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ROBINSON RAPS HOOVER POLITICS



Newly appointed members of the Board of City Development might do well to be thinking over new ideas to carry to that body. This is open season for chambers of commerce.

Times Change
When times are prosperous, brisk business is attributed to the chamber in a sort of sub-conscious way and the board of directors needs to do little more than sit back, smoke fat cigars, and talk about progress. When business is in a fluid state, it is relatively easy to attract some of it.

But when business slows up during depression cycles, the chronic bellyachers and some not so chronic raise up and demand payrolls, smoke stacks, and other miracles. When business is poor, factories cannot afford to move. They operate on limited shifts and mark time. Success breeds success; businesses move when opportunities beckon and people are able to buy.

Time to Work Hard
It behooves chambers in slack times to be unusually active. Ideas count, and they are not to be found on every bush. Programs must be modified to suit abnormal conditions. Personal work, rather than expenditure of funds, is necessary. That is why it is wise to add new blood to such organizations. Chambers which accomplish most do not sit back and "let George do it." Nor can they rest on past laurels. They succeed by work, not pedigree.

The Pampa B. C. D. put over a master stroke in getting the new railroad. The value of this fight and victory will be more apparent as the years pass. The issue has been passed on to the people. It is largely out of the hands of the B. C. D., hence the latter must turn

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TWINKLES

The little game of "rip the zipper" has proved disastrous to a number of college students this year. It's safer to try the time-worn practice of "tearing the shirt."

Mr. Garner, being a veteran law-maker, probably won't yield to the very strong temptation to break the mesquite over the heads of certain spellbinders.

To the weather man: If it's all the same to you, give us the snow in larger and less frequent doses, and more of Old Sol in between.

All's fair in war, and the navy, which teachers war, will now do a little frank football proselytizing.

If the worst comes to the worst, maybe Mr. Hoover can get Japan to set him up in power again.



ALLRED SUING TO RECOVER OIL ROYALTY MONEY

PRICE FIXINGS ARE ATTACKED IN LATEST SUIT

OVER HALF MILLION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR TEXAS U.

BASIS IS IN CONTRACT

FAULTY AVERAGES OF POSTINGS CITED IN PETITION

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Suit against 9 oil companies, seeking recovery of \$575,000 on behalf of the permanent fund of the University of Texas, was filed in 98th district court today by Attorney General James V. Allred. The petition alleged the amount was due on oil royalties.

Recovery of \$225,000 from the Texas Oil and Land company, Texas Oil and Land company of Texas, Group Number One Oil corporation, Group Number Two Oil corporation, Reagan County Purchasing company, Inc., and the Humble Oil and Refining company was asked and recovery of \$350,000 was sought from the Big Lake Oil company, Reagan County Purchasing company, and the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Based On Contract
The right to recover was based on the state's construction of the Reagan County Purchasing company contract of November, 1924. The same contract was involved in a suit filed in September, 1926, against the same defendants in which the state received judgment for \$1,000,000.

Allred said that in addition to allowing the state the \$1,000,000 recovery, the 1926 judgment held the contract was valid and binding but it left open for future settlement the correct construction of the instrument.

The contract provides that oil produced from university lands and sold under the contract shall be paid for at the fair market price, the price to be ascertained by taking the average posted price in the midcontinent field for oil of similar gravity. Posted prices of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Texas company, the Gulf Oil corporation, the Humble Oil and Refining company, and the Magnolia Petroleum company shall be considered in determining the average posted price.

The petition alleged the defendants had failed to compute the posted price on this basis but have

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Dr. Nicholson Heads Doctors

Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler was elected president of the Gray-Wheeler County Medical society at a meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at the city hall.

Dr. A. Cole of Pampa was named first vice president; Dr. G. R. Walker of Mobeetie, second vice president; Dr. H. L. Wilder, of Pampa, secretary-treasurer (re-elected); Dr. W. W. Beach of Shamrock, censor for three years. Dr. W. Purviance of Pampa was retained as censor for two years, and Dr. W. C. Montgomery of McLean was retained as censor for four years.

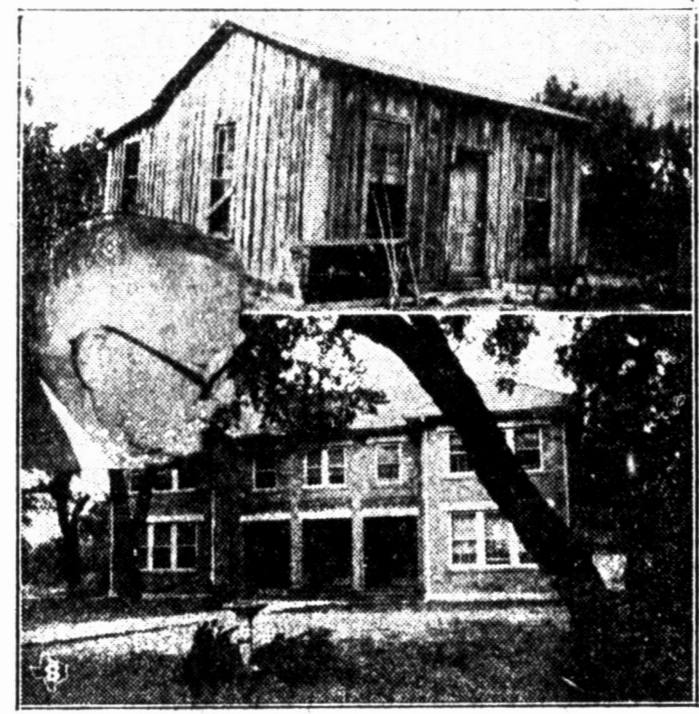
Several cases were reported by the various physicians and Dr. Cole read a paper on intermediate repair of the perineum.

The charter for the new Gray-Wheeler society was received, and constitution and by-laws were accepted. At the next meeting to be held in Pampa Jan. 19, A. J. Streit of Amarillo will speak on foreign bodies in the lungs and esophagus. Dr. Bellamy will speak on some clinical aspects of the relationship of the vegetable and central nervous systems.

Physicians attending were A. Cole, A. B. Goldston, C. C. Wilson, W. Purviance, J. H. Kelley, C. D. Hunter, R. M. Bellamy, V. E. von Brunow, and H. L. Wilder, all of Pampa; F. I. Reid of White Deer; G. R. Walker of Mobeetie; H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler; W. W. Beach of Shamrock, and A. L. Jennings of Panhandle.

F. P. Reid made a trip to Borger yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Ruddy.

GARNER'S UVALDE HOME



The upper photo shows the board wall house which was the first home of the John Garners when they first moved to Uvalde, Texas, on account of Mr. Garner's poor health, in 1893. It still stands today. Lower photo is the new Garner home, known as "Fair Oaks." Inset shows John Garner, of Texas, new speaker of the house of representatives.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER BIG NEWS' DRIVE

Opportunity for Earning Fine Prizes and Cash Knocks for Ambitious.

The live-wire contestants of the Daily NEWS' circulation campaign are putting in the hours and are getting the results, with the determination that they will wear a pair of shoes at the expense of The NEWS.

"The secret of any success is constancy of purpose." Three major points for the success of contestants: First, lots of pep and energy; second, plenty of ambition; third, an insatiable desire to succeed, make money, own an automobile that would ordinarily cost a year in hard work.

Opportunity Here
When opportunity knocks at your door, do you answer, "I don't have time?" This is the age-old excuse that has kept many a man and woman from making their mark. In its capacity for covering a multitude of short-comings it has no equal. It is the world's greatest alibi. Who ever admits that they have no time to add to their earnings or improve their methods have acknowledged themselves to be at the end of their ropes, and that is always the saddest predicament which anyone can get into. When we see that clearly, we have gained much wisdom. The easiest thing some people do is to keep busy. You have seen the person who is always busy doing trivial things.

Opportunity comes to those as well as to all others. But they are so occupied with attending ordinary duties that they have no time to take advantage of the greatest things possible in daily life. The routine of their work seemingly swallows them up, and they forget what they are busy for. Their favorite idea, and their response to all requests is "I haven't time." The woman or man who makes progress and wins is one of a different stripe. They do not think of their jobs as something to fill up their time; but as something to accomplish. They have a goal; and they are always thinking, planning and seeking the quickest and best way to attain it.

The goal you seek is not far away—are you going to make it?
Pampa Shoe Store
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lazarus got the real Christmas spirit yesterday and told the campaign manager that all the winning contestants in this week's quota would have their choice of anything in the store up to the equivalent, in cost, to their best shoes, meaning ladies or men's

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Roads Passable Though Slippery

All roads in the county were passable today, according to V. E. St. Clair, foreman of the state highway department. Highway No. 152 was covered with several inches of snow, and chains were being used but were not necessary, he said. This road was also slippery. Travel on the north Miami highway and on 33 west was not impeded by the snow.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, continued cold tonight; Friday generally fair; slightly warmer in southern portion.
OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight, probably rain in extreme east portion; Friday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

—AND A SMILE

EVANSTON, Ill.—Anyway, it's an idea. The director of the accident bureau suggests that pedestrians who prefer not to be struck by automobiles while crossing streets use their handkerchiefs as a sort of flag of truce. The fluttering of the white handkerchief, the director said, will attract the attention of the motorist who then can use his own judgment as to whether he shall run over the fellow.

"Holy City" Is Ready

CANTATA WILL BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

METHODIST CHURCH IS PLACE — TIME IS 8 O'CLOCK

E. J. THOMAS TO DIRECT

MAY FOREMAN CARR IS PIANIST OF BIG GROUP

"Holy City" (Gaul), a sacred cantata of rare beauty, will be presented for music lovers of Pampa and surrounding territory this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church auditorium.

To attain precision in this offering, the Pampa civic chorus, composed of the most gifted and best trained voices of the city, has held frequent rehearsals for more than two months.

The cantata will be the first major musical entertainment of the Christmas season. It will be followed by smaller, yet carefully planned, programs in the various churches on Sunday and during Christmas week.

E. J. Thomas has capably directed the cantata, and Mrs. May Foreman Carr is piano accompanist. The personnel of the cantata follows:

Soprano—Mesdames J. B. Townsend, A. N. Dilley, E. W. Bisset, Lynn Boyd, J. W. Garman, Phillip Wolfe, W. A. Bratton, J. R. James, R. E. Gatlin, E. J. Thomas, and Albert Thomas; Misses Loma Groom, Josephine Thomas, Dorothy Dodd, Marguerite Long, Dorothy Shilling, Iva June Willis, Lois Stalling, and Alleen Cook.

Also—Miss Leota Brown and Mesdames H. C. Price, A. W. Mann, C. A. Long, C. C. Dodd, Sam Irwin, J. J. Long, Earl Thomason, and J. R. Brown.

Bass—E. D. Zimmerman, Edmond Whittenburg, Lloyed Oldfather, Ralph Irwin, H. L. Jordan, Ernest Gee, Olin E. Hinkle, Malcolm Carr, R. E. Gatlin, John Sturgeon, Edwin W. T. Hayter, H. L. Alfred and Bob Rose.

Tenor—H. C. Price, Emmitt Smith, R. B. Fisher, J. E. Yoder, Leland Bastion, Edgar E. Lank, Walker Coffee, and Jack Dunn.

Mrs. A. L. Reamnyder of Roxana was shopping in the city yesterday.

Over the Hills
Story Touching
—For a Moment

An old man who came to the Welfare Board recently almost had by-standers weeping with him as he told an "over-the-hill-to-the-poorhouse" story.

He said that he had been living with his son-in-law and that the latter had cruelly kicked him out into the road. He ended with a burst of tears and the information that he had not eaten a bite for several days. He indicated that he was too weak to walk to the cafe, and his breakfast was brought over. They the manager of the board began investigating. She found that the man had left the home of his daughter in a fit of anger, and had eaten supper the night before.

"No matter how touching the case may be, investigation usually throws a new light on the situation," it was said at the board office. "A welfare worker must be sympathetic, but she also must be skeptical until she learns the true status of the case. She cannot always place absolute trust in tears."

McLean Lawyer Dies At Hospital

A. A. Ledbetter, McLean attorney, died at a Clarendon hospital yesterday of a stomach hemorrhage; it was learned here last night.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nazarene church at Clarendon. Burial will be in the Clarendon cemetery. Mr. Ledbetter moved from Clarendon to McLean about ten years ago.

He is survived by his widow and ten children. He was about 40 years old. The youngest of the ten children is about a month old.

Mr. Ledbetter was well-known to lawyers as the Panhandle, especially in this section. He acted as counsel in many cases tried in both county and district court in Pampa. He was attorney in several cases tried here this summer.

Mr. Ledbetter had been in poor health during the last year. Early in the summer he suffered a fractured arm. Mrs. Ledbetter's parents are residents of Clarendon.

Mrs. J. H. Ficke and daughter, Mrs. Ralph T. Fippe, of Canadian visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid and shopped here yesterday.

Walter S. Irwin of Amarillo was here on Santa Fe business yesterday. George I. Brinsley of Fort Worth, Fort Worth and Denver official, transacted business here yesterday and this morning.

SLAIN



This is Graham Barnett of Alpine, Texas, a former Texas Ranger, who was killed at Rankin last week by Sheriff W. C. Fowler of Upton county with a sub-machine gun. "I had to do it," Sheriff Fowler said. Seven bullets from the Thompson gun struck Barnett.

PAMPA MILK HIGH QUALITY

Inspection of City Supply Is Completed — Care in Use Is Stressed.

Dr. J. T. Worrell, assistant health officer, has completed the grading of all milk and milk supplies distributed in the city in accordance with the standard grade specifications of the U. S. Public Health standard inspection code and city ordinance. Every ounce of milk sold to Pampa citizens is grade A raw or pasteurized if purchased from authorized dealers.

The distributors and the grades of milk handed follow:
Gray County Creamery, permit 12, grade "A" pasteurized; Taylor Farm Dairy, permit 1, grade "A" raw and grade "A" pasteurized; Ed Spurrell, permit 36, grade "A" raw; G. T. Montgomery, permit 37, grade "A" raw.

Milk consumers in the city of Pampa are urged by the city health department to purchase milk and milk supplies on the basis of grade; each bottle of milk sold within the city limits of the city of Pampa is marked with a grade appearing on the cap, and the different grades offered for sale by restaurants, soda

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SAYS HURLEY BIDS FOR AID OF DEMOCRATS

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER LASHES OUT AT OKLAHOMAN

HE CITES PROPAGANDA

DECLARES TARIFF LAW AND FARM ACT FAILURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Robinson, democratic leader, charged in the senate today that Secretary Hurley sought in his speech to the Republican National committee yesterday to capitalize the non-partisan support President Hoover sought from the democrats in congress.

Hurley, Robinson said, "sought to arouse the slumbering cohorts of partisanship in an effort to glorify the national administration."

"President Hoover is constantly appealing for non-partisan action in support of his program," Robinson said. "But then his spokesman seeks to capitalize it into a spurious triumph for Hoover politics."

Robinson said only two outstanding measures marked the Hoover administration, the Smoot-Hawley tariff law and the federal farm marketing act.

"Will any one here assert that either of these has proved to be an emphatic success?" he asked.

Addressing an enthusiastic Republican National committee meeting yesterday, Secretary Hurley assailed the democrats for having "no program."

"They have offered only criticism of President Hoover," he said amidst applause.

While his colleagues listened attentively, Senator Robinson recalled President Hoover's appeal to leaders of congress to support the moratorium.

"The president's propagandists were prompt to claim for him credit for having saved Germany and brought back prosperity to a struggling world," he said.

"It was not a moratorium, it was a promise," he said, "that he made at the other end of the capitol who denounced the president's action in unmeasured terms, declaring that the chief executive has sold out the interests of the United States to German international bankers and their followers and that he was afraid to do it on his own responsibility and acted in violation of his oath of office when he completed this underhanded arrangement by telegraph and telephone, arrangements which avowed more of the ways of an Oriental potentate than the proper conduct of a president of the United States."

Robinson referred to the attack on the moratorium by Representative McFadden, republican, Pennsylvania, former chairman of the house banking committee.

Bank Bill Approved
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The house banking committee today approved the Steagall bill to create a \$100,000,000 revolving fund for the federal farm loan banks.

This is the first item of the Hoover "reconstruction" program to be acted on.

Shoals Report Submitted
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—President Hoover today transmitted to congress, with recommendations, a report upon Muscle Shoals.

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"THE TIME, THE PLACE, AND—"



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THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

The bewhiskered old fellow that drives down from the north pole with his reindeers and comes down the chimney with his pack may be a myth... but the spirit which pervades the air and fills the souls of men and women and boys and girls... and makes everyone think of some one other than SELF... that spirit that comes from the heart is REAL.

Some old grouch may say it's because we were brought up that way. But many a man who did not have a chance to know much about Christmas in his boyhood and who through unfortunate circumstances was not brought up that way, has caught the infection and found the joy of being Christmasy at a later date.

It is an old saying that there is some good in every man, some spark of human kindness, that only needs half a chance to develop, and sooner or later flames up. And it is that spark, flaming up like a torch... millions of them... that makes Christmas time so full of light and joy.

Everyone knows we've been thru a hard time of it... there's no use denying that large numbers of men and women do feel the pinch, BUT...

There are two sides to every picture. And it's poor business to exaggerate either side. The road to recovery lies thru due consideration of each side. On the other side of this picture is such a consciousness of the various needs of the family in distress that has ever existed among the American people. Never in the history of our country has there been such quick and generous response to funds for those in need. Never before has there been such general recognition of the necessity for helping to bear each other's burdens.

Thousands of churches thruout the land are doing what they can to look after the need within their congregations. There is not a fraternal organization in our country which is not putting into practice its principles of brotherly responsibility. There are hundreds of individuals who are seeking out their neighbors... there are uncounted numbers who have discovered the joy of being good. Every community, every city, town and hamlet are helping the family in distress. And in this giving and receiving there is generated the light of a new spirit... a spirit of kindness and helpfulness... a Christmas spirit.

There is a Santa Claus... he is the spirit for good within your heart. Keep him alive not only at this time of the year, but all during 1932.—Ideas.

GET OIL CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Producers and refiners corporation of Independence, Kans., Monday was awarded a three-year contract for royalty oil from the Salt Creek, Wyo., field.

In competitive bidding, the Independence corporation offered 22 1-4 cents above the posted field price in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming for three years.

R. O. Allen left yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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 30, 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, 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.

COLUMN

(Continued from Page 1) its attention to a comprehensive program embodying other things.

The Right Idea

Pampa's major problem right now is trade extension. The Junior chamber took one step in the right direction in promoting Santa day. Pampa must quit looking elsewhere for spectacular events that attract people; she must provide them. Her trade efforts must be legitimate, value giving, and without selfishness. Completion of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern will add to her prestige as a wholesaling point.

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Gems of Peril by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY MARY HARKNESS plots to rescue The Fly, who "deserved" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MRS. JUPITER and was his down to keep him from falling. She is aided by MR. JUPITER and BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiancé, DIRK HENDERICKS, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. DIRK HENDERICKS and a questionable friend, COUNTESS LOUISE, go along. They saw to it that Mary, who they consider a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance, Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she says belongs to Mary. De Loma gives it to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her give up the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Louise introduces the party to COUNT DE LOMA, who Mary learns is The Fly. Using the Jupiter yacht, she sails. Mary dances with him. He gives the necklace from her by a ruse, then kills her. Dirk sneaks him down. Injured and unconscious, Dirk is taken on board the yacht, the "Gypsy." The Fly goes along and tries again to steal the necklace. Bruce gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails with all on board. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap. The "Gypsy" goes around on a reef.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIV J. JUPITER was the first man on deck. Although it was past his usual early retiring hour, he was still dressed. He was there when Captain Hendricks came hurrying down from the bridge, and together the two men retired to the port rail. Bates and Mary followed.

"What's the matter, captain?" Bates inquired somewhat nervously. He had a landsman's inordinate fear of accident on sea, and even Mary felt a childish impulse to rush to the captain and cling to his hand until the danger was over. "We're fast on a reef," Captain Hendricks was explaining to Mr. Jupiter. "She's apparently not hurt—the engineers say she's making no water below—but she seems to be well stuck."

"Can you get off by yourself?" Mr. Jupiter asked. "We'll have a try at it tomorrow morning. I'm afraid we'll have to have a tug out of Key West though to give us a pull."

"Do what you think best," Mr. Jupiter answered mildly. "I shouldn't have come in to night," the captain continued, "but the moon made it almost like day, and I've been around here so much I thought I could make it even in a fog. This channel isn't used except for small fishing craft, and apparently some of the buoys have drifted over. See that mid-channel buoy there?"

He pointed to what looked like an upturned funnel to Mary. It was floating almost in the shadow the ship cast on the water. "Mid-channel buoy, and it's sticking right up on top of a reef with only about five feet of water over it! Fortunately we were coming in slow, just barely turning over."

fully. "How about it, Bates?" "Fine." "We'd better be getting a little sleep. Ought to be out by six any way. They bite better early in the morning. Everybody back to bed now. There's nothing we can do to help, and we'd only be in the way."

The day that followed was one of unutterable tedium for those left behind while the fishing party cruised happily about. Mary sat in a deck chair, a book in her lap, watching the unexcited labors of the distant fishermen through a telescope loaned her by the captain. It was not very entertaining but it was better than nothing.

The burning sun drove Bruce and Louise downstairs, where they played interminable games of solitaire. De Loma prowled the ship like a caged animal. He had run out of cigarettes long since, and his nerves were all a-jangle. He roved from one end of the ship to the other, leaning on the rail and studying the prospect in every direction. They were all very much the same, which must have been discouraging.

He avoided the landward side, Mary observed, but whether this was due to her presence there, or to the view—which consisted of glassy sea out of which old Fort Jefferson prison reared its ugly head—she did not know. Presently, to give him the range of the boat, and also because his restlessness had begun to get on her nerves, she resolved to go below and take a nap. She met a steward with a tray, headed for Dirk's stateroom, and stopped him. She rearranged it a bit to make it more inviting. Then she had the steward walk while she wrote a note. It was only three words.

Mary pulled a book from the rack on one side of the salon and sent that along, too. She promised her self that she would drop in and see Dirk after he had lunch. Once she heard an altercation out on deck. De Loma was berating a steward because he had locked up the liquor cabinet, at Mr. Jupiter's order, as it turned out. Mary dismissed it from her mind, until a violent knocking at her door forced her to take notice of it. De Loma was in a towering, white-hot rage in a towering, white-hot rage.

"What's this all about?" he snarled. "Am I a guest on this damn fishing-boat or am I not? Why can't I get service from these deaf mutes you've got for waiters on this tub? I want a drink, and I want it now, do you hear? Tell this eunuch to toss out that key! What does he think I am, a baby?"

"Take your troubles to Captain Hendricks. He's in command," Mary replied. "Yes, well, there's something else I want to know—why doesn't that radio operator send my messages?" "Doesn't he?" "No. If he did, I'd have had an answer before now. What's happened to my trunk? Damn it, if that hotel seizes them, I'll hold you responsible!"

Mary smiled shakily. "You enter me, as I said before, Captain Hendricks is the man to see." "That —!" From his choice of expletives it was apparent that Captain Hendricks had already been seen, and added his refusal to that of his subordinates. De Loma was appealing to Mary as a last resort. He was almost beside himself, and his bravado was fast crumbling. Mary shut the door and an instant later she heard the captain's low, steady voice. "We've a sick man in that cabin down there. De Loma. I suggest you lower your voice. Better still, was impressive, particularly to a man whose courage was not of the stay up on deck. What were you bothering Miss Harkness about? Miss Harkness is not to be annoyed!"

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WILL ASK CHAIR LOCKHART, Dec. 16. (AP)—The state continued its efforts today to send Robert Cubitt, Luling negro, to the electric chair for the ice-pick murder of G. W. Mann, aged Luling hamburger stand operator, last May. Testimony was started yesterday after completion of a jury in the morning.

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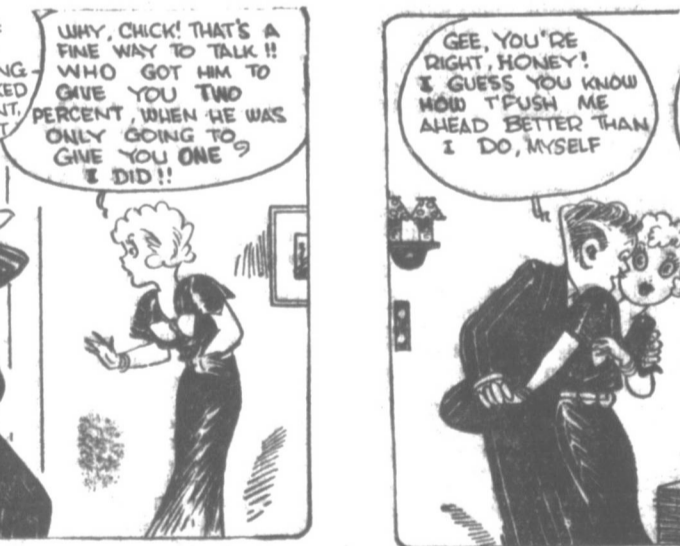
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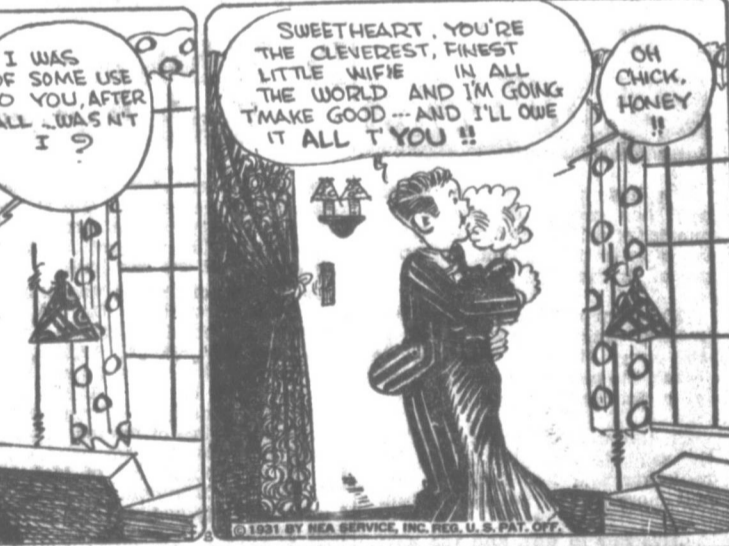
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THE DAY AFTER!



—By Cowan



—By Blosser



Aged Woman Is Plying River But Ice Closes in

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 17. (AP) The Viking boat that carried her ancestors through the frigid, stormy North Atlantic, carried Miss Randi Lerohl southward today down the wind-swept Mississippi.

She ignored suggestions of rivermen that she abandon her lonely journey in the half rotted flat-bottomed boat and set out to continue the river journey from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico.

The 68-year-old Superior, Wis., scrub-woman rested here several days recovering from exposure on her trip from Burlington. Keokuk is her next stopping point.

Ice may close the channel before she gets into warmer regions, but she insists she will continue on skates. Her funds are nearly exhausted but she is unperturbed.

CITY BUILDER



J. A. ("Pop") Pearson has put Pampa on the map as far as the American Legion and the 40 and 8 are concerned.

"SO WE HEAR—"

HERE IT IS... take it or leave it. A new column... Say what you please about it—we'll print it. But we warn you... there will be a comeback... We know it's awful, but not as bad as Jerry Malin's (we hope)... Yes, fellow citizens, speak to us your mind... but make it snappy... space is limited.

We waste no words... We want gossip, but not slander... As GEORGE BRIGGS says, there is plenty of both going around... The political pot is beginning to boil... Well, we may print stuff about you—but not what you say about your opponent!... A reception of ripe fruit might serve this columnist right... But make it edible, not rotten... And people, you're going to get your name in this column.

Like it or not... You'd better like it. This space is going to be WALLIE FLEETWOOD, like you weather-awful, but what can you do about?... Yes, we may be as crazy as SAM FENBERG, but be that as it may... The more you kick the more your name will appear here... IN CAPITALS!

Until we hear what you say, we thank you, H. E. H.

SAY QUAIL SCARCE
Hunters usually find it easier to find quail when snow is on the ground, but such was not the experience of Elbert and C. L. Thomas and J. B. Austin who hunted in Wheeler county yesterday. Only two covers and three singles were found, and the hunters declared Mr. Austin's dog did good work... It is their opinion that quail is scarce this year.

A. L. Meek of Kingsmill transacted business in Pampa yesterday.

at Bienville, France, when the Armistice was signed. He crossed the Rhine, Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, and was in Germany until Aug. 1919. He arrived back to the United States, Sept. 2, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Pike, Ark., Sept. 27. He then came back to Texas and established his residence at Amarillo.

Differs With Hoover
Mr. Pearson takes a keen interest in national affairs, especially when they affect the Legion, and he is a strong defender of Legionnaires. Mr. Pearson supports Alvin C. Gardner, president of the navy league, in his quarrel with President Hoover. He also believes that the president was "abysmally ignorant" of navy needs. Mr. Pearson contends that the present American army is only a skeleton, and that the navy is fast assuming that status. "Our navy was supposed to have a 5-5-5 ration with England and Japan, but now it has become so run down that it would do well to rank 5-5-0," he declared. "The army should have a decent standing in comparison with other nations, and the navy and air force should be at least on a parity with other nations—we have only the skeleton of an army and our air and sea navies are fast assuming the proportion of a skeleton."

Mr. Pearson denied that intoxicated Legionnaires dominated official actions at the Detroit convention. He pointed out that Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals, recently retracted a statement that the wet wing of the Legion dominated the convention. Mr. Pearson said there were no more drunk men at the Legion than there are usually at any convention. He suggested Dr. Wilson probably saw the boys having a good time, and thought they were drunk.

Favors Modification
Mr. Pearson believes in prohibition, but he does not believe in "eighty per cent prohibition." He

"DEAR SANTA"

ASKS FOR RIFLE
Dear Santa: Please bring me the following things. A .22 rifle a bicycle an Erector set, a pool table, some ice skates, a sled, and some candy.
Yours truly,
John Archer.

WANTS A HORSE
Dear Santa: We are all waiting for you to make us a visit. I want you to bring me a horse and saddle and I want skates and a sled.
Yours truly,
C. W. Smith.

PONY AND SLED
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pony and a sled. Please bring me some ice skates and a bicycle. Please bring me a box of candy and a box of nuts and some oranges and apples. Please bring me a sheep skin coat and cap. Please bring me a .22 target. I am a boy 11 years old.
Yours truly,
Lee Elmo Owen.

A REAL COWBOY
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I like to go to school.

WOULD LIKE BICYCLE
Dear Santa Claus: If you stop at my house on Somerville street as I think you will, I hope you have some extra bicycles. I would like to have one. Please bring me the biggest size you have. I would like

BRING DOLL BED
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I live at 811 South Reed St., Pampa, Texas. I want a doll bed for Christmas. So please do not forget me.
Dorothy Gibby.

ASKS FOR WAGON
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at 811 South Reed St. Pampa, Texas. I want a wagon for Christmas, so please do not forget me.
William Gibby.

PRACTICAL BOY
Dear Santa: I am glad you are coming, for I want a pair of wool socks and boots and gloves to wear to school—so if you have them please remember me. I sure was glad when they found you when your plane was wrecked. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Ted Morris.

LIKES DOLLS
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a book and a doll trunk and bring my little brother a car and a tractor.
Yours little friends,
Dorothy and Bobby Hatfield.

VERY LITTLE GIRL
Dear Santa: I am a little girl one and one-half years old. I am not at home with my mother and daddy but staying with my aunt and uncle in Pampa. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, blocks, dog, wagon, dishes, chair, broom and all the goodies that go to make a dandy Christmas. I am a good little girl.
Bettie June Toombs.

BEEN PRETTY GOOD
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good boy. I am 5 years old and I want you to bring me a little scooter, a football, and a cowboy suit. I will hang up my stocking by our Christmas tree, so please fill it with goodies. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Thank you!
Scott Douglas Evans.

FILL MY STOCKING
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl over 1 year old. Please fill my stocking with good things to eat.

REQUESTS OVERCOAT
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus: I am a boy 11 years of age, and I would like the following things for Christmas: A gun and an overcoat.
Yours truly,
Barnes Kinzer.

EAGER FOR CHRISTMAS
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, a chair, and a buggy and remember the poor children. Bring them what you can. I will be so glad when Christmas comes.
Yours truly,
Norma Lee Dickinson.

WANTS A GUN
Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a BB gun, candy, nuts and fruits. I do not want much for Christmas this year.
Yours truly,
Junior Palmer.

FUTURE LINDY
Dear Santa Claus: Will you send me a scooter, airplane, little desk and chair, blackboard, horn and fire truck with bells on it. Thanking you in advance.
Your little friend,
Billie Jack Pollard.

therefore is of the opinion that the country today would be better off if it had light wines and beers under government control. "The gangsters are getting all the revenue instead of the federal government. That is the difference between the present time and the old days," he said.

Mr. Pearson was a charter member of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion. While in France, it was his duty to repair and take care of the trucks, cars, and motorcycles of the First division. Few men in the country know more about motor vehicles than Mr. Pearson.

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MUCH TALK BUT LITTLE PROOF OF COLLEGE STUDENT DRINKING

THE YOUTH MOVES TO GET AWAY FROM INFLUENCE

(BY D. M. W.)
A special effort was made by the youth to get away from the influence of prohibition and its attendant. It was hoped that the trip was made just about the time of the Thanksgiving holidays and many students were on their way back to school.

Believe that drinking at the university of Kansas has taken a dead drop," declared a student. "You may remember that a rent bootlegging ring was unmasked last year at Lawrence. The case apparently has caused a ease in drinking in the university."

A passenger, who admitted that he drank a lot himself, declared that some of the girl students passing on the train were drinking. The writer saw little indication. The passenger said that they were drinking a little, but they had no evidence of it as they were on the train at Topeka to eat dinner.

Drank Ginger Ale
Any students from Missouri University were on the train out of Pampa. Another passenger that two of the boys had just all the liquor they could get. No effort was made to inquire any of the students. In the car, nearly all the students, male and female, were drinking ginger ale. Whether anything a hip flask was poured into glasses could not be seen by the writer.

rather jolly passenger suggested two college boys that they two girls who were drinking a bit of ginger ale. "Sure," we join them if they will pay our bills and theirs," wisecracked of the boys.

A business man, who was interviewed in yesterday's article, was bitter in his denunciation of prohibition. He said he was in Pampa Thanksgiving week during a football game. At the largest in the city he said there were many college students drunk. student, he said, collapsed in lobby of the largest hotel; he placed in a chair, carried to elevator in the chair and taken to room.

Urges Taxation
believe that the government should get some taxes off the liquor industry," he declared. "If we are to have drinking, let's collect some taxes." He said that Pampa was a hotbed of drinking. He told of an instance of an official regarded as one of the or five highest in public life in America, getting drunk in a home recently. This man placed in a chair, carried to elevator in the chair and taken to room.

considerable information was obtained by students from the university of Oklahoma. Although conditions were not especially able, yet the students believe most people realize the fallacy of drinking.

my opinion drinking at the university is greater than it was a ago," said one student. "At

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"DEAR SANTA"

"WHAT'S LEFT"
Dear Santa Claus: First of all, I want you to bring all poor children some clothing, so they can keep warm and some food to keep them from getting hungry and a few toys to play with. If you have any left, please give me what you think is the best for a little girl of 11 years of age.
Yours truly,
Ella Fay Johnson

"MORE THAN I"
Dear Santa: I wish you would send me a football for Christmas and I want a bicycle too. I want you to send the poor children more than you do me. They have been better than I have.
Yours truly,
Charles Pafford.

"NOT MUCH WANTED"
Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come this Christmas. I would be glad to get whatever you brought me. I don't want much for Christmas, so little poor children may have more playthings, food and clothing.
Your friend,
Lela Mae Bell.

"APPRECIATES BASEBALL"
Dear Santa Claus: I sure did appreciate the bicycle you brought me last year for Christmas. This year I want a football to play with and my sister wants a new doll. My brother wants a tool set to play with.
With love,
Robert Smith

"WANTS SANTA SUIT"
Dear Santa Claus: First I think you should bring all poor children some clothing, food and some toys. Now, I will tell you what I want. I want a suit of clothing like yours

and some candy, oranges and nuts if you happen to have any left.
Sincerely yours,
Floyd Nuton Johnson.

"HOW ARE REINDEERS?"
Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. How are your reindeers? I was glad when you came to Pampa. I like school fine. My teacher's name is Mrs. Reeves.
Sincerely yours,
Mary Jean Hill.

"THAT IS ALL"
Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates and a bicycle, some nuts and candy and that is all. I hope you get here on time and have good luck with your reindeer.
With love,
Clyde Garner Jr.

"VIOLINIST"
Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and violin and some candy and some nuts and I want a bicycle and some BB shot for my BB gun. I want a new suit and a pair of cowboy boots.
Yours truly,
Floyd Hatcher.

"HOW ARE YOU?"
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Fine, I hope. I want you to bring me a bike for Christmas, and a sweater and a pair of shoes. I will be waiting for you, Christmas eve, or in the morning.
Your friend,
J. E. Campbell.

"WANTS BASEBALL BAT"
Dear Santa Claus: This is about the 16th time I have written to you this year, but I want to ask for one more thing, a baseball and bat.
Yours truly,
Ethel Wilder.

"IS THIS TOO MUCH?"
Dear Santa: If I ask for too much, you can cut it down, but here is what I want: A pretty doll with

clothes, a big bicycle, three or four games, two books of Grace Harlowe, two books of Ruth Fielding, an Ever-sharp fountain pen, and a sled. In my stocking I want some dates, nuts, candy, an apple, and an orange.
Yours truly,
Flora Lee Denebeim.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a .22 rifle, a football, a pair of skates, and a knife. Merry Christmas!
Yours truly,
Vernon Delroy Crabtree

"BRING A BICYCLE"
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a bicycle, sled, cowboy suit, and tool chest, and a fountain pen.
Yours truly,
Leo Moore.

"WANTS GOLF CLUBS"
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old, and my daddy, who works for The NEWS, says you are going to pay us another visit this year. Santa, I want you to bring me a train, airplane, and set of golf clubs, particularly a driver. My daddy is a golfer and I want to play with

him. Don't forget my grandmother and grandfather in Sayre, Okla., and remember mother and daddy, too.
Yours truly,
Ralph Trimble, Jr.

"GIRL LIKES FOOTBALL"
Dear Santa: I live at the Phillips camp, south of Pampa, and I wish for a football. Although I am a girl, I like to play football. I want a new coat and a dress, a baby doll, and a piano. Santa, don't forget about the poor children here in Pampa.
Yours truly,
Jessie Ellis.

"FOOTBALL AND RIFLE"
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a football, a .22 rifle, a sled, and lots of candy. I will take the rest of it next year. And bring my brother about the same thing. I am glad it snowed last night.
Yours truly,
Don Smith.

"WANTS NEW DRESS"
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a new dress and new watch like my mother's, a new pair of skates, a fountain pen, and a pen-

cil. Please do not forget to fill my stocking. I am in the fifth grade.
Yours truly,
Charlotte Rhea Malone.

"ANOTHER DRESS WANTED"
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a doll, a bicycle, a nice dress, and lots of good things to eat.
Yours truly,
Mozelle Kirby

"HAS BEEN GOOD"
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and my name is Margaret Dee. I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a tricycle, doll and doll buggy.
Yours truly,
Margaret Dee

"AND ANOTHER GOOD GIRL"
Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. My name is Dorothy Dee and I am 7 years old. Will you bring me a doll, doll buggy, and a tricycle and a book.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Dee.

live 9 miles northwest of Pampa. I am 8 years old.
Yours truly,
Hattie Juanita Owens.

"WANTS IRONING BOARD"
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 2 and one-half years old. My daddy works at The NEWS, and he says that you are really coming to Pampa this year. And Santa, I want you to bring me a tricycle, ironing board and a gun, and fill my stocking with fruits, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Jacqueline Reno.

"NOT MUCH"
Dear Santa Claus: I don't want much this Christmas, but I want you to remember the poor children. I want a baby doll and an electric stove. I sure do thank you for the things you brought me last year.
Yours truly,
Jeanne Lively.

"REMEMBER THE POOR"
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Yours truly,
Eleanor Ruth Gillham.

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Snow Hindering Poultry Show in McLean Today

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Pampa Healthy For Christmas

Pampa is a healthy city. Outside of carelessness, Pampans should be well and cheerful during December which is usually the hardest month of the year. It used to be March that was dreaded most, but in recent years there have been more sickness and deaths in December.

"PAMPA"

fountains, grocery stores, etcetera, conspicuously posted in order that the consumer may be advised at all times as to the grade of milk purchased. As a matter of information, grade "A" pasteurized milk is the safest pasteurized grade, and certified and grade "A" raw milk are the safest raw grades.

OIL SUIT

used an arbitrary standard and have used in computation for the purpose of determining the average posted price only the different posted prices which were used in the mid-continent area.

Alfred stated several of the purchasing companies posted only one price for the entire midcontinent area. He asserted they posted three different low prices for the Texas Panhandle and used in the computation only one high posted price for Kansas and Oklahoma, thereby pulling the average posted price to a low figure.

Alfred construed the contract to require that each price posted in a different part in the midcontinent area be used in arriving at the average posted price.

The petition charged the defendants also breached the contract by using high prices in computing the average which were not actually being used in the purchase of oil on the date sales were made from the Reagan county university land.

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Miss Miller Given Praise By County

The work of Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, in the county during the last two years was praised by county commissioners in their regular session Tuesday.

Mr. Newman mentioned that most of the rural women and girls were personal friends of Miss Miller. The commissioners informally decided to pass a resolution commending the home demonstrator's accomplishments in the county.

CONGRESS--

getting a 50-year lease on the project to a corporation which would operate primarily as a fertilizer plant for benefit to the farmer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The house today voted \$200,000,000 for the veterans' administration to meet demands for loans to veterans on adjusted service certificates. The resolution now goes to the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, today said he would introduce within a short time a bill calling for \$1 per barrel tariff on crude oil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two hours' study of the language by which it would measure its commitment to postpone payment of foreign debts for one year failed today to produce a measure satisfactory to the house ways and means committee.

A. C. Biggs of Childress is transacting business here today. He says that Childress is almost snowbound following a heavy fall last night and this morning.

which were in actual use be used in computing the average posted price.

It also was alleged the university was not being compensated in accordance with the gravity of the crude produced and that the defendants were paying for the high gravity crude a price obtained by averaging the postings of low gravity crude in other fields.

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Licenses May Be Bought Now To Avoid Rush

Although the law does not compel the driver of a motor vehicle to buy a license for his machine until Feb. 1, if motorists want to avoid the last-minute rush, it would be wise to buy their license plates now.

Two Programs To Be Given Friday At Horace Mann

The primary grades of Horace Mann school have announced the following program to be given tomorrow morning at 9:10 o'clock.

Song, "Santa Claus With Come Tonight," Mrs. George Clark's room. "Flaylet," "What Santa Brought," Charles Riggins, Dorothy Lee, Stella Doty, Billy Erwin, Joyce Turner, and Bruce Anderson.

Christmas readings, Tula Fern Strickland, Ethel Lee Allen, Helen Mae Eddy, Sybil Morris, Winona Dunn, Billy Mahoney, Harry Cree, Peggy Cunningham, Helen Tillery, and Clet Wright.

Play, "It's Christmas Time," Forrest Vaughn, Robert Downs, Leroy White, Lela Pearl Baldwin, Martha Mareck, Claire Baker, Doris Gray, Christine Guinn, Lucile Mae Davis, and Evelyn Horton.

Play, "The Christmas Stocking," Chester Carpenter, Betty Sue Price, Ila Ridner, B. A. Davis, Junior Pollard, and Othella Burrow.

Song, "Santa Land," Mrs. T. A. Cox's room.

The upper grades will have a program at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a pageant, "Holy Night"; a musical selection, "Silent Night," by the harmonica club; a reading, "Baby Brother," by Tomilee Close; a play, "Gift of the Magi," boys' and girls' glee clubs.

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pany, 212 North Ballard, and the third grand prize will be that wonderful trip to California made by air over the well known Transcontinental Western Air lines. This great air line affords Pampa transportation to the most wonderful parts of the world. Be a winner, and get this trip by air at the expense of The News, see the beautiful country of New Mexico, that you have often dreamed of, make this dream really come true, see

the Pacific ocean with the ship taking its landing at the beautiful Glendale air port of Los Angeles. And in the four days in the wonderful city of Los Angeles, visit the coming picture studios, see the famous stars of the pictures which you have seen here in Pampa, then come back and tell all of these Pampa people about your wonderful trip by air to California. Enter the contest today—you still have time to win.



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\$1.00
Pre-Shrunk fast color. Broadcloth collar attached. Plain colors.

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Smart socks for dress or business! Silk and rayon. All new patterns!

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SANTA PRESIDES OVER REGISTRATION BOOK IN ROSE HOME

Baskets were filled with Christmas toys and edibles for Pampa's needy, and a box was packed for Buckner Orphans home, Dallas, by members of the Amoma class, First Baptist church, when they met for a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom E. Rose, 505 North Gray.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by Santa Claus himself, who presided over the registration book.

A Christmas program, led by Mrs. Joe R. Foster, was opened with a song, "Joy to the World," sung by the entire group. L. Edmondson Jr. then told a Christmas story, and Mrs. Helen Turner entertained with a reading.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. R. L. Edmondson favored the group with a playlet, "Spirit of Giving," and Mrs. Foster directed the games which followed. Numbers on the program were followed by the guests on individual programs on Christmas paper.

Refreshments were served by the light of small green candles on each plate. There was plum pudding, open sandwiches, olives, and spiced tea.

The registration book showed the following names: Mesdames R. Earl O'Keefe, Robert Lee Banks, P. O. Anderson, Roy Wright, Hugh Ellis, One White, D. T. McIntosh, J. P. Cligby, Dee Campbell, W. E. Riner, Clyde H. Garner, M. P. Downs, Helen Turner, Tracy Willis, C. L. Stephens, C. S. Rice, M. F. Downing Canyon, Joe R. Foster, Maude Voyles, Roy Conner, Fannie Mae Cliff, Marvin W. Lewis, R. L. Edmondson, R. E. Gallin, Jack News, Tom E. Rose, J. Powell Wehring, and Miss Mertie Ethel Seeds.

Pampa Is Given Magazine Story

A picture of Pampa's "Million Dollar Row" and a story entitled "Pampa, Tallest Growing City in Texas," appear in the December issue of the Southwestern Stockman Farmer. The issue is described as the Texas-Panhandle edition. The magazine is published by the New Mexico Publishing company, Inc.

A number of copies have been received by George W. Briggs, manager of the Board of City Development, and anyone wishing to read or secure a copy may call at the chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall.

The front page of the magazine shows a large picture of the Deaf Smith county courthouse at Hereford.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber and mother, Mrs. Hall of Miami were visiting friends and shopping in Pampa Tuesday.

Porter Pennington of Miami was a Pampa buyer yesterday.

Miss Inez Blankenship of Claude, teacher in the Skellytown school, made a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.

W. C. Perkins of LeFors drove to Pampa yesterday on a business trip.

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Christian Divisions Make Plans to Fill Christmas Baskets for Needy

Divisions of the women's council of the First Christian church made plans yesterday afternoon to fill Christmas baskets next week for needy families of Pampa. The meetings were well-attended. Evening services made similar plans at meetings Tuesday.

Thirteen members and two visitors gathered in the home of Mrs. Bessie Martin, 910 East Francis, for a meeting of division I.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens presided over the business session, during which general reports for the last six months were given by Mrs. Art Blachley, secretary. Mrs. DeLea Vickers, who is in charge of the Christmas baskets, read a list of the articles to be contributed for Christmas charity.

After the business session, the group joined in singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" and Mrs. Stevens led in prayer. Mrs. J. Hutchins gave a Bible reading, "The Birth of Jesus."

The afternoon's lesson was led by Mrs. Vickers.

Red and green were stressed in a lovely refreshment plate served before the closing song, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Mrs. McMullen Hostess
Planning of Christmas baskets featured the meeting of division 4 in the home of Mrs. Roy McMullen. At the close of a lesson on the union of Christians led by Mrs. J. A. Berry, the group joined in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and in repeating the Lord's prayer.

Two visitors, Mrs. F. E. Wallace and Mrs. A. L. Porter, and the following members attended: Mesdames J. F. Meers, J. M. Garrett, W. R. Barrett, Lee Ledrick, A. F. Pendegrass, J. A. Berry, E. R. Turman, and C. E. Roark.

In Isbell Home
Division 3 met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Isbell, with Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Earl Phillips as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Archie Cole led in prayer. Mrs. Clyde Cowart presided during a short business session.

Mrs. Tom Henry gave a reading, "The Other Wise Man," after which Mrs. James Powers led a devotional and Mrs. B. C. Fahy led in prayer. Mrs. C. F. Bastian had charge of the lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. T. Morrow and Mrs. Thompson, visitors, and to the following members: Mesdames B. C. Fahy, G. P. Woodward, Roy Wilson, Archie Cole, H. C. Cottrell, H. H. Heiskell, T. F. Smalting, D. C. Houk, Clyde Oswald, James Powers, Bert Isbell, C. F. Bastian, Otto Patton, Money, and the hostesses.

Pampa School Finances Strong

That the Pampa school system enjoys a very healthy financial condition was brought out by Joe Smith in a talk Wednesday before the Rotary club. He explained that most schools of the Panhandle had not paid teacher's salaries in full during the year. Pampa's teachers have been paid regardless of the fact that tax collections have been slow in some cases.

The present United States postal system was started by Benjamin Franklin when he put into operation a method of distributing letters. It was brought out in a talk by D. E. Cecil. Many improvements have been made until the present system is one of the most efficient organizations in the world.

The business done by a city's local post office is a barometer by which large business concerns determine where to locate factories and business houses. The business the post office does is a good key to the activity of a city.

L. A. Pipkin, Rotarian of Childress, was a visitor.

Miss Rebecca Stickley of Canadian was shopping in Pampa yesterday.

Miss Gracie Pauline Williams of Skellytown made a shopping trip to Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. Abe Hatlicks of Canadian was a business visitor in Pampa on Wednesday.

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Public Invited To Program At School Friday

The public is invited to attend a Christmas program to be given by pupils of Sam Houston school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Numbers will include the following:
Manger scene. Mrs. L. C. Peddicord's room, with the following characters: Mary, Peggy Mae Brown; Joseph Johnny Garman; wise men; Junior Zimmerman; Marquis Bratton and Raymond Harrah; shepherds, Willis Freeman, Max Brewer, Jack L. Gourn, and Cecil Love.

Reading, "A Warning to Boys," by Charles Shekton.
Song and pantomime, "Away in a Manger," Mrs. C. W. Stowell's room.
The Fuss, Shirley Ann Akers and A. L. Patrick Jr.

Santa's Work Shop, Mrs. John I. Bradley's room.
Group singing of While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks at Night, by the first and second grades; Jingle Bells, all grades; Deck the Hall, third, fourth, and fifth grades.
Reading, Christmas Song, Geneva Welton.
Christmas Dance, Bonnie Leo Rose.

Piano solo, Gloria Ann Conley.
Piano solo, Margaret Pipes.
Annie Laurie, Miss Irwin's room.
Play, The Christmas Stockings, Mrs. L. K. Stout's room.
Group singing of Upon the House-Top, and Jolly Old St. Nick.

COMING EVENTS
FRIDAY
Merten Parent-Teacher association will give a treat to the pupils of the school.

Knights of Pythias will have a banquet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Pupils of Miss Catherine Vincent will be presented in a dance recital.

Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Members and officers are asked to attend.

Twentieth Century club will entertain the Junior Twentieth Century club and the Twentieth Century Culture club with a party at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom E. Rose.

Mrs. G. F. Alexander visited the fifth grade at Sam Houston school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spangler visited the high fourth grade at Sam Houston school yesterday.

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JOINT RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN IN AFTERNOON

MRS. HELEN TURNER MISS BARTON WILL PRESENT PUPILS

Miss Louise Barton, pianist, and Mrs. Helen Turner, speech instructor, will present their pupils in joint recital Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The following program has been announced:
Greetings, by Kirk Duncan as the policeman and Betty Cree as the "jay-walker."

Waltz (Lawson) and Little Indian Chief (Strickland), James Evans.
The invitation, dramatic number, Elizabeth Wood.
The Waltz, Ludine Luttrell.
Doll Shop, a dramatic selection by the following characters: Store keeper, J. C. McCubbin; shoppers, Justice Purviance and Byron Dodson; kewpie, Frances Workman; Dutch doll, Ernestine Craven; French dolls, Joyce Turper and Kiki Lazarus; jumping jack, A. L. Patrick Jr.; tin soldiers, Ewert Duncan and Wayne Coffee; Chinese doll, George Cree; Japanese doll, Lucille Carlock; American doll, Frances Workman; sailor doll, Kirk Duncan; rag doll, Betty Cree; cypress fish doll, Shirley Ann Akers; clown doll, Leroy Malone; fairy, Betty Ann McTaggart.

Kittens (Spaulding) and Marching Soldiers (Remard), Joyce Turner.
Man's Church, dramatic number, Ruby Scafe.
The Fuss, A. L. Patrick Jr. and Shirley Ann Akers.
Instant Postum, Edmond Whittemore, who will be remembered as "Starr" in "Dulcy."
Daddy's Waltz (Straburg), Eleanor Carl.
News Boy, Wayne Coffee.
Rags, musical number, Sue Dodson.
Amos and Andy, Smyth Wise and Clarence Arnold.
Piano numbers, when Dolly Sleeps (Lawson Grammond), and Reverie, Frances Coffee.
Christmas List, reading, by Kirk Duncan.
Christmas Substitute, J. C. McCubbin.
Minuet (Bach) and A Gallop (Spaulding), Gerald Brown.
On the Road to Yagabondia, Janice Purviance.
Christmas Chorus, by Thursday and Friday afternoon expression classes.
Reader, Ewert Duncan; doctors, A. L. Patrick Jr., Wayne Coffee, Kirk Duncan, and Leroy Malone.

Holiday Revue Will Be Given Friday Evening
Much variety in dances, and many colorful costumes will add interest to the "holiday revue" to be presented by pupils of Miss Catherine Vincent in the city auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering for the Welfare Board will be taken.
The program follows:
Part I.
A Trip to the Orient
Solo, Ella Harmon.
Group: Joyce Smith, Ella Mae Meador, Frances and Rosemary Hampton, Ella Harmon, Dorothy Jo Moore, Rose La Nelle Williams.
Part II.
Joy Girls, Sylvia Freundlich, Bonnie Lee Rose, Frankie L. Keehn.
Balloon Dance, Vondell Register.
Baby Strut, Patricia Ann Kelley.
Scarf Waltz, Betty Jo Thurman.
Jazz Strut, Jean Olay.
Duster Maid, Beryl Hortense Barrett.
Vanity Tap, Frankie Lou Keehn.
Eccentric-Buck, Sylvia Freundlich.
Hula, Lela Pearl Baldwin.
Jazz Buck, Dorothy Jo Moore.
When Mother Was a Girl, Bonnie Lee Rose.
Part III.
Athletic Duet, Joyce Smith and Ella Harmon.
Rhythm Buck, Frances Hampton.
Dutch Flirtation, Betty Jo Thurman and Clara Marie Hartel.
Twinkles, Rosemary Hampton.
High Steppin', Rose La Nelle Williams.
Gingham Girl, Ella Mae Meador.
Harlequin and Columbine, Betty Jo Thurman and Frankie Lou Keehn.
Queen Bee, Lela Pearl Baldwin.
Part IV.
Cute Little Things You Do, Ella Mae Meador, Rose La Nelle Williams.
Kleever Kicks, Rosemary Hampton.
Pirate Girl, Clara Marie Hartel.
Toe Ballet, Betty Ann McTaggart.
Raggedy Ann and Andy, Bonnie Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore.
Part V.
Adagio, Joyce Smith and Lela Pearl Baldwin.
Galley Slave, Ella Harmon.
Breakaway Buck, Rose La Nelle Williams.
Senorita, Ella Mae Meador.
Songs, Loulene Conklin and Mildred Hoyt.
Part VI.
Chair Dance, Joyce Smith.
Part VII.
Christmas Cheer
Late Shopper, Dorothy Jo Moore.
China Novelty, Frankie Lou Keehn.
Tin Soldier, Sylvia Freundlich.
Felix the Cat, Vondell Register.

MRS LEECH IS SPEAKER FOR SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ALSO GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

As a part of the program given at the high school assembly Wednesday morning, a typing demonstration was given by Marjorie Tucker, Clotilde McCallister, H. L. Lerdick Jr., and James Poole, under the direction of Miss Zenobia McFarlin, head of the commercial department.

Following the demonstration, Mrs. E. Ewing Leech discussed the perfect triangle of the Y. M. C. A. as representing the physical, mental, and spiritual training of high school boys and girls. In her talk she stressed the fact that physical training and spiritual training each has an equal part in the development of a boy or girl.

A Christmas pageant was presented by the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Iva June Willis. After a duet, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain," by Dorothy Doucette and Leo Fletcher, and a song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by the glee clubs, the curtain rose on a manger scene in which Frances Pinley portrayed the part of Mary and the members of the glee clubs, dressed in white, portrayed angels in the background. Then the glee clubs sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and a quartet, "Beautiful Star," was sung by Dorothy Dodd, Hester Lester, Leo Fletcher, and James Groom.

As Dorothy Doucette sang "Come With Shepherd Lowly," Morris Enloe, Chester Cross, John Plant, Ralph O'Keefe, and Henry Will Fulming, dressed as shepherds, entered, and then Malcolm Carr, Edmond Whittenburg, and Charles Frost, dressed as kings, entered singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." In closing, the entire group sang "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

The assembly was dismissed in prayer by the Rev. Newton C. Smith.

Dolly Dingle, Clara Marie Hartel, Christmas Spirit, Mary Lou Douglas.
Music Box Doll, Neva Lou Woodhouse.
Broadway Strut, Lela Pearl Baldwin.
Black Sambo, Bonnie Lee Rose.
Waltz Clog, Studio Steppers.
New Year Babies, Beryl Barrett, Charlotte Lazarus, Patricia Kelley, Pianist—Mrs. Frank Keehn.

Dr. Rogers and Family Return
Dr. J. O. Rogers and family, formerly of Pampa, have returned to Pampa from Tyler to make their home, and Dr. Rogers is opening offices in the Duncan building.
The doctor declares that he has never used more than a sheet as covering this winter and that no one in Tyler has thought of wearing overcoats or using anti-freeze this year.

Miss Leech Will Open Flower Shop
Miss Helen Leech will open a flower shop next Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Clayton, 412 E. Foster. She will have both cut flowers and pot plants.
Miss Leech is formerly of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyon and daughter, Bernice, have gone to Laramie, Wyo. They will be accompanied home Monday or Tuesday by Miss Maxine Lyon, who has been attending college at Laramie.

The Rev. C. E. Lancaster has returned from Dallas, where he attended an executive committee meeting of the Baptist denomination.

CULTURE CLUB MEMBER GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, member of Pampa's new Twentieth Century Culture club, has been appointed chairman of the division of urban press of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Word of the appointment was received this morning from Mrs. J. A. Hill, Canyon, president of the district.

Although the club is Pampa's newest study group, it is already taking an active part in district activities. Two of its members, Mrs. F. Ewing Leech and Mrs. H. D. Keys, attended the recent state meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs which was held in Lubbock.

Willis Wade and Earl Plank returned yesterday from a business trip to the East Texas oil fields. They reported the East Texas rainy season had set in and most oil activities had temporarily shut down.
Commissioner John R. White of Laketon is transacting business in Pampa today.

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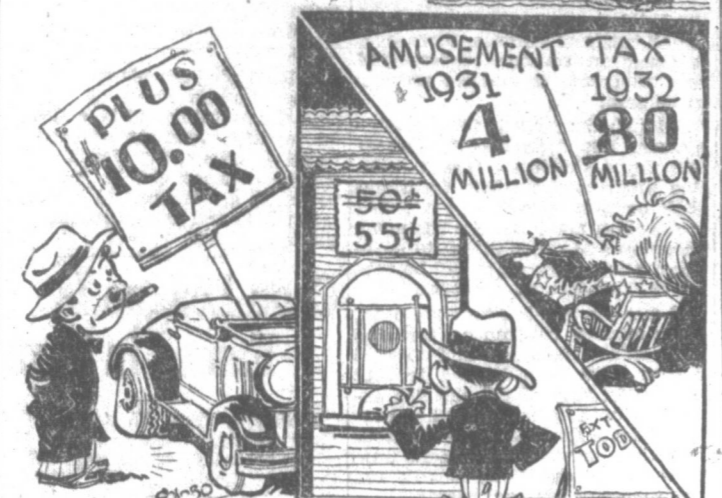
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
 Baltimore: Dick Shikat, Philadelphia, threw Matros Kirilenko, Russia, 42:10; Rudy Dusek, Omaha, threw Jim Corrigan, 39:00; Herbie Freeman, New York, threw Karl Vogel, 14:00; Joe Shimkus, threw Leon Smith, 10:00; George Kotsonaros and Tom Marvin drew, 45:00.
 New York: Sam Stein, 200, Newark, N. J., defeated Ralph Wilson, 205, Philadelphia, 10:56; (Wilson unable to continue after being knocked out of ring); Renato Gardini, 200, Italy, threw Don de Laun, 200, of France, 21:43; Taro Miyaki, 190, Japan, and Benny Ginsberg, 206, Chicago, drew, 30:00; Gene Bruce, 200, Finland, and Odillo Marchoni, 192, Italy, drew, 30:00; Joe "Toots" Mondt, 200, Colorado, threw Jack Hurley, 230, Ireland, 23:55.
 Cleveland: Joe Savoldi, of Three Oaks, Mich., threw Al Schroeder, Germany, 20:45.
 Chicago: Ed Don George, Batavia, N. Y., defeated Karel Zbyszko, Poland, two out of three falls; George Zarzynoff, 197, Russia, threw Jack Wagner, 207, Syracuse, N. Y., 16:00; Nick Ltuze, 204, Chicago, threw Bull Martin, 230, Trenton, N. J., 28:30; Frank Judson, 205, Boston, defeated Joe Malcewicz, 200, Utica, N. Y., decision, 30:00; Len Macaluso, 203, East Aurora, N. Y., threw Sallic Arnold, 215, Boston, 17:20.
 Albany, N. Y.: Gus Sonnenberg, 205, Boston, threw George McLeod, St. Louis, 30:18; Lee Wykoff, 225, St. Louis, threw Carl Lemie, 214, Germany; Jim Browning, 230, St. Louis, and Al Mercier, 205, Springfield, Mass., drew; George Saunders, 206, New Orleans, and Jack Patterson, 220, Syracuse, N. Y., drew.
 Kansas City: Everett Marshall, 220, La Junta, Colo., defeated Abe Colman, 205, Los Angeles, two out of three falls; Jack Russell, 245, Boise City, Ida., threw Darn Ostrovich, 225, Lithuania, 33:34; Frank Peterson, 200, Carney, 28:00; Cyclone Burns, 195, Portland, Ore., 14:40; Charles Fischer, 168, Butler, Wis., threw Scotty Dawkins, 195, New York, 16:20.
 Spokane, Wash.: Alex Anderson, 218, Seattle, was awarded a decision over Jack Rogers, 219, Billings, Mont., on a foul. Joe Gardiner, 147, St. Louis, defeated Jimmie Bonnell, 144, Venice City, Calif., in straight falls.
 San Francisco: Bob Kruse, 205, Portland, Ore., defeated Dr. Karl Sarpola, 212, Cleveland, O., two out of three falls. Kruse, first, 28:00; Sarpola, second, 5:00; Kruse, third, 2. Nick Velcoff, 222, Bulgaria, and Don Ondreas Costasanos, 228, Mexico City, wrestled to a draw in one hour, each winning a fall.
 Stockton, Calif.: Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 235, Los Angeles, defeated Bill Beth, 230, Michigan, in straight falls, 35:00 and 5:00; Michael Getsonoff, 212, Russia, threw Joe Ferguson, 200, San Francisco, 15:00.
 Harry E. Jackson of Kingsmill was a shopper here on Wednesday.

HERE'S HOW HOOVER WOULD BOOST TAXES

INCOME	1931 TAX	1932 TAX
\$30. PER WEEK	\$9.00	\$11.20
\$75. PER WEEK	\$36.	\$58.00
\$10,000 PER YEAR	\$255.	\$360.00
\$100,000 PER YEAR	\$24,000	\$42,000
\$500,000 PER YEAR	\$125,000	\$230,000



Here's what the tax increase advocated in President Hoover's budget message will mean if it is adopted by congress. In the income tax chart shown above, figures given are for single men with no special exemptions. Lowering of the exemption from \$1500 to \$1000 will hit the small salaried man, while the large increase in the surtax will hit the very rich. The tax for the very rich is figured on net income after all deductions. The surtax would be 10 per cent on all admissions of 50 cents or more, whereas the present tax begins with admissions of \$3 and is expected to boost this revenue from \$4,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Automobile tax will be on a percentage basis, with \$10 probably the lowest tax on any car.

Coach Bierman Is Pushing His Men

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Coach Bernie Bierman is whirling his whistle cord a little faster than usual as Tulane's green wave drills for the Rost bowl game with Southern California New Year's day.
 That's the only outward show of emotion in the wave ranks following the one point a minute score set by the Californians in the game with Georgia.
 Tulane's coach-scouts returned with these comments:
 Lester Lautenschlaeger: "We expected to see power plays mostly. What we saw was a series of laterals, spinners, reverses, etc., which

went on behind a line George was not able to penetrate once."
 Tex Cox, who becomes head coach when Bierman goes to Minnesota early next year: "On defense, the Trojan line charged astonishingly fast and low, and on offense—well, it was just scientific murder."
 W. Bond of Hoover transacted business in Pampa yesterday.
 H. R. Hudson of Panhandle was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.
 Ennis Jones was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks of Canadian drove to Pampa yesterday on a shopping trip.

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\$37.50 Ladies' Diamond	\$15.75
\$50.00 Ladies' Diamond	\$19.75
\$75.00 Ladies' Diamond	\$31.50
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—Pressure Cookers	—Red Wagons —Knives
	—Electric Trains
For Him	For Her
—Guns —Ammunition	—Padgitt Genuine Leather Hand Bags
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\$112.50 Cabinet	\$52.50
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PAMPA TEAMS ARE VICTORIOUS AT WHITE DEER GAMES

EACH OUTFIT SHOWS POWER WHEN NEEDED

GIRLS OVERCOME LEAD OF OPPONENTS TO WIN

Pampa basketball teams had a successful evening in White Deer yesterday. The girls' team, playing its first game this season, defeated the White Deer sextet 25 to 23 after an uphull battle. The Green boys coached by Artus Fox swapped their rivals 4 to 6, while Odus Mitchell's Gold team won 39 to 15.

The girls' game was a thriller from the opening whistle. White Deer, well balanced and well drilled, started against the Pampa girls like a riot and had the game sewed up 16 to 7 at the half. The second half, however, was a different story. Coach Harry Kelley's team showed a remarkable comeback with Mona Robinson looping baskets from all angles. She was assisted by Helen Murphy and Eura Rose. White Deer had one of the fastest forwards seen in this section for some time. A guard on the home team also stood out. It was not until the closing minutes of play that the Pampa girls went into the lead.

Miss Barnard Stars
Pauline Barnard, playing her first game of basketball, guarded like a veteran while on the floor. Coach Kelley believes she will be one of the best guards in the country with more experience. Louisa Walstad, usually a guard, went into the running center position last night, and carried off high honors. Amy Lard, although not tall, played a strong game at jump center. Every girl on the team showed up well and with more practice the girls should be hard to defeat.

Robert Woodward went haywire for the Green clad team last night and scored 14 points in one quarter. When he hit his stride other members of the team unselfishly "fed" him the ball and the little fellow knew what to do with it. He was second high point man on the floor and played only one quarter. Parks made coaches believe they have a center; he was going into the air and taking the tip-off and was handy under the basket. Ray Chastain was another point getter.

Every boy on the team stood out and it will be a job to pick a regular team.

Enloe Goes Strong
Morris Enloe of Coach Mitchell's gold team found his stride last night and looped 15 points. Most of his scores were the result of accurate passing by Captain Dinty Moore. Every other member of the team was on the spot when needed and the White Deer boys were smothered, all excepting a little fellow by the name of Speck who broke loose to score eight points in the first quarter. After that one man was set to watch the little sharpshooter and he was subdued for the rest of the game. With the exception of a few free throws, all the White Deer scores came as the result of long shots.

Ski Girl Stays At Conner Home

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 17. (AP)—The two women in Ernest Conner's life—his wife, Inez, and Miss May Gledhill, the "Canadian ski girl"—were reunited here at the Conner home, awaiting the day when the middle-aged Conner is released from prison.

With them was "Sonny," the child Mrs. Conner has said was born to her husband and Miss Gledhill two years ago.

Miss Gledhill, who is 28 years old, was released from a hospital yesterday. She had been under treatment for a malady physicians were unable definitely to diagnose but which they attributed to nervous collapse.

The young woman's mother, Mrs. Anne Peel Gledhill, took her daughter from the hospital but when Miss Gledhill appeared at Mrs. Conner's home several hours later she was alone. She indicated her mother had returned to her home in Westmount, Que.

"My mother doesn't matter, nor does my father or brother," she said. "I made what the world calls a mistake, but I don't call it that because of my love for Ernie (Conner). I loved him. I shall always love him. I love my baby and no one shall take him from me. Ernie is paying his debt to society. In a short time he will be free. We are going away, and he is going to make a man of himself again."

Option System Of Betting Is Tested

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—The court test of the legality of the option system of speculation on horse races was past its first stage with the trial judge in county court here having found two men guilty of violating the state law against race track gambling.

P. L. Couter of Arlington and O. O. Franklin of Vernon were given the minimum sentences by Judge McCee, a \$25 fine for Couter who brought an option on a horse and a 30-day jail sentence and \$200 fine against Franklin, who sold him the option.

RUSSIAN GRAPPLER MAKES BOAST THAT HE WILL GET BEST OF VITELA QUICKLY

Roy Welch of Borger to Attempt to Throw 2 Matmen in Preliminary

Cossu writes from Amarillo that he is going to make Pancho Vitela swallow more words than he can think of when he meets him on the Majestic mat here Friday night. Vitela has been telling the world that he got a rotten deal when he wrestled Cossu in Amarillo last week and the statements don't seem to sit very well with the Russian ugly man.

Cossu is known the world over as the ape man of Russia. He is a little strong man and about the ugliest in the world. Even Dutch Mantell has to take a back seat when the Russian comes into the ring. He used to be a Cossack and when riled he knows several Cossack tricks.

"That little Mexican has talked too much already and the more he talks the worse it is going to be for him Friday night when I get hold of him on a Pampa mat," Cossu writes THE NEWS. "He can have Dutch Mantell and anyone else he wants in the ring with him, but it won't make a bit of difference to me, as I am going to make him think he is wrestling a gorilla."

Pancho says little in answer to the Russian's letter. "Just let me have a fair and square referee in the ring and I will show that smart ape man things about the wrestling game that he has never heard about," Vitela said this morning. "Speed and science will overcome brute strength anytime and that is what the ape depends on at all times."

The semi-final bout will bring Roy Welch of Borger on the mat in an attempt to throw two wrestlers in 30 minutes. His first opponent will be Black Mike Sanchez, Comanche Indian. If Welch throws him in less than 30 minutes he will then tackle Red Michael, whose name we learn is Orville. If Welch cannot throw both boys he will forfeit the match.

Dutch Bartgis Jr. is working hard for his first appearance on the local mat. He will try his skill with Clarence Lee, speed artist.

Tickets for the big match are on sale at the City Drug store. Even though the match is a big one seats will remain at \$1.25. General admission will be 75 cents. Ladies will be admitted to the auditorium with a paid admission.

Zimmerman Passes
Looking back at the marvelous way Notre Dame's passes did not click against Southern California, it is a matter of serious conjecture if the passes Don Zimmerman throws for Tulane will reach their targets in the Rose Bowl.

Aubrey Devine scouted Tulane in the Washington State game. He saw plenty. Tulane tried 29 forward passes in that game, and completed 18 of them for total gains of 193 yards. Those are passes, my merry men, and those are not inches.

These Are the Facts
Statisticians put them down, every one. Here they are:
Zimmerman to Glover, 12 yards; Zimmerman to Haynes, 19; Zimmerman to Haynes, 12; Zimmerman to Dawson, 15; Zimmerman to Haynes, 16; Zimmerman to Dawson, 21; Zimmerman to Dalrymple, 19; Zimmerman to Haynes, 14; Zimmerman to Richardson, 7; Zimmerman to Haynes, 10; Payne to Dawson, to Glover, lateral, 6; Payne to Dawson to Zimmerman, lateral, 6; Payne to Dawson to Zimmerman, lateral, no gain.

Mr. Devine observed that Zimmerman threw 12 of the 15 completed passes. Leaving out the two laterals he didn't pitch directly, Zimmerman completed 14 passes for 189 yards, or an average of 14 1/3 yards on each pass. Against Southern California, Notre Dame tried 10 forward passes, most of them flung by Marchmont Schwartz, who is not a bad rifleman himself. But of those 10 pass attempts only one was completed, for a gain of 25 yards.

Some Questions
Can Zimmerman function against the Trojans the same way he has been heaving them against Tulane's other foes during the past season? Is it not reasonable to suppose that the Tulane passing attack will function against Southern California no better than Notre Dame's?
Since 198 yards, the total Tulane gained by passing, represents twice the length of the football field, is it not reasonable further to suppose that, without those gains from forward passes, Tulane would have been two touchdowns worse in the game with Washington State?
Am I logical in further saying that, had Tulane completed no passes against Washington State, the score at the end of the game would have been 14 to 14, inasmuch as the final score, with the passes and all, was 28 to 14?

The Last Step
To carry this vicious circle of absurd reasoning still further, it is entirely outside the bounds of sanity to reason that, if Southern California, conquerors of Wash-

Borger All-Stars To Meet Pampans

What should be one of the best bowling matches of the season will be rolled on the Pampa Bowling alley runways tonight at 8 o'clock when the Borger All Stars and the Pampa All Stars meet in a return battle. Last Sunday afternoon the Pampa bowlers took two games out of three from the Borgerites, who had a greater total of pins.

Only one game rolled by both sides went under 900 points. Yet teams are made up of the best bowlers in both cities. The Pampa team will probably be composed of Powell, Baxter, Collum, Swanson, and Holmes.

The local alleys are in excellent condition having been completely renovated this fall. They are fast and tricky and it takes a real pin toppler to make big scores. The Borger alleys are not so fast, local bowlers report.

Spain Will Not Imitate Russia

MADRID, Dec. 17. (AP)—The new Republic of Spain will not follow the Russian pattern as it works out its policies of economic reconstruction, according to members of the new cabinet formed yesterday by Premier Manuel Azana.

One of its first acts is expected to be introduction of a bill in the national assembly for expurgation of certain religious orders, particularly the Jesuits, and the nationalization of their property as provided in the new constitution.

But other economic side, it will attempt to blaze its own trail. "We have examined the Russian experiment, and found it inapplicable to Spain and Spainiards," said Indalecio Prieto, former finance minister who was chosen minister of public works in the new cabinet.

Mrs. Gerald Sportsman of Canadian was a Pampa shopper yesterday.

District Attorney Raymond Allred returned yesterday from Lipscomb where 31st district court was in session.

WHAT'S WRONG IN PICTURE?



Notice a mistake in above photo? Why, Robert Moses Grove, baseball's greatest pitcher, has been converted into a righthander. However, Mickey Cochrane, his famous Philadelphia Athletics battery mate, is still catching with the orthodox hand. The mitts were given the pair by Tokyo baseball fans as souvenirs of an exhibition tour of Japan. The little slip-up regarding baseball's greatest southpaw doesn't seem to have spoiled their day.

POWER PLAYS WILL BE SEEN ON SATURDAY

ABILENE, GREENVILLE TO SHOW STRONG ATHLETES

Power plays will meet power plays when the Greenville Lions and Abilene Eagles engage at the latter city tomorrow in one of the semifinals of the interscholastic league football race. The winner will meet the winner of the Corsicana-Brownmont game for the state high school championship. The latter teams play Saturday.

Strong lines, hard-hitting backs, and alert secondary defense will be offered by both Abilene and Greenville.

Power, with 190-pound Fullback Jay Arnold in the role of the mighty, has swept Greenville into the semifinals with 368 points against opponents' 50 points in 12 games.

Abilene, undefeated and untied on a straight season campaign, has scored 319 points against 38 points for eleven opposing aggregations. Glynn Myatt, 150 pound quarterback, has power and speed and promises trouble for Greenville.

Greenville has a passing attack to use when the situation gets desperate. Abilene makes small claim to brilliance in the air but does claim an overhead defense second to none.

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Some predict this game will be one between lines and not backfield men. They point to the centers where a great individual battle is promised between Gene Coleman for Greenville and Stanley Smith of Abilene. Both are all-state candidates. Wilson Grose, who has won his spurs as a driving, sure-tackling tackle for Abilene, will be opposed by Rayburn Mays, Greenville's young tackle who so far has held an edge over his opponents. At the other tackle, Captain Sammy Smith of Greenville, will have the 190-pound Pete Barber to handle. If Barber fails to stare because of injuries received in the Lubbock game last week, the position will be handled by Bill Falls a 207-pounder who likes a football fight. Balfanz, end; Kucholtz, at guard, and Smith, guard, are other linemen due to share the spotlight of stardom in this game.

SPEAKS IN DALHART
CANYON, Dec. 17. (Special)—Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college was the principal speaker at the annual Father and Son banquet at Dalhart Tuesday night. Dr. Hill, who is also president of the Texas State Teachers association is much in demand for addresses before clubs, churches and civic organizations.

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"GANDER" WAR IN BRIDGE TO BE FURNISHED

FREE-FOR-ALL IS LIKELY AS MEN ARE PAIRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The contract bridge match will be a gander fight beginning tonight!

Whether the withdrawal of Ely as her husband's partner unit, the holidays are over means a free-for-all battle of words, or more, over tardiness in starting sessions and over adherence to systems remains to be seen.

Bridge means much to Mrs. Culbertson, but "jump bid" (Bruce) and Joyce Culbertson mean more. She proposes that their Christmas should be just as merry as a loving mother can make it. She has much shopping and other things to do in preparation. Her place will be taken by Theodore A. Lightner.

It was she who has kept the peace when disputes between her husband and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby have been headed for out of bounds. "Ely! Ely!" she has exclaimed on occasions, and her husband has subsided in his vigorous objections to what he thought were unwarranted assertions that he was not following his own tenets.

A rest period seemed today, however, to have quieted the nerves of Culbertson, Lenz and Jacoby. They were quite frayed at the last session, a turbulent affair ending early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Culbertson really had more reason to be perturbed Tuesday night than any of the men. Shortly before the session "jump bid" received a gash over one eye in romping about the apartment. A doctor found nothing serious the matter but Mrs. Culbertson was worried. Nevertheless she attended to business in a lady-like and efficient manner, and largely thanks to her, Culbertson and Lightner tonight will start the 49th rubber of the 150-rubber match 410 points ahead of Lenz and Jacoby. The eight session will be the first in which Culbertson and partner will have started in the lead. At one time Lenz and Jacoby were 7,030 points ahead.

RUDOLPH NOW BACK IN FORM

Hope for Downfall of Greenleaf Appears To Be Much Brighter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. (AP)—With Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, defending champion, apparently returned to form, contestants in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament held hopes today of defeating Ralph Greenleaf of New York and maybe dethroning him from the title which seemed in his grasp.

So far, eight entrants in the tournament have tried—and failed—to defeat the fast-shooting New Yorker, who has been champion ten times.

If Rudolph loses his match today against Andrew Pond, of Philadelphia, he probably will be called upon to meet Greenleaf tomorrow. If Rudolph wins today Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., is expected to get the call to match his safety play and long experience with the undefeated.

Cage League Is Famed in Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—A "Big Four league," made up of high school basketball teams from Athens, Denton, Corsicans, and Highland Park (Dallas), was organized here last night. A schedule calling for week-end games beginning Jan. 8 and ending Feb. 9 was approved.

L. E. Guin of Perryton was a buyer at Pampa stores on Wednesday.

Bowling Scores

Schneider hotel bowlers in the Commercial league hung up two new records Tuesday night, bowling against the Peake and Landry team. Bradley started the fireworks by rolling a 266-pin game. The team then proceeded to roll a total game score of 995 pins in the same game. Besides rolling the 266 game, Bradley also rolled a game of 213 pins. Powell of Powell's Prides also rolled a 213 game. Swanson of the country club dropped 212 pins in one game.

Schneider's win gave them a good hold on first place in the league race.

SCHNEIDER HOTEL—	
Thompson	126 174 171
Cullum	180 201 178
Bradley	147 266 213
Moore	177 191 176
Holmes	193 163 180
Totals	826 965 918
PEAKE & LANDRY—	
Wehrung	165 186 189
Maynard	190 178 185
Young	160 157 160
Fritchley	144 138 166
Thompson	156 170 166
Totals	815 829 847
COUNTRY CLUB—	
Fenber	179 132 177
Fatheree	166 169 169
Loving	196 148 156
Allen	167 169 159
Swanson	212 129 157
Totals	920 747 815
POWELL'S PRIDES—	
Baxter	190 208 138
Huff	155 167 151
Darby	191 169 186
Clauser	147 148 198
Powell	213 161 170
Totals	896 853 843

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YOUR LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.
Phone 675

WHAT TO GIVE HIM?

XMAS LIST

Neckwear By Grayco and Morware \$1 to \$3.50	Shirts By Manhattan, Arrow and Columbia \$1.95-\$2.50	Interwoven Socks 35c to \$1	Pajamas By Manhattan and Columbia \$1.95-\$3.50
Adler Gloves Warm linings. \$2.50 to \$5	Mufflers Reefers Fine grade silks.	Arrow Handkerchiefs Initial and plain. 10c to \$1	Sweaters Travelo and Catalina. \$3.50-\$6.50

CARTER'S MENS WEAR

COMBS-WORLEY BLDG.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN WRITE LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

UNSELFISHNESS IS NOTABLE FEATURE OF MISSIVES TO BE GIVEN OLD FELLOW BY NEWS

MANY ASK PRESENTS FOR OTHERS OF PAMPA

A fine spirit of unselfishness is noticeable in the hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, and this newspaper is sure that the patron saint of childhood will be very generous as a result, despite the depression.

Many of the letters sent to Santa in care of The NEWS appear below and elsewhere in this paper. Others will appear from time to time before Christmas.

You are invited to read these letters: WANTS BOW AND ARROW Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle tire and a football and a bow and arrow. Bring a 42-inch bow and an 18-inch arrow. Your friend, Carroll Haines.

ASKS FOR FOOTBALL Dear Santa: Are you coming to my house? If you are, bring me a bicycle and a football. Yours truly, George Hatcher Brewer.

REMINING YOU Dear Santa: I am Kathrine Pruitt, a girl of nine years. I thought I would remind you of the poor girls and boys who have no money to buy toys for themselves. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a bed for the doll. I have a sister who is Jimmie Grace. She wants a doll for Christmas. Yours sincerely, Kathrine Pruitt.

WANTS A CAMERA Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want a doll and a kodak. And I hope you do not freeze. Yours truly, Dorthes Thomas.

READS THE NEWS Dear Santa Claus: I have been reading the Pampa NEWS. I read where you are on your way here and will be here Friday, Dec. 25. How tickled we will all be to see you! I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me a basketball, telephone, and sewing set. I have a little brother and sister. He wants a train, gun, and football. She wants a doll, rocking chair, and tea set. We will sure be in town Friday. Your friend, Dorothy Nell Dean.

QUITE A MECHANIC Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool chest. I want a football. I want a dump truck. I want an electric train. I want a wagon. Johnnie Gorman.

GENEROUS Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of stockings and some gloves, a pair of skates and a doll. Santa Claus, I want some fruit and nuts and candy, too. I hope every one can get this much. Grace Covey.

VERY BUSY STUDYING Dear Santa Claus: I have not very much time to write to you as I have to study very much. But I am going to write to you and let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, a little baby doll, "Topsy," and I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and some fruit. And I want a little box of stationery. I wish every other little girl and boy could get this much. I will thank you very much if you will bring me what I have asked you for. Helen Jane Covey.

NEEDS BOOTS Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little car, some rubber boots, and a baseball and bat. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Charlie McIntyre.

SO YOU'LL KNOW Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you so you'll know what I want you to bring me. I want a football, a tractor, a little car, a machine gun, and some candy, nuts and fruit, and airplane. Billy McIntyre, age 7.

LIVES IN LEFORS Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of slippers and some dresses. I wear a 2 in slipper. I need a hat too, if you don't mind. Santa, will you bring my brother a pair of shoes and coat. He is 8 years old and I am 12 years old. To my dearest Santa, from Hor-

tense Henry and Orvil Henry in LeFors, Texas.

NEEDS CLOTHING Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of slippers and some dresses and I wear a 2 in a slipper and I need a coat, because my year-before-last coat is worn out. Dear Santa, will you please bring my brother a coat and some overalls, because he needs them. He is 12 and I am 12. And bring us some candy, nuts, and oranges. To my dearest Santa, from Bonnie and Jim Day in LeFors, Texas.

REMEMBER BLIND MAN Dear Santa Claus: There is a blind man living out at the Texas Elf carbon plant or Bowers Carbon plant Route 2. Please see that he is not forgotten. This man has been blind for 10 years and he is so thankful for any help he gets. He is over 50 years old. Yours truly, P. S.—This man has been living at this place since May, 1930.

APPRECIATIVE Dear Santa Claus: I am glad to hear that you are coming to Pampa and will be glad to see you here again. I will appreciate all the toys and candy and nuts you have for me. I will close and wish you a Merry Christmas and I will be looking for you Dec. 25. Yours truly, Vernon Archer, 315 South Russell.

READ THE NEWS Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am just fine. I am in the third grade and I am 10 years old. We are taking The NEWS. I would like to have a pair of gloves and my brother wants some gloves too, and my little brother wants a teddy bear to play with. I wish you a merry Christmas. Good by, Your friends, Manuel, Lavell, and Johnny Ray Vineyard.

FOUR YEARS OLD Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a sleepy doll in a cradle, a blanket for her, and a little broom. Please don't forget my little brother, Rex Edward. He wants you to bring him a little horse on wheels and a hammer. A little friend, Billie Louise Brown.

POLICEMAN Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a dump truck, a black board and a cap gun and some caps. My brother wants you to bring him a pool table and a police set. Bring both of us a whole lot of candy, oranges, and apples. Yours truly, Kenneth Dewight, Age 4.

ANYTHING WILL DO Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little writing desk and a camel hair coat. If you can't bring me those things anything will do. And please bring me some nuts, candy, and apples and oranges. Dorothy Jarvis. I am 9 years old.

WANTS A LOT Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll cradle, a talking and walking doll, a bicycle, a table and chair, an electric iron, an electric stove, a washing machine, dishes and cooking set, a rocking chair, a toy piano, and a little cedar chest. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy, and please don't forget the little poor children. Love and kisses, Rose Mary Frank. P. S. Also bring me a sewing outfit, a trunk and doll house.

COMING ARTIST Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a walking, talking doll with real curly hair, a sewing machine, a bicycle, a stove, a puzzle, an Alice in Wonderland book, water colors, and drawing set, an ironing board and iron, trunk, 1-2 yard of material for doll clothes, a doll high chair and fruits and nuts. Love, Dorothy Frank.

HAS LITTLE BROTHER Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I have a little brother 1-2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, a little red wagon, dishes, a stove, a sewing outfit, a little trunk and a book. My little brother wants a tricycle, a boy doll, a little truck, a train, an ABC book, and a ball, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love, Emma Jean Reed.

UNCLE WIGGLY GAME Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 7 years old. I want a baby doll, a treasure chest and an uncle wiggly game. My little sister, Mary Kathryn, is 2 years old. She wants a baby doll and a truck. Please do

A PICTURE OF OLD SANTA



Like millions of their wisful kiddies, this youngster is writing a letter to Santa Claus. His letter and many others appear on this page.

CHILDREN WORRIED MUCH AS SANTA CLAUS WAS MISSING

AND THEY REJOICED TO KNOW THAT HE WAS SAFE

Children of this community took a big interest in the recent visit of Santa Claus.

And how they did worry when he was lost in the wilds of Alaska. According to H. L. Polley, chairman of the welcoming committee for Santa, many mothers were compelled to read the stories about Santa aloud before the youngsters would eat their meals.

The tots were worried, genuinely, and their joy was sincere when Santa was found. Santa Claus is a very real person to Pampa children.

not forget all the other girls and boys. Thank you for all the nice things you have brought us. Carol Lee Shaw.

—AND SOME DISHES Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, little table, chairs, and some dishes. Remember all the little poor children and bring them something too. Your little friend, Betty Ruth Anderson.

WILL HANG STOCKING Dear Santa Claus: I will hang my stocking on a nail where you can find it. Please bring me a doll. Love, Alzo Mae Payne.

ASKS STEAMSHOVEL Dear Santa Claus: I will hang my stocking on a nail where you can find it. Please bring me an airplane, shot gun and steamshovel. Love, Raymond Yuzbick.

WANTS A GUN Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun and some nuts, candy and fruit. Love, S. Butler.

ANOTHER STEAMSHOVEL Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a steam shovel and some nuts, candy, and fruit. Love, Omar Miller.

LITTLE BLOND Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old, with blue eyes and blond hair. Please bring me a doll with real hair that can talk and go to sleep. Good by, Vernell Bynum.

HAS THREE SISTERS Dear Santa Claus: I am a little me a pair of skates, a tricycle, some

MANY ASSERT SANTA'S VISIT REAL TRIUMPH

EVENT OF 1932 WILL BE EVEN MORE THRILLING

Santa day in Pampa was a glorious occasion for the children. Thousands thronged the streets, Grownup's got almost as much pleasure out of the affair as the children. Merchants were pleased because the event started Christmas shopping early. The postmaster was delighted by early mailing.

But next year's Santa day is going to be bigger and better. The Junior chamber of commerce has some big plans—just wait!

fruit and some nuts. Please don't forget the other children. YOUR FRIEND.

FATHER NEEDS WORK Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and I have two little brothers, 5 years old and 2 years old. I am writing for all of us, but Santa, Daddy says it won't do any good for he has not got a job, but I am going to write anyway because I believe you will come. My brother, 2 years old, would like a kiddie car and a big ball, and my brother, 5, would like a gun and a black board and I would like a doll and a doll bed and some candy and fruit and nuts.

Now don't disappoint us, dear Santa. Christine Guinn, Route 1, box 131. Care J. S. Seary.

WILL BAKE A CAKE Dear Santa Claus: I want that big desk at J. C. Penney's toyland and a pair of skates, some apples, nuts, oranges, and candy. Don't forget the poor children. I saw you yesterday at the parade. At school we were learning to spell your name. I will bake you a cake Christmas With love, Edna Louise Heard.

WANTS BIG CHRISTMAS Dear Santa Claus: I saw you today but couldn't get to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a baby doll, a desk with a blackboard and a bath robe and bed room slippers, some dishes and lots of fruit, and candy. Don't forget my daddy and mother. I am a little girl 4 years old and have been pretty good all this year. I love you, Mary Jean Evans.

WAVED AT SANTA Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk and a dolly. I saw you in the parade and my little sister and I waved at you. My little sister, Doris, wants a tricycle and a doll. We will wait for you until Christmas. Your little friend, Velma Rae Shackelford.

WRITES FOR OTHERS Dear Santa Claus: How are you? We are fine. Santa Claus, I am writing and sister. I am 7 years old, bring you a letter for myself, my brother is four and my little sister is three. Will you please bring my little brother a tricycle and gun, my sister a doll and rocking chair, and if you have a scooter and maybe a toy airplane please bring them to me. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hoping you won't forget us. Ethel, Henry Jr., and Anita Jo Lane.

TO VISIT SANTA Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bank and a doll. I will come to see you. Good bye, Irene Hedhrx.

"LEAVE IT TO YOU" Dear Santa Claus: I don't think I will be here Christmas. I will be at Grandma's house. I am a little girl six years old. I will be seven years old Dec. 15, and I want a doll, doll buggy, and what else you wish to bring me. With love, Jessie Faye.

WANTS DOLL THINGS Dear Santa: I want a xylophone, a set of dishes, some doll skates, a baby doll, a refrigerator, a washing machine, a sulky doll buggy, a doll high chair, a little stove and a game. I will thank you for the things you bring. Joyce Elaine Turner.

HERE'S A COWBOY Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football and a cowboy suit. Bring it to Skellytown. I live there. Billy Culver.

BROTHER WANTS TRUCK Dear Santa: I am 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. We live at the Colteco plant No. 3. I want you to bring me a purse and you can bring me any other little play thing you want to. But that is the

JUST A LETTER TO SANTA



Children of Pampa and surrounding territory know who this is. This jolly old man was in Pampa a short time ago, and he's coming again soon.

PAMPA STREETS AND STORES SHOW SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

COLORED LIGHTS WILL REMAIN THROUGH SEASON

One could not live or visit in Pampa without knowing that this is the gladdest season of Christmas. Evergreen, colored lights, and seasonal street decorations are first noticed. Then the gorgeous window displays are immediately impressive. Furthermore, the inside of the stores are equally charming. Toys—thousands of them—await the children and grownups. Pampa is the Christmas shopper's paradise.

thing I want most of all. I have one little brother four years old. He cannot write so I am telling you what he wants. He is the only one besides me. He wants a truck I think. We live 14 miles from Pampa. pa. but we will try to come to see you. My little brother wants to see you so bad. Your loving friend, Oma Lee Nolan. P. S.—My little brother's name is Gilford Delina Nolan.

"WATCH THAT WILL RUN" Dear Santa Claus: I want a watch that will run and a little box of things to sew with, a little doll in it. That is all I want Dec. 25. Your little friend, Bobby Lynn.

A BIG FAMILY Dear Santa: Here are six brothers and one sister all writing together. Of course, we can't expect very many toys because it takes so many clothes for us. Just bring us anything that boys would be glad to get. Please bring my little brother

REMEMBER MOTHER Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me Christmas. I will hang my stocking up. Put anything in it that you want to and don't forget mother and daddy. With love, Cleeta Cummings.

AND SOME CANDY Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a gun, a train, and some candy. I think you are good and I love you. Donald Board.

LIKE HIS TEACHER Dear Santa: I am so glad you have been rescued. Will be so glad when Friday comes for I want to see you. Santa, I am 8 years old and will you please bring me an airplane. You can get it at Penney's store and I want a wrist watch. I go to school every day. I sure like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Gordon. I go to the Baker school. Be sure and don't forget Mrs. Gordon also mother, daddy and my Aunt Lee. Bye, Santa. J. W. Crowder.

SORRY ANN CAN'T WRITE Dear Santa Claus: I am so sorry Anne Buckler cannot write you a letter. She has a sore finger and I want you to remember her. I am in the third grade, at Sam Houston school in Pampa, Texas. I want you to bring me a doll buggy. I do not want you to bring me anything else because I know you are so busy, and hope you will remember the poor children. Your friend, Sarah Frances Bourland.

LITTLE MEN WATCHING CHILDREN FROM BEHIND TOYS Although Santa Claus is in another part of the world on his long trip, he has spies which are noting the things the Pampa children wish. Santa's little men are everywhere, peeping at the children as they look over the toys and talk about what they wish for Christmas. Yessir, Santa's men are on the job. They are so little and so quick that you cannot more than get a glimpse of them. They hide inside dolls' heads, behind wagons, peep through store curtains—but they see you, children. who is 2 years old, a teddy bear and my little sister, age 4 years, a pretty doll. Don't forget to bring us lots of candy and nuts. Lots of love, Porter White.

YOU CAN SAY Merry Christmas

To all your friends everywhere with Printed, Process Engraved or Genuine Steel Dye Engraved

GREETING CARDS

At Small Expense This Season

Samples of these beautiful cards are on display at the News office. It is important that you make selection early while our assortment is complete.

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PHONE 666

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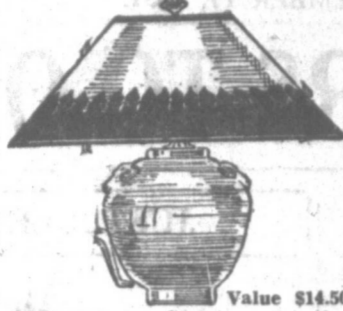
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This Beautiful Table Lamp

Copper—Brass Base—Parchment Shade—Frontier Design—Latest Creation for the home beautiful—All the rage with those who appreciate and have the best.

on display at the **THE GIFT SHOP**



Across from City Hall Pampa's Popular Gift Purchasing Place

Value \$14.50

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

and then

S-H-O-E-S FOR NEWS CONTESTANTS

who work and reach their quota of selling about 6 yearly subscriptions per day from Sunday until Saturday night, Dec. 19.

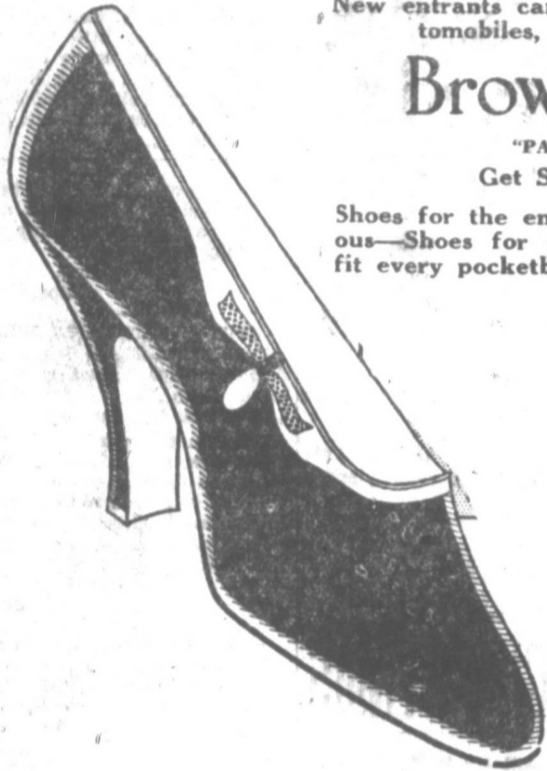
New entrants can enter now and earn Shoes—cash, automobiles, etc. All contestants can go to the

Brownbilt Shoe Store

"PAMPA'S FAMILY SHOE STORE" Get Shoes Paid for by The NEWS

Shoes for the entire family—Shoes for the most fastidious—Shoes for every need—For You—Shoes priced to fit every pocketbook and please—

Extra Prizes for Extra Work in News Contest



This is a contest for folks who think and do things, and not for ne'er-do-wells that talk and owe and thru false pride are afraid of work.

Big Special Bonus Closes Saturday Night

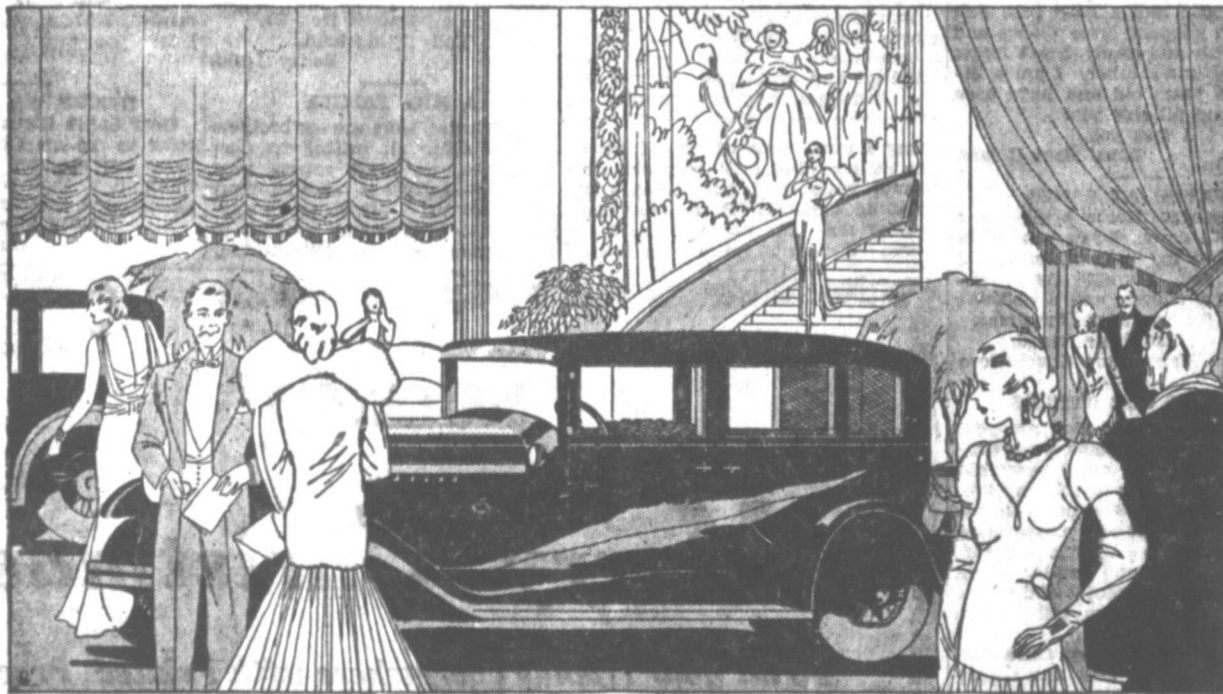
THE NEWS CONTEST OF ABSORBING INTEREST TO EVERYONE WITH ALL THESE PRIZES

You can enter today and share in the rich Rewards offered for spare time work.

Read and re-read—Talk it over—with the home folks—then enter the Campaign — You can earn any of these prizes.

First Grand Prize

VALUE \$1260.00



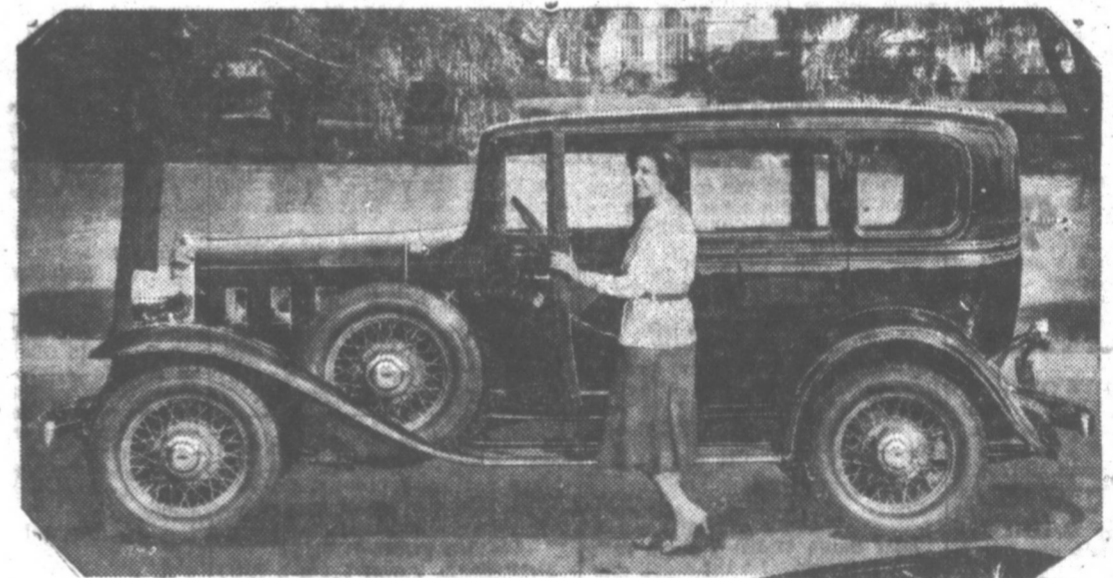
A Great car made even better! To own a BUICK—think of it! The height of many women's ambition. The outstanding Buick of all time! The new 1932 Buick embodies the newest features in automobile engineering . . . A new improved straight eight engine, with all the power you will ever need . . . the Wizard control, greatest achievement since the self starter . . . gives you a new comfort, a new convenience, new pleasure and exhilaration of driving . . . automatic clutch . . . new and advanced free wheeling . . . silent-second transmission . . . improved safety brakes . . . and many other features found only in Buick.

Get in this campaign, NOW! You may be surprised how little work is actually necessary to win this wonderful car.

PURCHASED OF AND ON DISPLAY **TOM ROSE** BUICK COMPANY

Second Grand Prize

VALUE \$679.00



In this new Chevrolet to be awarded by The NEWS and now on display at the Culberson-Smallling Chevrolet Agency you will find that every view reveals the same graceful, sweeping lines. Each line of the body—each bead, moulding and curve, has been carefully studied so that the final appearance of Chevrolet would be pleasing to the eye. The convenient arrangement and size of Chevrolet's large windows permit unobstructed vision for both the driver and passengers.

Purchased and on Display **CULBERSON-SMALLING** CHEVROLET COMPANY

OPPORTUNITY COUPON

Contestant _____

Amount \$ _____ Address _____

GOOD FOR 100,000 EXTRA VOTES ON THE FIRST TEN SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Only 10 of these Opportunity Coupons allowed each Contestant)

THIRD PRIZE

A trip to Los Angeles, California—round trip, all expenses paid—This trip will be via the Transcontinental Western Air departing from Amarillo 1:27 and arriving at the Los Angeles airport at 8:53 p. m. Think of this wonderful air trip. The opportunity of a lifetime; and watch The NEWS for all the extras that go with this trip.

10 PER CENT WEEKLY PAY CHECK

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

NOMINATION COUPON

GOOD FOR 25,000 VOTES

I NOMINATE _____

ADDRESS _____

To get one of the Prizes in your Big Subscription and Prize Distribution Campaign and wish to vote for the above the 25,000 votes. THIS NOMINATION WORTH 100,000 VOTES IF ACCOMPANIED BY A ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

START OFF TODAY WITH THESE 25,000 VOTES

Sale Begins Friday, Dec. 18 and Ends Thursday, Dec. 24

Christmas Prosperity



GORDON STORE

The Christmas Store in Pampa Since 1926

SALE!

Select Any Item Now . . . We'll Hold It Until Christmas . . . Open Evenings 'til Christmas

A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF GORDON STORE

It is our privilege to extend to the people of Pampa and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend our Christmas Prosperity Sale, beginning Friday, Dec. 18th, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24th. We feel that it is befitting to observe today's decided trend toward better times with a sale such as this; an event that will enable thousands to buy winter needs and Christmas Gift items at prices affording very worthwhile saving. The splendid efforts made by the management in prepara-

tion for this Sale is reflected in part by the attractive offerings presented in this advertisement. In addition, there are hundreds upon hundreds not advertised especially purchased sale items for your every day and Christmas needs. Every department participates. We are confident that the values we have assembled overwhelmingly justify this statement. Now is the time to buy for Winter and for Christmas. We gladly wrap and ship any article bought in our store.



LADIES DRESSES

Imported Knit materials, one and two pieces, regular \$5.95 values

\$1.98

Silk Dresses that formerly sold up to \$12.95. Christmas Prosperity Sale price

\$5.95

A most unusual group of silk Dresses, reproductions of Paris numbers that are very popular this winter

\$8.98

Lingerie

A practical gift. Dance Sets, Bloomers, Step-ins, Teds, Gowns, Pajamas **98c**
Others as low as **29c**

Rayon Silk Pajamas

Jackets to match. Any woman will appreciate this **\$1.95**

Ladies Silk Robes

Each one in a Christmas box **\$4.95**

Ladies House Slippers

In various colors **\$1.49**
Others as low as **50c**

Give Her Chiffon Hose

All new winter shades, picot tops, cradle foot, regular \$1.50 values. Xmas Special **98c**

LADIES SHOES



All new winter styles, straps, pumps, ties,

\$1.89 \$2.49

YOU SAVE ON EVERY ITEM YOU BUY AT OUR STORE

Full Fashion Hose

Picot top, an exceptional value at **79c**

Handkerchief Sets

Garter and Chiffon Handkerchief Set **69c**

Children's Coats

A warm, useful gift, all wool, in all new shades, including Camelot, now at **\$5.79**

Ladies Fine Kid Gloves

Regular \$3.95 values, now **\$1.95**

Ladies Handkerchiefs

Three in a box, embroidered **29c**

LADIES COATS

Most unusual values, all new winter styles, fur trimmed, our regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 coats

\$5.49

Our \$26.95 Coats, very desirable styles and materials

\$15.45

Our \$32.50 and \$35.50 Coats. You paid \$59.00 for these last year. Christmas Prosperity Sale price

\$21.45

Christmas Boxes Free With Purchases



SANTA SAYS: Give Sensible, Useful, Practical Gifts that Are Lasting!

Ladies' All Silk Padded **ROBES**
A gift that will long be remembered, Christmas Prosperity Sale price
\$5.95
TURKISH TOWELS
Size 20 x 40, Special **11c**

All Wool Jersey **SUITS**
For little boys and girls, regular \$2.95 kind, for **\$1.39**
Children's Ribbed **HOSE**
Keep their legs and feet warm, per pair **10c**

Ladies' Purses
Give her a beautiful Purse. Just received these, 98c to **\$3.95**
Over-Night Bags
All leather, satin lined, with all trimmings, regular \$8.95 value at **\$5.95**
Full Size Sheets
Colored border, pillow cases to match, a useful gift, formerly sold for \$2.95 Special **\$1.69**
Towel Sets
In Christmas boxes, Per Set **59c**
Blanket Bath Robes
For Children, in all new colors, \$1.49 to **\$1.95**

12-oz. Canvas **GLOVES**
Union made, limit 6 pair to a customer, pair **8c**
Children's All Wool **SWEATERS**
Keep the kiddies warm, Each **95c**

Ladies' Felt Hats
A variance of styles to match your dress coat, \$1 to **\$1.95**
Cotton Blankets
70 x 80 size, Special, each **49c**
Part Wool Blankets
Size 70 x 80, very special **\$1.39**
House Dresses
\$1.29 values, fast colors **88c**
Ladies' Mesh Hose
Very special **\$1.79**
All New Merchandise—Guaranteed

Children's Silk Rayon, 2-piece **PAJAMAS**
Very special, now **\$1.19**
Here is a Real Value **FUR NECK PIECES**
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Dear Santa: Christmas I want you to bring the poor people some footballs for the boys and dolls for the girls. We are going to make a box for the poor people to give to them.
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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and doll bed. I am in Miss Chapman's first grade. Don't forget the nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Stella Doty.

"DON'T FORGET"
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and blackboard. I am in Miss Chapman's first grade. Don't forget the nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Phyllis Davis.

WANTS SLEIGH
Dear Santa: I want a football and a sleigh for Christmas and some candy, nuts, and dominos. Please help the poor people to give them more than they are expecting. I hope all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Your friend,
Chester Carpenter.

NICE TIME TOO
Dear Santa: I am a good little girl, 10 years old and I want a big doll, a stove, cooking vessels, and a cabinet and don't forget the poor boys and girls so they can have something too and have a nice time too. Bring them some toys.
Your friend,
Lavelle Austin.

SOMETHING TO WEAR
Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of china dishes, a table, and chairs. Please don't forget the poor children if you do they will not get hardly a thing. I hope you do not forget them. Please bring them something they can wear.
Your friend,
Freida Roye.

DOLL NEEDS CLOTHING
Dear Santa Claus: I want some doll clothes, some china dishes and cooking dishes, a stove, and a basket ball bladder. I want a tan for

my sister and myself. Bring mother a new dress. Bring daddy an ash tray. Bring the poor some food, warm clothes, and some toys.
Your friend,
Mary Ellen Murphy.

REMEMBERS BROTHER
Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me a table and a china set. Please bring my little brother a gun and a wagon when you come from the north pole and please bring the poor little children some things too. I hope they have a good time too.
Your friend,
Jacquelyn Davison.

THEY WON'T GET MUCH
Dear Santa: I would like to have a set of dishes and a doll and a coat. Don't forget the poor children what won't get much and leave them some toys and candy.
Your friend,
Maxine Houchin.

NOTHING TO DO
Dear Santa Claus: I had nothing to do so I thought I would write you a letter to tell you that you must not forget the poor children. Send my grandma a new coat and my brother a pet rabbit and myself a doll. Send my father a new suit and be sure every one has a happy Christmas. I hope that they will. Send my mother a new dress. My box number is 878.
With love,
Betty Jo Tillery.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOM?
Dear Santa Claus: I hope you bring every boy and girl a lot of toys and apples and oranges and a lot of nuts. Please don't forget any poor little girls and boys.
Please bring my father a coat, my mother a dress, my sister a pair of shoes and my brother a pair of pants and a shirt.
Your friend,
Thomas Smith.

LONG WAY TO GO
Dear Santa Claus: I am sending you a note of what I want for Christmas. I know this letter has a long way to go.
I don't want much for Christmas this year. I want you to give it to the poor. I want a doll, a doll buggy and lots of fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Altha Boyd.

ANOTHER SUIT WANTED
Dear Santa: I am 10 years old and go to school every day. If you please, bring me a cowboy suit and a bat and ball and other things.
Sincerely yours,
Donald Rochelle.

VERY GENEROUS
Dear Santa Claus: Will you not forget the poor little children? I had rather give them the toys than myself. I just want you to give me a few things. I want you to give me a doll, a doll bed, apples, oranges, and nuts. I will close.
Your friend,
Dorothy Poindexter.

ASKS FOOTBALL
Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and some nuts and fruit. Remember the poor children. Bring

mother a box of candy and a coat. Bring daddy a smoking stand. My brother wants a pair of boots. I think the poor children ought to have a happy Christmas too.
Your friend,
John Thomas.

COAT AND BOOTS
Dear Santa Claus: Do not forget me. I want a few toys but best of all I would like a coat and boots. Bring my sister and mother coats that will keep them warm. My sister a pair of rubber boots, and a few dresses. Do not forget the poor little children. Bring them some clothes that will keep them warm.
Love,
Eugene Weatherford.

BRING RAIN COAT
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, little sea set, and rain coat and cap. Please remember all other little children.
Your little friend,
Geraldine Smith.

"FILL MY STOCKING"
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little house and I want you to fill my stocking plum full of candy.
Your friend,
Doris Ann Davis.

TAKE TIME TO WRITE
Dear Old Santa: I will take the time and pleasure to write you a letter to let you know just what I would like to have. A doll and piano and some candy and nuts, oranges and if you see anything you want to bring me, I will be glad to have it, so goodnight, Santa. Don't forget where I live: south of Pampa Tourist court.
Miss Lula Dean Anderson.

NO BROTHERS OR SISTERS
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pool table, overcoat, and a shot gun. I don't have any brothers or sisters, so I can ask for more than I could if I did.
Love,
Raymond Roberts.

WANTS PEDAL CAR
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pedal car and some nuts, candy and fruit.
Love,
William Bowman.

WANTS DOLL CRADLE
Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I go to Baker school. Will you please bring me a doll cradle.
Love,
Ila Curfman.

WILL HANG STOCKINGS
Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old the 26th of this month and I am looking for good old Santa the day before. I am a good little girl because father and mother say so. Santa, dear, bring me a great big sleepy doll and I will have both of my stockings hanging up. Don't get too cold. We will have a warm fire for you.
Merry Christmas to all children
Bernice McCollum.

A SMALL DOLL
Dear Old Santa: In regards to just what I want, I would like to have a small doll and bed and some candy, oranges and nuts and something to wear as you know that times are hard and I am a poor girl, but good. I live at South Pampa Tourist court. My name is, Mollie Lee Anderson.

REMEMBER THE POOR
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Every member of the K. P. Lodge is invited to attend a banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. We are calling this meeting to make report, as the building committee has been working hard and have completed plans on building, and expect to start work at once. So we need every member present at this meeting. Will have plenty eats and drinks. A good time.
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LADY with a PAST

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SYNOPSIS: Revenge upon Roland Wainwright for an insult while she was unpopular in New York society was the motive force behind Venice's return. She has returned from Europe with a delicious reputation of conquests. She hopes to interest Drake Farrelly, Wainwright's estranged brother, in the romance about Venice and finally propose.

Chapter 35

BRICKS AND STRAWS

A HALF hour ago Venice would have refused. Now she wanted to repay him for that old hurt. He didn't even realize when he had wounded, this unheeding, dazzling young man.

"I don't know," she murmured. "How long will it take you to know?" Roland Wainwright asked. "How can I tell, Rollo?" With an effort she raised her eyes to his face. Her curiosity to read his expression overcame her shyness. He's thinking, went her mind, that a girl whose mother was a Virginia Lee is not to be scorned, that I have plenty of money and that it would be rather nice to capture a girl who had refused to marry a Marquis.

"Give me a little time," she said and brought a vivid smile to play across her face. "I'm not really being cruel, she thought. He doesn't honestly love me. He doesn't actually know what it is to really love. I do so want to hurt his pride the way he once hurt mine."

His hands dropped from her shoulders. He patted one of her cheeks with a touch that was gentle but quite superficial.

"Just a little time, darling," he smiled. He was sure of her. She smiled too.

He left soon after this.

"You'll go to the Charity Ball with me," he said as they stood by the front door. It was a statement, not a question.

"That would be lovely," returned Venice. Every one would see them together at the Charity Ball. After that she would definitely dismiss him.

Lying awake she rebelled at the rapidity of social success. It's smothering me, she thought. I'll stagnate. I must do something. I'll take extension courses at Columbia. I'll write for a booklet tomorrow. She watched the air through the open window stirring the pinned back curtains. Pale, unhappy wrinkles, rising and falling. Restive and captured. Like a soul struggling in the night. Their movement synchronized with her breathing. She dropped asleep.

The telephone call that interrupted Venice at luncheon the next day drove all thoughts of Columbia courses from her mind. There was the noisy jangle and Nora put down on the serving table the plate of omelette she was passing to answer the insistent ring.

"Mr. Farrelly, Miss Venice."

"Who?" asked Venice, wondering if she had heard aright.

"Mr. Farrelly."

Venice dropped her napkin on the floor in her excited hurry.

"Hello, Drake."

"Hello, Venice. I'm afraid I took you from your lunch."

"Who wouldn't prefer a dashing young man to an omelette?"

"Right. An omelette is only so many eggs. A young man is all sorts of unknown ingredients." She heard his quick infectious laugh. "Would you dine with me tonight, Venice?"

"I'd love to."

"Excellent. I'll stop for you at seven."

"I'll have my face washed and shining."

"And I'll wear a cabbage in my buttonhole."

Returning to the dining-room Venice's heart was doing funny things and she was tremendously excited. What should she wear? That black dress with the lace collar and cuffs, or the pale grey? Grey did very well with her copper hair. She decided on the grey. It had a coat to match with tremendous fur collar and a mere pill box of a hat that perched on one side of her head.

It was a long day. Twice she thought the clock had stopped. Sitting in front of the open fire awaiting his arrival she impatiently lit a cigarette. She rarely smoked but did not stop to wonder why she did now. A moment later she tossed it into the flames and rose to straighten a picture, a vase there, pummet a pillow, change the line of the window shades. Then she hurried back into her bedroom to survey herself in the glass. "I think I'll put on the black after all." She started slipping out of the grey when she remembered that

she had worn black that day in the Park, so she hastily hooked her cuffs again.

"Mr. Farrelly, Miss Venice."

"Show him into the living-room. I'll be right there, Nora."

She mustn't hurry. She stood in the window an instant and tried to take interest in the moving stream of cars below, then slowly, as if it didn't matter, she sauntered into the living-room.

"Hello, Drake."

"Hello, Venice."

She liked the way he always shook hands. So few people did nowadays if they saw you more than once in a few months.

"Shall we have a cocktail before we go?" she asked. It was a sudden inspiration from out an unexpected shyness that was creeping over her. His gaze was so analytical, so searching. She was sure he had heard something about her since they last met.

"Just the thing. I thought we might try the Lafayette, and I doubt if you can get them there. It's one of my favorite haunts. It's so un-New York, something unheard of about it."

"I'd love to go there. I've never been. And it's so old—almost historic, isn't it? But wait a minute while I see about the cocktails."

Returning to the living-room she sat down on a foot-stool, her back to the fire, and uncomfortably sought for words.

"I thought you were going to telephone me ages ago," she managed.

"I thought so too. But I've been working like a fool on that skyscraper. Got my plans in yesterday. I think I have a pretty fair chance in the contest." He sat opposite her on the big sofa.

"How splendid. I wish you could win."

"So do I."

Nora came in with the cocktails and appetizers.

"Funnily enough, I met Lola on my way here. I haven't seen her for ages."

"What did she have to say?"

"I told her I was taking you to dinner. She had a lot to say."

Venice's heart leaped. He had heard. Lola could never resist spreading and exaggerating the fragrance of gossip. Drake's interest was ensnared at last. She smiled gaily.

"What about?"

"You."

"Don't be so cryptic, Drake. A full exposé, please."

"An American was ardently on your trail all summer and a Marquis killed himself because you wouldn't marry him."

"You put it so badly."

"Isn't it all rather bald?"

She stared. His tone was flat, almost disappointed. He showed no bright interest in the rumors attending a shy girl who had always appeared too quiet. She could not fathom his reaction to this news. She felt a trifle baffled.

"Another cocktail?" she suggested.

He refilled their glasses.

"Lola exaggerates," she said.

"Of course. But didn't she have something to build on?"

"Just a few bricks and straws." She was sparing for time. She must understand what was going through his mind before she could show off the new and dashing Venice.

There was a silence.

"A most attractive apartment you have," he finally said. "And how jolly the fire is. Open fires are like friendships, warm and always showing different lights and colors."

"What a nice idea. I don't think I have any really important friendships except Nolly Spalding. And I've fooled her a little about myself." Why had she said that? Was she going to angle for sympathy again? She was being stupid.

"How?"

If she explained she would be giving herself away.

"Little things," she evaded.

"I won't pry," he laughed. "Shall we go to dinner now?"

"Yes."

Back in her own room, donning her hat and coat, she felt puzzled and at sea. Something had entered their relationship that was unnatural. She felt it. An unsure touch in Drake's treatment of her. Did he perhaps think himself unimportant to a girl who had broken a titled heart? Was he a trifle awed by the new Venice he had glimpsed? No, it wasn't that but she couldn't deduce what it was.

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Drake's new attitude toward Venice is explained in the next installment, and Venice finds herself in a bad tangle.

"DEAR SANTA"

LIKES SCHOOL
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. My teacher is Miss Snodgrass. Will you please bring me a doll.
Love,
Alta Horn.

WANTS TRAPEZE
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. My teacher is Miss Snodgrass. Will you please bring me a doll with some clothes and a trapeze.
Love,
Lorene.

"BRING ME A TRUNK"
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a trunk.
Love,
Taima Check.

WILL HANG STOCKING
Dear Santa Claus: I will hang my stocking on a nail where you can find it. Please bring me a horn and some dishes.
Love,
Blanche Allen Day.

GOES TO BAKER
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a trunk. I go to Baker school.
Love,
Kathrine Pruitt.

REQUEST TRAIN
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a train.
Love,
Arnold Johnson.

LIKES TO SEW
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll. I like to play dolls and make doll dresses.
Love,
Lillian Calloway.

NEEDS A WATCH
Dear Santa Claus: I am not going to ask for much this Christmas because I would rather you would go to see all the little poor children that will not have anything. Will you please bring me a real wrist watch and a pair of ice skates? Will you also bring me fruit and all kinds of nuts.
Yours truly,
Nell Freeman.

HOPE TO SEE YOU
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a buggy. Hope I can see you again.
Love,
Opal Nichols.

WANTS STEAM SHOVEL
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a steam shovel.
Love,
Walter Lowe.

ASKS SILK BLANKET
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a silk blanket and two chairs, a table, a doll and some nuts, candy and fruit.
Love,
Phyllis Rosalee Followell.

IN SECOND GRADE
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. My teacher is Miss Snodgrass. Will you please bring me a doll.
Love,
Jaunita Frances Raley.

TRIED TO BE GOOD
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll buggy.
Love,
Lorene Flowers.

WANTS DOLL
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good—all this year. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
L. Bowen.


ANOTHER DOLL
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Billie Rue DeWitt.

"REMEMBER EVERYONE"
Dear Santa Claus: I live in Pampa, Texas. I wish you would bring everybody in Pampa lots of toys. I go to Sam Houston school.
Yours truly,
Max McKean.

AN ACTIVE BOY
Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me the following things: A bicycle, a sled, a pair of skates, a '22 target and some candy. I am in the high fifth grade.
Yours truly,
W. M. Mumford.

WANTS BICYCLE
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a "22" for Christmas. I will thank you very much.
Yours truly,
Clarence Cunningham.

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Mary Jane.

HAD THE MEASLES
Dear Santa Claus: I have had the measles and I took my medicine like a lady so won't you please come to see me and bring me an iron? I will leave the door open.
Your friend,
Thelma Bowen.

ASKS A TABLE
Dear Santa Claus: I want a table and chairs and a set of dishes, and a stove.
Your little friend,
Alta Bennett.

AT HORACE MANN
Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade at the Horace Mann school. I have many playmates at school. I want a football for Christmas.
Bobbie Ward.

WANTS DISHES
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll and doll bed and a table and dishes and two chairs and I think this is all. This is all today.
From
Edwina.

REMEMBER THE POOR
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a big baby doll and please don't forget the poor children. Our room has filled a box for them too. Now don't forget to come, Santa Claus.
Love,
Helen Tillery.

TRICYCLE WANTED
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little bicycle and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Paul.

RED BICYCLE, TOO
Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a red bicycle, a tool box with a hammer and lots of tacks. Also a baseball and a whip that cracks.
Your loving friend,
Lindsay.

WANTS A FOOTBALL
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football for Christmas and a watch too.
Ray Neil Carter.

HOW ARE YOU
Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along up there? I would like to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a train and a small bicycle for Christmas.
From
Muryle.

WOULD LIKE STOVE
Dear Santa Claus: I want a set of dishes and an electric stove and a doll for Christmas.
Your friend,
Willetta Stark.

A GOOD GIRL
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Doris Lorene Gray.

LOTS OF CANDY
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and lots of candy too. Will you please take some of my toys to poor children.
Your friend,
Peggy Cunningham.

ANOTHER MUSICIAN
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. It is just 10 more days till Christmas. I want you to bring me a slide trombone and a football.
Your friend,
Othello Burrow.

PAIR OF SKATES
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and yuke and a pair of skates for Christmas. Will you please bring them?
Your friend,
Mable Kidd.

MINDS TEACHER
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade and I mind my teacher, Mrs. Burke. Santa, I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll blanket and a little vanity dresser. Don't forget

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to bring my sisters a baby doll too and my baby sister a baby bed. Santa, I try to be a good little girl so please bring me what I have asked for. Don't forget Mother and Dad. I will be good and be waiting for you to come to my house out here in Kingsmill.
Your little friend,
Louise McWhirter.

NOT MUCH
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll. But don't bring me much for there are more children needing things this Christmas.
Your friend,
Hazel Claxton.

WANTS ELECTRIC WASHER
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the first grade at Horace Mann school. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some candy and nuts and toys. I want a little electric washer.
Your little friend,
Nadine Royce.

LITTLE DANCEE
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a pair of the dancing shoes, candy, fruit, and nuts.
Your friend,
Lela Pearl Baldwin.

BABY DOLL, PLEASE
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll dressed in blue, candy, fruit, and nuts.
Your friend,
Lucy Mae Davis.

TRIED TO BE GOOD
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll bed, candy, fruit, and nuts.
Your friend,
Martha Marek.

AND A GOOD BOY
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a story book, candy, fruit, and nuts.
Your friend,
Forest Vaughan.

Lives at LeFors
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy who lives at LeFors, but I know you won't forget me. I go to Pampa lots and we take the Pampa Daily News, so Santa, Dear, will you see that I get a playground ball and bat or a football. Please do for I was forgotten last Christmas. And please don't forget me this

Christmas. I'll have a real large cake on the table and you can eat it all. I hope Christmas will be pretty so you will not have to wade in snow and rain. Please don't forget me.
Your little friend and pal,
Lawrence Gordon.
P. S. My daddy went away 5 years ago and Santa you know when a little boy hasn't got a daddy he doesn't have much of anything. Of course, mama does all she can. She is a real mother. Good-bye till Christmas.

Wants Nice Doll
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a nice doll, table, and two chairs. Also a set of dishes and knives and forks. I want a little trunk filled with doll clothes for the doll you brought me last year. I love you.
Marymyr Hasten.

GOING TRAVELING?
Dear Santa Claus: I want an overnight bag and a blue dress and a new pair of shoes. I am a good little girl. Will you please bring my mother something, too.
Good bye,
Clare Mae Lemm, Kingsmill.

LIKES FRUIT
Dear Santa: I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a China set and horn, and don't forget to fill my stocking with fruit, candy, and nuts. I must close, but hurry and come to Pampa.
Your friend,
Blanche Aileen Day.

FUTURE BOXER?
Dear Santa Claus: I want some boxing gloves and some skates and tinkertoys. I want a little car too. I have a little sister three years old. She wants a tricycle. Please bring us some candy and nuts.
LeRoy Thomas.

WANTS DITCH DIGGER
Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a scooter and a little ditch digger and also fill my stocking with fruits, nuts, and candy.
Your friend,
Glen Homer Day.

Bring Wagon
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little wagon, some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
J. A. Warren.

WITH GRANDMOTHER
Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. I live with my grand-

mother. My address is 512 South Gillespie. Please bring me a drum and a BB gun and my little brother wants a train and a truck. So hoping you don't forget us, I am always your little pal.
George Franking.

WILL BE GOOD
Dear Santa: I am glad you came to see us. I am going to be good so you will bring some nice toys to me.
Your little friend,
Charles Harrell.
P. S.—Bring me some candy and I want some fruit. Now will close. I like you.
Goodbye

Has Good Teacher
Dear Santa: I want a football and a wagon. How are you getting along? I would like to see your reindeer. I like to go to school and we are learning about the pilgrims and the Indians. I like to go to school and I have a good teacher. We are going to have a play and it is about health. We are going seven miles out 'in the country.
Your friend,
Lindard Warren.

LIKES SCHOOL
Dear Santa: I want a football and some nuts and fruit, a racer, a cot and a popgun. I like to go to school and learn a lot.
Your friend,
Wayne Warren.

Wants Doll
Dear Santa: I want a doll and some nuts and some candy and some fruit.
Your friend,
Georgia Warren.

Would Like Alaska
Dear Santa: I want a football for Christmas and a racer and some nuts and candy. I would like to see your reindeer. I like to go to school and we are learning about Indians and pilgrims. I have a good teacher and we are going to have a play about health, and are going out in the country about seven miles. I would like to go to Alaska. I want some fruit. I have a ball and bat. I want a gun and tool box and a tractor for Christmas.
Your friend,
Nathan Warren.

LEAVES IT TO SANTA
Dear Santa: I am writing you a letter for I heard that you were coming to Pampa the 3rd, so you could get my letter when you arrive. I don't know hardly what I want for Christmas, so I am going to let you be the judge. I will soon

be 11 years old. The 24th of February. So you will know what's best to bring me. For one thing, though, I want a story book. I have to go to school. I am in the fourth grade, so I will close hoping to see you soon on the streets of Pampa.
From your little friend,
Violet Juanita Meaders.

MINDS DADDY SOMETIMES
Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl. I mind mother, and sometimes daddy. Please bring me a sleepy dolly and a little wardrobe, and a set of china dishes. Thank you, Santa. Goodbye till Dec. 25. I am 5 years old.
Betty Sue Johnson.

Drinks Milk
Dear Santa Claus: I am a big boy drinking milk every morning. I try to be good but Oh, sometimes I'm not. I want a big dolly and some dishes and that's all, but don't forget some candy and fruit. Don't forget my sweetheart and Emma Boone. I'm three.
Ramon Lewis Wilson.

Wants Clothes
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have some clothes. I am 12 years old and wear size 10 dresses. I would also like to have a doll, a bed and a doll carriage and I wish every one a Happy Christmas.
Edythe Mae Wears.
Box 488.

P. S. I hope my mother and family get some too. There are three more. I hope children of every land get something.

WRITES FOR OTHERS
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little sister 5, and two brothers, one 4 year old and the other one will be 8 months old Christmas day. I am writing to tell you what we want for Christmas. Norma Gene wants a nice doll, and a bed for it and a story book, and Donald H. wants a

tricycle. He wants one so bad he never talks about anything else, so guess that will be all for him. If you have anything else you want to bring I am sure he will be glad to get it.
Fred Wayne can't talk so bring him anything you want to. He likes to play with such things as red rubber balls and he might like a teddy bear. Please bring me a doll, a piano, story book and surprise stockings.
Hope to see you this year.
Your little friend,
Jewell McGregor.

A Good Boy
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and have been real good. Will you please bring me a wagon, pistol and some caps; also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Don Warren.

WANTS PONY
Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a pony with a saddle and bridle. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
Marquis Bratton.

WANTED: COWBOY SUIT
Dear Santa: I am Charlie Benoglio. I am 5. I go to school. Will you bring me a cowboy suit and a little train? Thank you.
Charlie.

READS THE PAPER
Dear Santa: I am so glad they found you when you were lost. I have been reading everything that comes out in the paper about you. Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a big dump truck and a bowling set. You can get these at Penney's store and if you have a lot of good story

books, I want one about some little ponies.
I sure like my teacher. Her name is Miss Wulfman. Be sure and bring her something nice. Bye, Santa.
Toddy Crowder.

CAN HARDLY WAIT
Dear Santa Claus: I can hardly wait till Christmas. I read your telegram in our Sunday paper. I'll meet you at the airport and if you please, I would like a cheta of tools for Christmas for my dad won't let me use his. And bring anything else a 9-year-old boy needs. I go to Woodrow Wilson school. I live at the Cities Service plant. Good by,
Richard Buff.

"BRING AMOS AND ANDY"
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little train and Amos and Andy and their taxicab, a story book and a thinker toy set. I am a little boy 5 years old.
Kenneth Neal Jordan.

READS THE PAPERS
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. My name is Henry Dick. I read all about you in the papers and I am sorry you got snow bound. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicy-

cle and a toy train and a big toy bus and that will be all.
Your little friend,
Henry Dick Simmons.

"REMEMBER MOTHER"
Dear Old Santa: Please bring my mother a pair of good house shoes and two pair of hose and some good handkerchiefs. Dear Santa, please bring me a doll that I can sew for, and a little sewing machine. I need a pair of shoes too.
Alta Orene Alford.

WANTS COWBOY SUIT
Dear Santa: I wish you would please bring me a cowboy suit, some candy and nuts and anything else you can.
Oscar Brothers.

"BRING FOOTBALL"
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and some nuts, candy and fruit.
Love,
Elroy Vaughn.

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