

Cox And Mooney Freed Of Fraud Charge

Girls Remain Aloft In Face Of Elements

Storm Ends After 33 Hours; 'Lady Rolph' Flies On

OTHER MISHAPS MET Having Broken Record for Women They Seek To Beat Men

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Endurance flying has proved no lark for Bobbie Trout and Edna May Cooper.

Nevertheless the girls and their plane, the Lady Rolph, named in honor of the first lady of California, showed no signs of weakening today as they passed the 106-hour mark.

The perseverance of the fliers, who for more than 33 hours were dogged by a rainstorm, apparently was rewarded, for at midnight the rain ceased and the clouds began to disperse.

The storm was the second since they took off at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. They rode out the first Tuesday night.

The weather and a series of mishaps, however, caused Bobbie and Edna to lower their sights. When they began the venture they had them trained on the 645-hour flight record set by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, at St. Louis. Last night, while the storm was at its height, they dropped a note saying, "we want to beat the Question Mark."

The Question Mark, a tri-motored army plane manned by five of the army's best, set the first refueling flight record of 150 hours here two years ago. The promise of clear skies and a warm sun today may revive the old ambition.

A rip in the fuselage of the Lady Rolph, was patched last night. The rip was just one of the series of mishaps to the girls. The others included fouling of the tail controls by a rope and a small parachute. Trouble was averted through cutting the material away in those cases.

Tonight the Lady Rolph will have tripled the 42-hour women's record it exceeded Tuesday.

HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Adoption by Andrews county of a road bond issue of \$200,000 to help pave a highway north and south across the county is highly important.

It is important, and significant because the step marks the end of a spirit every West Texas county has had, and which many have thrown off.

It has been but natural that men who came early, stayed long and became owners of tens of thousands of acres of grazing lands should oppose encroachment of farming, with attendant divisions of ranches, raising of property values and changes in bases of rendering lands for taxation. Not to speak of the improvements, such as the highway Andrews county now will have, that inevitably follow development of any county or other territory.

Andrews county contains 1,001,693 acres of land of which 800,000 are suitable for cultivation. However, less than 6,000 acres are in cultivation.

Show us another county anywhere that has done a more courageous thing than did Andrews county in yesterday's election.

Andrews' action puts to shame much wealthier counties that have refused to make improvements that are tremendously more actual needs.

Andrews county has manifested a spirit that builds. It has shown that it wishes to be developed, and just such steps as this one will assure it more wealth, more prosperity.

The county could have gotten along without the road. It could go on through the years a vast, unsettled region. But attempting to do that in this era of advancement in all phases of life is not only unwise but suicidal.

Within the past two years oil

Authorities Have Murder Suspect Consigned to Chair

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Plans to put Leo V. Brothers, St. Louis gangster, in the electric chair as the slayer of Alfred Lingle, Tribune Reporter, were pushed today while reports were circulated that Brothers had confessed the crime. There was no official confirmation of these reports, and State's Attorney John A. Swanson said he was not prepared either to confirm or deny them.

A definite announcement was made, however, by Charles F. Rathbun, special assistant state's attorney in charge of the Lingle investigation, and Patrick Roche, chief investigator for Swanson, that an immediate trial for Brothers will be asked by the state. Authorities said nine witnesses had identified Brothers as Lingle's slayer.

The "higher-ups" in the case—the men who had the motive for causing Lingle to be shot to death last June 9 as he walked through a tunnel toward a suburban railroad station—were being sought. Rumors prevailed that their arrests were expected momentarily.

It was learned that at least four men were wanted. There were reports that these included James "Red" Forsyth and Simon Gordon, both reputed racketeers.

Forsyth once was named as Lingle's slayer. Both he and Gordon are also wanted as fugitives from justice under an affirmed sentence of one year for carrying concealed weapons.

Brothers was held in custody in a secret hiding place while the investigators worked for additional details which, Special Assistant State's Attorney Rathbun said, would have to be withheld from the public to prevent complications in the investigation. He indicated, however, that the authorities know the motive back of the assassination. Meanwhile the old report that Lingle met death because he harassed a north side gambling syndicate recurred.

Information that a St. Louis woman was a close associate of Brothers led to her arrest in St. Louis yesterday. Her name was given as Margaret Farmer, also known by the names of Welsh and Clark. She said she had not seen Brothers for about two years.

Attack Kills Merkel Man

Clyde Sears, Pioneer of West Texas, Dies Unexpectedly

ADRIENE, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Clyde Sears, 47, member of a pioneer West Texas family, died unexpectedly today of a heart attack at his Merkel home, near here. He had been to town, had returned to his residence, and was talking to members of his family when the attack came. He died before a physician arrived.

Three Couples Taken In Rooming House Raid; Held Vagrant

Three men and three women were arrested by the constable's department in a raid on a local rooming house Thursday night. Charges of vagrancy were lodged against the six persons in Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings court today.

The charges will be fought, the defendants declared. They were released on bond. Another rooming house in the city also was visited by the officers.

Unruly Crowd Hears Tom Mix Deny To Court He Agreed To Appear With 101 Ranch Wild West Show In 1929

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 9 (AP)—While an unruly crowd pushed for vantage in chancery court here today, Tom Mix, cinema cowboy star, took the stand before Chancellor R. W. Cutrer to deny making an agreement with Col. Zach T. Miller to join the 101 Ranch Shows for the season 1929.

Miller, operator of 101, is seeking \$50,000 damages for Mix's alleged failure to fill the engagement. Mix's appearance, supplied attired in high heeled boots and tan riding habit, was a signal for several hundred spectators to burst into applause and the judge threatened to clear the courtroom.

A moment later opposing counsel clashed sharply and appeared to be on the verge of a physical encounter and Chancellor Cutrer threatened to place John M. Kelly, of New York, Mix's chief counsel, and C. F. Engle, of Natchez, one of

Preparing Report



Chairman George W. Wickham of the law enforcement commission, which has virtually completed its report on prohibition, formulated after the most extensive investigation ever made into the subject.

Los Angeles Man Talks At Club Meet

Business On Upturn Trade Extension Expert Says

William L. Ware, domestic trade commissioner of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at today's luncheon of the Lions Club, held in the main dining room of the Settles Hotel.

Ware, who is making a survey of thirty-five Texas cities with populations of 10,000 and above, told members of the club the purpose of his visit to Big Spring and Texas was two-fold.

He declared the survey he is conducting is being made in order to ascertain the possibilities of extending the trade horizon of Los Angeles.

"Economic prosperity depends upon reciprocal trade between our respective communities," he declared. He pointed out that Los Angeles purchased more than \$2,500,000 worth of food products from Texas last year.

While in Texas, he declared, he will investigate Texas markets with the view in mind of creating purchases made by Los Angeles business, and will study conditions as to how to sell Los Angeles products to Texas to the best advantage.

"Satisfactory business contacts have been formed between business concerns of Los Angeles and buyers in Texas during recent years," he said. "It is our purpose to cement these friendships and business contracts into closer relationship."

Seen Worst The representative of the Los Angeles commercial organization, declared the United States has seen the worst of the business depression. He pointed out that buying has already started in a small way, and "big business" is preparing to again replace stocks. He declared the depression is over, and business is on the upturn. He predicted a "steady, substantial, healthy and gradual improvement will be noted within the next four months."

He suggested to the Lions that Big Spring should sponsor an annual pageant or entertainment to be staged at the same time each year. He told of several California pageants, including the Pasadena Rose Show, which had become annual functions, and which

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Hope and Anxiety for Peace In Legislature Harbored As Opening of Session Nears

Congress Asked For Oil Embargo And Import Duty

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—A resolution memorializing congress to place an embargo on oil importations and follow with an adequate tariff on petroleum and refined products was passed by the Oklahoma House of Representatives today 81 to 7, with nine absent.

The resolution, introduced by David Logan, Democrat, Okmulgee county oil man, brought fire from James Babb, Leflore county, who alleged the action was "undemocratic" and would result in major oil companies increasing the price of gasoline to consumers.

"Every individual will have to contribute to pay that protective tariff," Babb said. "The oil industry is not in such dire straits as the farming business and the people will have to pay."

"If the oil companies want a tariff let them show they are willing to reduce prices. The price of gasoline is the same now as when the price of oil was higher. A protective tariff is wrong in principle."

"It will require citizens to pay tribute under guise of a tariff to the most profitable industry in Oklahoma."

J. T. Daniel, Jefferson county, majority floor leader attempted to halt the debate by laying over the motion one day, but was defeated when Logan's motion to suspend the rules was adopted.

Speaking in favor of the resolution, David Faulk, Democrat, Marshall county, said: "To the devil with a tariff on oil. Put an embargo on it. The fact that farmers can't sell leases now is blowing them up."

Logan, defending his resolution, declared that while he is in favor of democratic principles, big producing companies importing from foreign countries are benefitting from present conditions.

"These companies are controlling prices and dumping refined gasoline on the eastern seaboard at 1.2 cents a gallon," he said. "It costs much more to buy and refine the product."

"I realize it is hard to maintain an embargo but until the present situation is alleviated an embargo should be followed by a protective tariff."

Three Killed At Air Races

Small Plane Did Not Have Permission to Leave Field

MIAMI, Jan. 9 (AP)—Three men tentatively identified by air meet officials as James Riddle, 33, Bob Smalley, and Harry A. Ware, all of Chicago, were killed instantly, and an unidentified man was critically injured in an airplane accident at the all-American air meet here today.

The injured man, said to have had his leg cut off and to have been severely lacerated about the face, was rushed to a Miami hospital.

The plane, a black Monococh crashed to the ground in a forced landing after rounding Number 2 pylon of the race course. Officials of the meet said the plane was not entered in the meet and did not have permission to leave the field.

The engine of the plane was buried in soft sand as it crashed. At a hospital the injured man was identified as Dr. A. D. Smalley, 54, of Chicago. He is in a critical condition, suffering from fractures of both arms and legs and possibly a broken back.

Saturday Evening Radio Program To Honor Gen. Pershing

Honoring their war-time commander, Gen. J. J. Pershing, the John W. Low Post No. 53, American Legion, Dallas, will furnish a radio program over station WFAA, Dallas, Saturday night, at 10:15 o'clock, according to local legion officials. Joe M. Hill, department judge advocate, Dallas, has urged all ex-service men to tune in on the program. Department Commander Hal Brennan, Gen. John A. Hulen, will speak, and there will be a musical program of wartime music. The "radio party" is given honoring the famous commander who has just finished publication of his memoirs of the World War.

Three Items Expected To Create Sharp Differences

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Hope and anxiety prevailed today as the advance guard of the legislature began arriving for the opening of the 12th session Tuesday. All hoped the session would be harmonious, but many feared several projected bills would cause rifts.

Three items were seen as possible sticking points. One was the recommendation of the state highway commission that a statewide bond issue be submitted to the people to provide a uniform income for the highway department.

Another was the proposed congressional and state redistricting bills, several of which have either been prepared or are in process of preparation. Representative Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo was taking the lead along this line and said he had the bill to revise the congressional districts completed.

The third sticking point was expected to be the investigation of the leasing of university lands and the collection of oil royalties. A house investigating committee has been working since the close of the last session inquiring into the leased with the aid of Moore Lynn, state auditor. Lynn had recommended to the legislature that some action

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More Money In Circulation Than Year Ago

Amount Increases \$26,000,000 During 1930

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Money in circulation in this country increased \$26,000,000 during 1930. The circulation statement of the treasury showed today that on December 31, \$4,890,000,000 was going to \$9 in favor of a \$300,000,000 increase to \$5,190,000,000.

The holidays brought \$230,000,000 additional into circulation. The amount on November 30 totaled \$4,660,000,000. The season increased the per capita circulated from \$37.50 to \$39.41 on December 31.

Total money in circulation was \$4,890,000,000 on December 31, \$5,713,137,500 on January 1, 1931, compared with \$4,732,677,904 a year before. Of the total on December 31, \$4,592,871,268 was in gold coin or bullion. The treasury held \$4,052,328,593, of which \$3,517,997,329 was in gold coin or bullion.

Federal reserve bank and agents held \$2,084,443,291, of which \$706,385,471 was in gold coin or bullion.

Andrews County Votes Bond Issue; Margin 209 - 89

ODESSA, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Andrews county yesterday voted \$209 to \$89 in favor of a \$200,000 highway bond issue. The money would build the Potash Highway north and south across the county.

Funeral Services For Small Boy Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Billie Alvin Mittel, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mittel, 2808 Young street, were to be held at 3 p. m. this afternoon at the residence, the Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was to be in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

The baby died at 8:10 p. m. Thursday after a short illness. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Josephine, Carline, Mary Pearl, and his brother, J. C. Jr.

Boy Scouts to Parade Downtown This Evening

Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, will stage a drill on parade through the business district as a part of its work at the regular meeting, which will open this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Marcus Williamson, assistant area executive, will be present.

Young People From Warner Memorial University To Visit

Young people of the Warner Memorial University, Eastland, Church of Good school, will present a play and musical program at the Neighborhood Chapel from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

LA FOLLETTE BECOMES GOVERNOR



Philip F. La Follette (right), taking the oath of office as governor of Wisconsin at 33. Walter J. Kohler, retiring governor, is at left and Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry of the Wisconsin supreme court (center) is administering the oath.

PATIENTS CARRIED TO SAFETY BY NURSE AS FIRE ENVELOPS BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL; MOTHER LEAVES WITH NEW-BORN BABE

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Ethel Crone, night supervisor at the Brownwood Hospital, destroyed by fire last night, only nurse on duty when the fire was discovered, carried three patients to safety while flames menaced her and their safety.

The fire spread rapidly in the two-story frame structure. Mrs. Crone aroused other nurses sleeping in the building and then hastened to get the patients out. Two patients were able to leave their beds unassisted.

Flames were first discovered in the x-ray room and they soon enveloped the adjoining operating room. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

After seeing the patients to safety, Mrs. Crone returned to the blazing building and removed four tanks of ethylene gas, thus preventing possible explosion.

Mrs. F. L. Monk of Brownwood, left the building with her 12-hour old baby boy.

Nevada Town Scene of Raids

20 Barrooms and Cabarets Visited By Pro Officers

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 9 (AP)—This little city, picturesque relic of the old, wild west's last frontier and possessor of a new importance because of its proximity to the site of the Hoover dam project was staggering today from the effects of the most violent dry raid in its history, made last night by virtualy the entire Los Angeles federal prohibition bureau personnel.

At least 20 barrooms and cabarets felt the raid, in which 30 prohibition enforcement agents took part.

When the well timed assaults on the bars in the heart of the city and the cabarets and night clubs on the town's outskirts had been carried out, the reputed "wet spot" of the west had been wrung dry, at least 20 men were in jail and padlock proceedings were begun.

Miss Booth Offers New Dancing Class

Miss Eugenia B. Oth, whose pupils in dancing have steadily increased in numbers during the year, she has been here, Friday announced a new class. It will offer lessons in tap dancing for ladies and gentlemen, from 6:30 to 7 p. m. Mondays and Fridays, mexican floor of the Settles hotel.

Other classes include tap dancing for small children, 4:30 to 5 p. m. for school girls, 4 to 4:30 p. m. for school children, 5 to 5:30 p. m. for ladies, class, 10:30 to 11 a. m. and another babies' class, 2 to 2:30 p. m., all on Saturdays and Mondays.

Filmland Accepts Challenge Issued By Underworld In Jewel Robbery; Real Cartridges Replace Blanks

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—Filmland is girding itself for war. Blank cartridges have been replaced by real ones in weapons buckled on by hitherto synthetic warriors, as picture folk accept what they believe to be a challenge from the underworld.

The warlike atmosphere prevailing in this star spangled city is the result of the kidnaping and robbing in New York Wednesday night of Lita Grey Chaplin. Mrs. Chaplin was robbed of \$14,000 in jewelry.

The action of the kidnapers who robbed the former wife of Charlie Chaplin, with her escort, Georges Carpentier, former heavyweight boxer and now an actor, at the point of pistols, was regarded here as a possible forerunner of future similar attempts on people of the film.

Verdict Not Agreeable To Trial Judge

Result As To Mooney Comes As Distinct Surprise

COX OUT OF 'GAME' Pioneer Oil Prospector In This County Through Third Trial

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Seymour E. J. Cox and Roger D. Mooney were acquitted by a federal court jury today of mail fraud in operation of an oil enterprise the government charges was intended to swindle investors.

Mooney in his testimony had assumed responsibility for the conduct of the company and said Cox was in no way connected with it.

The McDowell No. 1 was brought in for a producer, making a good flow which finally settled down to 15 to 20 barrels a day. It was the first well brought in west of the Ranger field. The well was started in 1919.

After that Cox drilled additional wells in this section. He worked in this field for a period of three years.

was in no way connected with it. Federal Judge Halstead Ritter of Miami, Fla., who heard the case, criticized Boling's verdict. He turned to the men standing in the jury box and said:

"Gentlemen, of course it is your privilege, but it is beyond the comprehension of this court how you could have found a verdict of this kind in the case."

Unexpected The decision as to Mooney was unexpected. He rushed into the corridor and began to shake the hands of friends and relatives.

Cox, his unruly locks escaping from under his hat, embraced his wife at the door of the courtroom and began to thank each member of the jury.

He was asked if he intended to continue his operations, which twice before have led to conviction on mail fraud charges and have caused him to serve a portion of an eight year term in the Leavenworth penitentiary. He replied in the negative.

His wife also answered for him, declaring that she would never permit him to enter the oil business again.

In reply to a question as to his age, Cox replied that he was "too old." He said he had not made any plans as to the business in which he will engage in the future.

The jury late last night asked that certain excerpts of the record be read. The testimony requested that of L. S. Boling, a former employee in the company's offices here, whose statements tended to connect Cox with operation of the enterprise.

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noted Arctic explorer, was convicted here in 1923 and sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary. Cox was found guilty at the same time. He was given a sentence of eight years in prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$8,000. He was released from

The Weather

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain in southeast portion; not much change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably local rain tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer in extreme east portion. Light to moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer in southeast portion.

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer in east portion.

LOUISIANA: Cloudy tonight; Saturday cloudy, probably rain near coast. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

STEER CAGERS CLASH WITH LUBBOCK TONIGHT

Cosden Cagers Defeat Midland Loopers 34-23



From what we are able to ascertain the members of Cosden Refinery's basketball team are back home today, striking matches under the stars and watching the gasoline do a nose dive into the vats. In between time they are planning more conquests. Last night they traveled 40 miles over and 40 miles back, in between trips administering a 34 to 23 slashing on the choicest of Midland basketball contingents. It was not the pleasure of this department to witness the inter-city tilt, and no doubt this department missed a haul of entertainment thereby. But our geography, worn and tattered as it is, still shows 40 miles over and 40 miles back to be 80 miles, when the things are summed up. That's lots of miles. In fact that's more miles than most people would travel to see the Rattleship Maine come sailing up Scurry Street in the moonlight. However, we feel certain that Mr. R. C. Hankins, the Midland newspaper representative, with his usual geniality, handled things ideally. In fact the two teams were so fond of each other that they will meet again Thursday night. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m., and a slight cover charge of twenty-five cents will be made. In case we didn't mention it, the game will be played at Big Spring.

Steelman Carries Away High Point Honors

Led by the stellar goal seeking of Steelman and West, the Cosden Refinery basketekers swept through another team Thursday night, ousting the Midland All-Stars at Midland, 34 to 23.

Steelman sent the oval through the hoop eight times from the floor, and made one free goal toss, to amass 17 points and high point honors. Taking off high point honors is becoming more of a rule than the exception with the Cosden forward. West, Cosden forward, and L. Whitmore, Midland forward, tied for the second place honors with 10 each, each of them tossing five field goals during the evening's entertainment.

Although at the end of the first quarter the two teams stood deadlocked 7-7, the rapid offense of the red and white cagers soon started the tally rolling upward. At the end of the half the tally stood 15-10. Cosden. The Big Spring aggregation had piled up a 20 point lead at the end of the forward making 15 counters while Midland was being held at a standstill. The score at the end of the third frame was 30-10. The Midlandites, however, gleaned thirteen points in the last quarter, while Cosden was obtaining four, to chop the lead down to 11 points.

Substitutions were frequent. Cosden using nine men, with Midland resorting to twelve during the tilt.

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT



WOODEN
SENSATIONAL DRIBBLING STAR OF PURDUE - LAST SEASON'S WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

WITH THE PASSING OF GLENN HARMESON AND "STRETCH" MURPHY THE BURDEN HAS FALLEN ON HIS SHOULDERS

Shifting From National League To American Loop Not Worrying McCarthy, Former Chicago Boss

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Switching from the National to the American League and from the differences in the hitting and pitching eccentricities of the stars of one major circuit to another is the least of the worries ahead of Joe McCarthy, late of the Chicago Cubs and now head man with the New York Yankees.

"Baseball is baseball in any league," says Piump Joe, visiting his new domain for the first time since contracting to replace Bob Shawkey in the Yankee pilot seat. "You can't get away from the figures. Some hit 'em and some don't and the figures never lie."

"When I came into the National League from Louisville five years ago everyone told me what to do—never to pitch to Irish Meusel, of the Giants, for instance. They didn't need to worry and tell me that. All I had to do was look at the averages. He sure could knock in those runs. So there was a nice spot waiting for him on first base every time he came up with men on the other sacks. That's baseball in any league."

McCarthy figures there will be six dangerous clubs in the American League next season, with Washington and the world champion Athletics heading the pack. The Yankees, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago all are capable, he thinks, of turning the American League race into the kind of a scramble the National League usually stages.

Gazing over the squad that comprises the Yankees, a team he hasn't seen in action since the glamorous days and the four game rout of the Pirates in the world series of 1927, McCarthy doesn't see where he is bad off at all. He would like another starting pitcher "but so would every other club in the league," he says. Deals with the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox for another pitcher have fallen through.

McCarthy is satisfied with his outfield, with Combs in center field, Babe Ruth in right and either Dusty Cooke, Byrd or Walker, another youngster, in left. He wouldn't trade the respective members of his infield, Lazzeri, Lary, Chapman and Gehrig, reading from the left side to the right, for corresponding members of Connie Mack's Athletics, Dykes, Boley, Bishop and Fox. His catchers, headed by Bill Dickey, will do. The chief problem comes of culling formidable starting pitchers from last year's list that has been augmented only by minor league ma-

Longhorns In Excellent Shape

Lubbock high school's basketball representatives will invade Big Spring today for a two game series with the Big Spring Steers.

The first of the conflicts will be played tonight, with the last one scheduled for Saturday night. The tilts will start at 7:30 p. m., according to school officials.

Although the basketballers of the plains country did not start their court schedule until after the holidays, it is said that Jew Keeling has a nice collection of goal tossers awaiting the battle call.

Bill Stevens, probably, will send his usual crack quintet against the invading Lubbock aggregation. This consists of Phillips and Flowers at guards, Pardue at center, and Hutto and Hopper at forwards.

The Steers got a good start on their 1931 schedule when they tossed aside all threats made by the W. C. Stripling quintet of Fort Worth in two games played here. With a week of intense practice in between, the bowlers of the hardwood should be in good shape to sweep a two-game affair with the Lubbock aggregation.

Los Angeles Tourney Set 75 For Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—One hundred and thirty-degree golfers kept a weather eye on the skies today, hoping for three days of sunshine as a prelude to the Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament.

The sixth annual championship, scheduled to start today, was postponed yesterday until Saturday after a persistent two day rain.

As a result, the Agua Caliente \$25,000 open also was deferred from Tuesday of next week until Wednesday, to accommodate the players in the Los Angeles open. Under present plans, the Los Angeles tourney will consist of 18 holes tomorrow, 18 Sunday and the final 36 on Monday.

This will allow the entrants a day in which to journey across the border into Mexico for the world's largest money tournament at Agua Caliente.

One position, however, is filled as definitely as Babe Ruth's job in right field. Eddie Bennett, who got so long that he voted for Under Smith in the last presidential election, has come to terms once more and will be in there every game straightening out the bats.

The San Angelo sports writer, pondering on the rumor, that all good people are moving out of San Angelo, craves to know if it is true that Obie Bristow has hied himself to Big Spring to be top puncher in the Steer Corral. Mr. Cross' doubt in humanity has reached such a point that he doesn't even believe anything he sees in his own newspaper any more. He chirps the following chirp: "Obie Bristow has hied out to Coach the Big Spring football team. The announcement came yesterday morning. We have not seen the young man yet to hear his account of himself. Judgment will be withheld until he reports. There is a remote possibility he has an alibi. Offhand, however, we cannot discern how any San Angelo sportsman could arrange an excuse for perpetrating such an act. Still, it is probable Bristow deserves sympathy more than he does censure. There must be something wrong with the man. If there isn't there will be before he finishes with the suicidal chores he has assumed." Mr. Cross, in case the meaning has not been clearly conveyed to the customers, is wondering why one has ambition to better one's self by packing neckties and socks and moving from down there to up here.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TL
Steelman	8	1	0	17
West	5	0	2	10
Martin	0	0	0	0
Mahoney	1	0	1	2
Haninger	0	0	1	0
Baker	2	0	2	4
Wilson	0	1	1	1
Potter	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	7	34

New Baseball Will Be Sent Through Test

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The modern baseball, the lively behavior of which has led to considerable "reworking" of the game, is undergoing clinical observations that may lead to the removal of some of its pep.

Although experiments being made with the ball are shrouded in mystery by manufacturers and baseball authorities alike, whispers have been heard that a ball with heavier cover and thicker stitches will be tried out in some training camps this spring.

Whether these experiments will lead to a general deaunting of the ball remains to be seen. Unless something is done to curb the jack rabbit tendencies of the ball, infielders soon may be classed as bad subjects for insurance policies.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press
PARIS — Maurice Griselle, France, outpointed Epifanio Islas, Argentine, (10).
PEORIA, ILL.—Meyer "K. O." Christner, Akron, O., knocked out Bud Doran, Chicago, (7).

It would be the Knute Rockne of the desert regions. Chapman gets around \$4,200 a year, which includes \$200 for a coaching school, for teaching the boys what he knows about the gridiron game.

We'll say this: If El Paso ever does get into the Interscholastic League, and ever does put out a winning team, El Paso residents will see to it that everything is velvet. At the present it seems that is the best opening in Texas today for a crack high school coach with a crack bunch of football carriers.

We are informed that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Baker, Cosden Refinery guards, turned in brilliant games last night. It seems every one on that team is a shining light, up to and including Wrong-Arms Potter, the boy with the little like limbs.

Porkers Knock Steers Off 29-21

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—The universities of Texas and Arkansas pried the lid off the Southwest Conference basketball season here last night with the 1930 champs emerging on the long end of a 29 to 21 score.

The Porkers led throughout with the exception of a few minutes at the start of the last half when the Longhorns gained a one point lead, 18 to 17.

Arkansas was leading at the half, 16 to 13, a scoring spree cutting down a 10-point lead amassed by the Razorbacks to three points.

Jelks, flashy forward of the Porkers, put the game in the Polar regions when he sank three field goals handrunning about five minutes before the game ended.

Ban Johnson Glad Ruth Is Working Hard

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The departure of Ban Johnson, former president of the American League, from St. Luke hospital here, where he has been for several months suffering from diabetes, has been delayed by an operation. He went through the operation, performed early this week, without the aid of anaesthetics. A bone was removed from his foot.

Johnson will remain at the hospital until he is able to bear his weight on the foot, after which he will head for Florida via Excelsior Springs, Mo. Although the "no visitor sign hangs on Johnson's door, he is seldom without a caller. Last week he was surprised and delighted when eight umpires, here to act as honorary pallbearers at a funeral, called on him to congratulate him on winning his fight to regain his health.

Although long in poor health, Johnson is keeping in close touch with baseball. A report Babe Ruth is working hard in a New York gymnasium especially interested him.

"Ruth will end," Johnson commented, "that his hardest fight will be to save his legs. That's where ball players begin to fail. The American League will miss him when he is forced to give up. He has been the greatest single attraction the league developed.

A visitor reminded the Ban Hack Wilson hit more home runs last year than Ruth.

"As nearly as I can judge from reading," Johnson said, "Wilson is not the ball player Ruth is. He cannot field nor cover ground like Ruth. Ruth is a natural star."

SO SAYETH THE SAGES Or Crimes Committed By Scribes

By PREXY ANDERSON
Ablene Morning News
Big Spring's move in choosing Obie Bristow to coach its football team next year, will relieve the suspense temporarily in Cisco, Breckinridge, Corsicana and probably Amarillo; also other places where successful coaches are invariably attached with more and less foundation as prospects when a position is vacant.

Terms of the Bristow-Big Spring arrangement have not been made known to us. Perhaps and likely there will be no official announcement. It is surmised, however, that the school board, with probably a contribution from the citizenry ported with a sizable sum of coin for the ex-Snooner's services. Not that Mr. Bristow has ever established any kind of a reputation as a coach, but because it is our understanding that labor of any sort with him is optional.

We are coming forward now with the prediction that Obie will have a passer throwing the ball about 60 yards a shot, and a punter who will average around 80 yards. The forecast is founded on his own remarkable performance in a golf tournament here last summer. In the driving contest he cuffed three innocent balls for a total distance in excess of 1,000 (one thousand) yards.

How much Big Spring lacked of meeting the price asked by Weldon Chapman, or whether they disagreed on some other points has been divulged. Chap, however, will likely remain at Cisco. Silent Shotwell, if he keeps his word, will tell the Breckinridge authorities within the next five days if he will accept their proposition. When he does most of the Great Coaching Mystery, which annually causes our contemporaries so much disturbance, will be out of the way.

Bowling Alley League Results

Player	Score
Neal Rubber Co.	128-151-169-448
Clay	125-134-156-415
Watt	203-125-138-466
Hershey	187-167-76-410
Porter	115-121-151-387
Brooks	79-159-164-402
Totals	874-957-864-2625
Cun. & Phil.	77-114-186-377
Barker	133-165-136-434
Dean	244-192-213-649
Smith	155-146-115-419
Solomon	179-184-129-492
White	145-157-162-464
Totals	933-958-944-2835

Winner—Cunningham and Phillips No. 3.
High individual, Dean, 244.
High total, Dean, 649.

Alvis, are not so enthusiastic about meeting Walker, because they claim matchmaker Nate Lewis has promised the Kingfish a bout with Griffiths if he gets by Slattery.

Slattery says he is willing to fight anyone the stadium signs for him—if he wipes out the King's decision victory over him.

SPORT SLANTS By Alan Gould

To show what a boxing expert can do when really hard-pressed, the first prize for coming closest to the consensus All-America eleven in the poll conducted this year by The Associated Press goes to Edward Joseph Neil, Jr., the big cuff and clinch man of the New York sports staff.

Mr. Neil, after peering intently at the gridiron proceedings from numerous press coops, turned in a list that coincided with every All-America consensus selection except fullback. He named Jumping Joseph Savoldi of Notre Dame for this position, and but for the abrupt departure of Jumping Joseph from the college gridiron early in November, it is likely he would have been the all-star choice over Macaluso of Colgate and made it 100 percent for Mr. Neil.

Mr. Neil's closest rivals were his associate, Orlo L. Robertson, the horse-racing expert, and Kenneth Fry of the Chicago Evening Post. Each selected nine out of eleven correctly.

The returns revealed a flock of observers successful in picking sight of the most popular eleven. They included Albert Bloemker of the Indianapolis Star, W. F. Fox of

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Ex-Superintendent Of Schools Is Freed On Three \$750 Bonds

D. E. Forehand, former superintendent of Garden City schools, was at liberty today under three bonds of \$750 each. He is charged by grand jury indictment with swindling and forgery. The bonds were filed today. He was indicted by the December term grand jury.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

SENATE

Continues debate on motion to reconsider nominations of three power commissioners. Military affairs committee takes up miscellaneous bills.

HOUSE

Continues consideration of war department supply bill. Flood control committee considers pending bills. Representative Laguardia for the third time blocked action on drought bill because it makes no provisions for needy in cities.

Passed Stobbs bill to relieve petty offenders from stringent penalties of Jones prohibition law. Representative Tilson, Republican leader, predicted house would reject Muscle Shoals compromise measure.

Operators Seek More Production For Van. AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Request of operators, the hearing on proposed increase of the allowable production of the Van field, set for Saturday, has been postponed. The hearing will be held at the same time as the statewide hearing January 21 or 22.

Jewels Stolen From Chicago Mayor's Wife Are Reported Returned

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today that \$15,000 worth of jewelry, stolen from the wife of Mayor William Hale Thompson during a holdup at the entrance to her home last October, had been returned to her.

Officials ReElected For I.O.O.F. Institution

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Ross Harris, superintendent, and Mrs. Harris, head matron, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home here, were reelected to their respective positions at a meeting of the board in Dallas yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will enter upon their third terms.

California Crude Oil Production Ordered Again Ardered Cut

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Paul Boggs, chairman of the state oil curtailment committee, announced today California's crude oil production would be cut from 535,000 barrels to 500,000 barrels a day by the first of next week. The program, he said, assured establishment of the industry on a sound economic basis by the end of 1931.

Southwestern U. Head Submits His Report

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, yesterday submitted his report to the board of trustees. It was decided to start a campaign for funds totaling \$50,000 and approval was given merger of Blinn Memorial College at Brenham with Southwestern and instructions were given for consummation of the consolidation.

Royalty Owners To Meet In Tyler January 15

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—A section-wide meeting of lease and royalty owners and oil operators to be held here Jan. 15 to discuss production in the new East Texas oil fields was called last night, under the sponsorship of the Tyler Telegraph and Courier-Times.

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Man Wanted In Harris County Is Bailed Here

Burford Armstrong, said to be wanted in Harris county on an indictment charging theft, was allowed \$1,000 bond here Thursday. Armstrong was arrested by the sheriff's department.

Gasoline Burns In Cars

EMPORIA, Kans., Jan. 9 (AP)—Thirty cars, fifteen of them containing gasoline and several others oil burned near Olivet thirty miles east of here last night after 33 cars of a Santa Fe east bound train was derailed.

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Prairie Company Gets \$278,297 Tax Refund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A refund of \$278,297 to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, Independence, Kansas, for over assessment of income tax in 1926 was announced today by the Internal revenue bureau.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

'Thrift' Program Feature Central and South Ward PTA Gatherings Yesterday

Greetings Read from Mrs. Brasher, Vice-President of Sixth District; Division of Central's Equipment and Funds Discussed

The South Ward P. T. A. devoted the afternoon's program yesterday to a study of thrift.

Miss Rogers, South Ward principal, gave a splendid talk on the subject. Two playlets were presented by the school children.

Mrs. Van Gieson Wins High Score At Work Bridge

The Work Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Van Gieson won high score. The following members were present: Mesdames T. W. Ashley, W. B. Clark, M. M. Edwards, Victor Martin, V. V. McGrew, J. B. Young, Verd Van Gieson and H. C. Timmons.

Ace High Club Members Given Smart Favors

Guests at the Ace High Bridge Club yesterday, which met with Mrs. Hugh Duncan received as favors, pink candle holders.

The colors of pink and green were carried out in flowers, tallies and prizes. The table was lighted for refreshments with pink tapers.

Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks won high score for members and Mrs. R. E. Lee for visitors. Each was given a hand-made linen guest towel.

The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Middleton, Clarence Wear, Larson Lloyd, Joe Stripling, J. E. McGath, Lindsey Marchbanks, Herbert Stanley and Wayne Parrish.

The guests were: Mesdames R. E. Lee, Harold Parks, Lester Short and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Hamblin Scores High At Bridge

The Petroleum bridge club met yesterday with Mrs. Wofford Hardy at her home on south Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Hamblin won high score and was given a box of powder.

Mrs. P. J. Hicks won visitors high and received a piece of Madeira embroidery.

Mrs. Carpenter won low score and was given a handkerchief.

The visitors were Mesdames P. J. Hicks, Monroe Johnson, Bob Roberts and W. H. Martin.

The members present were Mesdames Ben LeFevre, I. F. Pettay, Mitchell Groves, R. L. Carpenter, Jimmie Hicks, P. H. Liberty, Frank Hamblin, Gene Sweeney, and W. E. Bonham.

Former B. S. Boy Surprises Friends With Marriage

Lex Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Gregg street, stole a march on his family and friends by the unexpected announcement of his marriage yesterday.

He was married in Vickburg, Miss., but the maiden name of his wife is not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will come to Big Spring for a family reunion.

Following that, they will return to Abilene to make their home.

How To Dress Well, Subject Of Lecturer

Dame Fashion rules her loyal feminine subjects with a stern hand. Every woman knows this. But does every woman know the most vital of all the secrets of fashion?

Miss Nancy Earle, who is coming to Big Spring to conduct one of her famous Charm Schools under the auspices of The Herald from Jan. 20-23, believes that secret, which she calls "an open mystery" because it lends itself so readily to study and effort, has eluded many women. Miss Earle will discuss fashion, including this one principle which she considers fashion's most elusive "secret" in one of five free talks on charm, beauty and health which she will give in the Crystal Ballroom of the Settles hotel.

Miss Earle believes that style is important and that it occupies a distinct plane of every woman who seeks to make herself attractive. Not only is Miss Earle a student of color and design, but she keeps

Greetings to the club from Mrs. M. H. Brasher, sixth district vice president, were read. Mrs. Brasher is the wife of a former superintendent of the Big Spring schools.

Mrs. W. R. Perry was received as a new member. Mrs. Perry has donated a stove for use in the school's cafeteria.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis' room won the mystery package, which was a clock.

The children will continue a study of thrift. It was announced, during the week commencing January 17.

The following members were present: Mesdames Bernard Fisher, Etta Plum, W. L. Bates, H. R. Short, Dee Foster, Julius Eckhaus, L. H. Ryan, A. S. Smith, E. W. Lawmore, A. L. Woods, Ned Ferguson, J. E. Hampton, D. F. Bigony, J. L. Duckworth, W. F. Cornelison, W. A. Underwood, J. P. Dodge, C. C. Carter, H. M. Neel, F. H. Miller, Horace Jenkins, W. R. Perry, A. F. Pamplin, Garland Woodward, S. E. Earley, Joe Faucett, W. E. Buckner, Ben P. Love, lace, M. O. Hamby, H. B. Wood, A. L. Cone, C. V. McGee, Leslie White, C. A. Vaughan, Jim Hayley, V. H. Flewellen, James Barlow, Jno. Lee, Porter, C. R. Murdock, J. W. Madison, H. F. Howie, F. L. Danner, M. Edwards, O. L. P., B. South, J. M. Thomas, Robt. Hill, L. F. Fletcher, Sidney Woods, I. A. Mer, C. E. Shive, H. M. Neel, S. M. Smith and Misses Lurlene Paxton, Ola Mae Keller, Flora Bell Williamson, L. Powers, and Jane Harvey, L. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Agnell's and Wilcox' Room Win Picture Contest

Mrs. Della Agnell's room won the

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Mince Meat Saves Time for the Busy Housewife



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON

While everyone likes hot Mince Meat pie, most of us do not realize that Mince Meat also can be used to advantage in delicious cookies, tarts, cakes and many other "goodies."

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You will find, too, that this time-saving fruit cake improves with age just like any ordinary fruit cake. Bake one today and set it away to serve at the holiday season or when there are unexpected guests for tea. Also, if you want something "different" for dessert tonight, it will take only a few minutes to make a panful of Mince Meat drop cookies or cup cakes while the oven is still hot.

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22 Members Attend Lodge Installation

The Blue Mountain Camp, No. 7277, R. N. of A., installed officers last night before twenty-two members and one visitor.

The following women were installed:

Mrs. Della Bugg, Oracle; Miss Ozell Orr, vice Oracle; Mrs. Mabel Barton, Chancellor; Mrs. Mabel Hall, Recorder; Mrs. Cleo Byers, Receiver; Mrs. Mattie Orr, Marshal; Mrs. Myrtle Orr, assistant Marshal; Mrs. Eula Pond, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Mable Glenn, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Sarah Griffith, Manager; Mrs. Brookie Martin, Musician; Mrs. Myrtle Bugg, Flag-bearer; Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Degree Captain.

The women appointed as Graces were: Mrs. Alma Busbe, Faith; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Courage; Miss Clara Bailey, Modesty; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Unselfishness; Mrs. Ruby Petty, Endurance.

Mesdames Wilkerson, Wright and Van Open were hostesses for the social hour which followed and

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Bacon, dry salt Jowls, lb. **11c**

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charge. And while there was nothing
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than men would come up again.

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hearted creatures. They are, of
course, but when duty is on the
other side of the scales they don't
put their hearts in the balance so
often.

Men pretend to be adamant, Gi-
braltars of strength, but more than
one rock has been moved by a de-
gree of feminine force. It is not
because one woman knows the
wiles of another woman, for she
has the same reactions and de-
fenses, that women are accused
sometimes of judging more harshly.

When it comes to legislation on
behalf of women and children, the
suffering—anything which will bet-
ter conditions for humanity and
make for domestic happiness—it is
the united womanhood, not man-
hood, which advances and achieves
the most successful legislation.

The franchise was supposed to
make men and women into political
equals, recognized by the general
name of citizens.

But it can't. For a woman is a
woman, and a man continues to be
a man in spite of the woman's
vote.

OPINIONS OF
OTHERS
Many 'Enjoy Ill Health'

Harper's Magazine:
THE INTENSE rivalry and his-
tory toward relief display
themselves most obviously in the
marriage to bodily ills. The very fa-
cility of the phrase "I'm losing a
bit of health" proves how multitu-
dinous are these victims.

The rest of the world is largely
composed of hypochondriacs to
him who is a hypochondriac him-
self. Nothing annoys him so much
as to hear someone else boast of
his diseases. Straightway he sets
about taking the wind out of his
rival's sails.

Let his neighbor groan that he
has tossed the preceding night be-
cause of sciatica, and the self-pity-
ing will observe: "When one toases
with it every night, as I do, he is
glad to forget it!"

There is no surer way to get in
wrong with one of these afflicted
beliefs than to tell him that he is
looking well. If you expect to cheer
him you are still in the ABC's of
psychology. He is insulted, infuriated.
To be sure, he will not show it;
and will summon the pensive smile
and say, in a tone of injury, "I'm
glad I look well—what there is of
me! I'm losing a pound a week."

A doctor tells me of a patient
who when he congratulates her up-
on looking better always replies:
"You doctors are as easily fooled
as other men. By you don't re-
cognize rouge!"

Dr. Hubert S. Howe has admit-
ted to me that all of his profession
are many a time had put it to
doubt the truth. These persons
are so shy and clever that a physi-
cian must be well acquainted with

them to make sure just how far
they are (unconsciously) trying to
deceive. Let a patient declare that
there is a violent headache, and
that there is no way to disprove it.

How Is Your
HEALTH?
Edited by Dr. J. G. Galston
for the New York Academy
of Medicine

PNEUMONIA
Pneumonia is one of the leading
causes of death and medical sci-
ence is making a many-sided at-
tack upon it.

The infectious nature of the dis-
ease is being more extensively ap-
preciated and, in consequence, bet-
ter efforts are being made to iso-
late the sick, and thereby to pre-
vent the spread of the disease
among the healthy individuals who
are liable to come in contact with
the afflicted person.

This quarantine measure has in
itself proved effective in the reduc-
tion of the spread of pneumonia,
particularly in congested communi-
ties.

The clinical treatment of pneu-
monia has also been subjected to
number of careful studies, with
productive results.

In recent years, progress has
been made in the use of an oxygen-
rich atmosphere in the treatment
of pneumonia.

The nature of the disease pro-
cess, as such, has also been sub-
jected to critical study. Though
commonly looked upon as a single
disease, pneumonia has a variety
of forms and is caused by many
different types of the so-called
pneumococcus germ.

Some progress has been made in
the development of sera for the
treatment of different types of
pneumonia.

Further efforts to curtail the
disease are being made along chem-
ical and physical lines.

Drug compounds have been de-
veloped. The effect of different
types of electric currents upon the
disease process as it affects the
lungs has also been the subject of
experiments. Most of these stud-
ies are still in the experimental
stage. Certain of them may prove
of permanent value, either upon
further study, are liable to prove
false hopes.

Next—Pneumonia Vaccination

Hollywood Sights
Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Kid stock on the
movie market is still on the rise
as efforts continue to win back to
the theaters the large number of chil-
dren who did not appreciate draw-
ing-room talkies.

And the producers are "dis-
covering" right here in Holly-
wood a small constellation of juveniles ready
to be cultivated for a rise in the
movie heavens.

The talent has been in pictures
before, in more or less conspicuous positions, but
now it is being seized and ex-
ploited as box-office material.

The success of "Tom Sawyer"
has increased the producers' efforts
to capitalize on child appeal in their
productions, even in those mainly
concerned with adult affairs.

NEW CHILD STAR
Out of "Tom Sawyer" has come
a new young star in little Jackie
Searl, who played Jackie Coogan's
tattling brother. Jackie Searl has
been in pictures as extra and bit
player, but his good performance
won him his first contract.

Still another Jackie—Jackie Coop-
er—has been selected from Hal
Roach's "Our Gang" for the title
role in "Skippy."

In the "gang" pictures Jackie en-
joyed a sort of "anonymous promi-
nence" attached to membership in
a group, but now has been singled
out for distinction by name.

Junior Durkin from the stage has
clicked in pictures from the first
talkie he made, and no doubt will
portray the role of "Huckleberry
Finn" when the book is filmed. An-
other Junior—Junior Coghlan—is
being heard from again.

Until two years ago a boy star,
the 14-year-old had dropped from
prominence with the rise of talkies,
but now is making a comeback as a
featured player.

MITZI DRAWS 'EM
Undoubtedly the biggest "kid"
box-office name of the talkies is
Mitzi Green, whose fame was estab-
lished in her first picture, "The
Time an Incomparable Mimic, tal-
ented beyond her years, she has
built up a large following in her yet
brief screen career.

Leon Janney, youngster who
made an impression in "Courage"
and in "Father's Son," was under
contract, but is now free-lancing.
Dad the studio will call him back
when suitable parts arise.

NEW YORK—A medal of the
Society of Medalists depicts the
Greek god of win, and bears the
inscription, "Hail to Dionysus, who
first discovered the magic of the
grape." Several protests and one
resignation have been received by
the society, which was formed a
year ago to enable persons of small
means to have works of art at
home. The society gives members
two bronze medals annually.

EL CAMPO—Cornerstone laid
for St. Philip's Catholic Church
office, which will cost approxi-
mately \$60,000.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Initiated
2. East Indian
weight
3. Not used
12. Body of water
13. Part of a
mistral show
14. Reduces to a
mass
17. Bird's home
18. Hellenish
19. Richly deco-
rated
21. Puts an end
to the exist-
ence of the
harvest
22. Attempted
23. Deceived
24. Sarcasm
25. Purposes
27. Goddess of
the harvest
28. Foot; suffix
29. Island in the
Pacific
30. Shelter
31. Sings
32. Sings too
highly
33. Told gatters
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42. Wicked
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sive name
45. Admit mas-
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vetch
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6. Familiar name
for a small
island
7. King of Sowers
8. Cleopatra's hand
11. Carry
14. Old
15. Author of "The
Fall in Love
with His Wife"
16. River in Scot-
land
17. Long narrow
islet
18. Impresario
19. Justice
20. Faded
21. Acquainted
poet
22. Chief bishop
of Valais
23. Fervent
zeal
24. Short jacket
25. Faded
26. Closing words
of prayers
27. Nothing more
than
28. At an end
29. Very black
40. Winter vehicle
41. Female
nickname
42. Disgrace
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1. Winglike
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street
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WILD BEAUTY
by MATEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: Fanny Frost is
driven to run away with a mar-
ried man by the enmity of her
mother-in-law. She returns be-
fore any wrong has been done,
but her mother-in-law refuses to
believe in her innocence and in-
sists Fanny's husband, David,
shall get a divorce. He is grant-
ed custody of their daughter,
Sheila. In New York Garrett
Wentworth, whose wife is an in-
valid, falls in love with Fanny.
Longing for Sheila drives Fanny
to see her secretly. Then Sheila
runs away to visit Fanny. David's
sister, Amelia, returns from
Europe and proves to David that
for seven years his mother has
deliberately led him to believe
that Fanny had been unfaithful
to him, when actually that was
not the case.

Chapter 37
END OF THE HEARTACHE
AT AMELIA'S suggestion, David
arranged to see Fanny in New
York regarding Sheila's future.
Amelia had told him that Fanny
was working as a model. He had
pictured her in shabby makeshift
surroundings—still pretty perhaps,
but tired and a little faded, ner-
vously anxious to please. He was
not prepared for the evidences of
prosperity in Fanny's comfortable,
tastefully decorated apartment.

She came forward and gave David
her hand.
"It seems natural to see you
again," Fanny said quietly.
Fanny made conversation— spoke
of Amelia, his journey, the storm
outside.

"Good God," David burst out, "do
you think I came all the way from
Coughbarr after seven years—
to talk about the weather?"
"No, I suppose not. I beg your
pardon. It's a little hard to know
just what to say. Amelia sent you
—didn't she?"
"Yes, I would have come any-
way. I had to see for myself what
the years had done to you. You
haven't changed at all."

"They talked then of Sheila and
the future.
"There's no reason you should
work—never has been a reason,"
David said authoritatively. Half
of all he had—and he had a great
deal more than any one person
could spend sanely—was to be put
into trust for Fanny's benefit, the
income to be hers to do with as she
pleased. It was to do with as she
pleased—his partial atonement for
the injustice that had been done to
her by him and his.

Fanny, it now developed, could
refuse luxury as well as mere com-
fort. She was gentle but positive,
thanked David, but insisted on go-
ing on as she was. David was
hurt.

On the heels of his hurt came a
surge of anger. And crowding the
anger came suspicions. Amelia had
told him that Fanny made \$60 a
week. Why, \$60 would hardly pay
the rent. He looked meaningly at
Fanny's costly gown.

"I see," he said significantly.
Fanny caught the glance, the
sneer.

"My rent," she said proudly, "is
\$30 a month. I have but the one
room, and I submit in the summer
I cook my own meals. My maid is
Mrs. Murphy, the janitor's wife,
whom I hire occasionally at 50
cents an hour. My clothes I get at
less than cost at the shop where I
work. Anything else?"

"No, I—I beg your pardon."

"You might have spared me that
hint."

David got up and walked over to
the window. Gone now was his
belief in his own integrity of soul.
He recognized with agonized clarity
of vision that he had been glad
a few moments ago—God in Heav-
en, glad—to accept the seeming

evidences of Fanny's guilt. He had
been willing to rebuild his own tot-
tering pride, his lost faith in his
mother, at Fanny's cost!

Then in broken, jumbled sen-
tences he poured out his horror of
himself, the bitterness of his lost
faith in himself. Fanny, with her
gift of perception, caught and un-
derstood the intolerable horror and
pain. David, his face hidden in his
hands, murmured something about
forgiveness.

"Of course I forgive you," said
Fanny gently, "as you must forgive
me. Rather we'll wipe it all out—the
bitterness and misunderstandings.
How can there be forgiveness be-
tween you and me? We were
happy once. Let's remember that,
and forget the rest."

David reached for her hand and
clung to it.

"You remember what you said
when you came into the room—that
it seemed natural to see me
again? That's what I'm feeling
now—the naturalness. You and I
hand in hand before the fire! Do
you remember those first weeks af-
ter we were married, before we
moved to the cottage? Have you
forgotten all that—all our fine
dreams?"

"No," said Fanny unsteadily. She
tried to withdraw her hand, but
David would not let it go.

"There's one thing still missing,"
David's voice was pleading. "I
couldn't think what it was until a
moment ago. You used to have a
funny way—an adorably funny
way of saying, 'David darling.
Will you say that again, Fanny? It's
what I've unconsciously been wait-
ing for—seven years.'"

Fanny felt the sudden leap of
fear a fish must feel when the net
first begins listening about him.
"David, darling," she said in a
low voice, but rather as a question,
as a reason only half remembered.
"Not that way—the old way."

spiritual development than any
happiness.
She finally gave her hand to David,
told him quietly that she would
do as he wished. He kissed the
tip of her fingers, held tight to her
hand. Neither spoke for three,
four, five minutes. A grandmoth-
er's clock on a corner shelf struck
the half hour—half past nine. David
jumped to his feet. His face,
Fanny noticed, looked 10 years
younger. There was a new energy,
a new quickness to his movement.

"Have you your old wedding
ring?" he asked bashfully.
"Yes. In that old chest."

"Then get it out. We'll be married
tonight."

"But David—darling, we couldn't.
It's a terribly night. And one can't
be married in New York without a
license."

"One can in Connecticut. I'll order
a license tomorrow at noon. A man
I met at the hotel said there were
plenty of staterooms. We'll have the
bridal suite. We'll spend our
honeymoon on the Riviera—in Tun-
is. I've always wanted to go to
Tunis."

"But the bank!" cried David
gaily. "I haven't had a vacation in
years."

There was no laughter in Fanny's
heart half an hour later as she
followed David down the stairs to
the waiting limousine. At the foot
of the first flight he stopped and
waited for her.

"Fan, sweetheart, you're not sorry?
You don't really mind, do you?
It's not very too late to
change your mind."

Fanny made her gallant resolu-
tion. David must never know her
inner reluctance.

"Of course I don't mind," she
said lightly. "It's terribly exciting,
running away a second time, like
this."

David kissed her then—timidly,
boyishly, as he had on the eve of
their first floppiment. Fanny was
hurt and abashed at the wor-
shipful tenderness in his glance.
Impulsively she put her arms
around his neck and kissed him
again.

David was wiser than she. She
at last had come home.
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THE END
Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)
FCRT MYERS, Fla.—Perhaps
Mrs. Mary Shaw Yoe of Louisville
counted on a superstition about the
breaking of a mirror. Her will
in Florida, bequeaths a mirror to
two daughters with the stipula-
tion that if one daughter shall not
pay the other half the appraised
value of the mirror shall be cut in
two.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Caspar Luschak,
who has obtained a divorce, said
in court yesterday that her children
were required to eat in front of mir-
rors. Counsel's explanation was
that the idea was to make the chil-
dren think they were getting double
portions.

WASHINGTON—When Chair-
man Legge visits the office of Sec-
retary Hyde, there is promptly to
an icebox and a treat with some-
thing cold in glasses. It's butter-
milk.

LUXEMBURG—"Here you are
attended by the Kaiser's brother-
in-law," advertises a restaurant
where Alexander Zoubkoff is a
waiter. He is the Russian dancer
who married Wilhelm Hoenzollern's
sister. Three women who thought
the advertisement was an insult ad-
vised Zoubkoff to "rest at a
nice quiet home. They gave him
the address of one. It was an in-
sane asylum."

LONDON—Walter Ayles, labor
M. P. has refused to attend the
banquet of the Institution of Civil
Engineers because dress suits are
required and no exception would be
made for him.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Pauline Long-
worth is such a big girl now and
spends so much time in school she
has a hard time seeing Daddy. And
so she visited him at work, having
lunch with him in the speaker's
private office and then sitting on

GOOD TO TAKE
FOR DIZZINESS
Constipation Troubles Relieved
By Black-Draught, Says
Kentucky Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Hundreds of
people in Hopkinsville know Mr.
C. H. Harris, of 103 South Kentucky
Avenue. Mr. Harris knows Theod-
ore's Black-Draught, from having
taken it for a number of years.
He says:

"I often come in from work with
a bad feeling in my stomach and
head. I have a dizzy feeling in my
head and am constipated, so I fix
me a dose of Black-Draught im-
mediately to guard off a spell of
illness."

"I have always found Black-
Draught to be perfectly satisfac-
tory in every way, and would recom-
mend it to any one as a safe
and reliable medicine when a
purgative is needed."

"It is a good idea to keep a box
of Black-Draught in the medicine
cabinet so at a moment's notice
you may take some when dizzy
spells and constipation occur."

"Thousands of others have re-
ported the many disagreeable
symptoms, due to constipation,
have gone away after they had
taken Theodore's Black-Draught.
Costs only 1 cent a dose."

It was something far from mod-
ern which defeated Fanny—her
gentleness, her womanliness, her
pity; her starved primordial mat-
ernal instinct (mothering David);
the consciousness burned and
transmitted through a thousand
generations that there were resposi-
bilities that lasted unto death—
sacrifices more essential to her

RADIO
Day By Day

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The
NIT Wits are going to pull some
trickery.

"They're to be of a type that will
make listeners grip the arms of
their chairs, say," Brad Browne,
whose activity as Chief NIT Wit
has been responsible for this CBS
humorous series.

"The first one is set for tonight
at the house floor, watching the leg-
islators at work."

PANAMA CITY—The office
seeks the man in the case of Dr. J.
J. Villarrino, acting premier. He
wishes to see the X-ray clinic work,
but Dr. Humberto Arias, acting
president, insists that the doctor
remain in office, as the country
needs him.

PHILADELPHIA—Six-year-old
Philip Ratto, who is in a hospital,
knows there is a Santa Claus.
Philip told Santa he'd like a Chris-
mas card from a certain personage
and it is on the way, preceded by a
nice letter explaining the delay.
The letter is signed "Lou Henry
Hoover."

WASHINGTON—Paul Kvale, it
is predicted confidently in political
circles, will win a big victory
when the idea of March arrives.
The farmer-labor party will caucus
and nominate a candidate for
speaker, and choose a leader and
a whip. Mr. Kvale is it, the party.

GLASGOW—The International
Monthly, a new magazine, an-
nounces its purpose is "to bring
together in regular intercourse the
creative intelligence of the three
great branches of modern civiliza-
tion—German, American and Brit-
ish." Nothing is said about the
French.

HAVANA—Bob Zuppke on a va-
cation has some great talking
points in urging the young idea of
Cuba to take up football. Is it too
hot in Cuba for the game? Just
look at Alabama.

TOLEDO, Ohio—Stolen, two boa
constrictors. Gone from the zoo at
Walbridge Park. Glass cage
smashed. Somebody wanted peas,
the curator thinks.

PALM BEACH, Fla.—A young
lady who was in distress in the
surf seems to have missed a great
chance for her name and picture
in the papers. She was rescued by
Dan Howley, manager of the Cin-
cinnati Reds; assisted by Heinie
Manush, a Washington outfielder;
Clyde English, baseball scout, and
then some. But she vanished with-
out giving her name.

E. F. Houser
RADIOTRICIAN
Guaranteed Work
Member N. R. I.
Phone 551

over WABC and stations at 9:30
(CST), the period permanently al-
located to the NIT Wits. Professor
R. H. Muesel found played by Har-
ry Swan, is to attempt a "leap from
the top of the dirigible mast of the
Empire State building in New
York to the base of the spire on
the Chrysler building several
blocks away. He makes it, too, ac-
cording to the script.

In the future acts of adventure
Muscle-Bound is to continue as
weekly hero.

The status at NBC of Cesare So-
dero, often referred to as "Mae-
stro of Grand Opera Productions,"
has been changed. He has been
transferred from a member of the
staff to the Artists Bureau, where
it was explained, he would be avail-
able for bookings and would not
be encumbered with the routine
of the staff position. In other
words, he will be on the same ba-
sis as a contract artist managed by
the artists' bureau.

Sodero has been connected with
NBC since its organization in 1929
and with WEAF before that, dat-
ing back in all five years or more.
He has had an important part in
adapting operas to broadcasting
and has appeared before the micro-
phone many times as a conductor
of symphony orchestras.

Try these on your radio tonight.
Fannie Brice singing three
songs with the Chocolateers, WJZ
and stations at 7 (CST).

The story hour play, "A Wom-

an's Greatest Sin," WABC chain at
8.

The Jubilee Singers and Irvin A.
Cobb with the mixed chorus and
orchestra, WJZ and stations at
8:30.

The Columbia Male chorus, in-
cluding the Round-Towers, WABC
network at 9.

James E. West, secretary of the
Boy Scouts of America, speaking in
the crime prevention program,
WEAF and stations at 9.

Talks by Senator Kenneth D. Mc-
Kellar of Tennessee and Admiral
Robert E. Coontz, retired, before
the National Sojourners' club ban-
quet, Washington, to WEAF,
WCSH, WRG, WCAE, WTAM,
WVWJ, MC, WOC-WHO at 10.

California Melodias, WABC hook
up, at 10.

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nity Fair held in this city recently.

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1928 Chev-rolet coupe \$213.99
1929 Ford Sport coupe \$230.99
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Ford Pick Up 1929 \$228.99
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1928 Whip-pet Sedan \$119.99
Whippet Coach \$98.99
1930 Ford Coach \$475.99
Chrysler 2-D '70 \$124.99
Oldsmobile Sedan 1926 \$96.99
1929 Chev-rolet coach \$314.99
1929 Ford \$274.99
1925 Ford Roadster \$25.99
1929 Ford Town Sedan \$389.99
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UNFURNISHED duplex and furnished apartment over garage. Phone 167. Apply 107 Gregg.

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Relief Is Near For 'Distress' Oil Producers

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An announcement by the committee said negotiations had been completed with the Stanolind companies, subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, for and pipe. Stanolind officials said their companies stood ready to construct the gathering line as soon as they learned the Prairie company would not sell its gathering lines.

E. B. Lawson, chairman of the operators' committee, said that, with the Alluwe field taken care of, 500 barrels of daily production in Nowata and Rogers counties and 1,000 barrels in Washington county remained without an outlet.

Attorney General Issues Opinion On Auto Registration

Loy Acuff, county tax collector, has been advised by L. O. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol, of an opinion given by Rice M. Tilly, first assistant attorney general, regarding purchase of license plates for automobiles and trucks outside of the residence county.

According to Tilly, Section 2 of House Bill No. 8, Chapter 88, Acts of the second called session of the Forty-first legislature, provides "that every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, used or to be used upon the public highways of this state, and each chauffeur, shall apply each year to the state highway department, through the county tax collector of the county in which he resides for the registration of each vehicle owned or controlled by him, or for a chauffeur license, for the ensuing or current calendar year or unexpired portion thereof." A penalty of a fine not exceeding \$200 is carried.

According to the letter, by expressly providing that an owner of a motor vehicle must register the same in the county of his residence, the act, by necessary implication, prohibits "the registration of the vehicle in any other county; and therefore, any person who registers his vehicle in a county other than his residence, or any tax collector who knowingly permits or aids in the registration of such a vehicle in a county other than the owner's residence, it seems would be flagrantly violating section 2 of the act."

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Horace McFarland and Howard Stephens have entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand and typewriting.

State Federation Of Labor To Meet For Legislative Conference

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—George E. Slater, secretary, announced today that the legislative committee of the Texas State Federation of Labor will meet in Austin January 18 to 20 to draft a program to be supported by the organization before the legislature.

Advance On Goats Reduced to 30 Cents By National Co-Op

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—The advance per head on goats by the National Wool Marketing Corporation has been reduced to 30 cents a head, as compared to 40 cents at the first of the season. Last year 50 cents was loaned on goats.

Cotton Belt Seeks To Issue \$9,000,000 Notes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$9,000,000 of 9 per cent notes to mature July 1, 1932.

REAL ADMIRAL DIES

POTSDAM, N. Y., Jan. 9 (AP)—Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, retired, died at his home here early today. He had been in poor health for some time.

Dangerous Coughs Stop in 5 Seconds

Thousands last winter first became familiar with Mentodene the new lightning-acting discovery for stubborn, hacking, racking coughs, bronchitis, chest colds, asthma, children's coughs. Takes only seconds. A single swallow checks worst coughs, soothes sorest, clears head, throat and chest like a flash, and a delightful invigorating warmth spreads through chest and body, instantly driving out grippy feeling.

Mentodene is entirely different from old-fashioned remedies. Contains one special, powerful secret ingredient which instantly produces results on inflamed, irritated membranes. Five other scientific ingredients immediately neutralize acid condition of congested passages, loosen phlegm, penetrate and clear tubes, check stubbornest coughs, restore health in quickest time known. No harmful drugs, safe for all.

Mentodene should be used at first sign of cough, headache, grippy feeling. In a second hits spot, gives instant soothing, clearing, stimulating results. Get Mentodene from druggist today for few cents. Sure quick relief or money promptly refunded by manufacturer.—Adv.

TIM'S

GROCERY & MARKET Phone 1483 811 Runnels FREE DELIVERY

FOR SALE

Household Goods 16

RADIANT GAS HEATERS We trade for furniture or stoves. Our prices are less. Phone 1044. Texas Furniture Co. UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING We take stoves and furniture on all work. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054

FOR SALE

1125 Vecto coal heater; will sell for \$25; all back 3 rooms; 205 E. 4th. Phone 585.

Poultry & Supplies 21

RHODE Island Hens; a few good cockerels and pullets for sale; best blood lines; priced right. Phone 6147, J. J. Jones, E. O. Box 72.

Exchange 24

WANT to trade good Jersey milk cow with young calf for good work mule. See of write W. M. Fletcher, Rte. 1, 7 miles north-east of Big Spring, Phone 998-72.

Wanted to Buy 25

WANT to buy good bedroom suite and good dinette suit; must be reasonably priced and in good shape. Phone 414.

Bedrooms 28

SOUTH bedroom; adjoining bath; all conveniences, 695 Runnels St. Phone 352.

NICELY furnished south bedroom; all modern conveniences; adjoining bath, 705 Runnels St. Phone 665-J.

NICE bedroom; plenty of hot water; gas in room; board if desired. Bob Skeen, 808 S. Gregg. Phone 1294.

Rooms & Board 29

BOARD and room; also 1-room (large) furnished apartment at \$12.50 monthly. Apply at 611 Johnson.

CAN take 3 or 4 more men to room, board and furnish laundry; only \$8.50 per week; excellent home cooked meals—good hot biscuits and Sunday night supper. 906 Gregg.

Houses 30

FIVE-room house located 1094 East 12th; also half of new duplex located 1903 Johnson. Phone 1447 or 214 after 8 o'clock.

FIVE-room unfurnished modern house; located 606 W. 8th. Apply 208 E. 4th St. Phone 566.

FIVE-room house; also 4-room house; near West 8th and Wood school; modern conven

Select a Dress for Every Daytime Occasion From the New Spring

Nelly Don FASHIONS

To the smart woman who would be well dressed every hour of her busy day... here again is the important fashion event of the Spring season. A more significant showing than ever, because Nelly Don's Spring slogan is **GREAT VALUE**. Not only will you long to buy ever so many frocks, but you'll buy them this season! That budget will seem limitless when you view these Nelly Don greater values tomorrow!

1⁹⁵ to 3⁹⁵

5⁹⁵ to 12⁹⁵



(m) Here's a Neldo Crepe, with check print and featuring Cowl neck. Sizes 14 to 42. \$5.95.



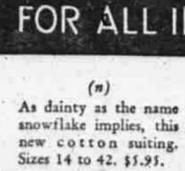
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(q) Dressmaker touches make this Donella Crepe a rare value for \$10.00. Sizes 14 to 42.



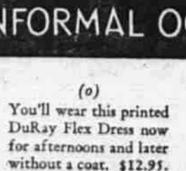
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(n) As dainty as the name snowflake implies, this new cotton suiting. Sizes 14 to 42. \$5.95.



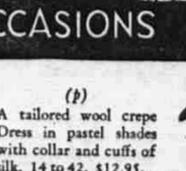
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(o) You'll wear this printed DuRay Flex Dress now for afternoons and later without a coat. \$12.95.



12.95

(p) A tailored wool crepe Dress in pastel shades with collar and cuffs of silk. 14 to 42. \$12.95.



12.95

FOR ALL INFORMAL OCCASIONS

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Phone 440 We Deliver

quabbling childishly over whether we shall try to go forward with far greater tools for doing so than Andrews possesses? And will we only watch and never act to form a direct connection by paved highway with Andrews county and the rich New Mexico territory beyond?

Once more we remind our readers of the importance of opening an all-weather route through that county. Once more we remind them that if Big Spring does not obtain such a connection, and that quickly, some other neighboring city will do so. Indeed, other towns already have done much more work than we.

Some towns get things by accident, or through good luck. But the town that never attempts to provoke Lady Luck into favorable action will sooner or later suffer.

Another thing. If the Texas & Pacific Northern railway is built it will bring a rail connection much nearer this county of Andrews. Would it not be wise to form a highway connection with it, so that its farm and ranch products could be easily brought here over the highway for transportation to markets? Or shall we allow some city near the county to obtain a shorter and more direct road that would permanently cut off our chances of getting more than a negligible portion of that business.

Not to speak of the things we could sell as well as buy from the people that will be moving into that county in increasing numbers.

LOS ANGELES—

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attract thousands of sightseers. It was his suggestion that all service clubs and organizations in the city organize, obtain a historical sketch upon which the pageant would be based, and hold it every year. He declared tourists which now "speed over Texas to reach California to spend their money" would be attracted to the show.

Entertainment at today's luncheon was furnished by the newly organized Lions Club quartet, composed of Tracy T. Smith, C. C. Collings, L. A. Hirsch, and Buell T. Cardwell.

Committees Standing committees for the year were announced by H. S. Fawcett, president of the body. They follow:

Finance—Dr. C. K. Bivings, H. B. Dunagan and W. B. Connor.

Program—Tracy T. Smith and Jack Hodges.

Publicity—R. C. Campbell.

Major Activity—L. A. Hirsch, Theron Hicks, R. W. Henry.

Membership—Cecil C. Collings, J. C. Watts, Dr. C. C. Carter.

Attendance—M. M. Mancill, M. B. Ballard and E. F. Duncan.

Dr. C. C. Carter was re-elected secretary of the club.

MARKETS

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—(U. S. S. A.)—Hogs 900; truck hogs steady; no rail hogs offered; truck cop 8.00; packing sows 3.75-4.25. Cattle 1,300, including 400 calves. Most classes poorly tested, quotations steady, common killing steers 4.75-6.50; light yearlings 8.25; butcher cows 3.50, low cutters 2.25 @ 2.50; bulls 3.25 @ 3.75; slaughter calves 7.00-7.35. Sheep 600; steady; bidding 7.00 on good fall shorn fat lambs, feeder and fat lambs 6.25-5.25; fat wethers 5.00.

BOSTON WOOL
 BOSTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Current sales of combing wools are mostly of territory lines. French combing 64's and finer graded wools bring 63 to 67c secured basis. An occasional lot strictly combing wools of this grade sells at 65 to 70c secured basis. Original bag lines of 64's and finer wools of bulk French combing staple moved at 62 to 67c secured basis. The maximum figure of this range has been refused on a very choice line. Strictly combing 58, 60's territory wools sell at 63 to 67c, secured basis.

SPOT COTTON
 DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Middling cotton 9.45; Houston 9.80; Galveston 10.00.

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 DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Prime cotton seed: North and East Texas, \$25; West Texas, \$23 to \$25. Price cotton seed oil 56. Prime cotton seed meal 43 0-0 37. 1-2 Prime cotton seed hulls 39. Linters average mill run 1 1-2 to 2 1-4.

Wool Bulletin
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RITZ
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This Andrews county development should be watched closely by Big Spring. Will we sit idly by,

Navy Blue FALL COAT
 has generous gray fox collar and cuffs... beautifully lined... princess fitted...
 SIZE 14
 A real \$79.50 value—
\$39⁷⁵

NEW Crepe Print Dresses

The FASHION
 WOMEN'S WEAR
 MAY & JACOB

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SHOP AT ELMORE—in the Patrons Building

January Sale Men's and Young Men's Suits—

We urge that you come see these suits... whether you intend buying or not you'll be greatly pleased with the fine fabrics and workmanship in these suits.

\$24.50

Elmo Wasson
 The Men's Store

Lost Lead Mine Hunted In Texas

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—Somewhere in the bluffs of Attoyac river, which flows between Nacogdoches and Shelby counties, is a lead mine which has been lost for more than 50 years, and for which many searches have been made.

During the Civil War, lead was taken from this mine, moulded into bullets, and sent to the front for use of soldiers of the Confederacy.

The story is told that an old man always made the trip to the place where the lead could be obtained, and that he kept his secret so well nobody ever found out where the mine was located. He died without making his secret known.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 14th and Main Streets
 Bible study 9:45 a. m. Sermon and communion 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject for the morning hour, "Reconciliation." Evening subject, "Our Bible." This sermon will introduce a line of thought regarding the many conflicting theories of modern science. Will the Bible stand the test? You are urged to hear these lectures. Other services at the usual hours.
 THORNTON CREWS, Minister.

Million Invested; No Foreclosures

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9 (AP)—J. R. Patten, of the loan department of an insurance company, said recently his company, with millions of dollars invested in farm and ranch lands in West Texas, had only one foreclosure.

Mrs. G. West underwent a major operation this morning at Bivings and Barcus Hospital.

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RITZ

Lorenz Ziegfeld SAMUEL GOLDWYN

MIDNIGHT MATINEE
 Saturday — 11:30 P. M.
A LAUGH A MINUTE!
 A rib-tickling entertainment with the master of mirth and a bevy of gorgeous beauties.

EDDIE CANTOR

WHOOPEE!

Music by WALTER DONALDSON Lyrics by GUS KAHN Music/Comedy by WILLIAM ANTHONY McGUIRE

Ziegfeld's great stage sensation flimdom's supreme comedy spectacle.

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

All TECHNICOLOR

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be taken concerning certain items developed by the investigation. Representative Bob Long of Wichita Falls, investigator of the inquiry, has expressed dissatisfaction with the results obtained by the committee and has said he will bring in a minority report that will be more complete than the committee report.

Predicts Sensation
 Long said "hides will be hanging all around the capitol when I bring in this report. The investigation has developed little that was not known before the inquiry started."

Ernest C. Cox, former state commander of the American Legion and a former member of the house, was one of the first lobbyists on the scene. He announced efforts of the legion would be placed behind legislation to provide additional facilities for the operation of the disabled veterans bureau and for more stringent divorce and adoption laws.

Cox said one of the main concerns of the legion was to see that

children were given homes in private residences and not shunted off into public orphanages. He said the legion would ask amendment of the divorce law making it compulsory for the plaintiff to state the names and ages of each child as an aid to the judge in determining where the children should be kept if the divorce was granted.

Bond Issue
 The highway bond issue was placed squarely before the executive and legislative departments yesterday when the highway commission recommended an initial bond issue, not to exceed \$200,000,000; as the most promising plan of stabilizing the income of the department. The bond issue played a prominent part in the gubernatorial primary campaign and was advocated by Ross S. Sterling, governor elect.

Talk among the members of the legislature indicated both houses might split on the proposal. Many believed it would take the place of the prison question as the dominating subject of the legislature. Relocation of the prison plant was the outstanding issue of the 41st

session and caused a wide rift between the legislature and the executive department.

In submitting the bond issue proposal, the commission said state highways should be regarded as state enterprises and recommended an adjustment with the counties of money expended from ad valorem taxes on the state system with further construction to be paid for from state funds, supplemented by federal aid.

Combination
 The proposal was a combination bond issue and pay as you go plan, the bonds to be retired by a motor fuel tax and the proceeds of the issue used for construction to repay counties and to assume payment of outstanding bonds voted for state highway work. The commission said the plan would materially reduce the taxes of overburdened property owners.

Under the plan, the commission said the state highway system could be constructed in ten years, thereby effecting a great saving in maintenance charges. The total estimated layout during the ten

years was between \$425,000,000 and \$475,000,000.

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penitentiary on parole after serving about three years.

He received a second prison sentence in 1925 after conviction of mail fraud in federal court Houston. The five year sentence assessed in that case was made concurrent with that he received here.

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GOLF and romance, laughs and McHugh and Fields music in a winning talkie!

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A Complete Cold Treatment

COUGH REMEDY COLD TABLETS

—The two remedies for 75 CENTS!

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
 DOUGLASS HOTEL BLDG.
 317 MAIN ST.

I. C. C. Denies Abilene & Eastern Application

Coahoma Lad Winner of First Prize In County Milo Maize Contest Between 4-H Boys

HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Many Big Spring people have not fully realized the advantages offered them through use of air mail.

Big Spring is the only city in West Texas, with the exception of Amarillo, the border city, El Paso, and the "would-be" West Texas city of Fort Worth where you can board a regular, daily passenger airplane.

The only cities in Texas where air mail ships stop regularly are Fort Worth, Dallas, Big Spring, El Paso, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Brownsville. Passenger ships stop at those points, with the exception of San Angelo, and in Austin and Waco.

A business man in Big Spring can, therefore, save more time than one in any other city between Amarillo and San Antonio, El Paso and Fort Worth by using air mail. Big Spring air mail postage is pretty good if you consider the total placed on ships here. But much of this volume is concentrated here from Lubbock, Abilene, Lamesa, Midland, Colorado, Sweetwater and other nearby places.

The business obtained by the railroads through transportation of mail is not seriously affected by use of air mail for the purpose of speeding delivery of unusually important matter.

Every business man, every professional man should take full advantage of the unusual facilities existing here. His important mail can be delivered in Los Angeles or New York in Chicago in surprisingly brief periods.

Earl Castle of Knott Thursday joined that rapidly growing group of residents of Howard county that are keeping abreast of things by switching their subscriptions from weekly newspapers to the Daily Herald. He has subscribed for the Weekly Herald for many years. Today he came in and paid for a year's subscription to the daily.

This is a natural move. The time is practically past when families residing either in towns or in rural communities are willing to wait a week to obtain news of their own county as well as that of the other sections of the state, the nation and the world.

The most encouraging thing you writer has experienced in the newspaper business in Big Spring occurred during the month of December. In December 1929, while The Herald's annual bargain rate was in effect the response was beyond expectations.

So, with something of the "depression" complex, we suppose, considerably less response was expected in December 1930. Contrary to this, however, receipts from bargain rate subscriptions for 1931 were materially higher than for the previous year.

We humbly recognize this as an undeniable vote of confidence in the newspaper and renew our pledge to strive every day to publish the sort of newspaper any Big Spring man or woman can point to with pride when friends from elsewhere visit; a newspaper valuable to reader and advertiser alike; a newspaper working unselfishly, impartially and wholeheartedly for everything to conscientiously feel is good for Big Spring and Howard county.

Learns Lesson— Boy Sent to Reform School from Here Finishes High School While at Gatesville.

A boy who was sent from Howard county to the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, returned today a man. The youth spent fourteen months in the school.

During that time he attended classes, finishing his high school education. He started taking work in the ninth grade and in the fourth month he was there he took

Andrews Votes On County Road Bond Proposal

Andrews County citizens today are voting on a proposed \$200,000 road bond issue, to finance construction of highway 137 north and south across the county.

The high way, if the bond issue carries, will extend from the Gaines County line to the Ector county line, via Andrews.

The distance is 32 miles. The road would be hard surfaced, constructed at an estimated cost of between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The commissioners' court of Runnels county has ordered an election to be held Feb. 7, on a proposed \$100,000 bond issue for the improvement of lateral roads in road district No. 4. The district, recently enlarged, covers a large portion of the north central and northeast Runnels County.

If the issue is passed, \$110,000 will be used for improvement of roads and construction of drainage structures, with \$44,000 being used to retire outstanding indebtedness against the district.

Opposition to the Runnels bond issue has been voiced.

Young Mother In Jail, Mate In Pen; Clings to Children

A young mother, held in the local jail on a forgery charge, and whose husband is said to be in the penitentiary, today refused to relinquish claim to her two children—a boy and a girl of two and four years of age.

The two children are being kept by relatives. The West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, Abilene, offered to take the children and place them in the home maintained for such a purpose.

When the offer was made to the woman today, she declined to sign a release. It is necessary for parents to sign papers releasing claim to the children.

The woman was arrested several days ago, and charges of forgery were filed against her in a case of the "sacred Cecil C. Jolliffe" court. She is alleged to have forged several checks for \$1.

Sherman Riot Cases To Be Delayed Again

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (AP)—Trials of the Sherman riot cases cannot be held on the date set, January 19, in district court here, District Judge C. A. Wheeler and District Attorney Henry Brooks today announced. They indicated the cases would be passed when called January 19.

They are the outgrowth of the death of a negro at Sherman last spring when the courthouse was burned while the negro was locked in a vault.

A. & S. HEARING SET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Hearing on the proposed extension of the Abilene and Eastern Railway today was set by the Interstate Commerce commission for February 9 at San Angelo, Texas.

The case was reopened on December 27 last when the commission cancelled oral arguments set for January 8 and ordered additional hearings.

Forsan Seeks Affiliation For Public School

FORSAN, Jan. 8.—Led by J. B. Bolin, the superintendent, teachers in the Forsan school this year are striving to gain state affiliation and Mr. Bolin is of the opinion this goal will be reached provided employment conditions in the oil field do not become more quiet.

Forsan is one of the largest schools in Howard county outside Big Spring. Located in the oil field in the southern part of the county, its progress has been rapid as the school is but three years old.

Enrollment has fallen off considerably since last year due to slackening of oil field operations but transfers from other districts has aided greatly.

One of the best school libraries in the county is possessed by this school. Its laboratory is fully equipped for teaching general science and biology.

Mr. Bolin says that he cannot see any reason why affiliation should not be acquired.

Fraternity Clean-Up Sought By Senator

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (AP)—Stating the Greek letter fraternity system at the University of Texas needs a good "tonic" to "clear the impurities," Senator W. E. Thomson of Goodochee said today he would seek legislative action to supply this "tonic" unless it was forthcoming from university officials.

The senator several weeks ago stated his intention of attempting to abolish the fraternity system by legislation, shortly after the death of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, 24, San Antonio, in a fraternal house here.

Senator Woodruff's death was given by officials as poisoning. Facts in the case were being considered by the Travis county grand jury now in session.

COMMUNISTS RIOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—A series of what their communist sponsors called "hunger marches" culminated today in disorders near Salvation Army headquarters in Brooklyn in which seven or eight alleged communists were injured and two detectives scratched and kicked.

A.P.I. Directors, In Washington Meeting, Confronted By Appeals From Many Small Independents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Directors of the American Petroleum Institute, meeting today in New York, have before them appeals of thousands of small, independent oil producers in distress as a result of declining prices and overproduction.

Another is the appeal of Secretary Wilbur, to whom the oil men first came for relief. He said today the whole question to be settled is "one of finding an immediate relief." He had a double warning, for the produced and possible buyers, as well, in a declaration that the issue was economic.

No outside interest, "such as a dispute over whether a tariff would be of benefit," should be injected, he said. The chief problem, as he saw it, "was to find an outlet as quickly as possible for operators now in distress."

Records of the conservation board were investigated today to see what amount of petroleum might be affected by a tariff. Oil experts advanced the opinion that a tariff would be more harmful than beneficial.

Records of the oil conservation board placed American production last year at slightly more than 1,900,000,000 barrels. Estimates for 1931 prophesy about 850,000,000 as the result of constant campaigning to reduce production and operation of fields on the unit and prorata plans.

American imports of crude petroleum, largely from Venezuela, last year were placed at 22,935,000 barrels. Exports of crude oil totaled 20,622,000, while imports of refined oil were 37,369,000 barrels offset by exports of 115,455,000 barrels of refined products.

Prisons May Not Be Before Legislature

Solution of Lingle Murder Mystery Claimed In Arrest Of Gangster From St. Louis

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—A solution of the mystery of the murder of Alfred E. Lingle, Chicago Tribune Reporter, has been reached, authorities claimed today, with the arrest of Leo Brothers, a St. Louis gangster who was identified by several witnesses, they said, as the man who shot and killed Lingle last June 9. The identification, they said, was positive.

Brothers, it was revealed by Patrick Roche, chief investigator for the state attorney's office, was arrested by three detectives last December 21 in a Chicago apartment after he had been trailed to 12 different cities. He was known in Chicago as Louis "Buster" Eader. He denied he killed Lingle, but admitted, Roche said, that he was wanted in St. Louis for the slaying of John De Blasi, a service car driver.

"This man will sit in the electric chair for the murder of Alfred E. Lingle," Roche told newspapermen. "I make my official reputation on that. If he is not the killer, then Lingle is still alive."

Neither Roche nor State's Attorney John A. Swanson, however, would reveal if they had uncovered the answer to the all absorbing question in Chicago crime in recent years, namely, "why was Lingle killed."

There was an unofficial report that the investigators have been working on the theory that the Tribune reporter was put to death because he had incurred the enmity of gamblers whom he had harassed. Nor would the officials give out names of the persons who made the reported identification.

The capture came as the climax to a drama marked by suspense, violence, hope and dismay for the state, touched even by comedy at times.

Brothers' movements were known for days before his arrest but Roche wanted to avoid the wounding or killing of his own men of the suspect. He wished to question Brothers.

Constant surveillance was kept while awaiting a favorable chance to take him. On December 19 Roche learned Brothers was visiting a downtown speakeasy but his operatives voted unanimously against a raid because of the publicity.

75 Gallons Confiscated By Constable

Men Found Unloading Whisky Cargo At Tourist Camp

Approximately 75 gallons of liquor was confiscated Thursday morning by Constable Miller Nichols and Bob Hancock, when they discovered two men unloading the whiskey in the rear of a tourist camp on West Third street.

The confiscated liquor included three ten gallon kegs and one five gallon keg of corn whiskey, several cases of fruit jars containing whiskey, a quantity of "bonded" whiskey and gin.

A Studebaker coupe, in which the liquor was found, also was taken. Two men who were with the cargo when the officers drove into the camp, fled and escaped.

The officers were looking for other men and their search had led them to Jones Valley. They saw the car drive into the camp and followed it a few minutes later.

They confiscated the whiskey at 1:30 a. m. today.

Mooney Assumes Blame In Alleged Mail Fraud Deals

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8 (AP)—Roger D. Mooney, on the stand for more than two hours in federal court today, assumed full responsibility for the operation of an allegedly fraudulent oil scheme here in 1927 and 1928 for which he and Seymour E. J. Cox are on trial.

Cox, twice convicted on similar charges, was absolved of blame in Mooney's testimony.

The witness testified that, as manager of the company's office here, he had complete charge of operations and that Cox was in no way connected with the organization. Government used cross-examination sharply in an effort to have him admit Cox was the guiding hand behind the whole operation.

L. S. Bolling testified Wednesday that Cox had prepared a part of the promotional literature sent out to prospective investors. Bolling was employed in the office of Clay Wilson, one of the names in which the promotion operated.

Trail To Twelve Cities Ended December 31, Is Disclosure

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—A solution of the mystery of the murder of Alfred E. Lingle, Chicago Tribune Reporter, has been reached, authorities claimed today, with the arrest of Leo Brothers, a St. Louis gangster who was identified by several witnesses, they said, as the man who shot and killed Lingle last June 9. The identification, they said, was positive.

Brothers, it was revealed by Patrick Roche, chief investigator for the state attorney's office, was arrested by three detectives last December 21 in a Chicago apartment after he had been trailed to 12 different cities. He was known in Chicago as Louis "Buster" Eader. He denied he killed Lingle, but admitted, Roche said, that he was wanted in St. Louis for the slaying of John De Blasi, a service car driver.

"This man will sit in the electric chair for the murder of Alfred E. Lingle," Roche told newspapermen. "I make my official reputation on that. If he is not the killer, then Lingle is still alive."

Neither Roche nor State's Attorney John A. Swanson, however, would reveal if they had uncovered the answer to the all absorbing question in Chicago crime in recent years, namely, "why was Lingle killed."

There was an unofficial report that the investigators have been working on the theory that the Tribune reporter was put to death because he had incurred the enmity of gamblers whom he had harassed. Nor would the officials give out names of the persons who made the reported identification.

The capture came as the climax to a drama marked by suspense, violence, hope and dismay for the state, touched even by comedy at times.

Brothers' movements were known for days before his arrest but Roche wanted to avoid the wounding or killing of his own men of the suspect. He wished to question Brothers.

Constant surveillance was kept while awaiting a favorable chance to take him. On December 19 Roche learned Brothers was visiting a downtown speakeasy but his operatives voted unanimously against a raid because of the publicity.

Former Big Spring Girl's Husband Dies In English Home

Word was received here Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, Sr., of the death of E. L. Lawson, their son-in-law, who was accidentally killed while hunting on his estate near London, England. He was the husband of Mr. and Mrs. Christian's daughter, formerly Miss Iva Christian, who was well known in this county.

No particulars of the death were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson had been living near London for nine years. They were married in Los Angeles.

The accident victim was a brother-in-law of D. W. Christian Jr., and Dave Christian of Big Spring.

Refiners Post Cut In Gasoline Price

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8 (AP)—All of the larger refining companies with the exception of Sun Oil Company today put into effect a two cent a gallon reduction in the price of gasoline, carrying the price down to 15 cents for the regular grades and 18 cents for the special gasoline.

C. C. Tate of Vincent was in Big Spring on business Thursday. He reported his community getting ready for plowing for the winter season.

Stock Market Sees Substantial Gains By All Sugar Issues

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Stocks closed steady today, with small changes in pivotal shares but substantial advances in the sugar issues which rallied 1 to 7 points in response to the restriction agreement reached in Berlin. Trading was light all day and the general course of prices was irregular.

There were net gains of about a point in some of the independent steels, as well as in international telephone, Union Carbide, Electric Auto Lite and United Aircraft. American Can, American Telephone, U. S. Steel and General Electric improved fractionally. Sales approximated 1,550,000 shares.

POSTPONE TAKE-OFF

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 8 (AP)—Postponing their original intention to hop off immediately for the Azores, the second stretch of their projected flight to Paris, Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William MacLaren, who flew here yesterday in the monoplane Trade Wind, said they would remain in Bermuda overnight until repairs can be completed on the ship's oil feed line.

Railroad Body Summoned For Meeting Tonight

The railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at 7:30 tonight at the commercial organization's headquarters in the Settles Hotel.

Matters pertaining to the right of way for the proposed Texas Pacific and Northern Railway, are to be discussed.

The committee is composed of E. A. Kelley, Carl Blomsheld, Garland A. Woodward, Dr. G. T. Hall, R. L. Cook, R. L. Price, R. T. Piner, T. C. Currie, George White and Dr. E. O. Ellington.

The revivallist stated that he would not say anything that would be calculated to injure the feelings of those who did not agree with him on the doctrines expounded. He stated that he intended to give his reasons for his personal convictions and not ask anyone to accept them if he did not believe the same way about the doctrines.

Rev. Riechbourg said that Baptists believed that all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are saved regardless of church relationship and no one could be saved by uniting with the Baptist church but all should be saved before joining the church.

The subject for Friday night will be "Will the Saved Continue Saved Through All Circumstances of Life."

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DEATH WAGES OF EXTORTION ATTEMPT



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FILM COMIC ADOPTS DAUGHTER



Associated Press Photo
You'd hardly know him without his horn rimmed specs, but the man seated is Harold Lloyd, screen comedian. Superior Judge Samuel Blake (left) has made final the adoption by the Lloyds of Marjorie Elizabeth, 5, as a sister and playmate for their daughter, Mildred Gloria, 6 (right).

HOOSIER HUMORIST IN FLORIDA



Associated Press Photo
George Ade, Indiana humorist, caught in a serious mood by the cameraman while resting at Miami Beach, Fla.

To Coach Pirates

Announcer



Associated Press Photo
Otis Grandall, former pitcher for the New York Giants, has been signed as coach by the Pittsburgh Pirates for the 1937 season.



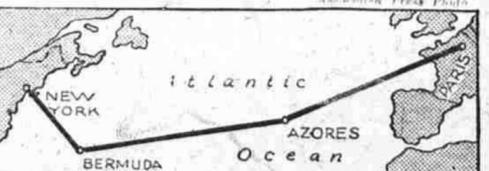
Associated Press Photo
Mary L. Bruck, student at South Dakota State college, becomes program director and announcer at the college radio station, KFDY, in January.

BIG FIVE IN RAIL MERGER PLANS



Associated Press Photo
Menials of labor once, giants of the rails now, they are the big five in the proposed consolidation of eastern roads into four systems—William Wallace Atterbury (upper left) of the Pennsylvania, Daniel Willard (upper right) of the Baltimore and Ohio, Patrick Edward Crowley (center) of the New York Central, and O. P. (lower left) and M. J. Van Sweringen of the Nickel Plate.

READY FOR OCEAN PAY LOAD HOPE



Associated Press Photo
A flight from New York to Paris via Bermuda and the Azores to demonstrate the feasibility of carrying a pay load will be undertaken by Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. W. S. MacLaren. They will carry a cargo of 200 pounds of food products.

Rebel Leader



Associated Press Photo
Followers of Augustino Sandino Nicaraguan rebel leader, ambushed a patrol of United States marines, killing eight and wounding two. Sandino is reported again in active charge of insurgents in northern Nicaragua.

Owens Ball Club



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Lucille R. Thomas, Tulsa, Okla., has bought the Tulsa Oilers, Western League baseball club, from the owners of the St. Louis Browns.

COMING TO U. S. TO MAKE TALKIES



Associated Press Photo
After a failure on the American stage, Tallulah Bankhead went to England eight years ago and became a star. She is scheduled to return to the United States in January to fill an engagement in talking moving pictures. She is the daughter of William H. Bankhead, United States representative from Alabama.

BUSCH HEIR BACK WITH DAD



Associated Press Photo
Percy J. Orthwein, St. Louis, welcoming home his 13-year-old son, Adolphus Busch Orthwein, co-heir to the Adolphus Busch fortune, after kidnapers had released the boy, who was missing less than a day.

GIRL "LOANED" FOR CHRISTMAS



Associated Press Photo
Mildred Dorsey, 6, Wellsville, Kan., was "loaned" for Christmas to Mrs. Elmer Kirkpatrick, Kansas City, Mo., who is holding her. Her father, a cobbler, "loaned" 5 of his motherless children when he was unable to care for them properly.

Marine Commander



Associated Press Photo
Col. Frederick L. Bradman is in command of United States marines in Nicaragua. He dispatched a strong patrol to search for insurgents who ambushed a marine force, killing eight and wounding two.

Hope for Rich



Associated Press Photo
Arthur C. Rich, son of a wealthy Battle Creek, Mich., manufacturer, may hope for freedom from prison in 1937. His life sentence for attacking Louise King, Battle Creek coed, was commuted to 10-20 years. Rich, then 22, was imprisoned in 1926.

HEIRESS NAMED IN \$500,000 SUIT



Associated Press Photo
Adele Ryan (inset), granddaughter of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan and part heir to his \$120,000,000 estate, is being sued in New York for \$500,000 on the ground that she broke up the wedded song-and-dance team of Robert and Muriel Johnston.

Wins Steel Fight



Associated Press Photo
Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland, minority stockholder of Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, is fighting in their fight against the proposed billion-dollar merger with the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Sumnerall Retires



Associated Press Photo
General Charles P. Sumnerall, U.S.A., retired, is shown as he appeared in "mutti" at Tampa, Fla., at a home coming celebration in his honor.

Wins Contest



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Edgar L. Cooper, Georgetown, Texas, won complete furnishings for her new five-room home as the prize in a national home furnishing contest conducted by a Chicago mail order house in which over 700,000 women participated.

DYNAMITE WRECKS BANK



Associated Press Photo
A charge of dynamite accomplished this wreckage in the Farmers and Merchants bank of Ash Grove, Mo. Three robbers escaped with \$2,000. J. H. Moore, cashier, is shown (left).

LOMAX
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 Society... Minta Riddle
 School Reporter... Coy Cook
 Locals... Artella Minton
 Reporters... Estia Mae Lilley, Dorothy McGinnis

LOMAX-FORSAN GIRLS
 Saturday evening, December 27, Mrs. J. B. Bolin, coach of the Forsan girls' team, brought her sextet for a game with the Lomax girls, coached by Twain Lomax. The Lomax girls were young and inexperienced. Only four senior girls are in school so the task of developing a strong team is a difficult one. Lomax is working hard with the squad and marked improvement already is evident. Records of the game for the Lomax girls were: Geraldine Ledbetter, forward, 2 personal fouls, two free throws, two field goals, six points; Odella Smith, forward, no personal fouls, one free throw, two field goals, five points; Verma Chapman, center, one personal foul; Arsh Phillips, center, one personal foul. Forsan made one free throw and three field goals, the final score being 11 to 8.

Wednesday evening, December 17, the Forsan Outlaws, a team of non-school players from that community, met a team of "outside" boys of Lomax in a spirited basketball game in the local gymnasium, the locals winning 23 to 14 after playing up 20 to lead in the first half. The "outsiders" as the combination has dubbed itself, is a fast outfit and all the boys would be on the school team if they were not over the scholastic age.

Following this game the Hornets and Big Spring Big Brothers played a terrific tussle, the locals winning 24 to 15. This was the eighth victory without a defeat for Lomax.

Lomax	pt	fg	tp
Lilley, f	0	0	4
McGinnis, f	3	3	2
Ledbetter, c	2	3	4
Riddle, g	3	0	0
Wood, g	2	0	0
	10	6	10
Big Brothers	pt	fg	tp
Higdon, f	2	1	1
Forrester, f	3	1	5
Brown, c	1	0	2
Burns, g	0	0	0
Howie, g	2	1	3
	10	5	15

CHRISTMAS TREE
 Dec. 5.—A community Christmas tree was had at school Christmas eve night. The tree was beautifully decorated and bore a generous shower of gifts.

The crowd gathered early, and the pupils of Miss Lomax' room presented a short program. When Santa Claus arrived with his sack the little fellows were made happy by gifts from his sack of goodies.

DEBATE CLUB
 Jan. 1.—A debate club has been formed in school, with Miss McGinnis as sponsor. Six members are enrolled. A program, featuring their appearance in public, already has been planned. Uniforms of white and blue will be worn.

OPENING PROGRAM
 School opened with full enrollment following the Christmas. The following chapel program was given on opening morning: "America" by school; "Long, Long Ago," "Harmony" band; Piano duet, Miss McGinnis and Evelyn Stallings; song, "Who Wouldn't I Be?" by Glee Club; reading, Orel Stallings; song, seventh grade girls.

WHY NOT?
 Why not have a game of basketball between Lomax and Big Spring? This writer, who is a member of the team, wonders why we country kids can't play a practice game with our city brothers. We do not know whether Miss Phillips, coach of the Hornets fears an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Steers, or whether Mr. Stevens, coach of the Steers thinks his charges would be wasting time in a game of this kind, or whether either coach has ever really given the matter a thought. In our opinion the Hornets and Steers are the two strongest aggregations in the county, and a game would be fine to test the strength of both. Of course, if our opinion is worth anything, we would say that the odds are very, very heavy against the farmer boys. Eight senior boys are in school. One junior boy plays on the Hornet lineup, but even at that, we should give the Steers a little practice. A defeat by the Steers would by no means be a disgrace and this writer can see no harm in having a game—maybe two of them—one Friday night here, another Saturday night in Big Spring.

HONOR ROLL
 Names of students who were on the honor roll for the past month are as follows: Second grade, Jack Rice, Evelyn Stallings, Ruth McGinnis, Dorothy Cook; third grade, Dorothy McGinnis, Orela Chapman; fourth grade, Orela Stallings, Route Lee Rice; fifth grade, Eugene Riddle sixth grade, Arlene Thompson, Estia Mae Lilly, Amelia Griffith, Effie Dell Williams; seventh grade, Ethel Lomax, Allison Miller, Leonard Wright; eighth grade, Minta Riddle, senior.

LOCAL NEWS
 Alton Ledbetter accompanied by Wofford Williams, spent Christmas with his parents in the Lenora community.

Ruth Lynn spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. V. V. Sims, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood, and son, Tummy of Junction, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilly and

daughter, Eldon Lilley and Mrs. Marvin Hill and Robb spent Christmas with their uncle in Hart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isaac and daughter of Abilene spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinnis. Mr. Isaac is a brother of Mrs. McGinnis.

Miss Nora Wells spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn of this community spent Christmas in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and family.

John Ward and family, who are related to B. C. Cook and family, have moved in the community to spend the winter. John Edmund, small son of the Wards, will be in school here this semester.

Coy Cook and Russell Riddle attended a party given at Elbow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hill have returned from Ardmore, Okla., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kitty Wingo of Big Spring was a week-end visitor in the Lomax home.

Buren Edwards, Kansas university freshman, who was home for the holidays, was a visitor at the gymnasium. He played forward for the Big Brothers basketball team and evidently strengthened it for they won three straight games while he was at home, defeating the Forsan Outlaws, the Prater News outfit and the Lomax Terrapins. In each contest he was high point man.

Edna Mae Cochran of Big Spring was a visitor at the gymnasium Tuesday night and played on the Teachers' team which was defeated by the school girls' club, 19 to 18.

A. F. Chapman and family, Jeff Chapman, F. M. Chapman and Mrs. W. C. Smith and daughter, took Christmas dinner with M. G. Chapman and family.

Coy and Rhonda (Pete) Cook took Christmas dinner in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle.

Ennis and William Thompson spent Christmas day with Gene McGinnis.

A large number of young folk from Lomax attended a party at Moreta Christmas night.

S. S. Barnhill and family spent Christmas holidays in Comanche and Cisco, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook and family from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Friday as did Mr. and Mrs. Cook of the Moore community.

C. M. Wood and family spent Christmas in Merriek community, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth.

Clarence Wood came home to spend Christmas holidays with home folks, M. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from Forsan visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffith Sunday.

Miss McGinnis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin at Coahoma.

George Hudson of Walnut Springs was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinnis.

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Weldon Wood missed two days of school this last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter from Lenora community spent Sunday with Joe Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lane returned to their home in Hasse, Texas, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Barnhill.

William Thompson missed the greater part of last week because of illness.

Ray Burnett of Richland has moved into this community and will attend school here this semester.

Ellen Miller has missed two days of school recently because of illness.

ELBOW
 By CHARLENE BRUTON
 The Elbow basketball boys and girls played an interesting game on the home court with Garden City. The Elbow girls won and the Elbow boys were defeated.

The Elbow school was sorry to have Miss Odella Low, Miss Bernice Kidwell and Mary Joe Kidwell move out of the community. Mr. Kidwell and family will in Odessa, while Mr. Low is moving to Valley View.

The eighth grade has a new pupil, Miss Evelyn Gregory. The intermediate room has two new pupils, Robert Riddles and Eugene Riddles. The primary room has also enrolled two new pupils, Mary Gregory and Mary Wilma Riddles.

Reed, Lenora Bruton and Charlene Bruton visited Misses Bernice Kidwell and Mary Joe Kidwell Friday night.

The Elbow high school girls and boys are planning to put on a play in about six weeks.

Miss Bonnie Shortes has been visiting Miss Isabel King.

The Elbow school is sorry to lose Ticoy, Janitta, Frank and John Bartlett. Their father, Claude Bartlett was killed by gas on the Coffee lease. The family has moved to Richland, Texas, their former home.

Mrs. D. M. Senter has just returned from Brownwood, Texas, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Gillam.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddles have moved from Lomax into this community.

The Leatherwood children, Patty Jean and Betty Joe of Big Spring took supper with Miss Johnnie Bruton.

GARDENCITY
 GARDEN CITY, Jan. 6.—The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Estopp, who had charge of the program, "The Challenge of Unfinished Tasks." It will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

Miss Maxwell spent Friday night with Miss Coulter.

Misses Ruth Heath, Leta Rountree, Thelma Estopp enjoyed a turkey dinner with Edith and Mrs. H. Currie.

Mamie Roberts visited Cornelia Hardy Sunday.

Dimple Dee Cox and Katherine Neal called on Edith Currie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Chaney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

James Rountree spent Friday night with J. A. McCorquandale.

Mrs. H. Currie entertained the young people with a party New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Estopp and Viola Mae enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

The county commissioners have purchased a new caterpillar tractor and grader for their road work.

James and Leta Rountree left Sunday to attend school.

Rev. and Mrs. Bickley made a trip to Big Spring Monday.

Rodney Heath has been sick for the past few days.

Henry Currie had company Sunday to go hunting.

Rev. Bickley filed his appointments Sunday with nice crowds both morning and evening.

Rev. Heath will preach next Sunday at eleven and at night.

The basketball teams played at Elbow Friday afternoon, the boys winning and the girls losing. We are to play the Stiles' teams on our court next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. L. Roberts gave the young people a party Friday night.

Mr. Taylor and the basketball boys went to Big Spring last Friday night to see the game between Big Spring and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Geo. Bogard made a trip to

Coming to BIG SPRING Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST
 in Internal Medicine for the past eighteen years
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 Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for cholecystitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.
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 Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:
 Mrs. Hattie McNabb, Mathis, E. S. McDowell, Corsicana, W. J. McAnis, Plains, Robert Ramsey, Te. riana, Ark. Miss Daisy Caw, Grapeland, Frieda Seewald, San Antonio, Lola Thornton, Belton, E. Van Houten, Dayton, J. W. Thornton, Tezakana, Mrs. Frank Thate, Cross Plains, Charley Wilt, McGreg, B. A. Young, Abilene.
 Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
 Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
 Address: 421 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Big Spring Monday.
 Phineas Lee Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Marjorie Cook.

L. J. Medina who lives west of Garden City, has been in Midland several days very sick.

SOASH
 SOASH, Dec. 31.—The girls 4-H club met at the school building Monday, December 29, with all members present. Their club sponsor, Josephine Hannah, inspected their sewing.

Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, met the school children Tuesday, December 30. All enjoyed talks given on care of the teeth and general health of the pupils. Several parents were present. All parents, it was agreed, should be urged to attend these special meetings for the talk and examinations.

Don Raspberry and wife entertained the young folks with a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Brigham, county superintendent, visited Soash school Tuesday, December 30. She accompanied Mrs. Showalter.

Evelyn Sink (Tina) of near Vealmore, who attends school here, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Frank Berends has as her guests this week her two sisters of Roby.

Lella and Josie Hannah visited at the home of Velma Adams Friday.

Mr. Brown and sister of the Brown community visited at the home of L. Leach and family Sunday.

Retired Furniture Man Dies in Ft. Worth
 FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—William Elder Cole of Handley, retired furniture dealer of Fort Worth and Dallas, died in a Fort Worth hospital yesterday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 NANNIE E. TURNER VS. E. E. TURNER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
 The State of Texas to the Sheriff

or any Constable of Howard County—Greetings!
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. E. Turner whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the City Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1932 wherein NANNIE E. TURNER is plaintiff, and E. E. TURNER is defendant; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in Howard County, Texas where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of the petition, and is now a resident of Howard County, Texas; that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 18th day of May, 1927, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about June 1, 1929, when on account of the cruel and harsh conduct of Defendant she was forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together. Plaintiff alleged that Defendant was cruel to said her and that he talked disrespectful to her of her parents, called her a liar in a public place in the presence of others. That on or about June 1, 1929, Defendant left with a woman of questionable character and with whom he frequently associated and

upon such occasion angrily pushed and shoved the Plaintiff, that such conduct is cruel and harsh and insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name.

HEREBY FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL)
 Given under my hand and seal of

WITNESS, J. J. PRICHARD, Clerk of District Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT
 "Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adierika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adierika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adierika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! Cunningham and Phillips, druggists, and J. D. Biles, —Adv.

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10:10 AM	Lv. WEATHERFD Ar. 11:00 AM	3:37 PM
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11:28 AM	Lv. MINGUS Ar. 9:46 AM	2:15 PM
12:14 PM	Lv. RANGER Ar. 9:20 AM	1:45 PM
12:33 PM	Lv. EASTLAND Ar. 9:05 AM	1:27 PM
1:10 PM	Lv. CISCO Ar. 8:50 AM	1:10 PM
2:00 PM	Lv. BAIRD Ar. 8:05 AM	12:25 PM
2:55 PM	Lv. ABILENE Ar. 7:30 AM	11:30 AM
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First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

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This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

New low prices

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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1930 Ford Coach \$475.99	1928 Ford Roadster \$274.99	1928 Ford Runabout \$149.99
1929 Ford Coupe \$299.99	Chevrolet Rdster 1928 \$168.99	1929 Plymouth Coupe \$175.99
1929 Ford Sedan \$399.99	1929 Ford Coach \$338.99	1928 Chevrolet 4-D \$299.99
1927 Ford Pickup \$65.99	1929 Ford Coach \$299.99	1928 Chevrolet 2-D \$168.99
1929 Ford Coupe \$375.99	1929 Ford Roadster \$213.99	1928 Chevrolet coupe \$213.99
1929 Ford Sport coupe \$230.99	1928 Ford Roadster \$196.99	1928 Chevrolet Run'b't \$89.99
Ford Pickup 1929 \$228.99	1929 Ford Coach \$299.99	1928 Whippet Sedan \$119.99
Whippet Coach \$98.99	1930 Ford Coach \$475.99	Chrysler 2-D '70 \$124.99
Oldsmobile Sedan 1926 \$96.99	1929 Chevrolet coach \$314.99	1929 Ford CC Pickup \$274.99
1925 Ford Roadster \$25.99	1929 Ford Town Sedan \$389.99	1926 Chevrolet 4-D \$39.99

TRADES - TERMS

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Second Election On Road Bonds Planned

Two Stores Are Entered By Burglars

Clarence Saunders No. 1 and Tim's Latest Victims

Four negroes were being questioned by Chief of Police E. A. Long today regarding the robbery of Clarence Saunders Store No. 1, Seury Street, Tuesday night. Two robberies were reported to the police and sheriff's departments today. Tim's Grocery and Market, Rannels Street, being looted in addition to the Saunders store.

Groceries, meat, cigarettes and tobacco valued at \$300 to \$300 were found in the rear of the Saunders Grocery at 1:30 a. m. An automobile bearing a Howard county license was found in the alley. The car is said to belong to one of the negroes.

The loot had been stacked in the rear of the store preparatory to being loaded in the automobile, police officials declared. Bars covering a back window had been pried away from the inside of the building. Entrance was gained through a top transom in the front of the building. The attempted robbery was discovered by night patrolmen, who notified Ralph Linn, a manager of the store.

The negroes were arrested today, fingerprinted and held for questioning by city officials.

Approximately \$100 worth of canned goods, groceries, tobacco and cigarettes were taken from the Tim's Grocery. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the front door, and releasing the lock. Cash amounting to \$1.50 was taken from a register in the store.

The robbery was discovered when the place was opened for business this morning.

The negroes held in the Saunders robbery denied implication in it. Entrance to the Saunders store marked the fourth robbery there since the business was opened.

60,000 At Work After Idleness

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Work and pay for upwards of 60,000 persons beneath the spreading smoke of new-buil or rebuilt factory fires is industrial America's new year contribution to employment.

Orders for rails, for rail cars, for steamships, for corn products, for hardware, explosives, for locomotives, for automobiles, plumbing and window glass as well as dwindling stocks of once overproduced textiles are demanding the laying-on of erstwhile idle hands.

Advices from industrial sections, taking no account of construction, revealed in some cases enough factory reemployment to alleviate materially local conditions. Added was the indication of numerous plants about to start or restart in which no estimate was made of the number of men expected to be employed.

Monoplane Makes Bermuda Hop Safely

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 7 (AP)—The monoplane Tradewind arrived here at 11:30 p. m. The graceful white ship, carrying Mr. Bert H. Hart, and Lieutenant William S. MacLaren, skinned down to a pretty landing in Hamilton Harbor at 12:35 E. S. T.

Moody Names Big Spring Man

Robbins On Committee For National Oil Conference

B. F. Robbins of Big Spring is included among Texas oil men named by Governor Moody on recommendation of Tom Cranklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, to represent the state in Washington, D. C., January 15 in a nation-wide conference to consider means of stabilizing the industry.

Others named were: Personnel of Body: T. J. Mullin, T. E. Cranfill, J. A. Deering, George F. Hyer, R. B. Emery, T. W. Gregory, Houston, S. D. McIlroy, E. R. Mayer, Joe Danziger, Amarillo; B. F. Robbins, Big Spring; A. H. Bell, Waco; R. J. Ricker, J. J. Yowell, San Antonio; Claud Wild, C. L. Morgan, El Paso; W. A. Monier, Fort Worth; E. H. Eddleman, Barney Flynn, Tom F. Hunter, Orville Bullington, Walter Campbell, Roy Jones, Frank Kell, C. B. Colman, W. M. McGregor, J. E. Kilgore, Wichita Falls.

Judge J. C. Hunter, Tom Grisham, Abilene; Jim Dunningan, Jack Bagley, Breckenridge; Captain J. F. Lacey, R. B. Penn, Dallas; Sam R. Greer, Tyler; C. L. Brashfield, Henderson; George Marshall, O. W. Kilham, Laredo; Harry Pennington, Claude Withers, Earl Frates, Guy Blount, F. F. Zoch, Arthur Scelligson, W. M. Morgan, Sam Antonio; W. D. Conway, Ranger; J. H. Spencer, Cisco; E. L. Smith, Mckinney; R. L. Wheeler, W. C. Straub, R. L. Wheeler.

Marshal Joffre Laid To Rest In Les Invalides

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The body of Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, rested today in Les Invalides, hall of French immortals, whose massive dome shelters the bodies of Napoleon and Foch.

Two million Parisians braved freezing weather to stand outside Notre Dame and along the route to Les Invalides for hours while the funeral cortege in sombre ceremony, proceeded from the cathedral to the temporary resting place of the man who saved France from the invaders of 1914.

In front of the Invalides war veterans who had suffered wounds while serving under "Papa" Joffre were given seats of honor while Senator Louis Barthou, minister of war and personal friend of the marshal, extolled his services to his country.

Conservation Of Fuel Topic Of T&P Meet

Safety Also Discussed Before Enginemen, Trainmen

Headed by L. E. Dix, fuel supervisor, a group of Texas & Pacific Railway company officials were met here Tuesday evening by more than 85 enginemen, trainmen and mechanical department supervisors in a fuel conservation and safety session in the special instruction car of the fuel supervisor.

Speakers were Mr. Dix, Ollie E. Webb, assistant to the president; O. F. Ellington, general claim agent; A. P. Prendergast, mechanical superintendent; A. E. Pistole, division superintendent.

Mr. Dix disclosed that a 99 per cent record of efficiency was made last year on operation of hot boxes. He predicted an upturn in fuel conservation of the company in the next 60 days.

The men were called upon to join in a determined effort to save 5 per cent in fuel this year. This would reduce fuel consumption 300,000 barrels of fuel oil, or 1,260 car loads. Mr. Dix pointed out the unusual record established during the past year, when the Texas & Pacific ranked second in fuel conservation among all roads in the country doing more than \$25,000,000 in business annually.

Ellington heard Mr. Ellington urged the men to continue their splendid work toward promotion of safety of employees and passengers. He said that in 1923 the safety section of the American Railway Association called on all roads to reduce injuries to employees 35 per cent by 1930. This goal was met and a new call, for additional reduction of 33 1-3 per cent by 1933, has been issued.

Mr. Prendergast, veteran mechanical superintendent and one of the outstanding authorities on locomotive maintenance and operation, said that efficient maintenance and operation of locomotives on the T&P was being effected not only through proper upkeep of the equipment but also because of the high standard of efficiency reached by enginemen and trainmen who operate the trains. The Texas Pacific's fine record is recognized by chief mechanical officers of other lines and the bureau of locomotive inspection and maintenance of the interstate commerce commission.

The commission's inspection bureau recently wrote President John L. Lancaster that for the six months of its fiscal year, ending January 1, the commission's corps of inspectors did not find a defect in T&P locomotives.

Mr. Prendergast "I believe we shall continue to operate our trains in safety to our men, economy for the road and in promotion of the comfort of our passengers and shippers," said Mr. Prendergast.

A feature of the meeting was a motion picture exhibition which included safety pictures of various types and a feature, the motion picture record of the Centenary Exposition of the Baltimore & Ohio, held last year. Mr. Prendergast started his career on the B&O, the pioneer in the industry in this country.

The pictures showed the development of transportation in the United States from the crude devices used by Indians through the various stages of locomotive development to the present. The old locomotives were seen in operation.

Mr. Pistole, division superintendent here, pointed out that fuel is the second largest item of expense and that saving of money in its use would improve employment conditions, allowing the road to use more men. Economy also is promoted by the prevention of accidents, not to speak of the human values involved, he pointed out.

HUNTSVILLE—\$150,000 bond issue for new school building approved by citizens.

Corleona; J. P. Nash, Ralph Ogden, Austin; Tom Bryant, Cross Plains; B. H. Blakeney, Midland; E. F. Windfor, Dr. E. R. Riggs, Graham; Nelson Pruitt, Luling; Luther Stark, Orange; C. S. Rich, Ardmore, Okla.

The conference was called by governors of Oklahoma and Kansas to give particular attention to problems confronting independent producers.

S. E. J. Cox On Trial Again

Roger D. Mooney Co-Defendant In Mail Fraud Charge

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (AP)—A half dozen witnesses took the stand in quick succession in federal court today in the mail fraud trial of S. E. J. Cox and Roger D. Mooney to identify letters allegedly sent out by the defendants to attract investments in the stock of the Original Developers Pool.

The government charges that representatives of Cox and Mooney in regard to the pool were false, painting pictures of handsome returns when in reality the chances of profit were slight. The indictment names Cox, Mooney and L. E. Aven in promotion of the Original Developers Pool and an enterprise conducted under the name of Clay Wilson.

The trial of Aven was continued by Judge Ritter when a defense attorney presented a physician's certificate showing the defendant is ill.

Witnesses who testified they received promotion letters from the company were J. Askelund of Fresno, Calif., H. J. Guyer of Brownsville, L. E. Jamison of Chicago, L. L. Life of Amite, La., J. R. Randall of Chicago, and F. J. Zeller of Chicago.

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Panthers Have 10 Exhibition Games On Card

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (AP)—Ten exhibition games for the training season have been scheduled by the Fort Worth Panthers.

Seven of the contests will be played here at La Grave Field, one in Dallas, and two in Brenham. The spring schedule: March 21 and 22; Cats vs. St. Paul, at Fort Worth; March 26 and 27, Cats vs. Kansas City at Fort Worth; March 30 Giants vs. White Sox at Fort Worth; April 4 and 5; Cats vs. Montreal at Brenham; April 7 and 8, Cats vs. Chicago Cubs at Fort Worth; April 11 Cats vs. Dallas at Dallas; April 12, Cats vs. Dallas at Fort Worth.

The City Federation completed its roll of officers yesterday for the coming year. Mrs. Joye Fisher was elected president; Mrs. E. O. Ellington, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Pinger, recording secretary; and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, corresponding secretary.

The emphasis for the next six months, says Mrs. Fisher, will not be laid on paying the club house debt, as it has been for the past few years, but in cooperating to make the district meeting of the federation of Women's Clubs, which comes here in the spring, a success worthy of the city.

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Mrs. Fisher has not yet appointed her committees for the year. One of the most important on her list, she considers, is the committee in whose charge will be the planning of the district meeting. She intends to appoint women from as many of the study clubs as possible. She asks that they be willing to work with her and the chairman.

Charm Secrets To Be Revealed In 5 Lectures

Herald To Sponsor School Taught By Famous Beauty Expert

Within the heart of every woman there is an instinctive desire to be charming. Probably no adjective in the English language inspires so distinct and spontaneous a feminine thrill as that which a woman experiences when she hears the phrase "What a charming woman!"

This is one of the principal reasons why the Herald has arranged to have Miss Nancy Earle come to Big Spring to conduct one of her widely known Charm Schools that will consist of a series of five talks on health, charm, beauty, and the art of homemaking, personality and kindred subjects, to be given in the Settles hotel Crystal ballroom from Jan. 20-23.

Miss Earle's Charm Crates have attracted such favorable attention while they have been appearing as a feature in the columns of this newspaper, that it was decided to bring her to this city as a service to the women of the community.

"The woman who does not yearn to be charming and who does nothing to enhance her charm is either abnormal or has a distorted sense of values," Miss Earle said.

"That woman is not quite normal," she said, "who dismisses charm as one of life's frivolities not worth the effort. It is as natural and as worthy a desire as the urge of the lark to sing, or the rose to unfold its petals to the sun."

"And if she believes that the time, thought and energy which would be expended in the tending of her own loveliness should be directed solely toward keeping the last tinsel speck of dust off the piano, her sense of value is not accurate."

"Certainly one's house should be well chosen and attractively served. Small cars must be washed behind. Interminable socks must be darned. But in the multiplicity of these duties the successful homemaker does not forget the important contribution which her own appearance, her mental qualities, her poise—in short, her charm—make to the success of her task of homemaking."

When the family gathers about the hearth at the close of the day, what do you have to offer them? challenged Miss Earle. "Spotless floors, and all the chairs carefully set just at the right angle? Better a chair just a bit awry—and even a speck of dust!—than that in the accomplishment of this perfection there has been no time or thought for your hair, your figure, your clothes, your complexion, and most important of all, that inner you which means so much to them if you could only find the means of expressing it."

"A chemically clean house," she insisted, "with its mistress fallen into a tired rut of nervousness, dullness, indifferent grooming, and that deadly sameness of thought and appearance, is not a home. Brightness, cheerfulness, and the most diligent broom-wielding goes to make the most efficient wife and mother."

"And the same principle applies to the attainment of success in any field of woman's work," Miss Earle continued. "The stenographer writes a better letter, the club-woman delivers a more brilliant address, the saleswoman has a more convincing approach, the teacher makes a surer presentation of her subject, if there is in the background of her mind, that subtle consciousness of her own charm."

"Her frock, even though it is inexpensive, is that color which she has learned is most effective for one of her personality. Her eyes she knows appear larger and more brilliant because of that wee disarming touch. Her coiffure, what a difference it made just to do this little and that little thing! And her newly slim waistline (or was it the padding on of a few needed pounds?), how sure of herself she is now in that new close fitting gown!"

"And the best part about it," Miss Earle gloved, "is that this consciousness of outer charm in some way releases dormant possibilities of mind and personality. New ideas spring, wit is sharpened, there is a keener play of thought. In short, with her increase of exterior charm, she has become more efficient."

But how, asks the modern busy woman upon whose time the duties of home or office or schoolroom or

club are making such constant demands—how many learn about these things? What, after all, is charm? Just what, specifically, can I do to develop it in myself? The answer is to be found in the Herald Charm School. Women who attend it will hear from a woman of exceptional charm the manner in which this most desirable feminine attribute may be cultivated and made to yield a greater happiness for beautiful women and plain women, for business and home women, for young women and old women.

Remember the place, Settles Hotel. Set aside dates, Jan. 20-23 on which Miss Earle is to conduct the Herald Charm School in Big Spring so that you too may hear these entertaining and helpful talks.

When a second half attack fell short the Lomax Hornets broke a winning streak of 20 games Tuesday night, when the Cosden Refinery quintet took a 28 to 22 affair at the Lomax gymnasium.

Fighting every inch of the way, the Hornets never did allow the Cosden eagles to pile up a safe lead. Always they were trailing from two to six points, with the margin usually nearer the two point marker.

Precinct 4 Opinion To Be Determined

Morrison Favors County-Wide Issue; Coahoma Was Not Convinced

Petitions calling for another bond election to make possible construction of highways in Howard county, will be circulated within the next few weeks, it was decided at the regular meeting of the Business Men's League club today.

Club members voted unanimously in favor of again voting on the bonds. It was not definitely decided whether to call a \$500,000 or a \$700,000 bond issue.

The last election, and the proposed one, were discussed by M. H. Morrison, who was chairman of the Howard County Good Roads Association in the last campaign.

Mr. Morrison declared it had been suggested that a road district be created, leaving Precinct 10, 4 out of the district. He declared he did not favor splitting the county.

If this were done, it was pointed out, the \$500,000 which was to have been allotted this district for paved highway construction, could be left out of the issue, with the \$700,000 going to the state highway, No. 1 and 9.

A petition will be circulated in Precinct Four, by residents of the communities included in it, to ascertain the feeling regarding another bond issue, it was announced.

According to reports made at the meeting, several farmers of that district have declared a number are now in favor of the bond issue. It was declared that some of the residents reported in their belief the \$200,000 would not have been spent there.

As To Coahoma It was also reported that Coahoma residents were of the belief the Highway No. 1 would be re-routed so as to miss Coahoma. It was definitely decided that petitions for another election would be circulated within the next two weeks.

A new chairman of the association and the good roads committee will be named after it has definitely been decided whether the road district will be created, or whether the bond issue again will be county-wide.

Today's entertainment consisted of two piano solos by Miss Nancy Earle, and two readings by Thomas Lee Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

The program was in charge of M. H. Morrison, C. T. Watson and J. B. Pickle.

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Wilson, g.....1 9 2 2
Potter, g.....0 1 0 1
Martin, g.....0 0 0 0

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Lilly, f.....0 1 2 1
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Cook, g.....0 2 0 2

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Referee—Coffee.

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Again Steelman, flashy forward of the Cosden aggregation, was the outstanding player in the tilt. He shot six field goals during the evening, and made his two free goal tosses good, to amass fourteen points for high honors.

OLIVER POWER

You Can See What You're Doing With the Oliver Hart-Parr Row Crop

You don't have to crane your neck over your shoulder when you plant or cultivate with the new Oliver Hart-Parr Row Crop. Practically all planting and cultivating equipment is hung between the front and rear wheels, where you can see it all the time.

Equipment can be changed quickly and easily. And when it's in place, it's there to stay until you want to remove it. It becomes a part of the Row Crop itself—no wobbling or shifting. If other general purpose work is necessary—raise the gangs and go ahead. There's no need to detach the suspended implements.

Come in and let us tell you about the revolutionary features of the Row Crop—the general purpose tractor with the tip-top wheels.

D. W. Christian, Jr.
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Big Spring

OLIVER

College Students Begin Exodus To Texas and Neighboring Schools

Vacations Vary from Length of Christmas Only to Inclusion of New Year's Week

The city's streets are quiet and deserted today - no college swarms...



By OSA BEAGAN PARSONS

"Angel Pavement" by J. B. Priestley

This is primarily a story of London. If you don't mind being submerged in a London fog...

If you have retained an old-fashioned fondness for Charles Dickens and his...

There is no one else to-day writing in just the same whimsical and yet sympathetic vein as this English...

All the critics compare him to Dickens; and if the critics didn't realize...

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Social Calendar

The Killcare bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Louise Bibbes.

The Child Study club will meet Friday with Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday at 7:30. There will be installation ceremonies.

The Big Spring Study club will meet Tuesday at the Settles hotel at 2 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will hold a banquet at the Settles hotel followed by a meeting at the regular place at which state officers will be the guests of the local chapter.

The Three-Four bridge club will meet at three on Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall.

The Work Bridge club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. O. L. Thomas.

The Ideal Bridge club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke.

MRS. BARTON LEAVES Mrs. W. L. Barton of Taylor, who is visiting Mrs. G. A. Brown returned to her home today.

RETURNS TO TAYLOR Miss Nora Harding, who is head of the English Department at Taylor, left today to resume her duties.

SISSONS HAVE VISITORS Mrs. Add M. C. Dickerson, of McCombs, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sison.

Mrs. J. S. Austin, 801 Gregg Street, is a patient at the Big Spring Hospital.

SCHIGGS HERE ON VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schigg are spending a few days in the city to visit friends before returning to San Antonio. They spent the Christmas holidays in Tulsa.

MRS. LANAR IN TOWN Mrs. Lorraine Lanar and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lanar and Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton, spent yesterday in Big Spring.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ellis entertained as Christmas guests Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Lillian C. Wainwright of Graham, Carl Widmayer and Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Steady of Wichita Falls.

ROBES RETURN HOME Mrs. H. B. Robb and children Mabel and Harold Jr., will leave today for their home in Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Robb.

EBERLYS RETURN Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberly have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they spent the Christmas and New Year's with Mr. Eberly's mother.

While away, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly visited New Orleans and other Southern cities. They returned Friday afternoon.

JEAN JOHNSON BETTER Little Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who was badly burned on Christmas night is said to be greatly improved.

BROWNS HAVE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown and daughter, Dorothy Lee, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

When they returned to their home in Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. Brown went with them as far as the Hightower ranch near Odessa and brought back Mrs. Hightower to stay in Big Spring while her husband is on a business trip.

MRS. ALICE LEES HERE Mrs. Alice W. Lees of Dallas, is spending the holidays with her two sons Harry and Herbert Lees.

Charles Bussey is spending the holidays in Dallas with his grandmother and grandfather. He is expected to return tonight.

PRIVATE SCHOOL OPENS Mrs. George A. Beard announces that she will open her private school for the instruction of young children on January 5.

MISS CREATH LEAVES Miss Helen Creath left today for De Witt where she teaches school.

DANCING CLASSES BEGIN Mrs. W. M. Meadows announces the opening of her classes in dancing on Tuesday at her home at 305 E. Ninth street. Her class days will be changed to Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. All types of dancing will be taught.

DID YOU EVER TRY- Adding an apple to vegetable soup to improve its flavor? Using half a cut potato as a spreader in greasing a griddle? Peanut butter mixed with corn syrup for a simple sandwich filling? Or shredded cocoanut and vanilla mixed with peanut butter and rolled into balls to make "candy marbles"? Adding 1-2 cup "red hot" or cinnamon drop candies and one cup white corn syrup to water - n baking apples. A little ammonia in the water in which you plan to wash greasy dishes? Serving canned grapefruit with fried fish? A laxative made of dates, bran and honey? Then do try them!

Mrs. Flewellen And Mrs. Croft Give Night Party

The regular bi-monthly night party of the Ideal Bridge club was given Friday night with Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mrs. L. W. Croft as co-hostesses.

The party was preceded by a Spanish dinner at Gomez cafe, served in two-course style. The table was decorated with three potted pepper plants. The favors consisted of pieces of imported Spanish pottery which Mrs. Croft had bought in old Mexico.

The Spanish motif was also carried out in tallies and decorations at the Flewellen home where the games were played.

High score for the women was won by Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Ford won high for the men.

The following city members and their husbands attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piner, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smitham.

Religious Calendar For the Week

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon in parlor of the church. The Bible study will be the 8th chapter in the study book of Romans. The leader will be Mrs. J. B. Litterer.

The Monthly Workers' Conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association will be held all day Tuesday commencing at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Lunch will be served, as usual, to all who attend.

The Christian Women's Council will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church for the monthly mission study. Mrs. Dorothy Ann Newland will be the leader. The hostesses will be Mrs. O. Y. Miller and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

The Lucille Reagan Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. R. Homer McNew tomorrow at 3 for mission study.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet tomorrow at the church at 3 o'clock for an important business meeting.

Baptist W. M. U. To Hold Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The W.M.U. program of the Big Spring Baptist Association to be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 1:30 will be as follows: Song and Praise Service; Devotional; Mrs. M. White; Reading of minutes, Mrs. Norman Reed. Report of treasurer and report of Benevolence Chairman will be given by Mrs. J. L. Hall.

The following reports will follow: Mission Study, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly; Stewardship, Mrs. S. H. Morrison; Missions, Mrs. L. B. Dungan; Education, Mrs. C. H. Jackson; Periodicals, Mrs. G. H. Hayward; Personal Service, Mrs. Austin Walker; and Talk of Stewardship, Mrs. M. B. Robertson.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett will preside. Mrs. J. T. Mercer will be the pianist.

New Year's Celebrated By T.E.L.'s

The T.E.L. Sunday school class of the East Fourth street Baptist church held a New Year's party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Sison.

Games were held and refreshments of sandwiches, fruitcake and coffee were served.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dickerson, Mrs. Stephens and Bill Williams.

Younger Members of Society Have Share in Holiday Parties

The S.P.C. girls celebrated their Christmas vacation by giving an evening party Friday evening to which they invited their boy friends.

Doris Cunningham was the hostess. She was assisted by Miss Elsie Jeanette Barnett in entertaining and in serving a delicious two course supper, which consisted of sandwiches, drinks, ice cream and cookies.

Wynell Weddell was a visitor. The club members present were Nancy Bell Phillips, Mary Louise Inkman, Camille Koberg, Ruth Horn, Winifred Piner, Eloise Kuykendall, Edith Fay Lees, Anna Katharine Rindler.

The boys were Bobby McNew, Robert Owen, Hedford Woodard, Harold Talbert, Roger White, Wendell Parks, Sidney Mellinger, William Mann, Temp Currie, Lawrence Liberty, Jimmie Ford and Jimmie Meyers.

Mozelle Glaser will be the next hostess.

Jane Tinsley Gives Large Slumber Party

Jane Tinsley entertained her friends with a slumber party on New Year's Eve at which the guests had a good time that there was very little slumber. The night passed mostly in games and dancing.

The following guests came at eight o'clock and stayed until ten the next morning: Hazel Smith, Margaret McDonald, Ruth Mellinger, Louise Wright, Mildred Herring, Jennie Lucile Kennedy, Mary Louise Gilmour, Barbara Freeman and Dorothy May Miller.

Mrs. Harold Robb, Dallas Visitor, Complimented

Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. John Hodges entertained at bridge Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. B. Robb, of Dallas, who has spent the holidays in Big Spring.

The guests were Mesdames M. H. Bennett, Robert Piner, V. V. McGrew, Tom Ashley, Bill Inkman, Roy Carter, Shine Phillips, Ira Thurman, Harry Hurt, Thomas Woods of Nowata, Okla., and Miss Mary Holmes of Corsicana.

Mrs. Shine Phillips won high score. Mrs. Robb was presented with a guest prize.

W. M. S. Officers To Be Installed Tonight At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church announce that the evening service tonight will be preceded by the installation of the officers of the society.

The exercises will commence at 7:30. The following women will be taken into office: Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, president; Mrs. W. G. Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Jos. Faucett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Talbot, treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Croft, local treasurer; Mrs. Russell Manion, superintendent of study; Mrs. J. B. Pickett, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, superintendent social service; Mrs. T. E. Paylor, superintendent children with Mrs. Lawrence Simpson as assistant superintendent; Mrs. Jack Hodges, superintendent local work; Mrs. R. E. Morris, superintendent publicity and visits.

It is hoped that every officer will be present. Their friends are also invited.

The Ashley's Spend Informal Evening At Bridge Tables

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley entertained a few friends informally Friday evening with bridge, commencing Miss Anna Agnell.

Two tables of bridge were composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service and Mrs. M. J. Taylor of Lubbock, Miss Agnell of Dallas, Wendell Bedelch, and the host and hostess Mrs. Della Agnell was also present.

DR. ROBERG LEAVES

Dr. Oscar Koberg left Friday for Soyourn, after spending the holidays with his parents.

H.I.K.E. Club Invites Friends to Share Fun

The hostesses for the H.I.K.E. Club which held a social session on Friday evening were Pauline Melton and Edythe Ford. The club met at the Ford home on South Johnson street.

An orange and green color scheme was carried out in the house decorations and refreshments.

Mary Petty won high score and was presented with a beautiful handkerchief. Elsie Duff won high cut and received a framed motto.

The guests of the club were Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Petty and Vera Debenport.

The members present were Rose Mary Duff, Jean Dubberly, Dorothy Vandergiff, Dorothy Driver, Jennie Dorine Rogers, Pauline Morrison, Ulah Moore, Polly Webb, Nancy Daves, Carmen Compton, Elsie Duff, Misses Georgia Kirk Davis and Kitty Wingo were also present.

Progressive Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Choate

Mrs. Melvin Choate entertained the Progressive Sewing Club at her home two miles north of town Friday afternoon.

She served chocolate and sandwiches to the following: Mesdames O. L. Page, A. F. Johnson, Frank Burch, Glenn Cantrell, Bob Hill, P. F. Cantrell.

Religious Groups Have Parties Honoring Arrival of New Year

Church Basements in City Scenes of Business and Wholesome Merry-making Well Attended

4 Hostesses Give Large Class Party

The Susanna Wesley class met Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church for their regular monthly business and social meeting with Mesdames J. R. Manion, Herbert Fox, E. Fleeman, and Felton Smith as hostesses.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen gave a vocal solo with Mrs. Chas. Morris as accompanist. New Year's resolutions were made, and placed in sealed envelopes to be opened in 1932.

Plans to incite interest in membership campaign were made with Mesdames J. A. Myers and Felton Smith as captions of the opposing sides.

The hostesses assist by Misses Dorothy Bell Riggs and Doris Smith served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Herbert Fox, J. R. Manion, G. E. Fleeman, B. P. Morrow, Fred Miller, J. P. Bell, W. R. Ivey, Clyde Thomas, A. D. Franklin, Felton Smith, H. E. Williamson, Mattie Hef y, T. E. Paylor, R. E. M. R. S., Sam F. Jones, W. O. Thompson, H. R. Short, D. F. Elgony, Jan. P. Chaney, J. C. V. 'tats, Emma J. Davis, C. E. Shives, A. C. Yeager, F. D. Wilson, N. W. Patton, W. G. Bailey, W. D. McDonald, Wm. Dillinger, J. H. Harris, Arthur Woodall, E. S. Sten, D. E. Bishop, J. A. Myers, W. A. Miller, W. J. Riggs, Chas. Morris, O. L. Cordell, Joe Faucett, J. M. Manual, Misses Doris Smith and Dorothy Bell Riggs.

Those present were Mesdames Elizabeth Owen, Willard Reed, F. M. Purser, J. T. Allen, T. E. Bakker, Jack Johnson, Kathryn Gilliam, Jack Wilcox, C. A. Neal, H. L. Bohannon, D. R. Lindley, J. W. George, L. Wright, Willard Sullivan, Clark, Misses Elizabeth Owen and Bird Bradshaw.

Mrs. Smith Entertains Youngsters

The Hi League of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Smith Thursday night.

In the absence of the president, the secretary, Bobby Gordon, presided, giving a scripture reading.

The program consisted of a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Fridge, reports of the officers and plans for the district meetings to be held in Colorado on January 19.

Following the program Ruby Smith and her mother served refreshments to the following: Knox Chadd, Harry Croft, James Croft, Ruth Fridge, Bobby Gogdon, Goad Graves, Dewayne Gray, Hattie May Pickett, Mary Settles, Doris and Felton Smith, George Thomas, Howard Kyle, La. Verne Achanson, Bill Vanatta, Worth Vanatta, Ruth and Esther Early, Ina La Boff, Miss Roberta Gay and Mesdames Clarence E. Thomas and J. E. Fridge.

Friends of Shires Gather to Spend Evening At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive entertained a few of their friends Friday evening with an informal bridge party.

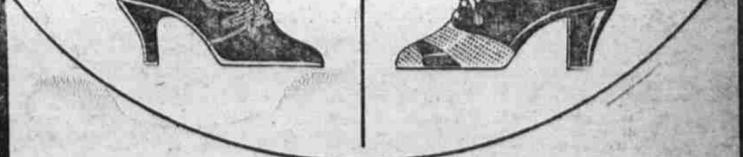
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaRuff, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopman, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mrs. Jack Moss of El Paso.

Mrs. McDonald made high score for the ladies and Mr. Barker for the men.

DR. DEATS RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Deats and son, Wesley, have returned from San Antonio where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Deats' mother.

SALE of Complete Variety at one Price



HERE'S one of the greatest Shoe Sales this shoppe has ever held—and we have had some wonderful money-saving opportunities in the past. Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for women are included, embracing every wanted style, every desired leather, every sought for last and every color. All sizes are included, but not every size in each style. \$3.85, \$4.85 and \$6 shoes are included. So extraordinary are the savings that you'll buy two and three pairs.

Other Shoes Are Reduced Accordingly!

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OPPOSITE SETTLES HOTEL

CHARM CHATS

By Nancy Earle

In the good old days of tin-types and tidies and bustles and ten-yard-around skirts, if the tip of one's toes were lovely when one could feel secure.

But a la z and nicks! We can't look to our skirts for any cooperation these days, can we? Heartless fables tell us that ALL the girls know about our ankles and calves and heavens! Even our knees!

If we aren't the goddess Atalanta, or least a third cousin by marriage to Freya's cook, we can't well deny our mortal shortcomings, can we? Verily does the world see us as is. But do you know, I am inclined to think it's a good thing. Why should we wish to camouflage our figures, and hide our ankles, and sweat our calves in clumsy ruffles?

We won't want to camouflage—unless we're lazy and self-indulgent! Now isn't that putting on the horn-rimmed specs and pointed toes and brandishing the bickory dick? Well, I mean it just that way. We need not want to hide our legs unless they're pudgy and fat and thick and ugly. And they need not be pudgy and fat. Exercise, my dears, and not so many chocolate creams. Exercises? Well, all right here are some excellent ones. The muscles will reduce the upper leg as thick as well as top round calves. (And if Thin Thelma hap-

pen in, tell her these will make her legs rounder and lovelier too. You know the tricks exercise plays with fat and muscle. Makes one disappear and the other appear.) Stand with one hand steady on the body on a chair placed at the side. Rest one foot at the ankle on top of bedrail, or chairarm. Bend entire body forward, toward extended leg, endeavoring to lie along the leg. Return to upright position and repeat. Oooh! But it pulls! But keep right on. Here's another. Sit on the floor, lean backward slightly supporting the body by bracing it against an arm extended straight backward to the floor. Grasp the left heel in the left palm (the body is supported by the right) and endeavor to straighten the leg, not relinquishing the grasp on the heel. This is not nearly so involved as it sounds. And another. Stand with hands on hips. Or if you're just beginning, better steady yourself by placing hands on chair placed at side). Keep back straight. Bend knee, and try to bring knee as high upward toward chin as possible. Point the toe. Return to former position and repeat rhythmically. All exercises should be accompanied by music. And another which grows out of this one. After the exercise just described has been repeated with the right leg until there is a slight sense of fatigue change and repeat with the left leg. Then alternate, always rhythmically. Increase speed gradually until there is a rapid running movement although the body remains in the same spot. And one more. Lie flat on the back, with the arms extended at right angles to the body. Lift right leg as high as possible without bending the knee, and return to former position. Repeat until fatigue signals that the muscles have felt the stress. The same with the left leg. Then with both, All rhythmically, to music.

MODEST MAIDENS



"She thinks a speak-easy is a course in education!"

MARSHAL JOFFRE LOSES FIGHT

Hero of Marne Is Mourned By All Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Through all the official messages of condolence sent to France today on news of Marshal Joffre's death ran a note which showed the esteem in which the old warrior was held by American leaders and people.

President Hoover, who was in nearby London when Joffre saved France at the Marne, eabled President Doumergue that in the name of the American people and in his own name he wished "to express to your excellency the deep sorrow which is felt in this country at the passing of this great patriot."

General Pershing grew to know him well while commanding the American Army abroad.

Cressy, the English historian, years ago wrote his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." The sixteenth—the first battle of the Marne—was won by General Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, commander of the French armies in the West during the great war.

Ending a series of disastrous defeats, after four days and nights of incessant fight, he stopped 2,500,000 Germans and drove them back when they were within 30 miles of Paris.

"I mean to deliver the big battle under the most favorable conditions, at my own time and on the ground I have chosen," declared Joffre to his generals. "If necessary I shall continue to retreat. I shall bide my time. No consideration whatever will make me alter my plans."

The onward sweep of the Germans through Belgium, Luxembourg and Lorraine toward the French capital had reached high tide on Sept. 5, 1914, in spite of the gallant defiance of Marne, the stand at Mons, Namur-Charleroi and a counter invasion of Alsace-Lorraine. Flushed with success, opposed by a numerically inferior force which had continually yielded ground, the Germans had every expectation of capturing Paris and, France, once smashed, of turning their strength to finish their menacing Russia.

The French government, meanwhile, had moved to Bordeaux. Joffre decided to strike on September 6 with fast and furious flank attacks, following the terrific frontal onslaughts of the enemy. The German right wing, under General Alexander von Kluck, fell back upon the Aisne river on September 10 and extended itself northward through Picardy, Artois and Flanders to the Belgian coast. Paris was saved and Joffre was acclaimed the hero of France.

To Trenches

After the battle of the Marne, the Germans in the West took to the trenches and dug themselves in and then began four years of a no-man's-land warfare in which every death-dealing device and artifice of human ingenuity was employed. Reconnaissance showed that at one time the trenches in the Western front consisted of 32 parallel lines which with the communication trenches, aggregated 25,000 miles. Joffre remarked: "We have only to keep to the path that we are following to be sure of victory."

From October, 1914, to July, 1918, however, the long entrenched battle line from the coast to Switzerland, remained almost stationary although numerous terrific attempts to break through were made by the Germans, notably in Flanders at Ypres, in the Argonne, at Verdun, between St. Quentin and La Perre toward Amiens, at Chemin des Dames, between Rheims and Soissons and again at the Marne.

Five of the greatest German drives failing, the Allies found themselves in a position again to take the offensive in July, 1918, and the following October, they smashed the so-called "Hindenburg Line" cleared the Belgian coast and advanced along the river Meuse, threatening all German communications and compelling the enemy to ask for the armistice which was granted on November 11, 1918.

Meanwhile, Joffre had retired from active command and had been created a Marshal of France. After the first battle of the Marne, he was named a marshal of France, a distinction which would have the same shadow upon the glory of the great French soldier. He had aroused enemies in the chamber of deputies by his dismissal of 14 generals and his replacement of them by younger commanders. Paris papers criticized him, notably for his transfer of General M. P. E. Sarrail from the Argonne to a minor command in the Near East. Joffre himself was 63 and late in 1915 rumors arose regarding the plans to relieve him.

Georges Clemenceau, who later became premier, declared in his paper L'HOMME ENCHAÎNÉ that the politicians were going to give Joffre "a high-sounding nominal appointment which would have the practical result of installing a new commander-in-chief on the Western front." He asked: "Is the proposed new appointment a favor given because the French front affairs insufficient scope to General Joffre's abilities or is it a disgrace which hides under the flowers a new string to paralyze our great intellect in the niche of honor?"

In 1924, General Robert Nivelle succeeded Joffre, after Premier Briand had announced the latter's appointment as commander-in-chief of all the French armies except those in the Near East. Briand explained: "The sole object of the continued powers of General Joffre is to insure singleness of direction in military operations and to the same time to establish closer co-

CHARACTERISTIC POSES OF MARSHAL JOFFRE



Marshal Joseph Joffre, the savior of France. The picture on the left was taken shortly after the world war. He is shown in the center with Madame Joffre and on the right is a recent portrait.

ordination between the commander of our armies and the technical councils of the Allies."

Accepting from the government the baton and sword of honor of a Marshal of France, the victor of the Marne, relinquished active military service and attended various Allied conferences in London and Paris. General Neville, falling in a 25-mile offensive against the Germans between Soissons and Rheims was succeeded in 1918 by General Henri Philippe Petain, who in turn became chief of staff when Foch was made generalissimo in command of all the Allied armies. Petain, like Foch, was created a Marshal at the close of the war.

To Timbuctoo

Joffre's only other literary effort was written in 1895 when, after a French detachment had been annihilated by hostile tribesmen in Africa, he led a punitive expedition from the coast to the interior and described his experiences in a pamphlet entitled: "My March to Timbuctoo."

Born at Rivesaltes on January 4, 1852, close to the Pyrenees the son of a cooper, Joffre was educated at the College of Perpignan and the Ecole Polytechnic. He entered the French army as a second lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71 and commanded a battery at the siege of Paris. He became a captain in 1874, a major in 1889, a lieutenant-colonel in 1894, a colonel in 1897, a brigadier-general in 1901 and a major general in 1905. He served with distinction in China and Tenkin and organized the defenses of Formosa.

At the beginning of the great war he was chief of the French general staff. Marshal Joffre was a brilliant mathematician and military engineer and correctly predicted in 1912 that "the next war will be a long one, waged along immense fronts and in its patience will be worth more than audacity and calculation will count more than dash." He was not a dress parade commander and was rarely seen in the saddle.

Bereft of his wife early in his military career, 20 years later he married Mme. Lozes, the mother of two children, with whom he enjoyed for years the quiet of a home at Auteuil. After the battle of the Marne, a friend remarked: "General, you have won the greatest battle of the ages," Joffre replied: "What I hope I have won is an early rest in my little home in the Pyrenees."

During the eight years since the hero of the Marne visited Japan, Canada and the United States in prices of all agricultural products are the worst in many years. The chief cause, however, has not been felt here as strongly as in many places. There is nothing in sight for the farmers until they can make another crop.

"Now is a good time to make investments in Big Spring. I expect the city to continue to grow and prosper. It is the best town between Fort Worth and El Paso."

N. Reagan, president, West Texas National Bank, "In my opinion there never was a better time to invest in property to make money than now. Prices are low and values are certain to increase. The man who uses good judgment in buying and does not get out on a limb, or try to operate on too small a margin, is certain to make a good profit.

"Of the five or six major occupations that support Big Spring, three of them are in a bad way on account of low prices and over production—agriculture, stock raising and the oil industry. The procedure in these three occupations must, of necessity, practice the most rigid economy. I think, however, we have reached the low point in these commodities and that a gradual improvement is taking place.

1922, receiving great acclaim in each country, he had done little else than write his memoirs, attend public functions and enjoy the quiet country life of his beloved France.

Several times he was reported to be seriously ill, but with characteristic audacity he immediately put an end to the rumors with vigorous denials. Once, to prove his prime condition, he walked two miles at the age of 72.

Becomes Feeble

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It was Andre Maginot, minister of war, who in 1923 gave full credit to Marshal Joffre for the victory of the Marne. Speaking at the ninth anniversary celebration of the Battle of the Marne, M. Maginot said: "We have had enough idle discussion concerning who should be awarded the merit for such a magnificent victory. History already has definitely crowned Marshal Joffre as the victor of the Marne. Let no one challenge this."

Only five months earlier the marshal himself with great modesty had acclaimed Marshal Manoury the victor.

Marshal Joffre in 1928 contributed valuable aid to the efforts to ward off the financial dangers that threatened France. He accepted a post as president of a committee seeking voluntary contributions to the national sinking fund and led an active campaign to strengthen the treasury.

For two hours last June 21 he sat at Chantilly, Bent and Feeble, and a status of himself unveiled at the place where he had his headquarters during the Marne. A worn, aged figure in sharp contrast to the marble reproduction of the robust General Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, savior of France in 1914.

His death leaves over two men who will ever bear the title of Marshal of France—Henri Philippe Petain and Hubert Lyautey. Last year it was announced that France would end the title by extinction.

T. S. Currie, active vice-president of the State National Bank, "I believe conditions are better in Big Spring than any place I know of. On account of our five sources of income we have advantages no other town in West Texas possesses. "Conditions over the nation will improve gradually this year I believe. Big Spring has not felt the depression on account of her payrolls. I believe the Texas & Pacific Northern railroad will be built, which should stimulate business.

"We have much to be thankful for. Banks in Big Spring are in a prosperous and strong financial condition. We are paying our usual 15 per cent semiannual dividend.

"Crops in our territory were about three-fourths of normal but

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Banks Here In Fine Condition

Deposits Show Negligible Decrease Since October 4

Bank deposits in Big Spring, falling entirely to reflect any marked downward trend, registered a decrease of less than 5 per cent at the end of the fourth quarter of 1930 as compared with the total at the end of the third quarter.

Statements of the three local institutions, all national banks, issued Saturday as of December 31, 1930, showed deposits totaling \$2,121,196.88 as compared with \$2,380,073.24 as of October 4, 1930, when the preceding call was issued by the comptroller of the currency.

Meanwhile total of loans decreased \$497,899.63 or 24 per cent.

Total of loans October 4, 1930, was \$2,339,965.25 compared with \$1,842,074.62 December 31.

Cash on hand at the end of 1930 totaled \$1,114,610.27 compared with \$1,114,610.27 October 4. Total resources of the three banks was \$2,121,196.88 December 31 and \$4,973,979.93 October 4.

At the end of 1930 deposits totaled \$1,236,108.37; loans, \$2,637,454.74; cash, \$1,793,878.93; resources, \$4,914,831.87.

The banks all declared their usual semi-annual dividends and will hold annual stockholders' meetings, Tuesday, January 13.

HOUSTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Houston bank deposits increased approximately \$8,300,000 during the past year, according to reports in compliance with the bank call for statements of condition of banks as of December 31.

The deposits for December 31, 1930, were \$167,402,572.19 and for December 31, 1929, \$159,993,331.55.

AMARILLO, Jan. 3. (AP)—Amarillo's five banks showed a gain in deposits for the quarter just closed. Statements revealed only a slight decrease from the total of a year ago.

Total deposits in the five banks as on December 31, 1930, are \$35,722,813.55. A year ago the total was \$18,888,381.31, a decrease of \$115,687.76, or less than one per cent.

On September 30, 1930, the total deposits amounted to \$18,446,651.69, \$226,161.86 less than at the close of the year. The gain during the last quarter of 1930 amounted almost to two per cent.

At the close of 1930 the Amarillo National Bank led with deposits totaling \$7,043,583.46.

New Schools To Be Opened

But Children Will Report To Usual Places Monday

Three new ward school buildings in the city are expected to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the second semester of the current school session, which will be January 19. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the schools will be open Monday morning following two weeks' recess for the holidays and all children will report to the same buildings at which they were enrolled before the holidays.

Children enrolling in school here for the first time will be directed to the proper building on reporting to any of the various buildings.

"The new North Ward structure lacks only connection of sewer lines, some painting and plumbing and furniture installation of being ready for occupancy. More remains to be done in the new West Ward structure, on West Eighth between Ayford and Douglas streets.

The East Ward building, Sixth street on Benton, is practically ready for occupancy.

Books

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the gorgeous prologue. Even then, one might not mind such absorption if it were not for so much London atmosphere.

The book was dedicated to a friend, "because he is a London man and will know what I am getting at in this London novel."

There lies the strength and weakness of the book. When years are past it will remain, no doubt, a tremendously faithful representation of a small cross-section of English business life. But for that very reason many people will not care for it...there are people who do not like London.

The title is derived from the name of a very short and comparatively insignificant business street in London called Angel Avenue. The irony of such a name for a hidden, grubby, fog-muffled stretch of dull grey buildings appealed to Mr. Priestley's sense of humor.

If one wants to become acquainted with this author—and well informed readers will have to eventually—this story will reveal his great possibilities.

and for everyone who needs a piece of work done and is able to pay for it, to have it done. If this was done all over the country, the depression would soon be over.

There is plenty of money if the collateral is good and liquid. Many men need money but their collateral, or security, is not sufficient. Big Spring is fortunate in having three good banks with ample capital, and men controlling them who have lived here many years and know the country and what to expect of it—men who love Big Spring, and believe in its future.

County Officials Placed On Salary Basis As Fee System Is Discarded; Stipends Fixed

With departmental heads of Howard county shifting from the fee system to a salary basis, the commissioners' court has established a scale of ex-officio salaries, and fixed the number of assistants and the wages to be paid by the different departments of the county.

The old system of allowing each county officer to retain all the fees payable into his office has been abolished. With the new system, the ex-officio is established, with the holder of the office paying his assistants out of the fees. When the fees have reached a certain peak, three-fourths of the amount goes into the county treasury, with one-fourth being retained by the officer holder.

Under the new system, it is impossible for any employee, with the exception of the sheriff, to make more than \$4,250 per year. The sheriff is allowed to make \$4,500 per annum.

With each office holder held responsible for fees due the county after the deadline mark, the county has been forced to go on a "cash basis" as far as fees are concerned. Fees due the county clerk must be paid at the time instruments are recorded, officials say.

Judge's Salary

The commissioners established the ex-officio salary of the county judge at \$200 a month, allowing one assistant at \$60 per month.

The sheriff is allowed an ex-officio salary of \$200 per month, and permitted to employ chief deputy at \$150 per month, a second deputy at \$125 per month, and a third deputy at \$100 per month.

The ex-officio salary of the Tax Assessor was not established, according to the minutes of the session, but he was allowed one assistant for three months each year at \$150 per month, and one assistant six months each year at \$100 a month.

The county clerk is permitted to employ a first assistant at \$120 per month; a second one at \$60 per month, who shall be employed to work one half of each day; a third assistant at \$115 per month; and a fourth assistant at \$110 per month. A provision was made for engaging a fifth assistant "who shall be paid no salary."

Clerk's Salary

The clerk's ex-officio salary was placed at \$83.33 per month. The county tax collector is permitted to employ an assistant at \$150 per month; a second one to be used two months each year at \$125 per month; a third and a fourth assistant, each to draw \$100 per month, and each to be used two months each year.

One assistant at \$100 per month was allowed the constable of Precinct No. 1, T. district clerk, a newly established office, was allowed an ex-officio salary of \$25 a month.

According to county officials, the reason salaries for tax collector and tax assessor were not established, was that the fees collected would be of such an amount as to require them to turn back to the county fees collected but not retained.

Goods Valued at \$85 Given Here For Orphans

Groceries and other merchandise valued at \$85 was placed in a special freight car here Friday, consigned to Boles Orphan Home, Greenville, an institution conducted by members of the Church of Christ. The car, furnished by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, is to be stopped at principal points enroute to Greenville, and it was hoped it will be filled by the time it reaches that point. It was to have been stopped in Colorado Saturday.

The Church of Christ here gave \$396 to orphan homes during 1930. Thornton Crews, minister, reported. Six quilts now are ready to be sent the home in Tipton, Oklahoma. Mr. Matthews of the Boles home, expressed appreciation for liberality of local business men and others.

Four Youths Charged With Store Burglary

Four Big Spring youths were named in charges of burglary filed Saturday afternoon in the Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collins' court. The charges were lodged against Clayton McCormay, Lloyd Day, Charlie Burnside, and Blackie Coker.

The quartet was arrested Saturday by city police and members of the sheriff's department. They are charged with burglarizing a store operated by W. H. Cardwell, 903 East Third Street.

It is alleged part of merchandise taken from the store was recovered.

Day was indicted last year for aiding one charged with a felony to escape jail, and the case was dismissed during the December term of district court.

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Veterans Of War May Get Loans On Certificates

World war veterans, in many instances, are asleep to the opportunity they have of obtaining cash loans on their compensation certificates. R. W. Middleton, service officer of the local American Legion post, reports.

He has obtained loans for a number of ex-service men of Big Spring and vicinity and urges any others who need financial aid at this time to see him and arrange for making applications for loans.

These loans are made on a twelve months basis at six per cent or less interest.

About \$4,000 in loans have been received here recently, and \$1,500 more is expected within a few days.

Mr. Middleton, who is cashier of the West Texas National Bank, said that there still are some war veterans who have never obtained compensation certificates. He urged them to obtain these, as certificates may be paid at full face value this year.

FOR CEMETERY

A contribution of \$50 to the Cemetery Association by L. S. McDowell was reported Saturday by John F. Wolcott, treasurer, who reported his appeal for additional funds for this organization's work.

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Sums Counties May Get In Taxes On University Land Under Terms Of Amendment Given by Sheppard

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Under the university land tax amendment Compt. George H. Sheppard will report to the legislature that it is appropriate about \$125,150 to pay the county taxes in 1931 on the 2,000,520 acres of land in 17 counties, he indicated here.

Valuations of the land, ranging from 68 cents an acre in Culberson county to \$33.21 in Winkler. Total value, averaged on rates for all counties, but without regard to variations in acreage, is \$15,202,432, and the average county tax rate for the 17 counties is 83 cents.

Compt. Sheppard was uncertain whether the state tax board, which is empowered to fix valuations on the land, can place the rate below what the counties levy on other lands, without upsetting the local taxation basis entirely. A question will arise whether local tax questions can be assessed a higher rate than the university lands, the latter are assessed at all, he pointed out.

Nobody has yet gone through the complex multiplication and division to compute the total taxes the state will pay to these 17 counties, under the new amendment; but Mr. Sheppard has made the average to show the approximate total of \$125,150 per year. This is paid out of the state general fund, and the new constitutional amendment says the legislature "shall" pay it.

Following county tax rates, present county acreage rate of assessment and total acreage of university lands will furnish the basis for determining what each county will get from the state in payment of the new:

County	County Land	U. T. Rate	Land Acreage
Andrews	65	\$2.70	294,400
Crane	1.03	14.14	63,680
Crockett	1.26	1.77	255,480
Culberson	1.19	.68	46,880
Ector	1.33	3.06	6,080
El Paso	1.03	10.10	11,520
Hudspeth	.85	2.21	453,120
Irion	.55	2.94	22,720
Loving	.32	2.07	22,400
Martin	.95	5.07	14,000
Pecos	.71	18.24	184,960
Reagan	.50	13.03	134,560
Schleicher	.40	4.48	57,600
Terrell	.70	1.62	61,440
Upton	.83	2.77	77,440
Ward	.75	6.20	80,640
Winkler	.20	\$8.21	53,120
Average	83	7.60	117,653

Banquet Held In Masonic Club Room

Forsan Bible Study Club Entertains For 150 Guests

The Forsan Bible Study Club entertained the Masons and their wives in the Masonic Club room of the Dora Roberts building at Forsan Wednesday night, with a banquet and watch party.

More than 150 guests were present. A three course meal was served. The first course was turkey and dressing, served with giblet gravy and accompanied by creamed potatoes, peas and Waldorf salad. The third course was coffee and cake.

A short program and games followed the serving of dinner. The program was opened with a prayer by Emerson Chester. Mrs. John Gamble made a talk expressing the appreciation of the club for the services of its retiring officers, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, president, Mrs. J. R. McCaslin, teacher, and Mrs. M. A. Jones, secretary and treasurer.

Following this talk, Mrs. J. D. Scudde presented the three officers with potted plants donated by the club as farewell gifts.

Abilene Legislator Plans Bills Dealing With Land Titles

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—(AP)—E. M. Wagstaff, representative-elect from Abilene, will offer three bills for validation of land titles during the approaching session of the 42nd legislature, he has announced.

He contends the Clint Small bill, passed by the last legislature over the veto of Taylor County, validated titles extending across river beds but did not cover the whole problem of safeguarding rights of bona fide settlers, and the honor of the state which sold them the land.

The bills he plans to offer are: 1. Providing that in all suits to establish vacancies, surveys of corners recognized for a period of years, say 20, will be conclusively presumed to be the original corners.

2. Providing that no vacancy will be recognized, unless no filing permitted by an outsider, except in cases where the land office may affirmatively show a vacancy exists.

3. Providing that in all suits affecting lands, venue shall be in the county where the land is located, regardless of whether the state is a party. In this connection he charged that the present law which places venue in Travis county gives the state all the advantage in selection of a jury.

POWER WITH WENTZ
Luther L. Fowler, who has been a salesman with the King Chevrolet Co., has accepted a position with the Wentz Motor Sales Co., Oakland and Pontiac dealers, at Abilene. He was formerly employed with the latter automotive firm.

Cougars Falter Before Bama Drives

Southern Football Rises To Greater Heights In Annual Classic

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2. (AP)—Southern football stood at a new high water mark today, swept these by Alabama's tidal waves which yesterday swamped Washington State 24 to 0.

One large quarter, featured by three brilliant plays, and the Crimson Tide surged to a record of two victories and a tie for the last six years of the Rose Tournament fiesta's sixteen year old classic here.

The triumph left the South with three wins and no defeats, while in the previous ten years the east and midwest managed to pull out one victory apiece against Pacific Coast opponent.

Alabama's Tide broke loose in the second period with a couple of long passes and a 41-yard burst through the dike of the Cougar defense with apparent ease for three touchdowns and the game.

The contest had moved along at a standstill in the first fifteen minutes. Coach Wallace Wade had scorned Washington State's chances by starting his second team.

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While one man threatened him with a pistol, the other took \$32.50 which Russell had on his person.

After obtaining all of his money, one of the men tied his feet together and bound his wrists. He wanted to a cot in the rear of the store.

On leaving the men warned Russell not to summon aid for five minutes. He told city police Chief E. A. Long that they threatened to kill him if he attempted to obtain help.

Russell waited for three or four minutes before he started calling for help.

Two men who live in the building released him and he reported the robbery to the police and sheriff's departments.

His wrists bore marks of having been bound.

Mrs. P. A. Low Celebrates 79th Birthday

Her Children and Friends Assemble To Pay Her Homage

Mrs. P. A. Low, mother of Mrs. G. W. Keel of the Luther community, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday last Saturday, with a birthday dinner and party at the Keel home.

The table was decorated with Christmas decorations and a large birthday cake. The cake was decorated with enough candles for everyone present to make the honor a wish.

Among the fifty-two guests, there were six of Mrs. Low's ten living children.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simons and three sons of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Low and two sons of Miles, Mr. S. B. Henry and two sons of Sterling City, Mrs. Gist Gault and two daughters of Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Lemon of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Low and family of Elbow, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter of Elbow, Mr. J. W. Low of Ackery, Among the Luther friends were Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and daughter Earlene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Couch, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and family, Luther Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Daily and Mrs. R. Puckett and two sons.

Mrs. Low has had 112 descendants. Of these 52 are grandchildren and 48 are great-grandchildren.

Kiwanis Club 'Takes Stock' At Friday Session

With G. R. Porter, new president, in the chair for the first time, Kiwanis club members Friday "took stock" of their organization and made recommendations to the board of directors as to problems they felt should be studied and worked upon this year.

The directors, President Porter announced, will meet regularly the first Tuesday evening in each month. Next week's meeting will be in room 314, Crawford hotel.

Informal talks on club activities were made by Dr. J. R. Dillard, Garland A. Woodward, James Little, Calvin Boykin, Rev. R. L. Owen, Walter Barrett, V. R. Smith, A. W. Middleton, Dr. J. R. Zarkus, A. C. Walker, Felton Smith, Ray, Wilcox, I. B. Cauble and others.

The month's program committee, was named, as follows: Hilo Hatch, Dr. J. R. Barcus, A. C. Walker, R. W. Middleton.

Gun Used In Daylight Job On East 2nd

\$32.50 Taken Off D. W. Russell; Men Unmasked

Two unmasked men robbed D. W. Russell, 50, owner of the Little Tom Fruit Stand, 214 East Second street, tied him to a cot in the rear of the store, and escaped.

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Shaws Given Holiday Party By Relatives

Many Beautiful Gifts Presented Couple By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shaw entertaining their friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horton, honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw.

The guests were met at the door by Santa Claus who showed them to the living room where a lighted tree held gifts for every guest. The last package on the tree led to many beautiful gifts for the honorees.

The evening was devoted to games and conversation.

At midnight refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Messdames Ida Prescott, J. B. Sikes, T. H. Shaw, T. F. Horton and Miss Viola Horton.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. L. E. Parmley, Mrs. Ed Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers, although they were unable to attend.

Editor of Journal For T&P Employes Visits In Big Spring
The editor of The Association News, official organ of the Association of Mechanical Department Employes, T&P Railway, was here Friday. He planned obtaining pictures and data on the new T&P terminal here, for publication in the magazine, issued monthly at Marshall. C. W. Scherrub of the local shop force, acts as correspondent from Big Spring. J. A. Yarbrough, president of the association, is a regular contributor.

'Country Gentleman' Praises W.T.C.C. For Geography Fight

STAMFORD, Jan. 1.—Just one evidence that the effort to secure correct maps of the republic studied in the public schools of Texas and other states of the nation is a commendable and important undertaking, and that the project is attracting nationwide and serious attention is supplied by an editorial in the Country Gentleman for January, 1931.

The writer in The Country Gentleman, which is recognized as an outstanding farm publication with an enormous circulation, agrees with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, originator of the project, that the geographies need correcting and that the information given through them to the youth of the country should be accurate and correct.

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Plenty 'Devilment' Occurred In 1930 Declares Will Rogers, What of 1931?

BY WILL ROGERS
Well here it is 1931, and what we like to go about it. Don't look like we are going to be able to prevent it. That's one thing the Lord sure did regulate. He fixed so one year would just follow another one whether you had a Calendar or not. He left us in doubt about everything else. We don't know when its going to rain, snow, sunshine or anything. We don't know when we are going to get sick, rich or die. We don't know who is going to follow us on when we are gone. We don't know what chance the Democrats are going to have at any given time. We don't know what Hoover and this Senate is going to do, we don't know what will happen to Prohibition, we don't know when or where the next war will break out.

We sure are dumb. But he did let us know what day followed what day, and made it so it would happen, no matter what happened. There has been 1930 of these same New Years roll around just since we been reckoning time, and I reckon a couple of million before that kinder in proportion to whether you believe in old Monkey swinging by the tail theory. But never mind how we all got here. What we got to do these hard times is to worry about how we are going to stick here as long as we can without getting hungry.

We got to make some resolutions as well as interest and tax payments in this joyful season. It's the starting of a new year of trials and tribulations, and if everybody that does anything is caught it will be mostly trials. We have just about broke the record when it comes to being done devilmint during this 'ut year more than ever before. People and more Commandments broke in 1930 than in any year since away back when old Sodom and Gomorrah was the local New York and Chicago of its day.

We haven't had such a bad year in comparison to years we used to have. But we have had a Cal pointing year for its been a bad year in comparison to the last eight or ten years. We have been going like a house afire and we wouldn't see any reason why we shouldn't keep right on burning. We don't see any reason why we should run out of fuel. Our taxes were acquired on credit, and we wanted to keep on enjoying em on credit. But a Guy knocks on the back door during the year 1930 and says, "Here, pay for the old Radio or we will haul down your aerial."

"Get out of that bath tub for we got to take it back." "Get out of that Hopt Nanny, it been driving it without payments long enough."

Well that was a sort of a jar. The man talked so nice when he sold it to us, and we had no idea he would ever want it back. Why we had kinder got used to all this and took it as a matter of fact, if you never had a fifty cents cigar why a Nickle one is mighty satisfying, but let you get to puffing on a real one for awhile and the old nickle one is going to be mighty nauseating.

Well, everybody had just made their New Year's resolutions, and it looked like one of these endless Chains where everybody gets a pair of \$4 shoes for a \$125. They do but a fellow finally comes and gets the other \$275. Well that's what has happened to us this last year. It wasn't what we needed that was hurting us, it was what we was paying for that we had already used up. The country was just buying gasoline for a leaky tank. Everything was going into a Gopher hole and you couldn't see where you was going to get any of it back.

But things turn pretty quick, and with the Government helping out like it is finally going too, why we are able to get out of this bog hole before we know it. And it will be a good thing for everybody in the long run. We was just getting the idea that nothing could go down in price, we thought the only way it could go was up. Just buy it and hold it and say so that

prosperity signs
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Zupke's vehicle, on the other hand, lacked both the individual stars and the teamwork of the Southwest. Where the "home" eleven ran and passed with equal telling effect, the Mid-West contented itself almost entirely with repeated thrusts at the line, attempting only five passes and completing but two. Lee Jansvold, driving halfback from Iowa, was almost the entire Mid-West offense, counting for virtually all of his team's gains. He made one 42-yard gallop.

The ball remained in Mid-West territory pretty steadily after the opening minutes of play. Exceptionally fine punting by Jake Wilson of Baylor and Andy Brown of Centenary made the team work in driving the invaders back on the few occasions when they did come to life. Only once during the contest did a Mid-West score seem imminent, that when the visitors recovered a fumble on the Southwest 33-yard mark in the third period and then passed and plunged a 30-yard run from the 17. The threat was swinging, however, when Armstrong, busy Missouri tackle, intercepted a pass and chased it back out to midfield, almost getting away for a touchdown.

Hackman Hero
The individual hero of the melee, if there must be one, was Buddy Hackman, a blonde terror from the University of Tennessee. He led the missing-punch of the winners' attack, scoring two touchdowns, one of them on a brilliant 40-yard run, and throwing the pass that paved the way for a third score. He easily was the outstanding ball-carrier on the field, just as Andy Venyo, big guard from Ypsilanti Normal was a stand-out in defense for the losers. Pitted against Boehey Koch, Arkansas' sterling guard, Venyo easily held his own. Without him, the Mid-West might have succumbed by five or six touchdowns instead of three. Running Venyo a close race for defensive laurels was Dalrymple, a long, shifty tackle from Henderson College, a brother of the Tulsa Dalrymple. He didn't cut much of a figure in a uniform, but he was the Southwest's greatest end on defense.

Louis Long, Southern Methodist end, supplied one of the game's highlights with a 40-yard run to the mid-West one-foot line after taking over on Tennessee's 40-yard line in the first quarter. It was a beautiful, twisting run that threw off several tacklers and made it an easy matter for Hackman to drive across for a touchdown.

Triple Pass
The play that led to the Southwest's second score was almost equally spectacular. It was a triple pass, Brown to Hackman to Peterson, towering Texas end, who jumped up and grabbed the ball from the hands of two interlovers on the three-yard line. Betha, the Florida star, took it across on a lateral pass.

Hackman's twisting run for the final touchdown was one to delight any football crowd. Starting from about the 50-yard line after failing to spot a pass receiver, the Tennessee rambler drove to the field, cut to the sideline and wormed his way past a half-dozen tacklers to reach the goal line. The south interference supplied by the Southwest on this play postponed the most important feature of the entire contest, and Hackman was an artist at taking advantage of it.

Andy Brown of Centenary was credited with the 1,000-yard dash of the game. Just before the final gun he took a high-bouncing punt directly into the arms of a Texas beautiful return man, 32 yards behind he was hauled down by the Mid-West safety. Several glittering runs of shorter duration were turned in by Nig McCarver, speedy back from Howard Payne College, and Ira Hopper, Southern Methodist fullback, 44 some of the nit-tiest line running of his career.

Special Train Takes Engineer To Hospital But Death Is Winner

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—M. B. Dickenson, veteran Santa Fe railway engineer, died in a hospital here today, after having been rushed here on a special train from Riason, N. M., where he was stricken with appendicitis.

February 1 Final Date For City Tax Payment Without Any Penalty

City taxes not paid before February 1 will become delinquent, according to city officials. Interest and penalty will be added at that time.

According to the officials, collections for the year so far have been good.

Kidnaper Of 'Richest Boy' Now Known

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Charles Y. Abernathy, 23-year-old negro and son of Pearl Abernathy, negro real estate dealer here, was the kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13-year-old grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and great-grandson of Adolphus Busch, late millionaire brewer. Harry Troll, attorney for the family, disclosed today.

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