

WILL STOP SUNDAY OIL ACTIVITY

BODY OF MISSING GIRL FOUND IN CELLAR PAMPA MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER TRAIN



A move has been launched to encourage meat consumption. The livestock industry has an admittedly very bad market situation. Huge in scope, its improvement would help other lines of business.

Livestock prices seldom have been so low in the last two decades. Wholesalers are selling meats at very low prices. The unemployment situation has of course reduced consumption of livestock products. But there is no doubt that failure of retail prices to follow the downward trend of meat prices has discouraged the public.

Retailers are being asked to reduce their prices on meats. To do so would show the consumers that there is a relationship between wholesale and retail prices. The price of steaks very materially affects the popularity and consumption thereof. It would be better to sell more steaks for less.

But livestock men realize that retailers, too, have their problems. Price cutting is not intended to cut retailers' profits, but to encourage consumption. Other foods have declined sensationally, and meats too, in some instances, but the public has the idea that meats should be still more adjusted to prices on the hoof.

One does not have to eat meat, particularly the more expensive cuts. Eating need not be on the old-style order; that is, with the table groaning under sundry "heavy" dishes. Over-eating by persons having little physical labor in their routine has been proved dangerous. Today we have a trend toward soups, vegetable diets, and milk. People are more healthful as a result. A better plan, no doubt, would be for people to work less hours, get more recreation, and eat moderately of meats and other foods necessary for such exercise. This age is dumbly committed to all work by most and all play by a leisure class.

While we are on the subject, we will say a little more about Dr. T. J. Worrell (city health staff) and his pet subject—drinking of milk. Doc is a crank about keeping the milk supply safe, but no less so about the value of milk as a food. Milk is mentioned as a food of great

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Lost Girl Says She "Saw Trains"

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22. (P)—Virginia Penfield, heiress who disappeared last week while en route home from a school in Swarthmore, Pa., rested in her hotel room today while her father, Clare J. Penfield, made plans for a vacation for them both.

The Ohio chain store operator was reunited with his daughter last night, several hours after a hotel physician identified a girl who registered as "B. Smith" as the missing student for whom a wide spread search was being made.

It was a tearful meeting. As the girl hugged her father tightly she sobbed: "I saw trains, trains, trains. Million of trains."

E. S. THOMPSON DIES BENEATH WHEELS TODAY

LOWER LIMBS CUT OFF BEFORE FREIGHT IS STOPPED

ONCE WITH PHILLIPS CO.

FUNERAL WILL AWAIT WORD FROM HIS RELATIVES

Apparently losing his footing, Ernest S. Thompson, about 28, slipped from the coupling of a freight train and was instantly killed when the wheels of six freight cars crushed the lower part of his body about 8:30 o'clock this morning near the coal chute in the Santa Fe yards.

Until recently, Thompson was in the employ of Phillips Petroleum company, construction department. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Delphia Thompson, who lives in this section.

It is not known whether he rode the freight train into Pampa or whether he boarded it shortly before his death. He fell under the wheels before the east-bound train came to a halt. Santa Fe officials said that he might have been either boarding the train or alighting from it.

He screamed as he fell under the

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Home Lighting Can Be Done for Nominal Amount

Investigation by members of The NEWS staff shows that material for decorating exteriors of homes can be bought for a very small sum. There is no reason why Pampa homes should not be colorful.

The Pampa Daily NEWS is offering, with the assistance of Southwestern Public Service company, \$15 in prizes. These are \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 for the first three homes, respectively, as ranked by a committee appointed by the Pampa Art club. The judges, who will make their decisions Christmas eve, will be Mrs. John V. Andrews, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and Mrs. G. C. Malone.

To be sure your house is judged, fill out the blank at the bottom of this page and mail it to The NEWS today.

Those who wish may enter the contest by telephoning The NEWS, No. 666, before Thursday noon.

TWO SHERIFFS ARE ARRESTED IN FEE CASES

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (P)—A. J. Remmert, sheriff of Austin county, and N. L. Speer, sheriff of Walker county, were placed under bond today on indictments returned by a Travis county grand jury that investigated alleged violations of the Texas fee laws.

Class In Public Speaking To Meet

The last session of the public speaking class which E. M. Avery has been conducting in the city hall will be held tonight. "Table Technique" will be the subject discussed.

Mr. Avery will leave for Dallas tomorrow where J. W. Choate has organized a class. Mr. Choate arranged the classes in Pampa.

The meetings at the city hall have been well attended, and the attendance was about 20 business men and merchants. Mr. Avery expressed satisfaction with the progress his "pupils" have made. He said regular attendants had mastered the fundamentals of public speaking.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN
Ralph D. Downs reported the theft last night of a 1928 Pontiac sedan which was taken from the north side of the old Texas garage building. The license number of the car was EI-5538.

COLLEGE LIFE NOT AS WILD AS IT SOUNDS

Certain people have the idea that college life is "wild" life, but Pampa students spending the Christmas holidays in Pampa are unanimous in believing that any thousand college students are about one-tenth as "wild" as any thousand citizens of the towns from which they came.

By "wild" is meant those activities that ministers and strict parents frown upon; such as drinking liquor, "wild parties," smoking among girls.

At the University of Oklahoma, where more Pampa students are enrolled than any other school about 25 per cent of the girls smoke, according to Donald Zimmerman, junior. More girls than boys smoke, he believes, so the girls couldn't bum cigarettes off them. Alfred Fallington from the same school, reports that the girls gather in the student union building, and practice involved smoke rings.

Zimmerman believes that the Sooners have lost interest in football. It bores most of the students except the freshmen. The upperclassmen go to watch the game and not to yell—when they go at all. There are several activities at Norman more interesting than football, it was said.

Billy Hyde and Burnham Briggs of Texas A. and M. college aver there is less drinking this year than last. So do Oklahoma university students. Billy said last year his dormitory had four chronic drunks, and none this year. At Norman drinking is confined largely to fraternity house parties and dances, so student council dances, it was said.

Hazing has disappeared except in fraternity groups at Norman, and Billy and Burnham emphasized there is no hazing at Texas A. and M., and if there were "the authorities" would stop it. It seems "the authorities" also assert there is no hazing at the Aggie school.

Yesterday Was Briefest of Year

Old Sol didn't stay up long yesterday because it happened to be the shortest day of the year. Of course it didn't seem much shorter than the previous day; only one minute. The sun came up, or was supposed to have, at 7:04 a. m. and was scheduled for bed at 4:52 p. m. Today the sun arose at 7:05 a. m. and is supposed to sink at 4:53 p. m.

The day in Pampa was 28 minutes longer than it was in Chicago, since the sun was encircling the Tropic of Capricorn. The sun was directly over Pampa at 12:58 p. m., if it was running true, say the wise ones.

The sun failed to appear here until late in the afternoon. Today old Sol is shining brightly and roads and streets are drying fast, although unpaved roads are still slippery and full of holes.

Mrs. Henry's Father Dies In Panhandle

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church of Panhandle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for J. M. Cox, 78, pioneer Panhandle resident, who passed away here yesterday morning. His death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Tom Henry of Pampa is a daughter of Mr. Cox.

Session Of Welfare Board Postponed

The meeting of directors of the Pampa Welfare Board scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning was postponed. Absence of Alex Schneider, president, was given the reason. Mr. Schneider is on his way home from Louisiana, but because of impassable roads has been delayed somewhere between Dallas and Pampa.

Officers for the next year will be elected when the directors meet. Mr. Schneider will notify the members when the meeting will be called. He is scheduled to arrive here late this afternoon.

Daily News Home Lighting-Decoration Contest

(Entry list closes at noon, December 24.)

Please enter my home in the Pampa NEWS home lighting and decoration contest.

NAME _____

Street Address _____

(Mail to Contest Editor, Pampa Daily News. There is no entrance fee. Prizes totaling \$15 are offered.)

ATTACK FATAL TO HER ABOUT 15 HOURS AGO

CINCINNATI STAGES BIG MANHUNT FOR FIEND THIS MORNING

NO CLUES YET FOUND

MARION McLEAN LAST SEEN NEAR HOME THURSDAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22. (P)—Thrown across several boards, the body of six-year-old Marion McLean, who had been kidnapped and attacked, was found in the basement of a tenement building near her home in the slum district. The child was abducted last Thursday.

The body was discovered in the basement of a building at 411 West 12th street by Charles Bishop, who occupied a room on the third floor. Marion's clothes were torn and there was a small blue mark on her forehead.

Bishop said he had been in the basement as late as last night to fix a furnace but had not seen the body at that time. He went to the cellar to chop kindling when he came upon Marion's body. No trace had been found of the

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Blanscet Will Auction Pony as Charity Benefit

Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet will turn auctioneer at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will hold an important auction on the vacant lot across the street from the east entrance of the courthouse. The occasion will be the sale of one cow pony, with the entire proceeds to go to the Pampa Welfare Board.

The pony is the gift of the Oil-belt Grocery store. The management gave the pony to the Welfare Board this morning. It was decided to sell the animal at public auction and add the money to donations being received.

The pony is in fine condition and is well trained for riding or ranch work. It is a light sorrel about 14 hands high and weighs approximately 800 pounds. It is branded with the Rocking A brand, has a white spot on the center of the forehead, and a white left rear foot.

The sheriff looked the pony over this morning and said he is a dandy—and the sheriff knows his horses. He has a string of his own. He says that the lucky man who gets the pony will have a real saddle horse.

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HELPS, AT LEAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (P)—The Christmas of Chicago's 14,000 school teachers may be slightly merry at least.

Checks for two weeks' cash pay were in the mail, not only to the teachers, but 4,000 other board of education employees.

More Entrants in Drive Likely

List of Standings Shows There Is Time to Commence and Win.

Christmas time is about over, therefore, everyone will be planning to make money in 1932. You too, should make your plans, and the quickest way of getting a job with big money is The NEWS' circulation contest.

The year 1932 promises to be a big one in business. Every great business prophet throughout the country is predicting that 1932 will be full of opportunities. For that reason, be wide awake; get an early start; be ready to get your share of this great prosperous condition. You can do it.

Rich Prizes
The Buick automobile purchased from and displayed in the show room of the Tom Rose Buick company and valued at \$1250, is the sensation of the country. It could be and should be YOURS.

The Chevrolet 2-door sedan is now ready and can be yours on Feb. 10. This marvelous 1932 car was purchased from the Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet company and is now on display in the show window. This car is a car of cars, and can belong to YOU in 1932. If you go after this 1932 prosperity.

And A Fine Trip
Some enterprising, energetic, hard-working man or woman from Pampa or it's trade territory will go to Los Angeles over the Transcontinental Western Air, leaving Amarillo at 1:27 p. m. in the afternoon and arriving in Glendale airport, Los Angeles the same afternoon at 8:52.

And 1932 will be the greatest year of aviation. This marvelously fast mode of transportation, so interesting and so inducing to those who appreciate the best in transportation, will be yours if you want it and work for it hard enough.

Diamond Shop Award
The beautiful \$67.50 diamond ring procured from Sam Penberg is now on display in his window waiting for the winner Thursday night.

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Free Matinee Is For All Children Under 12 Years

A free matinee, children, with a sack of candy thrown in—who said there was no Santa Claus?

The LaNora theater and the Pampa Daily NEWS will sponsor this free show, and The NEWS and I. Baum (Helpy-Belfy) will provide the candy.

The show will start at 10:30 o'clock, following the Welfare Board community Christmas tree for destitute children at the city hall basement at 9 a. m. The show will be free to ALL children of the community under 12 years of age. It will include Charley Chase, O. Gang, Mickey Mouse and other comedies. Don't forget!

Casey To Re-Open His Store At Once

J. H. Casey, whose store burned in the south oil field recently, will re-open in a few days, he said yesterday.

Mr. Casey said that Phillips camp folk had given him extraordinary assistance and that with their help he was able to go back into business.

Feeling in the community was high following the costly blaze, caused when a man threw gasoline on a heated stove.

THE WEATHER

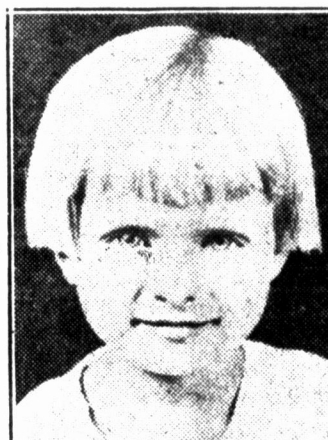
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight, slightly cooler in north portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer in east portion tonight.

—AND A SMILE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—Helen Bohner, who is six, was anxious to know if the Bohner chimney was large enough to admit a rotund Santa Claus. She went up the fire escape to investigate, tumbled three floors and landed on the pavement. The bruises should be about all gone by Christmas morning.

FOUND DEAD



The body of Marian McLean, 6-year-old Cincinnati girl, was found in a basement near her home today. She was kidnapped last Thursday by an unknown abductor.

ALL-STARS OF CITY SOUGHT

Pampa NEWS Will Hold Annual Balloting on Public Service.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Pampa Daily NEWS will take a newspaper poll to point out those who have, during the last year, rendered unselfish public service.

The names of the 20 citizens getting the most votes will be printed, and five will be singled out for the special honor of being the Civic All-Stars of 1931.

The intention of this poll is to show that Pampa has citizens who are rendering unselfish service to the city, to show the need for such self-sacrifice, and to afford a manner of expressing the thanks of the community. Both men and women are eligible. Impartial judges will open the ballot box on Dec. 31 and will make affidavit of their vote count.

A ballot appears at the bottom of this page. Fill in the names of five persons who, in your opinion, deserve special commendation for their work during the last year. All persons are eligible except those holding public offices to which they devote their full time.

Fill out the coupon and mail it today. Only bona fide signatures will validate a ballot.

Well Gauging in Area Completed

Gauging of wells in the Panhandle oil field was completed yesterday afternoon by representatives of the oil and gas division of the railway commission under the supervision of J. M. McDonald, supervisor of the Panhandle field, and W. B. Hamilton.

The figures are being checked and rechecked in the Pampa office of the commission and a report will be issued next week, it was announced this morning.

"The figures are somewhat of a surprise," Mr. McDonald said this morning. "We are not in a position to make any announcement at the present time, but will be ready with a new allowable by Jan. 1."

Following taking over of the production by the railway commission and the abandonment of the production committee, a five-day check on all wells has been made to secure an accurate potential of the Panhandle field. The allowable for the last month has been 55,000 barrels.

Early figures compiled lead officials to believe that the potential will be nearer 110,000 barrels than the 100,000 barrels expected.

B. C. D. Nominees Are Announced

Officers of the Pampa Board of City Development will be elected at a meeting of the board at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The meeting night has been changed from Monday because several members had other important engagements for Monday night.

A nominating committee met yesterday in the chamber of commerce rooms and nominated the following officers: President, C. Herbert Walker; first vice-president, Frank Foster; second vice-president, Paul Hill; finance director, Carl Boston. Roy McMillen is the retiring president. Six new members will be received at the meeting. They will replace the regular number of retiring members.

Civic All-Stars of Pampa

BALLOT

I hereby cast my vote for the following five citizens who in my opinion should be commended for meritorious public service in 1931:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signed: _____

(Fill in the blanks above, sign the ballot, and mail it to Contest Editor, The NEWS, Pampa, Texas. Balloting closes 6 p. m., December 31.

ATTORNEY HAS GIVEN WARNING TO ALL FIRMS

SHERMAN WHITE SAYS SUCH LABOR NOT NECESSARY

HE CITES PENAL CODE

INJUNCTION COULD BE USED IN CASE OF OPPOSITION

A move to assist oil men in their program to balance production with consumption was initiated this morning by County Attorney Sherman White, who, in an open letter to oil operators of Gray county stated that the Sunday labor law will be enforced as far as the oil industry in the county is concerned.

The county attorney's action was a result of the movement begun by major oil companies to shut in their wells on Sunday in order to obtain better prices, and to forestall what might result in an oil price slash unless production is further curbed. In the last week, almost every major company operating in the Gray county field announced that their wells would be shut in on Sunday. Mr. White said it was his understanding that it is the intention of a few companies to continue operating on Sunday.

Mr. White's statement follows: "To The Oil Industry of Gray County—

"My information heretofore has been that when an oil well was once started, the drilling of it on Sunday was a work of necessity. Further, that where a well was on production, continuous production was necessary. Therefore, when parties have made complaints to me, I have advised that it was a work of necessity.

"Now that most of the major companies have announced that they were going to abandon Sunday work entirely—that is, abandon operations on Sunday in both drilling and producing departments—I am of the opinion that my information was not correct, and I see no reason why the Sunday law should not be enforced. The law is: "Article 283, Penal Code. Any person who shall labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employees, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday... shall be fined not less than ten (\$10) nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars.

"If operators persist in violation of the law, I understand an injunction will lie, and that criminal action will lie. "I am requesting the press to publish this letter so that no operator may be caught unawares. Sherman White, County Attorney."

Mr. White emphasized that since it is clear that operation of wells is no longer necessary on Sunday, there is no reason why the Sunday law should not be enforced. His statement was published in the NEWS.

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"SO WE HEAR—"

M. K. BROWN says its a grand and glorious feeling... Yesterday afternoon MR. BROWN defeated MEL B. DAVIS in two games out of three... and it was that last game when MR. BROWN came from behind to win... CLYDE FATHERLEE had been the big noise in a foursome just before the two-some... which saw C. P. BUCKLER the victim... of splits.

BILL HOLMES made the pins ring Saturday night... He rolled games of 254, 254, 214, 204... and GORDON MOORE... JESSE YOUNG... and MINOR MERRI... WETHER were the victims... and more bowling... FRED MAYNARD is off it for a while... after rolling a 226 game... and getting stuck by T. THOMPSON.

I'm wondering if SANTA CLAUS visits the newspaper men... They certainly need his care... especially the editorial department... who does all the work... and gives the public all the events of the day... Yea, SANTA, call on this scribe and he is not like most people... having lots of handkerchiefs... shirts... ties... pajamas... cigars... et cetera.

And has Pampa a basketball team this year... Those boys sure looked good over in Panhandle Friday and Saturday... COACH OODS... CHELL and COACH ARDUS... will start work on the first after the holidays... and they are going to have a job... picking the string... Every boy will be battling for honors... and basketball should get strong support this season... DINTY MOORE is the captain this year... and he is a good one... H.E.H.

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value in earliest recorded history. Eden is described in the Bible as a land flowing in milk and honey. Homer referred to use of milk by the gods of his fiction. Pliny wrote at length of the value of the food. Julius Caesar wrote that inhabitants of ancient Germany lived chiefly on milk and milk products.

Today we know that milk's constituents provide the elements essential for proper growth, rich blood, strong bones, sturdy teeth, powerful muscles, and protection against disease. Milk is the most perfect food, as shown by the fact that persons with stomach ills can use it freely. Mahatma Gandhi, saint of India, has said that he is in such a physical condition that milk alone enables him to live. Adults ought to drink more of it, and growing boys and girls should be made to use it.

The economy of milk during these days of unemployment should certainly be apparent. An easy way to lower the grocery bill is to use more milk. Health will not suffer; in fact, noticeable improvement in physical condition will result.

Pampa can better her position by providing a home market for farm products, including meats, milk and milk products, and vegetables. Texas imports 70 per cent of her pork products many thousands of dollars worth of meats and other articles of farm produce. Producing and marketing these foods at home will make this a better city and Gray a better county.

If you have not done so, consider seriously the lighting and decorating of your home this year. We speak of the exteriors, which should be pleasing to the motorists who pass your house this Christmas season. A small expenditure and an hour's work will produce a pleasing exhibit. The sign of a city is color—attractiveness, during proper seasons.

Young Jack Allison has gone to Denver to look over the seasonal decorations

there. Denver, downtown in the stores and all over the residential sections, is a riot of Christmas color. Many house fronts and lawns are as gaily attired as the stores downtown. Pampa can be proportionately as brilliant a city.

TWINKLES

Russia plans to end her five-year projects in four. Many of the rest of us also change our minds before we reach the tops of our vision mountain peaks. The Soviet desire to stop and eat and wear some of the products of the people's toil has its counterpart in this country, except that only those who work can be sure of eating.

Up in South Carolina they clip the shirt tails of deer hunters who return without the "bacon." Such a practice here in Pampa would certainly damage a lot of garments, eh Lon?

In this period of hectic criticism, Santa Claus had better not be too sure that he is going to please everyone this Christmas.

"Now's the time to fall in love," screams an ad. Yeah, the diamonds are cheap, but next year is Leap year and perhaps the girl will buy the stone, or decide to adopt some futuristic alternative.

W. C. de Cordova will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma City where he will spend Christmas with his family and relatives. Mrs. de Cordova and children are in Oklahoma City now.

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CHAPTER XLVIII

IT was Louise who finally cleared it all up for them—with what facts De Loma's confession gave them. Starkly beautiful in her grief, the old artificiality wiped away by the utter genuineness of her emotion, she sat stiffly erect in her chair while the others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was just as well, for he must have been hurt horribly by the revelation that the woman he loved had never loved him at all. He had been only a rich man's son to her, while the scapegrace De Loma—who, as Mary suspected, had neglected to divorce her—had been the real and only love of her life.

De Loma was not a count, of course, nor even a true Spaniard. Just a youth of mixed blood and obscure heritage, born in the little country town on the Dixie Highway where Bates had encountered him, staring at the courthouse steeple in such peculiar fashion.

That was an odd thing, but easily understood when you knew what the tragedy of his ill-starred life had been. Even as a limber-legged youth, he had had aspirations—to be a human fly! More daring than the others, he had enjoyed impressing them with his reckless agility, and before long he had become a professional, traveling about with a manager who talked stores into paying him to carry their advertising signs on his back as he climbed public buildings.

Enrique De Loma was too much of a name for the typographers, however, and less musical—his manager believed—than the English version of his name. Thus he became "Harry Hill, the Human Fly" on all the posters. Afterward when he branched out into other professions he often used the name as an alias. This accounted for Bowen's inability to uncover his police record.

But what, Bates interrupted at this point, had the village courthouse to do with all this? Was it merely sentiment that carried him back to gaze upon it years afterward?

"He tell, you see," Louise explained. Apparently she saw nothing funny in her lover's choice of occupation; it was all bitterly real to her.

"He—possibly he tried to—how do you say it?—show off a little, for the benefit of the home folks. But the sun was in his eyes, and he misused his step. He was badly hurt—his bones were broken in many places. But he got well. He did not mind the broken bones, but it made him horribly sad that he could no longer be the greatest 'Human Fly' in the world. For you see, he had lost his nerve.

"He could not bear high places after that. It was dreadful. He told me about it when we went to Paris on our honeymoon, and I wished him to take me up in the Eiffel tower. Even an elevator used to make him ill. He, who had

never known what fear was! "I alone knew and I pitied him. He wanted to prove his courage to me, to show me he was not altogether a coward. He did daring things—he became a gambler and a thief. He had to be brave for he could not enter by the window, as some do—he had to bluff his way in, and people might see and identify him. But they never did. He was supremely clever, or he would never have evaded the police so long. They knew all about him but they could not prove anything—really.

"As a matter of fact, he was credited with many jobs that he did not do. If he entered a house it was by a ruse, never by the upstairs window! He would have died first."

At the word "died" a spasm of pain crossed her face and she began to cry. "I can not tell any more," she sobbed.

"He left you?" Bates prodded. Louise wiped her eyes and nodded. "He knew what my work was. He should have believed that I did not have any love for the men I duped. Stupid fools! Again and again I told him what donkeys they were, to let themselves be fleeced by a clever woman. He did not always believe me. There was one man, who kept coming to see me even after he knew—that I was after his money. I kept these visits secret from Enrique to stop his jealousy. He found out and believed I had been unfaithful to him. He—beat me. Then he went away. I saw him again, several times, but he never came back to me. When I saw him again at the hotel I knew I loved him still. I gave him money when he asked for it. How could I help it?"

"And the bracelet? You didn't trust him much, did you?" "I trusted him not at all," she replied calmly. "Love is one thing, and money is another. Is it not so?"

"Did he tell you anything about the jewelry robbery, and where he got the bracelet?" "He told me, but not whose house it was he robbed. That partner of his waited under the balcony and he threw the jewels down to him. He thought he might be stopped going out, but he wasn't. Walked right out and into his car and drove away. He was frightened of going out by the window. That was why he didn't get the necklace—the woman rushed to the balcony, and he was afraid to follow her.

"He got nothing but the bracelet, really. His partner took the rest and fled—after they ran down the boy."

She rolled her eyes in Mary's direction. "Mon Dieu, was he angry when he learned who had got the bracelet! I would hang him, he said, by my stupidity. But he was wrong. It was not I. It was she—!"

"What of Bruce?" Bates asked in a low tone. There was no reproach in it—merely curiosity.

Louise shifted uneasily. "He will marry the sweet child yonder, and have many babies, no doubt," she said.

"Whoa!" Dirk exclaimed. "I'll have something to say about that." Mary moved over and sat on the

arm of his chair; his arm went about her possessively.

"Bruce will go back to his first love, perhaps," Mary spoke up. "His painting. He has neglected it long enough."

They were nearing Key West now. The tug had put a line aboard the "Gypsy" and in a moment hauled her free from the reef with no appreciable damage to her bottom. Mary had sent a telegram to George Bowen in care of his friend on the Miami paper, telling him of The Fly's confession, and ending: "Have minister at dock. You're to be best man."

Just after sunset they put to alongside the pier at Key West, and the first man aboard was Bowen, looking for all the world like the rest of the crew.

"How in the world did you get here so soon?" Mary asked, as he wrung her hand and greeted Dirk enthusiastically.

"The paper sent me down in a plane," he explained. "Paper? What paper?" "One of the best. When you deserted, I had to get a job quick—no money, no meat—so I pulled them into putting me on the afternoon paper down there. Man can't take a job on a morning paper when he's married. Let the young bloods do that."

Mary gasped. "Married? You?" She pretended dismay. "And just yesterday I thought I was the lucky maiden!"

"He flushed a trifle under her good-humored gibe, but quickly regained his poise. If it hurt to remember his unrealized hopes, he quickly hid it.

"Thought I'd give the minister something to do on the way down," he said. "Bella came along and we were married in the plane. Only time we had—no time for a honeymoon even. Pair of lucky kids, you are! I suppose you'll be taking your honeymoon on this neat little packet, and don't I envy you? Oh, well, some gets the bone and some gets the gravy—that's life! He was chattering to put himself at ease.

"Thanks for those clippings," Mary told him. "They saved the day. Louise simply waited when they were shown to her. Threw Bruce overboard like an old shoe, and tried to salvage anything she could out of the wreck of her plans."

"What are you going to do with the necklace?" Mary smiled bitterly.

"Give it to you for a wedding present. Want it?" "Not in my family, thank you! I'll have troubles enough without it." He held his hand about a foot from the floor, then raised it to two feet, then three. Bowen rose abruptly in the midst of this foolery and demanded, "Can a man quench his thirst on this ship?"

"Hi, Steward!" Dirk called, and made various requisitions which that worthy trotted off rapidly to fill.

"I got a by-lined story on the strength of your radiogram," Bowen confided. "Wouldn't be surprised if I'm city editor by this time. Going to stay down here and raise oranges and a little hell on the side—no more New York for me! I suppose you'll be going back to queen it in sassiness, Mrs. Ruyther?"

Mary blushed at the unexpected use of her soon-to-be name. "I think I'd like to settle down somewhere and just live quietly for a while," she laughed. "I've had enough excitement for a while. Do you think your wife will give our wedding a nice little story in your

paper? If she will, she can have the first and last story we'll ever give to the press."

"No fooling? That's nice of you! I'll be quite a little feather in her cap, honest. She's over at the hotel now. You'd like her," he added with sudden irrelevance.

"I do like her," Mary affirmed. And then, aware that things were growing a little strained between them, she excused herself and left. Dirk and his best man-to-be to finish their drinks together.

PREPARATIONS were being made to remove Bruce to a hospital and while they waited for the ambulance to arrive Mary was allowed to see him for a minute. He was a changed man, she saw instantly, in more ways than one.

"Louise has gone ashore," she told him diffidently. His face darkened but he did not look unhappy. "That's all over," he said. "I meant to tell her so, but if she's gone, so much the better. Tell me about De Loma. Did I—is he—dead?"

"He's dead. But you didn't kill him. It was the fall that did it. Where did you get your gun?" He looked surprised.

"Why, your young man gave it to me the night we left Miami. He wasn't able to protect you himself and he swore me in as deputy," he smiled wryly. "He was pretty badly worried about you, but too stubborn to tell you. I guess between us—we've thought some pretty hard things about you—and none of them true."

"Thanks," Mary gave him her hand, and a smile of complete friendliness. "Anyway, I'll be leaving soon."

Bruce did not release her hand as quickly as he might have done. He seemed to be hanging on to his courage, trying to say something that cost him an effort. Finally he managed to blurt it out:

"I'll be taking care of Dad from now on. You needn't worry about that. I wanted you to know," he ended lamely, badly embarrassed by this lapse into sentiment, but in deadly earnest nevertheless. He looked up at his father entered the room, radiant with pride and happiness.

"Mary, my girl," he began, and his voice broke. Mary turned away, unable to speak. He stopped her, held her chin tightly between his thumb and finger, while he forced the gray eyes to look into his.

"Take the 'Gypsy' for your honeymoon, if you want her," he said. "And when you're through gypsying around, I want you to bring your husband and—come home."

Mary kissed him swiftly, and ran, tears blinding her. She found Dirk and Bowen seated where she had left them, glasses in hand.

Dirk, the prospective bridegroom, frowned seriously at Bowen's bridgroom, and held out a hand that shook with a highly realistic imitation of the palsy. The ice in his glass rattled furiously.

"Like that? Is that the way it gets you?" he asked. "And what do you do if you forget the ring?" Bowen's imitation of a bored man of the world was highly unconvincing.

"Oh, you get used to it," he drawled. "Now, when I was married the first time—" He saw Mary and stopped, grinning impishly.

"Does your wife know where you are?" she demanded, shaking her finger at him shrewishly.

"Oh, I'm going! I'm going!" he whined. And went.

THE END.

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207-2p

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Modern. 627 North West St. Phone 1167.

207-3p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished garage apartment. Frigidaire. Modern. Also garage for car. Phone 775.

207-3p

FOR RENT—2 room modern house. Furnished. 1006 East Francis. 7-5p

207-3p

FOR RENT—Nice modern five room furnished house. Call 52.

207-3p

FOUR-ROOM nicely furnished apartment for rent. Strickland apartments. 400 North Somerville. Call 556-W.

207-3p

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, partly furnished, close in. 304 East Foster.

201-1fc

FOR RENT—A real home. Seven rooms. Nicely furnished. Close in. John I. Bradley. Phone 952.

205fc

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished four-room house. 214 North Gray. Phone 183 or 203.

206-3p

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 418 North Hobart.

206-3c

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished three-room apartment. Private bath. Garage. on pavement. 621 East Kingsmill avenue. Phone 41

206-3c

FOR RENT—Three nice new furnished apartments, one 3-room, also two 2-room apartments. Bills paid. 608 East Kingsmill.

208-3p

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with private bath, also two bedrooms adjoining bath. Call 468 on 610 North Somerville.

209-3c

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209-6c

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments; modern. 601 South Barnes. Mrs. Cooper, one block south Jones-Everett Machine Shop.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for rent. Call Pampa Bakery.

209-3c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Frying and baking domestic rabbits. Vandover. Phone 124.

106-12p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished duplex, 3 rooms and bath. Apply 427 N. Hazel street.

208-3c

FOR RENT—Four-room garage apartment on paving. Call 744.

208-3c

FOR TRADE—Austin in perfect condition for Ford or Chevrolet coupe; or will sell. Alfred Gilliland. Phone 991.

206-7

FOR SALE—Fat hens, pullets and roosters. Phone 877W. Mrs. D. W. Cary. Southwest of Hill Top Grocery.

208-1dh

FOR SALE—Turkeys, also hens, friers, and geese. 800 South Barnes.

208-3c

FOR TRADE—Four-room house with bath, on paved street, trade for second hand pipe. Write P. O. Box 66.

208-3c

Miscellaneous

FOUND—Ladies gloves. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

206-3dh

FOUND—Key case, owner may have same for paying for this ad. 2073d

Wanted

WANTED—By a refined Christian lady, a position as companion to an aged lady or couple. Address Mrs. J. R. Wages, 402 West Fifth.

206-3c

WANTED—Salesladies to sell direct to consumer. Good commissions. 1041 South Cuyler.

206-3c

WANTED—Job, by young man, competent cook, clerk, or can do most any kind of work. Small wage acceptable. Need work badly. Phone 268 and ask for C. L. Kurtz.

209-3dh

Christmas Sale

Good Used Cars

1931 Chrysler 70 Bus. Cpe. \$875

1930 Ford Standard Coupe \$325

1929 Ford Standard Coupe \$200

1928 Chevrolet Roadster \$100

1928 Whippet Coach \$40

1927 Chevrolet Coupe \$45

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1927 Ford T Coach \$15

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Lone Star Cafe

113 West Foster

Building and Fixtures

Cash \$1,200.00

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One and one-third of regular one-way fare for the round trip between all points in Texas and to destinations in Louisiana.

Tickets on sale any day to and including December 31st, 1931, final return limit, thirty days.</

Laundry Mark Leads to Arrests In Kidnaping Case

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—A laundry mark has led to the arrest of two Kansas dairy farmers as minor participants in the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, mill-liner garment manufacturer. Police said they had confessed.

Gathering together loose ends of the abduction plot, which ended in the mysterious release of the victim and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, without payment of the demanded \$75,000 ransom, officers sought four other men, reputed to have actually executed the plot.

The prisoners, farmers in Wyandotte county, west of Kansas City, allegedly confessed after their arrest late last night that they had supplied the shabby four-room rural cottage in which Mrs. Donnelly was held from last Wednesday until Friday.

Identification of the cottage by the woman manufacturer was followed immediately by the arrest of Paul Scheidt, 22-year-old lessee of the cottage. Scheidt, who also manages a milk depot at Bonner Springs, Kas., implicated William Lacey Browning, 42, of Holiday, Kas., the second prisoner.

The cottage was located by detectives who traced a laundry mark on a towel given Mrs. Donnelly by her abductors. She wrapped the towel about her neck, and still wore it when she was released. The mark was traced to Emil G. Buinger, who owns the cottage leased by Scheidt. Officers said Browning named Marshall de Pae, also of Holiday, as the leader. Both Browning and Scheidt were declared to have aided Mrs. Donnelly was the intended victim.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

EDWIN S. VICARS, Cashier

LA NORA FILM CLASSIC IS ONE OF VERY BEST

An engrossing story acted to perfection by a brilliant cast, headed by the New York stage star, Helen Hayes, makes "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," at the La Nora theater, one of the most interesting and entertaining talking pictures seen here in some time.

The picture marks the first appearance of Miss Hayes on the screen, and her outstanding performance leaves little doubt but that moviegoers will see a great deal more of the fine actress who scored on the Broadway stage in "Coquette," "What Every Woman Knows," and "Dear Brutus."

Adapted from Stage Hit The picture, which is an adaptation of the Edward Knoblock stage success, "The Lullaby," tells the story of a girl who loves, not wisely but too well. She is caught up in an amazing web of romance and melodrama when her artist lover kisses and runs away, and when subsequently her only friend, whom she believes to be a Count, turns out to be a notorious jewel thief.

The pathos of the tale is bound up in the girl's devotion to her child, for whose success she descends to the lowest depths of society. During the course of the narrative, Miss Hayes changes some fifty years in age, which entails a remarkably convincing feat of makeup.

Film Has Brilliant Cast Lewis Stone as the bogus Count and Neil Hamilton as the unfaithful lover play their respective roles with rare skill and dramatic feeling. The remainder of the supporting cast is equally proficient, including Robert Young, Cliff Edwards, Jean Hersholt, Marie Prevost, Karen Morley and others. The smooth and even direction of Edgar Selwyn keeps the story constantly moving at an alert pace. Selwyn has managed to instill an adroit combination of comedy and pathos into the picture and shows himself to be particularly expert at dramatic climaxes.

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet" may be put into a class with "Stella Dallas," and "Madame X."

P. A. Moody of Kingsmill was a Pampa shopper yesterday.

Lee Alley of Amarillo made a business trip to Pampa Monday afternoon.

"No-Rent" Drive In India Offends

By The Associated Press Prison terms awaited four members of the Indian National congress committee at Allahabad today for taking part in the "no-rent" campaign.

Dispatches to the London Daily Mail, meanwhile, quoted Subhas Chandra Bose, fiery nationalist leader, as saying he will use all his influence to induce Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to agree to a "declaration of war" the end of this month.

There was nothing to indicate he meant actual physical warfare, but the Bombay section of the congress was reported busy trying to solidify opinion in favor of a resumption of the civil disobedience campaign before Gandhi returns next week.

Gandhi is still on the seas, aboard the S. S. Pilana, getting up "reserve strength," he said, for the ordeal he faces on his arrival. He said he would renew the civil disobedience campaign only after all possibilities of peace had been exhausted.

A dispatch to the London Herald from Calcutta said it was regarded as certain the Mahatma will demand withdrawal of the recent drastic ordinance, which provides death penalties, in some cases, for the suppression of anti-government movements.

Mrs. H. C. McDowell of White Deer was in Pampa yesterday.

L. U. Brashears, editor of the White Deer REVIEW, was a Pampa visitor Monday.

L. N. Natho of LeFors made a trip to Pampa yesterday.

Engine Knocks Horse Dead But Man Saves Saddle

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22. (AP)—Tosh Boyd left home on horseback but arrived in Pikeville astride the cow-catcher of a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train.

Tosh said his horse was frightened by the train last night and bolted against the locomotive. Saddle and rider were torn from the animal and Tosh hung on to the front of the engine for dear life.

For 12 dreary miles, in a driving rain, the horseman and his saddle rode the cowcatcher and his cries were not heard by the engine.

A startled group of prospective passengers met the adventurer at the station here. Dr. R. S. Johnson treated Tosh for minor cuts, then the victim caught a ride back to look for his steed, which he valued at \$200.

The horse was found dead beside the railroad tracks. Tosh returned home on Mud Creek to tell the folks about it and to find a new horse to fit the saddle he salvaged.

LUMBAGO—AND 25 CENTS CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Christmas may be just a pain in the back to Santa Claus.

A newspaper reported, assigned by his employers to go out on a street corner and play Santa Claus for a charitable organization, came to this conclusion after five hours of bell ringing on a street corner.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
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Santa Claus Will Appear at Church Wednesday Night

Santa Claus will visit the Central Baptist church tomorrow evening in connection with a Christmas program to be given persons of all ages. A treat is in store for all of the children.

The program, under the direction of Miss Mary Burks, will be opened with a song, "Joy to the World," by the congregation. Ruby Scaife then will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Ruth Clay will play "Silent Night" on her guitar.

Following a selection by a men's quartet, Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. While Mrs. G. C. Stark sings "Silent Night," the song will be represented in pantomime by Frances Coffey, Betty Ann McTaggart, and Catherine Kelley.

H. E. Castleberry, editor of the Mobette JOURNAL, transacted business in Pampa yesterday.

C. R. Fowler of Kingsmill transacted business here yesterday.

S. A. Tinsley of Skellytown made a business trip to the city Monday.

COLA-MINT for COLDS
STOPS THE ACHY, BAD FEELING
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Fire Fighters To Tackle Oil Well

LONGVIEW, Dec. 22. (AP)—Experienced fighters of oil fires were prepared to use three modern methods if necessary to extinguish the blazing Clark and Cowen No. 1 Well north of Longview.

Two boilers were rigged up last night to shoot steam on the flames today. Should that prove ineffective, Alex Bradford planned to attempt to snuff out the fire with a special chemical obtained from Houston. As a final resort, a tunnel would be dug and the test killed with mud.

The blaze, one of the most serious in the history of the East Texas field, was burning 15,000 barrels of oil a day. Those who had the temerity to walk four miles to get a close view saw flames leaping 50 or 60 feet skyward.

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crude from a broken pipeline ignited was given impetus late yesterday when a tree fell across the Christmas tree connection, breaking it and permitting the fire to burn from a direct opening in the tubing.

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Christmas Specials!

Below You Will Find Specials for Your Xmas Dinner

CRANBERRIES Fine for Sauce Qt.	13c
GRAPES Red Emperor, per pound	7 1/2c
ORANGES Nice large, per dozen	25c
YAMS Large Porto Rican, per pound	3c
APPLES Large Delicious, per dozen	32c
XMAS CANDY Mixed, per pound	12c
PECANS Halves, fine for the cake, pound	45c
CRISCO 3 pound can, each	63c
PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can, each	13c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown, each	28c
RAISINS Sunmaid Seedless Package	12c
PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans	39c
KARO Small, size each	14c
COCOANUT Long thread, 1-4 pound	11c

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST Pork, per pound	8c
STEAK Loin or Round, pound	12 1/2c
HAMS Half or whole, per pound	12 1/2c
HAMS Center slices, cured, pound	21c
BACON Sliced, per pound	17c
SHORT RIBS of beef, per pound	4c
BUTTER Creamery, per pound	23c
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217-19 N. Cuyler St.

Phone 801

Pampa, Texas

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Venice Muir returns from Europe with a magnificent fortune. She is a brilliant and successful business woman. She wants to marry Roland Walcott, a young man who is a poor but honest and capable man. She is attracted to him because of his honesty and his love for her. She is, however, a very practical woman and she believes that she can make a fortune for herself. She is, therefore, very much interested in the business world. She is, however, a very practical woman and she believes that she can make a fortune for herself. She is, therefore, very much interested in the business world.

Chapter 39

AFTER THE BALL

THERE was a dinner of fourteen at the Wainwrights' before the Charity Ball.

Venice sat on Rollo's right and wished with whimsical satisfaction that Guy could see her now. At her left was Baron Stienvel, New York's latest titled darling. He had known René de Thénardier slightly and read of his suicide. His attentions to Venice were marked and persistent. She purposely led him on, for the girl with the cerise nails was on his other side. Her honeyed tones fell on indifferent ears. The Baron must discover why René de Thénardier had killed himself for this girl with the russet hair and small, immature mouth. Her gown of silver lamé was exquisite and her figure slim and lithe but he would hardly have expected de Thénardier to be ensnared by such freshness.



Baron Stienvel was taking her away from Rollo.

"I shouldn't have told mother to put the Baron on your other side," Rollo whispered to Venice. "Don't let it turn your head, my pretty."

"My head is already turned," she smiled and forced herself to give a long look into his eyes.

"Are you going back to Europe soon again, Miss Muir?" The Baron was firm in his intention to focus her interest on himself.

"I doubt it. But like all good Americans, I hope to get to Paris when I die."

Cerise nails were pressing on the Baron's arm. Venice started with that renewed picture that brought back Roland Wainwright's insolent kiss of a year ago.

"Am I interrupting?" she asked sweetly, leaning slightly across the Baron towards that honeyed voice.

"Oh, no," said the other girl just as sweetly.

"I beg your pardon." The Baron turned quickly to her.

"I have a bone to pick with you," smiled Cerise Nalls.

Venice wanted to laugh. So that was the way that particular girl courted interest. She turned back to Rollo.

They reached the ball about twelve o'clock. It was a seething mass of richly groomed humanity. Debutantes, dowagers, married couples, titles, rouses, probably a pickpocket or two. Venice whirled from one pair of arms to another. Suddenly she saw Drake Farrelly. He was dancing with a snub-nosed girl of about seventeen. Her crisp black hair, cut like a Velásquez picture, indicated that she might be his sister. Venice, dancing with Rollo, called quite purposefully, "Hello, Drake."

She saw quick color dye his face.

"Hello, Venice."

Baron Stienvel was taking her away from Rollo. She lost Drake in the sea of gyrating forms. She was annoyed. Her eyes went slewing about the room. All at once she saw him sitting on the sidelines. Some one had gone off with his sister. He was watching Venice. Why doesn't he ask me to dance, she thought. She looked up into the Baron's face.

"You wait like the hero of a Viennese operetta," she said. After

More Letters to Old Santa Claus

REMEMBER ORPHANS

Dear Santa Claus: Hope you make your return trip to Pampa O. K. We all love you. Please bring my brother and me a table, nuts, candy, etc. Be sure to remember the poor little orphans. My brother is 4 years old.

Your little friends,
Duane and Catharine Thomas

DOLL WITH BOTTLE

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with a bottle in its mouth and one of those dolls like

J. C. Penney has in their window, the one with the dotted dress. Also a set of dishes and a little table. And bring my brother Dilbert, a football, a truck with dump body and a pistol and airplane. And please don't forget my two little baby brothers, Elmer Wayne and Lee Roy.

Lovingly yours,
Clara Mae Mathews and Delbert Mathews.

NOT MUCH

Dear Santa Claus: Will write you tonight and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I don't want much. A doll, a little set of dishes, a pair of house shoes. If you can't bring all, it will be all right. Don't disappoint any little boys and girls and don't forget my

brother. I am a little girl and will be 8 years old Dec. 3.

Hope to see you Christmas day at Pampa. I go to school and am in the second grade. I'm writing this myself.

Your little friend,
Geneva Bell Welton.

IT'S A LONG TIME

Dear Santa Claus: I will sure be glad when Christmas comes and you are here. It seems a long time from one Christmas to another. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade at the Sam Houston school. We would be glad for you to visit our room at school sometime.

This Christmas I would like a pair of boots, a doll and a set of books that would be interesting for me to read. I would like a set of little

dishes and a box of candy and some fruit. Please send the little children whose fathers are out of work some nice things and make them happy too. If you do not have enough for them send some of them part of my things.

With lots of love,

Frances Workman.

P. E.—My right arm is broken so I can't write very good.

NEEDS BICYCLE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle if you can. I live a long way from school and would like to ride it to school. And please bring me some nuts and fruit and don't forget Ramon Lewis and don't forget the poor children. I am sure they would like some toys. I have

tried my best to be good this year. Sincerely yours,
Emma Boone Todd.

DEUM WANTED

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me an argun and a drum. I have a brother 5 years old and he wants a train and a horn. I live with my grandmother. My box No. is 1715.

SIX YEARS OLD

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old. I want a doll, some candy, and an orange.

With love,

Loraine Blackley

DOLL AND DRESS

Dear Santa, I want a doll and

a dress. I am seven years old. And I want some candy.

With love,

Molita Kennady

WANTS AN AUSTIN

Dear Santa: I want an Austin. I am 6 years old.

With love,

Hugh Monroe.

Automobile Loans
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Make your car payments easier
See
M. P. DOWNS
401-63 Combs-Worley Bldg.
Phone 334

Christmas Candy Special!



Here's the biggest candy bargain you ever saw. Think of it! Candy that everybody likes and that sells elsewhere for 30c to 40c a pound. We bought 50,000 lbs. of it—that's why we can sell it at such a low price—only 17c per lb.

This candy was delivered FRESH to our stores this week in sanitary, glass covered, wooden pails. You may select any assortment you desire from the following varieties: Polar Mixed—Airway Chocolates—Hand-dipped Coconut Bon Bons—Peanut Squares—Peanut Brittle—Orange Slices—Lemon Drops—Giant Jelly Beans—Starbrite Mint Straws and Black Walnut Chips. See our store manager for special discounts on candy in large quantities for schools, churches, lodges, charitable organizations, etc.

17c LB.

Money-Saving Specials for Wed., Thurs. and Sat.

COCOA Hershey's, 1-2 lb. can	29 ^c
15c; Lb.	
HERSHEY BARS 5-cent size, 4 for 10c; carton	60 ^c
GINGER ALE Cliquot Club, 12-oz. bottle	15 ^c
POP CORN Bulk, fine for popping, lb.	5½ ^c
CATSUP Van Camps or Old Mammy large bottle	17 ^c
SOUP Campbell's, all kinds, can	9 ^c
SHORTENING Jewel, 8-lb. pail	77 ^c
DATES Dromedary, 10-oz. pkg.	19 ^c
MINCE MEAT Old Time, 9-oz. pkg.	10 ^c
OLIVES Libby's stuffed, 6-oz. bottle	23 ^c
BAKING POWDER K. C. 25 ounces	19 ^c
EXTRACTS Schilling's, lemon or vanilla, 2-oz. bottle	23 ^c
SUGAR Powdered or brown, 1-lb. package	10 ^c
CAKE FLOUR Gold Medal, large pkg.	24 ^c



Make Some Needy Family Happy With This Xmas Package

It will be the biggest investment in happiness you ever made. The selection of groceries is ideal for the purpose and this special low price includes the following goodies:

1-2 peck Potatoes (7½ lbs)
6-lb. bag Great West Flour
12-oz. pkg. Comet Rice
Small pkg. Scotch Oats
1 No. 2 can Happy Vale Peas
1 No. 2 can Happy Vale Corn
1 med. can Van Camp's Red Beans

1 pkg. A. B. Macaroni
2 small cans Libby's Milk
1-2 pound Mistletoe Butter
1 16-oz. loaf Bread
1 pound Xmas Candy
1 pound Xmas Nuts
1-2 dozen Oranges
1-2 dozen Apples

Our store managers will gladly prepare other packages of your choice and price.

CRACKERS 2-lb. box, Snowflakes	24 ^c
MARSHMALLOWS Angelus, 10c size, 2 pkgs.	15 ^c
COFFEE Lily of the Valley, 1-lb. tin	31 ^c
PINEAPPLE Libby's, sliced or crushed, No. 1 flat	9 ^c
PICKLES Happy Vale, sour, quart jar	21 ^c
APPLE BUTTER Libby's No. 2 1-2 can	16 ^c
SCHOLL'S Chocolate covered Cherries, 1-lb. box	29 ^c
RAISINS Seeded or seedless, 15-oz. pkg.	12 ^c
PUMPKIN Stokleys, No. 2 Can	9 ^c
PEAS Libby's, fancy early June, No. 2 can	16 ^c
CORN Libby's, Country Gentleman, No. 2 can	14 ^c
CARROTS Libby's, diced, No. 2 can	12 ^c
COCOANUT Fancy Shredded, pound	27 ^c
BUTTER Mistletoe, 1-lb. carton	24 ^c

Fire Works Bang! Bang! FLOUR

Pride of Pampa, Every Sack Guaranteed.
24-lb. bag

49c

Oranges

These Christmas oranges are fresh from the orchards of sunny California. They're sweet and juicy—just ripe enough to be good. Stock up at these prices!

252 size, Dozen	19 ^c
216 size, Dozen	24 ^c
150 size, Dozen	35 ^c

POTATOES Fancy white, pound	1½ ^c
CRANBERRIES Late Howe's, pound	10 ^c
CELERY California large stalk	12½ ^c
COCOANUTS Large size, each	9 ^c
ONIONS Spanish Sweet, pound	3½ ^c
APPLES Extra fancy Delicious, medium size, dozen	24 ^c
APPLES Fancy Winesaps, medium size, dozen	19 ^c

SLAB BACON 6 to 8-lb. average Armour's Star Half or Whole	17½ ^c
BACON Sunray, 1-lb. pkgs., each	21½ ^c
HENS Large fat colored, lb.	19 ^c
PEANUT BUTTER Bulk, per lb.	12½ ^c
ROASTS Baby beef, per lb.	9 ^c
HAMBURGER Fresh, 3 lbs.	25 ^c
YAMS Fancy East Texas, lb.	2½ ^c

PORK HAM'or LOIN ROASTS
Cut from small choice pigs
LB.
9½c

Steaks
Baby beef, grain fed, round, loin, T-Bones, LB.
14½c



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We kill only healthy, corn-fed cattle and hogs. Safeguard your health by demanding our products!

Visit our Modern, Sanitary Packing Plant and see for yourself that you get the best when you order Pampa Packing Co.'s products from your grocery or market.

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Stockstill Bros. and Reynolds, Owners

MESQUIT SYSTEM

314 West Foster

TWO STORES—TWO MARKETS

100 South Cuyler

Three Men Die In Crossing Crash

HIAWATHA, Kans., Dec. 22. (AP)—Three men were killed and 15 persons injured, several of them critically, when a Union Pacific passenger bus collided with a freight truck east of Hiawatha early today. The wreckage was burned.

One of the victims was identified as William Irwin, driver of the bus which was en route from Omaha to Kansas City. Another was identified tentatively as Ralph Anderson, 19, driver of the truck, owned by a freight service company.

Slugged Man Is Struck By Car

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—A street car last night cut off the left foot of J. E. West, 26, after he had been slugged and robbed and left on the tracks dazed.

West, a fruit stand attendant, barely escaped death when he recovered his senses sufficiently to drag his body from the rails just ahead of the approaching street car.

West has a wife and children at Gainesville, where he lived until recently.

CHILD—

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child's killer. All the city's man hunting power renewed the intensive search as the body was reported found.

The cellar where the body was discovered is very dark and is accessible only by a narrow stairway. The child was lying on her back close to the stairway. Marian was clad in the blue chinchilla coat which she wore when last seen Thursday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. (AP)—Shock and hemorrhage superinduced by criminal attack caused the death of Marian McLean, kidnaped last Thursday, Deputy Coroner J. M. Patterson said today.

Patterson performed the post mortem. He said loss of blood, resulting from the attack, coupled with shock to the nervous system, caused the child's death.

"We also found several small bruises on her body, but they were minor," he said.

Patterson said Marian died about 15 hours before her body was found.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Briggs and young son will leave tomorrow for Eastland for a visit.

Earl Smith of Amarillo was here on business this morning. He is a former resident of Pampa.

Kingsmill Child Hurt In Collision

Little Johnnie Mae Mills, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills of Kingsmill, suffered severe injuries last night when the car her mother was driving collided with a creamery truck on the Amarillo highway between Pampa and Kingsmill.

The child suffered a fractured jaw bone, the loss of some teeth, and a severe bruise on her left leg. Mrs. Mills was cut on the hand. She suffered minor bruises. The little girl is at Worley hospital for treatment. The Mills automobile was badly wrecked.

PIGS PAY FOR PIANOS

BOCHUM, Germany (AP)—People are reverting to primitive forms of barter in the Rhineland owing to tightness of money. A local piano factory advertises: "To Farmers: Sale of pianos and harmoniums on special terms. We take in payment one fat pig or two small pigs."

DRUG STORE BURNS

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 22. (AP)—Fire burned a drug store at Appleby, 10 miles north of Nacogdoches, last night. The loss was about \$10,000.

Mrs. H. K. Coons of LeFors was shopping here yesterday.

SUNDAY—

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titute was that from a strictly legal standpoint it would be incumbent upon him to enforce the Sunday law, especially since it is now obvious operations in the drilling and production departments of the industry are not necessary.

Most Join Move
It was predicted yesterday by oil company officials throughout the state that most oil wells would be shut down next Sunday. More than half of the producing wells in the great East Texas field were shut in last Sunday. The Sunday shutdown movement was started there and has spread to every field in Texas.

It was estimated that 75 per cent of the wells in the Wichita Falls area would be at a standstill next Sunday. Most of the major companies have endorsed the plan and many smaller ones are falling into line.

Locally, the Sunday shutdown is

TO HAVE TURKEY SHOOT

The 40 and 8 will sponsor a turkey shoot at the Legion carnival grounds in south Pampa, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Christmas day. Proceeds will go to charity.

A clay pigeon trap has been erected. The shoot will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

favored by a large number of royalty owners and independents, the latter headed by Lvy E. Duncan, in addition to major companies. The shutdown was affected when it became imminent that unless production was curbed there would be slashes in the price of oil. The shutdown will mean a day of rest to thousands of workers. In East Texas alone, the Sunday shut-in will cut in the daily average production of from 26,000 to 40,000 barrels.

Ed Baggerman underwent a major operation at Pampa hospital this morning.

Personal

Mrs. R. L. Senter and Miss Cleo Fendrick are visiting in Amarillo today.

H. K. Coons of LeFors was in the city yesterday.

Virgil B. Castle of Perryton drove to Pampa yesterday on a shopping trip.

I. B. La Rue of Forst transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Lelda Apple of Shamrock was in Pampa Monday afternoon.

Flody Body of LeFors made a business trip to Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Coleman and small son and daughter arrived in Pampa this morning to spend the Christmas

holidays with Mr. Coleman, manager of the Daily News circulation contest.

Bob McNeely of White Deer was shopping in the city, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scales of Miami were business visitors in Pampa yesterday.

Miss Juanita Thompson left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Granite, Okla.

J. W. O'Day of White Deer was a business visitor in Pampa Monday afternoon.

E. W. Outlaw of White Deer transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. May F. Carr returned yesterday from a short visit to Tulsa, Okla., where her son Norman has been attending school. He returned with her, and will enroll in Pampa high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock are expected to return tomorrow or Wednesday from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carlock's father the first of the week. They left Pampa last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Kennedy who underwent a major operation at Pampa hospital 13 days ago was discharged yesterday.

DR. J. J. JACOBS
Optometrist



Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
JACOBS OPTICAL CO.
"Oldest Permanent Establishment"
Ground Floor First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 111 E. Foster Ave.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF

LEVINE'S

6th Annual Christmas Sale!

There's only two more days to buy those gifts, but you will not be disappointed in coming to Levine's to complete your list. Buy them here at prices far below what you would expect to pay. Only a few suggestions are listed here. Our SIXTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE ENDS THURSDAY NIGHT... You'd better hurry and save many dollars.

Ladies' Dresses

Jerseys, silks, etc. that would sell anywhere at a much higher price. We have two money-saving groups right now at—

\$2.97 and \$3.97

House Frocks

Nationally advertised brands in guaranteed fast colors. New stock to select from.

Choice **89c**

Ladies' Coats

Both short and long styles, many are beautifully fur trimmed. Imagine a new coat at this price.

Choice **\$4.95**

Rayon Undies

Bloomers, teds, slips, gowns, etc., in beautiful new rayon materials. Every woman likes to receive these quality undies for gifts. Sixth Annual Christmas Sale price

2 for

\$1.00



Big Gift Table

Glassware, water sets, powder sets, wine sets, etc. Choice for **\$1.00**

Curtain Sets

Standard size 5-piece curtain sets, Christmas Sale price, per set **49c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves

A gift that will surely be appreciated. Select a pair, for only **\$1.95**

Table Cloths

Damask material in your choice of colors. A suitable gift at **79c**

Luncheon Sets

Table cloth and 4 napkins to match. Choice of colors. Complete set **\$1.00**

Table Runners

Oriental runners that are beautiful. Buy her one for only **79c**

Ladies' House Shoes

A gift that is appreciated by all women. We have them as low as **69c**

Men's Pajamas

Broadcloth pajamas that he will wear and appreciate. New patterns. Per pair **\$1.95**

Men's Ties

In beautiful Christmas gift boxes. We have many as low as **49c**

Men's Socks

He can't have too many socks. We are offering them as low as, pair **15c**

Men's Underwear

2-piece styles, silk shirts and broadcloth trunks. Cellophane wrapped **98c**

Men's House Shoes

Make the man comfortable with a pair of these. We have many as low as **98c**

Men's Scarfs

Another useful gift for the man. Beautiful new Scarfs as low as **98c**

Handkerchiefs

Fancy linen handkerchiefs in gift boxes. Include this item in his gifts. Box **49c**

Men's Dress Gloves

Every man likes a pair of good dress gloves. Select a pair here tomorrow as low as **98c**

Men's Dress Shirts

They never have too many shirts. We have many new ones as low as **69c**

Rayon Pajamas

Another gift for the girl or woman. Beautiful selections at only **\$1.00**

Children's House Shoes

Give the kiddies something useful. Select a pair here as low as **69c**

For the Girl

Beautiful little rayon bloomers and vests. Complete set for only **59c**

Wool Gloves

Children's wool gloves make an excellent gift. They'll appreciate these. Pair **59c**

French Tams

For the children. All colors. They're warm and fashionable. Choice **49c**

Children's Sweaters

With tams to match. Christmas Sale price, complete set for only **\$1.69**

Aviator Caps

For the boy. He'll be proud of one of these, and it'll keep him warm. Choice **25c**

Slip-on Boots

All the kiddies want these popular little boots. They are serviceable **\$2.79**

New Prints

Fast color, new patterns. Per yard **15c**
Terra Cloth, 6th Annual Xmas Sale, yd. **39c**

Ladies' Shoes

150 pairs that sell regularly up to \$4.95 per pair. Our Christmas Sale price, choice per pair **\$1.95**

Rayon Bedspreads

Choice of colors in green, pink, blue, orchid, etc. Size 80 x 105, Choice **\$1.95**

Ladies' Hose

Full fashioned and every pair perfect. Buy several pairs of these for gifts, and buy several pairs to keep yourself.

Per Pair

59c

GIETS for FATHER

You "Aint Seen Nuthin' Yet!"

Sam Says—

It's going to be impossible for me to stay "CRAZY" forever, so get set for some of "CRAZY SAM'S" final "NUTTY PRICES". We positively guarantee that the greater share of the prices listed below are far below the Manufacturers cost—And then—every article must be as represented or no sale.



Beads—Beads—Beads

Just received some jobbers samples and a remark was heard that beads that formerly sold as high as \$2.00—\$3.00 and \$4.00—were too high for twenty-five cents—This set me wild, so here they go!

Your Choice

15c

Hand Tooled Purses

You know the quality line we always carry — Hand tooled and hand laced and every one guaranteed genuine. Bosca made bags—These bags formerly sold for \$12.50—\$15.00—and up to \$25.00.

Sam says we will not carry them over 'till next year so out they go at any price

\$12.50 Purses **\$4.50**

\$15.00 Purses **\$5.75**

\$25.00 Purses **\$8.50**

Mesh Bags

Crazier than ever during the final wind-up, Sam says let them all go, so now on you can buy a beautiful Mesh Bag that formerly sold from \$5.00—\$7.50 and \$10.00.

Your Choice

95c

Bulova Wrist Watches

The fastest selling wrist watch in the world—There must be a reason. Never before and never again will you be offered Watches of National Recognition at these prices—

\$37.50 Ladies Bulova **\$24.50**

\$37.50 Man's Bulova **\$24.50**

\$50.00 Ladies Bulova **\$31.50**

\$50.00 Man's Bulova **\$31.50**

Ladies Bulova Diamond Set Watches will be sold at less than half price during Sam's Final Nutty Sale. Ask to see them.

Majestic Radios

The man must be Crazy that will offer Majestic Radios at prices that dealers cannot duplicate at wholesale prices. And now during the final wind-up of Sam's Crazy Sale, cast your eyes over these prices.

\$ 44.50 Table Model **Now \$ 27.95**

\$112.50 Cabinet **Now \$ 47.75**

\$119.50 Cabinet **Now \$ 69.75**

\$163.50 Cabinet **Now \$ 81.75**

\$235.00 Combination **Now \$107.50**

And then—Free installation including aerial

Diamonds—Diamonds—Diamonds

To the first twenty persons only we will sell a Genuine Blue White, Perfect Cut Diamond in a beautiful 18 karat White Gold Mounting that formerly sold in this store for \$25.00 for the small sum of

\$5.95

Good Wednesday Only

We do not have a Diamond in the house that we will not sell at one half price and in some instances we are offering our wonderful stock of Diamonds at thirty-five and forty cents on the dollar.

Hurry—Investigate—This cannot last forever!

Portable Phonographs

These are genuine Columbia Machines in all colors and the regular retail price was never less than \$25.00. What does SAM care—Let them go.

Your Choice

\$5.75

Conklin Fountain Pen Sets

Fountain Pen Sets at just exactly one half of the Nationally Advertised price—These have been going mighty fast but we still have a wonderful stock on hand.

\$ 8.50 Pen and Pencil Set, Now **\$4.25**

\$10.00 Pen and Pencil Set, Now **\$5.00**

\$12.50 Pen and Pencil Set, Now **\$6.25**

\$45.00 Massive Desk Set, Now **\$22.50**

Forgot to tell you "We also carry a complete line of the Sheaffer Lifetime Sets".

Gruen Wrist Watches

The world's finest—Every one carries a standard factory guarantee—

\$37.00 Ladies Gruen, Now **\$21.50**

\$37.50 Man's Gruen, Now **\$21.50**

\$42.50 Ladies Gruen, Now **\$24.50**

\$42.50 Man's Gruen, Now **\$24.50**

Gruen Watches set with Diamonds offered at one half of the original advertised price.

The DIAMOND SHOP Inc.

GIETS for THE WIFE

GIETS for SWEETHEART

GIETS for HUSBAND

ON TO CALIFORNIA!

SWIMMING



Sure if you make this trip to California, you can go swimming in February. Lots of Californians do.

TENNIS



If you love tennis and other outdoor sports, that will be arranged for our California winner, who will be a visitor in Los Angeles at the expense of The NEWS.

DANCING



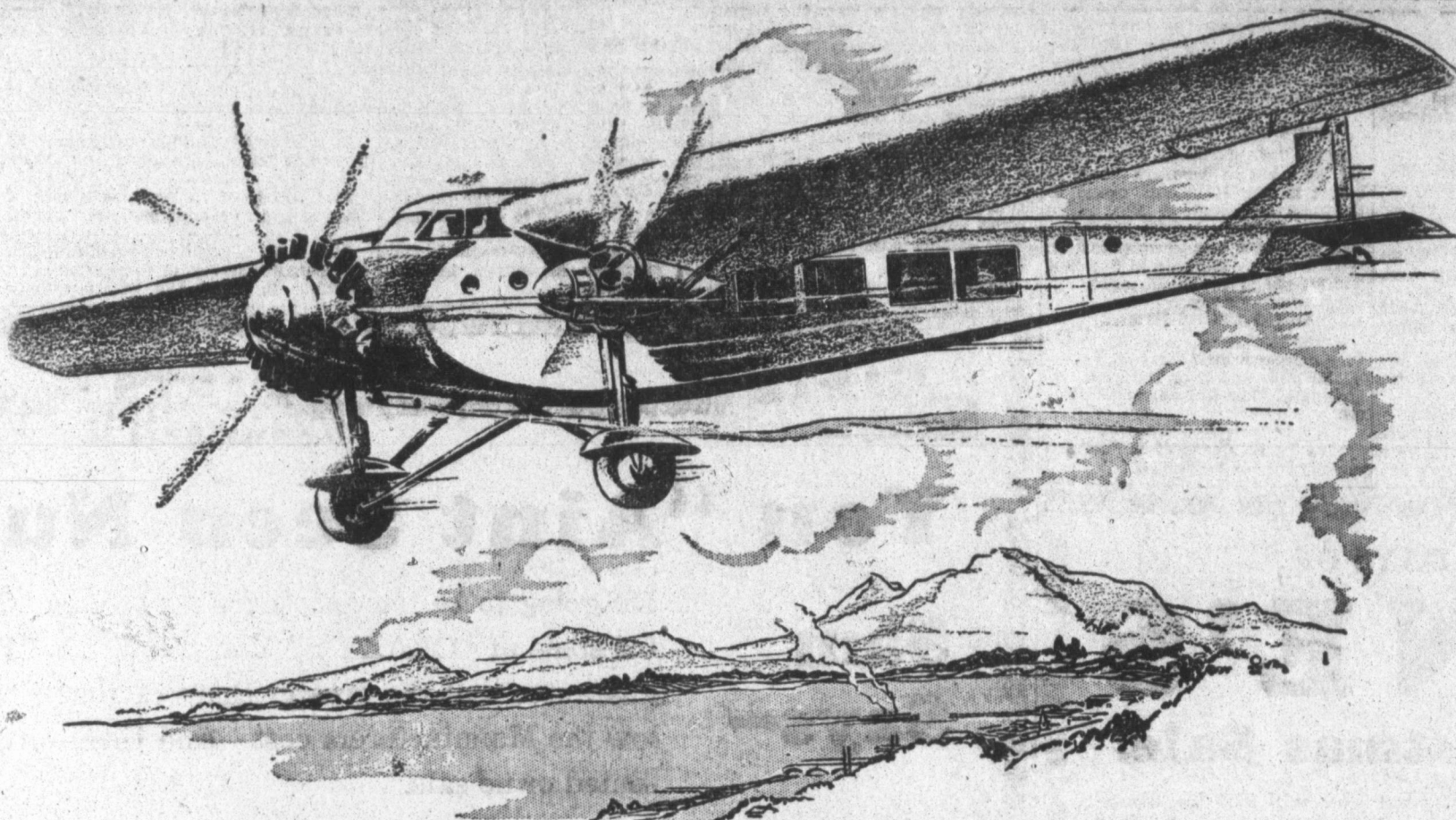
Dancing? Sure, lots of dancing with celebrities from Hollywood, etc.

Enjoy Ocean Breeze



Cool!

Ocean Breeze and How! Visit the Port of Los Angeles, Venice Beach, Long Beach, Seal Beach.



OVER THE TRANSCONTINENTAL WESTERN AIR

The Winner in News Contest Will Leave Amarillo Port Schedule: Leave Amarillo 1:27 P. M. Arrive Los Angeles 8:53 P. M.

Put yourself in these winter scenes. The vacation land of America. Think of it! Leaving Amarillo a few days after the contest is over, traveling to California over the Western Air; and traveling in the latest passenger service, the comfort and happiness one enjoys along with speed and service of time, makes air traveling the most popular traveling way to go places these days. Safe? Yes, air-

planes are considered to be second only to steamships. Give yourself this real vacation in Sunny California. Forget cold and snow; forget work and worries; go play for a while as you would like to play in the summer time. Everything is green out in California, and the weather only 4 degrees cooler than summer. The cost? That will be paid for by The NEWS, if you are chosen winner of this prize.

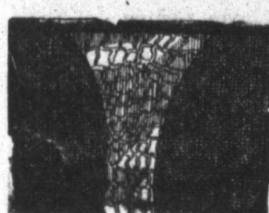
DID SAM GO CRAZY?



The NEWS really believes that Sam went crazy Saturday night when he rushed into the office and offered to give away a \$67.50 diamond ring to the hardest working contestant in the contest from Dec. 20th to Dec. 24th. No quotas, no goal to shoot at, just the contestant that sells the most subscriptions these five days. Some lady will be awarded this diamond ring as a Christmas present at 10:30 p. m. Christmas Eve night at The Diamond Shop. Go down and look it over, and then be at The Diamond Shop at 10:30 Christmas Eve night.

A beautiful \$67.50 Diamond Ring on display at The Diamond Shop.

THE DIAMOND SHOP, Inc.



This beautiful \$6.50 ladies' purse, hand tooled Amity Make, will be awarded to the second highest lady in The NEWS Contest.

The popular Drug Store manager of Pampa, Mr. Crestney of the City Drug Store, will award Christmas Eve night at 10:00 o'clock, two beautiful Christmas prizes. Think of it! And say there is no Santa Claus. To the second highest lady contestant, this beautiful ladies' purse will be awarded. To the highest competing man contestant, the latter is the prize, now on display at—

The Prince of Wales Lighter, guaranteed for life—valued at \$6.50, for the highest competing man in NEWS Contest.



THE NYAL STORE CITY DRUG STORE

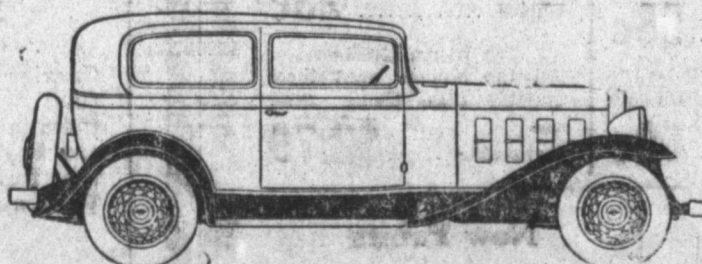
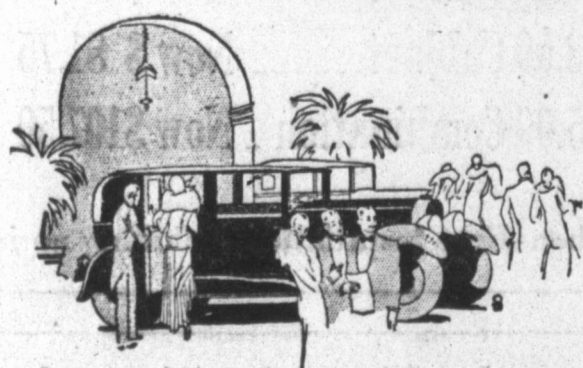
300 N. Foster

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

The Buick Straight Eight, 1932 Model, was the sensation at the automobile show this year in New York, as well as in Pampa. The Buick is powered with the improved Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engine with standard or high compression optional... all are equipped with Buick's new Wizard Control, including Automatic Clutch, Free Wheeling and Silent-Second Syncro-Mesh Transmission... all have smarter, roomier insulated bodies by Fisher... all models incorporate those time-tested engineering principles which have contributed to Buick's fine performance and remarkable stamina in the past... and which have won for Buick, year after year, more than twice as many buyers as any other car in Buick's price range.

Purchased of and on Display

TOM ROSE BUICK COMPANY



Second Grand Prize

In designing the bodies of the new Chevrolet, every consideration was given to assure comfort and convenience. The rear compartments were made especially roomy, by taking full advantage of the 109-inch wheelbase to provide the utmost in leg room. The luxuriously upholstered form-fitting seats and backs provide a restful ride for driver and passengers.

Purchased of and on Display

CULBERSON-SMALLING CHEVROLET COMPANY

10 PER CENT WEEKLY PAY CHECKS

A Ten Per Cent Cash Commission Paid Every Contestant Every Saturday Night

The NEWS has stretched every point to give to the people of Pampa and its trade territory, prizes of exceptional value, and such lavish liberality of prizes should interest someone from every home in Pampa and its trade territory. The only ones that should not be attracted by this prize distribution

should be pessimists who cannot realize and appreciate such, and those who say "it can't be done" and the perpetual rumor carrier and growler who says "it is not all fair." However the hard working live-wire energetic people of this section of the Panhandle are awake to these opportunities

GET READY



Why not get your "Go-away Bag" ready by making up your mind that you will be the one to ride over the wonderful Transcontinental Western Air from Amarillo to Los Angeles, the trip of a life-time, America's Scenic Airway.

STUDIOS



Every amusement. A visit to the Studios in Hollywood, and thousands of other things will be yours on this trip of trips.

Plenty Time to Enter — Plenty Time to Win — Write, Phone or Call Campaign Manager, The News Office — Phones 666 - 667

WOMEN GATHER AROUND TREE FOR YULETIDE PROGRAM

Complete Cast Is Announced for Pageant to Be Given This Evening

SILHOUETTED STAR ADDS TO CHOSEN THEME

EFFECTIVE COSTUMES WORN FOR W.M.S. MEETING

"Let us give God our best gift, for He gave His best gift, His Son." That was the theme stressed at a meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society yesterday afternoon as members sat on the floor around a star in silhouette and a lovely Christmas tree.

All those on the program were in costumes characteristic of the countries they represented. There were the Chinese with their cues, the Japanese with the kimono, an Indian with her blanket. It was pointed out that some of the Indians make a practice of presenting gifts to Christ before receiving gifts themselves.

The program was as follows: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; devotional, "Not As the World Giveth," John 14:23-31, by Mrs. R. W. Tucker, program leader; prayers; "Silent Night"; "The Light of the Christmas Star Again in the East," Mrs. G. G. Durham; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Wise Women Follow the Star" and "The Stars of the Chinese Churches," Mrs. Floyd Hoffman; "Where the Stars Shine Not," Mrs. B. F. Hoover; prayer; "Followers of the Star," Mrs. J. J. Long and Mrs. E. L. Anderson; "The Lights of Christmas Street," Mrs. W. A. Kenney; closing song, "Joy to the World"; watchword, "That the World May Know," and a prayer that the Christmas Star may shine in the east and around the world.

Those attending were Mesdames R. W. Tucker, Wyatt W. Lipscomb, W. R. Bell, Buster Bailey, R. H. Kitchings, E. F. Brake, R. E. Campbell, C. E. Lancaster, J. W. Crowder, A. C. Shaw, J. E. Hamilton, C. Mitchell, F. M. Brooks, Ernest Fletcher, W. A. Kenney, E. L. Anderson, B. P. Hoover, J. J. Long, P. E. Hoffman, Dewey Hilliard, C. H. Jordan, W. H. Board, G. C. Durham, J. C. Barnard, and W. D. Benton.

STUDENTS ARE HERE

Miss Mary Ann Moyar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyar of Pampa, and her roommate, Miss Joyce Pilling of Belize, British Honduras, are in Pampa to spend the Christmas holidays. They are students at Gulf Park college, Gulf Park, Miss.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Tuesday
Senate: To resume moratorium debate, with vote probable.
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House: General debate on the president's message.

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MENU Christmas Dinner

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Christmas Dinner Menu
Oyster cocktail, roast turkey, mashed potatoes salted wafers, Bettina stuffing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, spiced creamed onions, bread butter, head lettuce and Russian dressing, steamed carrot pudding, hard sauce, coffee, assorted nuts.

Bettina Stuffing
(For 12 pound turkey)
Eight cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1-3 teaspoon celery salt, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2-3 cup butter, melted.

Select day old bread. Remove crusts and crumble insides. With fork, lightly add rest of ingredients. Stuff loaf.

Cranberry Sauce, Spiced
Six cups berries, 2 tablespoons bark cinnamon, 8 whole cloves, 2 celery leaves, 3 cups water, 2 1-2 cups sugar.
Mix berries, spices, celery and

water. Cover and cook 15 minutes. Strain through coarse colander. Add sugar and boil 4 minutes. Cool and chill.

Steamed Carrot Pudding
One cup mashed carrots, 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1-2 cup suet, chopped, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1-2 cup nuts, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 243 cups flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons soda. Mix all ingredients. Half fill greased pudding molds. Cover tightly and steam 2 hours. If one large mold is used it will require 3 hours to steam. Unmold and serve warm.

Hard Sauce
Half cup butter, 2 tablespoons hot cream, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 cups confectioner's sugar. Cream the butter and add rest of ingredients. Beat 2 minutes. Chill and serve.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The perfect attendance record at Baker school for the last four months has been announced as follows:

First Grade
Clarice Fuller—Richard Altman, Edna Brown, Lawrence Brown, L. M. Harkins, Kenneth Lard, Wayne Miller, and Jack Taylor.
Mrs. John G. Gant—Frank Gun-
saull, Mollie Lee Anderson, Shirley McDaniel, and Billie Jean Lightfoot.

High First Grade
Mrs. Morris—Leroy Allam, Raymond Kilgough, Horace Perkins, and George Sherrod.

Second Grade
Cleo Steadman—Blanche Day, Billie Rue DeWitt, Lorene Flowers, Alta Horn, Jewel Hill, Lorraine Murphy, Opal Nichols, Katherine Pruitt, Rella Sue Smith, Louene Cox, Bernadine Tucker, William Bowman, James Shelton, Elroy Vaughn, Raymond Roberts, Raymond Fushick, Omar Miller, and Lloyd Cottrell.

Martha Wulfin—Frances Bolder, Toddy Crowder, Ethel Lane, Raymond Phillips, Lewis Sims, Tom Teague, Elmarie Allen, June DeWitt, Camille Evans, Maxine Holt, Mary Lou Douglas, Betty Jo Hilliard, and Alma Watkins.

High Second Grade
Mrs. B. G. Gordon—J. W. Crowder, Jack Hill, Eddie Riley, Ruth Graves, Louise McLain, and Bedford Smith.

Third Grade
Euritha Henry—Anna Fern Eastup, Virginia Harrison, Mary Jaynes, Charlyne Jaynes, Clarabel Jones, Elaine Murphy, LaVerne Wallin, Billie Condo, Robert Followell, William Gibby, H. D. Jones, Paul Jones, Leslie Poe, Russell Roof, Bill Taylor.

Third Grade
Julia Shackelford—Grady Campbell, Charles Gibby, Robert Simmons, Tarzon Sims, Charlotte Eckiss.

Third Grade
Mrs. B. H. McFarling—Zade Watkins, Bobbie Dunlap, Anna Bell Lard, Douglas Wood, Jim Cox, Elmer Rupp Jr., May Light, Ruby Britt, Ray Kirt, Horace Teague, Mack Austin, Billie Colter, and Leslie Calloway.

Fourth Grade
Mrs. A. J. Johnson—Willene Drake, Gene Dotson, Irene DeWitt, Arlene Goodson, Fern Young, Ber-

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PROCESSIONAL IS TO CLIMAX LOVELY EVENT

ALL CLASSES WILL BE REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Every Sunday school class, from little tots who are just old enough to walk and talk well to members of the class for elderly people will be represented in the pageant to be presented for the public this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Christian church.

The pageant, "Nathan, the Shepherd of Bethlehem," is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Turner, while Mrs. Ramon Wilson is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Music is under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Bratton, with Mrs. Wilson as pianist. A men's quartet, situated in the choir loft, will be composed of Roy McMillen, Delea Vicars, Leland Bastion and D. E. Cherry. A women's quartet composed of Meddams Delea Vicars, Grace Brown, J. B. Townsend, and W. A. Bratton will be in the balcony.

In the first two parts are 30 characters, including the prophets, the wise men, the unfortunates, the group at the manger, and the angels. J. A. King plays the part of Levi; Mrs. Helen Turner, the stranger; Elizabeth Wood, Nathan, the shepherd boy; Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, Mary; Ramon Wilson, Joseph; Mrs. Ivy Duncan, an angel who appears and gives God's blessing to the group bowed in reverence before the manger.

The third part is a procession of 30 characters, representing the workers of the Christian church. They bring their gifts and place them at the foot of the baby Jesus. As they march off the stage each is given a candle by the stranger, the Spirit of God's Love, who gives a message to each to be taken into the world.

The procession will be led by tiny Betty Jane Cree, singing "Little Baby Jesus."

Following Betty Jane will be Ramon Lewis Wilson and Olive Joyce Oswald in evening dress; Marcus Bratton and Marjorie Hill, representing the physician and the Red Cross nurse; Dorothy Thomas and Kirk Duncan, juniors; Leon Plato, Boy Scout, and Faye Berry Hill, Camp Fire girl; Myrtle Stevens, college boy; Dorothy Shilling, college girl; Mrs. Clyde Oswald, rich woman; Mrs. Art Blachley, widow, rich; Mrs. R. T. Frederick, representing the Indians.

FEMINE FANCIES

By Hillye Sellers Hinkle

"They were our guests, and we were glad to have them," said Mrs. A. C. Lovell in speaking of a number of children, unacquainted with members of the Episcopal Sunday school, who attended a Christmas tree given by the Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

If there has ever been a time when organizations were so uniformly helpful in providing real Christmas cheer for children both rich and poor we don't remember it. Practically all the churches have held Christmas trees and purchased Christmas treats for the children in their Sunday schools. Local firemen have repaired toys for needy children. School pupils have done likewise. Club and church organizations have packed baskets for needy families. La Nora theater and the Pampa Daily NEWS are providing a matinee Thursday morning for all children, rich or poor, who are under the age of 12 years, and E. Baum and The NEWS will give candy to each child. Looks like a cheerful Christmas for Pampa kiddies!

Not every little pig in Denmark goes to market. In fact, if a person owns plenty of pigs in Denmark he is not worried about the market. One girl, for instance, traded a little pig for a bob and a permanent wave. And a man who owned musical instruments stated that he would take one fat pig or two small ones in return for them. Such bartering reminds one of times long past.

Beware men! For after Christmas, leap year is not far ahead.

People in real life change a great deal as the years go by, but believe it or not, the funny paper people change even more. Major Hoople, for instance, was a little man in 1922, when he appeared upon the scene as the returned globe-trotting husband months after Gene Ahern had been drawing "Our Bearding House."

Yesterday we printed a recipe for a famous fruit cake. Today we include the following white fruit cake recipe:

Ingredients—1 pound white raisins, 1 pound candied pineapple, 1-2 pound candied cherries or candied red watermelon rind, 1 pound shell-

children; Mrs. Marian Walstead, representing the elderly people; Geo. Cree, representing the Chinese race; Lillie Mae Redmon, negro; Lorene Keith, representing Spain; Mrs. R. T. Frederick, representing the Indians.

HUNDRED BOYS AND GIRLS AT CHURCH PARTY

OTHER EVENTS GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

One hundred small boys and girls, together with a number of their parents, gathered for the primary Christmas party in the basement of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Lively games were played under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Meek. The children then gathered around the Christmas tree, where Santa Claus distributed small gifts, in addition to treats of fruit and little boxes of candy.

Mrs. Wilson Hatcher was in general charge of the event. She was assisted by the teachers of the department.

The cradle roll and beginners department are having a joint party this afternoon and the juniors will have their entertainment this evening. Christmas celebrations will be climaxed with a program for the entire Sunday school on Christmas eve.

ed almonds or butternuts, 1 whole coconut (some of milk may be used), 1-2 pound diced grape fruit peel, 1-4 pound lemon peel, 1-4 pound orange peel, 1 pound shelled pecans, 3 1-2 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup butter, whites of 5 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon rum or vanilla flavor.

Directions—Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruits and nuts with part of the flour. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add milk to the butter mixture, alternating with the dry ingredients. Combine fruits, nuts and candied peel with this mixture. Add the rum flavor or vanilla extract. If the cake mixture seems too dry, some of the coconut milk can be added. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

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Christmas Will Be Stressed in W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. L. W. Hardcastle will lead a program on "The Star Again in the East" at a meeting of the Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society tomorrow afternoon at the church.

The program will proceed as follows: Song, "All Hail the Power"; Bible study, "Not As the World Giveth," Miss Mary Burks; song, "Silent Night"; "The Light of the Christmas Star," Mrs. J. M. Moore; "The Christmas Star Again in the East," Mrs. Dewey Lunsford; "The Lights of Christmas Street," Mrs. W. O. Cooley; song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"; "Wise Women Follow the Star," Mrs. S. L. Anderson; "The Stars of the Chinese Churches," Mrs. E. Bass Clay; "Where the Star Shines Not," Mrs. J. M. White; song, "Take My Life and Let It Be"; "Pink Roses for Stones," Mrs. O. J. McAlister; "Changing Masters," Mrs. G. C. Stark; "The Ah Fohs Church," Mrs. Cecil Lunsford; song, "Joy to the World"; watchword for the year, "That the World May Know"; prayer; "That the Christmas Star May Shine in the East and Around the World," Miss Burks.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
The Loyal Order of Moose and the Mooseheart Legion will have a party at 8 o'clock at the Locust Grove club. Committees in charge are to meet at 2:30 o'clock to make final arrangements.

John Bowers will entertain with a dance at 8:30 o'clock at the Mitchell building.

A Royal Service program will be given by the Central Baptist W. M. S. at a meeting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. W. Hardcastle will direct the program.

All classes of the First Baptist Sunday school will have part in the Christmas program to be presented at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. W. H. Lang will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cook at Tulsa, Okla.

MR CONLEY IS IN MEXICO ON WEDDING TRIP

LOCAL COUPLE WITH GOVERNOR'S SON AND BRIDE

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (P)—Donald Martin Conley of Pampa, Texas, son of Gov. W. G. Conley of West Virginia, and Miss Sylvia M. Bias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Bias of Charleston, were married at the First Methodist church of Tulsa yesterday. Immediately afterward the couple left for a honeymoon tour in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. Virginia Duerr, and Russ Allen all of Pampa, attended the wedding and the wedding breakfast given by the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson accompanied the couple to Mexico. The two couples will return about Jan. 1 and the newlyweds will reside at the Haggard apartments.

Mr. Conley is safety engineer for the Cabot companies. He was graduated at Charleston high school with the class of '21. He spent three years in the University of West Virginia and then attended the University of Pittsburgh. He was a student of mine engineering and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He played football.

J. B. Rickett of Kingsmill drove to Pampa yesterday on business.

Geo. M. Hooker of Noelette was in Pampa on Monday.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy border, box 3. 49c		OVERNIGHT BAGS, \$2.95 to \$5.95
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WIVERETTE HAS BEST RECORD IN MUD GAME

WYATT ALSO SHOWS UP WELL WITH FAST SLIDING

BY BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer
A tarpaulin from Texas A. and M. college to cover the field until game time assure Beaumont and Abilene a dry gridiron Friday for their state interscholastic league championship football game. If the elements are unkind, the field may be slippery before the game ends, but one thing sure, the power and speed of the respective backfields will have substantial footing to start with.

During a hard rain and on a muddy field at Beaumont Saturday, Francis Wiverette, 220-pound Beaumont fullback hit the Corsicana line 32 times and gained 125 yards. He passed twice to gain 20 yards. Plunging and passing on a muddy field, this giant of the Beaumont aggregation accounted for 155 yards against Corsicana and scored one touchdown.

Can he do better on a dry field at Fort Worth Saturday?

Wyatt Good, too
At Abilene, the wind was chilly but there was no rain. The field was soft from a recent snow. In some places the field was covered with sand to eliminate uncertain footing. Under those conditions, Glynn Wyatt, Beaumont's ace of aces and who quarterbacked at 146 pounds, swept around the Greenville wings, ripped a cut back off tackle and was in personal command of four marches that carried Abilene inside Greenville's 20-yard stripe. But, within striking distance of the goal, his punch seemed to leave him. Perhaps constant running with the ball on a heavy, slow field tired him out.

If so, can he do better on a dry field at Fort Worth Saturday?

Abilene is ranked as a team with power and without passing.

Beaumont ranks as a team with power and passing.
But the critics so far agree that the championship struggle for the 1931 state championship probably will develop into a battle of yardage between the light charging Glynn Wyatt and the thunder like crashing of huge Francis Wiverette. Both boys will have stout, hard-fighting front walls to clear the way. Beaumont's line will carry the most weight. The Abilene line is very aggressive offensively and defensively although not near as heavy as most fans apparently believe it to be. There isn't much to choose between the lines.

One Other Plunger
Sam Jones, 174-pound fullback, is the only other player besides Wyatt who carries the ball in Abilene's backfield. Blackmon and Galbraith are the blockers and interference runners.
Wiverette, Swope, and Plummer share the ball lugging burden for Beaumont with Wiverette and Swope in star roles. Hall, quarterback, and Block furnish secondary interference.

In the mud last week, it was Wyatt and Wiverette, but they may be like some race horses, better in the mud than on a dry field. Only Saturday and the championship struggle will determine their real football status.

COTTON STEADY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The cotton market opened steady despite the fact Liverpool was lower than due. December opened 3 points up a 6.15, because of some final liquidation in that option which expires tomorrow. The later months were unchanged to one point down.
The market ruled steady after the start, January trading at 6.13, March at 6.32 and May at 6.50, or 1 to 2 points under yesterday's close. There appeared to be some liquidation in January in advance of the first notice day, which will be Thursday, by transferring to later months.

Trading was very moderate because of the approaching holidays. Near the first hour's end the market was quiet but steady and January was one point above the early lows.

Fred Gordon of Miami was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mel B. Davis made a trip to McLean today.

HORNSBY HAS NO VAIN HOPE FOR HIS CLUB

Sees Cardinals as Champs in 1932 But Asserts Clubs Are Climbing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby harbors no baseball hallucinations as he busily assembles his Cubs for the next National league pennant dash.
"We should be much stronger with Burleigh Grimes pitching for us and with some fine recruits coming up," Hornsby said as the Cubs completed the bid deal by which they acquired the Cardinal mound ace for Hack Wilson and Pitcher Bud Tschoutz, but championship teams aren't built in a year. The Cubs are building steadily.

"We may not win the 1932 pennant because of the strong Cardinal opposition, but we ultimately will climb to the top and may stay there for six or seven years."

With William Wrigley's bankroll attracting a large group of minor league stars, the fortunes of the Cubs appear excellent. Grimes should give them one of the finest balanced pitching staffs of the league coupled with Pat Malone, Charlie Root, Guy Bush and Bob Smith.

Hornsby's idea of a great ball club is one of great speed on the bases and afield and he is constructing the club along those lines.

His most perplexing problems are third and second bases and one position in the outfield. Lester Bell apparently is through defending the third sack because of his sore arm, largely on his own condition, but even he realizes he cannot play regularly any more because of his leg. Riggs Stephenson, like Hornsby, cannot be counted to play regularly so a replacement is necessary in the outfield.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, to be held at the City Hall in said city on December 29, 1931, the City Commission of said city intends to submit for passage and to pass an ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at a special election to be held thereon on the first Tuesday in March, 1932, the same being March 1, 1932, two amendments to the Special Charter for the City of Pampa, adopted by a vote of the people on November 8, 1927.

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

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

The second amendment will amend Section 2 of Article 7 of said charter, so that thereafter the said section will read as follows, to-wit: "TERM OF OFFICE: The Mayor and each Commissioner, except for the terms hereinafter provided for, shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office as herein provided. At the regular municipal election of the City of Pampa, to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1932, the Mayor shall be elected and shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Commissioner No. 1 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and Commissioner No. 2 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office as herein provided."

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

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

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TROJAN TRIUMPH OVER IRISHMEN WAS STARTLING

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—By a margin equally as convincing as that gained by Pepper Martin in the individual field, Southern California's sensational football team is credited by the nation's sports experts with the outstanding individual team achievement for 1931 in any branch of sport.

That's how highly they regard the Trojan victory that ended the three-year winning streak of Notre Dame. "There has been nothing in years to compare with that fourth-quarter comeback and triumph of Southern California against the Irish," wrote one sports editor who voiced widespread feeling. "It was a magnificent team achievement in every respect."

Southern California, in the national poll of sports editors and writers conducted by the Associated Press, received 72 votes out of a possible 131. That was exactly double the total for the St. Louis Cardinals whose feat in overthrowing the world champion Athletics was voted the outstanding accomplishment by 36 experts.

The Olam of college football, still fresh in memory, perhaps swayed the opinions of some observers. On the other hand, many pointed out that the chief factors in the Cardinal baseball victory were three exceptional individual performers—Martin, Grimes, and Hallahan—whereas Southern California came through on the strength of its superb team work in the crisis against Notre Dame.

Mistletoe Spurs Couples to Wed

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—To aid prospective brides and bridegrooms who have to make up their mind on the matrimonial question at the last moment, the county clerk's office here has installed a huge piece of mistletoe over the marriage license desk.

Apparently the reminder had the desired effect yesterday, for 12 couples filed applications for marriage licenses which they may obtain Christmas eve.

MAN KILLED—

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wheels, and his cries were heard by J. T. Thurman, brakeman, who brought the train to a stop as soon as possible. He was riding on the coupling of the twelfth car, and the wheels of the eighteenth car had ground the life out of his body before the train could be stopped. The wheels amputated his legs, and crushed the lower part of his body. The man was dead when an ambulance from Stephenson mortuary arrived. The body is at the mortuary. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until communications are established with relatives. Thompson is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Andy J. Thompson and a sister at Rexford, Kans. His father-in-law is W. H. MacAnelly, who lives at Phillips camp, south of Pampa.

John N. Ward, building and bridge foreman of the Santa Fe, was the first to reach the body of the man.

"DEAR SANTA"

WANTS WATER COLORS
Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and I'd like for you to bring me a box of water colors. I have a fountain pen and can write with it. Please bring me a pair of little boots and a pretty doll. I would like for you to send me a set of glass dishes and a little cabinet and a little broom.

W. O. Jr., is two years old and he is too little to write, so I will tell you what he wants. He wants a football and an "Amos and Andy" doll and a little car and a pair of little boots to fit him.
Hoping to see you Friday.
I love you,
Walter Jean,
P. S.—Mother says that I've been a very nice girl all the year.

DON'T FORGET SISTER.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, dishes, books and nuts and candy. My sister wants a doll too. And don't forget I have a little sister.

Your little friend,
Carolyn Cloud, Box 1823.
ONLY SIX DOLLS
Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I want six dolls. I want a doll buggy I want a coat. I want some dishes and a sewing machine. I want a box of handkerchiefs and a little phonograph.

With love,
Virginia Spangler

ANOTHER AUSTIN
Dear Santa: I want an Austin and a BB gun. I am 7 years old.
With love,
Harris Lee Hawkins.

AND A TRAIN
Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I want a train. Thank you, Santa.

With love,
Vencel Kidd.

WANTS PHONOGRAPH
Dear Santa: I want a doll buggy. I want a box of handkerchiefs. I want a little phonograph and a box of candy. I want some apples and oranges.

With love,
Cora Lee Cargill.

AND APPLES, ORANGES
Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I want a doll and some candy. I want a box of handkerchiefs. I want a little phonograph. I want some apples and oranges.

With love,
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 20.

"Of old hath thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands," was the golden text, from Psalms 102:25.

The following from the Bible (Hebrews 11:3) was one of the passages included in the service:

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Included in the lesson-sermon was also the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p.547):

"The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

C. M. Meriwether will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth where he will spend Christmas.

Charles Puckett of Miami was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John L. Lantz of McLean was shopping in Pampa on Monday.

SPRAGUE WILL LEAD MUSTANG TEAM IN 1932

FAMILY IS NOTED FOR ITS CAPTAINS OF GRIDIRON

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Another football captaincy was added to the Sprague family honors today. Howard Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sprague of Dallas, will lead the Southern Methodist Mustangs next fall.

It will be the second captaincy for Howard, hefty blocking half-back, who received the honor yesterday. He was captain of Oak Cliff high school in 1928.

Mortimer E. "Bud" Sprague, the oldest son of the football family, was captain of the Army football team in 1928 after starring there and at Texas. Johnny Sprague, 17, will lead the Oak Cliff team in 1932.

CAMPAIGN—

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While we were visiting Mr. Penberg this morning, he reached down in the drawer and threw out on the table beads of all description and kinds and said, "Those 'blankety-blank' beads sell for \$5, but, 'gosh!' everybody that reads your article can come to the store and get a string of them for 25c. In fact, I will sell them at less than one-half price if anybody wants them."

Gee! But that fellow Sam certainly has gone crazy. Take a tip from me and don't wait until he comes back to his senses, and get in on the "blankety-blank" sale.

City Drug Store
The City Drug store placed on display in their beautiful windows this morning, the leather purse and the Prince of Wales lighter, along with the other exceptional and attractive merchandise that they are offering at low prices to the people of Pampa and its trade territory. Everyone has expressed themselves as happy people, to get any merchandise awarded in the campaign from the City Drug store. If you have any worries, be the Christmas gifts or physical, this is the good drug store to trade.

With the sun shining again today, it is time for all contestants to step on it. It is time also for new entrants to get in, because the new entrants can win the diamond ring, leather purse, lighter, or any other prize in this campaign. If you just put in the hours and get the results.

SEE THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER TODAY.

Contestants Listed
Pampa, Texas—Mrs. M. P. Downs, 125,000; Miss Sybil Husted, 125,000; Mrs. Corinne Cooper, 125,000; Mrs. Estelle Wears, 125,000; Mrs. Ruby Hudgins, 125,000; Mrs. Lucille Hurst, 125,000; Mrs. H. M. Lister, 125,000; Mrs. Florence Salsbury, 125,000; Mrs. Laura Camp, 125,000; Mrs. Eli Casada, 25,000; Miss Maxene Aggers, 25,000; Mrs. Pearl Fish, 25,000; Mrs. Virginia Duerr, 25,000; Ray Chastain, 25,000.

Pampa, rural—Mrs. C. H. Baer, 125,000; Mrs. J. E. Seitz, 125,000; LeFors—Miss Hallie Hankins, 25,000; Rev. L. A. Rolis, 125,000; Miss Fay Williams, 25,000.

Panhandle—Miss Beatrice O'Keefe, 25,000.

Borger—Mrs. Carroll (Plains hotel), 25,000.

Mobeetie—Mrs. Nora Watson, 25,000.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York: Jack Rosenberg, New York, outpointed Larry Marinucci, New York, 10. Ray Impelleriere, Italy, knocked out Gus Rodenberg, New York, 1. Freddy Anderson, Norway, knocked out Koli Kola, Porto Rico, 5. Freddy Miller, Cincinnati, outpointed Ray Meyers, New York, 10.

Toledo, Ohio: K. O. Christner, Akron, knocked out Steve Demeter, U. S. navy, 2.

Muskogee, Okla.: Davey Abad, Cleveland, and Johnny Nichols, Muskogee, drew, 10.

Sioux City, Ia.: Duke Tramel, Wichita, Kans., outpointed Millie Milton, Omaha, 8.

BRIDGE—

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for want of an official system. On one side were Lenz and a dozen other contract bridge experts. Culbertson was invited to join them. He refused, saying that about 80 per cent of the contract bridge players in the country were playing his system. The quarrel as to which system was the best waxed hotter, and the tournament resulted.

Plays Uncertainly
Mrs. Emerson said that Culbertson has never deviated from his system, whereas Lenz sometimes uses his good card sense and sometimes his official system. She declared he had no fixed method of bidding and at times rejected the procedure of his "official system."

"It does not take much intellect to play the official system," Mrs. Emerson said. "Culbertson is always scientific and never departs from the method that bears his name."

Mrs. Johns believes that Mrs. Culbertson played better in the tournament than her husband.

Local contract bridge players who are exponents of the Culbertson system are Mrs. E. E. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. William Holmes, and Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Miss Virginia Faulkner, Walter Berry, George Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Clyde Fatherson, Earl Hubbard, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Frank Allison plays a combination system but leans toward the Culbertson method.

Mrs. Sanders declared that both Lenz and Culbertson players in the tournament have over-bid their hands too many times to impress anyone with the merits of their respective systems.

(For details of last night's play, see sports page.)

GRAINS ADVANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Grains showed an advance trend early today as a result of unexpected relative strength of wheat quotations at Liverpool and because of improved tone of securities. Better demand for wheat was reported abroad owing to reduction of Liverpool supplies and to smallness of world shipments. Opening 1-8 to 1-2 higher, wheat afterward held near the initial range. Corn also started 1-8 to 1-2 up and continued firm.

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White Deer—Mrs. W. L. Potter, 125,000.

Miami—Rev. C. E. Pitts, 125,000.

Skellytown—Mrs. L. M. Bryan, 25,000.

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HEAVY SETS DEFEAT LENZ LAST EVENING

He Points Out Error of His Play—Culbertson Is Enthusiastic.

By TOM O'NEIL
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Heavy sets and a climactic little slam, involving brilliant elimination and end play, were largely responsible for Ely Culbertson's side being 11,120 points ahead today in its 150-rubber contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson and his partner of a night, Waldemar von Zedtwitz, added 3,025 points to Culbertson's plus, winning four of the six rubbers of the tenth session and making the rubbers stand 38 for Culbertson's side to 31 for the opposition.

Never was Culbertson so enthusiastic about the merits of his system. With the exception of two failures to essay little slam, one of them being questionable because of a part score, he and the baron usually bid all possible.

Blames Himself
Lenz had little comment to make on the session except to point out he had suffered heavily by a mis-take of his own. He meant his first psychic bid of the match which caused him to be set five doubled, vulnerable, and lose 1,000 points.

"O. O. Waddy," broadcast Culbertson once when the baron failed to raise him to slam, but there came great praise when on the last hand of the session Von Zedtwitz added 1,450 points to the score of Culbertson's side in one lump.

The "O. O. Waddy," hand caused Jacoby to comment, "slight confusion in the enemy camp." Culbertson bid the same suit as bid by the opposition to signal control of the first lead of the suit, at least, but was left in a three-club contract when the baron failed to go on. The hand was a laydown for six clubs. Hand 404:

(Lenz (North, Dealer)
S-10 6
H-Q J 10 9 7 2
D-A K 8 2
C-3

Culbertson (West)
S-A J 5
H-A K 8
D-Void
C-Q J 10 7 5 4 2 C-K 6

Von Zedtwitz (East)
S-K Q 9 8 2
H-6 4
D-J 7 5 3
C-K 6

Jacoby (South)
S-7 4 3
H-5 3
D-Q 10 9 6 4
C-A 9 8

The bidding: North one heart; east one spade; south pass; west two hearts; north pass; east two spades; south pass; west three clubs; all pass. The opening lead was the king of diamonds by Lenz.

Mrs. R. A. Webb and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Arndt of Kingsmill and her two children, Helen and Jim, will leave tomorrow for McAlester, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Webb's and Mrs. Arndt's mother, Mrs. E. J. Corneil.

F. M. Gwin, Lynn Boyd and Earl O'Keefe attended Rotary club in Borger today.

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