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MOODY AND ROBISON AGREED

SIX OKLAHOMANS ARE KILLED BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

NEGRO ROBBER SERIOUSLY WOUNDS HOUSTON WATCHMAN

OIL COMPANY IS RAIDED AND LOOT OBTAINED

Employe Shot in Leg
Probably Will Recover

LOSS ESTIMATE ABOUT \$1,100

Raid One of Most Daring in Recent Weeks

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Banditry took a new victim here tonight when a negro shot a watchman of the Gaylor Oil company, and then fled with \$300 in cash and \$800 in checks.

J. B. Rowe, the watchman, was in the company office with G. E. Magee, cashier, preparing to lock the office for the night when a masked negro, brandishing a pistol, entered.

He fired at Rowe, the bullet striking him in the leg. As Rowe fell to the floor the negro fled, returned to the office, took several shots at Magee and then snatched up the cash box. Rowe probably will recover.

The robbery was said by police to be the most daring since a downtown jewelry store was wrecked and the proprietor wounded two weeks ago, by a lone bandit who later was wounded fatally in a running gun battle with a policeman.

Posses Are Seeking Negro Slayer—Girl Returns Home

PARCHMAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—(P)—Return today of Miss Ruth Duvall, 18, abducted Friday by a negro convict, spurred posses tonight to renewed vigor in their search for Charley Shepherd, 41, trusty at the state prison, who is wanted also for the murder of the girl's father, J. D. Duvall.

At least 1,000 men, searched a wide area for the negro, who forced the young woman at rifle point to leave her home on the prison farm with him and made her walk barefooted throughout Friday.

Miss Duvall said today when she reached a convict camp about six miles from her home, that Shepherd laid last night pointed out a negro cabin and told her to stay there or he would kill her. She remained in the cabin until this morning, when with the aid of a negro woman she made her way to the camp.

Duvall, carpenter sergeant at the farm, was found murdered in the dining room of his home yesterday, when his wife missed him and began a search.

Fox said he believed Shepherd entered the Duvall home to get Miss Duvall and that her father, aroused by the intruder, investigated and was slain.

Cotton Ginned in County Is Larger

There were 6,898 bales of cotton, counting round as half-bales, ginned in Gray county prior to December 13, as compared with 2,440 bales to the same date in 1922, according to B. Lewis Webb, special agent for Gray county.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled; somewhat colder Sunday in south portion; probably colder in north portion.

Judge Wolfe Will Turn Courthouse Sod Monday

The privilege of turning the first sod in the construction of the \$250,000 Gray county courthouse falls to the lot of a man who has seen the county develop from an unorganized area to its present status.

Judge T. M. Wolfe, who will break the ground for the building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, came to this territory in the spring of 1899. During the last 30 years he has been identified with the activities of school teaching and county judge, and he is now retiring from the judgeship at the end of a four-year service. But in leaving one office he will take up another, having been honored by his LeFors friends through election as justice of the peace.

Judge Wolfe saw county service to-

alling 12 years, covering the following periods: 1906-10, 1916-20 and 1924-28. When he first came to Gray county there were but three school districts, comprising strips of land 10 by 30 miles in size, running from east to west across the county. The only school was the Eldridge, located on McClelland creek. Pampa, McLean and Alanreed were not yet in existence.

The genial Mr. Wolfe recalls the days of early school teaching vividly. He says a teacher's salary in the early period was \$25 to \$30 a month, and \$35 was considered exceptional. He taught at the Peterson school on the McClelland in 1901-02, the second school to be founded in the county,

and which was torn down the next year. He had about 16 pupils.

"My pupils were very well behaved, and there was little or nothing to distract their attention in those days," remarked the judge. "The principal diversion of that time was dancing, and we used to go as far as 100 miles, and stay two days. Music was furnished by two or three violins and a guitar. We would kill two or three bees and have a general good time. Some of the prettiest square dancing I ever saw was at old Mobeetle. Everyone danced in those days, and many were proficient at it, too."

Times have changed, but Judge Wolfe believes Panhandle people were happier then than now.

San Angelo of High Rank in Texas Building

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Austin and San Angelo led all cities in the state in building permits this week, forcing Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, the three biggest cities to relinquish the top of the column. A permit for a new 14-story office building and a permit for the new Austin club building, both issued this week, gave Austin a total of \$1,096,106 for the week, about one quarter of that city's total for the year.

Building activity in San Angelo was so great that \$310,969 in permits were taken out. The figures follow:

CITY	WEEK	YEAR
Austin	\$1,096,106	\$4,094,698
San Angelo	\$310,969	\$4,640,720
Houston	\$159,285	\$3,929,407
Dallas	\$112,525	\$4,386,819
Fort Worth	\$100,368	\$3,095,754
San Antonio	\$56,770	\$16,470,641
Ableene	\$25,995	\$2,918,156
Lubbock	\$17,725	\$3,195,944
Corpus Christi	\$6,660	\$5,316,992

Five Big Roads to Oppose Permit for Interstate Bus

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—A hearing on the protest of five major railroads in Texas objecting to the granting of a permit to Charles Connor to operate a bus line from Laredo, through Texas and Oklahoma, to Kansas City, Missouri, will be held before a joint session of the Texas and Oklahoma railroad commissions in Fort Worth Monday.

Opposing the certificate of operation are the Frisco, Katy, Texas and Pacific, and Southern Pacific systems.

It will be the first time since motor bus transportation has been placed under state regulation that railway systems have interposed objections. It is said that other bus lines also will oppose the permit.

Local Woman Is Pneumonia Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, 34 years old, will be conducted at the Malone Funeral home chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. A. A. Hyde, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Vaughn died at her home here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Vaughn leaves two small children, and a sister living in Bastrop, La.

Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

FLU AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Dec. 29.—(P)—The influenza epidemic here today led to an announcement by the school board that Sherman public schools would re-open Jan. 7 instead of Dec. 31.

GENERAL DECLINE IS NOTED IN PANHANDLE PRODUCTION

Scene of Round Rock Accident Is Now in Controversy

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Missouri Pacific grade-crossing at Round Rock, where 10 Baylor university athletes were killed in January, 1927, when their bus was hit by a fast train, may not be eliminated, after all.

The state highway department at its December meeting authorized an overpass constructed at the site of the accident, but citizens of Round Rock plan a protest on grounds plans for the overpass call for straightening highway No. 2 to leave the town off the path of through traffic.

Cleburne Banks in Approved Merger

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—Consolidation of the Union Bank & Trust company of Cleburne and the Cleburne State bank has been effected with the approval of James Shaw, state banking commissioner. It was disclosed here today.

Business of the new bank will be carried on under the name of the Cleburne State bank beginning Monday. Directors include former Gov. W. F. Hobby of Houston, and C. E. Ulrickson of Dallas.

The bank with capital of \$100,000, \$25,000 surplus and \$1,500,000 in deposits, will be one of the strongest small town institutions in Texas, it was said.

DEATH OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS MYSTERY

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—The death of Lawrence Lumsden, young former student of Texas university, found shot to death in an automobile more than a week ago, was written into the records today as an unsolved mystery.

Justice Tannehill entered a coroner's verdict that Lumsden died from gunshot wounds, inflicted by a pistol in undetermined hands.

HOUSTON PEOPLE HURT

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Four Houston residents were brought to a hospital here today after their automobile toppled over an embankment and plunged into a lake near Nome.

Mrs. J. S. Compton was injured internally and cut and bruised about the body and J. D. De Carr suffered a broken collar bone and body bruises. The other two occupants of the machine were not seriously hurt.

MERKEL WOMAN HURT

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Mrs. J. T. Warren, 69, wife of a Merkel banker, was in a hospital here tonight, cut and bruised in an automobile accident near Mineral Wells this morning. Her condition is not serious.

ONLY ONE OF SHAWNEE, OKLA. FAMILY LIVES

Car Was Carried Half Mile Down the Track

ACCIDENT IS NEAR OKMULGEE

Daughter, 15, Severely Hurt, Survives Tragedy

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—(P)—Six persons were killed outright and one injured possibly fatally when a motor car in which they were riding was struck at a grade crossing by a Frisco passenger train five miles south of Okmulgee late today.

Claude Crowe, of Shawnee, Okla., his wife and four or five of their children who were with them, were killed by the impact of the train which bore the motor car half a mile down the tracks before it could be stopped. The other child, a daughter about 15 years old, was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition.

Local Man to Construct Small Plane in January

I. Van Nattan, local aviation enthusiast, has ordered the material for the construction of an airplane, and it should arrive early in January. Mr. Van Nattan ordered his equipment from the Guardian Aircraft company of St. Louis, Mo.

The craft ordered is a low wing monoplane of the Junkers type. It will have a 30-foot wing spread and will be 22 feet long from propeller tip to the tail. The material for the ship will come out and will be assembled here by Mr. Van Nattan and his associates in the enterprise.

He has also ordered a three-cylinder 40 h. p. Szeley motor, made in Holland, Mich. With such a motor in the tiny plane, it will attain a maximum speed of 135 miles an hour and will have a landing speed of 32 miles an hour. The motor will weigh only 225 pounds.

Mr. Van Nattan has a pilot's license and has done considerable flying.

Destitute Man Dies of Pneumonia

J. A. Kane, about 35 years old, died in a local hospital yesterday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Kane was taken to the hospital the day before Christmas when found in a cothouse in South Pampa by a committee of American Legion members. He was destitute and in a serious condition.

Legion physicians attended the man, but could not save his life. Nothing is known of him. He arrived here the afternoon of December 23 and was ill when he came here. He said that he had a brother somewhere in California, but had no other relatives.

Mr. Kane is an ex-service man and in an effort to obtain more information the American Legion has had his fingerprints taken and will send them to Washington. The body will be at rest at the Malone Funeral home until word has been received from Washington.

FEACE PLANS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Paraguayan legation announced tonight that it had instituted suit against the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Mammoth Oil company in the United States district court at Wilmington, Del., to recover profits the corporations made out of the purchase of royalty oil in the Salt Creek, Wyo., field.

County Officials Will Take Oaths Tuesday Morning

Some time Tuesday morning Gray county's governmental administration will change as new and re-elected officials take their oaths of office for the next term.

According to present plans, Judge T. M. Wolfe will swear in his successor, Ivy E. Duncan, who in turn will administer the oaths to the other officers-elect.

Sheriff E. S. Graves will begin another term. Charlie Thut, popular county clerk, will start his third term. F. E. Leech will remain as tax assessor. Commissioners Newman of precinct 2, McLean and Kirby of precinct No. 3 will continue in office, and will have as colleagues John E. White of LeFors and Lewis O. Coy of Pampa.

G. H. Parrish will become constable of precinct 2.

Miss Mable Davis will succeed Miss Miriam Wilson as county treasurer. Appointed officials, Supt. John B. Hesse and Justice C. E. Cary, will assume their elective terms. Other justices include C. S. Rice, McLean; Judge T. M. Wolfe, LeFors, and J. D. Reavis of Alanreed.

R. B. Thompson, elected district clerk, must await favorable action by the legislature, apparently, because his office has not been officially separated from that of county clerk. The legislature probably will take up this matter along with the creation of a new district court arrangement.

Rotary in Contest on Attendance With Waxahachie Club

An intensive campaign on Rotary attendance was launched at Friday's meeting at the Methodist church. Leaders were appointed and the members grouped for a closer check preliminary to an attendance contest with the Waxahachie club during January and February. The local club recently had four meetings with 100 per cent attendance and also had a perfect attendance December 19.

John Hill, Amarillo Rotarian and president of the Texas Retail Lumbermen's association, made a short talk and Geo. W. Briggs explained the poultry show which is to be held in Pampa January 10, 11 and 12. Bob Campbell and Paul Shepherd made vocational talks.

Guests at the luncheon include: R. B. Thompson, Geo. W. Briggs, Lemor Hill and John Hill.

84th District Court to Convene Monday

The 84th district court will reconvene here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge Newton P. Willis presiding. Court recessed December 22 for Christmas week after being in session two weeks.

The grand jury will go into session Thursday and will probably return its report the following day. Twenty-eight indictments were returned by the grand jury before it recessed December 19.

This will be the last session of the 84th district court under the present arrangement. Legislation will be asked to divide the district embraced by it into two districts, one composed of Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Wheeler counties, and the other district of the other five counties.

Sinclair Profits in Oil Sought

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Flier Backs Up in Strong Wind as Plane Stunts

Boyd Kennedy, youthful flier for the Ray Shiffert Aviation company aviation school, gave a clever exhibition in the high wind Friday morning. The aviator had his American Eagle airplane up when the big wind "bit." His progress was almost stopped by the wind's force and he seemed, from the ground, to be stationary.

Soon all necks were craned skyward as the big plane started to back up, apparently from the force of the wind. Excitement became more keen as the ship backed all the way over the city to the airport, where it landed by speeding up the motor.

The young aviator, one of the four transport fliers in the country under 21 years, said he had just been testing the equilibrium of his ship. He said there was a 70-mile an hour wind "upstairs" and at least 40 miles on the ground.

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MOST OF LAND IS WITHDRAWN UNTIL LATER

Twenty Sections Will Be Offered by State, However

COMPROMISE IS BEST EFFORT

Time Insufficient for Legislature to Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—Gov. Dan Moody announced late Saturday he will not call a special session of the legislature dealing with university oil land leases.

Governor Moody said the time is too short to get a session here before January 2, the advertised sale date, and that he today secured a compromise with Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, under which mineral sale of all but 20 sections of the 103,000 acres will be postponed until some time after the regular legislature meets January 8.

The 20 sections, 12,800 acres, were advertised in response to specific requests, under the lease law, the governor said Robinson told him at Dilley, Frisco county, today, and Robinson refused to postpone advertised sales on this acreage. Governor Moody said he did not know what West Texas counties the land is in, nor who made the requests that it be placed on the lease market.

A special session of the legislature was sought by the Texas university board of regents to repeal the 1923 lease law and withdraw the land from the market because of unfavorable oil market and lease conditions.

"It would be practically impossible to convene the legislature before January 2 and pass well considered legislation, and so I have decided not to call a special session" the governor said. He related that Robinson disagreed with the attorney-general's ruling that sales could be postponed, and first refused to postpone any of the 103,000-acre sale.

As the upshot of the last few days hectic telephoning, conferences, speculations and the like, based on a movement of several weeks' duration to forestall the leasing, the incoming legislature, convening January 8, probably will be asked to pass immediately a law revising the university land leasing act, which now provides that lands must be leased at 10 cents an acre, with usual royalties reserved, thus any bonus a bidder wants to offer.

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Pampa Social News

BY MISS W. M. CRIVEN

PHONE 1000

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. M. Craven at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Bible study. Mrs. T. D. Hobart will conduct the lesson.

The executive board of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. Purviance, president, urges that all officers be present.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harry Marbaugh as hostess.

The Young Girls Circle of the First Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Weidon Wilson.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. M. M. Rutherford, with the business session opening at 2 o'clock. Circle No. 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Adams at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George Berlin will be hostess to Circle No. 4, with the meeting opening at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. C. E. McHenry will entertain the Blue Bonnet bridge club at her home. She has announced the game for 3 o'clock.

Members of the Club Mayfair will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Ruth Anne Mitchell.

SATURDAY

The A. A. U. W. and Pampa College club will not meet for their regular luncheon, the meeting having been postponed until February.

Mrs. Minnie Hardin is seriously ill at her home here.

A. H. Doucette is confined to his home with influenza.

Judge Ben S. Baldwin returned Friday night from Fort Worth where he spent the Christmas at home.

Mrs. S. L. Maynard Entertains Club at Dinner Party

A gaily decorated Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts among the members of Just We Bridge club gave an added interest to the regular meeting on Friday afternoon, when members of the club and a few others were guests of Mrs. S. L. Maynard at her suite in the Hotel Davis.

Two tables were arranged for cards, with the following as players: Mrs. Frank Seal and Mrs. J. C. Christy, special guests; Mrs. Don Wakeman, Mrs. C. E. McHenry, Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mrs. J. H. Lavender, Mrs. L. M. Williams, and the hostess, club members. High score favors were awarded Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Wakeman, after which a delicious refreshment course was served.

diversion for the remainder of the evening, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Todd's guests included the following students home from college: Miss Clara Brown, Miss Macie Lester, Miss Cleora Stanard, Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Craver, Miss Susie Belle Smalling, John Lester, Willis Collins, Bruce and Oris Cobb, Hallie Gantz, and John Strange.

Others who attended the party were: Miss Madge Rowell of Kaw City, Okla., Miss Retha Lester, Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss Monita Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Proctor, Misses Cora and Nora Murray, Miss Retha McCullip, Miss Leslie Cobb, Miss Deva Dean, Miss Willie Tomlinson, John Murray of McCamey, Harrison Platter, Billie Taylor, and Bob Montgomery.

Two Parties Given Honoring Visitor in Shackleton Home

Among the holiday social events which added interest to the closing days of the week were two informal functions in the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, given in honor of the hostess' sister, Mrs. L. O. Boney of Ideal. Wreaths

of holly and cedar, with other Yuletide decorations gave an added charm to the entertaining rooms on both floors.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton entertained with three tables of forty-two. Surprise packages in bright wrappers were awarded during the game, with each player receiving at least one. The guest list included: Mrs. Boney, honorée; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipold, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ledrick. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

The second affair was given last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton entertained with a buffet supper followed by bridge. The dining room was lighted with red candles. Blossoming plants made pretty decorations for the serving tables.

A unique method of awarding favors was the source of much merriment. Guests of last evening, other than the honorée, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vicars and Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars.

College Students Honored by Mrs. James Todd, Jr.

Mrs. James Todd, Jr. was hostess to the young people of the First Christian church Friday evening, entertaining with a Christmas party at the educational building in honor of the college students who are home for the holidays. The third floor reception room was decorated with evergreens and lighted by candles, with a Christmas tree standing at one end of the room. Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts were distributed from the tree.

A short program, consisting of a reading by Miss Madge Rowell, a piano solo by Miss Hazel Campbell, and a piano solo by Willis Collins was enjoyed. A variety of games furnished

Dinner Party Given by Dr. and Mrs. W. Purviance Friday

Dr. and Mrs. W. Purviance entertained at dinner Friday evening, having as their guests the following: Mrs. L. H. Greene, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs.

C. E. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walden.

A miniature Christmas tree on a 14 1/2 table, flanked by tall red tapers, red and green, the favored holiday color scheme, was featured in all appointments for the delightful event, and was repeated in each course of the dinner.

Party Given by the Misses Barrett Delightful Event

PARTY GIVEN BY Misses Elizabeth, Cornelia and Sarah Barrett were hostesses Friday evening at a delightful party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett. The evening was pleasantly spent in making candy, popping corn and in playing games. Radio music was also enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Meek assisted in entertaining. Others who were present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent, Miss Ellen Nabers, Miss Vera Cruz, Misses Helen and Blanche Anderson, J. A. Meek, Clifford Solomon, Leonard Sigle and Herman Whately.

Ace High Members Guests of Mrs. W. H. Lang Friday

Mrs. W. H. Lang was hostess to the Ace High Bridge club Friday afternoon, entertaining with two tables. Mrs. H. W. Johns, a special guest at the meeting, and Mrs. James Ensign, member, held high scores and received attractive favors. Consolation for low score went to Mrs. Douglas Day. A Christmas pudding course was served.

Members and guests who attended the party were: Mrs. C. W. Stowell, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mrs. Douglas Day, Mrs. Raymond Hartel of Shamrock, and Mrs. James Ensign.

Frank Ford of Amarillo was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. I. Gilbert, superintendent of the Texas company, is confined to his home by influenza.

Modes of the Moment!



PARIS.

Flurette at Paul Poiret's is a dress for a young figure. It has a straight princess front and a fan-tailed long skirt in back, and is made of dark blue taffeta embroidered at intervals with red, yellow and blue nosegays. The fullness of the skirt is joined to the slender bodice in back by points finished with white piping. The same white borders, neck, hem and the long ties which hang from the décolletage in back.

RITA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland spent Friday afternoon in Amarillo.

Weldon Jolly visited in his home in Clarendon Friday.

Allen Williams returned Friday from a visit of several days with friends in Alamo, Colo.

Mrs. A. L. Prigmore is expected to return today from Seneca, Mo., where she has spent a week with relatives.

A. A. U. W. and College Club Postpone Dinner Party

Postponement of the A. A. U. W. and College club dinner, at which members will entertain their husbands and friends, was announced yesterday by Mrs. M. A. Finney, president, who said that the affair will be given some time in February, when it is hoped that there will be less sickness in the city.

The dinner was to have been given on January 14, according to the original plans.

LOCALS

Haskell Kemp spent the holidays in Cameron, returning home yesterday.

Miss Lucille Keim will leave today to spend a week with relatives and friends in Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Lee Banks and her daughter, Miss Emma Lacater, drove to Amarillo yesterday morning, and from there Miss Lacater returned to Fort Worth, where she attends business college.

John Roby is spending the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Enlow Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp of Alameda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington Thursday and Friday. The Alameda men are brothers of Mrs. Farrington.

L. T. Hill, owner of the Hill department stores, and H. E. Beese, auditor of the company, were here from Oklahoma City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman will leave today for their home in Las Vegas, N. M., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchins.

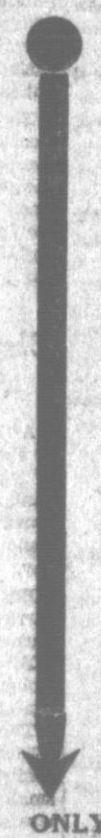
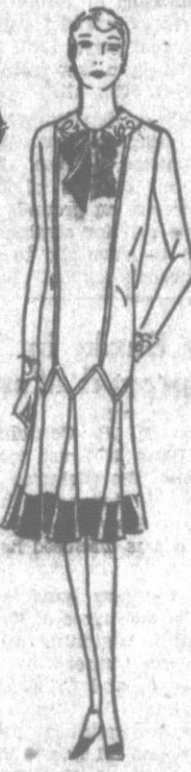
C. E. Hutchins is attending to business in Clinton, Okla.

Walter Hardin returned home from a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

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CALIFORNIA ALL-STARS SWAMP FORT WORTH CENTRAL

Texas Team Is Outclassed in Every Grid Department

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. (AP)—Led by the dazzling young quarterback star, Guy Mohler, the Southern California All-Stars smothered the Central high eleven at Fort Worth, Texas, 48 to 0, in an intercollegiate high school game at the Coliseum here today before 20,000 fans. The game was a walkaway for the All-Stars.

Mohler of Alhambra high was an outstanding star, assisted by Algie Vejar of Hollywood. Mohler was in rare form, tossing, passing and running with the pluck until the Texas boys were dizzy trying to keep track of him.

The All-Stars scored a touchdown in the first and second round. The first was on a pass from Mohler to Powers and the second on a five-yard buck by Vejar. Two touchdowns and a safety were scored in the third quarter, one on a long run by Mohler and the others from passes by him. The All-Stars scored three touchdowns in the final period. One conversion was made.

The Texans threatened to score in the first quarter when one of Mohler's passes was intercepted by Bass, on the Texas 10-yard line, who ran to his own 16-yard line before being downed. He was almost away when nabbed. The All-Stars used three complete teams in the game and wore the Texas boys out before the first half was over.

The lineup:

Central Hi (6)	Pos.	All-Stars (48)
Clynoch	.....	Schwam
Hinman	.....	Madariaga
Ireland	.....	Martin
Ankle (C)	.....	Headcock
Brickell	.....	Elliott
Shaw	.....	Norfleet
Robert	.....	Briggs
Brown	.....	Mohler
Connell	.....	Powers
Jordan	.....	Sherry
Bass	.....	M. Brown

Score by periods: 0 0 0 0-0
 Central high 0 0 0 0-0
 All-Stars 6 6 14 19-48

All-Stars scoring touchdowns: Powers, M. Brown, Mohler, Vejar (sub for Powers) 3 Clam (sub for Schwam).
 Points for try after touchdown: Powers. Safety: All-Stars.

Tornado Squad Has Brisk Work Out at Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29. (AP)—Sickness, riding the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, might have cast pessimism among its individual "winds," but to all appearances has not dented the spirit of the whirlwind.

The Tornado swirled about a practice field today, seemingly as powerful as ever, and indicating that the Southerners who will battle here New Year's day against the University of California were in fighting spirit.

The two big acts of the line, Raleigh Drennon and Jim Brooke, regular and substitute guards, been held up for several days, will be in the game, perhaps not in the best of condition.

Stalls Helps to Win Football Game for Home Town

Troy Stalls, high school football star, returned Friday evening from a visit at his home in Depot. While in his home town he played in the annual football game between Depot and Clarksville. The teams each year are composed of ex-high school football men from the two schools.

The Pampa boy was one of the stars and helped materially in bringing victory to his home team. He played full-back and was instrumental in scoring both his team's touchdowns. The final score was Depot 13, Clarksville 9.

Stalls made 33 yards on three line plunges to put the ball in scoring distance for the first touchdown. With his team behind and only a few minutes to go Stalls heaved a 42-yard pass.

Chris Cagle Will Marry in Spring

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Christian Keeser Cagle, All-American Army half back, confided to friends here today that when he graduates from West Point next term he and Miss Marion Halle of New Roads, La., would be married.

He and Miss Halle went shopping together in New Orleans today when he came here to meet some of the football coaches attending the coaches' convention. He explained they long had been "sweethearts" and were waiting for him to complete his course at the academy before getting married.

The Golfing Firm Of Smith and Jones



By O. S. KEELER
The old established firm of Smith & Jones lately took on the well-known variety team of Pat and Mike and dubbed them at golf, 6 up, in 13 holes, at the home course of one of the members of the victorious firm, Mr. Bobby Jones. The competition took place at the East Lake course, Atlanta, on the occasion of the informal visit of Governor Alfred E. Smith November 28.

Southwestern Eleven Has Terrific Battle at Fort Worth to Defeat Non-Conference All-Stars, 14-6

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Southwest conference All Stars won 14 to 6, today, but it required all the power the 66 seniors of the major Texas athletic organization could muster to repel the fierce challenge of the 19 stars gathered from the Texas conference, T. I. A. A., and Centenary college.

When the Shriners benefit battle had ceased to rage at T. C. U. stadium here, the Giants of the bigger, and better advertised college group knew they had been in a fight, and had done themselves proud in defeating such football players.

To achieve the one touchdown victory, the Southwest had to come from behind and play all the football four years of careful training had taught. In the early minutes of the second quarter, Bill Sanders, half back for Simmons intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

He ran through the entire conference team.

During the first quarter the non-conference boys had the advantage of a stiff north breeze.

At the beginning of the second period goals were exchanged and the wind played a big part in making the conference's first touchdown. Chance made Sanders, hero of the sensational run, the best. A long punt by King had been killed on the non-conference 10-yard line. Sanders return punt into the wind talled high and short. The wind carried it back and when the ball finally was killed it was only one yard further advanced than before the kick. An off-side penalty on the first play gave the conference team five yards. King made the other 42 yards in two drives. Hughes converted. The half ended 7 to 6.

Early in the third quarter, Sammy Reed took a short lateral pass from Burgess, stepped to the line, and made a forward pass to Schoenfeld who made a fine 15-yard run behind the great blocking of Charlier Fincher for a touchdown. The total gain was 35 yards. Burgess kicked goal for the west.



HOOKS AND SLIDES

By Henry L. Farrell

He Can Handle Himself
George Moriarty, according to baseball shop talk, will be in a tough spot next season when he goes back to umpiring in the American League.

Hank O'Day at one time quit umpiring in the National league and tried to manage the Cincinnati Reds. He didn't fit in a managerial job and went back to umpiring without any serious consequences.

But old Hank didn't have any personal troubles with the players of the Cincinnati club or he did not become involved in any personal feuds with the players on the other clubs.

It's a good bet, though, that any of the ball players who start something with the former Detroit manager had better be prepared to finish it because George is a very good finisher.

We Must Have Changes
Football had a monopoly for years on the delicate trade of tinkering with the rules and after all those years of experimentation the game seems to have been transformed into a very satisfactory one.

The coaches still grumble to have the posts set back on the goal line and there have been some suggestions that a fumbled ball should become a dead ball at the spot where it is recovered. But there will be no violent agitation about either suggestion.

Basketball has gone through the same years of experimentation and, like football, it has been developed into a very satisfactory game.

The survival of football and basketball under all the operations of the legal surgeons and their recovery to even better health, admittedly caused John Heydler, president of the National league, to make his 10-man baseball suggestion.

He had reasons to tell his magnates that football had reached unprecedented popularity because the rule makers of the game had considered the taste of the customers and had been influenced by the changes in times which demanded changing styles of the game.

Did You Know That—
The Jinks wouldn't mind having Steve Swetonic, who threw for the Indianapolis last year. Dempsey is going to get 60 grand for starting the dog races in Florida. And that will help him buy some more boxes of candy for Estelle. At 250 berries per box. Which he paid for one five-pound box recently. Rickard wants the Dempsey to referee the fight in Miami. He referred one in Detroit for Floyd Fitzsimmons. And Gus Wilson said he started to hook his right toe of three times during the bout. Mike McTigue has a new heavyweight prospect direct from Ireland. And Mike's brogue is so thick the Irisher fresh from the sod can't understand him. Georges Carpentier is doing the music halls in London now with "a singing, dancing and boxing interlude." And he bills himself as the "world's light heavyweight champion." Tommy Loughran is the champion and Tommy probably can out-sing him and out-dance him and out-interlude him. Whatever that is.

Coaches Believe Fumble Should Be "Dead Ball"

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Football coaches of the nation apparently are satisfied to leave gridiron rules much as they stand for a few years at least. This was made clear at the annual convention of the American Association of Football Coaches when they had only one recommendation for a change to make to the national rules committee.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the association that the rule affecting fumbles should be revised, making such a play "dead" at the point of recovery when gained by the defensive team and allowing the offensive team to gain as much as possible when recovered by a member of its own team.

Cosch William Roper of Princeton, president of the coaches' organization, in his address had criticism of any coaches or athletes who endorse

fourteenth point.
The lineup:
Southwest Pos. Non-conference
Trigg Sims
Williams Pearce
Beccus Hertenberger
Bartlett Sarafin
Sewell Mine
Crowley Mitchell
Ford Kelleher
King Boyd
Love Dillard
Hughes Dear
Beavers Kilday

Officials: McMillan (Centre) referee; Pelchenstein (Texas A. & M.) umpire; Bevell (Centre) headlinesman; Sears (Kentucky) field judge.

Summary touchdowns: Sanders, King for Southwest, Schoenfeld for non-conference. Points after touchdown, Hughes and Burgess for Southwest.

Members of the chamber of deputies of Mexico City decided that morality and efficiency might be bettered by making women employes of federal office wear uniforms.

Petty Back With His Old Boss



Jess Petty, who with Harry Ricoda goes to Pittsburgh in exchange for Glenn Wright, again will pitch for Duncie Bush, his former manager at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK (AP)—Traded to Pittsburgh in a deal for Glenn Wright, Jess Petty returns to the manager for whom he won 29 games back in 1924. That year Petty pitched for Indianapolis in the American Association. His boss was Duncie Bush, now manager of the Pirates.

Petty's season's record of 29 won and 8 lost placed him alongside the league's greatest hurlers of all time and enabled the Indians to finish just three games short of the pennant.

With the Indians that year was Carmen Hill, now one of Bush's best hurlers at Pittsburgh. Petty went to Brooklyn in 1925 and Hill to Pittsburgh the next year.

Their careers have a striking resemblance in that neither pitched his best baseball until after he had reached 30. Hill was 32 years old when he won 22 games and lost 11 for the Pirates in 1927 and Petty was just 30 when he turned in his great year at Indianapolis in 1924.

Wright, for whom Brooklyn traded Petty and infielder Harry Ricoda, has played better baseball than his record for the last two years would indicate. In 1924, 1925 and 1926, Wright rated as one of the league's best shortstops. He hit better than .300 in 1925 and 1926 and looked like another Hans Wagner until he ran into a fielding and batting slump which finally cost him his job as a regular.

Next year probably will decide whether Petty and Wright have a future in big league baseball.

Big Six Eleven Training Hard for Coming Game

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—While the Southwest All-Stars were proving their mettle by downing an eleven of minor college stars today at Fort Worth, the Big Six All-Stars of Coaches Ernest Beary and Bo McMillin went through their final practice here in preparation for their New Year's day benefit clash at Cowby stadium with the southwest team.

It was a long hard drill. For more than an hour Beary scrimmaged his huskies, followed by a lengthy signal rehearsal. Beary pronounced the squad in perfect condition for Tuesday's fray and said that only a light signal drill would be held Monday.

If the line-up which ran signals today remains intact, the Big Six eleven will use this array against the Littlefield-Bell team: Ashburn (Nebraska) and Rudi (Iowa State) ends; Lyons (Kansas) and Smith (Missouri) tackles; Olson (Kansas) and Holm (Nebraska) guards; James (Nebraska) center; Byars (Missouri) quarterback; Huskins (Oklahoma) and Merlie (Missouri) halfbacks; Lindloom (Iowa State) fullback.

Heavy Offensive of East Defeats Western All-Stars

KEZAR STADIUM, San Francisco, Dec. 29. (AP)—Led by brilliant backs, an All-Star eastern team today administered a crushing 20-0 defeat to a group of Western gridiron stars in the fourth annual benefit contest staged for the San Francisco Shriners crippled children's hospital.

More than 50,000 spectators watched the Easterners headed by Holmer of Northwestern, Harpster of Carnegie Tech, Howell of Nebraska, and Bennett of Indiana hold the western offensive in check and sweep through their opponents for touchdowns in the first, second and fourth periods.

Howell accounted for two touchdowns in line smashes and Holmer added a third via the same method.

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Friend of Smith Buys Interest in New York Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Purchase of a one-fifth interest in the stock of the New York Giants by William F. Kenny, New York contractor and close friend of Governor Smith, was disclosed today and the disclosure was followed by emphatic denials that the purchase shadowed any shift in the control of the National league baseball club.

Von Elm Retains Lead in Tourney

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP)—George von Elm, Detroit amateur, today retained his lead in the second round of the \$5,000 Long Beach open by scoring 71, which, coupled with his sensational 65 of yesterday gave him a total of 136 to lead the field of 225 golfers who competed in the two qualifying rounds.

Walter Hagen, scoring seven under par today for a brilliant 68, totaled 127 for the first two rounds to take second place. Bob McDonald shot a 67 today for a total of 139 and was tied for third place with Al Espinosa who had a 68 on his card today. Morrie Dutra was next with 141 after scoring 69 today. John Rogers and Tommy Armour each totaled 142 as did D. Williams, Henry Cutel, Olin Dutra and John Golden.

SENATOR CURTIS WILL SERVE OUT HIS TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Senator Curtis, Kansas, will stick by his post until March 4 when he becomes the vice president.

The senator, republican senate leader announced today he felt it his duty to stand by and "do everything possible to secure the adoption of the Kellogg peace treaty, to expedite action upon the cruiser bill and to press other important pending legislation in which the people are interested."

The decision defers until the new congress selection of a party leader to Curtis, but the way seems cleared for advancement of Senator Watson, Indiana, to this post.

Mrs. R. J. Dunbar of Hubbard, Texas, is visiting her son, Ralph Dunbar, and Mrs. Dunbar.

TEXAS ATHLETE TO BE BURIED IN ARKANSAS

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 29. (AP)—The body of Fred Spillers, 16, who was killed last night when his automobile turned over near his home at Caddo, went to Russellville, Ark., today for funeral services.

Spillers was one of the most promising athletes on the Caddo high school squad. Last night, he attended the annual banquet to members of the football team. Shortly after leaving the banquet he and two companions sought to turn their car in some loose dirt and the machine turned over. The other were uninjured.

GALVESTON MAN HURT

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Pete Cummings, 45, Galveston, was in a critical condition from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on a street intersection here tonight. The driver of the car did not stop, police say.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Pat Bullard shot and killed her husband, Pat Bullard, and then took her own life in their downtown apartment here tonight. "Insane jealousy" was given as the cause for the shooting.

NEW NAVIGATION PROJECT

SAN BENITO, Dec. 29. (AP)—The San Benito, Point Isabel navigation district, third navigaton district in Cameron county, was created today by vote of 638 to 179. The vote authorized issue of half a million dollars worth of bonds to develop a port at Point Isabel and connect the port with San Benito by rail and highway.

"LOS ANGELES" MAY BE USED AT INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Plans to have the huge navy dirigible, Los Angeles, lead the inaugural parade down Pennsylvania avenue, when Herbert Hoover becomes president today were pronounced "entirely practicable" by Secretary Wilbur of the navy department. He added that department officials were taking under advisement the request from the inaugural committee for use of the Los Angeles.

WATER PROOF BLANKET

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An army blanket which has twice the warmth of other blankets and is water resistant has been developed by the quartermaster corps.

Air Transportation to South America Studied by Hoover

ABOARD U. S. S. UTAH, en Route to Hampton Roads, Dec. 29. (AP)—Development of air transportation between the United States and South America is one of the matters in which President-elect Hoover has interested himself largely throughout the Latin-American tour.

His interest found an instant response by government officials in all the countries visited, but it was appreciated that there are serious difficulties to be overcome before reliable international air service can be developed. Plans were discussed that would bring Washington within 72 hours of Lima, Peru, and within four days of Buenos Aires, as compared to the 12 or 14 days at present required by the fastest steamers.

FLU CONFERENCE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Health officials of all the states and 10 other outstanding scientists have been invited by the public health service to attend a national conference, probably in January for the purpose of devising methods of controlling the present influenza epidemic and others in the future. The invitations, sent by telegraph, already have brought acceptances from 46 states and city officials.

TEXAS IS GIVEN FOUR AND HALF BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Apportionment of \$73,125,000 to the states has been made by the secretary of agriculture as a federal aid in road construction for the fiscal year which begins next July.

The funds will be expended in accordance with past procedure, the cost of construction on roads designated as part of the federal system to be borne almost equally by the states and the federal government.

The apportionment for Texas: \$4,531,162; for Oklahoma \$1,748,857.

PROTECT WILD ANIMALS

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—A legislative fight looms in Nevada because the state game and fish federation has announced it will seek passage of a bill declaring an open season on mountain sheep and pronghorn antelopes. Heretofore Nevada has protected the species.

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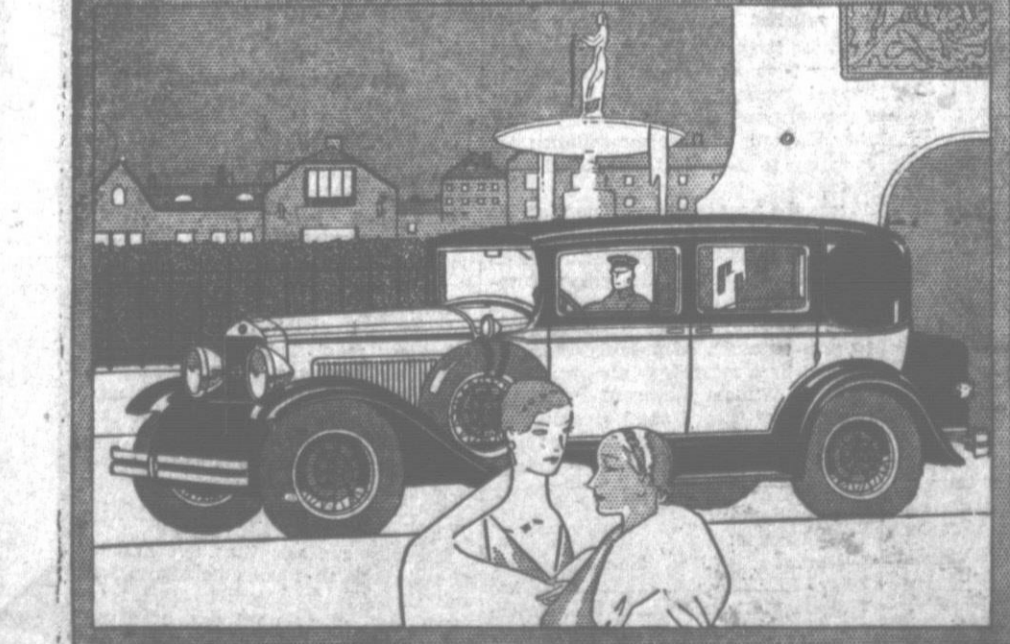
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- Hymn: By choir of high school students.
- Prayer: The Rev. Leonard Sigle.
- Hymn: By congregation.
- Offertory: High school students will pass plates.
- Recognition and introductions:
1. All college students, any denomination or school.
 2. Graduates from any college in last five years.
 3. Other college students or graduates of any year.
 4. All school teachers or administrators.

- Music: By high school orchestra.
- Four-minute talks:
1. Some Home Ties (Home and Home Church) and How They May Be Kept Vital to the Student—Olin E. Hinkle.
 2. Influencing Faith in College—Clifford Solomon.
 3. Influence of Christian Characters at College—Leonard Sigle.
 4. Do College Students "Check Their Religion?"—Sarah Barrett.
 5. How College Has Widened My Spiritual Horizon—Ellen Nabers.
 6. Vocal duet: "Holy Night."
 7. The Value of Education—Supt. R. C. Campbell.
 8. The Need of a College Education—Prof. R. B. Fisher.
 9. Music: By high school orchestra.
 10. Why I Like College Life—Ruth Henry.
 11. Soul Winning Among Students at My College—Helen Anderson.
 12. Decrees, Not Degrees, Basis of College Education—Aaron Meek.

Judge Newton P. Willis will occupy the pulpit at the evening hour.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school: 10 o'clock.

Morning service: 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Explorer."

Evening service: 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?"

Be sure to attend the last two services of the year. You will find welcome.

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METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock and a large attendance is urged to close the old year right.

Epworth league will meet at the regular hour, 6:30 p. m.

There will be no church services today because of the absence of the pastor.

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Mills' Plan for Dry U. S. Wins



Maj. Chester P. Mills of New York, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York district, is the winner of W. C. Durant's \$25,000 prize for "the most practicable plan for making the eighteenth amendment effective." A closer guard at the source of supplies is one of the main recommendations in Mills' plan.

Huge Motor Bus System Is Revealed by Its President

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (P)—Plans for a widespread motor bus system with a capitalization of probably \$5,000,000 were outlined today to the State Railroad Commission, which approved sales of North and East Texas motor bus lines for a total of \$312,000 to the Dixie Motor Coaches, Inc.

A. P. Barrett, Fort Worth, president of the Dixie company and also the Texas Air Transport, told the commission that his bus concern may issue an additional \$4,700,000 in preferred stock.

Under the commission's approval after a hearing today, Barrett will pay \$240,000 to Freeman Brothers for their bus lines between Fort Worth and Denton, Greenville and the Red River and Denton and Sherman. He will buy out J. C. McGulr's Paris-Bonham-Sherman route for \$47,000 and J. H. Peyton's Greenville-Bonham-Sherman route for \$25,000.

Mrs. Cornelia Cliffe who, aided only by an old man, burned the Nashville bridge to halt the Union advance on Franklin, during the Civil war, died December 12.

Sunday school: 9:45 o'clock.

Sunday service: 11 o'clock.

Wednesday service: 8 p. m.

Sunday subject: "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

AMUSEMENTS

REX

Monday afternoon Frank Norton's own company will open an engagement at the Rex theatre. The opening play will be "Manhanded," a play that is booked by Norton as "All You Do Is Laugh." Phyllis of the Follies will be on the screen in connection with the play Monday.

The feature on the screen for today is "That Certain Young Man." The comedy for today is "Blondes Beware."

CRESCENT

Renee Adore in "The Spiler." Tuesday-Wednesday

Sue Carol and David Rollins in "Win That Girl." Critics who hailed with delight David Butler's first Fox picture will again have ample opportunity to cheer when "Win That Girl," Butler's new picture, opens at the Crescent theatre.

Sue Carol and David Rollins, two attractive juveniles, are featured in this Saturday Evening Post story adapted by John Stone. The story was written by James Hopper. It addresses itself to a family feud and the

overwhelming ambition of the Norman to win a football contest over the Browns.

Thursday

Sir Harry Lauder, the well known and universally-loved Scotch songster-comedian is the star of "Huntingtower." Harry Lauder needs no introduction to the American public. His name is a household in every corner of the country.

Friday

Tom Mix in "King Cowboy."

Saturday

Harry Carey in "Burning Bridges."

ELDERLY PREACHER AND YOUNG GIRL ELOPE

DILLSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29. (P)—A 63-year-old preacher who planned to take a 20-year-old girl for his third wife was in the county jail at Carlisle tonight, resigned to his fate.

"It is the Lord's will," said the Rev. Peter Wise, who objects to being called anything but an evangelist.

He and the girl, Miss Annie Shields, 20, believe they did nothing wrong in disappearing together from the preacher's church, the Salem Methodist, at Honesdale near here, Wednesday after meeting services. Each maintained love for the other and would be married eventually despite opposition of the girl's parents.

Calendar Pictures Cheaply Framed Beautify Home

"Where did you get those beautiful pictures?" exclaimed a visitor to one of Pampa's modern homes yesterday. "Those must be rather expensive pictures," she said. "And the framing just sets them off."

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Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—cattle trade around the 11 market circuit during the week was marked by considerable unevenness; fed steers opened the week sharply higher, but as most points the upturn on weighty steers was more than erased on closing sessions. Light yearlings and fat she stock ruled steady to unevenly higher with maximum advances on light yearlings of 5c @ \$1.00.

The limited calf supply prompted the sharp advance on weaners while moderate upturn was taken by weighty calves; aggregate receipts were around 96,700, exclusive of 26,000 calves, as compared with 152,241 last week and 126,823 a year ago.

Curtailed hog supplies due to the holiday stimulated demands at current price levels around the loop of 20@50c higher; most advance shown at Chicago on underweights; the closing top at S. Louis rested at \$9.10; slightly below the week's best figure of \$9.15; total offerings were around 468,500, a decrease of 235,000 from last week and 2,000 less than a year ago.

Fat lambs registered a gain of 50c@ \$1.00, while strong to unevenly higher prices prevailed on aged stock. The supply approximated 156,200, against 224,535 last week and 226,136 a year ago.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Buying support gave out in the wheat market today, and with selling pressure becoming heavy a regulation Jack and Jill upset of values took place. Corn also tumbled. Big deliveries on Dec. contracts both in corn and wheat had much to do with bringing about the price downturns, which resulted in all wheat touching within a fraction of the lowest level yet this season, and March breaking the record.

Closing quotations on wheat were weak, 1c to 1 3/4c net lower, corn finished 1-8c to 1 1/4c down, oats unchanged to a shade decline, and provisions varying from 12c setback to a rise of 25c.

Weakness of corn was chiefly in the December delivery. Complaints of drought in Argentina helps give relative firmness to deferred deliveries here. Oats as well as corn were unsettled but oat prices kept within narrow limits, and December oats were wider premium over May.

Upturns in quotations on hogs tended to make to provision prices average higher.

OIL SEEPAGE FOUND

PECOS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Visions of an oil well at a depth of seven feet arose here today when telephone men found the black fluid seeping into a telephone post hole. The oil, of about 30 gravity, came from a shallow show often encountered in this area and seeped upward along a water well casing oil men said.

ATTORNEYS TO MEET

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Matters of interest to the 468 incorporated villages, towns and cities of Texas will be discussed in the first annual convention of the Texas City Attorney's association, at Austin Friday and Saturday, Harvey W. Draper of Houston, executive secretary of the association, said today.

Trade and Industry Above Normal in November, According to Review by Writer in Nation's Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Stimulated by early holiday buying, trade and industry were above normal in November says Frank Greene in his monthly review of general business conditions in Nation's Business Magazine, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Other factors contributing to the encouraging conditions were colder weather, the close of election, soaring stocks, cotton's rally and wheat's firm tone.

"Practically all available measures of industrial production in November, as in October," Mr. Greene writes, "shows increases over a year ago. Bituminous and anthracite coal mined, pig iron and steel ingot outputs, automobile tires and auto accessories turned out, raw silk takings by mills, and cotton and wool consumption by manufacturers show expansion over a year ago. Moreover it seems certain that a majority of other lines, such as crude petroleum, gasoline, cement, cigaret and cigar, and electric power, outputs of which gained heavily in October, will show correspondingly large gains for November.

"Conspicuous exceptions are in permits for building which, while gaining slightly in October, fell off heavily in November. While the general index of employment as made up by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for October showed a gain in total factory employment, most of the increases were in a few lines. Thus some eight great groups, including textiles, food, leather, paper, stone, clay, glass and tobacco reported less employment than a year ago while four, including vehicles, mainly automobiles, iron and steel and their manufacturers, namely machinery, chemicals and nonferrous metals, showed gains.

"Export trade in domestic products of manufacture took a marked step forward in October when automobiles shipped, this including parts, totaled \$50,000,000. Indeed the entire gain for the year may be said to have been caused by increases in automobiles, agricultural implements and machinery. Some 73 per cent of the country's exports for the year, according to the Foreign Trade Council, were accounted by wholly or partially manufactured products.

"In our foreign trade raw cotton still holds first place, with automobiles second, while in imports raw silk is our most valuable single import. Grains and their products exported, more especially wheat and wheat flour, were the smallest in three years.

"Failure reports come in for rather more attention of late because while the November total fell 5.5 per cent below a year ago, the total for the year was about 1.2 per cent ahead of 1927 and the largest since the high record year 1922.

"In ordinary trade lines November showed gains in chain-store sales of 18.5 per cent, in mail order sales of 20 per cent and in chain and mail order sales combined of 19 per cent. At department stores, sales fell off three-tenths of one per cent as compared with a year ago. Wholesale trade in October showed a gain of 4.6 per cent, the fourth month out of ten this year to show such a trend.

Old Love Letters of Lincoln Reveal Some Refusals

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Three love letters written by Abraham Lincoln to Mary S. Owens of Kentucky, who rejected his proposal of marriage because he "was deficient in those little links which made up the chain of a woman's happiness" have been uncovered here and in St. Joseph, Mo., and will be published under copyright in the Sunday edition of the Kansas City Star.

The letters are in possession of descendants of Mary S. Owens, who became Mrs. Jesse Vineyard and settled near Weston, Mo. They were brought to light accidentally by A. B. MacDonald of the Star staff after being lost for years to historians, who knew of their existence but not of their whereabouts.

The correspondence, in which Lincoln held himself bound to keep his promises to Mary Owens or to release her if she did not care to share his poverty, followed an effort by Mrs. Bennet Abel, sister of Miss Owens, to bring them together, after the death of Ann Rutledge, said to have been Lincoln's first love. The sister took Miss Owens to live with her in New Salem, Ill.

Lincoln at the time was a member of the Illinois legislature and his letters to Miss Owens reveal him as a hesitant lover, rather awed by the brilliant girl from Kentucky.

The first of the letters, written December 13, 1836, from Vandalia, Ill., where the legislature was meeting, is in the possession of Mrs. Jesse J. Vineyard, Kansas City, widow of a grandson of Mary Owens. If told of the fight to remove the state capitol to Springfield and Lincoln ended with a plea:

"Write back as soon as you get this, and, if possible, say something that will please me, for really I have not been pleased since I left you."

Women Becoming More Common in Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP)—The "fairer sex," lately prominent in Texas politics, will be comparatively well represented in the 41st legislature.

Old Daily News Building Will Be Poultry Show Site

The building formerly occupied by the Pampa Daily News, on west Foster Avenue, has been secured for the holding of the Pampa Poultry Breeders' association show January 10, 11, and 12. All entries must be in the hands of Secretary George Briggs at the Chamber of Commerce before 10 o'clock on the morning of January 10.

"The object of this show is to stimulate an interest in the poultry business in this territory and to raise the standard of poultry," the secretary said. "Booklets containing the prize list, entry fees and stipulations will be mailed early this week. In order to protect fowl shown any disease noted on entries, will mean the removal of that bird from the show."

Prizes will be awarded for single entries per entries and for egg displays. A special section will be reserved for rabbits, which will be admitted without entry fee.

Woman Sentenced to Farm Grieved by Baby's Death

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29. (AP)—A greater grief than imprisonment awaited Mrs. Esther Hutton, young mother sentenced to the State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing when she arrived at Lansing today to begin her sentence. Mrs. Hutton's infant daughter which she carried in her arms on the long motor ride from Allen county, Kansas, to the prison, was found to be dead on arrival at the institution.

Mrs. Hutton and her baby were ordered interned at the Industrial farm several weeks ago. Recently the baby became ill and Mrs. Hutton was given a parole to take the child back to Iowa where she believed the infant's condition would improve.

HERSEY HEARING WILL BE HELD IN TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Dec. 29. (AP)—Dr. W. S. Reed of Austin will come to Temple to investigate complaints of Hersey made against the Rev. H. G. Kenney, modernist Presbyterian minister of Cameron, to determine whether the minister will be tried on the accusations.

URGE MEXICAN FOOTBALL NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mexico will be aided in establishing football as a major sport by American coaches who adopted a resolution at their annual meeting today recommending that a coach be sent to the University of Mexico to conduct a two-week instruction.

Miss Nellie Steele and her brother, W. H. Steele, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. House for the Christmas holidays, returned to their home in Seagraves Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. House.

Science Discovers New Ways of Producing Sound

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Sounds produced in a wholly new way were listened to at the American Physical Society section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

First, in a normal way, a magnetic tuning fork was caused to sound a note of high clear pitch, produced by 1600 vibrations per second. But some distance away in the same room, stood two other sound modulators, unattached through human, electrical or mechanical means with the tuning fork. No impulse of any sort was given these modulators. Yet when an amplifier was attached to them, two notes rose clear and distinct, almost musical, to fill the room. They had been caused by the tuning fork sound.

The fact was that these two notes were not the same as the tone from the tuning fork. They were lower pitch, and each different from the other. One was of a pitch of 700 vibrations and the other of 900.

The explanation is that the high pitched tone sets up certain accompanying tones which are separated from it by fixed regular intervals. The demonstration was for the purpose of opening to physicists a new method of investigating one of the great discoveries of 1928, which is certain light waves set up light of a different wave length or color, by a method which seems to be almost exactly analogous to what happens in making of ghostly sound waves.

Its importance lies in the fact that it may apply to such things as discovering the source of some of the troubles that still beset radio transmission, and to all the changes of chemistry and growth that depend on the action of atoms, for the Raman discovery and the sound analogy, which was demonstrated today, aim at unravelling the actions and structure of atoms and molecules, of which every tangible object is made. Intangible light itself was said last night by Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Chicago to be both particles and waves combined.

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Oklahoma Embezzler Is Thought Held in Amarillo Jail

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—The arrest of Justin Crane at Amarillo, Texas, on an embezzlement charge, brought to light today that J. T. Crane, convicted Holdenville, Okla. banker, who has been given a full pardon, a leave of absence and four extensions to the leave by Gov. Henry S. Johnston, has been missing from the state penitentiary at McAlester since his last leave expired, November 10.

The Crane case gained wide attention when the governor gave the man, whom Amarillo police believe to be their prisoner, a pardon on his conviction of embezzlement in Marshall county, only to learn that Crane faced another term for alleged embezzlement at Holdenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee and little daughter, Jeanne, are spending the week-end in Lubbock.

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Lewis Mills left Friday night for a business visit of several days in Wichita Falls.

Miss Madge Rowell left yesterday for Kaw City, Okla., after spending the holidays with her parents at the Roxana camp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oden returned Friday night from a short visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Floyd Lester visited her parents in White Deer Friday afternoon.

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"It's Like This"

CHARACTERIZED as "one of the most important issues brought before the people of Canadian in many years" is the special election to be held there December 31. The proposal is to issue \$35,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a municipal auditorium and city hall.

The building planned would house the city offices and the fire department, and would provide an auditorium to be used for local gatherings and conventions. It would be a fireproof structure of brick, concrete, and steel.

Such a building is a sound investment. Many of the smaller cities of West Texas point with pride to their city halls. And the day is perhaps not far distant when Pampa shall do likewise.

WINDS like that of Friday give this section its reputation, despite the infinitely greater number of days surpassed by no proud climate or seacoast.

We do not know what the weather records show, but we believe Panhandle weather is becoming milder. In talking to a dozen or more of the old-timers, we find our opinion amply confirmed. Of course, a recurrence of the rigorous weather of 1918 may occur at any time, but we have had many consecutive "open winters."

Weather forecasters cannot with accuracy judge plains weather, probably due to the irregularity of air currents. It was supposed to be cloudy, cold, and probably rainy yesterday, but the predicted weather must have been delayed, or perhaps have slipped aside to some other section.

FLU this season is a reality. Long heralded, it arrived to strike down tens of thousands. It comes at a time when science is doing wonders and challenges again the skill of the most learned of the profession. We are reminded that the cure or prevention of this scourge will not come from the profession as a whole, but from some individual or small group which will, through painstaking effort, reach the goal. We have in the past emphasized too little the need for giving genius a chance.

The flu gives opportunity for opportunism in advertising. Just as soon as the disease began to make head-way, all the old remedies began to "play up" the word and recommend themselves in its prevention or control.

The danger of taking any disease should tend to promote saner living, just as being threatened with T. E. often causes persons to adopt habits of life which make a long span possible.

What are you doing to keep fit and fight the flu?

OPTIMISM is rampant in West Texas, says Andy Bourland, president of the West Texas

With HOOVER in Latin America

By RODNEY DUTCHER CORINTO, Nicaragua (By mail)—The most impressive thing to an American sailing into Corinto harbor, through which 65 per cent of Nicaraguan exports leave the country, probably are the two or three U. S. navy seaplanes on the beach alongside rows of crude native dugouts.

Few planes are to be seen in this part of the world. Conditions are not yet ripe for rapid development of aviation. Most Nicaraguan business, for instance, consists of production and exports of bananas and other fruits, coffee and coconuts and importation of cotton cloth, iron, steel, machinery, meats, leather, shoes, automobiles and chemicals. Neither the business situation nor the size or population of Nicaragua justify use of airplanes except in a small military way.

Much Like United States But here, as in the rest of Central America, one can find almost anything, on a modified scale, that one can find in the United States. Even the hotel in Corinto, the best encountered by the Hoover party in this section, compares very favorably with many leading hostels in larger North American cities.

Despite experiences with our marines, Nicaragua, potentially the richest of Central American countries, shows a trend of thought and sympathy toward the United States. Coming at a time when Nicaragua is awakening to new aspirations, this trend is resulting in increased business for American manufacturers, though the bulk is not large.

Young men and women in the cities long ago began to pick up American and European styles. The girls who can afford them, however, say they can get their dresses much cheaper in Paris than from New York. The native ladies, of course, favor calico, with occasional prized "best" dresses of rayon or silk. The well-to-do men get their suits from England. British woollens are much cheaper than any that can be had from the states.

Wines and liquors come from France and England.

Chamber of Commerce. Verily. A big state daily wired us for one hundred words by telegram on the outlook in Gray county.

One hundred words of optimism cannot begin to detail the reasons for optimism in growing Gray county, but with the help of George Briggs we framed up a terse reply. By the way, we would like to print a number of such optimisms, if our readers will write us their reasons for feeling optimistic.

The natives make their own, but the product is shunned by the proprietary class.

American movies compete successfully with the French, German and Italian films, but Italian pictures are favorites also because the producers cram so much sentiment into them. Opera is the other favorite amusement and Nicaraguans still retain the waltz and tango, despite acceptance of American jazz and dance steps. Radio sets have just begun to come in, most of them being in clubs. There is no large immediate field for their sale because of lack of broadcasting facilities and inability of the masses to buy the expensive sets now necessary.

But the market for American machinery is on the rise, especially agricultural machinery. Also for steel and cement for new two and three story buildings. The cities, one is advised, are just beginning to adopt modern merchandising methods. But a few of the shop windows in one or two of the larger centers are demonstrative of the up-and-coming urge which seems to grip Nicaragua. Ample evidence of increased confidence in the nation's stability is given by the decline in interest rates. Once up to 16 and 18 per cent they are now down as low as 10 per cent, or even less. The same increased stability of the country probably presages an increase in American investments, which are now found in Nicaragua's fruit industries, mining, railroad system and banking.

BARBS

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In order to get a crowd for the dedication of a new \$2,000,000 bridge, Big Bill Thompson of Chicago had to turn in a fire alarm. As usual, false alarm.

Home ties bind, if you can wear them.

A New York man sent to prison twelve times was re-sentenced the other day. Evidently he has the courage of his convictions.

A physician says politicians live longer than other men. Maybe it only seems longer.

An article in an English journal tells how to start an amateur glee club. The real need however, is a story telling how to stop one.

Afghanistan's army has gone on strike for its pay. Maybe the soldiers do not propose to stand for any old army games.

TWINKLES

It pays to advertise: Before Christmas not one in fifty persons used the newfangled cigar lighters—now every third man has one.

J. S. Trees of Pennsylvania is boosting tree culture. On that basis, we need more Hogga, Shepherds, and the like.

Never comment on our weather—a bad wind is sure to blow up if you start bragging.

But we can brag of our nuts; the W. T. C. C. organ, West Texas Today, has arrived with its December issue devoted to pecan culture in Texas.

The Texas man who was run over by a deer must have thought the noise was that of an automobile.

If Chicago has a seismograph, how do they know whether the marks it makes mean a quake in South America or another bombing?

Advertisement for Merit Egg Mash and Stark & McMillen, 'A Complete Feed Store'.

Advertisement for Picture Framing at the Pampa Furniture Co., 307-309 West Foster, Phone 105.

Notice to Stockholders of the Gray County State Bank, meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2 p. m.

The Annual "Drowning of the Cat"



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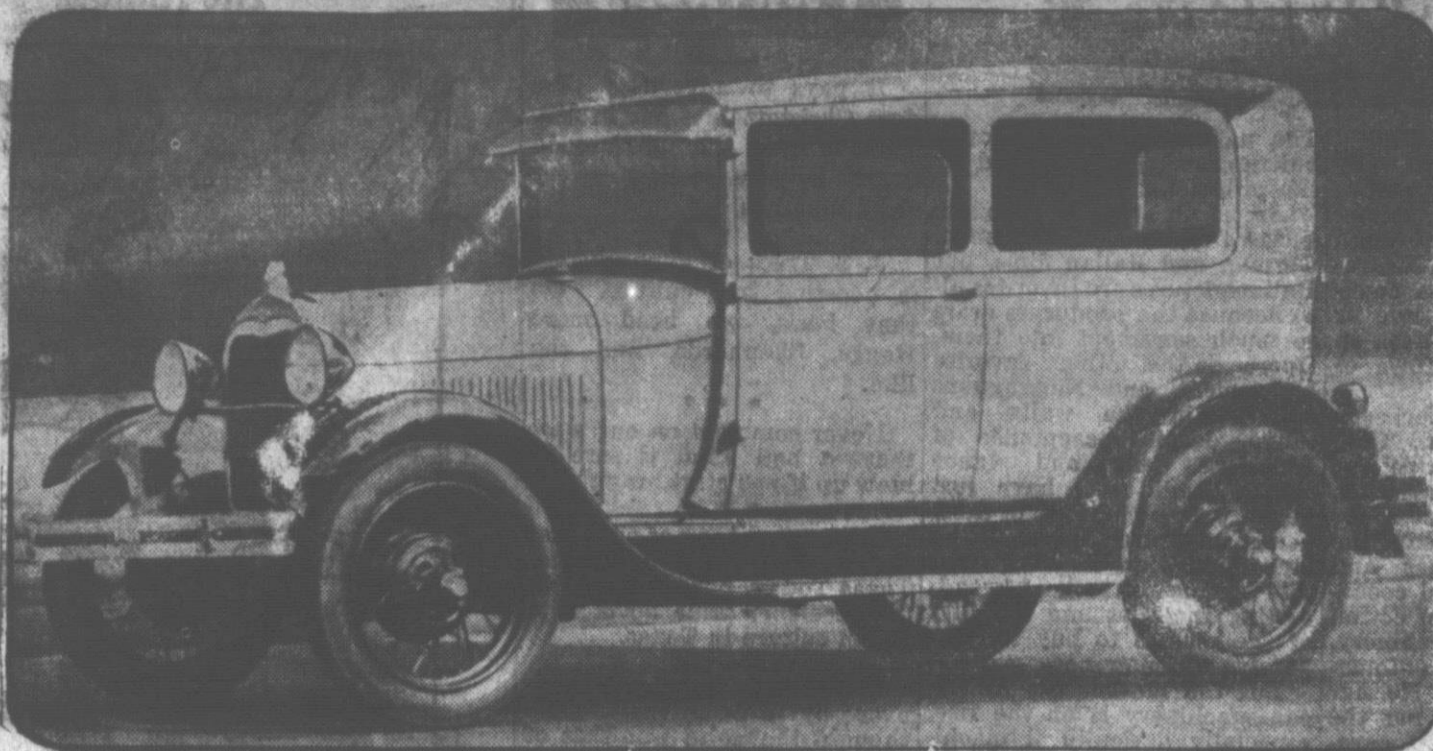
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FOR SALE—One, one room furnished house, and one two room furnished house on 50x150 lot. Come south road to end pavement, 2 blocks west one block south. James Neely. 3p

FOR SALE—International one-ton truck. Good tires, engine in good running order. \$100, cash or terms. Must be sold Monday. Inquire Pampa Service Station. 50-1p

FOR RENT 3 rooms, bath and garage, new \$45 per month with bath. Unfurnished. 335

FOR RENT 3 rooms and bath, new. Unfurnished. Half of duplex, 3 rooms, bath and garage. \$35.

FOR RENT 5 rooms, bath and large sleeping porch. Good east front lot 50x140. Garage, close in. Price \$4250. \$500 down or will take good car in on purchase.

FOR RENT 4 room house on east front lot in country club addition. \$2750. Owner will take good lot in on purchase.

FOR RENT 2 room house, bath and screened sleeping porch. Walks and good lot \$1100. This is a real buy and owner asks only one-half down.

FOR RENT 5 room stucco, modern throughout. Double stucco garage. Also small rent house on rear of lot. Near High School \$4500. Terms.

FOR RENT 2 room house, new, sided, shetstocked, shingled. Water, gas, electricity. Kitchen cabinet \$700. Federal terms.

FOR RENT 2 room house, ready to move on to your own lot. \$250.

FOR RENT 4 rooms and bath, garage, walks and drive, near new East. \$3000. Car. \$1000 down and you can move in. Balance about \$55 per month.

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

FOR RENT 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen, all large, 5 closets, kitchen cabinet and automatic heater. Also small house on rear of lot renting for \$35 per month. This property is a block from the High School and can be bought for \$3000. Terms.

FOR RENT 2 room house, 3 closets, water and gas and electricity. Celled and papered. Corner lot 50x125 ft. Rents for \$20. Price \$900.

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

FOR RENT 4 room house, modern with shower bath and breakfast room. Corner lot 52x100. F. C. WORKMAN, Morris Deane Store, Phone 271 Next to Woolworths

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Year 1928 Has Been Best Since War for Livestock Men—Market Reached Peak Then Receded—Ranges Good

LEFORS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vanarsdall and infant son returned Wednesday night from Chickasha, Okla., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Vanarsdall's mother.

Mrs. Hammonds, Wiley Winegar, and Robert Ford spent Christmas day in Amarillo.

R. H. Company, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Company of Lefors was buried at Alameda-Christians day. He died Monday night, December 24 with a severe attack of Gripp. Besides his father and mother he leaves four sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family spent Christmas in Lefors, visiting Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short.

Custer Lowery spent Christmas day in White Deer with relatives.

Miss Alice Short of Roy, New Mexico, and Miss Sophia Short of Canyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turman and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Whiteface are guests of Miss Marie Copeland this week.

Mrs. Josephine Sparks entertained her high school girls and a few other guests with a party Wednesday night. Her house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. A variety of games and contests were played until a late hour, when a plate luncheon carrying out the favored red and green color scheme, was served to Mrs. Hammonds, Fern Myers, Haldee Palmer, Merwin Johnson, Nina McCoy, Maxine Lamb, Jean Wolfe, Bert McCoy, Tommie Thomas, Elmer Stretch, Jack Baker, and Wiley Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer returned Friday from Crawford, Okla., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson spent Christmas in Clarendon with Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. H. J. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Upham from Black Lake, N. M., were Lefors visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Price and children are spending the holidays in Erick, Okla., with her mother.

Mr. H. H. Rhotan is seriously ill with pneumonia at Skellytown.

Miss Marie Copeland has gone to Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Company & family

BOSTON, (AP)—Samuel W. Levie fought through the World war without a scratch and came home to distinguish himself as an acrobatic dancer. But when he stepped on an icy sidewalk here he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TO CUPID SHELBY, N. C. (AP)—Teachers in Shelby public schools are under contract not to marry during the school term. "No time for honeymoons," board officials explained.

Lost and found LOST—Little long haired cream colored, bench-legged dog. Suitable reward for return to J. V. Andrews. 41-3p

FOR RENT—Three room duplex apartment, with private bath, all built in features, and garage. 711 north Scmerville. 50-1p

FOR RENT—2 room furnished cottage, 1-2 block north of Pampa hospital. Mrs. Siple. 50-1p

FOR RENT—Four room house. Call at Pink house near Cary's store, Borger road. 50-3p

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. Room and board reasonable. 628 Grace St. 50-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished modern sleeping room. 412 east Foster. 50-1p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, modern. Three blocks east and third house north of new gymnasium. Mrs. Keahn. 50-2p

FOR RENT—3 room modern garage 225 N. Grace. West closed car case C. C. Cockrill. 48-3p

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house; close in. Call 312, Maynard hotel. 46-1p

FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage 3 blocks west from end of 3rd. Cuyler St. paving. Latham Cottages. 71-123p

FOR RENT—Apartments, Brunow bldg Cuyler and Foster streets. 43-1p

FOOT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—During 1928, conditions surrounding the cattle business were more favorable than during any twelve-month period since the World War. Shortly after the ending of the war, exports of meat products ceased. There was a surplus of cattle due to intensive production methods to supply war demands. Prices dropped to below production cost. Forced liquidations followed for several years, causing heavy marketing. This continued until 1927. These forced sales reduced the supply from large surpluses to something near domestic consumption demand. The market receded and advanced until it reached the peak in the early fall of 1928 and then receded.

Range conditions during 1928 were favorable. Therefore, there was no forced marketing on account of drought conditions. General business and industrial conditions were such that beef products during a large part of the year found an active market. Therefore, producers of cattle generally received remunerative prices during 1928 and the year can be considered a favorable one for livestock producers. This, however, does not indicate great prosperity in the cattle industry. The returns earned by producers during 1928 were used to pay losses incurred during several years immediately following the war, to increase equities in holdings and to restore the industry to a more stable condition. The result of a favorable year has not filled the purse of the cattle producer, but has simply enabled him to get his house in order to successfully pursue the business of producing an essential portion of the nation's food supply.

The present market price of cattle is considerably lower than at the peak time in 1928, and the present price level is not high enough to enable producers generally to earn a justified return in a business subject to the ravages of drought and other hazards. Those engaged in the cattle business and in close touch with it, knowing its uncertainties, realizing that some courage and more wisdom than most of us possess is required to predict what a year holds in store for the industry. Reduced cattle supplies in comparison with former years does not indicate a shortage. It is the result of disposing of surpluses and reducing supplies to the level of domestic consumption on which depends the cattle market, since there is no export demand. In view of marketing of young breeding animals during the past several years, it would appear that supplies will not be increased to surplus proportions for several years.

Therefore, market prices near the 1928 average should be maintained for the year 1929. This result can reasonably be expected, provided there is no forced marketing due to general drought conditions over the range, or to a general feed crop failure, and if the domestic market, which is the only outlet for beef products is protected from foreign competition.

AN HOUR FOR FARMWIFE HENDRICK, Okla. (AP)—A net profit of more than a dollar for every hour she devoted to caring for a flock of 400 laying hens was earned by Mrs. Maude Bailey, farmer's wife.

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T. J. WORRELL, Assistant Health Officer City of Pampa.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHORETH'S ASHIE, convalescing from a severe cold, is taking a cruise to the West Indies.

ASHORETH is a stenographer—the only child of her widowed mother, MAIZIE. Maizie, a good-hearted rather commonplace woman, has procured work as a companion in order that Ashoreth may take the trip. SADDIE MORTON, a friend of the family, donates pretty clothes from her abundant wardrobe, and Ashoreth sets out happily. MONY ENGLISH, her sweetheart, sends roses as a parting gift, and a little note to say he loves her still. Ashoreth is rather fed up on Monty's party, perhaps because she seems to have ruined the interest of HOLLIS HART, her millionaire employer. Mr. Hart, by the way, had played piano benefactor to Saddle Morton. He is middle-aged, but quite handsome. And Ashoreth knows that he has money to burn.

CHAPTER XIII

ASHORETH shared her state of mind with an incredible woman of doubtful antecedents. Her name was Mona de Musset, and she was returning to her home in Guedeloupe. She was a tall, dusky creature, with red lips and a luminous smile. Her hair was long and very black, and she knotted it with beautiful simplicity at the back of her neck. When the printed passenger lists appeared, everybody began to conjecture about Mademoiselle de Musset. It was a coincidence that her first name was Mona, because people thought immediately of Mona Lisa, and declared that the two looked alike. "The same mysterious smile," they said. Ashoreth, who considered the original Mona absurdly overrated, thought her roommate exceedingly more beautiful.

She wore long earrings. And her dinner gowns were the most daring ever seen. They were slashed in a narrow V to her waist in back. And the undulating bow extended, surprisingly, to a high neck, that swathed her slim throat like a bandage. "It was not until Mademoiselle raised her arms that one beheld the triumph of those gowns. For suddenly she looked bare to her slim waist! It was as if Venus, pretending modesty, had tucked a napkin under her chin. Her dress, that first evening, was cloth of gold. On her bare feet she wore gird pumps. And in her ears, barbaric jade that kissed her sleek brown shoulders.

ASHORETH, who had been leaning on the boat deck, powdered her nose when the dinner bugle blew, and hurried to the dining-saloon. She was wearing the crepe de chine that had taken such a beautiful shade of brown. And, with it, Saddle's camel's hair coat and the little suede hat that hugged her ears. She found her place at the first officer's table. And beside her sat Mademoiselle de Musset. "If we are roommates," she suggested, "we shall be friends, eh?" She had a delightful French accent. And her funny little "ehs" were piquant and foreign. There was something at once fascinating and repellent about the woman. So that Ashoreth was reminded of a gorgeous snake she had seen, embracing a Hindu at the circus. All things green and gold. Weaving back and forth, sensuously. She shuddered at the recollection as she had shuddered when she saw the reptile slither, and then dropped her half to the first officer. When they left the dining room she slipped her arm through Ashoreth's.

As they ascended the stairs she remarked quite audibly, "Ton and I, Mademoiselle, are the only women in the room with beautiful bodies, eh? The rest—if they should lose their clothes—they would be obscene."



"Is it your first trip? You will love it very much, but you should have a man, Mademoiselle, to make love beneath the moon."

Then, without waiting for an answer, she continued in a throaty voice that carried embarrassingly. "They look like dumb-bells run over by the express train—the good, fat, married ladies. Or drunken dollar marks, eh?" Ashoreth felt acutely uncomfortable. She knew, with a horrid certainty, that if she were friendly with Mademoiselle, she would have no other friends aboard. But how could she possibly snub the woman with whom she roomed? She wished frantically that she had been able to afford a single state-room. Maybe the purser would let her have another cabin. If Maizie could only see her now! Or Monty, or Mr. Hart. Arm in arm with Mademoiselle de Musset! Mademoiselle picked up a feathered wrap and they strolled together to the promenade deck. "If we are roommates," she suggested, "we shall be friends, eh?" She had a delightful French accent. And her funny little "ehs" were piquant and foreign. There was something at once fascinating and repellent about the woman. So that Ashoreth was reminded of a gorgeous snake she had seen, embracing a Hindu at the circus. All things green and gold. Weaving back and forth, sensuously. She shuddered at the recollection as she had shuddered when she saw the reptile slither, and then dropped her half to the first officer. When they left the dining room she slipped her arm through Ashoreth's.

She settled herself languidly, crossing her slim ankles and piloting her dark head on her upstretched arms. Her wrap had slipped from her shoulders and she tossed it carelessly across her knees. "Shall we have a drink?" she asked. "The bar is open. It will warm us." Ashoreth had never been in a bar before. Afraid of seeming uninitiated, she agreed. A little dubiously. "To her surprise the 'bar' was an informal lounge where the passengers sat about small tables. Some of them were playing bridge, with tall glasses at their hands. Everybody looked up when she and Mademoiselle came in. And three portly females left the room. Followed shortly by two thin ones. Mademoiselle led the way to the table just vacated. "Old maids!" she pronounced, her glance following them through the door. "You can always tell, eh? Because old maids are born, and not made." She chuckled quietly at her little joke, and Ashoreth found her soft laugh delightfully thrilling. "Most women," she observed, "are good because they never had a chance to be anything else. And that makes them angry, ma chérie."

She called for whisky and soda, and sandwiches. But Ashoreth, remembering Maizie's parting admonition, declined the proffered drink. Maizie had put her arms about her and whispered to her ear, "Don't do anything, Baby Lamb, you wouldn't want Mother to know about this." And Ashoreth, with a lump in her throat and hot tears starting in her eyelids, had pressed her mother closer and promised, like a little child, "All right, Mums. I'll be good." Mademoiselle chatted incessantly, and began to tell risqué stories. Ashoreth never knew whether or not they were really bad, because she had neither native appreciation nor training for crude jokes. But Mademoiselle laughed her pretty, throaty laugh. And when all the respectable women had left, the first officer joined them at their table. "It was then that Ashoreth excused herself. "I'm so sleepy," she begged, "you don't care if I go away?" "Non. Non. Non, ma chérie. Mademoiselle placed her two brown hands on Ashoreth's slim white fingers. "Sweet dreams, mon petit chou."

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"The first officer laughed. "Do you know what Mademoiselle called you?" he asked Ashoreth. "Her little cabbage!" The Frenchwoman slipped her hands up Ashoreth's wrists. "It is the sweetest little word I know," she said. "Bon petit chou. That is what lovers call each other in my country. It is pretty, eh?" Ashoreth regarded the first officer superiorly. She was annoyed because he had not joined them while there were other passengers about. His arrival, she knew, had been secretly timed. She hoped that Mademoiselle would not snub him with her entrancing presence on the deserted deck. "I think," she informed him loftily, "that it's an awfully cute little word."

She made them good night and went to her stateroom. The glamour of the mysterious lady was all about. Pervading the little cabin with exotic scents and warm enchantment. (To Be Continued)

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