

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT ENDS IN AGREEMENT

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DEATH OF BRITISH KING NEAR

GEORGE V MAY NOT LIVE TO SEE PRINCE OF WALES, WHO IS RUSHING ACROSS FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—It was stated authoritatively today that although the doctors were able to say there was no further impairment of King George's strength, today's bulletin was not regarded in Buckingham Palace circles as satisfactory. The anxiety which prevailed among members of the royal household throughout yesterday remained unaltered.

LONDON, Dec. 11. (P)—Stanley Baldwin, prime minister, hurriedly left the house of commons this afternoon for Dover where he will meet the Prince of Wales. The premier departed after making a brief speech.

As the Prince of Wales speeds homeward as fast as he can, there are still two sons of his majesty far from home. The Duke of Gloucester, third son of the king, who was on a hunting trip in Africa with his eldest brother left Capetown last Friday on board the mail steamer Balmoral Castle and is not expected to reach home until December 24.

The king's youngest son, Prince George, is still serving as Lieutenant Windsor aboard H. M. S. Durban at Hamilton, Bermuda. He is being kept informed of his father's condition, but thus far no order has been issued directing him to return to England.

The Duke of York, second son of the king, has been in London during the illness of his father, while Princess Mary, his majesty's only daughter, also has been here.

LONDON, Dec. 11. (P)—King George's physicians were waging a fight against death this morning. Unofficially it was said that chances of his recovery were slight.

Most persons were wondering whether the Prince of Wales who was expected to reach London tonight or tomorrow, would win his race with time and again see his father alive.

The official bulletin, which was brief and still non-committal, conveyed little to the general public, and certainly gave no ground for belief that there was any change for the better in the king's condition.

It was evident that the persistent fever which has wracked King George's body for more than three weeks and has been sapping his strength day by day still held a firm grip upon him. (See "KING," Page 8.)

Antique Lawn Mower
ROCLAND, Mo. (P)—One of the earliest models of lawn mowers is owned here. The teeth of the gears are pegs cast on the rims of the drive wheels.



Amarillo Man Charged in Death of Wife Dec. 2

AMARILLO, Dec. 11.—(P)—In his jail cell here today, Henry L. Long, proprietor of a cafe, held on murder charges which assert he gave a poison tablet to Mrs. Pearl Hudson, 33, on 2, today denied knowing "anything about medicine."

"I didn't have anything to do with any medicine," Long said. "I am uneducated and know nothing about medicine. I never took much medicine myself, and I wouldn't attempt to prescribe any for somebody else. The accusation is an outrage."

The warrant on which Long was arrested was sworn out by C. R. Hudson, estranged husband of Mrs. Hudson. He said that he and Mrs. Hudson had not been living together for some time, but that three days before her death she called him to a hospital and told him that Long gave her a tablet on Dec. 2. A box containing a number of tablets was found in the home of Mrs. Hudson.

Theft Ring Is Indicated Today

That a theft ring is in operation here was brought to the attention of officers again this morning when several local men reported theft of spare tires and other parts of their cars early last night. In one instance, the thieves jacked up the rear of a truck and removed a new tire. A spare tire was stolen from a car parked across from the News office between 8 and 10 o'clock.

New Mexico Has 37 Denominations

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. (P)—Mrs. Mary Phelan, 18, was in a serious condition today from a wound in the breast inflicted by her husband, Thomas F. Phelan, 26, as she lay in a maternity hospital with her 9-day-old daughter, last night. Phelan stabbed his wife with a pocket knife when she told him she would no longer live with him. He then ran to a police station a block away and surrendered.

Cleburne Contest Reported Filed

ABILENE, Dec. 11. (P)—The Abilene Reporter was informed today by Roy Henderson, chairman of the athletic division of the Texas Interscholastic league, that a protest has been filed against the eligibility of the Cleburne Yellowjackets, semi-finalists in the state high football championship race, and their quarterback, Seaman Squyres.

MUCH LOOT IS IDENTIFIED BY OWNERS THERE

Busy and Violent
Week-End Shown
by Reports

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (P)—With clues which they hope will solve at least four holdups, three criminal assaults, three farm robberies and one postoffice robbery, police prepared today to file charges against Lee Roy Merriman, 23, formerly of Caddo, Okla., and Benny Aldredge, 24, of Dallas. The men were arrested after a struggle yesterday in which Merriman was shot.

As police reconstruct the busy week-end which they say the two men devoted to crime, the two held up three couples in a parked car here Sunday morning, robbed the men and assaulted the women, left about daylight for Oklahoma, robbing three farms en route, looted a postoffice in Caney, Okla., Sunday night and returned to Dallas, arriving about 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Police already were seeking the men for questioning in connection with a double murder in which two young married women were beaten to death on a lonely road near here several weeks ago. Monday morning W. W. Brake, who with his companion, was held up on a lonely road last November, identified a photograph of Aldredge in the Rogues' gallery as his attacker. One of the men victimized Sunday morning also picked out the photograph of Aldredge. Learning that the men had gone to Oklahoma, police set out to drive to Caddo, in search of them. Thirty minutes after leaving the police station, however, they ran into their men, who were returning from Oklahoma.

Merriman was wounded by a bullet from Detective Leonard Pack's pistol as he tried to pick up a shotgun in the seat of his car. Aldredge was overpowered. In the car police found among other things:

An overcoat taken from one of the men robbed Sunday morning.

A wrist watch belonging to one of the girls victimized in the same robbery.

Two shotguns, two large calibre rifles and five pistols.

Quilts, blankets and pillows taken from three Rockwall county farm homes sometime Sunday.

A number of postage stamps and letters stamped by the Caney, Okla., postoffice, robbed Sunday night.

A watch stolen from W. W. Brake.

A number of watches, as yet unidentified.

A lap robe and clothing described (See "LOOT," Page 8.)

THE WEATHER VANE
WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably rain; warmer tonight, colder in the Panhandle and extreme west portions Wednesday.

COURTHOUSE WORK TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

After smoldering for twenty years, and at times bursting into the flames of litigation, the county seat fight in Gray county ended abruptly today.

Officially, it came with an order asking the 84th district court to dissolve the injunction to prevent issuance of warrants for the Gray county courthouse here; actually, it was born of the decision of McLean interests to cease their efforts to throw out the election of March 9, last in which Pampa won the county seat from LeFors, inland community.

With the local action came an agreement between counsel to withdraw the fight in the appellate courts; that is, not to file an application for a writ of error in the Texas Supreme Court. The decision of the 84th district court was upheld in the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals a few weeks ago, and an application for a rehearing was denied.

The case was styled D. N. Massay et al vs. John F. Studer, et al, and otherwise known as the county seat case. Judge Newton P. Willis refused to grant an injunction to prevent removal of the county records, which were brought to this city soon after the election and housed in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Clayton Heare of Shamrock and Sherman White of McLean, attorneys for the plaintiffs in the recent litigation, late today told The News that they and their McLean clients accepted the decision of the appellate court in good grace, hailed Pampa as the permanent county seat of Gray county, and wished to "bury the hatchet". They said no ill feeling was harbored, so far as they knew, by any of their clients.

The commissioners court may now proceed with details incident to starting work on the \$250,000 building designed by Architect W. R. Kaufman and let by contract to the C. Case Construction company of Pampa.

WINDOW SCREENS OF JAIL ARE BEING ELECTRIFIED

Prisoners in the county jail who try to escape will receive the shock of their lives, Sheriff E. S. Graves announced this morning. Upon authorization by the commissioners' court yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Graves notified the Southwestern Public Service company to electrify the screens on the outside of the jail windows.

Officers of the department recently found notes from prisoners, in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, on men let out after spending the night in jail. The notes contained instructions as to where to leave saws and other equipment necessary in efforts to break jail.

Fearing another break, Sheriff Graves asked the commission for permission to place a current through the outer screens.

"The charge to be placed will not kill, but the person taking hold of the screens will wish he were some place else," W. H. Curry, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, said this morning.

A suit to obtain \$1,250 from Gray county is being heard in the 84th district court today. L. V. Lonsdale, Le-

Fors attorney, formerly of McLean, is plaintiff in the suit.

Attorney Lonsdale claims he was employed to do legal work in connection with a road bond issue voted in precinct 4 last May. The commissioners refused to pay the bill on the grounds that the attorney was not hired by them.

Mr. Lonsdale was on the stand all morning.

COMPROMISE FAILS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—An apparent compromise reached between California and Arizona on the floor of the senate today over the Boulder Canyon dam legislation, came to naught when Arizona's senators announced later they would fight to the last against the bill.

LIEUTENANT KILLS SELF
EL PASO, Dec. 11. (P)—First Lieutenant Roy H. Speck, member of the brigade headquarters of the first cavalry division at Fort Bliss, shot and killed himself in front of his quarters today.

Lions See Charter Given at Spearman

In the presence of representatives from Lions club from Pampa, Perryton, Dalhart, Borger and Stinnett, G. G. McBride of Borger, deputy governor of the north district, presented a charter to the Spearman club last evening.

During the afternoon, a business session was held when presidents from the various clubs in the zone told the history of their clubs.

C. L. Webb of Chicago, representative of Lions International, was a guest at the meeting. He made an interesting address on the history of Lions clubs and their work.

GIFTS WANTED BY LIONS CLUB

Committee to Call
for Used and
New Toys

Gifts of fruit, candies, new and good used toys or those which can be repaired, and money with which to buy Christmas goods for needy children of Pampa are wanted by the Lions committee in charge of this phase of the community Christmas tree.

If those having such gifts will phone 106, a member of the Lions committee will call for them. Wade Duncan is chairman of the committee.

The protest was made by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the Corsicana schools, Henderson said, and will be considered at a meeting at Austin Thursday afternoon.

Groups of Lions are in charge of various phases of the Christmas tree, which will be held at the gymnasium. The co-operation of many clubs and organizations promises to make this event the greatest effort of its kind ever held here. Last year the Lions club sponsored only the collection and distribution of toys, but this year the efforts are much more extensive and many other agencies are co-operating.

Boy Killed in Pistol Accident

MADISONVILLE, Dec. 11. (P)—Accidental discharge of a pistol, with which two boys were playing in a local cafe last night, caused the death of Roy Mayfield, about 18, of this city. Mayfield and his friend Thurman Hensarling were playing with the weapon when it went off, wounding Mayfield, who died while enroute to a hospital.

Oil Man Killed by Gun Discharge

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11. (P)—An accidentally discharged shotgun killed Bart Jones, 40, known widely in Texas oil circles, and buried probably in Houston, was planned today.

Jones died late yesterday when, returning from a hunt, the gun was jarred in some manner and threw slug into his body at close range.

For many years he was connected with the Gulf Oil corporation with headquarters at Beaumont and Shreveport. For the last two years he had been head of the land department of the Standard of Louisiana.

FIREMAN BADLY HURT

VERNON, Dec. 11. (P)—T. R. Hanks, Wichita Falls, fireman on a Fort Worth & Denver freight train, suffered a broken left shoulder near here today when he attempted to jump to safety as the train approached a dangerous stretch of track. The train crossed the rough roadbed without any unusual difficulty.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NOT TO BAR CONTRACT

Deny Taking Part in
Indignation
Meeting

24 MILES WILL
BE IN PROJECT

Action Unanimous,
Says Engineer French
Today

AMARILLO, Dec. 11. (P)—Denying that they had anything to do with a reported "indignation meeting" held at Panhandle last week to protest letting of a contract to pave 24 miles of the Amarillo-Pampa highway through Carson county, the commissioners' court of that county yesterday voted unanimously to confer with the state highway department and agreed to place the county's apportionment of funds in escrow.

That information was brought here this morning by W. A. French, division engineer of the Panhandle district, who attended the meeting. It was announced last week that the commissioners would withhold county funds.

In the same meeting, the Carson commissioners voted to build a loop road through Panhandle.

Bolivia Refuses to Arbitrate Her Trouble Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Bolivia withdrew today from the Pan-American conference of arbitration and conciliation following efforts of the conference to settle the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 11. (P)—The newspaper Diario Patria says that the United States has communicated officially to the Paraguayan government saying that it would like the opportunity of rendering it mediation in finding a solution for the dispute with Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11. (P)—Mass meetings in support of the Bolivian government's attitude on the Paraguayan frontier dispute were held yesterday in many sections of the country. Volunteers are flooding the administration with offers of service.

In Trinidad a full regiment of 1,000 men was organized and asked to be sent at once to the frontier. Many physicians have offered their hospital facilities and have volunteered to go in person to Chaco in case of necessity.

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 11. (P)—The council of League of Nations today sent a cablegram to the governments of Paraguay and Bolivia urging settlement of their border dispute by conciliation.

FARMER AND SONS ARE CHARGED WITH SLAYING

ANGELTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Sam Stapleton, 50, his sons, Henry Stapleton, 19, and Dodd Stapleton, 21, and Roma Duke, 50, were charged with murder today in the fatal shooting Sunday night of Ely Holmes, 45, convict guard at the Ramsey state prison farm. Officers said a fifth man was being sought.

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"It's Like This—"
ROSS STERLING is doing a good job of trying to put over his statewide bond issue proposition. He is not only making trips, delivering speeches, and giving out interviews, but is sending out printed matter intended to influence the press and the public in his favor.

That, of course, is his right, and he has some logic and many backers on his side. On the other hand, however, is the need for united action on the part of any groups who have grievances that are apt to be aggravated by placing \$225,000,000 in the hands of an appointed group of three road cars. That is a lot of money to place in the hands of a few men, to be spent over a period of only a few administrations.

Mr. Sterling is doing a great service in devoting so much time to the highway problem, but that, of course, is beside the issue.

BOLIVIA does not let Herbert Hoover's visit quell her anger in the dispute with Paraguay over river rights she claims have always been hers. The statue of Christ does not rest on her border, and we are given the picture of her president confronted by a mob crying "We want War!"

Strife among such little nations, and bloodshed, is little short of ridiculous, when impartial judges should be able to weigh their difficulties in the balance of common sense and award the decision. But little nations can get as angry as big ones. The picture of the people's demanding war and their leaders' counselling serenity is an interesting one. Cool leadership may prevent what would be a lamentable flareup of hatred at a time when peace were never more needed to encourage the outlawing of war.

HOOVER'S trip to South America is another gesture by a man who apparently never loses sight of the commercial possibilities of a public position. While his trip is amicable, good will in the southern republics is of interest to him chiefly because it means trade outlets.

The president-elect perhaps looks further into the future trade territory of this nation than most of us. He strikes deep into the commercial battleground of the Old and New Worlds. His predecessors have not stressed Latin-American trade, and the Monroe Doctrine has been recited as a political expediency—not as a trade manipulation. But consider that Great Britain in 1913 led the world in trade with South America. And that in 1927 the United States sold more goods in those countries than did Great Britain, Germany, and France combined. In turn, we bought 34 per cent of all the goods exported by our southern neighbors. Latin America, and

auditing of the county records should be done periodically and efficiently as a matter of routine. The ordinary procedure or the average county is inadequate to meet the needs of reaching the valuation total which makes employment of an auditor mandatory. Until that time is reached, it would seem a matter of wisdom for the county commissioners to employ special methods to obtain the proper audit. With so much money becoming available, it is only a matter of wisdom to have the records kept and inspected in a manner above criticism. This is as much in fairness to those who handle the money as to the public at large.

PREVENTION of a gasoline monopoly and regulation of the present methods of providing free pumps to filling stations are proposed by the Petroleum Institute. That the Institute will be able to accomplish its purpose may be doubted. Legislation along the same line, or at least that of preventing a dealer from being compelled to use only one brand of product, may be advisable.

Gasoline is being sold in Texas at greatly varying prices, and we have the word of inspectors that inaccurate measurements by gasoline pumps are costing motorists \$3,000,000 annually. The confidence inspired by a brand is valuable, but to limit distribution to that brand by every dealer who may wish to buy it is discrimination of a dangerous kind, and certainly works to the detriment of the independent refiner and jobber.

"Vile Stuff"
The Pampa Daily News says that much literature of a doubtful nature finds its way into circulation regardless of the care taken to put a ban on such vile stuff. The News concludes the editorial with: "We make the simple assertion that bad literature of the worst type is available to everyone with the price in Pampa. If this is of interest to parents, school teachers, the P. T. A. or other groups, the evidence will not be hard to find, but the remedy will not be so easy." Bad books and papers have no place at news stands or any other stand where young or old or any age between may be lured into buying something they are ashamed to be seen reading. Yet there are men who take a delight in poisoning the mind of the young with obscene literature. The government is strict about such stuff being sent through the mail, but there are ways of dodging the authorities and the filth somehow gets by and is a menace to the morals of the young, who speedily lose much of their self-respect and respect for others by coming in contact with that which is low and degrading. There may be good reason to believe that the time waste is materially aided by bad literature that falls into the hands of the youth of our land. Perhaps men who have boys in the home might do the lads a good turn by keeping a watch on newsdealers and see that no filthy literature is handled or bootlegged. When those who deal out such trash wake up to the fact that Pampa or any other town will not tolerate the traffic in the vile stuff, they will be very careful indeed and the law will not be so readily broken. Parents, see what your children are reading.—Higgins News.

WASHINGTON LETTER
WASHINGTON—The attorney-general of the United States is in the unenviable position of a man who has finally succeeded in solving a tough problem only to have it go all to pieces on him and present itself in an entirely new way.

The annual report of Attorney-General Sargent, just made public, sheds a new and interesting light on the trials and tribulations that attend the efforts to prevent the smuggling of intoxicants into this country.

It reveals that whereas the smuggling of liquor in from the high seas has been got pretty well under control, the flood that seeps in across the Canadian border is steadily increasing, despite all efforts to check it.

"The problems of the liquor smuggling traffic directly from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line continue to be unsolved," admits the report.

"Indeed, while the record of foreign ship seizures would seem to indicate that the smuggling traffic from the high seas through the aid of hovering vessels is diminishing, such traffic across the international boundary on the north is increasing. The great bulk of this trade is carried on through the waters of the Great Lakes and their connections."

To begin with, as the report points out, it is possible to estimate the amount of liquor smuggled in from Canada a little more accurately than that which comes in from other places, because much of the Canadian liquor passes through the Canadian customs, and official record is made of it.

These Canadian official records show graphically the increase in the amount of liquor sent over from the

dominion. The following table shows the total number of gallons exported in the last four years:

1925	665,896
1926	983,152
1927	1,053,213
1928	1,169,002

Furthermore, the value of the smuggled product keeps going up. In 1925 the Canadian value of the exported whisky was \$10,772,988. This year the sum rose to \$18,883,541. The report goes on to add:

"These figures thus given cover the exportations of whisky only, and the same records show that the total value of all alcoholic beverages exported from Canada to the United States during the year ending June 30, 1928, amounted to \$24,397,958. As observed heretofore, these records show only the liquor which was regularly cleared through Canadian customs."

"Some of it may be short circuited for consumption in Canada. On the other hand, it is believed a substantial amount of liquor enters the United States across the northern border, of which the Canadian customs has no record. Based on the figures supplied by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, it will be noted that in the course of three years the volume of this traffic has increased more than 75 per cent."

The local Chevrolet family is having a lot of fun over the following telegram received from T. F. Smalling, who is away looking at the new model: "Intoxication over new cars and rain prevent returning until tomorrow—Smalling."

The mischievous "force" maintains Western Union made an error, and that it should have read: "Intoxication, new cars, and rain prevent returning until tomorrow."

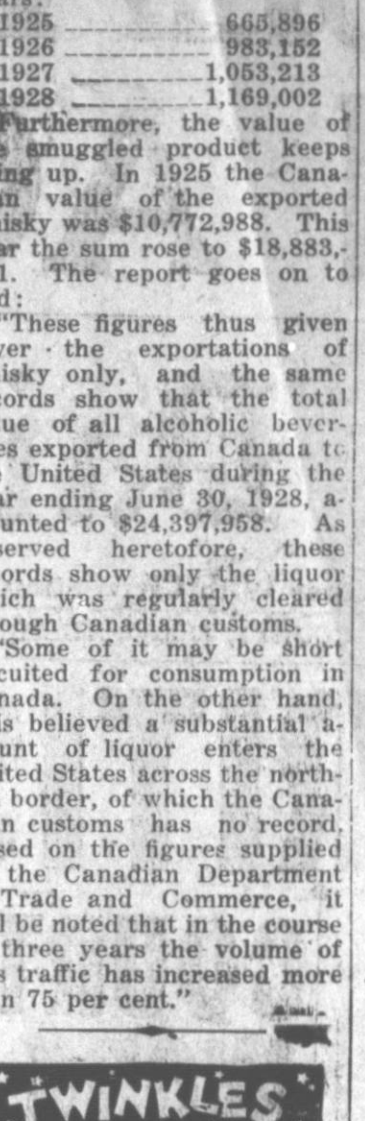
Moral: Be careful what kind of telegrams you send home.

Heroines, those French women. The right to be gullotined is denied them, and they wish that too. You just can't be gallant now-a-days and get away with it.

Bolivia and Paraguay are about to fight over a river. They may not be all wet, or they may have a good director of publicity. In every little country, the publicity man ought to be a member of the cabinet.

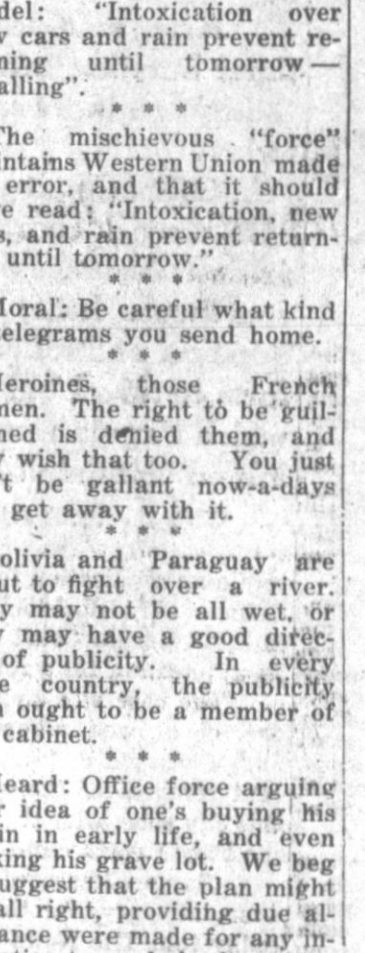
Heard: Office force arguing over idea of one's buying his coffin in early life, and even picking his grave lot. We beg to suggest that the plan might be all right, providing due allowance were made for any inclination toward obesity.

THE MAN WHO USED THE WRONG SPOON FOR HIS SOUP!

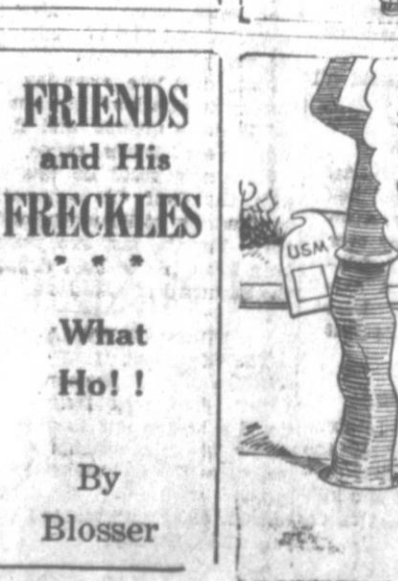


By Williams

OUT OUR WAY



THE FREEZE OUT



Disch Nines to Face Pro Teams in Early Season

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—With football laid aside for the season and basketball soon to pass on, the candidates for places on "Uncle" Billie Disch's Longhorn baseball team are now lining up, preparatory to the spring training season.

Disch has announced an interesting schedule, including games with the world champion New York Yankees, the New York Giants and the fast Osaka team from Japan. Either Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig, the home-run wallopers, will be in the game at Clark field, but which of the two clouters it has not been definitely determined.

The Yankees will be split into two teams for training season games and one of the star fence busters will be with each section, precluding the appearance of both in the line-up at Austin.

Disch's schedule will be as follows:

March 6—New York Giants at Austin.

April 3—New York Yankees at Austin.

March 27-29—T. C. U. at Austin.

April 6-9—S. M. U. at Austin.

April 5-6—Rice at Houston.

April 12-13—Texas A. & M. at Austin.

April 17-18—Baylor at Waco.

April 20-21—Baylor at Austin.

April 30—Osaka team of Japan at Austin.

May 2-4—T. C. U. at Port Worth.

May 6-7—S. M. U. at Dallas.

May 15-16—Rice at Austin.

May 20-21—Texas A. & M. at College Station.

First Gym Game to Be Thursday With Clarendon

The Harvesters will officially open their basketball season here Thursday night when they play an exhibition game with the Clarendon high school five. This will be the first game of the season for the local boys and Coach Odus Mitchell states that he will use all his material in order to get a line on the boys in action.

The boys have been training hard and are in good condition. With seven of last year's letter men eligible, two lettermen from other schools practicing, and much new material, the coaches are optimistic. It will take some time for the boys to get used to playing on a hardwood floor and learning all the tricks of the indoor court, however.

Enough material for four teams is stacking by the gym and working out every afternoon, and should be ready to take the floor Thursday night. Clarendon high has always supported a fast team and the game will show up the strong lights of the Harvesters.

National League Meeting Expected to Be Short

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—With a five-hour talk-fest under their belts, National League magnates were primed for their annual winter meeting today.

Informal discussion of yesterday's last-ed well into the evening but the chances were that today's sessions would be short and snappy. The club owners and officials want to get to Chicago in comfort and in time for the joint meeting with the American League on Thursday. Aside from the re-election of John A. Heydler as president, a report on finances and official announcement that the St. Louis Cardinals won the 1928 pennant, there appeared to be nothing for the boys to do but pack their travelling bags and board a west-bound train.

Only one trade was announced. Tri-Spartan new manager of the Newark club, of the International league, announced the purchase from the New York Giants of Vic Aldridge, right-handed pitcher and Russell Wrightstone, the well-known Jack of all trades.

SON OF BRIGGS IS OF HIGH A. & M. RANK

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs received word from Texas A. & M. this morning that their younger son, Burnham, had been successful in passing all his examinations for the first semester.

Burnham was one of 90 students to pass all credits. There are more than 1,000 in the freshman class this year but only 90 received full recognition.

Preston Briggs is in his senior year at A. & M. and was also successful in passing all his grades. He is majoring in chemical engineering.

HOBART BUYS CATTLE

G. C. Hammond of Miami and Fred Hobart of Canadian met in Pampa yesterday to close a cattle sale in which Mr. Hobart bought 350 steer and heifer calves from Mr. Hammond, to be delivered to the Hobart ranch, near Canadian. The calves sold at \$46.50 per head. In the bunch of 444 head there were 90 cul-backs.

T. C. U. Basketball Prospects Good—Regulars Scarce

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (Special)—Fourteen men answered the call of Coach Matty Bell at Texas Christian University this week for first basketball practice. Despite the loss of almost all of last year's regulars, prospects for a good team are good and the Frogs will soon begin heavy work in preparation for their struggle for the title.

The men to answer the call were: Captain Horace Wallin, Clyde McDowell, Ralph Walker, Roy Eury, Cecil Provine, Duane Smith, Noble Atkins, Austin Griffith, Clyde Robertson, Aaron Hays, Albert Flynn, Howard Baxter, Russell Chappell, and Othol Martin.

The squad is in pretty good condition already as most of the men were on the football squad. Drills to get the men familiar with handling the ball and getting their eyes on the loop are being engaged in. Several practice games will be played before the Frogs open their season here Jan. 7 and 8 with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The Frogs are again favored to cop the bunting, with most of their last year's championship team returning. The Frogs will get a crucial test in the opening games of the year.

Their schedule includes twelve conference games, two with each of the other conference teams. None of the games will be played consecutively except the ones with the Razorbacks.

The Frogs will be strong at center and guard, but weak at forward. Clyde McDowell, Roy Eury, both letter men, will do the jumping. They will be ably seconded by Will Tomlinson, squad man of last season. At guards, Bell will have Wallin, Robertson, Griffith, and Atkins, all veterans at keeping enemy sharpshooters from dropping the Frog loop.

At forward, Bell has Smith, one of the fastest and most accurate men on the squad, Provine, Flynn, Chappell Martin and several others. None of them are veteran loopers. Eury, high point scorer of the Frogs last year, may be pulled up the court to do the loop-trying for the Frogs.

Coin Toss Gives Port Arthur the League Game

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—The toss of a coin has excluded Main Avenue high school of San Antonio from the State interscholastic league football race and has given Port Arthur high school a place in the semi-finals. Main and Port Arthur tied at Port Arthur Saturday, each team scoring six points.

Interscholastic league rules award such games to the teams penetrating their opponents 20-yard zone most frequently, but a review of the game Saturday showed that the teams were tied in this respect, as well as in total points. A coin was flipped here yesterday, Port Arthur winning. Port Arthur will meet Marshall in the semi-finals.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

BOSTON—Jack Sharkey, Boston, outpointed Arthur De Kuba, New York. (10). Lou Bogash, Boston, knocked out Archie Skinner, Montreal. (2).

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, outpointed Jimmy Mahoney, Chicago. (10). Kid Chocolate, Cuba, outpointed Johnny Helstein, Buffalo. (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, outpointed Gaston Charles, France. (10).

MARIETTA, O.—Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, knocked out Jess McMurtry, Toledo. (3).

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Johnny Roberts, Huntington; W. Va., stopped Ray Hahn, Indianapolis. (3).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Sam Price, Benton Harbor, Mich., outpointed Terry Lingo, Pittsburgh. (10).

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Kid Lencho Mexico, outpointed Paul Stedman, St. Louis. (10). Kid Adams, Mexico, outpointed Gartner Johns, Tampa, Fla. (10).

MIAMI, Fla.—Johnny Gerard, California, knocked out Bob Martin, Buffalo, N. Y. (1).

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Billy Light, St. Paul, outpointed Myer Grace, Chicago. (10). Jack Nitti, St. Paul, outpointed Kid Rippatoe, Sioux City, Ia. (6).

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Lew Kessler, Lethbridge, technically knocked out Carl Augustine, St. Paul. (8).

"Toughest Guy" Talks Too Much

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Bragadocio has been many a man's downfall, including that of "Polack John" Romansk.

A fortnight ago, Mrs. Lott Cudahay was held up by three men. One of them said to her:

"They call me 'Polack John,' and I'm the toughest guy on the West Side. Don't squawk to the police, or I'll bump you off."

Mrs. Cudahay "squawked." Police arrested Polack John and two companions last night and obtained, they said, confessions of 15 robberies.

"Man of Action" to Lead Chicago Club Next Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—"Lena" Blackburne, man of action, at last has his big chance—a chance to lead Chicago's once mighty White Sox out of baseball's wilderness.

As manager in his own right of the team which was tumbled from its pinnacle by the notorious "Black Sox scandal" of 1919, the fiery "Lena" has a chance to become the miracle man of present-day baseball.

After applying his mastery of strategy as infielder and then coach to the faltering team for more than a decade, Blackburne was called upon to pilot the team last July when Ray Schalk resigned. But while the die was seemingly cast for another poor season, "Lena" did wonders with the machinery left him by piloting to .525 baseball. His reward came yesterday, when he was named as manager for 1929 and given as free a hand as any White Sox manager ever had.

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Texas League to Open April 17

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Announcement that the Texas League has set the date for the opening of the 1929 season for April 17 was made by J. Deak Roberts, president of the league, upon his return here from the minor league convention at Toronto, Ont.

At a recent league meeting, it was agreed to start the season on April 10, but at Toronto it was decided to delay the opening one week to conform with the Southern association.

DIEGEL IN NEW JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Leo Diegel, professional at the Fenimore Country club, White Plains, N. Y., for the last three years, will represent the new Agua Caliente club near Tijuana, Mexico, next season. In addition to a salary of \$15,000 a year, Diegel's contract gives him all the concessions in the golf shop.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

NOCONA, Dec. 11. (AP)—Her clothing ignited by a gas stove, Daisy Sappington, 4, was burned fatally at her home ten miles north of here yesterday. She died a few hours after the accident.

Get your Christmas fruit cake today. Dilleys Bakeries. 35-1f

Many Trades in Prospect—Yanks Want Ed Morris

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—The old strategy of the would-be David Harums, to get a bushel for a peck, was present again today as American league magnates and officials assembled for their annual business conference.

New York, Washington and Boston are involved in a rumored trade. Osebie Bluege, Washington third baseman, was slated to move from the Senators to the Yankees. Infielder Buddy Myer of Boston would go back to the Senators and five unnamed players from New York and Washington would be shifted to Boston. The Yankees were also in the market for Big Ed Morris.

The White Sox also were ready to barter for added strength—if it can be done without releasing Pitcher Thomas and Lyons and one or two other mainstays. At Toronto last week Cleveland indicated it would trade Pitcher Uhle and Catcher Autrey for Rib Falk and Bill Hunnefeld but Manager "Lena" Blackburne put his foot down on the release of these two.

Texas Athletes Good as Coaches

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (Special)—Each year in the past, several "T" men at the University of Texas have stepped out of the orange and white athletic uniform into a position as coach at some college or high school. There are 22 former Longhorn athletes who are known to be actively engaged in the profession of coaching in Texas schools.

Heading this group of former Texas athletes is Clyde Littlefield, football and track coach at the university. Littlefield was enrolled in the university from the fall of 1912 to the spring of 1914, and holds the unique record of earning a letter in football, basketball and track each of the four years he was in college. Littlefield has served as head football coach since the spring of 1927, and this fall brought to the university the first Southwest conference championship since 1920.

Other former Texas athletes who are serving on the present Longhorn coaching staff are: C. J. "Shorty" Alderson, freshman coach, who was enrolled in the university during the year 1912-13, 1915-16, 1920-21 and 1924-25; Glen "Ox" Higgins, 1928 football captain and former basketball player,

now assistant freshman coach; and John Estes, 1928 captain of the basketball team and all-conference forward, now freshman basketball coach and boxing instructor.

A number of other Texas athletes are now coaching academy and college teams. Among them are: "Bobby" Cannon, 1920 graduate and former baseball captain, now coaching at Peacock Military Academy; Howard "Bully" Gilstrap, 1924 graduate and three-letterman, now head coach at Schriber Institute at Kerrville; Maurice "Rox" Stallier, 1927 basketball captain and three-letterman, now assistant coach at Schriber.

Joe Ward, former three-letterman and 1924 graduate, now coach at Stephen F. Austin college at Sherman; Mack Saxon, 1926 football captain and 1925 all-conference quarterback, now assistant coach at the Texas School of Mines in El Paso; C. B. Smith, 1926-28 track star, now athletic director in the Houston Junior college.

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Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTTE COLE

PHONE 666

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

The Cradle Roll club of the Baptist Sunday school will give a benefit social in the Sunday school rooms. The affair is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

El Progreso will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

The Wide Awake bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Jones at 3 o'clock.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Sugg. Mrs. H. G. Twiford will conduct a program on the Psalms.

The Kongenial Kard club will not meet this week.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy will entertain the Night Owl bridge club. Playing will start at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. R. Henry for a mission study. Members of Circle No. 2 will have a business meeting and missionary program in the home of Mrs. Ray R. Hungeate, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Billings will be hostess to members of Circle No. 3 at a "sock social." The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock. Circle No. 4 will convene at Mrs. George Berlin's home at 2:30 o'clock for a mission study and business meeting.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Douglas Day will entertain the Ace High Bridge club at the Adams Coffee Shop at 2:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The American Legion auxiliary will entertain with a Christmas social gathering at the Legion home at 7 p. m. All ex-service men of the city and their families are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Duerr will entertain Club Mayfair, with the bridge game beginning at 3 o'clock.

The Child Study club will meet in Mrs. C. S. Barrett's home at 2:30 o'clock.

Pupils of Four Teachers Give Recital Saturday

An interesting event of the week-end was the recital given in the auditorium of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, in which Mrs. Martha Fannell, teacher of piano; Miss Lora Harrell, teacher of violin; Miss Ruth Abramson, teacher of expression, and T. A. Fannell, teacher of voice and wind instruments, presented their pupils. The closing number of the enjoyable program was played by a violin choir, composed of Miss Harrell and four of her pupils, with Miss Melba Graham as accompanist.

The following members of the four classes appeared on the program: Piano, Mrs. Carrie Irwin, Miss Julia Mae Barnhart, Virginia Bechtelheimer, Marie Farrington, Florence Phillips, Harriet Hunkapillar, Joseph Hodges and Glen Twiford; violin, Minnie Neal, Frances Hodges, Dorothy Meers, Lawrence McBe, Billie Bratton, C. E. Phillips, and the choir members, Eleanor Frey, Maxine Gwin, Gay Fager, Violet Schafer and Miss Harrell.

Wind instruments, Amerie Cowser, Paul Schneider, Burton Doucette and Gene Fatheree; reading, Jackson Underwood, and vocal, Mrs. C. C. Dodd.

Marriage Is Halted By Double Killing

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (P)—A man and a woman who were to have been married today were found shot dead in a room at the Davis hotel on the "Gold Coast" late last night. Police said it was murder and suicide.

Mrs. Florence F. Williams, 24, divorcée, had been shot five times. Her body, fully clothed, lay across the bed. The body of Frank W. Zimmerman, 30, formerly manager of the Hotel McCormick was found on the floor. A 32 calibre pistol from which every shot had been fired, was clutched in his right hand, and there was a bullet hole in his head.

A bronze statue, "Lady With a Dove" at Kingston, N. C., has been brightened by a house painter's art. The lady now has auburn hair, a blue gown, and a more life-like complexion.

In 1927 London consumed coal at the rate of 50,000 tons a day; the total for the year was almost 1,000,000 tons more than in 1926.

Among the Pampa people who attended the Marion Talley concert in Amarillo last night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodd and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Martin, Miss Mable Davis, and H. W. Henry.

Jim Reese of Clarendon was a business visitor in Pampa yesterday.

The Rev. T. W. Brabham left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Lubbock.

Courses in Oil Offered at Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (Special)—Despite the fact that enrollment is rather light, the courses in petroleum production at the University of Texas, offered for the first time this year, are considered valuable additions to the curriculum of the College of Engineering, according to F. B. Plummer, geologist in the bureau of economic geology, who is in charge of the work.

One of a very few schools which offer a study of the petroleum production situation, the university now gives only a three-year course, Mr. Plummer said. A fourth year's work will be offered as soon as there is a demand for it, and a degree will be conferred on those who complete the prescribed work.

A comprehensive survey of petroleum production is given in the courses Mr. Plummer conducts. The problem of efficiency in production and that of conserving crude petroleum are emphasized, and a study of the means of taking petroleum from the oil producing sands and of separating it from foreign materials is discussed. Other topics which are considered are the water problem in the oil field, oil field fires and casing problems.

Quitague Will Get New Hotel

QUITAGUE, Dec. 11. (Special)—O. W. Stroup, pioneer citizen of Briscoe county, will erect a two-story modern hotel in Quitague. Work on the building is to start on or about Dec. 15 and will be carried on by a large crew of workmen, according to Jack Hargett who is preparing plans and specifications. Laundry rooms, storage space, and a heating plant will be provided in the basement. The first floor will be divided for a lobby, a barber shop, a drug store, and a sample room. There will be 35 bedrooms, 18 of them with private baths, on the second floor, which will also include a parlor. The building is to be finished by June 1, 1929.

A new Baptist church is under construction in Quitague. The excavation for the basement has been completed and forms are being made to pour the concrete. It is expected that the building will be finished early in January. Other building in the town, now under way or to be started immediately, includes three small residences to be owned by I. V. Wise, J. W. Harvey and Clarence Strange.

The City of Quitague has bought a fire truck with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, together with a thousand feet of two and half-inch hose. The fire engine is mounted on a Ford chassis and was bought for \$3,750. Six and eight inch water mains will be installed in the next ten days, and more than a dozen fire plugs will be placed at convenient points in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hughes spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mrs. S. A. Rogers of Claude is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams and little daughter, Frances, of Perryton are visiting relatives in this city.

Extra Comfort Found Following Talk With Dealer

People ordinarily dislike to be "sold" articles which they think they do not need. Many times they make up their minds just how much they will spend for a certain article and then no amount of explaining the merits of other items will change that opinion. But one Pampa housewife is highly pleased now because she listened with open mind to a discussion of the merits of two different sets of mattresses and springs.

"We had needed new springs and a mattress for some time and we had saved enough money to buy a cheap set. We had always used the ordinary spring and mattress and thought that one was just as good as another.

"But we have used our new ones now for a week and I must tell you, we never knew how much difference there was in sleep on the new ones and the old ones. We went to the Pampa Furniture company and it took Mr. Cassidy quite a while to make us realize the difference between what we thought we wanted and the new turn-out mattress we bought. But we are surely glad we took what we did, for it cost very little more and I wouldn't take two of the kind we were using for this one.

"And the springs, Oh, yes, we paid a little more for them but what we had been using were so lifeless that you were tired when you got up in the morning. Just take a look at these springs," she continued as she led her friend to the bedroom. "There is an extra row of coils on these and where there is wire on other springs there are more springs here. Yes, I am well pleased with these and the next time I will know what to get for sleeping comfort."—(Adv.)

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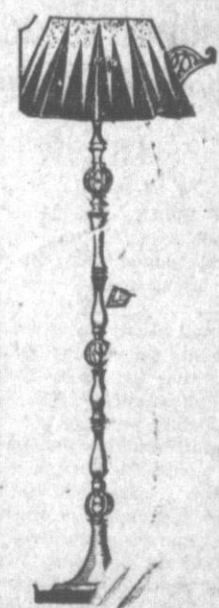
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yates of Higgins
are guests of Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs.
A. L. Murray.

J. D. Kinnison and G. C. Morris
made a business trip to Amarillo yes-
terday.

H. E. Beese of Oklahoma City, head
auditor of the Hill department stores
visited in Pampa Sunday.

John Roby of the Morris drug store
spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Emmett LeFors made a business trip
to Amarillo yesterday.

Clyde Morris of Amarillo spent yes-
terday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Workman spent
the week-end in Amarillo.

C. V. Williams returned yesterday
from a business trip to Billings and
other points in Oklahoma.

Miss Allene George of Miami vis-
ited friends and attended to business
in Pampa yesterday.

Frank Griffin made a business trip
to Borger yesterday.

Al Soodhalter of Shamrock visited
his brother, Frank Soodhalter, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Paul Conroy returned yesterday
from a visit in Tulsa.

H. C. Gamble of the Martin-Gamble
Motor company of Amarillo spent the
week-end here with Martin J. McGar-
rity.

W. J. Miller and H. C. Brummitt of
White Deer were business visitors in
Pampa yesterday.

Wm. Henke of Elk City, Okla., was
a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reno returned
last night from a two-week vacation
spent with relatives in Columbia, Mo.,
and Quincy, Ill.

WOMAN OUT OF WORK, DIES AT ALTAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (P)—Kneeling
in prayer in the Church of Notre Dame
a middle-aged woman in a dress of
frayed black silk took poison late yes-
terday.

In her hand, clutched tightly, was
this penciled note: "Motive, suicide;
out of work; give until it hurts, then
give again, but never expect to find
happiness in the receiving line."

There is a chance that she may not
die. Asked who she was the woman
would only shake her head and mur-
mur, "too late."

Not A Bobber-Shop

MERIDEN, Conn. (P)—Sensing a re-
volt of men against usurpation by wo-
men of chairs in tonsorial parlors, a
barber here assures men of privacy
by making his place "For Men Only."

Amarillo Boy to Be Sentenced for Tulia Killing

TULIA, Dec. 11. (P)—This is Robert
Blake's 24th birthday. Before night,
district court plans to sentence him to
die in the "hot chair" at Huntsville
Jan. 11 for the murder of J. Fred
Conner, Tulia automobile salesman.

The State claims Blake, former Am-
arillo high school boy, was "picked
up" on a highway by Conner, that
Blake killed Conner, took his money
and automobile, but left a smudge of
fingerprint that led to his arrest and
conviction. Appealed, the case was
affirmed by the Court of Criminal
Appeals.

Today, for the second time, the ex-
ecution will be set.

Frank Norfleet, the cowman who
turned detective, traced a gang of con-
fidence men which fleeced him and
won acclaim, captured the youth after
the killing.

Floydada Schools on Approved List

FLOYDADA, Dec. 11. (Special)—
Floydada high school was granted
membership in the Association of Sec-
ondary Schools and Colleges of the
Southern States at the meeting of the
association in Fort Worth. W. E. Pat-
ty, superintendent of the Floydada
schools, appeared before the body on
behalf of his school and secured the
affiliation. Years of effort in bringing
the high school to the high standards
demanded by All-Southern Association
preceded the affiliation.

Olin W. Fry of Floydada has been
named one of the 10 master farmers
selected by the Progressive Farmer for
1928 because of their outstanding suc-
cess on the farm. At the banquet given
for the master farmers and their
wives at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas,
December 17, Mr. Fry will receive a
gold medal, while he and Mrs. Fry
will receive a certificate in recognition
of their joint achievements.

Wheat has been the main crop on
Mr. Fry's farm, but cows, hogs and
poultry have helped give distribution
to the annual income.

CHILE, ALWAYS FRIENDLY, WELCOMES HOOVER WARMLY

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11. (P)—Tra-
ditional friendship between the United
States and Chile which has existed
since the foundation of the Republics
was exemplified anew today in enter-
tainment provided for President-elect
Hoover. The festivities celebrating this
goodwill visit included a luncheon at
the presidential palace arranged by
President Ibanez for Mr. Hoover. Mem-
bers of the Chilean cabinet and im-
mediate members of the Hoover party
were invited to it.

Christian church bazaar in the An-
nex Saturday, December 15. Fancy
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Fruit cakes for the holidays. Dille
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WANTED—Sewer repair man. Route 2, R. H. Mitchell. 34-3p

WANTED—Gold jewelry operator, must be good finger worker and amiable. Call 348 or write 1111. 34-3c

WANTED—Brown 18 months old female pup. Bred by necessity. Box Z Pampa News. 34-3p

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for child. Inquire South Side rooms. 34-2p

WANTED—Solidator with car. De Luxe Cleaners. 34-2c

\$100 REWARD for information leading to prosecution of party who stole four arbor vitae trees from the Haggar apartments. Call Friday night. 34-10c

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LOST—Taken by mistake at Pampa. Saturday night. Light gray top coat. This is a real find. Finder please call for his hat and coat and receive reward. 34-3c

For Rent

3 rooms, bath and garage, new \$45. \$40. room house with bath. Unfurnished. \$35. 3 rooms and bath, new. Unfurnished. Half duplex, 73 rooms, bath and garage. \$35. 2 room house, furnished. \$20.

For Sale

5 rooms, bath and large sleeping porch. Good east front. 60x140. Garage, close in. Priced \$4500 down or will take good cash in exchange. 4 room house on west front lot in country club addition. \$4750. Owner will use good lot in on purchase.

2 room house, bath and screened sleeping porch. Walk and good lot. \$2000. This is a real buy and owner asks only one-half down.

5 room house, modern throughout. Double garage. Also small rent house on lot of lot. Near High School. \$1800. Terms.

Double, 4 bedrooms in 400 foot lot. Practically new, porches and garage. \$2900. Terms.

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Stucco garage and 3 rooms and bath on rear of splendid residence lot. Rent for \$35 per month. This property for sale at \$1300, only \$500 down.

2 room house, new, added, sheetrocked, shingled. Water, gas, electricity. Kitchen cabinet. \$700. Liberal terms.

We have a 2 room house, ready to move on to your own lot. \$2500. New 4 rooms and bath, garage, walks and drive, near new East School. Owner asks \$600 down and you can move in, balance about \$55 per month.

5 rooms, bath and breakfast room in North Add. Garage and servants quarters. \$5000. Terms.

Close in, 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen. All large. 2 closets, kitchen cabinet and automatic heater. Also small house on rear of lot renting for \$25 per month. This property is 3 blocks from the High School and can be bought for \$5000. Terms.

Good 2 room house, 2 closets, water and gas and electricity. Called and paged: Corner lot 50x125. Rents for \$20. Price \$600.

3 rooms and bath, east front. 4 blocks east of Cuyler. Garage, grass and shrubbery. \$4000. Terms.

4 room house, modern with shower bath and breakfast room. Corner lot. \$2100.

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Morris Drive Store Phone 271
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Maxim Twaddell Plbg. Co.
We specialize in repairs and make calls day and night.

Phone 774

Robber Causes Girl to Jump to Her Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—A would-be holdup man was held under a homicide charge today after the fatal fall down an elevator shaft of a girl he believed was carrying a payroll for her employers. She had no money.

Martin Baylos, 28, has followed Shirley Bergman, a bookkeeper for the Gertrude Light & Fixture company in Spring street, from the bank where she had deposited some checks, to her office. He followed her into the elevator struck the elevator operator over the head with an empty gun as the lift started up, and then turned on the girl.

Terrified, she attempted to escape by jumping to the narrow ledge of the third-floor shaft opening, but lost her balance and fell down the shaft. She was killed instantly.

Baylos escaped from the building by sliding down the elevator rope, but was captured when he slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk outside.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CRESCENT

One of the most unique wedding ceremonies ever staged is featured in "The Doctor of New York." George Bancroft's latest Paramount starring picture, now showing at the Crescent theatre.

George Bancroft portrays the role of a hard-boiled rough ship stoker. He arrives in New York, and with his pal Clyde Cook, decides to "burn up the town" during their 48 hours of shore leave. They go to the Sand bar, a sailor's and longshoremen's cabaret located along the New York waterfront. While enroute to the palace of entertainment, he saves Betty Compton from drowning. She had attempted suicide. A romance springs up between the two with Bancroft half-heartedly resolving to marry her. She believes him sincere.

Hymn Book Harry, which part is portrayed by Gustav von Seyffertitz, is called upon to officiate at the ceremony. He gains a promise from the couple to obtain a license the next day. The ceremony is greeted by cheers from the other merry-makers.

The altar is one of beer-kegs with a dozen women as bridesmaids. The Third Engineer acts as best man, and the ring is the rubber stopper of a beer-bottle.

Bancroft deserts his bride the next day, but how he is made to realize that he is really in love with her and what he does to gain back her love serves to put on the screen one of the most interesting stories ever filmed.

The story is an original one by John Monk Saunders.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three room modern house with bath, newly painted, 1043 East Francis, Call G. C. Durham at 461-J. 35-1c

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment 6 blocks east of post office, 621 East Kingsmill. Phone 41. 35-3p

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished modern apartment. Bldg. door north of Grace Street Grocery. 35-3p

FOR RENT—Three room house, two blocks North of Church of Christ, L. A. Barber. 185-2p

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment with garage. 629 N. Frost. Inquire Barnett Barber Shop. Phone 771-J. 35-3p

FOR RENT—apartments, modern, 35 per week. South side of Track. Pampa apartments. 35-3p

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath. Close in. With or without garage. Ask for Nathan Jones, Pampa Daily News. 35-1c

FOR RENT—Three room house, one block north of Pennant Pilling Station. F. D. Wadley. 35-3c

PAMPA BUNGALOW COURT—Electric washer, showers, convenient prices reasonable. 10-5p

BUY your Christmas cards now; large assortment in stock. See them at the Daily News. 34-3c

FOR RENT—Three room duplex modern. Everything furnished \$30 per month. 724 Bank St. Country Club add. for rent. See Morrow at Gray Co. Bank. 34-3p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house all well paid. Also vacant lot for rent. See Morrow at Gray Co. Bank. 34-3p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Everything furnished \$30 per month. 724 Bank St. Country Club add. for rent. See Morrow at Gray Co. Bank. 34-3p

FOR TRADE—Underwood portable typewriter for shotgun or cow. Pay or take difference. J. M. Hopper. Box 1084 Pampa. 34-3p

CAPITOL News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Unofficial Washington didn't take kindly at all to the first informal ukase of H. Hoover, president-elect.

It had to do with plans for his inauguration. Despite walls of anguish against the era of inaugural simplicity by the Washington citizenry as represented by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, federated clubs of all kinds and other organizations of non-political character, Mr. Hoover decreed even simpler inaugural services than those of his immediate predecessors in the White House, if that was possible.

The Hoover declaration of policy took the local folks between wind and water. They thought it over in silence for a while, but finally broke into open revolt. These simple installations of presidents may be all very fine for political reasons and in keeping with traditions of great democracy; but they don't help advertise the home town of the White House.

Ohio Inaugural Plans

Just what to do about it, commercial Washington did not know at first. Finally, however, the Washington advertising club had a bright idea. It began agitating for what was described as "an old-fashioned inaugural celebration—a purely civic celebration to be arranged by the city itself."

It's a novel idea. Heretofore details of inaugurations have been largely in the hands of the political cohorts which make the city their home for such time as they hold office here. The project of over-riding Hoover objections and surrounding his installation with all the old-time trappings of pomp and circumstance is up to Washington's own tribute to the new president, details of the city celebration to be fitted in with the official ceremonies.

What seemed to have actually got the impending local uprising against inaugural simplicity into the action stage was announcement by nine most of that Pennsylvania hostelry, the "Whitard," that 100 Hoover home-coming from Paris also had made reservations for inauguration week. The advertising club got busy instantly, calling a conference of every sort of civic organization representatives to work up plans for a big show March 4.

\$300 For Stolen Children

WHITWELL, Tenn. (AP)—James Stevenson, farmer, discovered a copy of Jovis he had prepared for market had disappeared. But in his path lay a pocketbook containing \$300, for which he found no claimant.

THEY HAVE HAPPENED

Fate introduces JERRY and ALESTER CARSTAIRS when he crashes his airplane into the house of the latter's neighbor, Dan. She likes his pilot, Dan, and he likes her, but they are not to be married.

Dan tries to win her, but she says she does not love him. Jerry, however, who is a pilot, is a choice. She works hard and ALESTER takes her to Atlantic City for the opening of the winter season to a special dance number.

They have to move to Boston, and ALESTER, who is a pilot, is a choice. She works hard and ALESTER takes her to Atlantic City for the opening of the winter season to a special dance number.

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Menus for the Family

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Orange, cereal, cream, crisp Graham toast, bread, cranberry sauce, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Macaroni with peanut butter, stewed tomatoes, canned pears, sugar cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Mold of fish and vegetables, spinach salad, rye bread, pineapple cream pudding, milk, coffee.

The main dish in the dinner menu is made with salt codfish, potatoes, celery and beets cooked, finely chopped, combined with eggs and baked until firm in a baking dish. The loaf is turned out on a hot platter and served with cream sauce to which hard cooked eggs have been added. The fish, potatoes and celery are cooked together, but the beets are cooked separately, minced and added with the eggs.

Pineapple Cream Pudding
One cup grated pineapple, 1 lemon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 eggs.

Buy your Christmas Cards Now!

THE BRIGHT LIGHT BELT

But Times Square is the brightest sight by dark, from the air as from the earth. The great white way isn't from the sky, a great white way at all. It is flame-colored, rather, but its vivid colors seem to dominate it. And it is just a short splash of unusual splendor in a wandering thread of light which makes Broadway look, for most of its length, like any other crooked street.

Going home we found the Woolworth tower, but not until we had discovered the pattern of the World's dome and the top of the Chrysler building, the gleaming tip of the spire is visible, and it stands so high above its surroundings that it seems to belong to the astral scheme instead of to Manhattan. And when we were over it we were almost home again, for five minutes after we were crunching to halt along the cinder runway of the airport.

The night air cruise over New York is to be made twice an evening on clear nights—at 9 and 11—from the airport, a bus leaving midtown 45 minutes earlier for the field. The charge of \$10 includes the bus fare and the airplane's flight of 50 vivid miles.

THEY WERE SO ABSORBED WITH their own reactions to the sight of a door handle close by.

They were standing not far from the hall door. Leontine's boudoir was a large room. They could not be seen by anyone in this garden below, but when the door that opened into the adjoining room was slowly pushed open and a man with flaming red hair stepped into the room, he was in the direct line of vision of a young man who had leaned against a pedestal and touched a match to a cigarette.

But between the time he was observed entering the boudoir and Dan reaching the door, much had happened.

"Why, Alester," Jerry exclaimed, "this must be the bracelet you promised me!"

Leontine laughed. "I dare say it is," she remarked lightly, "but you see he gave it to me instead. That night in Atlantic City, when you were too foolish to come to his party and get it for yourself."

Jerry looked at Alester. "It was drunk," he said quickly.

Leontine's laughter came again, still and mirthless. "Oh, no, you weren't," she cried. "Don't let him start deceiving you so early, Jerry."

Suddenly Jerry thrust the box toward her. "I don't want it," she faltered.

"Of course you do," Leontine urged. "It's my gift to you for taking the only man I've ever loved away from me. Oh, I knew it had to come some day, so I went on recklessly, but I don't intend that the girl who gets him shall think him any better than he is."

"Leontine," Alester began pleading, "don't be a fool."

"A fool!" she echoed. "Could I be a greater fool than I have been? What's it foolish to love you? But you didn't object to that kind of foolishness, did you? Especially in Atlantic City? You wanted my love then, didn't you, and you thought you could play for it with a bracelet?"

She struck out and flung the box toward Jerry's hand with a fierce gesture. "That's the sort of love that Trigger gets!"

She stood like a graven image and the hot words died in her palling lips.

Jerry turned in horror to see what awful sight had caught Leontine's attention. Perhaps she would not have recognized the red-headed man she had seen at the Kreal had not Trigger's name on Leontine's lips brought him to her mind.

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DISTRICT NO. 1

Mrs. Earl Blythe	520,880
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Mrs. F. G. Browne	560,000
Miss Lenora Ellington	588,020
Mrs. W. A. Gray	522,550
Mrs. Maysel Harrod	526,150
Mrs. Vera Jackson	463,635
B. W. Kelley	505,170
Mrs. Clarence Kennedy	580,040
Mrs. R. E. Kinzer	501,210
Mrs. Nina McSkimming	515,560
T. G. Nabers	520,700
Mrs. I. S. Reddick	565,400
Henry Reynolds	518,000
Miss Ruth Rittenhouse	570,400
Andrew Stark	535,750
Mrs. Willard E. Taylor	550,760
Miss Catherine Vincent	575,560
Mrs. J. H. Wynn	428,035

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Mrs. W. D. Benton	540,360
Mrs. F. M. Higgins	561,000
Miss Anna Brown	427,545
Mrs. Minnie McCollum	204,220
Miss Arlyne Rasor	560,960
Mrs. Josephine Sparks	543,000
Mrs. L. R. Taylor	540,700
Mrs. J. M. Wright	391,230

READ THESE FINAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

As a matter of precaution and to guard against possibility of loss to candidates through misunderstanding through these last days of the campaign, herewith are appended the final rules and instructions that must be observed. All candidates, particularly those residing in outside towns should read and weigh every line carefully.

- The campaign will end promptly at 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 15, 1928.
- All subscriptions, reserve ballots and remittances must be in the News office at Pampa by that hour. The doors of the office will be closed and be locked promptly on the stroke of the hour, but all contestants who are inside at that time will be waited upon, and given ample opportunity to turn in subscriptions and votes, even though several hours are consumed. No one, however, will be allowed to enter the office after 9 p. m., until after the official judges have taken charge of the ballot boxes.
- If you live outside Pampa and intend to mail your votes and final remittances, take precautions to find out exactly what time your local postoffice closes, and concerning train service to Pampa. Positively no remittances received by mail later than 9 p. m. Saturday, December 15, 1928, will be included. All remittances sent after Thursday should come special delivery in order to insure their reaching us in time.
- All letters containing votes and remittances should be addressed plainly: Campaign Manager, The Daily News, Pampa, Texas. The Daily News or the Campaign Manager will not be responsible for remittances sent by mail which do not arrive in time.
- Examine your vote ballots carefully and see that the proper number of votes have been given. If there is any error notify the campaign manager in writing before Thursday, December 13. Neither The News nor the Campaign Manager will be responsible for any clerical errors unless notice is given before the final count commences.
- Be sure your name and district number is on every ballot before turning it in.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL VOTES BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE CONTESTANT TO ANOTHER. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE RULE AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- Second payment must be marked as such on the subscription stub, also the amount of the first payment, in order that the proper difference may be credited. Neither The News nor the Campaign Manager will be responsible for errors in second payment credits unless notice is given before the final count commences. The decision of the judges on the votes as issued will be final.
- Subscriptions this week will receive votes according to the Final Vote Schedule. It is final and conclusive and will never change. The scale on the book of receipt books is now void. Note the tremendous number of votes given this week on a 3-year subscription. The number is 104,000.
- Contestants may send in their reserve votes any time now, as the ballot box has been locked and sealed and will not again be opened until the official judges break the seal and begin the final count.
- All votes now in the possession of contestants have not yet been voted. They must be in the ballot box or in possession of the contestant in the campaign office by 9 p. m. Saturday, December 15, to receive credit. The same applies to all votes you receive this week under the final vote schedule. Neither The News nor the Campaign Manager will be responsible for the counting of your votes unless you send them in.
- When sending in your votes, do not roll or fold them, but keep them absolutely flat, using little piece of cardboard. Be sure to use special delivery stamps on all letters, containing votes and subscriptions.
- Positively no personal checks will be accepted in payment for subscriptions this final week. All remittances must be express or postal money orders, or the actual cash. If you have any checks given to you by subscribers, go to the bank and have them certified before turning them in.
- Positively no subscriptions will be accepted without the money, and no money will be accepted without the subscriptions. No subscription money will be refunded. No prize can be exchanged for cash or commissions.
- Owing to the uncertainty of mails reaching contestants in time to be returned for the final count the Campaign Manager will not, after Thursday, return any ballots that are issued on subscriptions received by mail. Prompt acknowledgment, however, will be made by mail of all remittances received and the votes will be deposited in the locked and sealed ballot box.
- Every contestant is urged to be present Saturday night, although it is not required. The count will begin just as soon as possible after the last ballots have been deposited in the ballot box, and the result will be known in an hour or so. The Buick, Chevrolet and Whippet will be turned over to their new owners the minute the judges announce their names. Orders for prizes other than the automobiles, and cash commission checks for qualified non-prize winners will be mailed out immediately.
- No new entries will be received this week. The names of the automobile winners are on this page. Who they are, only the final votes will tell.
- Every contestant is advised to do his or her level best this week. Victory is in the Final Vote Schedule Work—fight—to the last ditch!

FINAL VOTE SCHEDULE

Showing the tremendous voting power of subscriptions during the last six days of the campaign. This scale is effective at 8 a. m., Monday, December 10, and continues until the end. It is final and conclusive and will never change. This scale replaces the one on the rear cover of receipt books. Clip it out, paste it in your book and then get busy!

	Price	Vote
BY CARRIER		
THREE YEARS	\$18.00	104,000
TWO YEARS	2.00	56,000
ONE YEAR	6.00	23,000
SIX MONTHS	3.25	10,750
BY MAIL		
THREE YEARS	\$15.00	85,000
TWO YEARS	10.00	45,000
ONE YEAR	5.00	20,000
OUT OF GRAY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES		
THREE YEARS	\$21.00	113,000
ONE YEAR	7.00	26,000

Second payments are now figured with the above schedule as a basis.

THE OFFICIAL JUDGES

B. E. FINLEY
President First National Bank of Pampa
J. M. DODSON **M. K. BROWN**
Vice Pres. Gray Co. Agt. White Deer Land State Bank Company
With these well known and highly respected citizens of Pampa in charge of the tabulation of the vote totals, every contestant is assured of a fair and square deal. These judges are absolutely impartial. They have no interests in the fortunes of any contestant, and they will conduct the count in a methodical and business-like way, entirely impersonal. The News feels extremely fortunate to have secured the service of these reliable gentlemen.
The count of the ballots will be public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The count will begin just as soon after 9 o'clock Saturday night as the last ballots have been dropped into the locked and sealed ballot box, and the result should be known within an hour or so. The automobiles will be waiting in front of the Daily News office and the keys and bills of sale to them will be turned over to the winners the minute the judges announce their names.
A battery of Burroughs' adding machines will be used in the final count, and with the nimble fingers of these judges playing upon them, the winners should be driving around in their own new cars at an early hour.
Come Saturday night and see the fun.

CONTEST CLOSES AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

HURRY! HUSTLE! HURRY!

With the final hour, 9 o'clock Saturday night, anticipated firmly in their minds, candidates in The Daily News Automobile and Prize Campaign are enacting stirring scenes in their race to share in the luxurious prize distribution to take place shortly. Swiftly drawing to a close, the campaign is hourly growing in force and vigor, sending a mighty wave of enthusiasm throughout the entire territory. Candidates are fully aroused to the opportunity of winning the handsome automobiles, and every passing hour is instilling new energy into the tireless workers. Everywhere men and women are swarming in eager and anxious quest for subscriptions that have such a tremendous voting power during these final days. All the territory is a vivid picture of mighty struggle tempered with enthusiasm bordering on frenzy. These last days are swathed in a veil of uncertainty. The outcome is impenetrable. And as to the candidates—who are they who will stand serene and ultimate at the summit of achievement on the pinnacle their ambition has placed them? No one can tell. Such a capacity as has already been displayed will, without a doubt, measure up to this final demand with superb adequacy. But nothing will atone for the time that has passed unheeded. Visions of the future will evolve into realities of the present—but only for those who consider nothing too difficult to overcome. The road ahead may be strewn with barriers, but those will be of slight consequence to those who go steadily on through the glistening Corridors of Chance, and onward into the "Land Where Happiness Lies."

Votes secured during final days determine prize winners. It's now or never—Work—Fight—to the last ditch!

HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The prizes will be given away absolutely free on December 15, 1928 in front of the Pampa Daily News office to the contestants polling highest number of votes by that time. Every car will be fully equipped with spare tire, bumpers, motorometer, rear view mirror, etc.
THE CONTESTANT POLLING HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL RECEIVE THE 1929 Model Silver Anniversary Buick, costing \$1550.00.
THEN the contestant in the OPPOSITE DISTRICT FROM WHICH THE BUICK IS WON may choose between the \$778.00 Whippet Sedan and the \$736.50 Chevrolet Coach.
Then the contestant in the opposite district from which the SECOND car is won, will receive the remaining car.
After the winners of the automobiles have been decided the next highest contestant in each district will each receive one of the \$225.00 genuine diamond rings. As one of the rings is a solitaire and the other contains three stones, the HIGHEST will have choice between the two.
THEN the next highest contestant in each district will receive a \$60 genuine Bulova Watch. THEN the next highest in each district will receive a \$37.50 genuine Bulova watch. THEN the next highest contestant in each district will receive a \$29.75 genuine Bulova Watch, and the next highest in each district will receive a \$24.75 genuine Bulova Watch.

THE DISTRICT PRIZES

ONE OF EACH FOR EACH DISTRICT

FIRST

This Genuine Diamond ring, value

\$225.00

5 GENUINE BULOVA WATCHES

Suitable for lady or gentleman

SECOND

This Bulova Watch value \$60.00

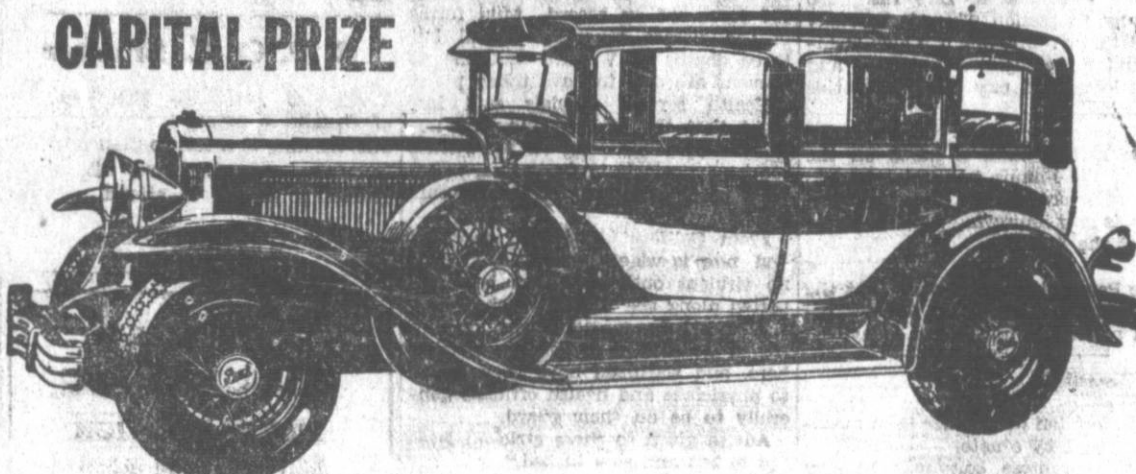
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Bulova Watch Value \$37.50

PURCHASED FROM THE DIAMOND SHOP

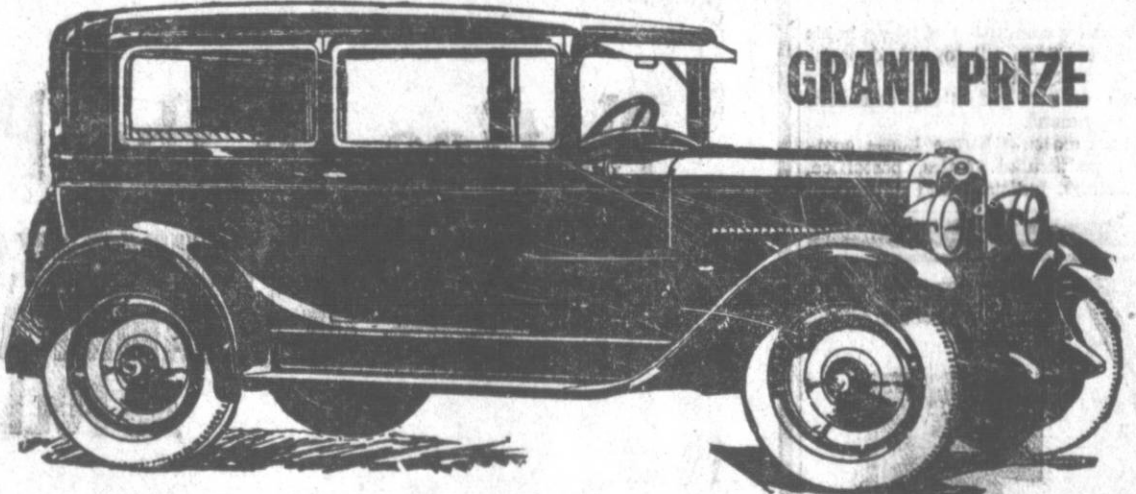
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CAPITAL PRIZE



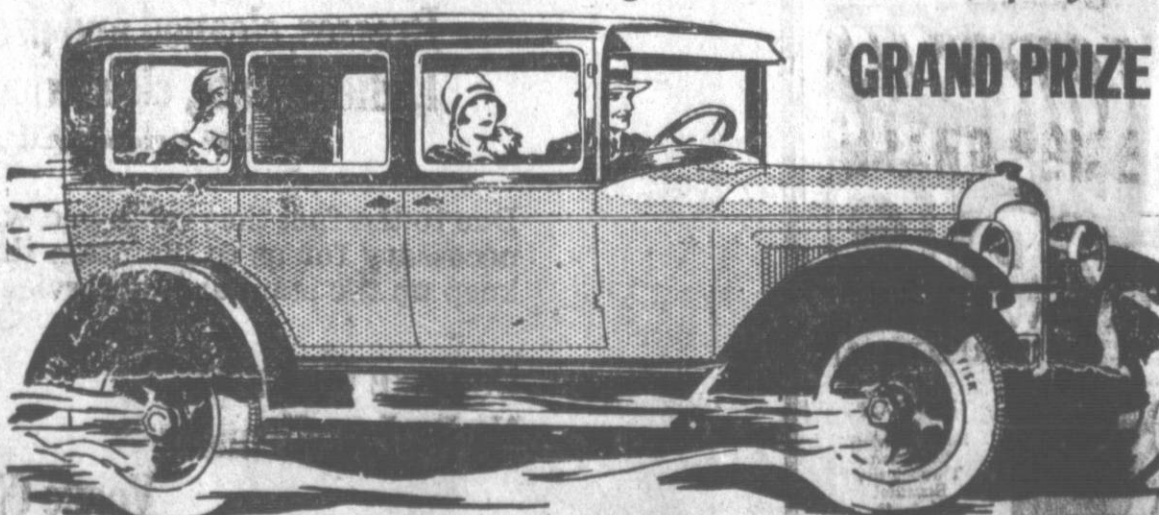
Silver Anniversary Buick . . . \$1,550

Purchased from and on Display at Pampa Buick Motor Co., Inc.



Chevrolet Coach, 1928 . . . \$736.50

Purchased From Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet Motor Company



Whippet Sedan, 1929 Model . . . \$778

Purchased from and on Display at McGarrity Motor Company

The Automobiles Will be Waiting for Their New Owners Saturday Night

REX PAMPA

**BEAUTIFUL
BUT DUMB**



To Get Her Man—
"Twas Wise to be Dumb and
Necessary to be Beautiful."
Patsy Ruth Miller
And an All-Star Cast
Directed by Elmer Clifton



A Tiffany-Stahl Production
When She Heard the Man
She Loved Say That She
Had No More Sex Appeal
Than a Filing Cabinet—
She Woke Up to the Fact
That It's a Sin to Be Dumb
But Wise to Be Dumb!

CRESCENT

"Pampa's Leading Playhouse"
The Home of Paramount
Pictures
TODAY
**THROUGH THE
BREAKERS**
From the Stage Play by Owen
Davis.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
George Bancroft
in the
DOCKS OF NEW YORK
The Star of underworld and the
dragnet in another triumph.
THE CRESCENT ORCHESTRA
PLAYING MUSIC THAT
SATISFIES

Civic Problems to Be Studied

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 12. (Special)—A number of outstanding experts in waterworks and sewage disposal problems are scheduled to appear at the eleventh annual Texas Waterworks Short School to be held at the A. & M. college of Texas and Bryan January 14-25. Complete program for the sessions has just been announced by E. W. Steel, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering of the college, who is director of the school.

The forthcoming school will be held under the auspices of the Texas section, Southwest Waterworks association, with the A. & M. college of Texas, the state department of health and the city of Bryan co-operating. J. Z. Martin is president of the Texas section of the Southwest Waterworks association. Elementary sessions of the school will be held January 14-22 in the civil engineering building at the college. General sessions will be held in Bryan January 23-25. General chairmen of the school are J. Bryan Miller, city manager of Bryan; Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering, A. & M., and Dr. F. E. Giescke, director of the engineering experiment station of the college.

The convention program, which will start January 23, will include the reading of papers by many authorities known both nationally and locally, on various subjects of interest to waterworks and sewage plant operators and engineers.

**THE WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS
COLLEGE**
CANYON, TEXAS
J. A. HILL, President
Winter term opens January 2, 1929
Correspondence courses available at all times
Write D. A. Shirley, Registrar, for full information.
(This advertisement paid for by Canyon Chamber
of Commerce).

LOOT---

by the girls abducted Sunday.
In the meantime, the three girls had identified photos of Aldredge, Brake and Leon Brite, one of the young men robbed Sunday morning saw Aldredge last night and confirmed their identifications and a number of people who have lost money in small holdups since November 7 identified Aldredge's picture.

Merriman was taken to the hospital where it was said he was suffering a serious contusion of the brain, but he is expected to recover.

KING---

That the king's powers of resistance have been ebbing for days under the strain of a lung infection which spread to his general system, has been evident from the physicians' recent reports. There was some comfort for his anxious subjects who have been hoping almost against hope, however, in the statement in today's bulletin that there had been no further diminution of strength after a night in which the king had several hours sleep.

Whether this was a natural sleep was not stated in the bulletin. The bulletin signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn said: "His majesty, the king, has had several hours sleep. The temperature remains high but there is no further impairment of the strength."

LONDON, Dec. 11. (P)—The Prince of Wales was making a record-breaking dash across Europe today on the last lap of his swift journey from equatorial Africa to the bedside of King George in London where his majesty's physicians were waging a fight against death.

The heir apparent to the throne was expected in London at 10:30 o'clock tonight, fully 12 hours in advance of the best time previously estimated.

Racing steadily toward Boulogne with all the facilities of three countries, Italy, Switzerland and France placed at his disposal, the prince this afternoon was speeding across France.

He left Brindisi, Italy, at 12:30 p. m., yesterday after taking just seven minutes to transfer from the British cruiser Enterprise to a special train placed at his disposal by Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

Production in United States Is Up 10,271 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11. (P)—With relatively large increases in the light and heavy gravity oil production in all areas of the United States with the exception of Oklahoma, the total increase in the estimated daily average production during the week ending December 8, was 10,271 barrels, according to the current report of the Oil & Gas Journal.

Oklahoma's increase was approximately 3,000 barrels daily. St. Louis-Pearson field decreased 4,000 barrels; Seminole 1,000. The extra decrease was made up in nominal increases in other state fields.

West Texas areas totaled an increase of approximately 5,000 barrels. The Mid-Continent areas increased approximately 4,000 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area showed a decrease of approximately 5,000 barrels and California reported 10,000 barrels to its favor.

The Gulf Coast area decreased about 3,000 barrels; Southwest Texas increased about 3,000 barrels and the eastern fields approximately 2,000.

The total daily average production for the week ending December 8, was 2,519,434 as compared to 2,509,163 during the week ending December 1.

Toys, Gifts and Money Wanted for Needy Children of Pampa.

Broken toys will be repaired and placed on Community Christmas tree.

Phone 106 and your gifts will be called for.

Lions Club Committee

Celtic in Danger of Being Smashed by Heavy Seas

COBH, Ireland, Dec. 11. (P)—Heavy seas today pounded the liner Celtic as she remained fast on the Cow and Calf rocks at the eastern entrance to Cork harbor.

Fears for the safety of the skeleton crew which remained aboard brought a lifeboat from Ballycotton to the scene and it was standing by today. Three tugs were also tossing on the rough seas, keeping a ceaseless vigil.

Because of the rough weather, it is believed the liner was in the greatest peril. It was thought that unless the next attempt to haul her off the rocks was successful, the Celtic would be in immediate danger of being smashed completely.

SHELL SHOCKED MAN MAY BE MINISTER

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (P)—Convicted that one of the patients in the base hospital at Ft. Sam Houston here is a shell shocked minister who disappeared last summer, friends of the patient are awaiting the arrival of his wife in the hopes that identification will be made complete and the man's memory restored.

Elmer T. Nixon disappeared July 24, 1928. Ernest F. Nelson, the patient in the hospital here, enlisted in the army in Tulsa, July 29, this year. A local minister, who has worked for weeks on the case, believes that he has partially restored the patient's memory and that Mrs. Nixon, upon her arrival from Colorado will recognize the man who was her husband and help to completely dissipate the mental fog which shrouds his memory.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and baby leave this afternoon for Dallas, where Mr. Cox will attend a state convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance company in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cox is a club member and representative for farm and ranch loans and city business in this territory.

Miss Esther Shill, a nurse on the staff of the Pampa hospital, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is now improving rapidly, it was said at the hospital.

The Pampa hospital reports that the condition of Miss Sylvia Finley, typhoid patient, is unchanged today.

IN CONGRESS

TUESDAY
Consideration of Boulder Dam measure resumed by senate.
Joint committee continues hearing on proposed appropriation for Porto Rican hurricane relief.

Senate education and labor committee considers unemployment.

Senate foreign relations committee discusses Kellogg-Briand treaty.

House takes up interior department appropriation bill and Austrian debt settlement.

Agriculture committee of house holds hearings on Hope bill to amend packers and stockyard act.

House census committee considers reapportionment.

Routine meeting before house committees on insular affairs, postoffice, naval affairs, judiciary and military.

7 TUBES



Model 72
\$167.50
Complete
(less tubes)
**Majestic
ELECTRIC
RADIO**
KNOW RADIO
'PERFECTION'



Oden Music Shoppe
"Make this a Musical Xmas"

Flu Epidemic Not Yet as Bad as in 1918-20, Nor as Virulent, But Caution Urged by Health Agencies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service advised against closing city schools to prevent spread of influenza today. Meanwhile 21,238 new cases were reported by health officers in 26 states. Estimating that not more than one-fifth of the cases are being reported, he said there are probably 200,000 cases of the disease in the country.

"Although the weight of scientific opinion seems to be in favor of closing schools and other public places," Surgeon General Cumming said, "and although this has proved efficacious in rural districts, there is little evidence that it is of value in cities. Close contacts in the cities are unavoidable whether the individual is in school or not and we believe it is better for the children to be in school under supervision."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Although in the epidemic stage in some sections, public health service officials do not believe the present outbreak of influenza is as widespread as those that swept the country in 1918 and 1920. Nor is it considered as virulent in character, for the death rate thus far is low.

Nevertheless, influenza is held responsible for the closing of five schools in widely separated sections, though the approach of the Christmas holidays might have contributed to that.

The university of the South at Seawane, Tenn.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; the University of Missouri, Columbia; the Seminary of St. Therese, near Montreal, Quebec, and Levis college, Levis, Quebec, have suspended classes because of outbreaks of the disease.

The only known deaths attributed to influenza in the past few days have been reported from Kansas, where 13,956 cases are on record. Mild forms of the disease generally prevail but three deaths at Wichita and one at Parsons are said to have taken place.

Health service officials said last night that the malady was first noticed in epidemic form on the Pacific coast, particularly in California, where 9,000 cases occurred during November.

From California it moved eastward and now is widely scattered, though no virulent outbreaks have been reported along the Atlantic seaboard.

The malady spread along lines of travel, according to health officials here, and warnings have been issued to physicians and health officials generally to be on their guard.

Advice given to those stricken is to "go to bed and stay in bed."

Mrs. W. J. Philpot of Miami entered the Pampa hospital this morning. Her condition was not thought to be serious, it was said.

Legion Wishes More Clothing to Give to Poor

Although the response has been gratifying, the American Legion committee in charge of gathering clothing to distribute among the poor at Christmas will be glad to receive more donations, especially of children's clothing. Large bundles of shelf clothing have been received from local merchants, while citizens have been responsive in sending good used clothing to the Legion home.

Through the courtesy of the Pampa Cleaners and the DeLuxe Cleaners, suits and dresses received will be conditioned free of charge. Ladies of the auxiliary plan to repair clothing sent in.

If a call is made to Morris Johnson at the DeLuxe Cleaners, phone 616, Walter Hardin at 624, or Harry Hoare at 666, a car will be sent for bundles.

Little Ouida Luebbam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Luebbam of Follett, was taken home from the Pampa hospital today. She was brought to the hospital more than two weeks ago, suffering from septic poisoning, caused by a mouth infection.

Mrs. Phillip R. Pond is recovering rapidly, following a serious illness with typhoid fever and pneumonia. She is in the Pampa hospital.

William Dull, typhoid patient, is improving rapidly, according to the report from the Pampa hospital.

H. V. Bacheiler's condition is greatly improved, Pampa hospital officials said today.

B. P. O. E. Smoker

Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.
This meeting is a call to plan an ELK LODGE at Pampa. Every Elk in this district is invited to attend.

COMMITTEE

FOR SALE

Modern houses and lots in
PRIEST ADDITION
Near West Ward School.

See
B. C. PRIEST

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (P)—Hogs: 16,000; steady to 15c lower; top \$8.35 on choice 230-250 lbs.; butchers, medium to choice 250-350 lbs. 7.90@8.35; 200-250 lbs. 7.85@8.35; 160-200 lbs. 7.80@8.30; 130-160 lbs. 7.50@8.20.

Cattle: 9,000; calves: 2,000; steady to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs. 11.50@16.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 11.50@16.25; 950-1100 lbs. 11.75@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750-950 lbs. 12.00@16.00; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down 11.00@14.50; cows, good and choice 8.00@10.50; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice 8.50@13.00.

Sheep: 7,000; lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down) 12.50@13.40; medium 11.50@12.50; Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down) 4.75@7.10.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (P)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.20; No. 3 mixed 1.16. Corn: No. 3 mixed 48 1-2; No. 3 white 82 1-4-9.

Oats: No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 4, 45@46.

PITTSBURGH, (P)—Hazel Malter, 11, has received a letter from President-elect Hoover thanking her for a letter of congratulations on his election.

CENTRAL GROCERY & MARKET

We Sell for Cash and Sell for Less

Wednesday and Thursday Specials

We deliver orders of \$2.50 or more.

BOILING BEEF	cut from young cattle, lb.	18c
CANDY	Xmas candies, 7 different kinds, lb.	25c
BRAINS	Fresh calf, Pound	15c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 cans, in heavy Syrup	22c
SPARE-RIBS	Fresh and meaty, pound	19c
MINCE MEAT	10-oz made of sugar not molasses, 2 for	25c
MOLASSES	old fashion, black cooking kind, can	30c

Notice to the People of Pampa!

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, THE
PRICE OF CLEANING AND PRESSING WILL BE
AS FOLLOWS:**

Men's two or three piece suits, cleaned and pressed	\$1.50
Men's two or three piece suits, pressed	75c
Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.50 up
Ladies' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.50 up
Other prices will range accordingly	

Due to the fact that rents and wages are high, it becomes necessary for us to maintain this schedule of prices in order to keep up the standard of service demanded by our patrons.

De Luxe Cleaners
No-De-Lay Cleaners
Pampa Cleaners
South Side Cleaners
Vogue Cleaners

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS ASSOCIATION OF PAMPA