

RELEASE WOMAN WITHOUT HARM

OKLAHOMA IS FLOCKING TO POLLS



Hon. S. D. Stennis, county judge, up and fires the statement that "there was no reasonable ground for the report to say that the petition of landowners was rejected, and there was no reasonable ground for the report to reflect that there was a difference of opinion in the court."

He was referring to the visit of gas royalty men to county court asking cancellation of the permit for the Texoma Natural Gas company to cross county highways with pipelines. And that was his say. The Pampa will enter a rebuttal to the effect that THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND TO SUPPOSE THAT NO PERMIT HAD EVER BEEN GRANTED.

None Is Perfect! This newspaper, like all hurriedly compiled publications, makes errors of commission and omission. But it looks like the honorable body joined us with an error of omission. We refer to page 133, Vol. 3, of the commissioners' court minutes, wherein the following appears: "On this the 8th day of December, 1930, the county commissioners' court of Gray county, Texas, being in session, there being present Ivy E. Duncan, county judge; John R. White, commissioner precinct No. 1; Lewis O. Cox, commissioner precinct No. 2; Thomas O. Kirby, commissioner precinct No. 3; and M. M. Newman, commissioner No. 4; whereupon came to be heard the application of the Texoma Natural Gas company for permission to construct, maintain, and operate a pipeline and power, telegraph, and-or telephone line in connection therewith, over and across and along the public highways in Gray county, Texas, said pipeline to be used for the transportation of natural gas."

"And upon motion being made by Commissioner Thomas O. Kirby, and seconded by Commissioner Lewis O. Cox, such permission is granted to construct, maintain, and-or telephone line in connection therewith, over and across and along public highways in Gray county, Texas, said pipeline to be used for the transportation of natural gas."

No Disability Therefore, the county commissioners, if they wish to comply with the request of gas royalty and land

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MURRAY SEES BIG VICTORY IN HIS CAMPAIGN

OPponents SAY HIS FIRE BELLS WERE FALSE

HEAVY VOTE IS CERTAIN

LARGER CITIES WILL BE AGAINST RADICAL MEASURES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18. (P)—Gov. William H. Murray's administration came to crossroads today, as Oklahomans either rallied to his "firebells" and voted for his four reform bills or turned thumbs down on the measures which his opponents said would drive business from the state's borders and set up a virtual dictatorship.

"Alfalfa Bill" wound up his campaign last night in support of proposals for income tax revision, free textbooks, and other changes in the educational system, eschew of certain corporate lands and budget revision.

"The firebells rang a false alarm," said Gordon Bierer, of the Citizens' league, over an anti-Murray radio hookup. The Murray slate, he said, would "set up a dictatorship suitable perhaps to Bolivia, (where Murray failed in a colonization project) but as foreign to our claims as the firing squad or the whipping post."

The issue may not be settled, however, with the counting of the votes. Although the state supreme court refused to enjoin the state auditor from paying expenses of the election, it warned him he would do so at his own risk. It has yet to rule on protests to the initiative

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Man Is Charged In Store Burning

Preliminary hearing for Floyd Batson, charged in connection with the burning of J. H. Casey's store, 9 miles south of Pampa, Monday night, was scheduled for this afternoon in W. S. Baxter's justice of the peace court.

Batson was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Raymond Harrah at his house near Phillips camp. He was sought by officers Tuesday morning when he was brought to Pampa and lodged in the county jail, pending examining trial.

The following witnesses have been summoned to testify in the hearing: J. H. Casey, Ray Casey, H. M. Goddard, Sheriff Lon L. Blansett, Floyd Archer, C. H. Charles, a truck driver for the Shamrock Produce company, and Harold Bray. The truck driver was passing by the store soon after someone set fire to it by hurling a bucket of gasoline on a hot stove, and saw a man running from the burning building. He told officers he could identify the man.

Mr. Casey carried no insurance upon the store and the four-room dwelling attached to it. Both were destroyed.

SALESMAN VISITING HERE

E. B. Smith of Wichita Falls, salesman for the Bradford Motor works, is stopping a few days with friends at the Frick-Reid Supply company.

Good music, that was by, of, and for Pampans was enjoyed last evening through the presentation of the sacred cantata "Holy City" (A. R. Gaul) by the civic chorus at the First Methodist church. To the large audience it was a welcome experience to hear such a notable performance by a chorus of local. Exceptional credit is due the director, Edwin J. Thomas, local professor of voice, and the accompanist, Mrs. May Foreman Carr, instructor in piano. Each of these has brought to Pampa high professional skill of fully recognized merit. Director Thomas lent his dramatic tenor in the striking air "For like as a father pitieth his children, even so is the Lord merciful to them that fear him." In addition to her masterful handling of the piano and organ for the cantata proper, Mrs. Carr played introductory and

Poll Taxes Are Being Paid Now

GOT HIM



Long on the "spot," but miraculously able to survive bullet wounds, Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York gangster, had a change of luck last night and was shot to death by underworld gunners.

'LEGS' FINALLY PUT TO DEATH

Gangster Is Shot Down During Revelry After His Acquittal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18. (P)—Fresh from a new vindication by the forces of law and order which he had flouted most of his life, Jack "Legs" Diamond was killed today by members of the underworld in which he had long been a sinister figure of ex-ger-growing power.

Last night he was acquitted on a kidnapping charge and was still celebrating his victory with high revelry in a rooming house near the capitol when gang guns suddenly spoke out the final verdict.

The long arm of the law, which so many times had reached for him, had reached once more in vain but the arm of the underworld struck and did not miss.

As gang bullets at last ended the career of the former bodyguard of Arnold Rothstein, the fair weather friends who had gathered to celebrate his latest victory over the law fled into the darkness before dawn and it was not until about two hours later that the gang murder was discovered by police.

Diamond's body was still warm and his twisted features showed he had died in agony. He had been shot down so often during his tempestuous career that he had achieved the reputation of being practically "bullet proof."

The gang leader's widow and Mrs. Wood, the proprietor of the house where Diamond died, were held as material witnesses.

SEES BETTER BUSINESS

The Al Lawson Sign shop will start work, as soon as weather permits, on a series of large signs for a local oil company. Mr. Lawson completed arrangements with H. Robkan Advertising company of Tulsa, Okla., yesterday afternoon to handle the work.

Mr. Lawson says that the sign business is picking up every week and that the end of the depression is in sight.

ALL-PAMPA CHORUS IS HEARD IN ENJOYABLE SACRED MUSIC

Intermezzo music full of beauty and reverence of the organ at its best. Includes Hallelujah.

The program included the best parts of the "Holy City" and concluded with the ever-delightful Hallelujah chorus (Handel) from "The Messiah."

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Poll Taxes Are Being Paid Now

Coming Elections Causing Unusual Interest in Ballot Privileges.

That voters are mindful of the fact that they may ballot in city, county, state, and presidential elections in 1932, was indicated in Tax Collector T. W. Barnes, announcement this morning that a total of 263 poll taxes have already been paid.

It is believed that more than 3,300 poll taxes, the amount paid this year, will be issued. The first issue which will take Pampa voters to the polls is the proposed amendment to the city charter. This would, if approved, elect the three city commissioners for terms of one to three years. After this year, only one commissioner would be elected each year. Under the present plan, three commissioners are elected every two years. The amendment election will probably be some time in March.

The next election will be held for the purpose of selecting a mayor and two commissioners. The city elections are already the subject of much conversation.

County and state officers will be elected in the July and August democratic primaries. In November, citizens will cast their ballots for president of the United States. All in all, those who pay their poll taxes this year will get their money's worth. At least five chances to vote are already in sight. Several special issues usually come up for approval of the people during the year.

The deadline for paying poll taxes, this year in Jan. 30, because Jan. 31 comes on Sunday. Mr. Barnes suggests that the quicker voters pay their poll taxes the better off they will be. "Pay them now while they are on your mind," is his advice.

County's Buying Of Right-of-Way On Roads Awaited

The state highway department is ready for county commissioners to buy right-of-way on highways No. 152 to Wheeler and 33 to Miami.

Resident Engineer White said this morning.

The routes the roads will traverse have been surveyed and the plans forwarded to the state highway department at Austin. Mr. White believes that no changes will be made in the routes as surveyed. Until right-of-way is acquired, the state highway department cannot advertise bids for grading and drainage structures.

Mr. White also announced that the route on No. 88 had been surveyed and the plans are almost ready to be forwarded to Austin. His corps of engineers has been working on the Clarendon road for the last several weeks.

Nos. 33 and 152 follow the same route east of Pampa for about six miles, and 33 then branches off toward Miami through the Farrington community.

Father of Local Men Succumbs

New of the death of H. R. Isbell, 80, of Plainview, was received this morning by two sons living in Pampa. Hugh H. Isbell and Bert Isbell. The elderly man succumbed to a heart attack about 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Isbell and daughter, Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isbell and children left just before noon for Plainview. Funeral services had not been announced. Mr. Isbell was a pioneer of the Panhandle and had lived at Plainview many years. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. All of the children lived in the Panhandle.

Lions Told About Many Other Clubs

What Lions club of other states are doing was stressed by speaker at the local club's luncheon yesterday.

Talks on this subject were made by R. A. Thompson, Rev. A. A. Hyde, and Roy Bourland. The most striking work was perhaps that of Arkansas clubs during the drought. The Rev. C. A. Long made an address emphasizing the progress which fellowship and cooperation makes possible.

President Walker announced that a schedule of work for next year would be drafted soon by the major activities committee. Visitors included Jerry Boston, Rev. Long, and Clinton Henry.

HUMBLE WILL SHUT DOWN ON EVERY SUNDAY

CURTAILMENT IS AIMED AT EXCESS NOW PRODUCED

SUN OIL JOINING PLAN

INSTITUTE HAS AGREED ON NO SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (P)—Seeking some workable method to curtail overproduction and prevent probable further declines in the price of crude oil, directors of the American Petroleum Institute hoped to wind up their meeting today with a plan agreed on to ward off "a catastrophe" in the industry.

A development last night in which two oil companies of Texas announced they would voluntarily curtail their production of crude oil to a total of 120,000 barrels a week, was viewed with optimism by the directors who foresaw the possibility other companies would fall in line.

The two concerns, the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Sun Oil company, announced they would shut down production 24 hours each Sunday, regardless of what other companies do. Figures brought before the meeting yesterday showed the necessity of curtailing production 200,000 barrels a day to bring production to normal.

Amos L. Beaty of New York, president of the Institute, said he "thought" perhaps something could be agreed upon before the end of the session here.

Order Is Issued

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (P)—John R. Suman, superintendent of production for the Humble Oil and Refining company, today ordered a shut-down of all Humble wells on each Sunday until further notice.

Total production in the wells is about 100,000 barrels daily.

"Statistics which we have examined today convince us that approximately 12-12 1/2 per cent more crude is being produced than market can consume at present time. Any production above market consumption necessarily results in waste. Blaffer, Weiss, Townes and I have discussed this."

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Weather Much Worse to South

Weather in and around Pampa is bad, but it is nothing compared to conditions 20 miles south of Pampa and points below. The mail carrier who has the Jericho route reported to Postmaster D. E. Cecil that roads around that town were almost impassable, and that the farther south one goes the worse they are.

Mail from Childress failed to arrive here until nearly midnight last night, and then it came by train instead of by car. The man who delivers the mail from Childress started for Pampa on schedule yesterday morning but got only two miles out of the city before having to return, he telephoned the local postmaster yesterday afternoon. He sent the mail via Rock Island to Amarillo and then over the Santa Fe to Pampa.

At noon today no mail had gotten through from Childress, and Postmaster Cecil was sure it would have to come by train again.

Pampans are mailing parcels early and the postoffice is already a busy place. Incoming mail is also getting heavy, the postmaster reports.

MAN-SIZED GAVEL FOR GARNER

This gavel is sufficient to subdue any republican," wrote Dr. George Cox of Del Rio, Texas, in forwarding this natural-growth mesquite gavel to John Garner, when it was learned that Garner had broken his first gavel with a few practice swings the day he became speaker of the house. The gavel is a mesquite tree root. It is 12 inches long, six inches in diameter at the knob, and weighs two and a quarter pounds.



SURROUNDED BY MISTLETOE

As you know, when the mistletoe is hung up at Yuletide, and a fair maid steps under it, the gentlemanly thing to do is to kiss her, regardless of the consequences. It is rumored that an old maid first invented this idea, but the little miss in the picture is no old maid, for she is just as sweet as she looks, and she thinks that a lot of kisses should come her way, because she is under a lot of mistletoe. She is little Virginia Goss of Kerrville, Texas. She is sweet 6 years old—that is, she will be on the night of December 24, which makes her a real Christmas doll.



CAMPAIGN CONTESTANTS WORK HARD FOR VOTES

Time to Enter Big Drive Will Soon Close — You Have Chance to Win.

The candidates who have ambition and desire to succeed in The NEWS circulation contest are fortifying themselves with votes. They are digging through every obstacle to gain votes now when work counts most. These type candidates have no worries. They will be at the top when the distribution of automobiles and other valuable prizes are awarded.

Votes and votes alone will determine the winners of the automobiles, and they are obtained by paid in advance subscriptions to The NEWS. Consider your own interest NOW. Think about yourself just a little. That is the part of success formula.

The real winners are usually hard workers.

TIME COUNTS

TIME HASTENS

The time to act is when opportunity appears.

Always be ready to create your own reward.

Be sure you are looking out for your own interest, the way you should.

Who could think of your interest the way you should?

Join the Winners

Always get in with the winners to win in life.

Those who have succeeded were workers of yesterday.

Don't be third or fourth, be FIRST always.

Form a partnership with SUCCESS and enter a POOL with those of discernment, judgment and experience.

Don't be satisfied with mediocrity or wait for persons of small visions

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City Taxes Are Being Received

More than \$9,000 in tax money has been received in the office of J. H. Blythe, city tax assessor and collector, so far this year. If all the money due from taxes is collected, the city will receive \$101,997 or \$2,560 less than last year, although the valuations this year are more.

Property values this year amount to \$7,285,500 compared with \$6,970,528 last year. The difference in the taxes is due to a 10-cent reduction in the city tax rate. The rate for this year is \$1.40 and includes the three-cent library tax voted recently.

Taxes must be paid by Jan. 31 to escape penalty.

City Officers Are Stumped By Frenchman

City officers will have to take a course in foreign languages if they want to keep up with the times and conditions of today. The officers had their third experience in a week last night when a man called at the police station unable to speak a word of English. He produced a piece of paper with words "Can anyone here in city speak French?"

The officers had a thinking match and then remembered that Henry Perret at the Schneider hotel probably could understand the man. He couldn't be found, so the man made the officers understand that he had a room and would come to the "maison de ville" in the morning.

When he reached the city hall this morning, A. D. Monteith was on hand and was able to carry on a conversation with him. He said he was Ernest du Plessis, a full-blooded Frenchman who had served four years in the world war as a non-commissioned officer under General Petain. He said he was making his way to Anadarko, Okla., where he thought he had relatives.

His money ran out here after he had secured a room last night. Local Legionnaires made up enough money to send him on his way after giving him a good breakfast.

During the last week a German and an Italian dropped in on the officers, who could not understand them.

Pythian Lodge Plans Banquet

Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge will attend a banquet in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms tonight. The building committee will make its final report following the dinner, which will be served by the Pythian sisters. Ernest Gee is chairman of the committee.

The lodge is planning to erect a Castle Hall on their lot at the corner of Kingsmill avenue and Gray street. Final plans will be made following the report of the building committee.

MANY SCOUTS IN MEETING

Nineteen boys attended the last Boy Scout troop session at Baker school, where Principal J. A. Meek is scoutmaster. Only two members were absent. Eight of the boys completed about half of their tenderfoot tests.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain in southeast portion; warmer in southeast portion tonight.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; no decided change in the temperature.

—AND A SMILE

CLEVELAND—There is a gang of bad little boys in this city who need not expect much from Santa. When he appeared in red fur-trimmed coat and long flowing whiskers on a truck in their neighborhood, they rushed the truck and with jeers and cat calls tore off the old gentleman's beard and put him to flight.

NO RANSOM IS PAID GANG BY KANSAS CITIAN

MRS. DONNELLY KEPT IN FILTHY HOUSE 48 HOURS

CHAUFFEUR FREED, TOO

FUND OF \$75,000 NOT DELIVERED THO READY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (P)—Nervous but unharmed after almost 36 hours in the "filthy" rendezvous of three kidnapers, Mrs. Nelly Donnelly, wealthy founder of a Kansas City garment company, and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, were freed by their captors early today.

They were released from a motor car near the Kansas avenue bridge and soon were back at the Donnelly home. Their return marked the end of a period of anxious waiting by her husband, Paul Donnelly, and his attorneys who were at a loss as to how to get in touch with the kidnappers for the delivery of \$75,000 in ransom, demanding under threat of death to Blair and blindness for the woman.

L. M. Seifried, chief of police, said he was certain no money had been paid the men.

Mrs. Donnelly said she and Blair were taken from the rendezvous about 30 minutes before they were cut out of a motor car. She quoted one of the men as saying: "Another car will be along soon to pick you up in a little bit."

Police Notified

In the meantime, Chief Seifried had received an anonymous telephone call which instructed him where to find the victims. They called to find them but after cruising around a woman stepped out and asked:

"Is this the car that came for me?"

The woman was hysterical when the first entered the police car but soon recovered her composure sufficiently to tell a connected story of the abduction.

The kidnapping occurred at her home late Wednesday as she was returning from her downtown office. As Blair drove into the driveway another machine pulled in. Three men got out.

Blair was forced to move over from the wheel and two of the men got into the rear seat with Mrs. Donnelly. As the car moved away the men started to blindfold her.

She Fought Them

"That got my Irish up," she said, "and I fought. But they finally got the sack over my head."

Blair also was blindfolded and, after a 20-minute drive, they were transferred to another car.

"It was 6 o'clock when they captured me."

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SEVENTY PERSONS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN PAGEANT

"BRINGERS OF GIFTS" WILL BE PRESENTED IN METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING

MRS. F. LEE HILL IS GENERAL DIRECTOR OF EVENT

To the auditorium of the First Methodist church is being added a Christmas brilliance in decoration, as members prepare for "Bringers of Gifts," a dramatization of religious experiences which will be presented Sunday evening. The event is of such magnitude as to seldom attempted by a single church group.

Mrs. F. L. Hill is general director. The music, stressing old familiar hymns, is under the supervision of Edwin J. Thomas, who also directed the "Holy City," a cantata presented by the Pampa civic chorus last evening. Mrs. C. M. Barner is piano accompanist. Included in the cast are about 70 persons, who are under the direction of various assistants.

The pageant will be presented in two parts. God's gift to man of the Saviour will be exemplified in part I, which opens with the scene in which the young shepherd, counting only 99 sheep, knows that one has been lost. All of part I deals with incidents relating to the birth of Christ. It closes with a lullaby sung by the Madonna to Baby Jesus.

Part II deals with the symbolic gifts of man to God in return for his supreme gift, and sounds a universal anthem of praise. Civilization, which sits on a throne will be convinced by Progress that Christianity is the highest factor in carrying light to nations of the world. Among symbolic characters included in the dramatization will be the ages of architecture, music, love, generosity, martyrdom, loyalty, and missions.

Dorothy Dodd and Ruth Reynolds will be heralds.

Landowners Plan to Press Drive for Better Price

I. B. Hughey, one of the leaders in the fight to compel Texoma Natural Gas company to pay more than two cents per thousand cubic feet for gas, said this morning he felt sure that since a permit had been given the gas company by county commissioners to cross highways with their pipelines, the land and royalty owners would again ask the court to revoke the permit.

The NEWS discovered last yesterday that the commissioners granted Texoma the right to cross the highways last Dec. 8, 1930. When Mr. Hughey, Roger McConnell, and other land and royalty owners appeared before the commissioners last Tuesday, they were told by the court that no permit had ever been given the gas company to cross the highways. The citizens wanted the Gray commissioners to revoke the permit as was done in Carson and Hutchinson counties. They felt that such action would aid them in their fight to obtain a higher price for gas.

Mr. Hughey also pointed out this morning that he found no fault with The NEWS' report of the commissioners meeting Tuesday. He objected to a story appearing in the Amarillo NEWS Wednesday that county commissioners had declined to revoke pipeline permits.

"It seems that the pipeline companies have laid their lines here without even asking permits to cross the highways," he wrote. "I feel sure that had permits been granted under the plea of the companies that they were operating as public carriers or public utilities that the permits would be revoked by our commissioners upon the showing that the companies were denying that they are public carriers or public utilities."

Mr. Hughey said he felt sure the royalty owners would again present the matter to the commissioners. He was not aware that a permit had been granted when he wrote the letter, he said.

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Personal

E. M. Campbell of White Deer drove through the snow and slush to shop in Pampa yesterday.

C. J. Baldwin made a buying trip to Pampa yesterday. He said that since the road was paved from Kingsmill to Pampa, most Borgor out-of-town shoppers had been coming to Pampa.

Debs Errington of Canadian was shopping here yesterday. Several citizens of Hemphill county drive to Pampa daily on buying trips. Seven residents of Canadian were business visitors here Wednesday.

Leo Swift of Shamrock was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Swift said that despite the inclement weather and bad roads Wheeler county people were doing much Christmas shopping in Pampa.

F. E. Bull of LeFors made a shopping trip to the city on Thursday.

Tom Jones of Skellytown was a Pampa shopper yesterday.

Bill Barrett of Skellytown transacted business here Thursday.

Justine Divine of Skellytown was a Pampa shopper yesterday.

C. V. Talley of Miami was a buyer at local stores on Thursday. He said travel on the north road was not slowed down much by snow and slush.

Olin R. Smith of Roxana was looking after business interests in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Crofts of White Deer was shopping here yesterday.

C. D. Burgess of Skellytown was a buyer at local stores yesterday.

Dudley Holloman Jr., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Borger.

CHORUS—

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duet. Mrs. A. N. Dilley was assigned the soprano obligato to Mr. Zimmermann's bass solo near the conclusion.

Worshipful Music
The "Holy City" is a work almost entirely scriptural. The first part was suggested by the passage, "Here we have no continuing city," and it sets forth the desire for a higher life as expressed in the words "My soul is thirsting for God." The second part is more triumphant, carrying the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus announcing the realization of the desire and the promises contained in the first part. It is a work of worshipful beauty, expressive of the religion of reflective joy. It is more difficult than usually attempted by any excepting more experienced choruses.

The Pampa civic chorus prepared the cantata under the difficulties of inclement weather and occasional limited attendance. The excellence of the presentation was illustrative of the possibilities in local talent under capable direction.

The "Holy City" was the first of a series of programs by the civic chorus. It is hoped by Director Thomas that the community will not be satisfied to accept the present chorus as the limit of personnel, but that all of the best singers of the community will join in making an organization indicative of extraordinary interest and musical appreciation.

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RODEO QUEEN



Out where the west is not only begun but well on its way at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Miss Kathleen Harmon, Lasapas, Texas, girl, reigns as Queen of the Rodeo. She was crowned at a spectacular performance, reminiscent of pioneer cow country days.

Mrs. Nix Hostess To O. D. O. Bridge Club At Luncheon

Members of the O. D. O. club were entertained in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. George Nix on Wednesday. Christmas holly brightened the rooms and helped to stress a red and green color scheme.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing bridge, with Mrs. J. H. Dehnert winning high score, and Mrs. S. G. Rittenhouse, second high. Mrs. Floyd Archer was given the guest prize.

A Christmas tree then was the center of attraction. Mrs. Lon L. Blansett, impersonating Santa Claus distributed lovely presents among the guests.

The hostess served pudding with red and green whipped cream to Mesdames J. H. Dehnert, S. G. Rittenhouse, Lon L. Blansett, Roy Kilgore, P. J. Landry, Henry Martin, and Floyd Archer.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. G. Rittenhouse.

CARRY TWO TO SAFETY

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Firemen rescued two women and a girl from a second-floor sleeping room of their burning home early today, carrying them to safety by means of ladders. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, her 11-year-old daughter, and a maid, Miss Bettie Ruf, were awakened by smoke pouring into the room.

K. G. McDonald, P. O. Anderson, O. Anderson, and Clyde Pillsberry hunted on the Canadian river yesterday. They say the cottontails were plentiful but that ducks and

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a visitor here this morning. Mr. Dial has ranch near LeFors and he stopped off here to visit it en route from Kansas City home.

CHRISTMAS IS FEATURED IN CLASS PARTY

AZOR MEMBERS ARE TO PREPARE GIFTS FOR NEEDY

Pampa organizations have been generous this year in sharing their Christmas cheer with others who are less fortunate. At a party for the Azor class, First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, an offering was taken for Buckner Orphans' home, Dallas, and preparations were made to give a basket of gifts to a group of local children whose mother died recently.

The class also presented a lovely gift to its teacher, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, who was unable to attend the party because of illness.

Rooms of the John A. Oakes home, 1105 East Francis, where the party was held, were beautifully decorated with ornaments suggestive of Christmas, including a lighted tree.

Games were directed by Mrs. Bonnie Rose and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, and refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Special guests were Mrs. J. W. Oakes of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. G. C. Durham, and Mrs. B. F. Brown, while members attending were Mesdames Mary E. Bowen, R. E. Campbell, O. C. Williams, C. H. Jordan, G. C. Durham, Felix Stalls, R. H. Kitchings, E. Mitchell, P. E. Hoffman, E. L. Anderson, W. R. Bell, C. H. Schukley, J. W. Oakes, B. F. Brown, W. A. Keeney, George E. Nix, Bonnie Rose, B. D. Robinson, J. J. Long, S. O. Garner, A. G. Post, H. L. Groves, L. P. Ward, V. L. Dickinson, and John A. Oakes.

Miss Brashears Leaves For Enid

Miss Peggy Brashears left last night for Enid, Okla., where she will be employed by the Griffith Amusement company and will attend school. Before leaving Pampa, she was employed by the La Nora theater.

LEAVE ON TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and daughter, Mary Virginia, left this morning for a Christmas vacation trip. They will be joined in Dallas by Miss Betty Louise Glover, who is attending Texas State College for Women, Denton, and will visit in Greenville and Clarksville. On Christmas, they will be at the home of Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Clarksville.

Mrs. J. W. Oakes of Wichita, Kans., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes.

Frank Foster was a business visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

CHRISTMAS



Believe it or not, the charming miss above is really named Mary Christmas. She lives at Austin, Texas, where she is pianist for the Church of God Assembly. Yuletide cheer has turned to gloom at this church, because Miss Christmas is ill with the flu, and may not be able to take part in the Christmas celebration.

ANNUAL PARTY IS GIVEN FOR CHURCH GROUP

The Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the manse Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Games were played for a time but the Christmas tree was the chief attraction.

Ann Sweatman and Flora Dean Finley were given awards for the best attendance during the year.

Those attending were Rosemary and Frances Hampton, Ann Sweatman, Flora Dean Finley, Frankie and Lois Ilene Foster, Mary Virginia Glover, Catherine Snell and Lillian Rice.

TECH SCHOOL SET

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (AP)—July 18 to 29 were today announced as the dates for the second annual Texas Tech coaching school by Pete Cavthon, head coach of the local college.

Mothers Now Solve Problems of Colds With New Vick Plan

Of peculiar interest to mothers is the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home. The Plan is introduced with the new Vicks Nose and Throat Drops, based on a new idea for "preventing" colds—complication to Vicks VapoRub, the family standby for "treating" colds. Used together as directed, you can have fewer and less severe colds in your family this winter—a reduction of your "Colds-Tax" in money, loss of time and health. (adv)

SILVER SPADE BRIDGE GROUP GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. G. H. Turpin and Mrs. Porter Beck, who were guests of the Silver Spade Bridge club this week in the home of Mrs. W. Wilkes, were received as new members of the organization.

Favors in the games of bridge were awarded to Mrs. Dewey Voyles for high score, Mrs. J. E. Weeks for low, and Mrs. Porter Beck, guest. Members attending were Mesdames E. L. Morris, W. A. Webb, Dewey Voyles, L. L. Dyer, J. E. McCall, F. C. Fischer, J. E. Weeks and R. F. Montgomery.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Voyles.

Girls Have Party In Greene Home

Gifts were exchanged and games were played at a Christmas party given for the Radiant Sunday school class, First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. H. Greene, on North Somerville. The presents were distributed by Willie Reece Taylor. Cake and hot chocolate were served at the close of the afternoon to Julia Baker, president; Katherine Ward, vice-president; Irene Brewer secretary; Ruth White, Willie Reece Taylor, Velma Long, Sarah Fannie Jones, Evelyn Kentling, Cloe Lee, Verlene Anderson, Winona Beardmore, Margaret Huff, Elizabeth McAfee, Elizabeth Barnes, and Katherine Eblen.

The party was held immediately after school.

TO DISCHARGE GIRLS MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—The newspaper El UNIVERSAL in a dispatch from Ciudad Juarez, reported today that the department of immigration had ordered 50 American girls employed in Juarez cabarets to cease working in Mexico.

A regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held this evening in the Legion hut.

Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, who is ill in her home here, is improving.

Presbyterian Women Gather

Wednesday afternoon the Presbyterian auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Todd on Mary Ellen street, Mrs. Ted Scott and Mrs. Todd being the hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Roy Vaughan, opened the meeting with a brief devotional which was followed by the business session. A representative of the National Mission board was invited to visit Pampa in the near future.

Miss Helen Leech conducted the mission study on work in the Southern mountains. Mrs. Dirksen presented the work in Tennessee. The Asheville Farm school work was told of by Mrs. Sneed. Mrs. Clayton spoke of the life among the girls of Harriman school.

Following the presenting of the lesson the hostesses served refreshments.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Dever, Shields, E. O. Sneed, Geo. Friau, V. E. Fatheree, T. D. Hobart, Dave Pope, T. W. Sweatman, Jim White, A. N. Dilley, LaMar Jones, Geo. Briggs, Chas. Mulen, Roy Vaughan, Tom Clayton, P. C. Ledrick, R. F. Dirksen, A. A. Hyde, Miss Helen Leech, and the hostesses Mrs. Geo. Hobart was a visitor.

Invitations Are Being Prepared

Invitations are being printed for the New Year's dance to be held by the A. A. U. W. and college club on the evening of Dec. 30 at the Schneider hotel. Music will be furnished by Joe Norman's orchestra.

The dance is being sponsored by the scholarship committee.

QUITS DEER HUNT

Sheriff Lon L. Blansett returned last night from what he intended to be a deer hunt in southwest Texas. When the sheriff arrived in the deer country southwest of San Angelo, he found the ground covered with snow and all canyons and creeks full of water. After hunting about 40 minutes, he gave up the quest for deer and made the return trip to Pampa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE TREE IN AFTERNOON

EPISCOPALIANS WILL RECEIVE TREATS AT GATHERING

Everyone who was ever affiliated with the Episcopal Sunday school here is invited to attend a Christmas tree and program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the White Deer Land building.

Santa Claus is expected to be present, and Mrs. A. C. Lovell, who with Charles Smith and Mrs. William M. Craven, is in charge of the event; said there would be treats for all who attended.

A short program is to be given. Practically every church in Pampa is planning some feature for Christmas entertainment. Some of the event will be on Sunday and others will be held the first of next week.

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owners for a gesture in be-
half of better prices for nat-
ural gas, are not under the
disability of permit; namely,
the lack of a permit to Tex-
oma. We present this infor-
mation for what it may be
worth to the commission and
to the gas men.

The resolution passed
by the commission should
be of material benefit to
the tax assessor, since
there has been in the
county records no such
statement of property as
that which will be de-
manded in connection
with future permits.
There was, of course, no
disagreement in the court
over the desirability of
getting sub-surface prop-
erty listed for taxation.

Gas Markets Limited
Gas corporations are hav-
ing trouble disposing of the
full capacity of their huge
pipelines from this area.
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battles over rates. But we
would prefer that they take
less gas temporarily than to
pass the rate trouble on
down to Gray county land
and royalty owners. We
cannot afford to sell our gas
for a song to protect the in-
vestment of Texoma or any
other such corporation.
Their trouble should be ad-
justed at the site of origin,
and not at the gas fields.

Some Roars
Says the LION, official
organ of the local club:

"FOLKS, WE'RE
WRONG—We have boasted
that we will publish an
opinion-holding sheet and
that we will probably err
materially in many instan-
ces. We realize now that we
made a mistake in picking
up the gauntlet which Olin
Hinkle hurled at our faces
last week, and we hereby
hand it back to him on a
tuffed pillow. We remind
ourselves of a rat terrier
barking at an elephant.
Such reminders aren't good
for the old ego, and tend
to deface the dignity of the
staff. A thorough canvass
of the linguistic abilities of
the members of our editor-
ial staff reveals the fact
that the 'white hope' of our
cause lies in one insignifi-
cant individual whose Span-
ish is entirely too charac-
teristic of the kind spoken
by the natives of Camaguey,
Cuba, to be effective in a
crack confect with Olin Hin-
kle. This whole business has
been turned over to our col-
umnist for further action if
he deems it necessary."

Very well, Art and
Russ, we'll solicit Rota-
spokes to joust with you
in the future. The LION
under the remarkable
hauling, "Ye Editor
Houses, and THINKS"
(caps ours), bursts out
with the following:
"All people who write
for journals of criticism
know from experience that
if they speak the truth fear-
lessly, according to the
light of their own best
knowledge and belief, they
must inevitably arouse the
devils of prejudice in a mi-

nority of honest but highly
opinionated readers.
"They respect all of their
critics except one: The man
who assumes at the outset
that an honest writer with
whom he disagrees has 'sold
out.' Such a critic merely
displays the nature of his
own most secret weakness."

TWINKLES

Today's DO: Pay your
poll tax — warm elections
are ahead.

Today's DON'T: Don't
forget to do something
generous this Christmas;
you will profit most by
the act.

Hub Walker says that
immigrants going to Texas
stopped in Arkansas to
read the sign: "This Way
to Texas." Those who could
read thought on the sign said
they were already there,
and stopped.

Some of the best Santa
Claus letters were NOT
written by the parents.

Rev. O'Malley phones in
the following: "It was a
low-down trick of LIFE to
recall the period when
Hoover was a democrat just
at the time when the party
was trying so hard to live
it down and get right with
the Lord."—Lexington, Ky.,
HERALD ... We disagree:
Hoover never was a democ-
rat, but a republican who
didn't know one party from
the other at the time. Once
a real democrat, never a re-
publican!

KIDNAPING—

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tured me," she said. "We drove
for a long time and then we were
taken into a dark house. They im-
mediately told me they wanted money."
After some discussion as to whom
the ransom money should be deliv-
ered, the decided to write to her
attorney, James E. Taylor. She said
one of the men stood near her with
a flashlight and dictated the de-
mand.
She said they were fed milk and
crackers and that only one of the
men was courteous. She described
the house as "filthy."
Negro Threatened
"I heard them say they were go-
ing to kill me if they didn't get the
money," George Blair, negro chauff-
eur, related. "There I was, all tied
up, and couldn't do anything."
When they took me, they told
me to keep still and that's what I
was doing all the time."
Blair said he could not tell what
kind of a car the kidnapers used
but felt sure they had traveled part
of the way over soft, unpaved roads.
Mrs. Donnelly expressed belief she
had been kept on the outskirts of
Kansas City. She said she could
hear cows and chickens about the
place.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to en-
sue the fly, who "Harkness" her
brother, EDDIE, with the murder
of MRS. JUPITER and her son
down to keep him from telling.
She is aided by MR. JUPITER
and BOWEN of the Star. Mary's
sister, DORIS, believes
Edie guilty and breaks with
Mary when she will not give up
the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the
Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly.
BRUCE JUPITER and COUNTESS
LOUISE, a questionable friend, go
along. They saw to rest Mary,
who they consider a gold-digger
trying to steal Bruce's inheritance.
Bruce gambles with Louise over
a diamond bracelet she says be-
longed to Mary. De Loma gave it
to her as security for a loan.
Bruce makes her give the bracelet
to Mary, who discloses it was
stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night
she was introduced.

Louise introduces the party to
COUNT DE LOMA, who Mary
tends to follow. Using the
Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary
dances with him. He gets it from
her by a ruse, then kisses her.
Dirk knocks him down, and
Louise takes the necklace. Dirk
is taken about the neck, and
tries again to steal the necklace.
Bowie gives Mary proof that the
couple is an advertisement. The
"Gypsy" sails with all on board.
The Fly realizes he has walked
into a trap. The Fly goes along
with all on board. The Fly real-
izes he has walked into a trap.
The Fly goes along with all on
board.

The bent, misshapen and con-
stantly ill of old Port Jefferson
prison nearby drive The Fly nearly
frantic.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLV

DE LOMA pushed Mary roughly
to one side and leaned over the
rail, peering down into the clear
water. The moon shined it to
light. The moon shined it to
light. The moon shined it to
light.

Bates jumped almost as quickly
as The Fly had and seized him by
the arm.
"What do you mean by speaking
to Miss Harkness that way?" he
demanded, shaking the other's vis-
ible grip loose from the rail. By a
visible effort of will De Loma got
his emotions under control. He
bowed stiffly from the waist to
Mary.

"My apologies," he said. "I for-
got myself." He turned and left.
The others had rushed to the rail,
and were offering suggestions about
the recovery of the stones.
"You can see them by daylight.
Why not leave them there till mor-
ning?" was Louise's surprising sug-
gestion.

"And have them washed off the
roof, perhaps? Nonsense!" Bruce
snapped.

Mr. Jupiter remained seated. He
was apparently untroubled by the
mishap and called up to the bridge
to Hendricks. The captain ordered
two men over the side to dive for
the necklace and in 10 minutes one
of them had found it and re-
turned it.

But the truce was over. Before
long what remained of the party
broke up. Bates remained with Mary
to her stateroom.

"He gave himself away that
time," he growled. "I wish I'd
threw him overboard."
"He's like a crazy man. Why
isn't he allowed to drink?"
Bates did not answer for a min-
ute.

"A man who is—not himself—is
hardly fair game," he said.

THREE days passed, as like as
peas, except for the heat which
grew steadily worse. The glare of
the sun on the water was so bright
it seared the eyeballs. The heat
on deck was stifling. The tempers
of all on board the "Gypsy" were
strained to snapping point.

The boat's master alone remained
tranquil and appeared to be enjoy-
ing himself. Every morning, be-
fore dawn, he was out in the
dinghy, sometimes returning with
a catch, sometimes not. Bates
stayed behind, smoking intermin-
ably, in the shade of the bridge,
unobtrusively keeping an eye on
the others. All were tense, waiting,
while overhead, in a corner of the
chart-room, the tinkering with the
radio apparatus went endlessly on.

Mary kept to herself—the mon-
otony was wearing on her, too—but
she did not go near Dirk again. The
invalid's ankle was so much im-
proved that he was able to be car-
ried on deck, and there he and an
amiable steward played bridge for
hours on end.

De Loma had gone to his state-
room the night the necklace had
been taken, and came out only rarely.
Louise was the restless one now.
She had developed a savage temper
and lashed at all who crossed her
path, even Bruce. Deprived of the
services of a beauty parlor and still
wearing the same gown in which
she had come aboard, she began to
look less the siren and more the
shrew.

That night—the night of the
fourth day—Mary lay in her bed
staring wild-eyed into the darkness.
Sleep seemed farther away than the
hot stars that hung low and burn-
ing bright in a sky that pressed
down smotheringly just above her
porthole window.

She tried to shake it off, but the
sense of impending disaster was
heavy on her last few days. The crowd-
ed events of the last few days—Dirk's
fight with De Loma, her anxiety for
the necklace, his fiery resentment
at being brought aboard the yacht,
and then this unforeseen mishap—
had been almost too much for her
nerves.

It was breathlessly hot. Mary
slipped on a thin black silk coat
and stepped out on deck. Through
the open portholes of Mr. Jupiter's
stateroom came the sound of his
heavy breathing. He, at least, could
sleep, and she was thankful for that.

There was a faint breath of air—
scarcely more than a stirring. She
stood gratefully a moment in the
black shadow cast by the upper
deck, almost invisible in her black
wrap. Back along the deck a state-
room door opened and someone
stepped out on deck. Mary hesi-
tated, uncertain whether to turn
back. The other moved to the rail
and stood there, apparently un-
aware of her existence. The girl
stepped further back into the
shadows and stood silent, waiting
for him to go away.

Who could it be? She tried to
estimate what door it was he had
come from—Louise's door came
first, then Bruce's, then De Loma's.
He was not tall enough to be Bruce.
He must be The Fly.

HE stood a moment or two longer,
then glided away down the deck
so softly that she was not aware of
it until he had gone. That was
curious! Without stopping to
think, she kicked off her slippers
and slipped silently along the wall
after him.

At the first gangway she climbed
quickly to the sun deck and hur-
ried along to take refuge in the
shadows under the lifeboat perched
there. Peering cautiously over the
edge she saw him leaning over the
rail-rail, looking down at the little
dinghy bobbing about in the uneasy
sea.

"Looks like a storm coming up."
A voice just beneath her caused
her to jump. The Fly also must
have been startled, for he swung
about quickly.
"Out of the shadows almost under
Mary's nose the sailor gazed down
at the rail to join him.

"Storm, eh?" He turned back to
staring at the sea.

The sailor apparently was tone-
some for someone to talk to, and
was not to be easily repulsed.
"Yes, sir, it certainly looks like
we were in for a good one. See
that black patch over there? That's
one forming or I miss my guess.
You can actually see them form out
here sometimes. The breeze has
gone down, too, and that's always a
sign. And the barometer's drop-
ping. Don't believe it will be much
of a blow coming from that direc-
tion, though. I sure wouldn't want
to be caught up in the eye."

"How are you coming on that
radio?" the other asked crossly, as
if making the youth beside him
directly responsible for it.

"Sparks told me there wasn't a
chance to get it working. Some-
body's dimmed it, I suppose. He thinks
we'll just have to stick it out here
until some fishing party comes
along or the patrol comes around
to check up on the light. Captain
said we'd wait another day and
then if no one showed up he'd send
a couple of men along the keys in
the dinghy."

"You mean you could make it to
Key West—90 miles—in that?"
De Loma pointed down at the small
tethered rowboat bumping awk-
wardly about beneath the stern.
"Sure. If the weather held good.
When you got tired of rowing you
could just beach her on a key and
take a rest. They're only a few
miles apart. And further in you'd
be bound to pick up a fishing party
that would take you on in to get
help."

"Why hasn't someone tried that
before this?" De Loma demanded.
"We've been out on this reef in this
dinghy for four days."

"Well, you see, this is the only
good boat. That cockle-shell up
there (Mary held her breath as they
turned to look up at the lifeboat
behind which she was concealed)
isn't any good—that is, for much
of a row. And we'd have to have
the only two pairs of oars we have.
If a storm should come up and the
party had to get over to Fort Jef-
ferson it would be ticklish business
in that tub."

Crouched under the boat, she had
been too intent on the conversation
to notice the little black cloud at
which the sailor had spoken, which
had grown until it covered half the
western sky. An occasional spurt
of wind ruffled the sea, which other-
wise lay glassily quiet under the
moon.

THE two men apparently became
conscious of the approaching
storm at almost the same moment.

"See? What did I tell you?" the
sailor pointed. "Here she comes."
It won't be a bad one because you
can see the edge of it there along
the horizon, but it will be plenty
damp while it lasts. Better get un-
der cover, sir. I've got to get my
oilskin."

The Fly stood where he was after
the other had gone, staring at the
rolling-up mass of cloud. Suddenly
he snatched his fingers, straightened
with sudden decision and he saw
him take something from his
pocket. There was a sharp click,
then he melted along the deck in
the same noiseless way he had
come.

A wisp of stray cloud flying
ahead of the storm blotted out the
moon just then. Mary scrambled
from her hiding place and ran back
along the top deck. There was still
light enough to see that the deck
below her was deserted.

What ought she to do? Rouse
Bates? Was it really the click of a
cartridge chamber she had heard,
or might it have been the snapping
shot of a cigarette case? Hardly that
in the only other smoldering on
board was Bates, and that young
man would have swallowed his
available supply of tobacco rather
than share it with The Fly.

While she hesitated the first
drops of rain hit her and before she
could move the storm broke. The
wind lashed at her clinging skirts
which were soaked in a moment.
She fled down the gangway to the
comparative shelter of the lower
deck. Breathless, she leaned against
the bulkhead and pushed the wet
hair out of her eyes.

The "Gypsy" was stirring un-
easily on the reef as the sea and
wind pushed and tugged at her.
As Mary felt her way along she
passed Mr. Jupiter's window. His
sore sounded even above the
storm, but what was that other
sound? Like someone stumbling
against a chair.

The Fly was in there. She knew
it. She could feel his presence. In
the darkness of the room he must
be able to see her head silhouetted
against the opening. She turned
and ran blindly back along the
deck. She must get someone.
Where was Bates' room? She had
never thought to find out and now
she wanted to know so desperately.

Bruce. She turned and pushed
open his door.
"Bruce! Bruce! Get up! Some-
one's in your father's stateroom!"
"What?" Roused suddenly from
sleep, Bruce sat up so quickly he
almost knocked her over.
"The Fly! He's in your father's
room. Quick!"

She had hated Bruce, but she
could have kissed him for the quick-
ness with which he grasped the
situation. Leaping from bed, he
threw an instant on the table,
and was out the door. "Stay there!"
he commanded, pushing her aside.

Mary was after him, though, be-
fore he could take half a dozen
strides. As she rounded the bulk-
head which hid Mr. Jupiter's door
from that of Bruce she heard the
heavy impact of two bodies, and two
shots—so close together they seemed
almost one. Something pitched
headlong onto the deck at her feet.
For the space of a breath she stood
still, too frightened to move, afraid
to step for fear of the unknown.

"Bruce!" she screamed suddenly,
terrified by the stillness. As she
started forward, a plunging form
came out of the blackness, struck
her and hurled her bodily aside.
She hit something hard and she
slipped down in a dead faint.
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—By Cowan

MEXICAN SEEKS REVENGE IN WRESTLING BOUT TONIGHT

RUSSIAN WILL MATCH HOLDS THIS EVENING

REFEREE BLAMED FOR VITELA'S RECENT DEFEAT

Tonight is the big night for wrestling fans. All streets will lead to the majestic auditorium at the corner of Kingsmill and Somerville, where Gorilla Cossu, the Russian ape man, and Pancho Vitela, Mexican flash, will meet in a grudge wrestling match.

Dutch Mantell, the old veteran, will be in one corner giving advice. He had not decided last night which corner he will occupy but fans believe the old maestro will support the Mexican.

Cossu is about the ugliest man in the world. He is even uglier than Mantell. He is a strong man and a clever wrestler. He threw Vitela in Amarillo last week, but it took the Russian and the referee to do the job, according to Vitela and fans who witnessed the encounter.

"Just give me that ugly ape in a ring where Bill Henderson can't be, and I'll tear him loose from his mug," Vitela told Promoter Frank Hunt when he asked for a return match with Cossu in Pampa. "If the fans don't get their money's worth when I tangle with Cossu, I'll give them my purse to divide among them."

Cossu writes that the flashy Mexican has tackled too much and that tonight will be no pink tea affair. "I wrestled clean with the Mexican in Amarillo, but it is going to be a different story when I get hold of him in Pampa," Cossu writes.

In case Roy Welch can't get here to wrestle a handicap match, Barber Kelly will get another crack at Red Michael and that will be another blood and thunder match.

Dutch Bartels Jr., is scheduled to meet Clarence Lee in the opening event on the card. The youthful Bartels has been flashing nice form lately and should give Lee plenty of trouble.

Reserve seats will be \$1.25 and general admission 75 cents.

Troy Stalls And Albert Lard Get Badger Letters

Two Pampa youths, graduates of Pampa high school and lettermen on Pampa football teams, have been honored with letters on the Amarillo college Badger football team.

They are Troy Stalls, tackle and captain of the 1931 team, and Albert Lard, quarterback. Dillard Dickinson, another ex-Harvester, was recommended for a reserve award.

The Pampa boys saw lots of action during the season just ended. Captain Stalls was the outstanding lineman of the team, while Albert Lard was quarterback and outstanding ball carrier.

The boys were given their letters at a banquet Wednesday night in Amarillo.

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CULBERTSON'S TEAM AHEAD AT TOURNEY

Charges Alibi Prepared by "Official" Sponsors as Defeat Looms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (P)—The greatest swing of any session of the contract bridge match left Ely Culbertson and his new partner—Theodore A. Lightner—4,965 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby today.

In the eighth session, the Culbertson side won five of six rubbers and led by 4,535 points. It also went into the lead in rubbers won having taken 28 compared with 26 for the opponents.

Lightner is substituting for Mrs. Culbertson so she can prepare for Christmas. He had good cards and usually made the most of them. His technique aroused admiration of his opponents. Lenz and Jacoby suffered damaging sets. They went down 15 times.

Lenz and Jacoby disagreed openly with each other. They went into a private conference once because of Ossel's sets.

Heavy verbal cannonading started with an interview given by F. D. Courtenay, president of Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsor of the "official" system, who insisted the match was not a test of the Culbertson and "official" systems. At first he was understood to say Lenz was not playing the "official." He withdrew that statement.

Culbertson jumped at the opportunity to say an alibi for coming defeat was being prepared by his opponents and Courtenay was trying to destroy the idol of the "official" system.

No little slams were made during the session. Lenz tried one and his effort was regarded by Mrs. Culbertson as due primarily to the opening intermediary two bid of the official system. Here is hand No. 306:

(North) Lenz
S—K J 8 5
H—A K 10 7
D—A K 8
C—8 7

(West, dealer) (East)
Culbertson Lightner
S—Q 10 9 6 2 S—7 4
H—9 6 5 3 2 H—4
D—7 5 D—Q J 10 6
C—4 C—A J 10 9 5 3

(South) Jacoby
S—A 3
H—Q J 8
D—8 4 3 2
C—K Q 6 2

The bidding: West pass; north two hearts; east pass; south three clubs; west pass; north three no trump; east pass; south four hearts; west pass; north four no trump; east pass; south five hearts; west pass; north five no trump; east pass; south six hearts. With the north and south cards the Culbertson team probably would have stopped at three no trump. The opening lead was the queen of diamonds.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (P)—The cotton market opened quiet but steady. Liverpool cables were much better than due but the advance there was due to lower sterling. First trades here showed one point down to one up. The market ruled steady right after the start, January gaining one point, but it eased off toward the end of the first hour on a somewhat easier opening of the stock market.

January trade at 6.04, March at 6.23 and May at 6.42, or one point down from yesterday's close and two points under the opening figures. Despite the easier feeling in stocks, the market was supported by trade buying on the scale down.

PAMPA TEAMS ARE IN ACTION AT PANHANDLE

FIRST TOURNAMENT IS TO REVEAL FAST QUINTETS

Pampa basketball teams were in action in the Panhandle Invitational tournament starting this afternoon. The Pampa "B" team in charge of Coach Odus Mitchell was to meet the Panhandle "B" team at 1 o'clock to open hostilities.

Coach Argus Fox's "A" squad was to meet the Central High team from Amarillo as the next attraction.

Other games scheduled for today follow:
Hedley vs. Conway, 3 o'clock.
Friona vs. Goodnight, 4 o'clock.
Borger vs. Spearman, 7 o'clock.
Memphis vs. Amarillo Yarnigans, 5 o'clock.

Panhandle vs. Groom, 8 o'clock.
Amarillo Sandies vs. White Deer, 9 o'clock.

Brackets have not been arranged, hence games in the second round are not known. Play will continue through tomorrow with the final game scheduled for 9 o'clock Saturday night after an exhibition game between two teams of Canyon Buffaloes coached by "Sad Sam" Burton.

The Harvester squads opened the season Wednesday night with two defeats over the White Deer Bucks. They have been practicing less than two weeks. The squad has been split for the tournament so that coaches could get a line on all the players. Many Pampans plan to visit Panhandle tonight and tomorrow.

Bowling Scores

Pampa bowlers won the third and deciding game from the Borger All Stars after both teams were even in games and pins. The Pampans won the opening game by a margin of three pins. The Borgerites took the second encounter by the same margin. The home team took the deciding game by a margin of 64 pins. The Pampa All Stars won two games out of three in Borger Sunday afternoon, but lost on total pins.

Weakness of Borger rolled a 206 game to be the only bowler to make a score of more than 200 pins.

PAMPA ALL STARS—
Baxter 157 175 195
Cullum 152 173 155
Swanson 198 183 188
Powell 153 160 170
Holmes 184 165 192

Total 844 856 900
BORGER ALL STARS—
Weakness 173 178 206
Husak 154 160 155
Bowles 151 194 162
McMahan 170 158 155
Marsh 184 169 158

Total 841 859 836
GRAINS ADVANCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (P)—Grains scored advances today after wavering start. Upturns in securities helped promote purchases of wheat futures here and so too did relative strength of wheat quotations at Liverpool. Opening 1-8 off to 1-4 to 3-8 up, wheat afterward rose all around. Corn started unchanged to 3-8 to 1-2 lower and subsequently rallied.

ARGUMENT ON GRID RAGING

New York Universities in Turmoil as Coaches Are Denounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (P)—The storm of football argument rages unabated by nowhere with quite so devastating an effect as in New York.

Here all three major universities—Columbia, New York and Fordham—and one smaller school, Manhattan, have been centers of post-season football controversy or discussion.

Three coaches have resigned, charges of professionalism have been fired and other arguments have crept in.

The storm, so far as New York is concerned, began with the attack launched by the New York university Daily NEWS on John F. (Chick) Meenan on grounds he represented "big-time football." Meenan's resignation followed a few days later.

Two more coaches quit yesterday although not under such spectacular circumstances. John Law, head coach at Manhattan for two years, announced from Washington he would not return here, and Marty Brill, who was with Law at Washington, revealed he did not intend to serve again as an assistant coach at Columbia. Both are Notre Dame alumni.

Columbia, shaken by charges and rumored charges of wide-spread professionalism, was back on an even keel again as this broadside met with prompt and complete denial from athletic authorities.

Fordham escaped the fires of controversy but the death of Con Murphy, hurt in the Bucknell game, and the serious injury in the same contest of John Szymanski, made it appear for a time as though the Rams might abolish football.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press
Flint, Mich.: Roger Bernard, Flint, and Eddie Anderson, Chicago, drew, 10. Frankie Donnelly, St. Louis, outpointed Franklin Young, Detroit, 8.

Wheeling, W. Va.: John Dunn, Pittsburgh, outpointed Press Johnson, Akron, 8.

Des Moines: Joe Feldman, Chicago, won on foul from Billy Light, St. Paul, 8.

Chicago: Ray Trumble, Rockford, Ill., knocked out John Balma, Chicago, 6. Billy Baker, Chicago, outpointed Costas Vassis, Greece, 8. Phil Ross, Chicago, outpointed Clyde Hull, Fort Worth, Texas, 8. Muncie, Ind.: Sammy (Kid) Slaughter, Terre Haute, stopped Homer (Kid) Sheridan, Los Angeles, 1. Jack King, Little Rock, Ark., outpointed Billy Rose, Cincinnati, 10.

Savannah, Ga.: Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, outpointed "Cyclone" Smith, Ft. Benning, Ga., 10. Tacoma, Wash.: Fidel Labarba, Los Angeles, outpointed Davey Jones, Renton, Wash., 6. Kalamazoo, Mich.: Martin Levandowski, Grand Rapids, and Pete Lacrosse, Ft. Wayne, drew, 10. Leon Jasinski, Grand Rapids, knocked out Jack Perry, Lafayette, Ind., 1.

ABILENE WILL FIGHT IN MUD AFTER SNOWS

GREENVILLE IS USED TO SLUSH AND MAY BE PLEASED

ABILENE, Dec. 18. (P)—A field left soggy by snow and rain was the battleground today for the football teams of Greenville and Abilene high schools, semi-finalists in the high school championship race.

Abilene, champion of the oil belt and conqueror of Lubbock, was the favorite but the breaks might decide the contest on account of the muddy field. Fans had to think back only one year to recall that Amarillo, a powerful West Texas contingent in 1930, was upset in the finals by a less heralded Tyler eleven.

Both the invaders and the Eagles boasted powerful line. Big Jay Arnold, fullback, and J. V. Beauchamp, quarterback, were the principal cogs in the Greenville attack.

Greenville had been forced to play most of its recent games in the mud, which might react to the Lions' advantage. The Abilene huskies were accustomed to fast footing. However, they were slightly heavier than the visitors.

A special train brought Greenville partisans here today.

Probable lineups:
Greenville Pos. Abilene
Ard LE Balfanz
Hallmark LT Groseclose
Young LG Hughes
Coleman RG Smith
Howse RT Kutcholtz
Mayes RB Falls
Prather RE Ramssey
Beauchamp QB Wyatt
Blocker LH Cogdell
Polk RH Blackmon
Artford FB Jones

Clingman Wins All His Bouts

Sailor Otis Clingman, Pampa's favorite middleweight wrestler, is making things hot for the boys in Mississippi and Louisiana. The sailor left here two weeks ago to be gone for a few days. He "took" so well that he is still throwing them around and the folks seem to like it.

The Pampans sent the following telegram to The NEWS this morning:
"Won two out of three falls from Bull Young in Vicksburg and won two straight falls from Coach Thom in Meridian. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't know when I will be home."

Clingman opened his invasion of the south by winning a three-fall match from Joe Parrell in New Orleans. Then he took Ed Anderson, for a ride in Jackson. His greatest match was last Friday when he won two falls out of three from the great Charlie Grip in one hour and 59 minutes. The sailor won the first fall in one hour and 12 minutes and the last in two minutes with his famous drop toe-hold.

Indians Make First Appeal to Whites for Aid

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18. (P)—Three December blizzards have humbled the haughty Black Mountain Navajo Indians—an end sought by the white man since 1865 but unsuccessfully until near-privations turned them to the great white father today.

More than 60 years ago, the famous Indian scout, Kit Carson, subdued the belligerent Navajos and took them to a government reservation near Fort Sumner. A large group of the Indians fled into the Black Mountain region, 200 miles northwest of here.

From their escape, 66 years ago until today, they had spurned all attentions and proffered aid. They lived to themselves observing their ancient customs and performing the wildest dances found in the Navajo country.

But a runner has come out of the mountains to the Salina Springs trading post, the nearest settlement, and asked for relief for his fellow tribesmen and their flocks. Superintendent John Hunter said he gave the whites in history.

DETROIT WILL SEEK BATTLING POWER AGAIN

ONCE STRONG ATTACK HAS DWINDED RECENTLY

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (P)—Batting strength, long a bulwark of the Detroit baseball club, is being sought for the first time in many years by President Frank Navin for the 1932 campaign.

Searching for seasoned players who can hit, Navin is carrying on negotiations with the Philadelphia Athletics for two star players. He also is trying to make a deal for Ralph Kress, St. Louis infielder, to bolster the Tiger defense.

For years the Tigers possessed a thred from the runner that the Indians were not starving but supplies were low and fear of consequences caused this, their first, appeal to the whites in history.

PRODUCTION CLIMBS

KILGORE, Dec. 18. (P)—Production in the East Texas oil field climbed to 336,001 barrels from 337,500 Dec. 16, state conservation authorities announced. Ninety-two wells reported no production. Twenty-six wells failed to report their flow. The total number of wells in the field was 3,493.

MERCHANT DIES

CORSICANA, Dec. 18. (P)—Chas. Pisek, 67, Corsicana merchant, died today. He had been ill for several weeks. He was survived by his widow and one daughter.

one of the most powerful attacks in the majors but lacked good pitching and tight fielding. The big hitters from Cobbs to Hellmann passed in the process of reorganization.

For the first time since the records were kept, Detroit failed to show a slugger in 1931 who batted in 100 or more runs.

Pittsburgh pilot, to the coaching staff besides signing Stanley (Bucky) Harris for another year as manager. Ens will give particular attention to the hurling staff which will include Vic Sorrell, Earl Whitehall, Elton Hoge, Arthur Herring, the veteran George Uhle, young Tom Bridges and Whit Wyatt, who will be given a free trial.

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Large Winesaps, Dozen	23c
Medium Size	
Navels, Doz.	17c
Hens Dressed. 3 to 4-lb average. Pound	16c
Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 8-lb. Pail	65c
PEARS 2½ Fancy	22c
HOMINY Stokely's 2½ Can	10c
ELFOOD Mayonnaise 7½ oz.	17c
KRAUT JUICE Empson's	9c
SUGAR 10-lb Bag	55c
MACARONI SPAGHETTI Hostess	5c
GRAPEFRUIT Sweet, 6 for	20c
SAUSAGE COUNTRY Pure, 2 lbs.	35c
BEEF ROAST Prime 1½ lb.	12½c
LETTUCE Nice California	8c
PECANS PAPER SHELL Pound	29c
PECANS SHELLED ½ pound	27c
COCOANUTS Fresh Each	8c
MINCE MEAT White Swan	10c
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CANDY Assorted Kinds Christmas, Pound	15c
10c Boxes SALT -- 7c	Lb. Calf LIVER -- 12½c
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All Specials Quoted in Tuesday's News Will Be Good Until Next Tuesday	

CITY OF MILWAUKEE ON ASTONISHING CASH BASIS

Other Municipalities Will Study Methods Used to Cure Depression Ills.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18. (AP)—The city of Milwaukee paid its bill, expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in unemployment relief and at the end of the year will have about \$4,000,000 in the bank. Cold cash can be applied to costs of municipal services next year.

Meanwhile, citizens were so anxious to keep the municipal coffers full that about \$1,000,000 in taxes was paid in advance in December.

A report by City Comptroller Louis M. Koticki recently revealed the flourishing condition of the treasury. While other municipalities wrestled with the depression, neglected to pay their teachers and sold their bonds below par, Milwaukee was carrying money to the bank and officials were devising ways of cutting a few dollars from the citizens' tax bill.

All this despite the fact that Milwaukee hauls its citizens' ashes, purifies its sewage before dumping it into Lake Michigan, provides a police department which won the admiration of the Wickersham commission, immunizes all its children against communicable diseases, fights fires so successfully that its insurance rates are among the lowest in the country, and furnishes a desk for every school child.

After the Associated Press carried a summary of Mr. Koticki's financial statement, municipal officials the nation over flooded the city hall with inquiries. Far off Honolulu wanted to know how it was done and several cities sent delegations to study the Milwaukee system.

There is no magic in it, said officials who tried to explain it. They pointed out that Milwaukee's city council is a noisy body always ready for a fight. It is dominated by non-partisan aldermen, but there are socialists who ask embarrassing questions if they need to be asked.

In the south end of the city hall is the office of Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, a socialist. Tall, lean, angular and always set to pounce fiercely on any sin. He has been mayor since 1916.

In the north end of the city hall is the office of Mr. Koticki, who believes that citizens and cities should pay their bills. He has been in office since 1912.

Comptroller and mayor, more than any other individuals, control the city check book. Koticki assigns four reasons for the city's happy financial condition. He lists them as (1) A sane, industrious citizenry, profitably employed in diversified industries, accustomed to and demanding good government, (2) a budget system adhered to down to the last nickel, (3) a "taxation readjustment plan" by which all departments of government are being placed on a cash basis and (4) the debt amortization fund, growing year by year, which at some time not far distant will wipe out every cent of city indebtedness.

Sam Kieth returned yesterday from Oklahoma university and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Young Robbers Quickly Caught Following Raid

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Highland park policemen this afternoon captured two youths believed identified as the men who robbed a bank at Murphy, Collin county, of \$1,100 several hours previously. The officers recovered about \$400 of the money.

PLANO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two young robbers took \$1,100 from the Liberty State bank of Murphy this afternoon. They escaped in an automobile, heading toward Garland.

The cashier said the robbers entered the bank in the guise of customers. They presented a check drawn on a Marfa bank and when he reached for it, they covered him with a pistol.

"You know what this means," one of the neatly-dressed robbers said. The robbers hurriedly scooped up money from the vault. As they were preparing to flee, a customer walked in. He was marched into the vault with the cashier.

Groom Cagers Are Snowbound

Weather and bad roads make it impossible for the Groom basketball teams to get here yesterday afternoon to play local youngsters. The Groom girls were scheduled to meet the Pampa girls at 3:30 o'clock. The Groom boys were supposed to play the Gorillas at 2:30 o'clock.

Coach Warren Moore had his squad ready for the game, but Groom phoned that roads were so bad they would not attempt to make the trip.

The Pampa girls have played only one game this season. They defeated White Deer Wednesday night. The Gorillas have yet to open the season. They have been practicing hard for the last two weeks and are fast learning all about the game. They practiced for a week with the Harvesters before the quads were divided.

There will be no games during the Christmas holidays, but most of the boys plan to hold practice sessions. School will close this afternoon and will not open until Jan. 4.

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Extra Prize

The beautiful lamp secured from The Gift Shop is the extra, extra prize. In fact that is for the best working contestant for this week, closing Saturday night. This lamp is now on display in the shop window. Go by and see it.

Entry Time Closing

The time for entry in The NEWS' campaign is rapidly coming to a close. Better make up your mind and see the campaign manager today, and jump into the lead. It can be done, and on Feb. 10 you will be one of the happy winners driving your own automobile or flying over the Transcontinental Western Air lines to the land of sunshine and pleasures, Los Angeles.

MURRAY—

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petitions on which the election call was based.

The election came at a time when "Alfalfa Bill's" admirers were acclaiming him the logical "Moose" to lead the nation out of an economic wilderness.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Here are "Bill's" fireball bills" submitted to Oklahomans at a special election today by their governor, William Henry Murray:

The Bills Listed

1. Reducing net taxes on small incomes; increasing exemptions and levying higher rates on larger incomes; taxing bank and similar income from 10 to 15 per cent.

2. Providing for free schoolbooks with an initial \$2,000,000 appropriation; creating a new board of education to be appointed by the governor with consent of the senate.

3. Providing that corporations shall elect to the state land not used for company business held more than 10 years.

4. Making the state budget officer a constitutional officer appointed by the governor, who would approve budget recommendations. A three-fourths vote of the legislature would be required to increase any item so approved.

Reports indicated heavy balloting, despite rain, snow and muddy roads. Governor Murray urged his supporters to "swim the creeks and ride mules" to the polls.

Early returns from the larger cities revealed a trend against the four measures, which provide for revision of income tax laws, election of certain corporation lands to the state, free text books, and revision of the budget officer statute.

Governor Murray predicted victory by a 125,000 majority.

Mrs. McTaggart Is Victim of Illness

Mrs. Guy E. McTaggart, 43, died in a local hospital at 7:45 o'clock last night after a short illness. Her husband is an employee of the Malone Furniture company.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church under the direction of G. C. Malone, funeral home with the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, in charge. Interment will be made in Pampa cemetery.

Mrs. McTaggart is survived by her husband and three children, Betty Ann, 10, James Arthur, 4, and an infant daughter, two days old. Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. P. B. Gillis of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Agnes McCormick of Oklahoma City and two brothers, A. O. Gillis and

J. C. Gillis of Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. McTaggart was born July 11, 1888, at Terre Haute.

The family moved here last January from Altus, Okla. Mrs. McTaggart was a member of the Methodist church.

Palbearers are E. T. Wood, N. P. Maddox, Tracy Cary, J. P. Malone, S. J. Speers, and Frank Lard. Flowers are in charge of Mrs. G. C. Malone. The body will lie in state at the Malone Funeral home until tomorrow afternoon when it will be taken to the residence at 926 East Fisher.

Before moving to Pampa, Mr. McTaggart was for several years a salesman for a wholesale furniture company at Wichita, Kans.

ACTRESS IS "FAIR"

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—The condition of Pola Negri, film actress, operated on here Wednesday for removal of an intestinal obstruction, was described today as

PAMPA CAGEMEN WINNING

Coach Odus Mitchell's "B" basketball team was leading the Panhandle high school "B" team 20 to 3 at the half in the opening basketball game of the Panhandle invitational tournament this afternoon. The Pampa boys were looping goals from all angles.

"fair" by attending physicians. They said she spent a "restful night."

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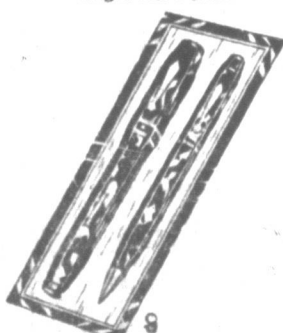
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\$1.00 S. M. A. Powdered Milk	94c	\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	79c
95c Kruschen Salts	89c	\$1.00 Lucky Tiger	81c
25c West's Tooth Paste	13c	75c Vick's Salve	59c
50c Ipana and Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 39c, 3 for	\$1.00	75c Rubbing Alcohol	39c
		\$1.00 Christmas Tree Lights	49c

JAPAN PUTS ADVISERS IN ALL MANCHURIAN BUSINESS

Will Seek to Take Trade From United States and Other Competitors.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 18. (AP)—Much government business in Manchuria that formerly went to United States and European establishments may be thrown to Japan instead as a result of the reorganization now going on in the territory. Japanese economic brigades closely followed up advances of General Honjo's armies and attempted, largely with success, to clinch Japanese control of major interests in South Manchuria.

The most important members of this "economic corps" are the Japanese advisers who sit in with provincial and local governments in Fengtian and Kirin provinces. The control also was enlarged by taking over railways which the Chinese operated but in which Japanese had money invested.

The Japanese are forming an electric light and power monopoly in South Manchuria, they have assumed control of big Chinese banks, rich mining properties and important manufacturing and commercial concerns which formerly were allied to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's official banks. They have placed advisers in every important government bureau.

This is the feature of the reorganization which most affects American commercial interests. Prior to the occupation, American business firms dealt chiefly with the government bureaus of public utilities, selling heavy machinery, electrical equipment, construction materials and railway supplies.

PEIPING, Dec. 17. (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, ruler of Manchuria since 1928, resigned as commander of the Chinese forces yesterday in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former governor of the province of Kirin.

Chang Tso-Hsiang is a former lieutenant of the resigned commander who rose to the rank of lieutenant-general after the surrender of Chang Tso-Lin, father of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. Chang Tso-Lin was assassinated in 1928 and Marshal Chang assumed command.

The announcement of the resignation of the young marshal, now 33, was followed by another stating a general reorganization of the military control would take place. The latter declaration was made after a conference of Manchurian leaders here and it was taken to mean that Marshal Chang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Chuy E. McTaggart at Pampa hospital. Mr. McTaggart is an employee at the Malone Furniture company.

Deputy Raymond Harrah had the sheriff's department to himself yesterday. Deputy Floyd Archer was ill at his home, and Sheriff Lon L. Blansett was absent.

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McLEAN TEAM WINS JUDGING

McLEAN, Dec. 18. (Special)—The McLean high school poultry judging team took first honors at the Dimmitt Poultry judging contest last Saturday. The team was composed of Colquit Saunders, J. C. Breeding, Archie Hibler, A. L. Howard, and Wilburn Lynch. The team scored 378 points to win the large cup.

The team also took first place in examination with 423 points out of a possible 450 points. Colquit Saunders and Wilburn Lynch each made perfect scores. The McLean boys

took first, second, fourth, fifth and eighth places in the contest.

The McLean Poultry show will be held Dec. 17, 18, and 19, and between 400 and 500 entries are expected. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded winners. Merchants will have booths at the show and the money derived from that will go into prizes.

The annual vocational agricultural judging contest in dairy, poultry, and farm shop will be held Saturday.

Mayes McLain, former Haskell grid star, scored all his team's points when the St. Louis Gunners defeated the Des Moines Hawkeyes, 10-0.

Streets Gay In Colors Of Season

Streets in the business district are going to be dressed up finer this Christmas by the American Legion than ever before. Many decorations are already up on Cuyler street and Foster avenue, and others will be installed before this week ends.

Heretofore, Christmas decorations have comprised strings of colored lights stretched across the street. This year the lights are attached to a string of holly leaves. Lights are green, yellow, orange, blue and purple. The festoon not only reaches across the street, but is entwined around the lamp posts. Members

of the Kerley-Crossman post are putting up the decorations themselves.

The holly leaves, arranged thickly on the strings, exude the Yuletide spirit, and instantly suggest pictures of Christmas trees. Many merchants have installed Christmas trees in front of their places. Practically every display window in the business district was decorated with ornate care two weeks ago.

Merchants feel that street decorations are a great incentive to business, and that shoppers like to trade in a town which is dressed up in holly and Christmas tree lights. Despite the snow which fell over this section Wednesday, Pampa had many shoppers from out of the county. Buyers came from Cana-

Will Fritts Dies In Electric Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Will Fritts, 41, Haskell county farmer, and Barney Lee Ross, 22, negro circus hanger-on of Daingerfield, were electrocuted early today in the state penitentiary.

Fritts was led to the chair first. He was convicted of the murders of D. W. Hamilton and his son, Earl of Haskell county about three years ago. The state sought to show that Fritts' anger over Earl Hamilton's testimony in a liquor case led to the shooting.

dian, Perryton, Panhandle, White Deer, Miami and the rural districts of the county.

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Dozen Large Size ORANGES - 43c

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8-lb. Pail Shortening - 66c

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6 No. 2 Cans STRING BEANS - 59c

6 No. 2 Cans PEAS - 59c

3 Loaves BREAD - 11c

6 Tall Cans MILK - 44c

10 Bars Laundry SOAP - 26c

2-lb. Box CRACKERS 21c

Dozen BANANAS - 16c

2 Pounds Cranberries 26c

Pound Mixed NUTS - 19c

Three COCOANUTS 24c

10 Pounds SUGAR - 44c (With \$3 or More Order)

MEAT DEPARTMENT

HAMS, Dold's Niagara or Ward's Mesquite, half or whole, 15 1/4c

PORK CHOPS, Small, 2 lbs. 25c

PORK HAM ROAST, per lb. 11 1/2c

PORK STEAK, cut from small tender shoulder, 2 lbs. 21c

BEEF STEAK, grain fed, tender, lb. 10 1/2c

BACON, sugar cured, slab, 6- to 12-lb. average, half or whole 15 1/2c

SAUSAGE, Pure pork, no junk, 2 lbs. 23c

COMPOUND, bring your pail, lb. 8c

BUTTER, Quality Brand, lb. 22c

BUTTER, Fresh Country, lb. 31c

PIG LIVER, fresh, 3 lbs. 19c

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

Sale of Christmas Oranges!

Here's your chance to buy oranges for Christmas at the season's lowest prices. They are RED BALL, the very finest oranges on the market at this time—and are at the very best stage of ripeness. These prices are good for Friday and Saturday only.

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There's one gift that never fails to please... something to eat! Our stores offer a marvelous array of unusual sweets, table delicacies, and other appropriate food gifts. They're in beautiful Christmas packages and wrappings—yet prices are the lowest in a decade. Only a few of these many gift items are listed below... so when you're shopping for your groceries this week, look and inquire for the gift suggestion specials we offer from now until Xmas.

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Assorted Nuts
Shelled Pecans
Popcorn
Cocoanut
Apple Butter
Fruit Gelatin
Plum Pudding
Dates
Figs
Raisins
Cherries
Jellies
Cranberry Sauce
Minced Meat
Olives
Pimientos
Pickles

Fruits
Ginger Ale
Cranberries
Fruit Cakes
Lemon, Orange and Citron
Fest
Cake Flour
Extracts
Spices
Chocolate
Sauté Oil
Shrimp
Butter
Pumpkin
Mushrooms
Noodles
Meat Sauces
Sage

NUTS

Jumbo Paper Shell Pecans, lb. 29c
Pecans, Medium Size, 2 lbs. 25c

Walnuts, Brazil, Almonds, No. 1 Fancy California, Lb. 21c

APPLES, Fancy Winesaps, Ganos, Ring Pack, bushel basket \$1.49
YAMS, 2 1/2 C Pound 2 1/2
ONIONS, Spanish Sweet, 3 1/2 C Pound 3 1/2

APPLES, Extra Fancy Northwest Delicious, Large Size, Dozen 35c
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, Medium Size, each 3 1/2
LEMONS, Sunkist, Large Size, doz. 19c

APPLES, Fancy Winesaps, Medium Size, doz. 15c
COCOANUTS, Each 9c
CELERY, California, Large Stalk 12c

Butter Quality, Per lb. 24 Eggs Per Dozen 27c

PRESERVES, White Swan Pure Fruit, 16-oz. jar 25c
COFFEE, Lily of the Valley, 1-lb. Tin 31c
PUMPKIN, Stokley's, No. 2 Can 10c
MINCE MEAT, Old Time, Package 10c
COFFEE, Folger's, 1-lb. Tin 37c
KRAUT, Van Camp's, No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

PINEAPPLE, Libby's, Sliced or Crushed, No. 1 Flat Can 2 for 17c
PRUNES, Italian, No. 10 Can 29c
CRACKERS, Brown's Saltine Flakes, 15c Pkg. 10c
CHOCOLATE Covered Cherries, lb. Box 29c
POPCORN, Bulk, Jolly Time Brand, lb. 10c
PICKLES, Libby's Home-Made Style, pt. 23c

SOUP, Campbell's All Kinds, 3 for 28c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's Tall Can 10c
PEACHES, Hillsdale, No. 2 1/2 Can 15c
COCOA, Hershey's 1-lb. Can 29c; 1/2-lb. Can 15c
EXTRACT, Schilling's, All Flavors, 1-oz. Bottle 15c

Sugar Pure Cane, 5-lb. Bag Limit—Not Sold Alone 24c

Crisco 3-lb. 56c

Flour PRIDE OF PAMPA Every Sack Guaranteed 24-lb. Sack 49c

CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, Package 29c
TISSUE PAPER, Summitt, 3 Rolls in Box 25c
COCOANUT, Dunham's, Moist, 3-oz. Can, 2 for 25c
SALAD DRESSING, Blue Banner, Quart 44c; Pint 23c; 1/2-Pint 14c
DATES, Dromedary, 10-oz. Pkg. 21c

KARO, Crystal White, 24-oz. Can 15c
SOAP, Crystal White or P & G, 5 Bars 17c
PALMOLIVE BEADS, 10c Pkg., 3 for 19c
FRENCH DRESSING, Best Maid, 8-oz. Bottle 19c
SALMON, Happy Vale, Tall Can 11c

MATCHES, 6-Box Carton 19c
OATS, Mother's Aluminum or China, Large Box 29c
BUTTER, Peanut, Pail or Glass, 1-lb. 15c
SPAGHETTI, Franco Medium Can 9c
PECANS, Shelled, Halves, Pound 59c

Pork Chops 10c Cured Hams 12 1/2c

MINCE MEAT Bulk, lb. 15c
SLICED BACON Decker's Tall Korn, 1-lb. Pkg. 19c
SAUSAGE Pork, Seasoned Right, 3 lbs. 25c

NECK BONES Per lb. 3 1/2c
CHEESE Philadelphia Cream, 3 Pkgs. 25c
SPARE RIBS Fresh, Per lb. 10 1/2c

SLAB BACON Armour's Sugar Cured, lb. 12 1/2c
ROASTS Pork Ham, Small Pig Hams, lb. 11c
LIVER Fresh Calf, Per lb. 7 1/2c

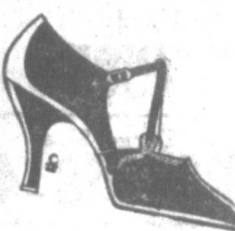
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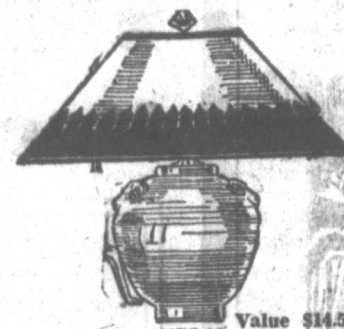
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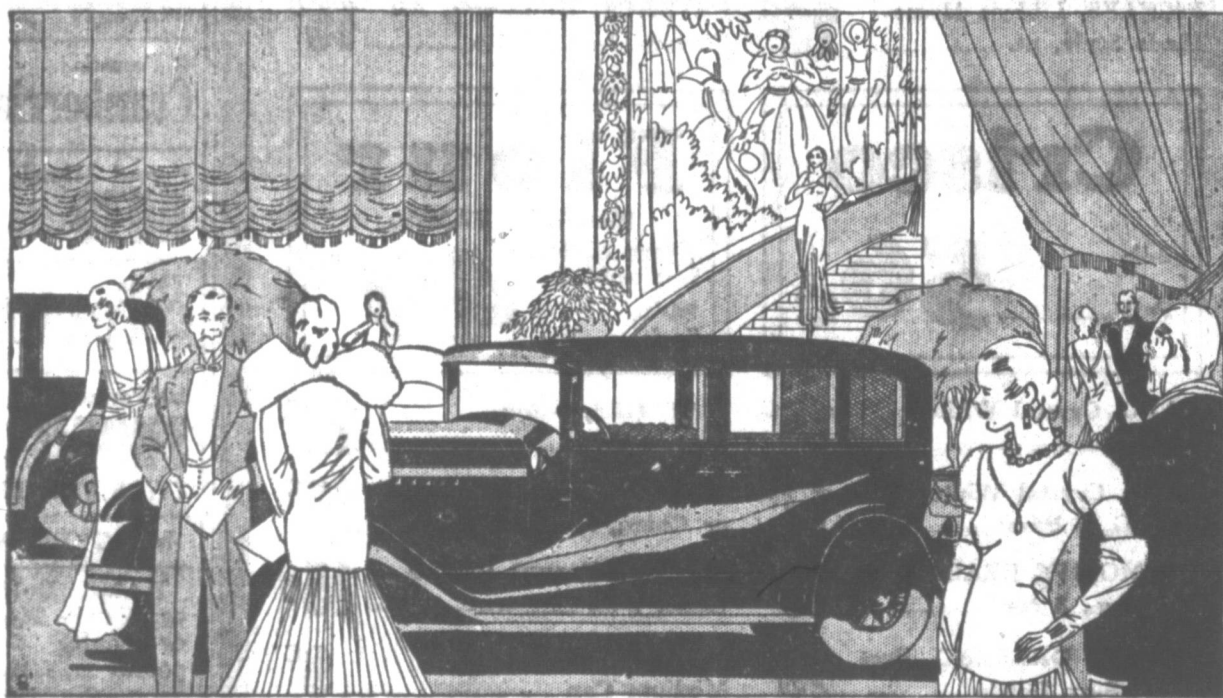
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You can enter today and share in the rich
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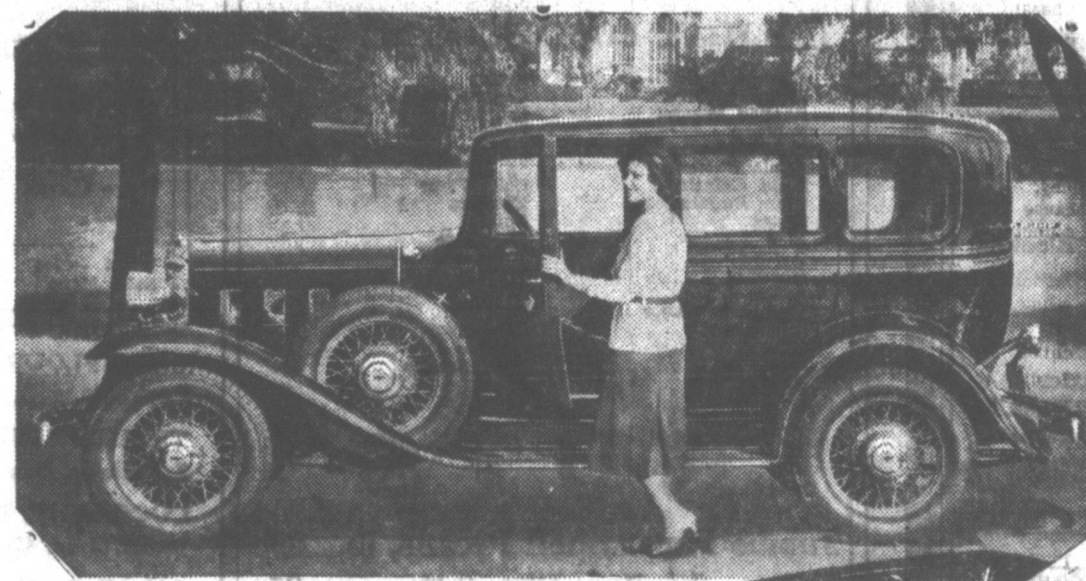
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LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Venice Muir has set three goals for herself—to become popular in New York society, to marry Roland Watwright for his old snub and to attract Drake Farrelly. She returns from Paris with a manufactured epic reputation that makes her popular. She captures Watwright's interest. But Drake remains aloof.

Chapter 36

RUMOR TRICKS VENICE

VENICE and Drake talked impersonally in the taxi and it was not until they were at a small table, their dinner ordered, that she summoned the courage to say, "Lola's news of me has disconcerted you, hasn't it?"

"Yes, it has, rather."

"Why?"

"You won't like what I'm going to say."

"Say it, anyway."

"I don't particularly admire a girl who leads on a married man or who gets a chap in such a state that he kills himself when she turns him down."

Venice felt the shamed color creeping into her face. That was exactly the way it all appeared and yet up to now it had served her well. It had intrigued a score of imaginations. And yet here was the only person who seemed real to her, a friend in whom she could

She did so much want to know and most earnestly desired to reach that warm, friendly footing again.

"Nothing that would be entertaining telling."

"Please, Drake."

He smiled at her serious, almost intense mien.

"Has the naughty little girl been snubbed?"

She did not return the smile.

"Yes, you are snubbing me. I wouldn't ask questions if I weren't interested. Even the inquisitive sometimes really like some one and want to hear what he does. Be friends with me, Drake."

He stared at this little speech, a puzzled look coming into his clear amber-yellow eyes. The hurt sarcasm with which she had employed that "inquisitive" perplexed him and the childish sincerity of the last sentence could not be denied.

"I'm sorry, Venice. Prepare yourself for a dull chronicle. But wait, let's get the check first and we'll start the daily grind of Drake Farrelly in the taxi homeward bound."

In the cab they were silent for a dozen blocks, she looking out of the window, her mind busy with this new unhappy problem. Drake hated the very thing she had striven to achieve. Her carefully builded wall of rumor. He was lost in



"I don't particularly admire a girl who leads on a married man," said Drake.

confidence, with whom she could rejoice in being her genuine self, who regarded it all as a blot on her personal escutcheon. She couldn't bear this. She wanted him to admire her, to offer her his sincere approbation.

"It wasn't really at all like that," she protested earnestly.

"What was it really like then?" His tone was a trifle amused. She could see that he was prepared for a manufactured recrimination.

"Guy Bryson, the American, and I played about together because we were both lonely. It—it was a sort of arrangement. It wasn't an affair. We never once thought of each other that way. He never even held my hand. René de Théardier was a fortune hunter. His debts were mounting. He wanted to marry me for my money. He finally killed himself because of one particularly unbearable debt to a woman."

Drake laughed. It was that infectious laugh, but there was a quality in it this time that hurt.

"Venice Muir, you're a genius."

"What do you mean?" He didn't believe her. Her dinner was going practically untasted.

"Look here," he protested, "you're not eating. Isn't everything all right?"

"The food's delicious. But I didn't like your laugh."

"I'm sorry, Venice. I didn't mean it to be a horrid laugh. But I'm not a boy of eighteen. You shouldn't talk to me as if I were."

"I talked to you as if you were a friend. I told you the truth, Drake."

"Yes, but so beautifully glossed, expurgated for the idealistic young man's ears."

She toyed unhappily with her fork. It all seemed suddenly hopeless. He accepted the rumours as willingly as every one else, but the reaction was so different.

"This was dreadful, inside her she was miserable and yet she couldn't let the evening completely collapse."

"Let's talk about you," she forced herself to say brightly.

"I'm an uninteresting guy."

"No, really. What do you do with yourself all the time?"

watching her clear-cut profile. How could this grave, feminine girl who appeared so honest and so shy be at the source of all that Lola had glowingly reported? If he could only believe her interpretation of the gossip. But no. It was her ability to make people believe that had misled him in the beginning and had no doubt fooled this Bryson person and the Marquis.

Venice suddenly turned. Their eyes met and clung. Hers were grave, his smiled for the seriousness of her expression.

"Begin now, Drake. I go down town every day and—"

He laughed.

"Yes, I go down town every day and I slave in the offices of Peaseley and Whitcombe. In the evenings I make drawings for blue prints or stay home and play contract with the family. Occasionally I go out with a girl or one of my special cronies. That's all. An uninspiring existence, monotonous yet pleasant."

"I didn't know you had a family. A big one?"

"A mother and a father, two sisters and two brothers."

"Go on," she begged.

It was as though he suddenly thought he was boring her. He smiled and shook his head.

"Nothing glamorous about my existence. And here we are anyway."

Back in Venice's living-room, divested of hats and coats, they stirred the fire to a cheerful blaze and made themselves comfortable.

"What would happen if you won this contest?" she asked.

"They'd use my drawing and I'd probably get good offers from all sorts of firms."

"Would that mean a tremendous lot to you?"

"Yes." His face went alight.

"I'd have a chance to bridge the years of hack work under other people. I—"

He stopped again. Once more she sensed that he was afraid she wasn't really interested.

"Please, Drake. I love hearing."

"The perfect hostess," he chaffed.

What had this knowledge of Guy and René done? She felt desperate.

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What can Venice do? She makes one more effort to explain to Drake, in Monday's installment.

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS—"

LIKES GOODIES

Dear Santa Claus: I want a train and some candy and some nuts and apples and oranges. That is all I want. Santa Claus.

Max Grossman.

701 North Banks.

WANTS A RACER

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a racer car and a football with a valve in it, and a football cap.

Sam Thomas, Jr.

"I AM WRITING"

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to let you know what I want. I would like to have a tricycle and a little car and an aviator's cap and a pair of gloves; and I would like some candy and some nuts and my name is—

Billie Grossman.

701 North Banks.

NEEDS CANDY, AND TOYS

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy and nuts and toys. I have been a good boy. I want some boots. Your friend,

Bruce Anderson.

IN FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the first grade at Woodrow Wilson school. Please bring me a blackboard and a pair of gloves. I want the blackboard very much. Bring my baby sister a walker and rubber doll. Bring my little brother a red wagon and a tractor. Bring us all some fruit and nuts and candy.

Yours truly,

Freddie Neil Beckham.

BROTHER WANTS CAR

My Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of boots and a green wagon, my little brother Gene, wants a tricycle and a red car.

Your little friend,

Jack Lane.

LOOKING FOR YOU

Dearest Santa: Please bring me a red wreath car and Bobby Wayne an orange car. Will be looking for you Christmas Eve.

LEON CRAIG

A YOUNG BOXER

My Dear Santa Claus: My little brother Robert, and I want two steam shovels and each a pair of boxing gloves.

ARTIE SAILOR, SR.

WANTS DISHES

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big health ball and a little set of china dishes. Your friend,

JOHNNIE McDONALD

"COME CHRISTMAS EVE"

My Dear Old Santa: Please come and bring me a doll buggy, dishes, and a French harp. Charlene, my little sister, who can just walk, wants a doll, my baby sister, Virginia, wants a rubber doll. My

brother, Freddy, wants an air rifle. Please come Christmas Eve.

MARY ALICE BROWN.

DOLL AND BUGGY

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll and doll buggy. Yours,

RUTH TAYLOR.

BRING A DRUM

My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum and a tricycle. Your little boy,

LESLIE JOHNSON.

ANOTHER HARP

Dear Santa: Please come Christmas Eve and bring me a doll and French harp.

AUDREY HUNTER.

BRING ICE BOX

Dear Santa: Please come and bring me an ice box, a pair of house-slippers, and a "Patsy Ann" doll. Your little girl,

WILLIE DEAN ELLIS.

PREPARES FOR DOLL

My dear Santa: I would like a doll's sweater coat, doll skates, and a pair of pajamas.

I am your own,

ELEANOR ANN MARTIN

P. S.—Please bring my sister Eris, the same. She is 5 years old.

"I SAW YOU"

Dear Santa Claus: I am Barney Saunders and hope I get a red car and a tricycle Christmas Eve. I saw you in Pampa.

Bye Bye,

BARNEY.

HAVE YOU A DOLL?

My dear Santa: Do you have a doll for me that really looks like a baby, and a color book and some soldiers?

I am,

ESTHER JUNE MULLINAX

WILL MAKE ME GLAD

Dear Santa: A tricycle and a little green car will make me glad for I've tried to be good. I hope I see you when you come.

Your helper,

JUNIOR WATTS.

A RED BICYCLE

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool box and a red bicycle. My little brother Dan, wants a kiddy car.

BILLY PEARSON

WANTS FRENCH HARP

Dear Santa: I am hoping you will have a little sewing machine for me, a Patsy Ann doll and a French harp.

Your friend,

BETTY ANN CULBERSON

FOR SHIRLEY ANN

My dear Santa: Will you have a doll's zipper coat, a green car and a set of cooking utensils with nap-

Children Will Cheer President Of French Republic

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—For the first time in many years the French white house, the palace of the Elysee will be filled with children's shouts over new toys at Christmas.

President Doumer is a grandfather who works at that amiable profession. His three married daughters have all promised to bring their children to Paris for the holidays. There also are the children of the president's three sons who were killed in the war (another died from wounds shortly after), who will complete the family group in the old residence on the Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré, in the heart of the capital.

The president of the French republic, whether he is bachelor or benedict, has to reward a number of bright boys and girls at Christmas. The prize-winners in the Paris grammar schools always are invited to the Elysee for a tree party on the festival day, at which the first citizen distributes books and his assistants hand around the ingredients of a "gouter," which is French for good substantial tea with lots of cakes.

kins for me? I can hardly wait till you come here. Yours always,

SHIRLEY ANN AKERS.

ASKS FOR FORD

My Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a Ford car and a pair of skates also a horn.

Yours,

WILLARD TAYLOR

RUBBER DOLL

Dear Santa: Bring me a rubber doll and a set of dishes please.

Your little friend,

ESTINETA CLEMMONS

FRENCH HARP

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll buggy, a French harp. Duane wants a car and a train please.

Your little girl,

LENA LIEB.

PRINCIPAL'S SON

Dear Santa: I would like a pair of skates and a pair of boxing gloves. I am six years old and go to school every day.

Your little friend,

A. L. PATRICK JR.

JUST SOME SKATES

My dear Santa: All I want is a pair of skates. Remember I live at 700 N. Cuyler street.

I am your helper,

LONDEEN MCKAY.

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Tots in North to Retire Early on Christmas Eve

OAK ISLAND, Minn., Dec. 18. (AP)—More in the isolated northwest angle, the northernmost area of continental United States, children will go to bed early on Christmas Eve—at least by six p. m. if they are good.

They will remember a tradition which was old when some of the angles lofty pines were only inches high, which has it that Santa Claus makes his first stop here on his way from his North Pole abode to countless homes where children have earned his gift giving visit.

They are quite clear on the point that Oak Island, which has a post-office in its one store but is hardly a hamlet, is Santa's port of entry to the United States. If they go to bed early, and only then, will he be able to visit them and complete his extensive itinerary as well.

Children from a majority of the 75 residents of the angle who combine farming, fishing, hunting and woodcraft to make their livelihoods. Origin of this folk tradition is credited to a mellow, old woodsman who used to tell the children he was a descendant of Paul Bunyan, mythical giant of the logging camps, which none doubted he was. He often told of a conversation he once had with Santa Claus which has been preserved with the retelling to angle juveniles.

Alabama is seeking a football game with Tulane next year to replace Sewanee on the Crimson Tide schedule.

Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland pitcher, was a member of a bowling team that gave an exhibition at Greensboro, N. C.

Yarberry's Jury Again Discharged

BEEVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—A jury trying Newton Yarberry, 23, on a charge of murder in the death of Dorothy Dorcas Symons, 18-year-old church singer, failed to agree and was discharged here late yesterday. Yarberry's first trial at Sinton also resulted in a hung jury.

The trial judge discharged the jurors yesterday when they told him they were hopelessly deadlocked after deliberating more than 24 hours. They were reported to have stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Yarberry will remain at liberty

under bail pending setting of a date for a third trial.

Miss Symons disappeared the night of July 30. Wearing a bathing suit, she was found dead near the water's edge at Aransas Pass two days later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muse of Dallas arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahl. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roehr last night at Worley hospital.



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BANANAS, Large Ripe Fruit, lb.	6c
YAMS, Porto Rican, 10 lbs.	27c
ORANGES, Medium Size, Full of Juice, doz.	21c
APPLES, All Kinds, Sizes, Special Prices Doz. or Box	
SPUDS, No. 1 White, per peck	23c
NUTS, All Kinds and Priced Right.	
CANDY, Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs.	25c
SUGAR, 1-lb. Powdered or Brown Pkg.	9 1/2c
COFFEE, M. J. B. Jr. lb.	23c
COCOA, 1-lb. Package	35c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, per Pkg.	29c
POPCORN, Jap Hullless, 2 lbs.	17c
COMPOUND, 8-lb. Pail	63c

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, Baby Beef, lb.	8c
ROAST, Pork, per lb.	8c
PORK CHOPS, Nice and Lean, lb.	12 1/2c
STEAK, Loin or Round, lb.	12 1/2c
HAMS, Half or Whole, per lb.	12 1/2c
HAMS, Fresh Pork, per lb.	12 1/2c
HAMS, Center Slices, Cured, lb.	21c
BACON, Sliced, per lb.	17c
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BUTTER, Creamery, per lb.	23c

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ROYAL GELLATINE DESSERT, 2 Reg. Pkgs. 15c

MIXED NUTS, Extra Nice, 17c Pound COCOA, Boston Brand, 35c Pure, 2 lbs.

SOAP, Swift's Quick Naptha, 10 Bar s 25c

MARSHMALLOWS, Angelus, 25c Three 10c Boxes CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, 25c Fancy lb. Box

FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES, 5-lb. Box \$1.39

RICE, Comet, Two 2-lb. Packages 29c EXTRACT, Cages Pure, 19c 2-oz. Bottle

PORK AND BEANS, Libby's, Van Camp's 3 for 23c

CELERY, Large, Well Bleached Stalks 10c up OATS, Scotch, Small Package 7 1/2c

SPICES, H. & K. Brand, Pure, 10c Size 5c

COCOANUTS, Large Size, 3 for 25c CRANBERRIES, Fresh, 11c Pound

BUTTER, a Pampa Product, lb. 24c

BACON, Sliced, Rind Off, 21c Pound STEAK, Corn Fed, Loin or T-Bone, lb. 20c

PORK CHOPS, Fresh, Lean and Tender, lb. 15c PORK HAM, Grain Fed, Half or whole, lb. 15c

CHICAGO DESPERATELY IN NEED OF SAVING CREDIT

Employees Agree to Continue Work Although No Pay For It in Sight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Chicago, deep in a financial morass, may have to commandeer salary money of its employees to save its bonds.

But the city's police and firemen faced the issue stoically, determined to carry on, pay or no pay.

This latest development in the troubled sea of Chicago money matters was a problem for the city council to solve if it can today and followed a conference between Mayor Anton J. Cermak and City Comptroller M. S. Szymczak at which it was decided to advocate the draining of practically all funds to meet \$11,312,928 of maturing principal interest on bonds Dec. 31.

In referring the proposal to the council, the comptroller issued a statement saying the most vital thing was that the credit of the city be protected.

"It is unquestionably an extreme move," he said, "but because of the lack of action by the legislature this measure is absolutely necessary." He referred to the fact the state legislature had adjourned at Springfield for the holidays without providing the city financial relief.

Collection of Cook county taxes for the past three years await decision of the court where their legality is contested.

The firemen and police, paid up to the middle of November, expressed loyalty although some may have wondered how they will trim their Christmas trees.

Twelve thousand school teachers, unpaid since June, appeared likely to benefit while their contemporaries on the city payrolls took their turns at waiting. The teachers were due to get half of a month's pay, a sum which appeared unnecessary to go toward meeting interest on the bonds.

Court Records

District Court
A. B. Zahn vs. Minnie Alexander et al, suit for foreclosure of lien on real estate.

Nannie Bell Basby vs. E. E. Pinklee, suit for damages.
J. M. Saunders vs. W. J. Ball et al, J. M. Saunders vs. Bell Oil & Gas company, garnishee.

County Court
H. S. Saunders to S. D. McDonald, warranty deed to lot 7, south half of lot 8, block 1, Vickers addition, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston to J. K. Sweet, release of deed of trust, section 216, block 162.
Siler Faulkner to W. M. Lewright, release of deed of trust, lot in block 6, Hillcrest Terrace subdivision.

Mrs. Vivian Thompson to Duni-gan Tool & Supply, contract, for portion block 65.

After a six-year lapse, the University of Missouri will renew football relations with Northwestern in 1932.

"Bodyguard" of Judge to Take Vacation Trip

After considering the matter from every angle for an hour Wednesday Chief J. I. Downs finally gave his permission for 8-year-old Ralph Fish, Jr., special officer and bodyguard of Judge W. R. Ewing, to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Fish at Kildare, Okla.

"Now chief, if you think you can't get along without me, I'll not go," Ralph said. The chief kept Ralph waiting at police headquarters for an hour while he deliberated on the matter. Finally he told the youngster, "You can go, but if I need you I'll send for you."

Ralph was appointed by Judge Ewing during the recent term of 31st district court to protect the bench from bothersome and interfering individuals. Last week the judge opened court in Lipscomb, and would have accompanied him, but the judge told the boy, "There's not many people in Lipscomb and I'm pretty safe up there without a bodyguard."

Ralph can't decide whether he wants to be a judge, a policeman, or a street-sweeper. To be the latter was his first ambition, when it occurred to him that street-sweepers ought to find a lot of money.

COONS ARE CAUGHT

The brothers, Garrett and Dee Hill of Alameda were Pampa visitors yesterday. Garrett, noted in the south part of the county, as one of the best coyote and coon hunters in the Panhandle, said that since the season opened up Dec. 1, the Hills have caught three coons. Last Saturday night he took out his string of "flop-eared" hounds and in ten minutes the hounds had hit a coon trail. The hounds had treed the coon in 30 minutes in a McClellan creek swamp.

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EGGS FRESH, Dozen **.24**

ORANGES Large 216 size, Dozen **.23**

Poultry, dressed while you wait. Special attention to Holiday Poultry Orders.

SPARE RIBS
Fresh and Meaty,
(Limit) Lb. **10c**

HAMS
Morris Supreme
or Decker, Half
or Whole, Lb. **12¹/₂c**

PORK CHOPS
Small, Lean and Tender
Cut, from 10- to 12-lb.
Loins, lb. **10¹/₂c**

BACKBONES
Fresh and Meaty,
Pound **5¹/₂c**

BOX BACON
All Kinds **23c**

BACON
Sliced, Not Salty,
First Grade Bacon
2 Lbs. **25c**

BEEF ROAST
Grain Fed Baby
Beef, Lb. **7¹/₂c**

CHEESE
Full Cream, Wisconsin, Look for
the Brand, Lb. **19¹/₂c**

**DRY SALT
JOWLS**
Fine for Season-
ing or Frying,
5¹/₂c

**BOILED
HAMS**
First Grade Sliced
Pound **31c**

STEAK
Loin, Cut from
Grain Fed Baby
Beef, Lb. **7¹/₂c**

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KOKO HEART A Real Substitute, Pound **13¹/₂c** **WALNUTS** No. 1 Soft Shell, Pound **21c**
CATSUP Van Camp's, 14-oz. Bottle, 2 for **25c** **PICKLES** Quart, Sour or Dill, Each **17c**
CANDY CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, 1-lb. Box **25c** **PINEAPPLE** Gal. Cans, Crushed Each **59c**
OLIVES Full Quart jars, Each **49c** **MACARONI** 7-oz. Packages, 6 for **25c**

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CELERY Extra Large Stalk **14c** **CRANBERRIES** Quart **12c**
BELL PEPPERS Extra Large, Pound **12¹/₂c** **OATS** Large Size, White Swan, Each **17c**
BEANS PINTOS, New Crop, 100 lbs. **\$3.50** **COMPOUND** 45-lb. Cans for **\$3.75**
PEACHES Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Cans, Can **15c** **SOAP** Lux, 3 for **19c**

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PRUNES Gallon Cans, Solid Pack, Can **35c** **TOMATOES** New Pack, Solid, No. 2 Cans, 3 for **25c**
GINGER SNAPS Fresh, 2 lbs. **23c** **PECANS** Soft Shells, Orchard Run Pound **10c**
CHESTNUTS New Crop, Pound **25c** **BLACK WALNUTS** New Crop, 3 lbs. **25c**
FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed, 48-lb. Sack **89c** **SPUDS** No. 1 Reds or White, Bushel **75c**
EGGS Fresh, Dozen **25c** **BREAD** 16-oz. Loaf, Pampa Baked, 3 for **10c**

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS POULTRY, TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE, DRESSED TO ORDER

PORK SHOULDERS Whole, Lb. **8¹/₂c** **STEAK** Round or T-Bone, Baby Beef, Pound **10c**
LIVER Fresh Calf or Pig, Sliced, lb. **5¹/₂c** **STEW MEAT** Fresh and Meaty, Pound **3c**
BACON SQUARES Fresh, Lb. **12¹/₂c** **BACON** Half or Whole Slab, Pound **14c**
PEACHES Sweet Pickled, 2 1/2 Size Cans **35c** **PUMPKIN** Medium Size Can **9c**
MINCE MEAT 8-oz. pkg. Each **9c** **CRACKERS** 2-lb. Box Snowflakes, Each **17c**

HAMS Fresh Pork, Boned and Tied, Small Size, Whole, lb. **17c**

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COCOANUT
Fresh, Full of
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SUGAR
10-lb. Bag (Not
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Limit, One

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Narrow Grain,
No. 2 Cans, Solid
Pack, Doz. **\$1.10**

PEAS
No. 2 Cans, New
Pack, Sweet and
Tender, Doz. **\$1.19**

**Wax or Green
BEANS**
New Pack,
Dozen **\$1.15**

POTTED MEAT
Full Size Can,
Dozen **45c**

LARD
Pure, 50-lb.
Can **\$4.39**

**BLACK
PEPPER**
4-oz. Can, Pure,
Can **9¹/₂c**

STICK CANDY
Extra Large
Sticks, Each **18c**

VANILLA
Dr. Price's 35c
Size **27c**

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4-lb. Jars, Pure
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