

CAR KILLS GEO. WHEELER

Die When Car Hit By Train Near Chicago

COMMOBILE DASHES FRONT OF TRAIN GRADE CROSSING

Passengers Are Instantly Killed. Driver waited Train to Go Past and Then Drove Into Path of Second With Fatal Results

(By the Associated Press)
Dec. 27.—Six people were killed today when a truck carrying seven passengers, had stopped at a grade crossing, and then went ahead and run squarely into the path of a second train approaching on another track.

Henry Olsen of Berwyn, Illinois, Mrs. Henry Olsen, Mrs. Halvor Olsen their son Arnold and daughter.

Will Try to Stop Sale of Leases On Univ. Lands

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trueheart today forwarded to J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, an opinion on the proposed sale of the oil rights on one hundred and three thousand acres of Texas University lands which are advertised to be sold on January 2, 1929.

Session Legislature Requested

Gov. Moody today called for a special session of the Legislature to be held on January 2, 1929. The Governor is in a hunting trip near Ingram, said he had not made up his mind with reference to issuing the call.

Damages Sought by Father

Big Spring, Texas, where a pit for some time ago was covered by a building, and the building was destroyed by a fire, the father of the boy who was killed in the fire, is suing the city for damages totaling \$10,000.

Funeral Services For Earnest Moore Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Earnest Jewel Moore, 25 years, who was claimed by death Christmas morning at 11:30 o'clock, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home in the Midway community, east of Big Spring. The body was laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowry Dies

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowry of Odessa, sympathize with them at the loss of their infant daughter, Clyda Joe, who was born on Christmas Day. The little one lived only four hours. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock and the little one was laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery.

Bank Robbers Kidnap Officers Swipe \$6,000.00

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP)—For the second time this month the bank at Manchester, near here, has been held up. Two robbers swooped down on the bank today; kidnaped the cashier and assistant cashier and escaped with six thousand dollars. The bank officials were carried about a mile from the bank and turned loose.

710 Deaths Result From Influenza Report 58 Cities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Fifty-eight cities today reported to the Census Bureau that seven hundred and ten deaths from influenza occurred during the week ending December 22nd. This is a big increase over the preceding week when four hundred and seventy-five deaths were reported from sixty-two cities.

Out of Town Relatives Attend Funeral Services

Quite a number of out-of-town relatives were here to attend the funeral services of Miss Alva May McGregor, 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGregor of Knott, Texas. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Knott Baptist church. Interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Miss McGregor's death came as a great shock to her family and friends. She taught school on Friday, and was sick only a short time before his death on Christmas Day. Pneumonia is given as the cause of her death.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGregor, deceased is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Nina Page, Misses Edna, Floy, Odell, Lillie, Elva Joe, J. D. John and Winton McGregor.

A. C. Reeves 63, of Coahoma Passes Away

Andrew Coleman Reeves, 63, was claimed by death at his home in Coahoma on Christmas Day, following a brief illness.

Funeral Services for Ernest Jewel Moore, 25 years, who was claimed by death Christmas morning at 11:30 o'clock, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home in the Midway community, east of Big Spring. The body was laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, and several brothers and sisters, Oscar Allen Moore, Arvel Moore, Mrs. Maude Felton, and Mrs. Rhoda Hunt of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Putsler and family are spending the holidays in Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and Spencer Nolan returned last night from Waco, where they have been to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

SNOOZES SOUNDLY; SLUGGER SNATCHES SLEEPERS SHECKELS

C. W. Edwards, a roomer in the City Hotel on West Second street, was knocked on the head and robbed of over thirty dollars, while asleep in his room last night. It appears that occupants of nearby rooms heard a commotion and notified the landlord, who went to the door and failing to get immediate admittance, broke an entry. Edwards was found lying on the floor, unconscious, having been apparently sand-bagged and the evidence tending to the conclusion that the robber had made his getaway through the window, after locking the door on the inside. After the arrival of medical assistance, it was several hours before the slugged man regained consciousness.

Rush Oil Men Wink to Amarillo In Local Airplane

Loy Mitchell returned Wednesday from Amarillo, making the hop in a bi-plane's airplane in two hours and ten minutes. Mitchell was called to Wink Tuesday to transport two oil men from Wink to Amarillo in the plane.

Mrs. S. E. McDonald Dies in Coahoma

Mrs. S. E. McDonald passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Runyan in Coahoma, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock following a brief illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Runyan home in Coahoma. Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church officiated. Burial was made in the Coahoma cemetery.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Runyan of Coahoma, Guy McDonald of San Antonio, George McDonald of Fort Cobb, Okla., Carl McDonald of Washington, D. C., Roy McDonald of Los Angeles, Mrs. Holden of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. L. Moteley of Honolulu, and Tom McDonald of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. W. M. Shepard Buried This P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Shepard, 53, wife of W. M. Shepard, were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Eberley Undertaking Parlor, Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Third Street Baptist church, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, all of whom are unable to attend the funeral services. Two sisters and one brother survive, all of whom were here to attend the funeral, namely, Mrs. Mattie Griffin of Lorraine, Mrs. Lula Watson of Dickens, and C. W. Rogers of Denison.

Two Ambulances In Collision and Three Drivers Hurt

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 27. (AP)—Ray Anderson, B. L. Lively and Weldon Davis, ambulance drivers were injured here today when two ambulances collided at a street intersection while en route to the scene of an automobile accident in which three girls were injured.

Mrs. J. H. Baggett who recently underwent a serious operation in a hospital at Springfield, Mo., is reported to be very ill. Complications set up following the operation it is reported, and Mrs. Baggett shows no improvement.

Theatre Mgr. Dies as Results Burns Received

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Roy Sinor, aged twenty-four years, manager of a theater here died last night. Sinor was fatally burned when an accumulation of gas in his office exploded firing his clothing. He was never able to fully explain how the accident occurred.

2,197,541 Barrels Oil From Roberts and Settles Pool 4 Month

Very few of our own citizens have any idea of the amount of oil that is being produced from the oil fields in Howard County. Few can realize that 2,197,541 barrels of oil have been produced from the Roberts and Settles pools which are producing under the pro-rata basis. This does not include the shallow producers in the Chalk, Settles or Roberts pools.

William Shelton Thompson, Aged 2 Claimed by Death

William Shelton, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson, who was painfully burned when their cabin at the Reid Filling Station at Coahoma caught fire last Thursday evening, was claimed by death at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 25. The father and mother, a brother and sister of the deceased were also painfully burned in this accident. The brother and sister are still in the hospital in a critical condition. It is reported. The parents are recovering.

Howard Nesbit Brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw a Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Howard Nesbit, aged forty-one years, a brother of Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw and the central figure in a murder trial which created nationwide interest some years ago, is dead.

Man Hi-jacked Just East of City Wednesday Morn

Just about daybreak Wednesday morning, two hi-jackers neidup and robbed Walter Woodson of sixty-four dollars. Woodson driving the truck for the Star Nu' Company, was headed eastward and had slowed down for the curve just east of the city limits when a Chevrolet roadster whipped alongside his car and forced him into the ditch on the left of the road. Another man with a pistol and standing in the ditch and covered him as he brought his truck to a stop. The other man never got out of his car.

4413 1-3 Bales Cotton Ginned At Coahome

Up to December 25th there had been ginned at the cotton gins in Coahoma 4413 1-2 bales of cotton. Ginnings at Big Spring are right around the 14,000 bale mark. With much cotton yet in the fields it is practically certain our county will gin as many bales as were ginned here last year.

Protestant Episcopal Church

501 Runnels Street
W. H. Martin in charge
Services for Holy Innocents Day, Friday, December 28th.
There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The Rev. Alex E. Hanson of Colorado, Texas will conduct this service. All Episcopalians in Big Spring are urged to attend.

GEORGE WHEELER, 37, MEETS DEATH WHILE AIDING AUTO TRUCK

Crushed Under Wheels of Speeding Car, Victim Breathes Last Within Hour. W. B. Tidwell, Ranch Foreman Arrested on Hit and Run Driving Charge.

George Wheeler, 37 years of age, was so severely injured when struck on the Lamesa road by a car driven by W. B. Tidwell, that he died last night, just one hour after the accident occurred. Tidwell was arrested by deputies Shannon, Lane and John Williams, on a complaint charging him with failing to stop and render aid after being the cause of an automobile accident. Wheeler, accompanied by his wife and three children, and a young man, Jack Vale, was on his way home last night, when the party came on a truck which was stalled on the highway and stopped to proffer what assistance they could. They endeavored to start the truck by towing it for some considerable distance, but as this proved unavailing, Wheeler stopped, leaving the truck on the right side of the road, went ahead and backed his car into the side of the roadway leaving it in such a position that the headlights shone on the truck engine.

Family Trouble Is Blamed For Tyler Shooting

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Family trouble is today blamed for the wounding here last night of E. O. Tate. Tate's brothers-in-law Louis and Earl Perdue are charged with assault with intent to murder after six shots had been fired, one striking Tate in the right thigh and another struck him in the left hand.

Crack Passenger Train is Wrecked In California

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 27. (AP)—Roaring down grade into the Mojave Desert after piercing San Bernardino Mountains through Cajon Pass, the flying Missionary of the Santa Fe Railway, bound from Los Angeles to Chicago, was derailed today at Hesperia, California, with serious injury to at least two persons. The derailment was ascribed by railroad officials as the work of train wreckers who had removed ang's irons which bound the rails to each other.

J. R. Gibson Dies This A. M.

J. R. Gibson, an employee of the Carl Pleasant Construction Co., in charge of the paving in Big Spring, died this morning at two o'clock, following a brief illness.

University Men To Attend Nat'l. Athletic Council

Austin, Texas, (AP) Dec. 26.—Representing the University of Texas, Dr. H. J. Ellinger, acting director of athletics; Clyde Littlefield, football and track coach; and E. C. Bantel, faculty member of the athletic council, will attend the convention of the National Association in New Orleans on December 28.

Spring Business & Professional DIRECTORY

Dr. L. E. Parmley, Surgeon and Physician; Brooks and Woodward, Attorneys at Law; Dr. E. H. Happel, Dentist; Big Spring Transfer; The Tonsor, Sanitary Barber Shop; etc.

Parasite Remover. Given in water or food... H. R. Debenport, County Judge Howard County, Texas.

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Drs. Cox & Cantrell. CHIROPRACTORS AND MASSEURS. Phone 427 For Appointment. Office No. 10, W. T. Bank Bldg. Residence Phone 63. Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

of the District Court of Howard County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of November, A. D. 1928.

NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Howard. To all persons interested in the welfare and estate of Pauline A. Melton, a Minor:

Notice is hereby given, by publication in one issue of a newspaper published in Howard County, Texas, that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1928, there will be presented to, and heard by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, an application by the undersigned, to make an oil and gas lease to H. F. Morgan and Joe Sherman for a period of five years, upon the undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest owned by said minor in and to all of section Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in Block No. 40, Hudspeth County, Texas, aggregating 8900 acres, more or less, as fully appears from said application filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1928.

\$1,611,191.00 In Building Permits For Big Spring. Building permits for Big Spring from January 1, 1927 up to the present total \$1,611,191.00.

Tri-Motored Plane Viewed By Thousands. More than two thousand of our citizens motored to the Big Spring Airport Sunday to view the huge, all metal tri-motored Ford monoplane from St. Paul, Minn. which was here for the day.

World Peace Seems Nearer As 1928 Goes Down Into History

BY RIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Anno Domini 1928 goes down the corridor of time marked as perhaps no year before it with the budding promise that the era of peace may be dawning at last.

Restlessly it has impelled doubting statesmen to action; called hopefully across the seas to stir the wills of other peoples; and goaded inert governmental bureaucracies at home and abroad out of lethargy.

As the New Year dawns aroused public opinion seems a concrete force for peace with which governments must reckon as never before. For the American people themselves the dying year saw giant strides made on the peace pathway. Three times within the year international situations that were tense with grave possibilities yielded to pacific national policies.

But it remained for Secretary Kellogg in 1927-28 to complete the picture for America through more forceful arbitration covenants and more widespread bilateral conciliation compacts and then to superimpose on this foundation the vision of a world universally pledged to abandonment of war as an agency of national policy.

When the Root arbitration treaties were framed and put through, the limited pledge they embodied represented the extreme point to which American opinion was ready to go.

For sixteen of the post-civil war years, however, the political party, the chief strength of which lay in the "Solid South" held away at Washington and no hint of a move to saddle the reunited nation with an obligation to make good the foreign indebtedness of the vanished southern confederacy developed.

This was the underlying situation that made possible in 1927 Secretary Kellogg's move, beginning with France, to modernize and strengthen the Root arbitration treaties one by one as the time for reaffirming each arrived.

In the new form the vague reservations as to national interest and honor disappeared. Only those issues affecting domestic jurisdiction the interests of a third party, the Monroe Doctrine, and obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations are excluded from arbitration in the new form.

At the end of 1928, the situation is this for these double peace precautions designed to safeguard America from war: The original 14-Root arbitration treaties have been translated into 11 revised Kellogg pacts already signed, 20 more are under negotiation, soon to be signed. The 11 original Bryan conciliation treaties have been reinforced with seven new ones already signed and 14 more under negotiation.

First Week's Report From United Charities

Claude Wingo, secretary of the United Charities, makes the following report for the committee for the first week, as follows:

The United Charities have given food to a widowed grandmother, and her small grandchild in Jones Valley. Also an old crippled man having an invalid wife, camped in Big Spring. They gave food to a man with three motherless children, who have had diphtheria. They were living at Coleman camp. They have given food to a man, wife and seven children who were all sick at the Cottonwood camp. They have given food to a man, his wife and four children. The mother and father were sick in bed. They were staying at the Cottonwood camp.

The United Charities have helped the following, giving them clothing: Mother and four small children; a family of four; a grandmother and small grandchild. The United Charities have given medical attention to 25 persons who have been ill with flu, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis and heart trouble.

The United Charities refused to help one woman, a professional, three able bodied men, and one family, all well, able and hearty. The wonderful work of the United Charities has just started. All cases of charity should be referred to them.

Public Health Nurse To Be Procured

In compliance with a pressing demand, due to the "flu" epidemic and danger of other epidemics in our county, which are likely to result from the moving in of so many people the Commissioners Court of Howard County at a meeting Saturday afternoon voted \$1500 to match a like sum from the State Health Department to have an experienced public health nurse to help protect the health of the citizenship of our county.

The following members of a committee appointed by the Wednesday Luncheon Club attended the meeting Saturday to explain the need of a Public Health nurse in our county: Rev. Claude Wingo, C. E. Holmes and H. L. Rix.

The Howard County Health Association has also been putting forth a strenuous effort to have a health nurse to work mainly among the school children in safeguarding their health.

Another Test Well Assured For Road Tract

H. F. Gibson and F. Kirk Johnson of Abilene, have completed plans for starting a test well on the C. D. Read ranch, in the eastern part of Howard county, shortly after the first of the year. The location will be on section 47 or 48, block 30, township 1-north. This test will not be a great distance from the L. C. Harrison et al test.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he perceived a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give to disease such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash with Lipoic Hydrogen, the modern antiseptic. You can get Lipoic Hydrogen in a size to fit your needs and pains. DR. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

doctor bills; that defendant has never provided the necessities of life for this plaintiff, or for their children. That during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant they have had born to them, as issues of such marriage, four children, R. L. boy, age 12 years, Claudine, girl, age 10 years, Raleigh Jackson, boy, age 5 years, and J. B. boy, age 2 years, each of whom are still living; that plaintiff with the help of her father who is willing to give same, is able to bring up and educate said children properly, and that the defendant is not; that plaintiff will be prudent toward said children, and defendant will not be, and that it would be proper and right to award the custody, care and education of said children to plaintiff instead of to defendant. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that, on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children, issue of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as the Court shall think proper to grant, or that the plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and for all costs of suit in this behalf expended.

Mae Zant, guardian of the Estate of Nathan Zant, Curtis Zant, Derwood Zant, and Joe Pascal Zant, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of said Wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such premises as the Court may order and direct of the following described real-estate belonging to the Estate of said Wards, to-wit: The West one-half of Section No. 28, block No. 32, Tsp. 3 North of the T. and P. Ry. surveys of Borden and Howard Counties, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court-house in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1928.

Notary Public for the County of Howard, Texas, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1928.

NOTICE GUARDIANSHIP OF NO. 206, JEFFIE LUCILE SAUNDERS, A MINOR. In the County Court of Howard County, Texas, at the December term A. D. 1928. Notice is hereby given that I, H. F. Saunders, Guardian of the estate of Jeffie Lucile Saunders a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease to Atlantic Oil Producing Co. and J. W. Schuber, Lessee, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of the said ward, to-wit: The South 1-2 of section No. 29 in block No. 31 Tsp. 1-North, T. and P. Railway Co. survey Howard County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Big Spring, Texas on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1928.

H. R. Saunders, Guardian of the estate of said Minor. 12-11

the N. W. 1-4, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 124, Block 29, of the W. & N. W. Ry. Co. lands in Howard county, Texas, for the production, saving and sale of mineral, oil and gas and their products.

That plaintiff at the request of defendants, furnished material and labor to the defendants and erected on the said land for the defendants, certain oil tanks and other improvements thereon which were of the reasonable value of \$3153.55.

That within the time allowed by law plaintiff made and filed with the county clerk of Howard County, Texas, a true and itemized account for the said sum of \$3153.55 against defendants and against land improvements as provided by statute and thereby acquired a constitutional and statutory lien on the said land, improvements thereon and products thereof, which lien and accounts is recorded in the Mechanics and Materialman's Lien Record of Howard County, Texas, in volume 8 at page 600.

That defendant R. E. Sweeney is insolvent and his residence is unknown and the defendants Otis Chalk and Mary Chalk are claiming said lands and appropriating the oil and gas products thereof and therefrom, and the rents thereof, and that they are liable to plaintiff for his debt of \$3153.55, and legal interest thereon.

Plaintiff prays for his debt and foreclosure of his lien and costs of court and general and special relief as set out fully in his petition. Herein fail not, but have your before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

CALL AT CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS DRUG STORES FOR WINE OF CARDUI CALENDARS. ASK FOR THEM WE HAVE

ENTERTAINMENT AT COURTHOUSE

Those who enjoy a mixture of comedy, drama and tragedy...

It is with a feeling of shame for Texas...

But, as bad as conditions are in our civil courts, the public naturally takes but little notice of them...

Tragedy always stalks at a murder trial, but the brutality of lawyers in opening up new wounds as a means of securing the sympathy of the jury...

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action to be taken, so they were inclined to think that it was an opportune time for the local newspaper to jump in with both feet...

Newspapers are always ready to oppose wrongs, and always ready to fight for the right, to demand practical reforms...

But the truth is that most of the demands that the paper "jump in with both feet and demand action" are generally based upon selfish motives...

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Cross Plains Review prints a recipe for corned beef and cabbage, with the suggestion that the Lions club try it on the menu some time...

The Strawn Tribune was among the weeklies taking all of Christmas week off that is always one of the bright spots in the editor's life.

The Coleman-Voice reports a movement on foot to organize a Coleman county fair. The initial meeting at Coleman was attended by school trustees and other prominent citizens from all parts of the county.

There is another champion right at Abilene's door, so to speak. The Anson Western Enterprise spreads the good news that the Anson Tigers are regional football champions...

Ten thousand dollars of the \$12,500 bonus to get a new hotel for Merkel has been raised, and the Merkel Mail reports that the other \$2,500 will be forthcoming in the next few days.

Mitchell county's celebrated mudhole, the Itaan Flats, will be wiped out in the next few months, rejoices the Colorado Record.

Slaton is to have free delivery of mail, beginning January 1, the Slaton Slatonite announces.

The Big Spring Herald has launched a campaign to get another railroad for that fast-growing oil center.

Workmen for the West Texas Utilities Company are busy at Knox county, setting back the poles from the right of way of Highway No. 30...

Will Price of near Radium sold an eleven-month-old calf to a Hamlin meat market for \$90 the other day, records the Hamlin Herald. The Herald says Mr. Price has found that it pays to raise good calves—Abilene Reporter.

STABILIZING EMPLOYMENT

In the medley of voices expressing opinions on the question of a solution of the aged unemployment problem, a refreshing note of sound sense is expressed by James T. Loree, vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railway...

One statement made by Mr. Loree has its unhappy implications. His company, he says has a rule that it will not employ a man who has passed the age of 40. Harsh as it may seem, however, this rule is fortified by a worthy explanation.

If in all industry and in all business there were no men losing their jobs because of age, the refusal of employers to hire men past the age of 40 might cause no hardship. But in many large and small businesses men are frequently deprived of employment because of advancing years.

But the hardships resulting from such a rule are more than counterbalanced by the benefits created by the parallel rule that men shall not be discharged because of their years. No corporation maintaining both these rules can be accused of inhumanity.

The Rising Heavyweight Champion of the World!



IN SOCIETY

Bailey Thomas and Miss Hollie Hutchens Wed. Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Bailey Thomas of Clarendon, Texas, and Miss Hollie Hutchens of Big Spring, on Christmas Day, at the K. C. Cot house in this city.

Dorothy Ouida Fleeman and Wayne Parish Wed. At a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, 901 Lancaster street, Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Ouida Fleeman and Wayne Parish. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

742,000 NEW PHONES WERE ADDED LAST YEAR. On June 30, 1922, the number of telephones in the United States was 18,803,000—a gain of 742,000 during the previous twelve months. At the same time there were 9,832 telephone companies operating in the United States, of which 25 compose what is known as the Bell System.

and has grown to young womanhood in this city. After graduating from the Big Spring High School, she accepted a position in the office of the Wolcott Motor Company. The groom is a competent bookkeeper and is employed at the State National bank.

The happy couple is now at home to their friends at 1003 Lancaster street.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, and the wedding cake cut. Mrs. L. D. Bell, sister of the bride, cut the ring, the groom cut the thimble, Hilton Cox cut the penny, Mrs. Keaton cut the heart and Miss Georgia Bell Fleeman cut the shoe.

United Charities Send Cheer To Needy Families

The United Charities organization did a comparatively new organization did a world of good in spreading Christmas cheer this season. They took care of fourteen needy families on Christmas morning. Each case was investigated by a committee from the United Charities and care was given to those in need.

Green Oil Co. to Start Test in Borden Co.

The Green Oil and Refining Co. is expected to start drilling operations on a test well on the Gun-sight ranch in Borden County within the next few days. Location is in the southwest quarter of section 32, block 31, township 3 north, and is just one quarter mile from the Howard County line.

Tempting Salads For The Noon Dinner

Nut, Date and Celery Salad. One cupful broken walnut meats (any kind), pecans, toasted Brazil nuts, or almonds, one and one-half cupfuls dates, quartered lengthwise, one cupful sliced celery, two oranges cut into sections (optional), fruit salad french dressing, mayonnaise and lettuce.

Apple, Celery and Raisin Salad

One cupful sliced tart apple, one cupful sliced celery, lettuce, one-third cupful raisins, one-half cupful french dressing. Combine the raisins and french dressing and let stand for half an hour, then pour this over the apple and celery, combined. Chill for ten minutes and arrange in the salad bowl, or on individual plates, with a garnish of lettuce.

San Francisco Salad

One-third cupful sliced ripe olives one chopped hard-boiled egg, one-third cupful broken walnut meats, one minced pimento, six medium-sized tomatoes, mayonnaise and lettuce.

Roquefort Cheese Salad

One-half cupful bits of Roquefort cheese, one small head lettuce, one-half cupful french dressing.

Tongue or Lamb Salad

Combine two and one-half cupfuls of diced cooked tongue or lamb, one cupful sliced celery or shredded cabbage, one cupful cooked or canned green peas, one-third cupful french dressing, and chill for twenty minutes. Stir in sufficient plain mayonnaise or thousand island dressing to blend, then arrange for service on a salad plate, and garnish with any desired salad green.

Chicken Salad

Cut cold boiled chicken into small cubes; put them in a bowl and to each quart allow a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar, a half-spoonful of black pepper; mix and stand aside until cold. Cut two-thirds as much white celery into bits of the same size and stand it in a cold place until mixing time. At serving time mix the celery and chicken, cover thoroughly with mayonnaise, serve on lettuce leaves, garnish with olive capers, and hard-boiled eggs.

ERECKLES AND HIS FRIEND



By Blosser



AN ADJUNCT

The growing need of the United States in making scientific and industrial progress is one of the phases of our industrial production has a greater gain than has been reflected in the nation.

NOBLE WALKER

Rev. W. E. Smith, Baptist church pastor, Monday at 3:30 o'clock in his home in marriage with Miss Nellie Mae Smith of the same community.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks were set off Tuesday. Only one might be charged in Howard County were reported in this county.

THE AUTOMOBILE

Thirteen automobiles in Howard County have caused 1000 accidents.

Established in 1890 UNITED STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

The First National

CHILD OF CRIME FALLS INTO TOILS WHEN MOTHER ARRESTED

County and City Officers Horror-Stricken as Infant Tells Story of Thefts Here and Elsewhere Which He Says Instigated By Adults. On Sunday, Chief of Police E. A. Long arrested Paul Carpenter on a charge of breaking into the McWhorter Barber Shop.

Reconciliation Is Cemented by Death of Irvin Berlin Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—The death of Irvin Berlin Jr., 24-year-old son of the song writer was thought today to have cemented the reconciliation between the child's parents and the grandfather Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Big Oil Fire in Roberts Field Noted on This Afternoon

An immense cloud of black smoke was noted in the direction of the Roberts oil field this afternoon and a phone message to Forsan elicited the meagre information that a large tank of oil located about one mile south of Forsan was ablaze.

Traffic Officer Needed Here

One traffic officer could do a wonderful amount of good in slowing down auto speeders and thus helping to prevent serious accidents on our streets and highways.

Mrs. W. M. Shepard Claimed by Death

The announcement of the death of Mrs. W. M. Shepard came as a shock to the many friends in this city.

The Owen Family Lucky Winners

The family of R. L. Owen was a lucky one this Christmas. Mrs. E. L. Owen was the recipient of the \$2500 bottle of perfume that was given away by Cunningham-Phillips Drug Stores No. 1 and 3 Christmas morning.

Hondo Man, Three Sons, Are Killed

HONDO, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—L. Desires, a merchant and his two sons, Jim and Alfonso, were shot to death here today in the father's store. Both were killed with bullets from a 30-30 rifle.

Question Box

On Health subjects edited by State Department of Health J. C. Anderson, M. D. State H. O.

Winter, that invigorating season wherein comes the happy holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, is often made miserable for mortals by common colds.

Alma Mae McGregor Claimed By Death

Many hearts were saddened to learn of the death of Miss Alma Mae McGregor, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGregor, of the Knott community who passed away Christmas afternoon, following a few days illness.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Charles G. Mullen, General Manager of the Tampa (Fla.) Times, says: THAT here in America we live better than any other people in the world, and much of the credit for this high standard of living goes to advertising.

Building Industry in Texas Booms in Nov.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Satisfactory showing was made in the building industry in Texas during November, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Bureau, issued monthly in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

When is a Cow Profitable?

A dairy cow will not pay her expenses, in the opinion of Prof. J. H. Fuller, head of the dairy husbandry department at the University of New Hampshire, unless she produces at least 7,500 pounds of milk per year.

\$400,000 Is Paid For 160 A. Lease in Roberts Area

Announcement of the sale of their A lease in the Roberts oil field by the F. H. E. Oil Company for a consideration of \$400,000 has been made public.

Remembrances of Christ's Nativity Brought by Carols

Remembrances of the nativity of Jesus Christ, who was born in the little manger in Bethlehem 1,928 years ago was brought back to us in the Christmas carols, sung around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:45 o'clock.

Borrowed Rifle From Relatives Is Soon Shot

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Shortly after he had borrowed a rifle from relatives, Ennis Seaman, 32, was shot to death in his home here today.

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Denton Bank Fails to Open Doors This a. m.

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Exchange National Bank, one of the oldest business institutions of Denton, failed to open here today. The sign on the door said that the bank closed by the order of the board of directors and the affairs are in the hands of the receiver.

Firemen Killed When Truck Runs Off Embankment

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two volunteer firemen were killed, and eight others injured, five seriously, when their apparatus plunged down an embankment here today. The engine was speeding to the fire in the plant of the Carnegie Refining Company at Holdleberg.

Gary Estate Set Near 13 Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—An appraisal of the estate of the late Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation at his death August 15, 1927, places its net value at \$12,938,072.28.

Another Showing Reported in Group Test

Another oil showing has been encountered in the Group One Oil Corporation's Quinn No. 1, on section 11, block 34, township 18, S, 8 miles west of Big Spring. This showing was encountered at 3335 feet and is the fifth showing which has been secured in this test.

Theatre Manager Fatally Burned in Gas Explosion

PAMPA, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Roy Siner, theatre manager of this city, was burned probably fatally in a gas explosion in his office here today. He was unable to explain how the explosion occurred.

Uncle Shine Has New Nephew

Shine Philips received a message from his brother Dan Philips at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., announcing the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home. This is the first son to be born to the present Philips clan.

Nine Judges to Fix Responsibility For S. A. Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Creation of a panel of nine judges to determine the causes and responsibilities of the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute was proposed in a text for the protocol of consultation adopted by the Pan-American Arbitration Conference special committee on the controversy and submitted to the two governments for their approval.

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Remember Prisoners With Christmas Gifts

Mrs. E. Reagan, W. W. Grant, C. S. Holmes, Mrs. Dove Mims, J. C. Douglass and George Gentry and Rev. D. H. Heard, remembered the ten prisoners in the county jail on Christmas Day and presented them with a large basket of fruit, tobacco and other things they might appreciate.

Only One Man Arrested Here Christmas

That Christmas was a quiet and orderly day in Big Spring might be gleaned in the fact that only one arrest was made here Christmas Day and that happened to be a colored gentleman who took on more "corn" than he could tote.

Drilling Resumed On Condor Test

Drilling was resumed today on the Condor Petroleum Company's test, just over the line in Borden county.

Home Destroyed On Christmas Day

C. B. Edwards and family had the misfortune to have their home destroyed by fire on Christmas Day and lost many of their household goods.

Old Sweetheart of Mark Twain Claimed by Death

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Frazer, aged ninety-one years, and who is said to have been Mark Twain's boyhood sweetheart and "Becky Thatcher" of "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," died last night at the home of her son, Judge L. E. Frazer.

Ride in Borrowed Car Proves Fatal

FORT LAVACA, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Christmas ride in a borrowed automobile cost Leonard Elliott, 43, a mechanic his life here today. Elliott was killed when the car turned over on the road between Fort Lavaca and Seadrift.

Promoting Dairy Interests Our Task

We should work early and late to increase the population of purebred dairy cattle in Howard county in 1929. With a sufficient number of cattle to provide milk for creameries, milk products, we will be promoting a sure and certain prosperity for our county.

President Coolidge and Wife Spending Vacation in South

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here this morning and left immediately for Sapelo Island for their mid-winter vacation as the guest of Howard Coffin, automobile manufacturer.

Cranks Ford Car Fractures Arm

Jake Pickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, suffered a fracture to his right arm Monday afternoon, when he was trying to crank a Ford, when the accident happened.

Western Screen Star Is Dead At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Fred Thomson, screen actor featured in Western roles died here last night. He fell to rally from an operation for the removal of gall stones, performed three weeks ago.

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