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APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY PLANNING AND PARK COMMISSIONS SHOULD RESULT IN DEFINITE STEPS TOWARD A MORE ORDERLY AND BEAUTIFUL PAMPA.

The boards will first meet and elect their necessary officers. Then they should be fortified by enabling ordinances passed by the city commission, and by state laws already available.

Eventually, perhaps, the services of a city planning engineer may be necessary. In the first year's work, however, the members of the commissions, assisted by city officials, can lay primary plans and outline the needs.

Almost every city of 10,000 population has some sort of city planning body. There are residential sections to be protected from the encroachment of business and industry, there are traffic lanes to be welded into a logical unit, there are building codes to devise, and there are additions to be taken into the city in orderly fashion.

The services of each board are primarily advisory, but they should not be under estimated. The programs of activity of each are greatly beyond the possibility of study of the average city commissioner. And the commissions, moreover, give a form of representation not otherwise obtainable.

AMERICAN HOTELS ARE "UP IN ARMS" BECAUSE OF STEADY AND GROWING LOSSES TO CRAFTERS, AND A DEFINITE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TRAFFIC IS BEING CARRIED OUT.

The News has been asked to publish the following explanatory resolution recently adopted by the American Hotel association:

"Whereas, the report of the chairman, Joseph G. Buch, of the protective committee, discloses the alarming extent to

which hotels of America and Canada are annually defrauded by forgers, swindlers, and bad check artists, and "Whereas hotel managers owe it to each other to discourage these unlawful practices, even though, at times, financial sacrifices must be made for the sake of the principle, therefore, be it

"Resolved that this convention, establish, and that hereafter all members of the American Hotel association be requested to adhere strictly to the policy of prosecuting criminally instead of compromising with offenders who defraud hotels, that if restitution be offered by or on behalf of an offender, before acceptance thereof effort be made to ascertain through our secret service department whether such person has previously defrauded other hotels and, if so, that there be no compromise, but that all such offenders may know that they face criminal prosecution for unlawfully defrauding any hotel."

TWINKLES

We don't know Santa Claus very intimately, but we don't believe he likes little tots who makes wisecracks about him.

Patched romances break pretty easy, the evidence show, if the old fabric is not strengthened by new resolutions which are carried out.

A local man whose sock was lost by a laundry was told that the missing item broke right in two. And it must have been so, for he still sends things to that laundry.

It is our private opinion that Santa Claus is an advocate of the Buy-at Home movement.

Lots of folk become literary near Christmas time, and a few burst into rhyme. This column navigator, however, promises to avoid even blank verse.

We suppose continuous decorating would grow monotonous, but a bit of color does spruce up the old town, now doesn't it?

Diplomatic immunity is what an erring pupil hopes he can secure from mom and pop before venturing back into the jurisdiction of the school marm.

STILL VERY SICK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mabel Normand, one of the screen's most prominent actresses, is slightly improved, her physician, Dr. Francis M. Pottinger, said today, but her condition still is serious. Miss Normand has been making a desperate fight against tuberculosis in Monrovia, Calif.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

About New York

BY RICHARD MASSOCK

NEW YORK—Within five blocks of Fifth avenue's most fashionable section and only two blocks west of Broadway, Justice spends her nights. And nights of drudgery they are, for only petty police cases come to court after dark.

Night court is an institution uniquely New York. Its purpose is to prevent delay in the trial of those arrested on the streets after day courts are closed.

In a second-floor, dingy like most police courts, a black-robed magistrate hears pleas of unlicensed peddlers, drunks, wife beaters, brawlers and delinquents of the underworld.

The prisoners are herded in a passageway while a clerk in police uniform calls names and reads charges in a rapid monotone that is barely audible to the rows of noisy spectators, many of them sightseers.

The judge recognizes some of those brought before him as old offenders. Yet weary as he must be from the nightly grind, from listening to monotonous charges and sordid stories, he nevertheless hears them through. Fortunately for him, most of the culprits plead guilty.

Six reeling vagrants are sentenced to 10 days each. Only one pleads "not guilty."

Court: "Have you had anything to drink today?"

Prisoner: "Yes."

Court: "Two bucks."

Two say they have jobs.

Court: "Are you sober now?"

Each: "Yes."

Court: "Discharged."

Both stagger out.

The wife beaters—three of them—and several petty thieves are remanded to a day court. A ticket scalper is fined \$50. A masher is lectured for annoying women in movie theatres and then sentenced to the workhouse.

Thus Justice deals with several score prisoners nightly.

Broadway's Jail

To this police station are also brought the prisoners booked by the West Forty-seventh street station, just seven blocks south, for the latter has been condemned as unfit and is soon to be rebuilt.

It is this station, which once got callers from Hell's Kitchen, that now gets the White Way "trade," the law-breakers of the night club and theatre belt.

The brass rail in front of its desk has been tarnished by the hands of gangsters, bootleggers, murderers, in the past 69 years. It was in this precinct that Herbert Rosenthal was slain by four gunmen because he complained about police graft when his gambling games were raided too often.

And in a cell there District Attorney Charles S. Whitman found the unhappy passerby who had taken the license number of the gunman's automobile and had been jailed for his trouble. The conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder started Whitman toward the governor's chair.

Such legendary names as Gyp the Blood and Dago Frank are preserved on the station's books. Gilda Gray was taken there once for dancing the hula; Mae West twice, when her shows were raided; Texas Guinan once, for ignoring the night club curfew.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Wheat: No. 5 hard 1.10; No. 2 mixed 1.22. New corn: No. 4 mixed 82; No. 5 white 84. Old corn: No. 2 yellow 94 to 95. Oats: No. 2 white 46.

LeFors Man Dies in Local Hospital

A. M. Godwin of LeFors, 55, died last night of pneumonia in a local hospital after an illness of one week. The body will be sent tomorrow to his former home at Crossett, Ark., by Stephenson Funeral home which has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Godwin, an oil field worker, had lived with his family at LeFors for the last year. He is survived by wife and four children. He came to LeFors from Crossett. Mr. Godwin was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge at Crossett.

Prisoners Escape Blaze at Jail

STILLWELL, Ok., Dec. 18. (AP)—Trapped on the top floor of the Adair county court house, four prisoners and a deputy sheriff slid down a rope of knotted blankets to safety here today when the building was destroyed by fire.

C. G. Ashley, the deputy, was on the third floor when the flames roared up a stairway. He ran to the cells, unlocked the doors and told the prisoners to knot their blankets.

Robert England, 30, Indian, was injured in making his escape. He was the first to slide down the rope. His arm was broken when the line parted. The blankets were tied together again and one by one the three remaining prisoners slid down safely.

CLAIM GROSS AVOIDS MATCH WITH PLATTER

Ernie Gross of Clovis, the heavyweight champion of New Mexico, has declined to fight Luther Platter, according to the Clovis Evening News. Journal. Gross, the Journal says, is supposed to have left for the Pacific coast just before the two were to meet in Clovis to arrange for a bout. "We do not believe Gross is headed for the coast," the Journal says, quoting S. McAnally, his manager, "we believe he is just trying to get away from a match with Platter."

"Platter has appeared in the ring in Clovis but one time and that for only five minutes—he knocked his opponent cold in the second round—but he created an impression that has seldom been registered with a Clovis crowd by a fighter," the Journal says. McAnally announces that Platter is scheduled to fight in Oklahoma City, Duncan, Muskogee, and other Oklahoma towns after the first of the year. Platter is willing to re-enter the ring with Cyclone Bonds any time the latter chooses, McAnally said. "In fact, Platter would like to fight Bonds again because he believes he can knock him out if the fight goes ten rounds," the manager said.

Conspiracy Will Be Known Soon

GRAHAM, Dec. 18. (AP)—The complete story of the alleged invention of three fictitious defense witnesses in an attempt to delay the trial of Tom Shook former Electra police chief on trial for robbery with firearms, will be told December 24 by A. L. Shook, cousin of the accused man.

Shook appeared in court today to answer a citation for contempt of court.

He agreed to appear Dec. 24 and make a full statement of the alleged conspiracy between him, Tom Shook, and W. H. Hopper, at Harrod, who is serving a three-day jail sentence for contempt following his recital of the conspiracy.

Hopper told court yesterday he pretended to serve three imaginary witnesses and made false returns at the

request of A. L. Shook. Following Shook's appearance, the state offered testimony to substantiate evidence of Henry Shumate, who admitted committing the robbery of the Jefferson hotel at Electra in June, 1928, claiming he was encouraged and aided by Shook and Ed Proyor, then connes and made false returns at the

THINK BOY FOUND COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18. (AP)—Howard Lavelly, detective, late this afternoon brought a boy to the office of Prosecuting Attorney John J. Chester, Jr., who he believes is Melvin T. Hors, four-year-old boy who has been missing from his home at Orville, for one year.

Examining the Fingerprints!



OUT OUR WAY

by William



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS

One Way to Get It



MOM'N POP Pop's Cloud Has a Silver Lining

By Cowan



SOCIETY
By MISS WILLETTE COLE
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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corson at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Jim White co-hostess. Mrs. V. E. Fatheree will direct mission study.
The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. E. W. Stephens and Mrs. Stewart acting as hostesses.

THURSDAY
The American Legion auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the hall convening at 2:30 o'clock, rather than at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in order not to conflict with the date of Christmas programs at the schools.
The Lamar Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by pupils.
Pupils of the second grades of all ward schools will present a Christmas program at Central high auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The Mothers' Primary club will meet at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock, in a regular business session. Officers have requested the presence of every member.
The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Young People's Department of Baptist Church Has Party
Members of the Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday school, comprising the Berean and Fidelis classes, were entertained last evening at a delightfully planned Christmas party in the church parlors.
A Christmas tree, brightly lighted and decked with the small gifts exchanged among the guests, was the focal point of interest in the attractively decorated hall. Candy, fruit, and nuts were distributed from the tree in the late evening.

Included in the evening's entertainment were selections by a popular quartet, whose members are Bob Rose, A. E. Hickman, Jack Dunn and H. D. Balthrop. Gene Bosche of Amarillo, posing as a magician, performed tricks with no small ability, and furnished a program feature that was greatly enjoyed.
Short talks on the social phase of class work were made by Jack Wood, superintendent of the department; the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor of the Baptist church; John Lee Harris, assistant

pastor; and Virgil Castle, president of the Berean class. Games of the holiday season were played.
Miss Mary Nail, chairman of the social committee of the department, and Jack Wood, superintendent, were in charge of arrangements for the party, which was attended by forty members of the two classes.
During a brief business session following the festivities, Miss Leora Kinard was elected president of the Fidelis class, succeeding Miss Arless O'Keefe resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pond Entertain Tuesday With Christmas Bridge
Four tables were in play last evening at an attractively appointed bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Pond. Accessories for the game were colorfully ornamented in motifs of the season. The rooms were gay with decorations in red and green, taking an added note of interest from the unique trimmings of arches and doorways, which were hung with silver crystal icicles. A small Christmas tree held a gift for every guest.
The players were: Mrs. E. E. McNutt; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Reno, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Miss Wilma Behrends, and Harry E. Hoare. Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Jones held high scores of the evening and received trophies. Consolation favors went to Miss Behrends and Mr. Craig. The award for combined scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.
Dainty refreshments were served at the quartet tables, the menu reflecting the color theme of red and green. A little Santa Claus whose pack was filled with candy centered each table.

Senior Epworth League Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell entertained last evening at their home for members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church. A Christmas tree and wreaths created a festive atmosphere for the affair, which was featured by games and fortune telling.
The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, Miss Lela Johnson, Miss Evans, Miss Evelyn Zimmerman, Miss Mary Yoder, Harold White, Lawrence Meyers, and Clarence Coffin.

Mrs. R. C. Moten, wife of a Gulf Production company employe, is undergoing a major operation in McKean & Connor hospital today.

E. W. Griffin, employe of the Coltexo gasoline plant at LeFors, who was painfully burned yesterday is recovering at McKean & Connor hospital.

W. T. Marshall, who was severely burned at a Gulf Production company well last week is progressing nicely at McKean & Connor hospital.

Lawrence V. Fowler, employe of the Humble Oil and Refining company, who was critically injured at a balling well last week is improving rapidly at McKean and Connor hospital.

J. P. Anderson, Coltexo employe who underwent a major operation at McKean and Connor hospital Sunday is progressing nicely.

J. H. Jackson, employe of the Sun Oil company, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at McKean & Connor hospital the first of the week is doing nicely.

Robert Cecil, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at McKean and Connor hospital last week, was removed to his home yesterday.

21-Inch Talking Mama Doll Free with every purchase of \$25 or more at Malone Furniture Co. from now 'til Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Bunting of Amarillo is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Vincent.

Atlantic Flight May Be Finished in Second Plane

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Leon Challe probably will complete in another airplane the flight to Montevideo, Uruguay, from Seville, Spain, which their own Breguet plane Monday found too difficult.
It is expected that as soon as both arrive at Natal, far Northeastern Brazil, from the isolated spot where they crashed after flying 3,600 miles across the Atlantic, they will be offered another machine in which they will fly first to Rio Janeiro and then to Montevideo.

Lieutenant Challe, slightly injured over one eye and bruised, was brought by airplane last night from the spot of their mishap, near Santo Antonio, to Natal. Major Larre-Borges was too fatigued to make the trip, but the plane was expected to bring him to Natal today.

Persons familiar with the territory in which they landed were amazed the two met no harm from Brazilian wild cats which infest the jungles.
The full stories of the adventures of the Uruguayan and his French companion was undisclosed, but from what was known it was the old story of "the wall of wind" against which east-west fliers usually batter in vain.

The two men left Seville, Spain, Sunday at 12:40 a. m., flying down the African coast to Capo Blanco, Dio de Oro, thence to the Cape Verde Islands,

and southwest to the South African coast. They covered only 3,600 miles of a projected 6,000 mile flight to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, and home of Major Larre-Borges.

State Inspector Here
W. L. Cude, state food and drug inspector of Austin, arrived in town Monday to inspect all the food and drug dispensaries in the city. He will be here a week. Meat markets were inspected Monday and Tuesday. Restaurants and other eating places will be visited today. Mr. Cude is the guest of Dr. J. T. Morrell, who is assisting him in his survey and accompanying him on his inspection tour. Mr. Cude will make a report of his findings Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart, arrived home yesterday after an absence of several days, during which they went to Uvalde for a meeting of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, presided over by Mr. Hobart, and to Clarendon to the funeral services for Colonel Charles Goodnight. They also spent a few days at the JA ranch.

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Notices

Elks meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Elk hall in the Wynne building. Members are urged to be present.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Typewriters, all makes. Phone 667, Office Supply Department, Pampa Daily News. 71-7f

For Sale

FOR TRADE—Good 50-foot lot in east part of city for small car, coupe preferred. Phone 312, Maynard hotel. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—1927 Pontiac coach on small house, or well located lots. Call 654. 18-3p

FOR SALE—1926 Ford touring, good tires and running order. \$250 cash. White Rose Rooms. 17-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in two lots, well located. Phone 897-W. 8-12p

FOR SALE—Equity in five room modern brick veneer home; furnished. Phone 897-W. 8-12p

MISLETOE FOR SALE—Trim your Christmas packages with mistletoe. Pampa Florists. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Fresh and country sausage and lard. Two miles east on Mobeetle highway. R. R. Mitchell. 19-3p

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New 2 room house \$750. \$50 down. 4 room house, \$1100. Terms. 3 room house, modern, east part town. \$3500. Terms. Grocery and restaurant for sale or trade. Residence and business lots in all parts of Pampa.

FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath furnished. Newly decorated. \$50. Bills paid. 3 room house, unfurnished, near school. \$30. 4 room house, unfurnished, \$30. Half duplex, modern, unfurnished. \$37.50. 2 rooms and bath, furnished. \$40. Bills paid. 2 room house, unfurnished. \$20. Morris Drug Store Phone 412 Next to Woolworths

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. All bills paid. Phone 898-J. 18-3p

FOR RENT—3 room house in Talley addition, one block off pavement. \$20.00 month. Call Mitchell's, phone 234. 18-1fc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, on pavement. Garage. 712 West Frances. Call 604-W. 18-2p

Wanted

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WANTED—500 cattle to winter. If interested, call or see J. M. Arrington, Miami, Texas. 19-6p

Miscellaneous

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By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—Hundreds of people who know little about art as well as those who are connoisseurs have strolled through the corridors of the Corcoran art gallery these last few weeks.

At the spot where is displayed an assortment of modern Belgian paintings they have paused. Decidedly different opinions are heard if one sticks around long enough.

For instance, there is praise of the clarity of light coming from the group standing before Laerman's 'Promised Land.' The solidity of drawing is noted in 'Bringing Home the Grain'—a canvas by the same artist. And Masereel's 'Cabaret' draws forth perhaps an entirely different reaction.

This Belgian exhibition has been one of the most popular ever to be shown at Washington's art center. Favorable press notices have caused many to visit the gallery who never would have thought of going under other circumstances.

BELGIUM'S PUBLICITY

Not many of those who visit the exhibition however, know that another purpose, besides acquainting the American people with the art of Belgium, is being accomplished by this array of curious paintings.

Next spring there is to be held in Antwerp an extensive international exposition. It is to commemorate the centenary of national independence of Belgium together with the completion

New Mail Route to Clarendon Has Speeded Service

A new star route from Clarendon to Pampa that will give faster mail service between this city and towns of North Central and Southern Texas was announced today by Postmaster W. A. Crawford.

The mail car meets the Fort Worth and Denver mail train at Clarendon at 6 a. m. each morning and arrives here at 7:50 a. m. The mail that formerly arrived in Pampa at 1:50 p. m., via Amarillo and the Santa Fe to reach Pampa now reaches the local post office at 7:50 a. m. of the same day.

The route car leaves with mail for southern points at 6 p. m. and arrives at Clarendon at 6:40 p. m. Under this new arrangement the outgoing mail from Pampa bound for southern points arrives at Clarendon 15 hours earlier.

Postmaster Crawford urges patrons to post all letters scheduled for the star route car before 4:30 o'clock each afternoon.

MacDonald Sends Greetings to America

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Premier MacDonald today sent holiday greetings to the people of the United States. 'I send to my American friends my

warm greetings," he said, "for a happy Christmas and for the new year. I hope that 1930 will see the birth of a new era of effective peace and good will."

Sunshine in Store for Middle West—Cold Is Continuing

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—After three days of mist-laden skies, sunshine was predicted for the north Middle-West today, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature hipping southward from winter-bound Canada.

Zero by tonight was the forecast for the Chicago area, but the degrees will drop from beneath a clear, blue sky. Several times in the nine sunless days the Middle-West has resembled the bleak winter nights of the arctic—the absence of Old Sol setting a record for desolation.

Blustering its way from the far northwest, a piercing wind swept the Dakota prairies, with Williston, N. D., reporting a drop of 4 below.

In Chicago, leading physicians declared a return of sunshine was necessary to halt a possible epidemic of influenza—the misty air carrying many germs.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—A freak whirlwind partially wrecked the home of W. D. Brooks in South Austin early today. Six members of the family escaped injury as parts of the roof of their home were lifted while they were at the breakfast table. They rushed outside in time to see the upper part of the chimney crumble. No other damage was reported from that section.

The Avenging Parrot

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"The light was on. At first I thought she had fallen asleep. . . . Then I saw she was dead."

diary I myself gave her. She changed her will, and named Walter Styles as her new heir, and Emil stopped pretending to be in love with me. I—hated him then. Strawn nodded understandingly. "And when was the second time he asked you to help him rob Mrs. Hogarth?" "I can't remember exactly. It must have been around the first of June," Cora went on dully. "I SEE. Go on." "Well, it was about two weeks ago that Mrs. Hogarth woke up suddenly in the night—toward morning—and saw a man in her room. He had a flashlight turned on and it made just enough light for her to see that it was Emil. She turned over in bed to reach the light switch near the head of the bed, and when the light went on Emil was gone. She didn't know how he got out, because he didn't leave by either the door or the window." "But you know how he managed it, don't you?" Strawn pounced. "Yes," Cora admitted unhesitatingly. "It was part of his plan. I'll show you," and she rose from her chair and stepped to the clothes closet. Strawn followed, watching curiously as the woman entered the closet, knelt, and pointed to a wide board which formed part of the back wall of the closet. "The nails have been pulled out of that board from the other side. Mrs. Hogarth's closet has the same back as Emil's—or rather, Mrs. Dowd's. But Emil had that room then, and fixed this board so he could push it inward into Mrs. Hogarth's closet and crawl through. All he had to do to be in Mrs. Hogarth's room then was to turn the inside knob of the door. He vanished that night by stepping into the closet, whose door he had left ajar. Not that he told me, but, of course, since I knew about the

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Children Are Given Shoes by Welfare Society

Five children, all in one family, who have been shoeless all winter, are being provided with shoes today by the Pampa Welfare Board, according to Rev. James Todd, Jr., manager. During the snow storms last month, the children wrapped cloths and sacks around their feet when they went out of the one-room shack in which the family of eight lives.

The father works intermittently as a laborer on the courthouse. Two weeks ago the sixth child was born to the father and mother. Although suffering from a lack of the absolute necessities of life, the father and mother had made no appeal to the charity association.

Their poverty was discovered yesterday by the Board. The children and mother were almost destitute of clothing.

Volcanoes Blamed for Earthquakes

SEATTLE, Dec. 17. (AP)—A severe earthquake, apparently centering in the Aleutian islands of Alaska where volcanoes have been active recently, was recorded on seismographs throughout the United States today.

The center of the earthquake was believed to be in the North Pacific ocean or in the Aleutian islands of Alaska.

Records of the quake followed reports last week from the steamer Starr, westward bound along the Aleutian peninsula from Seward, that seven major volcanoes in sight of the coast line were unusually active.

Bloodstains on his clothing led to Gunn's arrest.

Ward Pupils to Give Program

A Christmas program will be given by the second grade pupils of the ward schools, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at Central high school auditorium, instead of on Friday evening, as it was announced in yesterday's issue of The News.

The Christmas games and celebrations of seven different nations or peoples will be demonstrated by the different classes, the little tots wearing colorful costumes. A small charge is to be made to raise money for purchasing primary equipment.

Fiesta Will Be Presented Tonight

A Christmas fiesta will be presented this evening at the First Methodist church by the Hill School of Expression, with seventy pupils of Mrs. P. Lee Hill and her assistants, Miss Clarice Pitman and Miss Marie Batal, taking parts in a three-part program, which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The first part of the fiesta will be a fantasy, preceded by a prologue. Part II will comprise two one-act plays, in which all parts will be played by children. Older students of the school and a number of the talented musicians of the city will present a pageant, "No Room in the Inn," as the third act.

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C. B. Akers, manager of the Rex and Crescent theatres, left yesterday noon for Denver, Colo., after receiving a message that a sister was thought to be dying.

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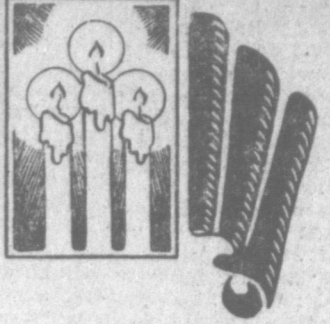
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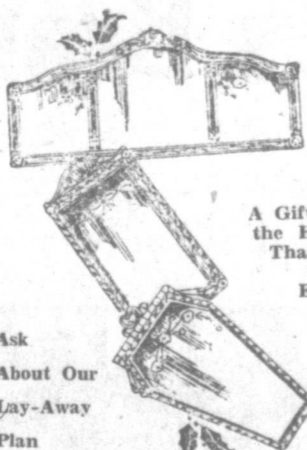
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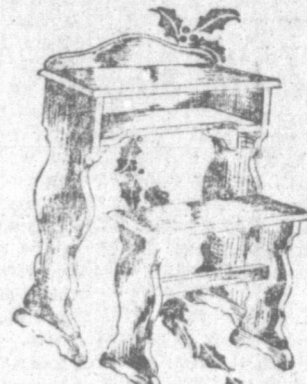
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Many Thousands of New Telephones Are Installed in Texas

Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report made public today by G. N. Hailey, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. There are now 430,310 telephones serviced by the Southwestern company in this state.

This net gain indicates that we will exceed the 1928 figure, when we added a total of 24,119 telephones," said Mr. Hailey. "Thus far this year we have averaged nearly 2,400 per month."

"This growth clearly reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the state," continued Mr. Hailey. "The present gain is 1,508 over that gain on the same date last year."

The Southwestern company which also operates in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, shows a total net gain of 62,153 telephones in the past eleven months. The company serves 1,350,550 Bell owned telephones in its entire territory.

Mr. Hailey said that the Southwestern company anticipated a gain of 68,000 telephones for 1929. Present figures indicate this will be surpassed.

"Few persons know that to gain that many telephones, we will have had to complete approximately 475,000 new connections as the figures quoted in the report are net, and are exclusive of all moves, disconnects and transfers," he concluded.

Penney Pays Big Price for Steer

The highest price ever paid for "beef on the hoof" was paid by J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney company and noted breeder of purebred dairy cattle, when he paid \$8.25 a pound for the grand champion beef steer of the International Livestock show at Chicago.

The prize winning animal which brought this record making price was bred and shown by Elliott Brown, a 20-year-old 4-H club boy of Rose Hill, Iowa. It was a black Aberdeen Angus which the fortunate young breeder had named "Lucky Strike." The total price paid for him was \$7,837. Young Brown says that he will use part of the money to help his father pay off the mortgage. He will use most of the remainder to pay the expenses of a course in animal husbandry at the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, where, as he states, "I hope really to learn how to raise prize winning livestock." Whatever is left he plans to invest in more stock to raise.

Mr. Penney has donated the steer to the United Charities of Chicago, who plan to sell it again to increase their Christmas fund.

This is the second year in succession in which the grand champion beef steer has been raised by a 4-H club boy and the second year in which Mr. Penney has bought the animal in the spirited bidding which marks the sale of the winner.

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Historical Map of Panhandle Is Prepared at Teachers College

CANYON, Dec. 18. (Special)—A contribution of distinct historical and artistic significance has just been made to the Panhandle through the pictorial map of the Panhandle before 1890 which has just been completed by Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department of the West Texas State Teachers College. Plates have been made of the map and it will be printed in large numbers, so that it will be available to people who are interested at a very reasonable price.

The prints are seventeen by twenty-two inches, printed in colors with shades of brown, blue, red, tan and blue purple, colors which are found in the Panhandle landscape predominantly.

Everything which appears on the map is representative of the Panhandle region previous to 1890. In order that the map might be accurate in every detail, J. Everts Haley, field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, assisted in the placing of the old ranches, such as the Goodnight ranch, the T-Anchor, the Matador, the XIT and others that were well known then.

Miss Darthula Walker, head of the Geography department of the West Texas State Teachers College assisted in placing the streams, canyons and rivers so that the representation would be exactly correct. Miss Hattie M. Anderson, formerly secretary of the Panhandle Plains Historical society and member of the Historical department of the Teachers College at Canyon made many suggestions concerning the map and together with Miss Walker and Mr. Haley criticised the first draft for Miss Robinson.

Other points of interest which appear on the map are the towns which had been established at this time, including Old Clarendon, Tascosa, Washburn, Amarillo, Higgins, Canaan, and a few others. It is noted that Amarillo was a mere village in 1890.

McKensie killing 1400 horses in order that Indian raids might be stopped; a buffalo hunt; cowboys, cattle, lobos, Buffalo Wallow and Adobe Walls battle grounds, a prairie schooner, Fort Elliott and other very distinct figures appear on the map.

Trails which were commonly used before 1890 and the old trail which Coronado used in 1541 are shown in red on the map.

Also Artistic and Interesting Not the least interesting feature of the map is its border. In it appear tepees and pueblos, and objects indigenous to the region shown on the map. On one side is shown an evolution of architecture in the Panhandle beginning with the tepee and closing with a modern house; on another side is shown the evolution of travel showing the Indian chief and cowboy with their horses, the prairie schooner and ending with the airplane of today. Pen sketches of the West Texas State Teachers College Administration Building, and of Amarillo's Auditorium represent symbolically the development of education and civic pride in the entire region.

No map of the Panhandle of yesterday would be complete without prairie dogs, snakes, cacti and owls, so these also appear.

In spite of the great number of objects shown on the map, Miss Robinson has avoided any suggestion of crowding, so carefully has the whole been planned.

The project would have been impossible had it not been that the Amarillo A. A. U. W. decided to finance the undertaking which cost several hundred dollars. Mrs. E. G. Wyatt, Mrs. William Burger, Mrs. E. H. Reedy, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Barn of Amarillo have spent much time upon the project and Miss Hattie M. Anderson and others of the Canyon chapter have assisted materially in planning the financing of the work.

The maps will be sold, orders for large numbers of them having already been received by both chapters of the A. A. U. W. It is understood that if the first printing does not supply the demand, another run will be printed later. It is supposed that a great number of the maps will be sent East to people who are interested in the old and colorful west, and copies will be placed in the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, the Amarillo Public Library and other public places.

Since this is the first pictorial map of a region of great interest, it will be welcomed by everybody who watched the industrial and cultural development of Northwest Texas.

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Daily News Want Ads get results.

Chicago Man in Billiard Lead

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (AP)—With six victories and no defeats to his credit today, Erwin Rudolph of Chicago is favorite to win the world's championship pocket billiard tournament which ends tonight. Rudolph won his sixth straight victory and definitely eliminated Frank Taberak by beating the defending title holder last night 125 to 57 in 15 innings.

Ralph Greenleaf, who made his record five victories and one defeat by defeating Pasquale Natale yesterday

afternoon 125 to 16 in eight innings. is the only player who now stands between Rudolph and the crown. If Rudolph beats Greenleaf he will win the title, but in the event of a Greenleaf triumph there will be a tie at six games won and one lost.

COTTON GINNINGS GREATER

There were 5,423 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1929 prior to December 1, as compared with 5,239 bales to the same date in 1928, according to B. S. Webb, special census agent for Gray county.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

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PUNTING MAY DECIDE GAME ON SATURDAY

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer
Punting is likely to decide Saturday's final bout at Waco between Breckenridge and Port Arthur. Breckenridge has in Boyce Magness a kicker who could take his place in any Southwest conference backfield. He boots 'em 60 and 60 yards with regularity and seldom gives his opponents an opportunity to return. The punt, as employed by Breckenridge, is a real offensive weapon. Port Arthur is supposed to be weak in that department. At least the Jackets could get an average of only some 30 yards in last week's tilt with Denton.

With out Magness' superb booting, it is very doubtful that the Buckaroos would have eliminated Waco last week. Or, if Waco had had a punter of ability, the result might have been reversed. Coach Tyson was afraid of his punting and must have ordered his boys to kick on third down. They did just that throughout the game, and it hampered their chances to make a concerted drive down the field. In two plays they would pick up five, six or seven yards, then kick. If they had been willing to risk another try and kick on fourth down it might have changed things considerably. Lack of a sure-fire punter, you might say, cut down the 'Tigers' offensive strength by one-third. The value of a fine punter seldom is sufficiently stressed.

Southwest grid fans can quit worrying about a loss of prestige for this section in the Dixie classic at Dallas. The squad that Ray Morrison will assemble next week to do battle with the Big Ten stars on New Years day should be able to take care of itself against any opposition. The same squad probably could have romped through the last conference race without being seriously pressed. There are a few outstanding stars not in the fold, notably Wear Schoonover and "Big Un" Rose, but their places will be well filled. Officials of the game have not fully dispensed of bringing Rose and Schoonover around.

The Southwest eleven will have a fine backfield, speedy and well fitted to the brand of football taught by Morrison. The line, from center through tackles, will be powerful, but slightly weak on the wings. As a guess, Morrison might start the following line-up against the big boys from the Mid-West: Burnett, Texas, center; Sanders, S. M. U., and Richter, Aggies, guards; Willis, Centenary, and Moore, T. C. U., tackles; Walker, T. C. U., and Power, Rice, ends; Grubbs, T. C. U., quarterback; Hanna, Centenary, and Mills, Aggies, halfbacks; Miller Arkansas, fullback. That team could stand on its own legs, but there are plenty of capable alternates, such as Geis, Beular, Conover and Dorsey, backs; Handler, Van Sickle and Jones guards; and Saufley, center and end. Several Southwest conference coaches who met Centenary this year declared Willis, the Giants' captain, was the greatest tackle in the section, not excepting Hammon of S. M. U.

FIGHT RESULTS

London—Primo Carnera, Italy, stopped Franz Dierner, Germany, (6).
New York—Baby Joe Gans, California, knocked out Nat Kawler, New York, (5).
Charlotte, N. C.—Farmer Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Jack Britton, New York, (10).
Allentown, Pa.—K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York, outpointed Sam Weiss, Nazareth, Pa., (10). Mickey Blake, Los Angeles, knocked out Benny Friedman, New York, (1).
Minneapolis—Dick Daniels, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, (7).
Denver—Mickey Cohen, Denver, outpointed Davey Abad, Cleveland, (10).
Portland, Ore.—Ray Pelkey, Oakland, outpointed O. O. White, Chicago, (10).
Los Angeles—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, outpointed Santiago Zorrilla, Panama, (10). Freddie Tompkins, Milwaukee, outpointed Willie Fausto, Los Angeles, (4).

McLean Golf Club to Be Incorporated

MCLEAN, Dec. 18. (Special)—Following the decision of members of the McLean Golf club to incorporate and make extensive improvements to the grounds recently purchased, an election was held, and officers chosen as follows: President, C. S. Doolen; secretary, Donald Beall; directors, C. C. Bogart, F. H. Bourland, and M. D. Bentley. Plans for the club call for work to be started in the near future toward fencing and rolling the grounds.

WILL VISIT PARENTS

Tom Doswell, acting general manager of the Operators Oil company, left today for Hartford, Ala., where he will visit his parents for a couple of weeks. Mr. Doswell will then visit relatives in De Funiak Springs, Fla., before spending several weeks at Daytona Beach, Palm Beach, Miami, Fla. After the first of next year he will spend a two-weeks vacation in Havana, Cuba.

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SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN J. GOULD

The popular notion of the duffer is that the crack professionals of golf hold a monopoly upon consistency at the royal and ancient sport. From the competitive angle, this virtue was conspicuously missing, so far as the better known pros were concerned in 1929.

It is one of the hardest of all the volunteer enterprises to effect a ranking of the star pros for this year. Based upon performances around the winter resort circuit, Horton Smith, the blond sharpshooter from Missouri, would take the No. 1 position without a debate. The youthful Joplin player blazed a remarkable trail from California to Pinehurst. He has started out at the same clip again this winter on the west coast, but Horton was not so "hot" in the major championships here, or abroad.

With the emphasis largely on results in title play, this ranking may have some merit or at least furnish a starting point for the argument:

- 1. Leo Diegel
- 2. Horton Smith
- 3. Walter Hagen
- 4. Tommy Armour
- 5. Johnny Farrell
- 6. Gene Sarazen
- 7. Al Espinosa
- 8. Bill Mehlhorn
- 9. Al Watrous
- 10. Macdonald Smith

Diegel wound up one of his best years by winning the P. G. A. crown for the second time in a row. Leo bagged the Canadian open with the total of 274 and was well up in the running for both the British and American open championships. Diegel as a matter of fact had the British open sewed up until he cracked in the third round. This gave Hagen the chance to come through for the fourth time in the British classic.

Except for a few of the stars, such as Espinosa, Sarazen, Armour and Diegel, the U. S. open at Winged Foot was far from a happy event for the top-rankers. Smith was tenth, but Hagen never was in the running. Neither was Farrell, who failed to qualify for the final two rounds. Espinosa made a great finish to be in position for a tie with Bobby Jones, but the Spaniard took the long count by a margin of 23 strokes in the playoff with the amateur wizard.

Armour's fine 277 was good for only second money in the Canadian open, but the Black Scot took the Western open with another low scoring outburst, 273 for the 72-hole test at Mill-waukee.

Horton Smith, aside from his brilliant work in the big money events, won the French professional tournament, but he failed to win any of the major championships at home and was put out of the P. G. A. by Craig Wood in the first round.

Farrell was runner-up in the British open to Hagen and reached the P. G. A. final against Diegel, losing largely because he had the misfortune to knock his opponent's ball into the hole on two successive greens at the critical stage of the match.

"The Pirates have corralled the best all-around ballplayer on the Pacific Coast in Gus Suhr, the Frisco first baseman," writes a California critic. "Suhr is a finished player and should make good from the start in faster company."

Suhr batted .381 and hit 51 home runs last season.

The first prize for experting in 1929 goes to the Chicago fan who placed an order for 50 world's series seats with the Chicago Club management on April 11.

Cowboys Have 17 Basketball Games

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—Going out in search of their second Texas conference basketball title, the Simmons university Cowboys have scheduled seventeen games for the coming season. With all but one member of last year's championship squad back in uniform the prospects are bright for another winning combination.

Practice began this week under the direction of Leslie W. Cranfill who succeeds Frank Bridges as head coach of Simmons athletics.

The Cowboy schedule follows:
December 31, S. M. U. at Dallas.
January 1, 2, North Texas Teachers at Denton.
January 15, West Texas Teachers at Canyon.
January 16, Tech at Lubbock.
January 25, Trinity at Waxahatchie;
January 27, Ansinn at Sherman;
February 1, Howard Payne at Abilene.
February 5, Tech at Abilene.
February 8, Southwestern at Georgetown.
February 10, St. Edwards at Austin.
February 14, West Texas Teachers at Abilene.
February 17, Howard Payne at Brownwood.
February 24, Austin at Abilene.
March 1, St. Edwards at Abilene.
March 3, Southwestern at Abilene.

Texas Composer Dies
DALLAS, Dec. 18. (P)—Death last night claims one of Texas' most noted composers and instructors of music, Julius Albert Jahn, 66. He died at his home after a heart attack. He was born in Germany Aug. 8, 1863, of Dutch-French ancestry and came to the United States in 1890 and to Dallas in 1910.

Army Is Moving Westward Today for Stanford Game

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 18. (P)—The Army football squad, 110 strong, goes west today to meet Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif., on Dec. 23. In the squad are varsity, scrub and plebe players.

Three main stops will be made for workouts at Galesburg, Ill., Syracuse, Kans., and Needles, Calif.

Biff Jones, whose career as army coach will end with the Stanford game, has remained uncommunicative as to the Cadets' chances against Stanford, but the army varsity seems confident it will win.

"GREAT ARTHUR" MAY QUIT HIS FIGHT RACKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (P)—The Great Arthur Shires is almost convinced that as a professional fighter he is a good first baseman. He may retire from the ring.

Since he dropped the decision to George Trafon after five rounds Monday night, Shires has been doing a lot of sleeping and no little thinking and is considering forgetting about fighting and getting in shape for baseball. "Maybe professional fighting isn't my game after all," the great one orated to friends who came to offer condolences and remedies for the marks Trafon put on his face.

"I have gotten about all I can out of it now—a few thousand dollars and a fat two weeks vaudeville contract," he said. "Unless someone gets me darn mad with his challenges, I may quit."

It is understood, King Arthur's vaudeville contract calls for a salary of \$2,000 a week. Meanwhile, Promoter Jim Mullen was besieged with requests for a chance to meet the "bad boy" of the White Sox.

WILSON TRAINS TO IGNORE SHOUTS OF "SUNNY BOY"

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (P)—Hack Wilson, Cub outfielder, is in training at his winter home in Martinsburg, W. Va., but not for a ring battle with Arthur "The Great" Shires.

He is training his explosive temper so he can laugh off the shouts of "Sunny Boy" that may greet him when he steps on a diamond next season. "It's going to be tough listening to them call me 'Sunny Boy' because I lost that fly ball in the sun during the world series game in Philadelphia," Hack said, "but it's all a part of the racket. I'm training myself to control my temper."

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PANHANDLE DEFEATS PAMPANS IN POORLY PLAYED GAME LAST NIGHT 13-12, IN LOCAL GYM

A slow basket ball game featured by many fouls on both sides and poor basket shooting ended at Central gymnasium last night with the Panhandle Panthers winning by the close score of 13 to 12 from Pampa's Harvesters. Three field goals were shot by Pampa boys and half of the points scored by the local team were made from the free throw line.

Every player on both teams had at least one personal foul against him before the end of the first half. In the first few minutes of play Weaver, Panhandle guard, was put out of the game for roughing by Referee Fitzgerald. Fullingim filled the guard position during the remainder of the game. Moore, Pampa forward, left the court at the beginning of the fourth quarter with four personal fouls against him.

The Panthers missed nine free shots at the basket while the Harvesters missed eight. Forwards of both teams were not certain of scoring even when under the basket, and many such shots were taken by players of both teams. Panhandle boys who saw the Shamrock-Pampa game here the other night observed Moore in action and he was a marked man from the beginning last night. He failed to score a single field goal.

Upham, long Panhandle forward, led in the scoring with five points to his credit. While the Harvesters held the edge of the contest in the first half, Panhandle had possession of the ball during most of the second half but failed to penetrate the tight defense of the local boys. The guards from Panhandle played all over the court and the whole team abandoned the five man defense type of playing. The speed and fast passing that characterized the work of the Harvesters in their tilt with Shamrock was almost entirely missing last night.

PANHANDLE (13)	FT	FG	Pts
Upham, f	1	2	5
Simms, f	0	1	2
Goether, c	0	1	2
Owens, g	0	1	2
Weaver, g	0	0	0
Davidson, c	2	0	2
Totals	3	5	13

Substitutions: Fullingim for Weaver, Davidson for Goether.

PAMPA (12)	FT	FG	Pts
English, f	1	1	3
Moore, f	4	0	4
H. Ayres, c	1	1	3
Saulsbury, g	0	0	0
Lard, g	0	1	2
Totals	6	3	12

Substitutions: Braly for English, Braly for Moore, Webb for H. Ayres, English for H. Ayres, J. Ayres for English. Referee: Fitzgerald (Colorado); time-keeper, Hunkapillar.

Chocolate Fights Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (P)—After battling second-raters in tune-up bouts for the past month or so, Kid Chocolate, dusky Cuban featherweight, returns to major competition tonight in a ten-round bout with Dominick Petrone of Harlem, at the New York coliseum. Chocolate, who has never been beaten, probably will be a decided favorite.

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Borger Believes Her Teams Likely to Defeat Pampa Boys and Girls in Double Bill There Tomorrow Night

Interest in Borger in connection with the games to be played there Thursday evening with Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams was said to be keen by the Borger Herald today.

Harvester stock suffered somewhat last night as a revamped line-up struggled through the Panhandle game with defensive attitude and little idea of scoring tactics.

In the first place, shifting of English from center to forward availed nothing on short notice. Moore, who did so well against Shamrock, did not get

going last night. The whole team, in fact, was "off," and repeatedly lost the ball through awkward handling or wild passing. Nor could much better be said for Panhandle's boys, who had only a few spurts of form.

Harvester backers believe that the team will be high in Panhandle ranking by the time the annual invitation tournament is held here late in January. The ultimate line-up, however, is apt to show some new faces unless such individual exhibitions as given last night are discontinued.

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OLD STYLE JUBILANT CHRISTMAS PLANNED BY HOOVERS, THIS YEAR



Christmas will be a jolly time at the White House this year, what with the shouts of Herbert Hoover III (left) and Peggy Ann Hoover right)

BY SUE McNAMARA (AP Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON (AP)—An old-fashioned Christmas such as has not been celebrated in the White House in many administrations will make the holidays this year radiant. Children, for the first time in years, will gather round the brightly-lighted tree and pull presents out of stockings in the early Christmas dawn. Little Herbert Hoover III will clutch his woolly dog with the same glee as other youngsters in millions of homes all over the land. A doll in a pink or blue bonnet will bring smiles to the face of little Peggy Ann Hoover, aged 3, who is her grandfather's pride. For the White House "children" will be home for the holidays—Herbert Hoover Jr., his wife and two children from California, Allan Hoover from Harvard business school and the two

children of Mrs. J. H. Large, sister of Mrs. Hoover. Both are in their teens. Some of the old neighbors from the former S street home of the Hoovers may be invited in with their children for Christmas eve or at some time during Christmas day. The homing spirit which draws wanderers from far corners of the earth will be symbolized in the lights shining from the White House windows the night before Christmas. President and Mrs. Hoover have always made much of the day, no matter what distant land they have been. For the president, especially, the sentiment of the day holds powerful appeal. This, coupled with the presence of children in rooms which have heretofore been holiday-festive, but lacking the shouts and laughter, will make Christmas this year a real one. The

favorite White House dogs—Pat, a big Irish wolf-hound belonging to Mrs. Hoover, and Yukon, a white husky with blue eyes, will add their own gruff Christmas greetings to the merry-making. There probably will be two trees—one in the east room for general callers to see and the other in the private quarters of the president and his family on the floor above. Church on Christmas morning, a noon dinner and a quiet afternoon with a few old friends will complete the day. The Coolidges always had a small tree decorated with stars and angels in the east room. There was no need of a special family tree. There was only John to come home from college and he was a little beyond the family tree age.

Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Criminal Appeals today: Affirmed: William Pruett, Jr., Dallas; Gertrude Sanford, Taylor; O. B. Jackson, Potter. Reversed and remanded: Ardell Landers, Dallas; Howard Gisset, Hall; Charley Chadd, Potter; Annie Ragsdale, Smith; Eugene Johnson, Bowie; W. H. Stroud, Wilbarger; O. G. Kelley, Dawson; Jose de Pena, El Paso; Dewey R. Hunt, Dallas; F. L. Eaves, Wichita. Appeal dismissed: Lorani Pope, Cherokee; Jim Casper, Cherokee. Appeal dismissed at request of the appellant: W. O. Burns, Bosque; Benjie Shaw, Hunt. Appeal reinstated and judgment affirmed: L. A. Scroggins, Lamb. Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: James Sowers, Henderson. Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Elzie Taylor, Polk; Bill Stone, Frath; Antonio Perez, Atasca; R. S. McDonald, Midland. State's motion for rehearing overruled: Ex parte Dillie Lane, Harrison. Appellant's motion for rehearing granted, judgment of affirmation set aside, reversed and remanded: M. J. Jenkins, Taylor. State's motion for rehearing granted, judgment of reversal set aside, judgment affirmed: Elwell Satterwhite, Brazos (Morrow, P. J. Dissents).

Rotary Challenge for Basketball Game Is Accepted by Lions

A challenge issued to the Lions Club by the Rotary club for a basketball game was accepted today by members of the Lions club present at the Rotary club meeting. The game will be played some time after the holidays. According to Odus Mitchell, who will have charge of the team for the Rotary club, a large squad will be used and no practices will be held before the game. Art Swanson, who has charge of the fabricating department of the Cabot companies, told the club about the plant which his company maintains at Kingsmill for all kinds of metal construction material manufacture. He was introduced by Al Duerr who had charge of the program. Two new members, Newt Dille and Frank Foster, were introduced to the club. The club will meet Friday next week instead of Wednesday. would be faced with the superstition of miners, who shun shafts in which great disasters have occurred. The mine, one of the deepest coal mines in Oklahoma, has been operated for the past 30 years, producing approximately 200 tons of coal daily.

Markets

Wheat Goes Higher CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—With a cold wave over domestic winter wheat territory, and with Liverpool quotations advanced, the Chicago wheat market advanced higher early today. Opening at 3.8c off to 1-4c up, Chicago wheat prices afterward showed some gain all around. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise firm, with corn starting at 1-8c decline to 1-4c advance, and subsequently holding near to the initial range. Wheat closed unsettled, 1-8c to 1c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed unchanged to 1-4c 3-8c off, oats a shade to 3-8c down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c. KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 7,500; 10@20c higher; top \$9.50 on choice 225@270lb. Cattle: 5,000; calves: 1,000; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1500lb 10.75@15.25; cows 7.00@10.00; stocker and feeder steers 9.50@12.25. Sheep: 6,000; lambs steady to weak; sheep steady; lambs 11.00@12.25; ewes 4.50@6.00.



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Judge Ritchey Is Elected President of Miami Lions

MIAMI, Dec. 18. (Special)—E. F. Ritchey has been elected president of the Miami Lions club for the ensuing six-month term, succeeding J. K. McKenzie. Other officers elected for the term were: Vice-president, J. L. Seiber; secretary, W. E. Russell; and treasurer, Earl W. Lewis. The election took place at a meeting at which work of the club during the eighteen months since its organization was summed up in reports from financial and social service committees. C. P. Pursley, retiring as secretary-treasurer after serving eighteen months in the office, reported that a balance of \$68.20 remained in the treasury, after hospital fees and funds for charity amounting to \$450 had been distributed. The attention of the club membership was called to the record of Mr. Pursley, who had not missed a meeting since the organization of the club.

TO ANNOUNCE WEDDING

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Formal announcement of the wedding date of Helen Wills and Frederick Moody, Jr., bond salesman will be made tomorrow by Mrs. C. A. Wills, mother of the tennis star. Mrs. Wills said yesterday the marriage would take place "very soon," but declined to disclose time and place.

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has opened offices in the Cook Building, 113 1-2 South Cuyler Street. Dr. McCallister moved to Pampa from Chicago where he has been connected for three years with the Chicago General Health Service, the largest Physio-Therapy clinic in the United States.

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Three Penalties of Death Reversed by Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Three death penalty murder cases were reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals today because the indictments did not allege the defendants killed with "malice aforethought." The indictments merely set out they "voluntarily" killed. The cases reversed and remanded were Ardell Landers and Dewey R. Hunt, both convicted in Dallas county, and Jose de Pena, El Paso county. The three cases were submitted only last Wednesday, the same day the court held in a life imprisonment murder case that the indictment must allege "malice aforethought" if penalty greater than five years is inflicted. The case of William Pruitt, Jr., Dallas county, under sentence of 99 years for robbery by firearms, was affirmed. He was accused of holding up O. L. Buck and robbing him of \$230. Landers, negro, was alleged to have killed Joe Piccola, crippled Italian boy, when he resisted robbery. Hunt, accused of deserting from Kelly field, was indicted for the murder of Samuel Cole, street car motorman, and Depena was charged with the death of Alfred Acuna.

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Hospital for Insane Damaged by Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin broke out in one of the ward buildings of the Dunning state hospital for the insane last night. Seventy-five patients, all men, were saved by the promptness of guards who took them to another building before the fire had gained headway. The fire started on the second floor.

In Congress

By The Associated Press WEDNESDAY Senate Continues debate on nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a federal judge in Kansas. Public building committee considers bill to appropriate \$230,000,000 for construction of buildings. Lobby committee resumes hearings on sugar tariff. House Considers resolution to send commission to Haiti. Public building committee takes up bills on its calendar. Roads committee continues hearings on Powell bill to increase federal highway aid. Make this Christmas gift a valuable one by adding necessary plumbing fixtures to your home for the family's convenience. DAVIS PLUMBING CO. Phone 338 We Know How

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MINE BLAST—

(Continued from Page 1) in the shaft—most of them women and children—stood shivering in the biting wind and gasping speechless at the grim, black mouth of the shaft until far into the night. Barred from the morgues, where fellow miners attempted to identify the bodies, they stood hopeless, dry eyed, trained to stoicism through familiarity with the hazardous nature of the miners' work. There was some hysteria, as word of the disaster spread with lightning-like rapidity through the city, but this soon quieted down into a hushed, hopeless expectancy. As the night advanced the crowd about the mine mouth dwindled, until only a handful remained. Hugh C. Rice, general manager of the mine, said the company carried no compensation insurance for the workers. He intimated that the company probably would be unable to give financial aid to the destitute relatives of the dead miners and said he did not know whether the mine would ever be reopened. It would take a huge sum of money, he said, to put the mine in operation again and the company also

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