

PAMPA ISOLATED TODAY

Explosion of Pipe Still Damages Wilcox Refinery Today

BURSTING OF TUBE CAUSES FIRST BLAST

Damage Estimate Impossible Until Still Cools and Can Be Dismantled by Company Employees.

NO ONE INJURED

Explosion Fortunately Is on Side Opposite Gasoline; Railway Cars Are Moved From Intense Heat.

Unestimated damage was done to the Wilcox refinery west of the city during the noon hour today by an explosion and fire in the pipe still.

One of the tubes in the still burst during regular heating of the oil in an early-stage refining operation. This released the fuel, which exploded then began to burn. Extent of the damage to the tubes in the still could not be determined while the fire was in progress.

Fortunately, a tube on the west side of the still exploded. Had the blast been eastward, the explosion of nearby gasoline would have been much more serious. Workmen quickly shut off the fuel supply and moved railway cars out of danger and did what they could to lessen the damage. There was no need to call for fire fighting equipment, since the fire exhausted itself when its fuel within the still was consumed.

Supt. John Oakes said that no one was injured, although several men were nearly blinded while moving the cars away from the intense flames. Full information concerning the fire was brought here by motorists. Telephone communication westward is interrupted by broken wires and poles. A NEWS-POST reporter counted 24 poles down between Hobart street and the refinery.

Civil Strife In Harbin to Delay Pro-Jap Move

TSITSIHAR, Manchuria, Nov. 23. (AP)—A threat of civil strife at Harbin has temporarily balked the plan of setting up a pro-Japanese government here following the evacuation of General Ma Chian-Shan after last Wednesday's Japanese offensive.

Chang Ching-Hui, governor of the Harbin district was supposed to have come last week to take over this post under the protection of General Jiro Tamon, Japanese commander, but Chinese Kuomintang leaders at Harbin, with threats of a clash there showed themselves sufficiently strong to make Chang change his mind.

Chang was described by the Japanese consul at Harbin as "a very reasonable man" and as favoring an administration amenable to Japanese influence. The government of Kiangling province, therefore, remains in Japanese control.

The Japanese forces here, meanwhile have gone ahead the best they could in the bitter cold weather. It has been 25 below zero. They solemnly cremated the bodies of the 18 soldiers who were slain in Wednesday's drive from the Nonni river and prepared the ashes for shipment to Japan.

No attempt has been made to pursue the remnant of General Ma's army northward. Reports located General Ma at various points at Taiachen, head of the Tsitsihar-Koshen railway, and at Paichuan, half way between Taiachen and Hailun. Hailun is the terminus of the railway running north from Harbin through one of the richest farming regions of Asia. It is General Ma's native city and it was generally agreed, from all accounts, that he would go there to set up another Kuomintang provincial government.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight and Tuesday; partly cloudy in south portion Tuesday.

SHOP EARLY



U. S. Chinese Strike at Japan



Chinese in America are not sitting idly by during the squabble between their mother country and Japan over Manchuria as the pictures above show. At the top is a window at Chinese Nationalist Party headquarters for North and South America in San Francisco's Chinatown. It shows Japan, pictured as the devil, chopping down the Chinese flag. The posters shown on the sides call upon American Chinese to boycott Japanese goods. In the lower picture, Frank Wong, Chinese-American of Racine, Wis., is shown taking the examination required of the 10,000 Chinese airplane pilots sought from the ranks of Chinese in the United States. It is planned to train the flyers in America and send them to China as combat pilots.

SANTA CLAUS LOST TODAY IN ARCTIC WASTES; FEARS ARE FELT FOR HIS SAFETY

Terrific Blizzard Hits Route of Jolly Saint, Who Is Coming to Pampa.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Nov. 23. (AP)—Where is Santa Claus?

This was the question which echoed throughout the northland today while a high wind, piercingly cold, whipped a heavy snow with such a fury that one could not see from one igloo to another. Old Santa, who left the north pole Saturday en route to Pampa, Texas, and his eight reindeers were somewhat out in the worst blizzard of many years.

Fears were felt for his safety, and children of this community were gathering all available seal oil to fort out lights for the jolly old saint to guide him into this settlement. Ordinarily, delayed arrival of Santa in his sleigh would not cause alarm, for the old fellow likes the cold. But today the snow was so heavy and the wind was so hard that it was difficult for the oldest people to find their way about over these snowy wastes.

Tors On Way For many days big sleighs full of toys and gifts from Santa Claus land have been passing through here to the United States. The children of Pampa, Texas, and other towns certainly ought to get a lot of pleasure out of looking over the

Lowest Water Rate BALLINGER, Nov. 23. (AP)—With the demand for low utility rates prevailing in many cities throughout Texas, Ballinger claims to possess the lowest water prices in West Texas. The 5,000-gallon minimum rate here is \$1, with 20 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. The Ballinger rate has been effective for more than 20 years, without being raised or lowered.

NEWSPAPERS MUST GO ON—AND THEY WILL Like a play, the newspaper must go on. The NEWS-POST, like other local concerns, today was completely cut off from the rest of the world insofar as communications were concerned.

This newspaper was compelled to make arrangements for bringing in news by automobile from any point where lines could be connected.

Regardless of the weather, the newspaper must go on, and The NEWS and The POST will not miss any editions.

Department Elimination Is Difficult Task Assigned Representative Graves.

AUSTIN, Nov. 23. (AP)—Four committees, bent on curing the ills of government, are hard at work in the capitol. Created by the last legislature, the groups are to do their surveying and submit reports to the 43rd Texas legislature which will convene in January, 1933.

The committees have plenty of time to do their work, but since members have other things to attend to at their respective homes they can do the capitol chores only intermittently.

Probably the "heaviest" committee job of the quartet is the one of which Representative Harry Graves of Georgetown is "superintendent." It would undertake to work out an entire reorganization of the state

government, consolidating and eliminating departments.

It is being given much valuable information from Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert, and E. O. Griffithberger, an economist of Chicago. In addition several governmental authorities of the University of Texas have been consulted.

The tax survey committee has started a series of hearings for the purpose of determining how the existing much-criticized tax system can be renovated and rejuvenated. Everybody is complaining of the "tax burden" and this group is hopeful of finding means of obtaining revenue for the state's support that will touch "every man's pocketbook" only lightly.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH HELD SUNDAY

Keys of Christian Denomination's Auditorium Turned Over to Trustees by Ivy Duncan's Committee.

O'MALLEY TALKS

Calls for Building of Fine Unity and Spirituality Within Structure; Citizens Give Praise.

A large audience braved the icy pavement Sunday to attend the formal dedication of the new First Christian church auditorium. Many lingered to admire the large and beautiful building.

Early in the service, the Rev. F. W. O'Malley introduced three charter members of the congregation, who were Mrs. J. E. Meers and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippold. A former minister of the church, the Rev. James Todd Jr., read the scripture and delivered the benediction.

Judge Ivy E. Duncan, chairman of the building committee, presented the keys to the structure to two trustees, Mr. Lippold and Lee Ledrick. Greetings were sent from many delegations in neighboring towns who had intended to be present but could not on account of slippery roads.

Commencement

Although pointing out the beauty and utility of the church and mentioning the costly glass panel to be placed over the baptistry by the Bowers boys, Rev. O'Malley devoted most of his sermon to an appeal for building of a great temple of souls within the physical building. He termed completion of the auditorium a commencement, and said the church did not consider it had won a vacation. He called for purity and unity within the membership.

In using the parable of the Prodigal Son, he said that that young man, although he lived among swine during his unhappy days, "did not try to take a hog with him when he arose and went to his father."

Three words the pastor used for his theme, Ebenezer (The Lord has helped), Hallelujah (Glory to God), and Amen (May it be so). The dedication vows, made by congregation and minister, included the following:

"To the faithful proclamation of the pure gospel of Christ, its facts, commands, warnings, and promises, we dedicate this house."

We solemnly pledge ourselves to maintain the preaching of the gospel at home and afar, in the simplicity and power of a true New Testament Church of Christ, for the salvation of the perishing, for the growth of God's people in spiritual life and service. And may no sinful strife, no unholy pride, no selfishness, find entrance within these walls, O God.

"For the teaching of God's word and will to the children, for the making of happy homes and holy, for the relief of the needy, for comfort to the mourner, peace to the troubled, rest to the weary, for the extension of God's kingdom and will over the hearts and lives of all men and nations, we dedicate this house."

We thank Thee our God and Father, Thou hast graciously prospered us and enabled us to complete this temple to Thy glory and for Thy worship. Now may Thy love and favor continue with us abundantly, and 'Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us, for the work of our hands, establish Thou it, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Amen."

Antem Is Sung

Talks by civic leaders featured the gathering at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The meeting was opened with a devotional period including hymns, prayers, and an anthem, Oh Give Thanks. The anthem was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. Lippold.

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The senate's committee investigating the Texas fee system is continuing its inquiry into records of the many counties, seeking to find

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1931.

Next Year's Team to Play

Mobette Hornets Are To Play Wednesday at Harvester Stadium.

Next year's Harvesters will be seen in action Wednesday afternoon against the Mobette Hornets. Only players on this year's Harvester and Gorilla squads who will not graduate will participate in the game, which will be called at 3 o'clock at Harvester park.

Such stars as Hill, Bost, Martindale, Moore, Pafford, Poe, Freeman, Burch, and one or two other Harvesters will not take part in the game, as they will be ineligible next season.

The Harvesters will be assisted by members of the Gorilla squad who will be eligible for the green and gold next season. The Harvesters have finished their official season. The games scheduled with Wellington and Pampa have been called off. Boys who will not participate in the game Wednesday afternoon will turn in their suits tonight and then devote their time to basketball practice which is under way.

The Mobette Hornets have a strong team. Although defeated early in the season by the Harvesters, the Hornets turned around and defeated them last week. They will probably be assisted in the game Wednesday by players who have been ineligible to participate in season games but who can play a post season game.

Coch Oduis Mitchell says he will put his new team through a skill practice this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon will send them through their paces at Harvester park. Pampa fans are interested in the game to see what is coming up for next year's team. There are some mighty promising players on the Gorilla squad, and they will get their chance in the game with the Hornets.

Many Harvester substitutes will be shifted to the starting line-up. Some of the substitutes will be ineligible next year and will not participate in the game.

Presbyterians Are To Build Sunday School Structure

A Sunday school room 25 by 34 feet will be built to the First Presbyterian church according to an announcement made this morning by the building committee of which George W. Briggs is chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Tom Sweetman, Tom Clayton, and Jack Deever.

A congregational meeting to discuss additional building will be held in the church auditorium Dec. 2. Mr. Briggs said this morning. Besides the work of the committee, the church will have at least seven primary and junior classes, a kitchen will be included in the addition.

The Sunday school attendance has grown until present facilities will not accommodate all the classes.

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of 55,900 hogs with Lamb county leading and Hale county second.

Boy's Dog "Sold" at Auction



When Jimmy Yorlo, New York boy bootblack, offered to sell his dog Chickie at public auction for the benefit of the city's unemployed his offer was accepted. But former Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, shown here speaking into a microphone as he conducted the auction, arranged that the highest bidder should receive a certificate, not the dog. The dog remained Jimmy's. That's Jimmy's friend, Nick Lombardo, holding Chickie.

CIVIC CHORUS WILL SING AT THANKSGIVING-SERVICE

Rev. Lancaster Will Speak Wednesday Evening at Christian Church.

The civic chorus of Pampa, under the direction of E. J. Thomas, will be in charge of the annual Thanksgiving service here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new auditorium of the First Christian church.

All local churches have been asked to cooperate in the service, and the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

E. J. Thomas, director of the chorus, today appealed to all of the 70 enrolled members to attend practice at the First Methodist church auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Music to be sung at the Thanksgiving service will be practiced this evening. Men, especially tenors, are in demand at the chorus.

Red Cross Roll Call Continuing

The Pampa Red Cross Roll call continued this morning, although many workers were unable to get out in their territories.

The bad weather of last week kept many workers idle and as a result less than half the quota of members have been secured. The drive will continue until the quota is reached, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, chairman of the drive, announced this morning.

Several sections of the oilfield have not been covered, due to the weather conditions.

The Red Cross, through Mrs. W. H. Davis, local representative, has been doing much relief work in this territory. Fifty cents of each \$1 membership remains in this county.

Continental Suit Is Resumed Today

The suit of the Continental Supply company vs. the Forest E. Gilmore and company of Delaware, with a gasoline plant near Pampa, was resumed in 31st district court this morning. The jury panel which reported at 10 o'clock this morning was excused until Friday morning at 9 o'clock as the present suit will probably last until Wednesday. There will be no court Thanksgiving day, Judge W. R. Ewing announced this morning.

The supply company is suing the Forest E. Gilmore company for foreclosure of a lien. More than \$500,000 is involved in the suit. Several intervenors are taking part in the suit.

The jury hearing testimony was selected last Wednesday.

GIRLS WILL MEET All Rainbow girls are expected to gather for a special session tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

WIRES BREAK UNDER STRAIN OF ICY LOAD

Telephone, Telegraph, Santa Fe, and Associated Press Are Cut Off and No Prospect of Service Soon.

TRAFFIC IS SLOW

Inevitable Accidents Occur but Without Fatalities; Sun Welcomed Today Following Unusual Weather.

Jack Frost, abetted by mist, sleet, fog, and other allies of the weather, played havoc with every form of communication in the Pampa community during the week-end.

One by one, ice-laden wires sagged and either snapped or broke off the poles carrying them. Shivering line crews worked all day Sunday patrolling the wires from Pampa to Amarillo. Then last night frost added to the weight and all the work was undone. Seven telephone poles were down at one point between here and Pampa.

This morning The NEWS-POST turned on the Associated Press telegraphers, but they were dead. Telephone company officials were struggling with the situation after being up all night, but they could not promise service under 24 hours beyond White Deer. Western Union and Postal Telegraph lines were out. The Santa Fe wires worked early today then were indefinitely interrupted. Trains were operating under the block signal system, with extreme caution being observed.

Old Sled Helps

Hope for permanent repairs were stronger early this afternoon when the sun began to melt the ice off the wires. Trees and shrubs, bent to the ground under the weight, began to lift their heads again. There was much damage to young trees due to leakage.

Driving was dangerous. Although no serious accidents have been reported, many minor collisions resulted from the slippery condition of streets and highways. Cars turning corners crashed into curbs and damaged wheels. Windshields covered with thin coatings of ice hampered driving and many drivers could not stop before coming upon cars ahead of them.

Radiators were frozen and some water connections in houses unprotected felt the change. The thermometer registered 18 degrees as extreme low at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Five hours later the mercury had risen only one degree.

The lowest temperature reported from the Santa Fe depot for last night was 22 degrees. At noon the mercury had jumped to 28 degrees and was still rising.

Cattle felt the sudden drop in temperature and lack of feed, but up to noon no losses had been reported. Several ranchers were frantically searching for feed to tide them over until the sun melted the snow and ice from the grass. Cattle died before the strong norther of yesterday but without loss as far as can be learned.

Suffering among the poor of the city was caused but it was not as serious as expected, according to Mrs. W. H. Davis, Welfare Board representative. Several calls had been received up to noon and most of them had been answered. Lack of heat and food were felt most.

School buses made their regular trips but were late. Safety extremely slippery and fast driving impossible. Early this morning rain froze on windshields and driving was the most dangerous since the storm hit Saturday afternoon. County Commissioner John White reported that it took him more than two hours to come from Laketon to Pampa this morning.

Radio aeries were broken by the weight of ice.

Schools to Close Thursday, Friday

Pampa schools will be closed Thursday and Friday Supt. R. B. Fisher announced this morning. Thursday is Thanksgiving day and Friday all teachers in the Pampa Independent School district will be attending the teachers convention in Amarillo. About 5,000 teachers are expected to attend the convention according to the superintendent.

Rural school also will be closed. County Superintendent John B. Hessey said this morning.

Construction of a \$700,000 federal building is under way at Wichita Falls.

DEVELOP YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS

Someone has the musical instrument you want, in good condition and for sale cheap. A small Want Ad in the NEWS-POST will find it.

PHONE 605

FANS WILL DECIDE ON PETE'S CLAIM FOR NEW MATCH

Men's Fines Will Exceed Women's in San Antonio Now

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 23. (A) — Only women can expect fines as low as \$25 on liquor charges in federal district court, Judge DuVal West has warned.

Because a man accused of violating the national prohibition laws and a good record, his attorney asked that he be let off with a fine of \$25.

"I don't fine men as little as that," Judge West explained. "Only women can expect \$25 fines in this court."

The accused man was fined \$40.

Fifty-seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair at Portales, N. M.

LEGISLATION

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Texas with a view of consolidating and eliminating these in the interest of economy. The legislature found that there were 125 district courts in Texas sitting in districts carrying in population from more than 100,000 population to as little as 16,000.

"Experience has demonstrated that in few if any instances have courts been abolished after the emergency which brought about the necessity for their creation has passed," said the concurrent resolution creating the committee. "It is apparent from these figures and facts that the distribution of judicial districts in Texas is very much disorganized, unfair and wholly lacking in unanimity. Such conditions evidence the fact that a number of district judges are over-worked and that probably a greater number do not have sufficient litigation to require a full expenditure of their time. Such a condition of things is not conducive to the efficient operation of courts and is very expensive to the taxpayers of Texas."

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PHONE CALLS TO DETERMINE FRIDAY CARD

Mexican Grappler Eager to Meet Clingman Friday or Following Week.

Should Wildcat Pete, the powerful professor from Eugene, Ore., be given a rematch with Otis Clingman next Friday?

Promoter Frank Hunt is undecided as to the Clingman opponent. Pete lost Friday's bout with Clingman when disqualified for butting the favorite off the ropes. The Oregon man said he was groggy and that, not seeing any sign out of Referee Oscar Dotson to the contrary, he rushed at Clingman thinking the latter was ready to grapple. He maintains that he deserves another match on the strength of his fine, clean wrestling prior to the foul.

Pete's claim is popular with those fans who maintain he should have lost the fall but not the match. On the other hand, a number of fans agreed with the referee and blamed Pete for the mishap.

The fans will decide it by phone call. All who wish to see Wildcat Pete and Clingman next Friday are asked to telephone Promoter Hunt at 512 before 10 o'clock tomorrow, or to phone The NEWS-POST before that time. If the fans turn their thumbs down on Pete, the Pancho Valtella, the Mexican ace who challenged the winner last Friday night, Pete is going east next week.

SANTA CLAUS

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things Santa is sending to the Pampa stores.

Before leaving the north pole Saturday Santa Claus telegraphed the Pampa NEWS-POST that he would arrive in Pampa Dec. 3 by airplane from Nome, Alaska. He planned to fly from Nome to Seattle, leaving his reindeer behind because this season he plans to make a survey to see what the children want, and he needs the fastest way of traveling he can find. Santa Claus wired the NEWS-POST to ask the children to visit the Pampa stores frequently in order to see the goods he is sending and to be able to tell him personally what they want most for Christmas.

A Big Program

In inviting Santa Claus to Pampa, the NEWS-POST and the Junior chamber of commerce promised that children from all parts of the North Panhandle would be on hand to welcome him Dec. 3. H. L. Polley, chairman of the welcoming committee, telegraphed that there would be a big parade of floats arranged by merchants, a lot of music, an automobile show, a prize contest for the best decorated window, and in the evening a giant fireworks display. The whole city will reflect the merry spirit of Christmas. Hundreds will meet old Santa at the airport and will watch him bounce around looking into the faces of his beloved children, and asking them what they want him to bring them Christmas eve. Then he will climb into a big sleigh and go down town for more merry-making.

Santa Claus telegraphed the NEWS-POST, according to dispatches received here, to watch for daily messages and to ask all the children to tell their parents and their little friends to meet him when he arrives Dec. 3.

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Penrod and Sam Popular at Rex

"Penrod and Sam" that uproariously tender epic of childhood, is now drawing crowds to the Rex theater, which is not strange, for the creators of both Penrod and Sam have already become classics. Little girl-and-boy days, other generations of youngsters will love them and their pals Herman and Verma, Marjorie, Rod and George, not to forget Duke, the dog.

It is proof of the genius of Mr. Tarkington that he can place among the immortals of great children, to be loved by all and for children and our children's children. Speaking of the comparatively few last-thing fictional creations one at once thinks of Mary, who had the affectionate lamb—of Little Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Mary-Mary quite contrary, Jack Be Nimble, Hansel and Gretel, the German fairy tales, and others which readily come to mind if we stop to think.

Then there are the older ones—Little Eva the saintly, and Topsy who never had no fadder nor no mudder but just growed. Little Orphan Annie, Raggedy Ann, The Little Prince, Fauntleroy, Mr. Dombey's small frail son Paul and the devoted sister Florence, Little Nell, and Smike, and Jo the street-sweeper, Little Women, Little Men, Jo's Boys, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Peck's Bad Boy, and scores beside.

These characters are more real than the people we actually know, and not only belong to this day but to years to come. Then there is Duke the dog, who has also joined the immortals with Beautiful Joe, the Dog of Flanders and the rest.

A marvelous cast makes "Penrod and Sam" as a grand and glorious show.

Among the grownups are Matt Moore, Dorothy Peterson, Zasu Pitts, Johnny Arthur, Charles Selton and Wade Boteler. And what an array of kiddies, Leon Janney, Junior Coghlan, Helen Beaudine, Margaret Marquis, Billy Lord, Nestor Abel, Betty Graham and freckle-face Bob beside.

Don't miss "Penrod and Sam."

OIL MEN PLEASED

HOUSTON, Nov. 23. (A) — Widespread gratification was expressed here when it was announced the American Petroleum Institute would hold its 1932 convention in Houston.

Newspapers and others termed it the realization of six years of local hopes and efforts.

The attendance at the convention is expected to be between 2,500 and 3,000. Customarily, there are delegates to represent nearly every state in the republic, as well as a number of foreign countries.

The El Paso chamber of commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

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GRID LEADERS ARE SCARCER THAN USUAL

Southwest Conference Is Strong in Linesmen; Generalship Called Poor.

(By the Associated Press)

During his recent illness, which prohibited him from instructing Southern Methodist linemen on how to block and charge, Russell McIntosh found time to discuss Southwest conference football and here's a few of his observations:

"For the first time since I have been coaching at Southern Methodist, the conference is without an outstanding quarterback. I will go even farther and say that there isn't a quarterback in the conference who rates a Class B standing. Mason, of course, is not included for he is not a quarterback but a halfback who had to play quarterback for Southern Methodist when injuries forced Gilbert out.

"The conference is crammed with fine linemen. Most of them will be back next year. Strong lines will soon be one of the big features of Southwest football.

"I think Willis Tate has played the greatest line game in the conference this season with Johnnie Vaughn a close second and Marion Hammon as a third possibility. Hammon's comeback after being idle a year is remarkable. He does not fear in like the old Hammon, but on his general line play is smoother and more effective.

"Low scores in the conference this year can be traced to poor generalship from quarterbacks who call wrong plays at the wrong time once their respective team is within striking distance of a touchdown."

A. and M. Injuries

Curtis Vinson of Texas A. and M. fears that Paul McFadden, hard driving Aggie quarterback and punter from Cleburne, will not play against the University of Texas Thanksgiving day at College Station.

McFadden sustained a broken collar bone in blocking practice which has shoved him to the sidelines. At start of this season, McFadden was shifted from end to halfback where he has established a reputation as one of the best punters in the Southwest conference.

Two other Aggie regulars will probably be on the "injured bench" Turkey day. Captain Carl Moulden.

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Childress Home Looted of \$1,000

CHILDRESS, Nov. 23.—Officers were searching today for burglars, who late Saturday night looted the home of H. C. Preslar here of personal belongings estimated at a value of \$1,000. No clue had been discovered late Sunday.

The burglary occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Preslar were away from home for a few hours before 10 o'clock last night. Loot taken included three or four suits of clothes, several dresses, silk underwear, a Shriner ring, a revolver and other articles.

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rection of Mrs. W. A. Bratton, with Miss Iva June Willis, pianist.

Inclement weather prevented the arrival of the Rev. Roy C. Snodgrass of Amarillo, who was to have been principal speaker. His time was filled, however, with a talk by the Rev. O'Malley.

Greetings were brought from the following divisions of Pampa's civic life: City of Pampa, by P. M. Gwin, city manager; Pampa schools, by Supt. R. B. Fisher; Board of City Development, by George Briggs, manager; churches and ministers of Pampa, the Rev. A. A. Hyde, of the Presbyterian church. Other ministers seated on the platform were the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, the Rev. James Todd Jr., and the Rev. C. A. Long.

A solo, Open the Gates of the Temple, (Mrs. Joseph Knapp); by E. J. Thomas, and a quartet, Sundown, (Wilson), Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. Earl Thomason, Leland Bastion, and John Sturgeon, were among musical features.

The evening service included a sermon by the Rev. O'Malley, orchestra music led by Herman Krueger, special music by the choir with Mrs. W. A. Bratton singing solo parts, and a solo by Mrs. R. R. Jones.

who wrenched a knee in the Southern Methodist game, no longer needs crutches to get around but may not be in condition to play. Pete Robertson, center from Austin, is nursing an infected elbow.

Several Texas players are nursing injuries. It looks like the annual Southwest classic will be a battle of cripples—but it will be one worth seeing.

A Post-Season Game

R. G. Gordon of Uvalde writes that plans for a post-season football game between two all-star Class B teams from district 26 and 18 are being made. The game to be played New Year's day. Gordon Barry, superintendent of the Hondo Public schools, is in charge of arrangements.

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CANYON, Nov. 23. (A) — One win out of six encounters is the record that the West Texas State Teachers college Buffs hold against the McMurry college Indians of Abilene. Since 1925 these two schools have been grid rivals, and only last season was the Herd able to scalp the Indians, and only by a narrow margin of 6 to 3 at that.

The annual game between these two schools will be played in Amarillo next Friday afternoon Nov. 27, under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair association and the greatest football classic in the history of

West Texas is expected to be staged. The Big Coach would be taking things easier if there wasn't such a one-sided history of wins for McMurry. "But that's the way it stands and we will have to take things as they are," stated the Buff Mentor, while sending the Herd through the regular practice drills Friday afternoon. "The only thing that we can do is to try and upset that record, when we meet those Medley Indians next week," continued the Big Coach.

Out of five wins that McMurry has taken from the Buffs, there has been one awful wallop and that being the licking which came in 1927 when the Buffs were turned back 21 to 0. In 1929 the teams were almost evenly matched, however, the Indians rode the Buffs for a 19 to 16 defeat.

The Buff Coaches are making preparations to open up one of the greatest offensive drives ever attempted by any West Texas eleven and at the same time work on the defense in such a manner as to allow the Indians but little ground.

Whether "Sad Sam" will urge an offensive aerial attack is uncertain, but he is leaving nothing undone in being prepared to stop the Indians, should an air attack be started by them. McMurry is said to have an excellent forward passing machine and have won most of their ground by that route this year, but the Buffs are working on pass defense and should be ready to break up such an attack.

This football game is being presented by the Tri-State Fair association as one of the special attractions for the Texas State Teachers meeting, which will be held in Amarillo the same week and anyone failing to witness this football encounter between these two schools, will miss a great grid classic.

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