined. Beautiful new design.
Our present price is much
less than the former whole-
sale cost.

Was \$12.50
Now \$5.85Nationally Known
Pen-Pencil

14-k. Solid Gold Pen, made
of French type Pearl in all
colors. Penel preps and
repels—Gift Case free.

Was \$10
Now \$2.50Genuine
Rock Crystals

Genuine Rock Crystal Neck-
lace. Our present price is
no more than imitation
crystals would cost you
elsewhere.

Was \$6.00
Now \$1.95

EXTRA SPECIALS

Was \$3.00	Men's Bill Folds, Gen- uine Leather	Now 95c
\$3.50	Waldemar Chains, White Gold R. P.	\$1.25
\$15.00	Pipe Sets (Demuth) 2 Pipes, Pkt. Lgr. Cgr. Hld.	\$2.45
\$6.50	Creamer, Sugar and Tray,	\$2.45
\$5.00	Berry Spoon, Cold Meat Fork	95c
\$3.00	and Gravy Ladle	95c
	Ice Tea Spoons, Set of Eight	95c

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This Diamond weighs more than one-eighth
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This Diamond weighs more than a quarter,
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Was \$110 NOW \$47.50

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A Diamond more than twice the size you would
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Blue white—new modern stepped 18-k. Gold
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A new model 17 jewel
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and chain are made
of 14-k. White Gold
R. P. Hurry, they will
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Now \$19.75Diamond Baguette
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newer, finer,
later model wrist
watch than this 15
jewel LACO—Long,
narrow baguette
shape—case encrusted
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NOW 45 CENTS

Original Rogers
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Chest contains 6 hollow
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—6 dinner forks—6 salad
forks—6 dessert spoons—6
teaspoons—butter knife,
sugar shell, and gift case.
Guaranteed 50 years.

Was \$35.50
Now \$14.75International
Silver Chest

A complete silver for a
family of 6 people—6 knives,
stainless steel blades—6
forks—6 dessert spoons—6
teaspoons—butter knife, and
sugar shell.

Was \$14.50
Now \$6.75Seth Thomas
Dual Chime Clock

Mahogany case, Tambor
shape. Come in and hear
the melodious chime. Na-
tionally known and na-
tionally priced.

Was \$16.50
Now \$9.75Double
Vegetable Dish

Made of heavy pewter. New
square and oval designs. All
covers have handles. A real,
honest to goodness bargain.

Was \$10.00
Now \$4.45Carving Set
Stainless Steel

Star type handles. Made of
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Three pieces. All in a gift
box, supply is limited at this
price.

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Now \$1.95Pocket Lighters
Golden Wheel

Another nationally adver-
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Official factory price on
each lighter.

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EXTRA SPECIALS

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\$5.00	Mesh Bags, Small mesh, all colors	\$1.95
\$3.50	Tea Spoons, Original Rogers, Set of Six	\$1.45
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\$10.00	Well and Tree, Large Size Pewter	\$4.45
\$1.00	Pencils, Automatic, Big Red Boys	25c

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LOCAL MAN DESCRIBES PAPER PUBLISHING AT ST LOUIS

THE STAR SUCCEEDING AFTER LENGTHY LOSSES

(By D. M. W.)
News is what makes the newspaper. The reporter is the heart of a successful and interesting newspaper. The Texas visitor in St. Louis naturally spent many hours in conversation with his brother-in-law, C. G. McCorkle, who reports news from the Federal building in St. Louis. A native of St. Louis, young McCorkle believes that St. Louis newspapers are good and that the STAR, which he represents, is the best.

Having been on the STAR for several years, he is enthusiastic because of the progress his newspaper is making. With the POST-DISPATCH and the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT the acknowledged leaders generally, the STAR has had a hard and long battle. But the STAR today has found a place in St. Louis and has around 150,000 circulation.

Only the most aggressive management, coupled with unlimited wealth, could have made the STAR succeed in so highly a competitive field. The STAR was bought some years ago by the head of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand shoe company. His son, Elzy Roberts, became interested in the STAR. Today, he is the active publisher and devotes all his time to the paper. The STAR at one time, it is said, lost hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly, it has taken almost 10 years of hard work, coupled with increasing investments, for the STAR to find a "place in the sun."

Twelfth boulevard is one of the noted thoroughfares of St. Louis. The Jefferson hotel, Post-Dispatch, Globe-Democrat and Star are on this street. The Globe-Democrat has just moved into a new building, which with the equipment, cost several million dollars. Work is under way for a new building for The Star.

Millions are being expended in the development of Twelfth street. A company has purchased lots of property. Underground railways are being run in the alleys on the east side of Twelfth. The Globe-Democrat gets car loads of news print under ground; so will The Star in its new building.

St. Louis has been the background of business for the Duplex Printing Press company. Addition-

000,000 and thus pay a large part of the cost of the new building on the plaza.

The Federal building in some ways is a little different from the one in Amarillo and other cities in which the writer has gathered news in former years. For instance, there will be found generally the same officials, but more of them. In addition, there is a United States circuit court of appeals. Because of the crowded condition of the docket and also to permit an attorney to catch a late train, the first night session in the history of the St. Louis court was held. The attorney was Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. One of the circuit judges is former United States Senator, W. S. Kenyon of Iowa.

Reporters have easy work at the Federal building most of the time. They have a press room fenced off at the end of a hall. They wear out a deck of cards every day or two, but when news is breaking fast, the boys know how to work hard and fast. If a gangster story breaks, a big suit is filed or something of like nature, you will find a fast working group of reporters. And, although the boys are good friends, there is no quarter given in gathering news for the big stories.

Because of the necessity of pro-

tecting the building closely for news to catch the many editions, the reporters are on the job most of the time. News is telephoned to the office. The need of saving time is so great that a reporter does not write much unless it be late news held over for the next day.

The biggest story from the Federal building during a three-day visit was the Wabash railway receivership. The papers were filed late in the day, and the story did not reach the bulk of the afternoon readers. Rumors were many that more railroad receivership cases would be filed, but information apparently has been premature.

Sunday: A half day in a former home-town.

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hemphill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of October, 1931, in favor of the White House Lumber Company, a corporation, and against E. C. Newman, number 2113, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 5:40 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Newman, and described in said order of sale, to-wit: All of Lot Number Six (6), Block Number Twenty-six (26), in the Talley Ad-

dition to the town of Pampa, in Gray County, Texas, from which there was expressly reserved, however, all minerals in, under and upon said lot and premises; said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien thereon as it existed on the 20th day of October, 1930, and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, in Pampa, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said E. C. Newman in and to said property, and apply the proceeds there-

from to the payment of said judgment, as provided by law.

Witness my hand at Pampa, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931.

LON L. BLANSCET,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.
By J. F. ARCHER,
Deputy.

TURKEYS STAKED OUT

HILLSBORO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Discovery of 21 apparently ownerless turkeys tied and staked out in a patch of brush in the Woodbury community has given the Hill county sheriff and his deputies the prospect of fine Christmas dinners. Sheriff Freeland was unable to find the owner. The birds were brought to the jail yard here and placed in pens. The sheriff said that if the

owner failed to appear by Christmas the birds would be divided among his deputies, with some saved for prisoners in the county jail.

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announces their new SOFT AL-LURING WONDERS WAVE and new Combination Permanent Wave Machine. Stop and ask about it. Prices from \$3.50 to \$10. Phone 251.



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- Perfumes
- Dubarry Sets
- Atomizers, Devilbiss
- Golf Clubs
- Golf Balls
- Bill Folds

GIFTS FOR
\$5.00

- Whitman's Candy
- Sheaffer Pens
- Toilet Sets
- Perfume
- Eastman Kodaks
- Evening Paris Sets
- Ladies Purses
- Golf Clubs
- Wine Sets
- Electric Clocks

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Bill Folds
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GIVE THESE USEFUL GIFTS

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None better—All size boxes—
Fresh, delicious, in Christ-
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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. Cloth Bag 53c

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PIUTO BEANS, Choice 37c
Recleaned, 10 lbs.

POST TOASTIES, Regular Large Pkg. 11c

MILK, All Kinds, 3 Large 23c
or 6 Small

SALMON, No. 1 Pink, 3 for 35c

PREPARED MUSTARD, 10c
8-oz. Glass

PEACHES Heavy Syrup, Del Monte or Armour's, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

SPICES, All Kinds, Regular 10c Size, each 8c

EXTRACT, 1/2-pt. Vanilla or Lemon 48c; 5 Bars P&G or C. W. Soap 1c

MARKET SPECIALS—All Government Inspected Meat

BACON, Sliced, Armour's Star, lb. 23c

BACON, Slab, Dexter, Half 12c
or Whole Slab, lb.

PORK HAM ROAST, Nice 11c
and Lean, lb.

DRY SALT SQUARES, Fresh, per lb. 5c

ROAST, Baby Beef, Sure 6 1/2c
Fine, per lb.

BOLOGNA, Large Weiners, 10c
Minco Ham, lb.

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Fresh, 3 lbs. 25c

SUGAR, Powdered or Brown, 1-lb. Package 10c

CRACKERS, Salted, 2-lbs. 19c, 29c
Salted Wafers, 2 lbs.

SWEET CORN, 3 No. 2 27c
Cans for

PEAS, Glen Valley, Sifted 23c
or Early June, 2 No. 2 Cans

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 11c
7-oz. Pkgs, 3 for

COCOA, Forbes Brand, 37c
2-lb. Can

PORK and BEANS, No. 1 23c
Cans, 3 for

HAMS, Sugar Cured, Guaranteed Not 14 1/2c
Salty, Armour's Star, Half or Whole, lb.

PORK SHOULDER ROAST, 8 1/2c
Per lb.

BACON, Armour's Star, Choice 99c
Slab, in Wax Box, lb.

CHEESE, Longhorn, Nice, 17c
Fresh, lb.

LUBBOCK HAS TOUGH FOE IN ABILENE TEAM

WEST TEXAS IS LIKELY TO PROVIDE ONE FATALIST

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (P)—Corsicana, Beaumont, Lubbock, and Greenville will have their main streets thronged with football crowds tomorrow.

These four cities will be battle grounds for quarter-final games in the 1931 Texas Interscholastic league state championship football tournament. Many will travel hundreds of miles to see their favorite team make its bid for next week's semi-final round.

The invading teams will be Austin at Corsicana, Harlingen at Beaumont, Abilene at Lubbock and Fort Worth Central at Greenville.

Featuring the program will be the Lubbock and Abilene set. Those West Texas teams, boasting almost the power of junior college aggregations, were expected to give the title race one of its finalists.

Abilene Boy Is Fast

The Lubbock "iron men" who had the football to stand the pressure of winning three crucial battles within ten days, have such players as Captain Bob Crawford, Watson, Britton Welch and Scoggins ready for another supreme test. Abilene's offensive is built around Glenn Wyatt, 145-pound quarterback who seems capable of being styled the Weldon Mason of the scholastic race.

In the other upper bracket game, Central of Fort Worth goes to Greenville to battle a team led by Big Ray Arnold, 190-pound fullback who has not been stopped this season except when injured.

Central is not planning to match Greenville's strength on power plays. Instead, the Fort Worth boys have drilled on an aerial offensive.

With critics, the Corsicana Tigers are two touchdown favorites over the Austin Maroons. Corsicana is one of the two undefeated and untied teams in the race on a straight season campaign. Robert Wilson, touted as the league's most brilliant ball lugger and passer, will be in there for Corsicana.

Ready for Aerials

Austin is ready to stop Wilson, to shatter Corsicana's aerial attack and at the same time rip holes in the Corsicana line for their star backfield player, "Pee-Wee" Beard.

One of the lightest teams to yet play in the quarter-finals of the scholastic race will be Harlingen Saturday against Beaumont's Royal Purple team. Determination has carried this diminutive Rio Grande team to the quarter-finals. The heaviest player on the Harlingen line is Alvis Davis, tackle, whose weight is 164 pounds.

Beaumont, husky and with power to spare, is favored but the Royal Purple is sure to get a real battle from the Valley boys who hope to win on a hard, fast charging forward wall and a backfield that smashes with vim and vigor.

Gibbons Thinks Mauler Is Good

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11. (P)—Tommy Gibbons, retired St. Paul boxer, thinks Jack Dempsey today looks nearer the condition he was in when the local man fought him at Shelby, Mont., eight years ago, than at any time since.

Gibbons expressed that opinion after watching Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, work out here in preparation for an exhibition program tonight, when Dempsey is scheduled to box one round each with Angus McDonald, Winnipeg, and Jack Roper, Chicago, and two rounds with Art Lasky, Minneapolis.

SHAMROCK IRISHMEN ARE TO OPPOSE HARVESTERS IN OPENING CAGE TILT TONIGHT

Many New Players Likely to Be in Pampa Lineup This Evening Here.

The Shamrock high school basketball team will invade Pampa tonight for the opening game of the season. The game will be called at 7:15 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. Coach Odus Mitchell has not named his starting line-up, but it is not likely that there will be more than one veteran on the floor.

The Shamrock boys have defeated the green and gold repeatedly in past years, but they are not so confident this season. The Shamrock Texan says "Although the Shamrock five has succeeded for the past few years in taking to Pampa Harvesters for defeats in basketball, they are not so sure the old custom will prevail this season."

The Shamrock team will be chosen from the following boys: Carver, Cherry, Bland, Westbrook, Ed Rattican, Allan Shewmaker, J. Shewmaker, James Young, Henry Young, and Brown.

Coch Mitchell has 20 boys from whom he will choose his squad. Most of them will see service tonight because he is anxious to see how they perform under fire. The boys have been practicing for nearly two weeks and are gradually getting football out of their system. It is possible that some of them will forget the game in the heat of action and make a nice tackle or carry the ball but

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS

BILLY HOWELL

RECENTLY PUTTED FOR BIRDIES ON 8 OF THE FIRST 9 HOLES OF THE HERMITAGE COURSE

HE SUNK FIVE OF THEM... RICHMOND, VA.



By Laufer

CULBERTSONS DEFEAT LENZ LAST EVENING

BUT THEY STILL ARE BEHIND BY 1815 POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (P)—In sensational contract bridge peppered with poker, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson gained 260 points on Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby today. The third session of the marathon test of rival systems ended in the wee sma' hours with Lenz and Jacoby plus 1815 in contrast to 2075 at the start of the session.

At one time during the play, lasting more than six hours, the lead was only 415. The Culbertsons minus might have gone above 3,000 but for a brainy informatory double by Mrs. Culbertson on the last hand of the session, the 109th of the match.

Six rubbers were played in the session, each side winning three and making the rubbers of the series stand: Lenz and Jacoby 10; Culbertsons 6. Lenz thought the Culbertsons had much the better cards in the third session. Their aces and kings totalled 55 to 49 for the "official" pair. Lenz was free in criticism of Culbertson as slow.

Gain 800 Points

The Culbertsons were more enthusiastic than ever over their system with specific examples, among them a hand in which Lenz essayed a four heart contract, was doubled and Jacoby redoubled. The contract was set three, the Culbertsons gaining 800 points right there.

Poker bridge, or bluff bidding, is sometimes a boomerang. On the first hand of the session Jacoby got the Culbertsons into an impossible contract by a bluff third bid. The result was that Culbertson bid no trump over Jacoby's spade and eventually essayed game and was down two. Culbertson once made a bluff bid of two no trump which drove Lenz into an impossible three-heart contract.

In the hole on the sixteenth rubber, the Culbertsons successfully tried the tactics their opponents have hitherto used with skill, namely, taking sets deliberately in order to win the rubber.

The hand, both sides vulnerable, follows:

Lenz (north) dealer
S 8 7 6
H 10 9 5
D 10 2
C A K Q 10 7

Culbertson (west)
S 9 5 3 2
H A J 3
D A Q 6
C 8 3 2

Mrs. Culbertson (east)
S A K Q 4
H K Q 8 7 4
D 5 3
C 10 6 4

Jacoby (south)
S H 10
H J 6 2
D K J 9 8 7 4
C K J 9 5

Lenz bid a club. Culbertsons probably would have passed such a hand. Mrs. Culbertson with three honor tricks and a two suiter doubled indicating a wish that partner bid his best suit. Jacoby redoubled. It was a bluff. Culbertson had to bid his only four-card suit, the spades. Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson assisted the spades, bidding two.

Jacoby carried his bluffing no farther and Culbertson went to four spades. The king of clubs was led by Lenz. He failed to lead them a second time in fear of a ruff and Culbertson made six easily.

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Tough for Joe
Bobby Jones is said to have refused an offer of \$8000 a week for vaudeville and radio recently, which was a tough break for Joe Kirkwood because Joe was to have been the other half of the act. Better luck next time, Joe.

Looking Ahead
The only serious effects of 1932 graduations upon that great Tulane team will be the loss of Jerry Dalrymple, John McCormick, Clagart Upton and Lowell Dawson. Most of the lettermen, including the zippy Zimmerman, scowling Scaife and furious Felts, will be right back in there next fall, zipping and scowling and furling again. Look out, Dixie!

It's the Depression
The mob of pro golfers swinging along the Pacific coast and through the far south this winter will find the pickings tougher, many of the prizes for big tournaments having been whacked down. A room with a bath is not as commodious as a suite, but is better than no room at all.

Penn Conserves
Penn is cutting her football schedule from nine games to eight next year. On the 1932 schedule there is no mention of Notre Dame. You can't blame schools for wanting to win football games. It's okay with us Penn.

The Lonsdale Belt
England is shocked because Mrs. Freddy Welsh, widow of the lightweight champion, sold the Lord Lonsdale belt, emblematic of the title, to Madison Square Garden for \$800, to be used as a lightweight trophy. But what would you do if you had a belt you couldn't wear and somebody offered you all those pesos for it? So would your correspondent.

Note on Persuasion
As the Dempsey comeback voyage continues, it is becoming evident that Dempsey not only is finding it hard to convince himself that he should come back, but is having some trouble drilling that theory in to the minds of the fans. Better quit now, Jack.

Note on Wagering
When the gee-gees scamper at Agua Caliente this winter, Harry Marsden, one of the biggest of the Australian track operators, will be in there betting them higher than a cat's spine. And he probably will

SIGNS AGAIN



Madison "Matty" Bell, who came to Texas A. and M. college three years ago, has just renewed his contract for five years, and will continue to guide the destinies of the Aggies.

have a noble chunk riding on the nostrils of Phar Lap, the Australian "wonder horse" in the \$100,000 handicap. Take care of yourself, Harry.

Left-Handed Note
On the way to Japan, Melancholy Mose Grove was more melancholy than ever due to an attack of seasickness, according to Tokyo operatives. But how can you tell when a lefthander really is seasick?

Japanese Jibes
Grove has been triking out Japs right and left, but the Japanese customer is a strange bird. Instead of yelling for Mose's scalp, they scream because their own pitchers are not able to do likewise against such players as Frisch, O'Doul and Kamm.

American Influence?
By the way, do you suppose any modern American influence had a part in the naming of one of the Japanese pitchers, "Wattababe?"

A. C. Cason of the Fort Worth office of Montgomery-Ward was a victor in Pampa yesterday.

FIGHT TOURNEY OPENS TONIGHT TO 34 BOXERS

Elimination Tourney Results When Rosenbloom Is Idle Too Long.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (P)—The business of sifting a light heavyweight boxing champion from a batch of 34 aspirants will begin tonight at the Chicago stadium in the opening round of the National Boxing association's elimination tournament.

The tournament became necessary, as far as the N. B. A. was concerned, when Maxie Rosenbloom of New York failed to defend the title during the time limit prescribed by the association. Forty-four 175-pounders signed up and after those who were not deemed capable and those who had failed to post forfeits were culled out, 34 remained.

Ten of the 34 will go into the hopper tonight, providing five bouts at eight rounds. There will be five winners for Maj. Gen. John V. Clinan, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic commission and president of the N. B. A., has decreed there must be no draw decisions.

Baseball Pay Is To Be Reduced

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (P)—There will be less wear and tear on major league benches and uniforms next season and salaries will not be quite so robust, club owners have decided.

The magnates, at the annual joint meeting of the American and National leagues yesterday, voted to reduce the player limit from 25 to 23 players, trimming the list of bench warmers by a total of 32.

The decision was made partly as an economy measure and partly to give the weaker clubs a chance to use capable ball players who, as members of stronger teams, might see little action. The salary cut was not specified, but the general opinion was that wages would be trimmed 10 per cent. This would save each club about \$10,000 annually.

Schedules for both leagues again will list 154 games but will require four days less to accomplish. It was voted to open seasons April 12 and close them Sept. 25.

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AL SINGER IS TO BOX CHAMP AT NEW YORK

But Lost Prestige Alone Will Be Risked as Battalino Is Host.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (P)—That one-time idol of the Bronx, Al Singer, gets another chance tonight to regain lost prestige when he stacks up against the game and willing Christopher (Bat) Battalino, featherweight champion, in a ten-round non-title bout topping the annual Christmas fund show in Madison Square garden.

Singer, despite knockout defeats by Jimmy McLarnin and Tony Cauxner in his last two major appearances, ruled no worse than an even money choice against Battalino today.

The team will be composed of Mr. Powell, Art Swanson, Hap Baxter, Bill Holmes, and Cullum.

Chas. O. Duengel and Arthur Stapleton are quail hunting in Wheeler county today with G. C. Malone's bird dog, Tut.

Powell's Prides Going to Borger

Powell's Prides, entrants in the Pampa Commercial bowling league, will go to Borger Sunday afternoon to roll a three-game match with the Borger All-Stars. J. M. Powell will lead the Pampa pin knockers. The Pampa team is well balanced and should give the Borgerites a hard battle.

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MICHAEL WINS OVER INDIAN IN 3-FALL EVENT

Powerful Russian Defeats Pancho Vitela Because of Superior Strength.

Red Michael, Pampa's own welterweight wrestler, just about stole the show in the matches at the Army in Amarillo last night. The red-headed Panman threw Black Mike, Comanche Indian, two falls out of three in the first final bout of the evening.

The red-thatched boy went back into the ring after losing the first fall, and won the last two. Michael stayed in a double toe hold and arm bar for 45 seconds before he patted the mat to lose the opener. The two maulers battled furiously, breaking almost impossible holds and showing speed and skill little expected.

The Pampa youth took the second fall in seven minutes with one of Cal Farley's flying dutchmen. Cal was at the microphone broadcasting the match, and he said for a while he thought he was in the ring putting on the hold.

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EAST'S SEASON NEARING CLOSE IN NEW YORK

Army and Navy Game Is to Attract an Extraordinarily Large Crowd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (P)—The east's long football season comes to an end tomorrow with the 32nd clash between Army and Navy.

The two service academies meet not as regular season rivals but in an extra-added feature on the common ground of charity. For the second time in as many years the receipts will go to the fund for the unemployed. Pre-game estimates indicate a crowd of 80,000 in the Yankee stadium and receipts in excess of \$400,000.

Although the athletic "break" between the two schools is just as wide now as it was in December, 1927, when the Army declined to adopt the three-year eligibility rule at the Navy's demand, the fact remains they are natural rivals meeting in a game which both are primed to win.

Army's record is by far the more impressive but most experts figure the Cadets "pointed" for the Notre Dame game which they won, 12-0, and perhaps have lost that fine edge.

Navy, on the other hand, has advanced slowly toward the peak of condition.

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Hessey Winner In "Hearts" Tourney Court Records

John Hessey has come into possession of the "hearts" tournament trophy for which a half dozen residents have been trying to win three times in succession for months. Mr. Hessey won it the other night, and he boasted and predicted yesterday that he was going to win it two more times. He admitted that it was already as good as won, but that of course that remains to be seen.

It seems that Mr. Hessey, C. H. Walker, W. A. Bratton, I. E. Duncan, John Sturgeon, and Charlie Thut are addicted to playing a card game called "hearts." The outcome of the Culberson-Lenz battle means nothing to them—they are after that trophy.

The trophy is a handsome ash tray surmounted by a statue of Venus de Milo (with the arms). Recently, the "hearts" sextet unveiled the statue. The chief orator was delivered by Mr. Sturgeon in a 30-minute address.

Listeners said Mr. Sturgeon soared to heights of oratory never dreamed of by Patrick Henry, Joe Bailey, or Henry W. Grady. The unveiling, rather the veiling, of the statue became necessary when wives of the six refused to tolerate the unclothed statue. Mr. Sturgeon clad the statue with a grass skirt in a heavily involved and ceremonious ritual.

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Three Leavenworth boys, Lyle Hilt, Jack Galvin, and Carl Laufer, were forced to stop their car and get out.

Three Identified
Three of the escaped men were identified by prison authorities as Stanley Brown, sentenced from Fargo, N. D., to 15 years for a post-office robbery; George Curtis, sentenced to 25 years from Oklahoma City for assaulting a mail carrier and Tom Underwood, serving 25 years from Duluth, Minn., for robbing a postoffice.

Farm Folk Abducted
Mrs. Joseph Gates, wife of a farmer, reported that her daughter, Elizabeth Gates, and son, John, had been taken prisoner by the convicts after they had terrorized the Gates home.

Shortly afterward, she said, Warden White and the girl decided to attempt to escape. When White was shot, the woman said, the convicts also fired on Elizabeth but she escaped injury by falling into a ditch.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell, a neighbor, said the convicts visited her farm and stole two horses.

Witnessed Escape
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 11. (P)—Miss Nedette Rothgeb and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Hershey, Kansas City, witnessed the escape of six convicts from the federal penitentiary here today but thought it a joke.

The daughter said she had just been admitted, by a pass, into the main gate, when the convicts reached it. One of the group said to her: "We won't hurt you. Don't be afraid. Just get over there in the corner and keep still."

This she did. Mrs. Hershey had not yet been admitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—A high official of the federal prison bureau will leave here today to take charge of investigation of the Leavenworth prison break.

Special agents of the bureau left today to assist in the search and investigation.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

GLADYS SPEAKS OUT OF TURN!



Movie Operator Is Murder Suspect

NEW CANEY, Dec. 11. (P)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county said this afternoon authorities in Mississippi had been notified to be on the look-out for a 22-year-old minstrel troupe motion picture operator sought as a suspect in the axe murder of two other members of the troupe.

The sheriff said a truck the suspect was believed to have used in fleeing New Caney was found abandoned today in Goodrich, Texas, and that a youth answering the description of the projection machine operator had forwarded from Goodrich to a point in Mississippi a bag. The station agent at Goodrich, the sheriff said, was unable to say what had become of the projection machine operator after he forwarded the bag.

Sheriff Hicks added the authorities had no other suspect in mind. He did not reveal the name of the city to which the bag had been sent.

DRIVE—
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Keener, H. C. Cottrell; \$9. O. T. Lindsay, F. E. Townsend, L. P. DeWall, Clyde Gold; \$20. P. C. Massey, W. J. Turpin; \$8. E. Payne Holdingshead; \$7.50. W. H. Hawkins, D. B. Purinton, Younger Cockerell, Tom Eckerd, W. E. Duncan; \$7.80. W. W. Crocker, J. B. Smith, M. A. Dunaway, Tom Rodgers; \$7.20. Mrs. Ruba McConnell, Eva F. Bartlett; \$7. Robert H. Sanford, A. M. Stewart; \$6. W. H. Potter, M. S. Johnson, J. T. Morrow, Russell Kennedy; \$5.40. Mrs. Deva Duval; \$5. John F. Dickson, Minnie Cole, Mrs. Cassie Balthrope, Dallas Culwell, Mrs. Pauline Blackwell; \$4.80. Claude Hipps; \$4. Thelma Boos, Mrs. George Casey, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Gertrude Arnold; \$3.80. Mrs. C. E. Phillips; \$4.20. Ruby Brown; \$2. B. H. Cramer; \$1. J. P. Gilliland, R. L. Edmondson, Orvis Flaherty.

Draper Trial In Argument Stage
IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 11. (P)—The fate of Charles Draper, accused of the "Dead Man's Hollow" triple killing, neared the hands of a district court jury today.

The defense offered no witnesses. Arguments were in progress, the prosecution demanding the death penalty and the defense pleading for reduction of the murder charges to manslaughter.

Draper, a giant in stature, is on trial for the killing of E. S. Chapell, 57-year-old Springdale, Ark., fruit grower, slain in "Dead's Man Hollow" near Ultima Thule with Eugene Harris, 23, of Antlers, and Jack O'Dell, 18, of near Ultima Thule.

Tom Findley was admitted to Pampa hospital for treatment on Thursday.

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Lieut. Lester Maitland, first San Francisco to Hawaii flier, came to Texas to find a bride. She is the former Miss Kathleen McManus of San Antonio. They are both pictured above.

Texan Kidnaped By Robber Pair

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (P)—Claude Robert Torrance was kidnaped at Fort Worth this morning, transported to Dallas and released here after his captors had robbed him of \$38. He said he was walking along a street when a man and woman drove up beside him in a small car. They forced him to enter the car at the point of a pistol.

They released him in the Dallas residence district and threatened to kill him if he told police, he said.

China Accepts To Prevent War

NANKING, China, Dec. 11. (P)—Chinese government circles admitted today that the league council's Manchurian resolution was unsatisfactory to China but was accepted to avert war with Japan.

The government wished to prove its sincerity, it was said, and to adhere to its originally declared intention to abide by the league's decision and to trust in the league's ability to arrive at a just solution. Moreover, government leaders had been convinced acceptance of the proposal was the only alternative to war, and eventually for which China was in on fit state.

OIL CALL STUDIED
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11. (P)—The oil industry today studied the call of A. L. Beaty, president of the American Petroleum Institute, for a meeting of the 72 directors in St. Louis next Thursday, and took what comfort it would from the fact the summons came before Gov. Ross S. Sterling of Texas, cut the East Texas flow from 125 to 100 barrels per well per day.

W. H. Andes with the Columbia Carbon company, of Monroe, La., is here on business this week.

Dr. W. C. Mitchell of Mitchell's store is visiting in Durham, Okla., for a few days.

State Law Book Is Library Need

The first book Mrs. James Todd Jr. is going to buy for the city library after the first of the year is a state law book. The librarian said yesterday that she has had more calls for law books than for any other kind.

Mrs. Todd is of the opinion that people want to read the law themselves, rather than have a lawyer tell it to them. John Studer, former county attorney, said that citizens who want their law from law books might have as hard a time understanding it as the lawyers do themselves.

BORGER'S GAS CASE IS BEGUN

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (P)—Final oral arguments were presented to the Texas Railroad Commission today in the gas rate controversy between the city of Borger and the Panhandle Power and Light company.

The controversy started when Borger passed an ordinance reducing rates from 60 cents to 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in one bracket and from 45 to 35 cents in another. The utility appealed from the ordinance which was suspended after bond was posted to indemnify consumers against loss in event the commission held the old rates were excessive.

Borger was represented by Judge J. H. Ainsworth of Stuttgart. The utility was represented by Charles H. Keffer of Amarillo.

A preliminary hearing in the controversy was held at Borger Sept. 4 and by Laton Stanberry, chief of the gas utilities division of the railroad commission.

MATINEES—

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Board as soon as it is delivered. The Board never has too much clothing on hand, and Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager, thoroughly approves Mr. Akers plan. She's hoping for 500 pounds of clothes, or more. DeLuxe will clean the garments before they are given to the board.

Welfare work also will receive all the proceeds at a Saturday mid-night matinee at the LaNora theater, starting at 11:45 p. m. tomorrow. The picture will be Eddie Quillan in "Sweepstakes," with James Gleason, Marion Nixon, Lew Cody, and other favorites. Added entertainment will be solos on the marimbaphone by L. O. Goodman of Enid, Okla., and popular ballads by John Sturgeon, local attorney. The high school band will play in front of the theater earlier in the evening to advertise the charity event.

E. M. Albert of Kingsmill was shopping in Pampa yesterday.

J. P. Garland of Borger transacted business in Pampa, Thursday.

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Japan's Cabinet Resigns in Body

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (P)—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Baron Reijiro Wakatsuki, resigned today as a result of criticism of its policy on foreign affairs and its financial policy.

The resignation of the cabinet, which was followed immediately by preparations for forming its successor, was believed to have introduced a possibility that Japan might suspend the gold standard and place an embargo on gold.

Baseball is far more popular than football with Illinois convicts, says Col. Frank D. Whipp, state superintendent of prisons.

The football team at the reformatory in Pontiac, Ill., hasn't lost a game in two years.

Professor Denies He Cursed Wife

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 11. (P)—Prof. Elisha Kane Kane, breaking from his usual composure, today testified with tears in his eyes that he loved and made heroic efforts to save his wife, Jenny Graham Kane, whom he is charged with drowning.

Then, leaping from the witness stand, rushed to the bench and shouted to Judge C. Vernon Spratley a vehement denial of allegations of profanity made against him by his wife's relatives and which Judge Spratley had ordered stricken from court records. Court attaches grasped his arms and led him back.

Charlie Ruddy made a business trip to Borger yesterday.

J. S. Long of Amarillo visited here yesterday.

Sam Day Gets Life Sentence

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 11. (P)—Sam Day was convicted today on a charge of murder for the shooting of Sheriff Walter Harris in a raid on a liquor still. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury decision, expedited because of the severe illness of one of its members, was returned less than two hours after deliberations began. The 11 juror voted from his sick bed where he was confined by a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The 20-year-old defendant was alleged to have shot the Miller county sheriff from ambush last July when Harris and two other officers raided the still. Day was asserted to have been posted as "lookout" in the brush.

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"The Bashful Suitor"
To the suitor who has tried all year to muster up enough courage to "pop the question" and has failed, we offer a few suggestions.

Leap year—your big opportunity—is not far ahead. You don't have to propose. Let the girl do it.

But now to interest the girl, that is the problem. First, take a long look at yourself in the mirror. Instead of a face no girl would care Prince Charming, or do you see to watch across the breakfast table 365 days of the year. If your chest looks "all in," expand it. If your stomach looks "all out," contract it. If your face is rough, shave it. If your hair is dry, oil it. If your suit is soiled, clean it. What a transformation! Already you have taken a big step toward a girl's heart. Nobody wants to marry a tramp.

Keep That Figure!
To the prospective husband we would say, "Keep that boyish figure." Few girls love a fat man—or one that is too skinny. One doesn't have to be a Jack Dempsey, but he should at least try to keep fit.

Win Her Through Play
Speaking of keeping fit brings us to another point. As you enter into sports and other exercise, urge the girl of your choice to join you in these activities. She will adore most the man with whom she can have the most fun (other things being equal), and she can have the most fun with the one who is her playmate. So plan many games, fishing and hunting trips, hikes, and active out-of-door games. If the girl is worth having for a wife she will be delighted to join in them.

Not Too Chivalrous!
And don't be too "chivalrous." Many a boy has disgusted a girl by assisting her across every log that might be in the path at a picnic, or by sitting on a rock and talking when there is a fine hill to climb, or by giving her a hand start in a foot race, or by intentionally missing the cup in a dollar pitching contest in order to let her win. Such "chivalry," if it does not thoroughly disgust a girl, will give her an inferiority complex and certainly will not make her care any more for the man in the end. The average girl likes a good sport and one who expects her to be a good sport.

Such opinions on the part of average girls do not apply to conventional courtesies. A girl knows that when a boy opens the car door for her it is not because he doubts her ability to open it but because he has been educated in principles of polite society. She certainly expects him to observe such principles.

Remember always to be kind. "Cave man" methods may draw interest at first through their novelty, but they have no lasting appeal.

Don't lose your sense of humor. If you do you may lose your girl. On the other hand, don't tell so many jokes that it will be evident you are trying hard to be entertaining.

If you forget all other suggestions, remember the Golden Rule. It will work every time.

If, after conscientious adherence to the above rules the girl still doesn't propose, it is probably because she, like yourself, is too bashful. So go ahead and make the bold suggestion of marriage yourself, and hear her answer, "Of course, darling."

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Silver Spade Group Favored

Beautiful Christmas decorations were used in the home of Mrs. L. L. Dyer Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Dyer entertained members of the Silver Spade Bridge club.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. At the close of the games, Mrs. F. C. Fischer was favored for high score; Mrs. J. W. Weeks, low; Mrs. Porter Beck, guest.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. Wilkes, Dewey Voyles, J. E. McCall, J. W. Weeks, Bert Wilhelm, W. A. Webb, E. L. Morris, R. F. Montgomery, F. C. Fischer, and two guests, Mrs. Porter Beck and Mrs. Turpin.

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Gunning together in neighborly fashion in their own community club house near Rising Star in Eastland county, the 16 members of the North Star Home Demonstration club put up an average of 415 quarts of food for their own families this year, canned 607 containers for town folks, and thus far 100 No. 3 cans for charity.

Besides this they are canning eight beets that average 100 cans per animal, and 12 of the member families plan to kill and cure two hogs each the extension service way before Jan. 1.

The club house is used, almost as much as the school house, according to Mrs. Lee Burkhead, president. It is the center for club meetings, for canning with community-owned canning equipment, for quilting parties and for all kinds of social affairs. It was built by the men folks in 1928 out of \$121 obtained by giving a community banquet in a newly constructed poultry house, from prizes won by the members at fairs, and from butter and egg money.

Looking at the top picture from left to right is Mrs. D. M. Jacobs labeling cans with the "Texas Better 4-H Products" label; Mrs. Lee Burkhead, sealing; Mrs. J. T. Courser packing tomatoes in cans ready for processing; and Mrs. J. E. Bolling taking cans out of the canner. Below, Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent (right) "reviews" her uniformed club.

Joe Briggs of Wichita, Kans., visited and transacted business in Pampa yesterday.

Stanley Beck of White Deer was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Wise of LeFors shopped in Pampa on Thursday.

Program Heard By Girl Scouts

At a recent meeting of troop 2 of the Girl Scouts in the basement of the Methodist church, a program was presented by the following girls: Sarah Will, Betty Jo Townsend, Pauline Stewart, Lucille Frawner, and Leona Hurst.

The following new members were received: Lois Foster, Joyce Turner, Barbara Johnson, Flora Lee Denebein, Luella Saunders, Nelle Freeman, and Jessie Ellis.

The Girl Scouts are endeavoring to increase their membership and form more troops. Prospective members are invited to attend any meeting of the Scouts.

Troop 2 will hold its next meeting Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

WORKING PART TIME

PARIS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Three hundred thousand persons are out of work in France and 2,500,000 are on part time, the minister of labor told the chamber of deputies today.

TEXAN IN TROUBLE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11. (AP)—E. H. Price, 41, Corpus Christi, Texas, was held for the grand jury under \$500 bond today on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks. Price said the checks were issued in connection with the financing of a proposed real estate deal at Corpus Christi. His attorney said the checks would be paid.

SIXTY-TWO AT P-TA MEETING LAST EVENING

BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN AS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Sixty-two men and women gathered for a meeting of the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. E. C. Will presided for the meeting, which proceeded as follows:

"America," sung by all.
Devotional, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster.

Vocal selections, "The Boy Scouts March," by the boys' glee club under the direction of Emmitt Smith, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Lois Stallings.

Vocal solos, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "River, Stay Away From My Door," Emmitt Smith.

Talk on recreation and leisure, the Rev. F. W. O'Malley.

Sing-song led by Miss Iva June Willis.

Games and stunts, led by Miss Iva Poole.

The rooms of Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Byrd Whiteley tied for having the largest number of fathers present, and it was decided that in the future books would be given as attendance prizes.

It was announced that the local Kiwanis club had bought \$31 worth of meal tickets for pupils not financially able to buy their own.

Episcopal Group To Meet Tonight

Plans for the bazaar to be held tomorrow by the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be completed at a meeting of all committees this evening at 7 o'clock at the Southwestern Public Service company, where the bazaar also will be held.

In the bazaar will be many items suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as a cooked food booth.

Bobbie Lee is the name given to the son born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casey. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Casey may be remembered as Miss Sylvia Turner, daughter of S. W. Turner and sister of Mrs. O. V. Hunt of this city.

Varied Program To Be Given at School Tonight

A play, "The Folks Santa Forgot," will be given under the direction of Miss Wilma Chapman to open a program at Horace Mann school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for school children will be charged, and proceeds will be used to buy music books for the fourth and fifth grades. The public is invited to attend.

Pupils of the high fifth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Bess Griffith, will dramatize O. Henry's "Gift to the Magi." Prof. Otto Schick, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Keen, will play two piano selections, "Lorita From Madrid," and "Idolizing You." Professor Schick composed the numbers. A reading, "The Great Guest," will be given by Mrs. R. C. Williams.

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

Mrs. R. C. Williams will be reader and Sue Fribble will be soloist for the pageant. The wise men will be portrayed by Farrington Lewis, Garand Pearce, and J. R. Griffin, while the following boys will be in the role of shepherds: Alvin Wright, Stanley Cannon, Kenneth Stanley, Buster Slapp, and Jack Crout. Grace Corey will be the madonna, and Billy Baer and Sue Fribble will appear as angels. Grouped about a manger, the following pupils will sing "Away in a Manger": Connie Lee Gose, Mary Lynn Schofield, Virginia Hallet, Ruth Wilson, Mildred Pearce and Oita Boyd.

B. C. Rogers of Miami transacted business in Pampa on Thursday.

P. M. Meador of Miami made a buying trip to Pampa yesterday afternoon.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED THROUGH SINGING OF CAROLS

Made by the high school band opened the meeting of the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by 55 adults and a number of children.

R. E. "Pop" Frazier then entertained with a trombone solo, "Romance" and E. F. Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thomas, sang two solos, "Until," and "O Sol Mio." All joined in the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Holy Night." The singing was led by Miss Loma Groom, and the harmonica band played the accompaniment. Prayer was led by Mrs. Esther Stover and was closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

"Folks Santa Forgot," a play by six first graders, was given under the direction of Miss Wilma Chapman. The Horace Mann glee club then entertained with Christmas carols.

A talk on what homes do for learning was given by Mrs. J. M. Turner, and Miss Josephine Thomas discussed education in the school. "If we can see ourselves as productive laborers, bringing mankind nearer to the throne of God, we will not falter by the wayside," said Miss Thomas.

Mrs. N. F. Maddux, president, presided during the business session.

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OATS , Scotch Brand, Large Pkg.		19c
CANDY , 5-lb. Box Fancy Chocolates		\$1.39
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(BEGIN HERE TODAY)
MARY HARKNESS plots to escape THE FLY, who she believes "framed" her brother, DAVID. DAVID, who later was killed by BOWEN of the Star, Mary's fiancé, DICK HARKNESS, believes DAVID guilty, as do police, who are up the investigation.

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She meets COUNT DE LOMA, old acquaintance of COUNTESS LOUISE, Bruce's friend. De Loma is listed as the owner of THE FLY's horse. MR. JUPITER buys a second-hand car of the same make as that used by the murderer, and finds Eddie L. O. U. for \$15,000 in it.

Bruce and Louise quarrel because she cannot explain where she got a diamond necklace. Mary says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give the necklace to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. Mary looks at the hotel and takes out the rubies and wears at a hotel fete. Dick arrives with the party of CORNELIA Tabor, Mary's rival.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

SOMETIME during the remainder of that first dance, which had become a horrible nightmare to Mary, she was aware of a severe bump—and looked around to see Bates, perspiring and apologetic, piloting a strange woman awkwardly nearby.

De Loma's start and quick leap aside startled her more than the collision between the two couples. Though Bates bemoaned his clumsiness and begged a thousand pardons, De Loma's look would have slain him if it could.

It was not until she and Bates were left alone together at the table while De Loma, to whom there was no dance but the tango, went to speak to the orchestra leader, that she learned the little incident had been intentional.

"He's got a gun," Bates whispered to Mary, as soon as the other two were out of hearing distance. "He carries it on the right side. Sorry to have to take that method of finding out, but I wanted to be sure. Did I step on you?"

"Some," Mary confessed, wringing a bruise too, "but anything for the cause. So that was it! I thought you simply had two left feet."

"I have. But Lord, nobody could dance with that dame anyhow. She wiggles. They never danced like that back in Buffalo, when I was learning."

The press of so many extra guests had made service slow; Mary noticed that their dinner was still in its early stages. Unless he chose to walk out and leave his food uneaten, Dirk was committed to remain where he was for some time, at least. Well, she would make that time memorable for him, she resolved fiercely.

Mr. Jupiter, who had been roaming restlessly along the low wall that edged the roof, ostensibly looking at the Ambassador's famous "view," now came back and leaned down to speak to her.

"Mary, I'm going down to the 'Gypsy.' I can sit here and see that fellow gyrating around out there like a—like a damned fool! He ought to be dancing on the end of a rope. By God, I'll put him

there, too! It makes me sick to watch him."

He did indeed look as if he were under a severe strain. Mary said she would follow soon, and added in an undertone to Bates, "Harkn't you better go with him?" Bates appeared worried. The old man looked far from well, but there was the necklace to think of. Jupiter moved to the pariet again to see if he could pick out the "Gypsy's" lights, and Bates and Mary exchanged thoughtful looks.

"I'll put him in a cab anyhow," he finally decided, "and be right back." He hesitated. "I don't like to leave you here alone, though—and I want to stop and see how the boys are coming with the searching of De Loma's room."

"I'm not afraid," Mary assured him. "Don't be long, though. Hurry back!"

"Listen! You better give me that!" Bates leaned forward, an anxious frown cutting its way down the middle of his plump, pink forehead. "With that gun. The fly's liable to think he can stand 'em all off and try something desperate."

"But I can't give it to you, here!" Mary whispered impatiently. "Nobody's looking. Pull your wrap up while you unfasten it. Drop it in your napkin and lay the napkin on the table, and I'll pick it up. I'll watch."

Mary did as he said, looking around languidly at her unobtrusive neighbors as she pressed the clasp and let the heavy loop of gems drop into her lap. Hastily she covered them with the napkin and laid the napkin on the table with as nonchalant an air as she could muster.

MR. JUPITER was tramping around the room to the exit. Mary suddenly saw De Loma and the orchestra leader and their confab, and De Loma turn and walk swiftly toward their table.

"He's coming!" Bates rose hurriedly as she spoke, grabbing the napkin and stuffing it in his inside pocket quickly. He cut straight across the room and caught up with Mr. Jupiter at the door.

De Loma dropped into the chair beside her. He had recovered his aplomb somewhat.

"Ah, these American orchestras!" he scoffed. "They know nothing but the jazz. Would you believe he has not a single tango on the program for tonight? I told him, 'Play me the tango, and you will see something!' He will play it, but he thinks not many in this crowd can dance it—they are older folk, mostly. For them he plays the waltz!" He shook his head in amazement. "What good is riches if you can only dance the waltz!"

He was deadly earnest about it, and in her relief at having the necklace out of her possession and safely tucked away in Bates' pocket, Mary almost laughed. She was seeing a new and strange side of the man, but one that was as genuine in its way as his less respectable phases.

Then he noticed that the other places at their table were empty. "They have gone and left us, eh? The old one? And Bates, too? Ah, but the night is young!" He turned toward her, switching on his passionate manner as if it had been an electric light. He made as if to take her hand, but Mary moved away convulsively. So long as he did not try to make love to her, she could endure him—but not that.

Now she became aware of something under the napkin on which her right hand rested—something

round, hard, like a handful of pebbles—the necklace! Bates hadn't taken it after all! In his hurry he had seized an empty one and stuffed it in his pocket without looking—and the Jupiter necklace was still here, underneath her hand.

She might have picked it up and put it on again—afterward it occurred to her that that had been the sensible thing to do. But at the moment she was too panicky.

ALMOST as if he read her thoughts, De Loma suddenly noticed the absence of the rubies. "You have—lost your necklace?" he asked in a choking voice, pointing to her throat.

"Oh, no," she managed to laugh. "I was so warm, and the stones are so heavy, I just took it off."

He drew in a deep sucking breath and leaned back, his sinister face relaxed. She saw his eyes creeping over her, the table, her handbag, searching it out.

"But you had me frightened for a minute!" he chided her. "Such a valuable string could easily become—lost in a crowd like this."

"I asked Mr. Bates to look it up for me," she said, deliberately, answering his unspoken question. His face hardened, seemed to lock together as if he were shutting in his feelings with a titanic effort. He was silent so long that Mary began to wonder if he were going to speak to her again at all. At that moment the orchestra began to play "Two Tears."

Unsmiling, he tapped out his cigarette and said "It is the tango. Will you dance it with me?"

"Will you pick up my glove, please?" Mary asked, on sudden inspiration. "I think I dropped it over there." Surprised, he bent over and made an effort to locate the glove, which lay where she had thrown it—under the table. There was nothing for him to do but get down on his knees and pick it up.

In that moment, Mary unclasped her purse on the table, slipped the necklace into it and clasped it again. She was shaking out a fresh handkerchief to account for that loud snap of the handbag's fastener—

—if he heard it—when he arose, flushed and patently ill at ease, from his chivalrous errand. The problem was far from solved. Mary realized, but it was the best she could do for the moment. Where on earth was Bates, she wondered furiously? His "I'll hurry right back," had been spoken at least half an hour ago—or so it seemed to her now.

Reluctantly she rose and let De Loma's arm encircle her. She dreaded to dance—with Dirk there, watching. She couldn't bear it if he looked at her again—like that.

De Loma broke in upon her thoughts, nodding toward the table. "Do you leave your purse there like that? How careless you are!" "It's safe enough," she shrugged. And indeed, she felt, the danger was about the same either way—whether she left it lying there, or carried it with her. And there was the chance Bates would come back in a moment, and take charge of it.

"Besides," she added, "there's nothing in it." He did not believe her, she knew. "Let's not dance," she said suddenly.

"Not dance? But this is the tango they are playing expressly for you and me! Here," he reached out and stuffed the handbag into his pocket. "I will take care of that for you. Come!"

WHERE, oh, where had Bates gone and why didn't he come

back? Wildly her thoughts flew, devising ways to get the purse away from him, trying to guess what he meant to do. Had Bates put men on to watch the doors as he said he would? Where was Bates? Panic seized her utterly.

To cover her fright she flirted with De Loma with a sort of feverish vivacity. She knew she was a hideously bad actress—that her nerves were playing her false—but she couldn't help it. She read the crafty, exultant gleam in De Loma's eyes for what it was—a sure belief that he had the Jupiter necklace in his pocket at last.

He played up to her in kind—looking down at her with veiled eyes and a mocking smile that had triumph in it and enjoyment of her terror. Dirk! It came to her as a faint gleam of hope . . . If he could be made to help. They passed and re-passed the table but Dirk never once looked her way.

Doggedly, she resolved to pierce that mask of his . . . surely he could read her need of him in her eyes, if he would only look. She dared not ask De Loma for the bag, for fear of revealing its contents to him with certainty . . . he would not give it up now without showing fight, she felt sure.

Never in her life had Mary behaved other than decorously in public, but she was not behaving like a lady tonight. Tucking the thick red mass of her hair behind her ears, she let the rhythm of the music take her and do with her as it would. De Loma, catching fire from her, invented steps, rediscovered old ones. They danced as one—and it was a sight to stir the blood.

The floor began to clear, the entire room to grow still, watching them with breathless attention. "Bravo!" someone cried, and someone else, unable to resist the rhythm, began to snap his fingers. Instantly a crackling accompaniment grew up to swell the efforts of the traps player, outdoing himself on the castanets.

Dirk was watching, now. Mary saw his eyes on her, like slits, through the fog of cigarette-smoke. His jaw was set, his face expressionless. Cornelia watched, too, but unwillingly, scornfully. Mary felt a wicked thrill of joy.

De Loma, apparently wishing to impress the open-mouthed Ethel, now wheeled about and aimed their steps deliberately at Dirk's table. The hovering spotlight that followed them included the three watching faces in its white, revealing glow. Mary saw Dirk was frowning at the tablecloth now. He had gone pale white. His hands, as he fidgeted with a cigarette, were trembling violently.

She felt herself whirling about, her body bent back until the thick red bob of her hair swung free. Above her De Loma's grinning, gloating face appeared for a second, like something in a dream . . . then she felt his lips on her mouth.

In the next instant Dirk, white-faced, his eyes blazing with murderous fury, had sent De Loma hurtling backward with one hard blow. From the floor, where she sank when De Loma's arm released his grip about her, she saw Dirk hurl himself at the reeling man a second time . . . saw De Loma throw back his coat and reach for his gun.

"Look out!" she screamed and threw her arm before her eyes. She crouched where she was, terror-stricken, waiting for the shot she was sure would come.

(To Be Continued)

Powers Expected Verdict of Guilty

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 11. (P)—Unmoved by his conviction for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke of Northboro, Mass., Harry F. Powers today awaited the outcome of arguments for a new trial, practically his only hope of being saved from the gallows.

A jury of 12 farmers and business men deliberated one hour and 55 minutes last night before returning a verdict of first degree murder in the trial of the man who wooed by mail women throughout the country. The verdict carries a mandatory sentence of hanging at the state prison at Moundsville.

Arguments for a new trial on the first of the five slayings Powers is accused of perpetrating at his garage in a Clarksburg suburb will be heard Saturday.

Powers calmly waited in the center of the brilliantly lighted stage of the Moore opera house, where the trial was held, while the jurors deliberated his fate in a dressing room beneath the stage. Even when the verdict was read he showed no concern.

Outside the theater a cheer rang up Clarksburg's principal street as the verdict was relayed from person to person. Townspeople gathered and watched curiously as the convicted man was taken back to the county jail.

"Just what I expected," he was quoted by Andrew Moore, the jailer, as saying as he was returned to his cell.

Horton Smith Is Out With Injury

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. (P)—With one of the ranking favorites, Horton Smith of Missouri, on the sidelines with a fractured wrist bone and other topnotchers in the role of spectators due to failure to qualify, the \$7,500 national match play open golf championship got under way here today.

Medalist at 143 strokes, the dashing, 24-year-old Smith paced a huge field to come in under the wire at the close of the 36-hole qualifying trials yesterday. A few hours later he was the victim of a freak accident. With his friend and fellow professional, Joe Kirkwood of Chicago, Smith returned to the Lake Merced Country club as a dinner guest.

Kirkwood, driving the automobile, backed into a parking space. Smith stuck out his right arm and his wrist was jammed between the car and a post. X-Ray photographs revealed a fracture of the radius bone. Dr. Bert Frohman said Smith would be out of play for several months.

SNOWFALL IS HEAVY
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11. (P)—Snow lay heavily today on the high country of the several western states, hampering traffic and menacing livestock.

A snow fall of 18 inches yesterday brought the snow pack to a depth of 45 inches near the summit of the Sierras in California. Six inches were reported at Quincy, Calif. Early today snow was still falling in both regions.

Boy Is Killed By Harassed Youth

PHARR, Dec. 11. (P)—An evening frolic of four youths was changed to tragedy here when one of them, Keith Maxwell Morton, 14, of Osage City, Kans., was killed.

As they circled a residence in an automobile, a shot was fired and Morton dropped to the ground. His heart was pierced by a rifle bullet. His neck was broken, evidently as he pitched out of the car.

Paul Jones, 18, who lived in the residence, was charged with murder last night and failed in default of \$1,500 bond. Officers were told a shot had been fired at the tires of an automobile carrying boys who had been molesting Jones.

Witnesses said the automobile had circled the residence several times and grapefruit had been thrown at the windows.

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Funeral services were planned here today for Mrs. Emma E. Yates, 81, widely known as "Mother" Yates, who died yesterday after a brief illness. She had been associated with various philanthropic organizations here for 33 years. She formerly lived in Corsicana.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11. (P)—The Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce asked today for the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000 in bank bills and reported that the issuance last week of \$1,000,000 in paper was given a whole-hearted reception by the public.

Spain's President Takes Oath Today

MADRID, Dec. 11. (P)—Nieto Alcala Zamora, white haired "father of the Spanish republic" took the oath of office today as the country's first constitutional president.

The ceremony took place in the assembly chamber, the new president standing on the spot where Alfonso XIII used to stand when he appeared before his legislators.

HAS LAST BIRTHDAY
OSKINING, N. Y., Dec. 11. (P)—Rudolph Durlinger's 26th birthday was his last.

The paunchy truck driver was electrocuted in Sing Sing last night for the murder of Virginia Branman, dance hall girl.

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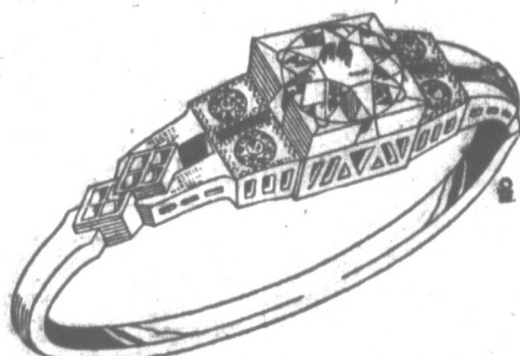
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FREE—Three finger waves with each \$3 Croquignole permanent until January. Mrs. Stalcup. Phone 965W. 196-7c

MADAME JEANNE—Will give advice on love and business affairs. Readings 9 a. m. 8 p. m. 1041 South Cuyler. 199-3c

NOTICE: I have moved from one block west of Hilltop grocery to two blocks west of Wards Produce, 316 North Roberts. Mrs. Kennedy's Home Laundry. 200-4p

NOTICE: The Pampa National Bank located at Pampa, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

C. B. HARRARD, President
Dated Oct. 19, 1931.

FINGER WAVES FREE—For 2 months with each permanent wave bought from Dec. 1 to 31. All waves guaranteed. Mrs. O'Grady. 704 Somerville. Phone 1210 193-7c

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Lloyd Moore Is Elected Captain Of Basketball Team

Lloyd Moore, veteran cage man, was elected captain of the Harvester basketball squad last night following practice at the high school gymnasium.

Moore has played two years with Pampa, coming here from Borger. This will be his last season. He was a regular on last year's team and lettered with seven other members of the squad.

The captain will not be in the line-up tonight when the Harvesters meet the Shamrock quintet at the local gymnasium tonight. Moore and Parks Brumley will be in Amarillo taking part in the Panhandle invitation speech tournament.

Moore played end on the Harvester football squad for two years. He is fast and heady and can loop the basketball from all angles. He usually plays forward, but he can also take the center position.

"Big" Games To Be on Thursday

Now that the football season has ended for Pampa, basketball is taking the limelight. First "big" games of the season will be played Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. The Lions, Rotarians and Kiwanis club teams will clash in a one-night tournament. Proceeds will be divided equally and will go into the clubs' Christmas fund.

Who started the controversy among the civic clubs is not known, but the germ has spread until members of the three organizations are in an uproar. There will be no practice sessions allowed before the tournament unless some of the teams slip away to Miami, White Deer, or Panhandle to have secret practices.

Line-ups are not available as yet but Manager L. L. Sone of the roaring boys says he will probably start Ewing Leech, George Briggs, Aaron Meek, Carson Loftus, and John Hensley. Loftus will take the center job although he can't get his feet off the floor. The team of heavyweights will be used as shock troops to wear down the opposition before putting in such speed artists as Bert Curry, Olin Hinkle, Arthur Teed, Russ Allen, and C. H. "Hub" Walker.

Each team will play two games of 20 minutes each. A coin will be flipped before play and one team will draw a "by." The team which wins the first encounter will have the say as to who will play the team that drew the by. Then the two teams that have not played will get together. Total points will decide the winner.

The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

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 29, 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 8th day of December, 1931.

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

Frank Brining of LeFors was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

J. R. WILLIAMS
11-24
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Baker Mothers Hold Gathering

At a meeting of second grade mothers of Baker school yesterday afternoon, a lovely quilt made by the group was awarded to Mrs. E. R. Chitwood and Maxine Turner was awarded as a contest winner. It was also announced that a quilt made by Mrs. Robert Bailey had been sold for \$7.50 and the money applied to the cafeteria fund.

The group made plans to purchase clothing for needy children of the second grade, this phase of the work being under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. Roy Holt, and Mrs. J. W. Crowder.

Donations have been made to the cafeteria during the last month by Mrs. D. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Ruba McConnell, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. Roy Kilgore, and A. L. Todd.

NEWS ITEMS OF SKELLYTOWN

Mrs. A. Reamsnyder and Mrs. Romack were Pampa shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Miss B. L. Paquette and Violet Polyak motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Conlsen shopped in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Staats made a trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Williams was burned about the face and arms Saturday when a gas stove exploded. She is getting along nicely now, but is not able to teach.

Mrs. F. D. Harvey and little daughter, and Mrs. J. Q. Johns motored to Pampa Thursday afternoon to shop.

Mrs. A. N. Goodwin spent Saturday afternoon with her father W. B. Earl.

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HERO AT 11



A Carnegie hero medal is being sought for Charles Jackson, 11, of Brownsville, Texas, who saved the life of a curly-haired two-year-old Ruth Setzman, shown with him above. The Jackson boy plunged into the water to save her from drowning and then worked over her to get the water out of her lungs after he had pulled her ashore.

Court Records

Justice Court
One arrest and fine for intoxication.

County Court
Richard C. White to Pearl White-Sweet and Edna Bang, warranty deed to sections 11-15, block M-2; one-half of section 212, west half of section 213, block M-2, and a 70-acre stripe between sections 215 and block M12, section 8, block 3.

Black-Sivalls & Bryson Inc., to Clyde Pulse, materialman's lien. A. R. Evans to D. M. Massay, quit-claim deed to 40 acres in section 6, block 25.

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—By Williams

Class Will Give Dinner to Needy

Mrs. Don Hurst and Miss Josephine Thomas were hostesses at a meeting of the Loyal Women's class, First Christian church, Wednesday afternoon in the classroom at the church.

A hymn was followed with a circle of prayer, and during a business session it was decided to furnish a Christmas dinner for two needy families.

Mrs. C. E. Bastion led in a study of Matthew 27 and 28. The class,

Oil Tariff Bill Becomes An Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The oil tariff question progressed today through the first stages of becoming an issue at this session of the congress.

In both the house and senate measures for protection of the oil industry, will begin a study of Mark.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Ed Stevens, J. Fred Curry, Don Hurst, W. B. Frost, Will Kinzer, De Lea Vicars, and C. E. Bastion.

petroleum industry had been thrust by sponsors from the oil-producing states.

Meanwhile, factions favoring an oil tariff were going ahead with plans for their campaign despite President Hoover's plea in his message to congress against any general revision of existing schedules.

But from the Independent Petroleum association, which is actively engaged in the drive for petroleum levies, came an expression of hope based on that same message from Mr. Hoover.

In the portions of his statement dealing with the anti-trust law, they ton of the oil trade, among other ion of the oil trade, among other things, has a cheerful token when

coupled with his commendation, congress consider these things.

R. B. Brown, secretary of the association, also considered it likely that the coming report of the tariff commission would provide a basis for "scientific revision" with which he thought the administration could agree.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING
By The Associated Press
Friday

Senate
Manufacturers sub-committee hears Melvin Trowler on proposed economic council.

House
Continues debate on President Hoover's message.

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Box of three with initials or plain white linens. Plenty to choose from.

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Standard quality in black and tan genuine leather with initial buckles.

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—In—
"DOGS IS DOGS"
UNIVERSAL NEWS

ADDED
Chapter 2, "Danger Island"
That Old Gang of Mine

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Suspense holds Venice while she waits for the story that will introduce the "new" Venice to New York. So-called formerly has found her feet. She now returns from Paris with rumors of conquests. She hopes to seem mysterious, because she has been named the cause of a marquis' suicide.

Chapter 30 ENIGMA

HER mind in the days before Lola's house-warming played about all sorts of contradictory pictures.

One moment she was her shy, laughing self, struggling for bright conversation with one young man who sat with her interminably. The next she was crowded on a sofa between a dashing pair of males, another standing before her and still another at one side. She even visualized herself stimulated by the situation to brilliant talk. And Roland Wainwright, that dazzling young man, that debonair faun, would he notice her now? Perhaps it would be months before she ran across him. As for Drake Farrelly, he would never have a chance to be sorry for her again. The thought of him actually turned something over inside her.

She dressed with utmost care that Sunday. A black silk dress, tight-fitting and simple, real lace at neck and wrists. A tiny tricorn hat with a half veil that enhanced soft copper hair at cheeks and forehead. A dash of that elusive perfume, vaguely reminiscent of gardenias.

Lola's was crowded when she arrived.

"Hello, darling, come into our humble bedroom and dump your coat."

Lola left her in the doorway of a charming room made helter-skelter by innumerable wraps, bags and gloves on beds, chairs and chaise longue. Venice dropped hers with the rest and stood a moment powdering her nose with all the old misgivings and embarrassed qualms. She went towards the living-room and stood uncertainly in the doorway. Venice at a hundred parties as of yore. Jerry was passing cocktails and did not see her. Roland Wainwright sat on a sofa between two pretty girls. He glanced up and gave her an indifferent nod. Lola was occupied introducing some people over near the window. The old humiliate swept her, turned her humiliate to deep pomegranate. I'll be just where I was if people haven't heard, she thought.

"Hi, Venice. When did you get back?"

It was Donny Reese. She summoned a quick bright smile.

"Hello, Donny. A week ago to-morrow."

"Seems pretty flat, doesn't it, after Montmartre and Ciro's and the good old Ritz Bar?"

"It certainly does." She must do better than this. "I—"

"On all you set some hearts a-fire in Paris, Venice."

She smiled. Everything was going to be all right now. Donny had heard.

"It was greatly exaggerated," she said evasively.

"You can't fool the Press," Donny protested.

"But the Press can fool you."

"I will say your triumphs haven't spoiled you a bit, Venice."

"They shouldn't." She was enjoying herself immensely. Her double entendre was only appreciated by herself and it made her limpid grey eyes sparkle and her small mouth turn up at the corners. With her inevitable analysis she realized that Donny was taking in her face and figure and clothes for the first time. Here was an ensemble that had wrecked the life of a Marquis. It deserved attention.

"Why, Venice, you haven't had a cocktail."

It was Jerry before them with a laden tray.

"Thank you."

"I'm glad you're back, Venice," Jerry pursued. "You must have things up occasionally for an old married couple."

"I!" exclaimed Venice in all sincerity.

"Beware of this woman!" Jerry laughed to Donny Reese. "She admitted to Lola that the best part of her was hidden deep."

"Oh, dear," protested Venice, quite insincere in her resentment, "did Lola repeat that?"

"The truth is always valuable," said Donny. "Come on, let's sit down, Venice." They threaded their way to a window seat.

"You're an enigma," said Donny as they made themselves comfortable. "You've always seemed so shy."

"I am. I haven't changed a bit."

"Then how did this French fellow penetrate your reserve?"

"He took pains."

"That's going to be my cue. Will you step out with me on Tuesday?"

"I'd love to."

Venice's heart was pounding. Her first invitation in New York in her life! The very fact that she was wanted made her lose her diffidence.

"Where'll we go? Let's dance the Lido?"

"Splendid," said Venice. "Why don't you come and dine with me first? I might ask Lola and Jerry and turn it into a foursome."

This was clever of her. She was afraid that such a long evening would eventually display her lack of natural frivolity.

It was not what Donny wanted but this girl was too different to handle any way but carefully.

"Excellent," he said.

At that moment Lola brought up two young men who wanted to meet Venice. They had both been at Biarritz at the time of Ben's suicide. They looked at her with ill-concealed admiration. She gave them a gay smile.

"And we had to come all the way to America to meet," she laughed.

"It's just as well," one of them retorted. "We probably shouldn't have got a look in with all the titles that were on your heels."

"Please," American, "caveman stuff is ever a treat in the midst of decorous European hand kissing."

What had happened to her? She gave quick repartee for repartee. There was laughter in the little group about her. This new attention crept subtly to her head. It made her bright and carefree. Suddenly her eye strayed to Roland Wainwright. She was astonished to see that he was staring at her. She allowed herself to smile.

"Did you meet Lita Chase?" asked one of the new young men.

"You mean did I listen to her?"

"Your answer is a perfect commentary," he said and every one laughed. It was with this little flurry of left that Roland Wainwright left his place on the sofa and approached.

"How are you, Venice?" Roland Wainwright somehow insinuated himself into the little group. She was surprised that he knew her first name.

"Hello, Rollo," she shook his outstretched hand with that surprising grip of hers.

"Make room for a bloke," he laughed and squeezed in on the window seat between Donny and Venice.

"Is that place?" protested Donny. "It's all right," said Venice. "I have to speak to Lola anyway."

She hurried over to where Lola consorted with Jerry in a corner.

"I have to go home," Venice said. "Why?" Lola protested. "Please stay."

"I can't, Lola. Thanks so much." The situation had grown too big for her. She could not cope with it gracefully and she wanted to leave before her own natural lack of vivacity gave her away. Had she but realized, her leaving was a masterpiece of strategy. Roland Wainwright was disgruntled at her quick disappearance. Donny Reese was annoyed. He had wanted to take her home. And the two new young men were left wondering whether she was very clever or very stupid or just merely spoilt and superficial.

Gradually but surely Venice began leading that life of which she had once longed so poignantly to be a vital part. Donny's evening, when Lola and Jerry had come to dinner and the four of them had later gone to the Lido, was a success. It was followed by his invitations for tea, dinner and dancing at the St. Regis, and the Horse Show. One of the new young men whom Venice had met at Lola's house-warming telephoned her, but this conversation embarrassed her to such an extent that she heard herself saying she would not be able to see him that week, he had better telephone the next.

She was happy with the dimming of that panicky feeling that the people who dined with her continually and invited her here and there were just uncaring playfellows in a giddy game. It was curious. Was popularity really like this? A showy gloss, a surface veneer.

The Philip Mannings gave a dinner in late October that started a new wheel revolving in the machinery of Venice's popularity.

(Copyright, Harriet Henry)

Who is the man whom Venice determines to capture? She tries out her skill on Monday.

Wonder What He Accomplishes When Times Are Dull?

ALPINE, Dec. 11. (AP)—There are few busier men than Colonel Wasque, who holds most of the jobs in the age-old town of Casa Piedra, between Alpine and Presidio on the Santa Fe.

When Cabeza de Vaca came along this part of Texas headed to Chihuahua and Mexico City in the 1500's he came through Casa Piedra. Vasque is the agent for the railroad, runs the store, filling station, and the post office. The train comes three times a week to the little town of Adobe, fenced in by brush and protected by mountains. Once

irrigation was practiced on the banks of Alamito Creek, and recently the railroad brought in a great artesian gusher at the town. Nearby is a school where the children of Big Bend ranchmen are taught. Recently there were four chuck wagons in town at once.

Unlike some West Texas points, Casa Piedra has plenty of good water. Like most, too, it abounds with legends of the early Spanish.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 11. (AP)—G. I. Witt, national bank examiner, is in San Angelo to work with R. A. Hall, active vice-president of the closed San Angelo National bank, in getting No. 4 date for the opening has been announced, but stock has been subscribed and the bank will be ready for business soon.

Many Mexicans Are Going Home

LAREDO, Dec. 11. (AP)—All records for the number of Mexican nationals crossing the border at Laredo into Mexico were broken during November when a total of 9,846 Mexican repatriates, including about 1,200 destitute Mexicans sent here from Michigan and Pennsylvania, returned to their native land in the "back to Mexico" movement.

A high record was established during October when approximately 7,300 crossed the border at Laredo into Mexico, but the November record exceeded that by more than 2,500 persons.

While about two-thirds of those who returned to Mexico during

November were fairly well off financially and owned their own automobiles or trucks, household furnishings, including agricultural implements, the other one-third were either ordinary laborers or destitute Mexicans who had been out of employment in the United States some time. These included men, women and children, as well as some babies born while their parents were en route to the border.

With the heavy emigration of Mexican nationals along the California border, as well as at points along the Texas border, with the bulk through Laredo, it is estimated the year 1931 will show from 125,000 to 150,000 Mexicans returning to Mexico from the United States this year.

Vernon Loses But Line Not Crossed

VERNON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Vernon Lions claim a record of some kind in losing the district championship in football without having their goal line crossed.

Their championship hopes ended in a scoreless tie with the Quanah Indians in which the latter team was awarded the game on 20-year zone penetrations. Quanah scored 65 points for the season against 6 for the opposition. Vernon scored 57 points with 0 for the opposition.

Vernon's conference games were as follows: Vernon 26, Childress 0; Vernon 6, Electra 0; Vernon 0, Quanah 0; Vernon 25, Wichita Falls 0.

Quanah Preacher Has New Charge

QUANAH, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past three years, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Waxahachie. He preached his farewell sermon Nov. 29.

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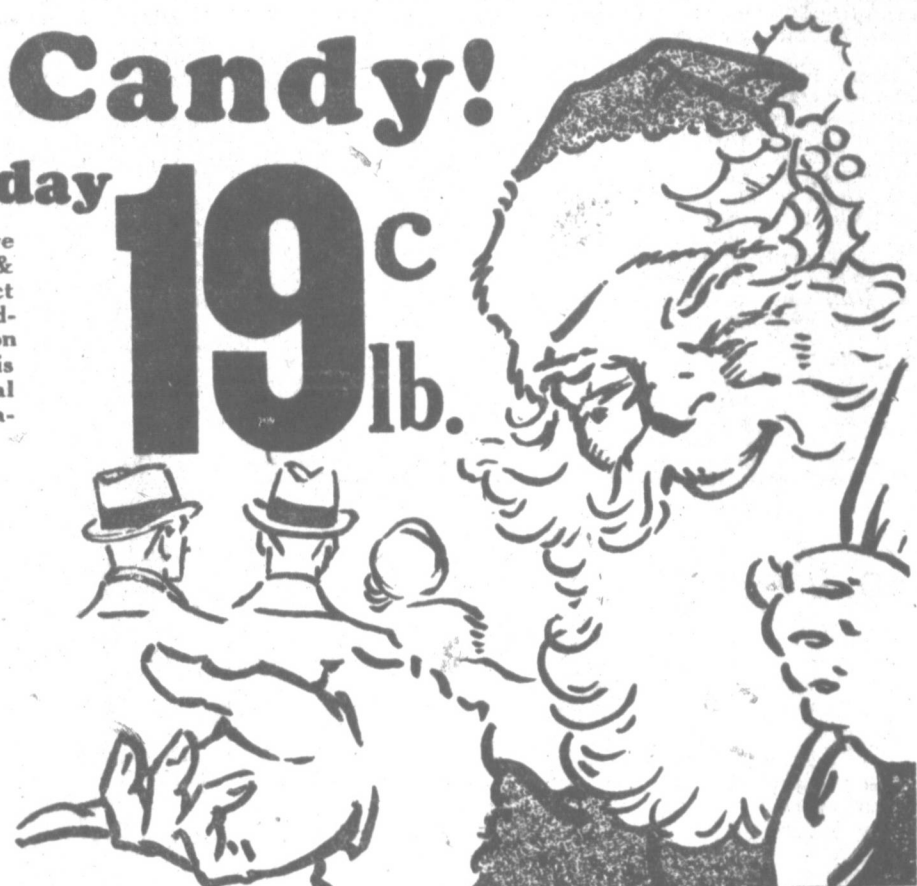
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Van Camp's,
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67c

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19c

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Rev. 1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia; Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven spirits that are before his throne.

5. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loveth us, and loosed us from our sins by his blood;

6. And he made us to be a kingdom, to him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7. Behold, he cometh with the clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they that pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.

8. I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

9. I John, your brother and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience which are in Jesus, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet.

11. Saying, What thou seest,

write in a book and send it to the seven churches; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And having turned I saw seven golden candlesticks.

13. And in the midst of the candlesticks one like unto a son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about at the breasts with a golden girdle.

14. And his head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

15. And his feet like unto burnished brass, as if he were refined in a furnace; and his voice as the voice of many waters.

16. And he had in his right hand seven stars; and out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword; and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

17. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last.

18. And the Living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Golden Text: Fear not; I am the

first, and the last, and the Living one.—Rev. 1:17, 18.

Time: John was exiled probably about A. D. 95, under the Emperor Domitian.

Place: The island of Patmos, southwest of Ephesus and west of Miletus, in the Aegean sea.

Introduction: Paul was beheaded in the last year of Nero's reign (68 A. D.). The Revelation of John came probably nearly thirty years later in the reign of Domitian (about 95 A. D.).

The intervening years were filled with increasing difficulty for the Christians, now definitely outlawed by the Roman government through the

baseless accusations and bitter persecutions of Nero. The shadows of persecution were ever growing darker, but the fierce tempest did not break until the century neared its close. We have no clear record of severe governmental action against the Christians during the

reigns of Vespasian and Titus, though there are hints of outbreaks against them in various localities, and of suffering even unto death as a Christian. But under Domitian, the definite imperial policy was to crush out the hated sect, and this resulted in a bitter persecution shortly before the end of his reign.

Such conditions constituted the background of the Revelation from which our lesson is taken. It is a book of optimism, facing squarely the magnitude and severity of the opposition, it sees the people of Christ victorious, through the

matchless grace and power of God. And in the center of this hope stands the Lord Jesus Christ, in the glory of his majesty and divinity. All things are in his hands and he will give his faithful ones victory.

The Seven Churches Rev. 1:4.

"John to the seven churches that are in Asia." This John is "the disciple whom Jesus loved," the apostle, the son of Zebedee and brother of James, the first apostolic martyr, the writer of the Fourth Gospel and of three Epistles. Asia was a Roman provincial province, the western portion of Asia Minor along the Aegean sea, having for its chief city Ephesus in which labored Paul, Apollos, Aquila, Priscilla, Timothy, and afterwards for many years the apostle John. It was not till much later than the name, "Asia," was applied to the entire vast continent. The seven churches symbolized the Christian church throughout the world, seven being the perfect number, the number of completion. There were other

churches in Asia, besides the seven here selected, for instance, Colossae and Hierapolis (Col. 4:13). "From him who is and who was and who is to come." This is the threefold name of God the Father, Jehovah, and I am, the Self-Existent, the Eternal, summing up all time in his ineffable present. This is the name of God revealed to Moses at the burning bush, Ex. 3:12-15.

The Prophecy of John v.7.

John makes still another statement concerning our Lord, that although hidden from view he will yet manifest himself to the world so that every eye shall see him. He will come as the Living One and they that pierced him shall see him. He will come as King of kings, as Lord over all, and all the tribes of the earth which have rejected him shall mourn over him. To such it will be an occasion of mourning. But to John and the persecuted and suffering it is a hope to rejoice in. "Even so, Amen" is the cry of those who wait for victory. Some one has called the prayer with which the book of Revelation ends, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus," the most courageous prayer on earth. But for the days of John it was a blessed hope. Would we welcome the fulfillment of that prophecy? Can we say, "Even so, come," sincerely?

Alpha and Omega v.8.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God." As Alpha is the first and Omega the last letter of the Greek alphabet, this title of Jehovah signifies that he is the all-in-all, the beginning and the consummation of all things. "Who tensive with time repeats the is and who was and who is to come." This designation of God as co-existent with time repeats the thought of verse 4. "The Almighty." The God of all night. He is not a God of rare existence, but of boundless activity and power. The Greek word translated "Almighty" is that by which the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament, represents "of Sabaoth," (the Lord) of Hosts, picturing God as the head of the countless armies of heaven—one of the most majestic of the titles of God.

On the Lord's Day v.10.

"On the Lord's day." On the Christian Sabbath, the first day of the week, called "the Lord's day" because on that day he proved his deity by rising from the dead. At first the Christians observed both the Jewish Sabbath, Saturday, and the Lord's day, Sunday; but gradually the observance passed entirely from the sad day during which Christ lay in the grave to the joyous day of his resurrection. The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday also sanctioned the day and fixed it as the Christians' day of rest and worship. "And I heard

behind me a great voice as of a trumpet. A voice very loud, clear, and commanding. "A trumpet, as of the Law (Ex. 19:16; Num. 10:1-10), but articulate with human utterance, as of the Gospel. Compare Isa. 27:13; Matt. 24:31." "We should all seek to be in the Spirit on the Lord's day. During the week our hands are full of work that must be done. The trouble is not that we are in the world, but that the world too often gets into us. It is a proper enough thing for a ship to be in the sea, but when the sea gets into the ship there is an end to sailing." "The first day of the week was known as 'the Lord's day' because it was on that day that the Son of man, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh" was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection of the dead. It was as 'an Easter day in every week' that the first day of the week first secured its religious importance."

John's Vision vs. 12-16.

John had been sent to Patmos, as many a criminal had been sent by the Roman government, not because of any crime, but because of his faithful witness of Jesus Christ. There the vision came to him on the Lord's day. He was in an ecstatic mood, no doubt having given his heart to deep and prolonged thought of the Saviour. Suddenly he heard a clear and strong voice behind him, commanding him to write to the seven (verse 11) of Asia what he should see. Turning round he saw the vision of the glorified Saviour who will be the central figure in all that comes after.

"The Keys of Death" v.18.

"And I have the keys of death and of Hades." A key is the symbol of authority; we give an honored guest "the key of the city" in token that the city is his as long as he chooses to remain there. "Hades" means "the unseen world," the abode of the dead. "Mark how, in these solemn words, the threefold state of the eternal Word is set forth, in his pre-incarnate fullness of divine life, in his submission to death, in his resurrection, and in his ascended glory, as Lord of life and death, and of all worlds. Does our faith grasp all these? We shall never understand his life and death on earth, unless we see before them the eternal dwelling of the Word with God, and after them the exaltation of his manhood to the throne

of the universe."—Alexander MacLaren.

Meaning of the Vision

When John saw the vision he fell down as one dead, but the glorious Person laid his hand on him, calming his fears and explaining who he was. He says three things: (1) "I am the first and the last, and the living one." And again we wrote the emphasis upon the eternity of Christ; (2) I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore." He is the same who walked with the disciples in Galilee, the lowly Nazarene, who died on the cross and arose from the dead; (3) "I have the keys of death and of Hades." All authority is in his hands. This one is walking among the churches, the

leaders are in his hands. Not only is he power in this world, but in that beyond the grave. What could strengthen the courage and allay the fears of Christ's people more than that? If we believe that he has the keys, how shall we dread when ourselves or our dear ones have to enter into the portal.

The Need for Today

Our day and the circumstances of our times are far removed from first century conditions. Our danger in America is not persecution, but being left alone, and being willing to be left alone. We need a revived vision of the glorified Saviour, in his majesty and wrath and power, that we may be delivered from our spiritual enemies that live

in our hearts, rather than to comfort us in our physical ills. We also need the vision to reveal to us that he is no local or racial Redeemer, but is related to the whole world. And, again, we who are tempted to be pessimistic about the victory of Christianity need the vision of the Christ that must be created when we see him as John saw him—alive, in the midst, here to extend his rule, and possessing the authority of the Eternal God.

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Place Of Junior College Outlined

AMARILLO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Municipal junior colleges in Texas, the oldest of which are now in their third year, are spanning effectively the gap between high school and senior colleges, junior college presidents were told at a recent meeting here.

"The municipal junior college is in a position where it can look the world in the face," said Dr. Fredrick Eby, Austin "father of the municipal junior college movement in Texas."

Texas' President Charles C. Seelman of Southern Methodist university said more of the expense of education in senior colleges should be borne by the individual in order that junior colleges might have more aid from the state.

President J. W. Stilwell of Texas A. & M. college said: "These colleges are throughout an articulation between high schools and colleges. As to the question of their meeting the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges, let them go to the association and challenge the latter to study this new thing in the educational system and articulate it as a part of

Wheat Planting Is Delayed By Rain

QUANAH, Dec. 11. (AP)—Late wheat planting in this section has been further delayed by continued rains and many farmers are of the opinion that by the time the ground dries sufficiently to drill in the crop will be too late in the season. Others say they have seen wheat planted in the county as late as December yield 30 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of acres of wheat have already been sown and many fields are almost ready for pasture. Many feed fields are being pastured for the volunteer maize and sorghums and the stalks.

SERVED 25 YEARS

SHERMAN, Dec. 11. (AP)—John Jefferson Fortner, section stockman in the store department of the Frisco Railway company, has been retired after service of 25 years and six months with pension. He was born Aug. 8, 1862, in Green county, Ala., and was educated in Red river county, Texas. He entered the employ of the Frisco as a section laborer at Paris, later serving as car repairer, then storeroom keeper and finally as stockman of the store room.

the secondary education in our cities and towns."

James O. Guleke of Amarillo, member of the state board of education, told the junior college presidents that the tax-payers had a right to demand exacting work from municipal institutions.

STERLING SECRETARY FINDS HIS WORK VERY STRENUOUS

MAJOR WAKEFIELD IS BEATEN OUT OF HIS TURKEY

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Maj. Paul Wakefield, of Houston, secretary to Gov. R. S. Sterling, attached himself to the executive office for the experience in a somewhat exclusive field it would afford him.

His newspapering days had brought him in contact with many angles of life, but he always had a hankering for a political plunge and thought being on the "inside" of a governor's secrets would prove illuminating, if not refreshing.

He has found the job a strenuous one. Thousands of details incident to administering a state government, pass over the major's desk and when the governor goes on one of his numerous business trips to Houston, on a "surveying" jaunt through the martial law area in the East Texas oil field or hies himself to a ranch for a deer hunt, Paul usually goes along.

On one of his most recent flying trips to Houston, he decided he would like to enjoy a good home meal while there. After anticipating the big treat all day he had seated himself at the dinner table and had just taken his first swallow of turkey soup when the telephone rang.

It was Walter Sterling, the governor's son.

"Can you make it down here in 15 minutes," the governor is ready to start back to Austin?" young Sterling asked Wakefield.

"Yes, yes, I'll be right there," replied the loyal secretary.

Paul never got another swallow of the turkey soup. He grabbed his hat and beat it.

Down town he found Governor Sterling standing on a street corner waiting for him. As he drove up through the rainy mist, Paul saw a shabbily dressed man approach the governor, observed the governor reach into a vest pocket and hand three shiny dimes to the stranger.

"Have you had your dinner?" Governor Sterling asked Paul.

"No sir, I have not eaten," Wakefield replied.

"Well, I've just fed one hungry man so I may as well buy you a feed," the chief stated and Paul ate in a restaurant thinking of the home-cooked food he just had deserted.

Wakefield saw considerable newspaper service in France.

There appeared in the door to the



By BYRON PRICE
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington.)

Some congresses are born to political tribulation, some achieve it, and some have it thrust upon them; but if ever a congress bent its back under the triple burden of all these varieties of woe rolled together, it is the one now beginning its labors on Capitol Hill.

A direct lineal heritage of unrest and distrust is settled upon the new senate and house, with such important voting groups as business, agriculture, labor and the unemployed knocking at the door for help.

To make matters worse, discordant blocs and narrow party majorities encourage petty squabbling and promote the art of political maneuvering.

Finally, the session begins under the lengthening shadow of a presidential campaign year.

Any one of these three influences, operating alone, would forecast a winter politically memorable. With all three working at once, the prospect somehow eludes the limitations of the imagination, and the results will have to be seen to be appreciated.

It may be that the nearness of next year's presidential election will turn out to be the biggest worry of all, particularly for the democrats. With nominal control of the

governor's office the other day a tall man, whom Wakefield immediately recognized as Amos L. Beaty of New York, now president of the American Petroleum institute.

There flashed into his mind a scene in Paris in 1924. He had at man so I may as well buy you a Mr. Beaty was honor guest.

"How do you do, Mr. Beaty?" Paul addressed the visitor.

"Why, howdy Major Wakefield, I haven't seen you since that night in Paris," shot back Mr. Beaty.

"That fellow certainly has an excellent memory," the governor's secretary commented to some newspaper reporters who were standing around.

house, the democratic managers not only will be forced to draw up a program for economic recovery, but they will be writing at the same time by word and act the economic planks of next year's democratic national platform.

A great deal is sure to depend on what they do with this opportunity.

Hoover In Spotlight.

Most politicians have given up even their last doubt that Mr. Hoover will be renominated, and have passed on to considering whether he can be reelected.

With republican strongholds toppling under a rush of adverse majorities, the democrats are exceptionally hopeful, and many in the president's own party are gloomy.

Even the ever-loyal Senator Fess of Ohio, head of the Republican national committee, put an "if" into his 1932 predictions the other day.

Hoover will be reelected, said Fess, "if there is the slightest upturn of business—and I think there will be."

A western republican leader friendly to Mr. Hoover puts it thus in a letter to this writer:

"Business conditions have been so low that any marked improvement which would seem to be more or less permanent would go a long way toward satisfying the voters. Should this condition develop by the middle of '32 I believe the people would be reluctant to make a change."

Democrats Seek Harmony.

It is a much-repeated quip among republicans, particularly in times of drooping party fortune, that "the democrats are the best friends the republican party ever had."

If you inquire further, your re-

publican informants will supply a long list of democratic blunders in national party strategy by which republican candidates profited.

Often invincible in its state organizations, the party many times has found itself quarreling and disorganized nationally.

Just now, with the prospect of 1932 before them, most democratic leaders are making heroic efforts to

keep disagreements within the party from coming to a boil. Apparently a neat job has been done, for instance, toward avoiding a serious public quarrel over the spoils of victory in the house.

There are other hurdles. The Roosevelt-Smith enigma, and the row over prohibition are causing plenty of democratic worry.

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A. C. C. Debt May Be Removed By Next February

ABILENE, Dec. 11. (AP)—The plan of Abilene Christian college officials for payment of all outstanding debts of the institution has met with ready response from church of Christ leaders and other friends of the institution after a rally here when more than 800 attended, including several hundred out-of-town patrons and friends of the school.

Three major plans and a number of secondary projects were launched to raise \$130,000 by next February. Before the conference here closed, half of this amount was subscribed, either in cash or notes. It is also planned to establish an endowment for the college in the near future.

A friend of the school, whose identity was not disclosed, has announced through the trustees, that he holds \$40,000 in oil royalties for the college, if and when the \$130,000 goal is reached. Another donor, name also withheld, said he would give \$5,000 in 1932.

The bulk of the funds raised during the rally here came from sale of lots in Abilene Heights addition, which was subdivided and colonized by the college two years ago when it launched one of the most rapid-fire and extensive building campaigns ever undertaken by a similar institution. Eight major buildings now dot the campus. More than 200 lots were sold during the afternoon, some paying all cash, some half, with others only small amounts and executing notes for the balance.

Of the original 600 acres provided for the school, 132 acres beyond the campus from the city, and a half-section of land on the east side are still intact.

The second method of raising finances was in the sale of educational certificates—bonds to provide for student expenses in the future. This plan provides that parents, guardians or friends of students may purchase the bonds at \$1,000 each, this after two years to be available on tuition and other expenses.

Bond No. 1 was purchased by N. E. Hicks of Abilene. Then others were sold during the rally.

The third plan is a campaign among church members of the congregation over the state for subscriptions of \$1 per member. Everett O. Brown, A. C. C. graduate, now pastor of the Breckenridge Church of Christ, announced he plans to hold revival meetings next summer at his own expense, asking that the churches involved send to the college whatever contribution they might have made him. Other ministers joined in the movement.

Speakers during the rally included President Emeritus J. P. Sewell of San Antonio, who came here for the rally, and W. L. Oliphant of Dallas. All visitors were guests at both lunch and dinner at the college mess hall.

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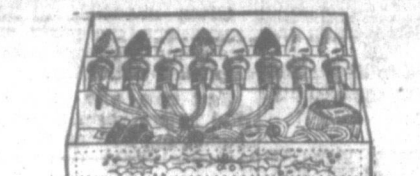


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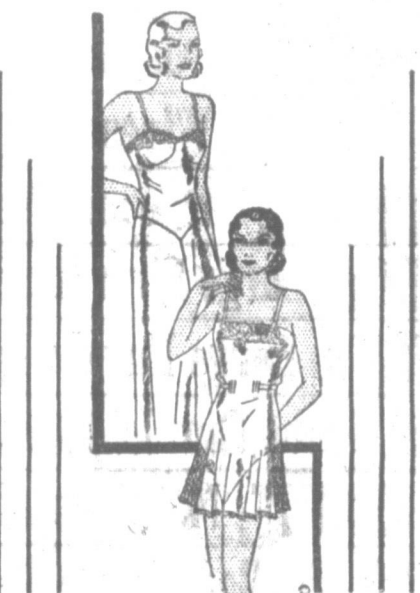
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35c Pond's Cold Cream	24c
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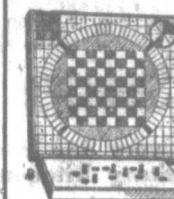
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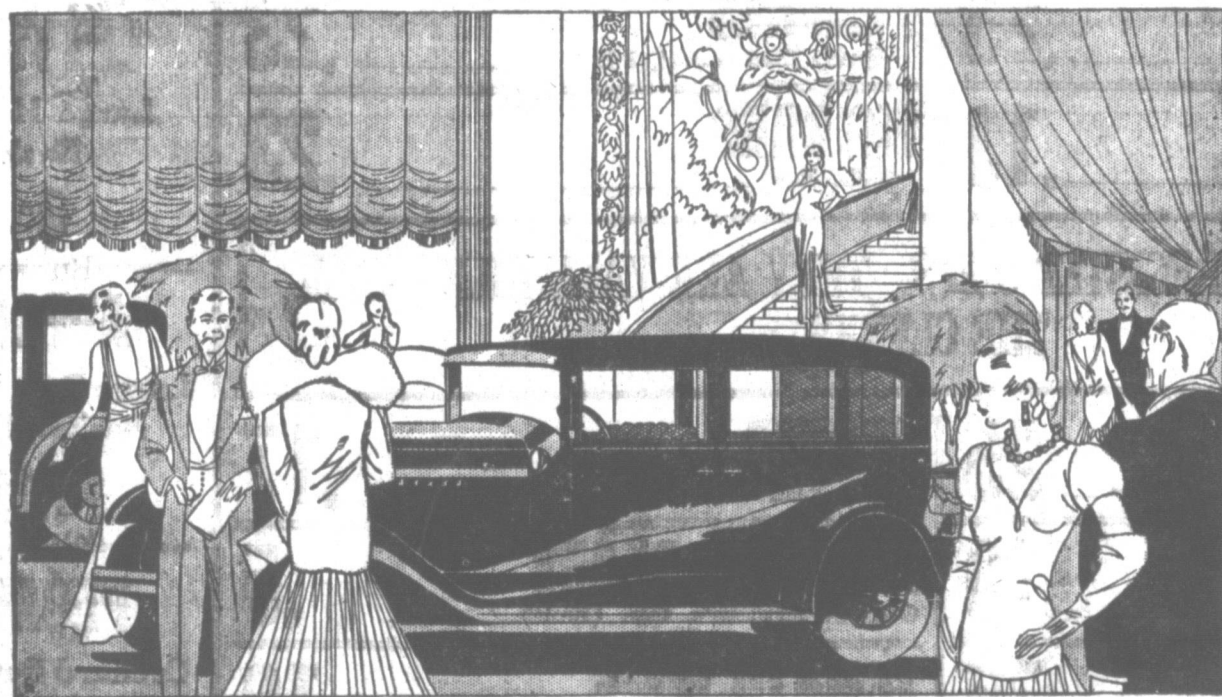
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BILL STERLING HAS CAP OF TEXAS U FISH HE PRIZES

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S AN AGGIE, AND GOOD ONE

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AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—William W. Sterling, Texas adjutant general, said what he calls a "dunce cap," its colors are white, orange, and green and it bears a huge orange "T" and the figures 35, meaning it once was the proud property of a University of Texas freshman.

General Bill won it on the recent Texas-A. and M. game. The tall adjutant general, you know, is an A. and M. man. He is as loyal to the Farmer lads as he is to the Texas range, where he was nurtured.

One day last September he was riding a bus between Austin and San Antonio. At San Marcos a lad boarded the motor car. Football was mentioned and the boy began bragging on Texas. The lanky one-time ranger and all-around man of the cactus and huilache called his hand.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said General Bill. "I'll bet you this hat I am wearing (it was a Stetson that cost \$80) against that freshman cap of yours A. and M. wallops Texas next Thanksgiving."

"I'll better," said the freshman. The other day when Texas took a licking from the Farmers, General Sterling was there in his full uniform. That bet came to his mind, but he couldn't recollect the name of the freshman who had been so rash.

Next day after Thanksgiving there came into the adjutant general's office one Bill Stubblefield of San Marcos and deposited the freshman's cap on the general's desk.

"I just wanted to pay that bet," he said, and the general added another pelt to his collection.

Lieut.-Gov. Edgar Witt of Waco is politicking a whole lot these days. At the Thanksgiving day game in College Station he did considerable handshaking, as he does wherever he goes. He and Mrs. Witt spend considerable time in their capitol apartment, a cozy place to the rear of the senate chamber maintained by the state for its lieutenant governors. They do much coffee serving to friends there.

It is a foregone conclusion that he hopes to succeed R. S. Sterling as chief executive, whether at the end of the present term, in case Mr. Sterling should not seek re-election, or two years later.

While he was basking in the limelight at the Texas A. and M. game Whirligig overheard this conversation on a tier of seats behind him.

"See that fellow there with his hat off shaking hands with Governor Sterling; that is Lieutenant-Governor Witt," said one man.

"Oh, is that Governor Witt?" asked the second man.

"Yes, that's Witt," came the reply. "He is a good man, too, and has a fine chance to be governor."

The annual report of the National Association of Minor Leagues reveals that 16 circuits own 2,555 players and have 482 on the voluntary retired list.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—M. A. Lightman, president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, says it is the public's fault if suggestive or inartistic pictures are exhibited.

Lightman, a resident of Memphis, spoke here at the first annual convention of the Texas Theater Owners' Protective association. "As long as the public lets the highest type of pictures like 'Alexander Hamilton' turn out box office flops, there is nothing the picture man can do," he said. He appealed to those criticizing inferior pictures to help the industry produce better ones by patronizing the superior kind. He said that proposed state censorship, which led to the formation of the Texas organization in opposition, could not be effective and insisted that public taste was the fundamental force controlling pictures.

William McCraw, Dallas county district attorney, appeared as defense counsel for "gangster" and "racket" pictures, sometimes criticized as improper types of entertainment. Pointing out that practically all movie gangsters come to a bad end, he said they serve as object lessons in morals, carrying out the proverb that "you can't beat the law."

"I am a strong churchman," McCraw said, "but I believe that next to the churches the motion picture is the second strongest influence for good citizenship. Take the movies away on Sundays, for example, and there would be perhaps 100,000 people in Dallas looking for something to do. There would be many times more violations of so called moral statutes than there are today."

Judge Roy Walker of Lampasas was re-elected president of the association. It passed resolutions against the Brookhart bill for a federal commission to supervise the industry.

The Lexington, Ky., city commission has repealed its tax of \$100 a day on the horse races in order to help the sport along this year.

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Small, Lean,
Tender Chops,
Pound

10 1/2c

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Fresh and Meaty,
Pound

5c

LIVER

Calf or Pig, Fresh
Sliced, lb.

5 1/2c

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Country Style,
Seasoned Right,
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25c

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PEARS Heavy Syrup, 2 No. 2 Cans	.30	SOAP White Naptha, 10 Bars	.27
COFFEE Boka, Vacuum Packed, lb.	.29	KOKOHEART A Substitute, lb.	.14
BUTTER Cloverbloom, Brookfield or Quality, lb.	.25 1/2	PINEAPPLE Sliced, in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	.15
PEACHES No. 1 Tall Cans, each	.10	SUGAR Powdered, 1-lb. Package	.9 1/2
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TOMATOES Solid Pack, No. 2 1/2 Can	.10	PORK AND BEANS Oteo or Armour's, Can (limit)	.5
BEANS Wapco Limas, Dozen Cans	.75	TOMATO JUICE Empson's Medium Can, each	.10
CAKE FLOUR Gold Medal, Pkg.	.29	BRAZIL NUTS Fancy Washed, 2 lbs.	.35
SPINACH Oteo, No. 2 Can	.10	KRAUT Solid Pack, No. 2 1/2 Can	.10
PICKLES Sweet, Mixed or Plain, Quart Jar	.25	COCOANUT Cellophane, 1-lb. Boxes, each	.25
DRY SALT JOWLS Fine for Seasoning, lb.	.5 1/2	STEAK Loin or T-Bone, lb.	.10
STEAK Round, Cut Any Thickness, Grain Fed Baby Beef, 2 lbs.	.25	COMPOUND 45-lb. Cans, each	3.79
PICKLES Bulk, Large Sours, 3 for	.10	LAMB Real Spring, Roast, lb. 12 1/2c; Legs, lb.	.15
CHILI Fresh Home-made, 2 lbs.	.25	STEAK Young, Grain Fed, lb.	.7 1/2
CRANBERRIES Red, Firm, Qt.	12 1/2	PEARS Fancy Eating, Doz.	.30

BANANAS

Yellow Ripe,
Green Tops,
Dozen

15c

VEGETABLES

All Kinds, Large
Bunches, Each

4c

FRESH COCOANUTS

Large Size, Full
of Milk, 3 for

25c

ORANGES

California Navels,
Dozen

15c

CELERY

Extra Large
Stalks Each

14c

SQUASH

Small White,
3 lbs.

25c

LETTUCE

Large Heads,
Each

8c

APPLES

Large Red, Bushel
Basket, Each

\$1.19

PECANS

Orchard Run, Soft
Shell, lb.

10c

PEANUTS

Fresh Roasted,
2-lb. Bag

25c

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HENS 15c
Milk Fed, per lb.

FRYERS 21c
1 1/2 lbs. and up, lb.

BANANAS 15c
Yellow Ripe, per doz.

ORANGES 30c
Silver Seal, 216 Size, doz.

GRAPEFRUIT 29c
Texas Seedless, doz.

PERCH 15c
White, per lb.

TROUT 19c
Fresh Speckled, per lb.

WALNUTS 22c
and Almonds, per lb.

PECANS 10c
Right Size, per lb.

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