

Pope Asks Protestants To Join His Church

Young Mother Dies In Crash

Family In Collision While Returning From Party

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Cassie Martin, 22, was killed and her son, Arthur Jr., 4, was critically injured in an automobile collision early today. They were returning home with husband, Mrs. Martin was returning home with her husband, Oscar, from a Christmas party.



The other day we said there was something wrong with a system that, in a time when their services are needed most, forces discontinuance of such offices as county farm and home demonstration agents and the public health nurse.

In our remarks at that time it was not our object to pin upon the Howard county commissioners court all blame for discontinuance of these offices in this county. None of the commissioners have expressed such a reaction from those remarks. But, in connection with their announcement of cutting off the agents it is well to consider some of the conditions which the county judge points to in making the announcement.

Texas law limits the tax levy for general purposes to 25 cents per \$100 worth of property.

Well, to begin with, the system of taxation in use in this state has the effect of throwing about 90 per cent of the tax burden on about 25 or 35 per cent of the property. Practically all taxable property in this state consists of the real estate. Not fifteen per cent of personal property is rendered at all. And, there are many other forms of property and wealth that are not taxed.

But, back to the constitutional limit on the general fund tax levy for counties.

Nowadays there are so many items of expense that must be under the law—care for out of the county general fund that most counties are finding it exceedingly difficult, even when tax collections are normal.

In this county a considerable reduction has been made each year for several years in the total county tax rate. But the reductions have come by cutting levies for special funds, such as road and bridge and the various levies to care for bonded indebtedness. The levy for the general fund remains at the limit—25 cents.

Recently a convention of county commissioners and judges went on record favoring a hike in the constitutional limit to 50 cents for the general fund.

This is the way it could be used here; if as much as 50 cents could be levied for general purposes the levy here could have been raised 5 cents and revenue equal to the salaries of the three agents thus obtained. At the same time the road and bridge fund reduction could have been made. The total county rate for all purposes still could have been reduced considerably.

As it is, the court declares, actual and expected collection of taxes has placed the general fund, limited as it is, under so many drains that, even with reductions in all other departments, the county does not believe it will be able to pay the agents next year.

JUST 4

DAYS MORE

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Carnival Queen



Margaret Stevenson of Edmonta, Alta., will be "queen" of the winter carnival of sports events which begins February 5 at Banff in the Canadian Rockies.

Woman Killed, Daughter Hurt Autoist Held

Negligent Homicide Charge Lodged After Mishap Near Lufkin

LUFKIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Larkin Harvard, 60, was killed and her daughter, Mary, 20, was seriously injured at Zavalla, thirty-two miles east of Lufkin last night. They were struck by an automobile.

City Employs Fire Marshall

The city is putting on an assistant fire marshal to aid in investigating fire hazards. It was announced Saturday afternoon by E. V. Spence, city manager.

Airways Employes Figure In Contest To Name Mail Line

Big Spring agents of American Airways, as well as in 57 other cities along the company's lines, are engaged in a contest for naming the transcontinental route flown by the company, according to Jesse Maxwell, local representative.

California Beats Georgia Tech 19-6

ATLANTA, Georgia, Dec. 26. (AP)—California's Golden Bears won a smashing revenge for the Rose Bowl defeat inflicted upon them by Georgia Tech in 1929 by decisively defeating the Southerners 19 to 6 in a post-season game for charity here today.

Two Killed In Explosion Of Locomotive

Cause of Unusual Accident Unexplained; Passengers Unhurt

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—A boiler explosion wrecked the locomotive of the Southern Pacific's west coast limited train near Richvale, Butte county, yesterday, killing Joseph Strum, engineer, and Walter T. Stone, fireman. No passengers were injured.

Reports to railroad headquarters here said the train was proceeding southward at about 25 miles an hour. At a point two miles west of Richvale the boiler of the engine suddenly exploded hurling fragments from one quarter to one half mile from the scene of the accident.

Penitentiary Guard Shoots Escaping Pair

Cellmates Caught Going Down Well; Their Third Attempt

MCALISTER, Okla., Dec. 26. (AP)—J. L. Haynes, 30, serving a life sentence for murder, and W. E. Collingsworth, 31, serving a ten-year sentence for robbery, were wounded by Ed Owens, guard, when discovered climbing down the front wall of the penitentiary here early today.

Northwestern R. R. Gets Wage Agreement

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fred W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern railroad, said the wage controversy between the road and 6,000 maintenance of way employes has been settled.

Randolph Field Building Foreman Victim of Bullet

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (AP)—J. D. Stone, 35, construction foreman, of Randolph field, was killed on a downtown street early this morning by T. L. Dixon, 49, surrenderee, giving the police his pistol. Dixon said that he had known Stone five years but would say nothing more until he had conferred with his lawyer.

VETERANS TO MEET

George Green camp No. 48, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in the county courtroom at Sweetwater at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 2, for installation of officers elected for 1932. All 1931 officers were re-elected. Commander T. H. Chilton announced.

For The South



Josephine Dobbin of Rye, N. Y., wore this novel four-piece beach creation at a recent New York style show. The outfit consists of a one-piece bathing suit with bolero, trouserettes and bag to match.

Thousands of Gifts Given to City's Poor

Community Xmas Tree Huge Success, Says Salvation Army

Many hollow-eyed, undernourished and unexpecting children were made happy Christmas night when they received the toys that they asked for in their letters to Santa Claus.

Lone Arrest Made During Christmas

It was strangely quiet Christmas. At least it was for the local police department, which made only one arrest during the holidays. The single culprit pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and further emphasized the unexcitement by paying his fine quietly.

Eight Persons Killed When Train Strikes Auto In North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26. (AP)—Eight persons—John Love, R. G. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holton, C. E. Cox, an unidentified man, and two children—were killed and Mrs. Loma Cox, believed to be the mother of the children, was fatally injured as a train struck an automobile collided on the outskirts of Charlotte today. Wreckage was scattered over two blocks.

Five Burn In Hotel; Others Are Missing

Search for Other Bodies Hampered by Weak Walls

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26. (AP)—Samuel Knight, janitor, his wife, two weeks old baby, Robert North, an employee, and an unidentified man suffocated as a fire swept Newcourt Hotel here today. Eighteen were missing in all. The damage was estimated at about one hundred thousand dollars.

Senate Committee Raises Addition To Farm Bank Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The house bill increasing capitalization of federal land banks by one hundred million dollars was changed to a hundred and twenty-five million today by the senate banking sub committee. The senate addition would be used in granting postponements on mortgage installments due from farmers.

Dynamite Kills Officer Raiding Whisky Still

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 26. (AP)—Berry Palmer, 43, deputy sheriff, died today of injuries received in a dynamite trap at a still. Four other officers were injured. The still exploded as the officers raided lists of mash barrels. Palmer's widow and five children survive.

Hotel Guests

Among the hotel visitors during the holidays were the following: Cecil Mitchell and family, Austin; Mrs. Allen Foster, Sterling, Tex.; E. B. Ebbel, El Paso; W. P. Conkley, Ozona; M. Bankhead and family, Prescott, Arizona; W. W. Hoogland, Lincoln, Nebraska; A. W. Sikkle, Dallas; M. G. Abernathy, Lubbock; R. L. Mankey, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilbert, Wike; A. E. Jones, Abilene, Kansas; William Howard, Falmouth, Mass.; Lee L. Adams, Austin; W. W. Farmer, San Antonio; L. S. West, San Antonio; Pat Burns, Peru, Indiana; Lamb Bernal, Kerrville; E. E. Ayres and wife, Lamesa; E. T. Burchfield, Ft. Worth; C. Spillman, Ft. Worth; J. L. Settle, Ft. Worth; F. C. Barrow, Midland.

Miss LaBeff Hostess For Friday Party

Miss Lucile LaBeff entertained Friday evening at her home with a luncheon party.

Eight Soldiers Killed In Anti-British Riot

PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 26. (AP)—Soldiers killed eight red shirts, members of an Indian anti-British organization, as a crowd of five hundred natives rioted. Fifty were injured in the street skirmish, which started after their organization was proclaimed illegal.

SURVIVORS IN DROWNING TRAGEDY



A three-year-old girl, Gloria Oman, shown here with her grand mother in a log cabin home, was the sole survivor of her family after seven persons lost their lives by drowning in Ergang lake, near Muskegon, Mich., six of them dying in attempts to save Gloria's seven-year-old brother, Orville, whose Christmas sled broke through the ice. Monarch the dog pictured above, also figured in the rescue attempts.

Anti-Trust Suits Due For Delays; Action For Test of Public Service Concerns' Right To Retail On Call

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—There are two big civil cases on Travis county district court docket, of statewide concern—one of national interest at the petroleum industry—to be taken up the first week in January.

Mrs. Puckett Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Puckett, who died at 4:25 p. m. Christmas Day, were held at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon in the Eberly Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Charles Morris sang the service and Rev. Spann delivered the invocation.

Mississippi Flood Fatalities Reported

CLARKSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 26. (AP)—Flood fatalities were reported in the water-bound delta country today as levee crews continued their prolonged fight to save Tallahatchie River dykes at Glendora and Sukker.

U. S. Unlikely To Send Official Delegate To Reparations Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—It was regarded as unlikely that America would send an official delegate to the reparations conference January 18. The government consistently held that reparations were not directly interlocked with war debts. It is possible that an unofficial observer may be sent.

Baby Girl Joins Twin In Death

Eobbie Lee Clawson, 19 day old daughter of H. W. Clawson, who lives west of Big Spring, was buried at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, with Reverend Hall in charge of the ceremony. She was buried in the same casket with her twin sister, who died Dec. 18.

Defense Made Of Veneration For the Human

Urges Acknowledgement Of His Authority by All Bodies

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Pope Pius 11th today issued an Encyclical entitled "Lux Veritatis" (light of truth), asking protestants to acknowledge the authority of the Pope and venerate the Virgin Mary. The Encyclical was issued at the fifteen hundredth anniversary of the council of Ephesus, which condemned the doctrines of Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople.

32 Assembled At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen celebrated a family reunion Christmas Day at which 32 guests sat down to the dining table to feast from a 21 pound turkey and 19-pound baked ham. Mrs. Allen, assisted by her daughters, had prepared a bountiful meal with all the trimmings.

Foundation Of City Building Nearly Finished

Work on the municipal building will be renewed in earnest Monday, it was announced Saturday afternoon by E. V. Spence, city manager. All of the foundations have been completed with the exception of the basement, and it is expected that this part of the work will be finished shortly.

Robbers Raid Abilene Store

ERNEST GRISSOM LOSES \$1500 CASH, \$2000 DIAMONDS, GOODS

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Slightly colder Sunday.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Big Spring Screen To Flash Great Pictures This Week

Every Type of Successful Plays On Program; Joe E. Brown Comes To Ritz; "Platinum Blonde" Offered

For the balance of 1931 and starting 1932, the local theatres offer a pleasing and entertaining group of shows of the better type pictures. A successful effort was carried out during the month of December of showing the newest and best pictures obtainable, and 1932 approaches with a promise of even better entertainment during the entire year.

"Over the Hill," which comes to the Ritz Theatre starting Sunday for three days is one of the outstanding pictures of the year. It is a different type than the regular run of shows—no sex-appeal, no gang scenes—it is a story that might even be happening to your own family. It carries out true mother's love, the devotion of a boy to his mother, and other features that will appeal to every member of the family. A notable cast is headed by James Dunn and Sally Eilers, with the mother part ably portrayed by Mae Marsh.

Joe E. Brown comes to the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday in "Local Boy Makes Good." If business has been bad during the past year, if you've had trouble with your wife, or if your pet love affair has gone on the rocks, don't fail to see this picture for it will certainly put you in a joyful mood and your laughs will not end until you have started the new year. Dorothy Lee and Ruth Hall head a notable cast of supporting artists to the local boy who turns out to be a hero.

Frothy, effervescent, sparkling—compare "Platinum Blonde," which comes to the Ritz next Friday and Saturday, with anything interesting you have a pretty fair idea of how delicious is its entertainment quality. The snappy story of a young newspaperman who goes to a mansion of the rich to get a story and gets a wife who makes him wear garlands and attend pink tea. If you like real entertainment

Jean Harlow and Loretta Young in this peppy program. The Queen Theatre presents a galaxy of popular stars during the next week for the entertainment of its patrons. John Gilbert, Dorothy Mackaill and Buzz Barton offer a varied program during the week.

The first three days of the week will see John Gilbert in "West of Broadway" in which he marries a blonde Broadway butterfly, Lois Moran, for spite when he is jilted by a

NEW YEAR'S EVE
A rare treat awaits the theatre goers on New Year's Eve that attends the Midnight Frolic and watch party at the Ritz Theatre. The screen attraction will be "The Secret Witness" with William Collier, Jr. and Una Merkel.

Many favors will be given, including caps, horns, whistles, stencils, balloons and a variety of others. The theatre will open at 11:30 p. m. and the show will start a few minutes after the new year begins which will be plenty of time for celebrating, toothy whistles and a round of merriment.

girl he thinks he loves, El Brendell, with his Swedish dialect, will offer many laughs and much entertainment.

Dorothy Mackaill appears in her outstanding role Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, as Gilda in "Safe in Hell." She plays a highly dramatic role of a woman who is more sinned against than sinning. You will like this picture with its picturesque settings, its thrilling situations and its strange power.

Lovers of Western Pictures will get a new thrill Friday and Saturday when Buzz Barton comes to the Queen Theatre in "Cyclone Kid." He don't miss seeing Robert Williams, ably supported by Francis X. Bushman Jr. and Caryl Lincoln.

HE COULDN'T BUY HER!!



John Gilbert, Lois Moran, in "West of Broadway," at the Queen today, Monday and Tuesday.

LOVE, LIFE, HAPPINESS



James Dunn, Sally Eilers, Mae Marsh, in "Over the Hill," Ritz today, Monday and Tuesday.

'Over the Hill,' Finest Human Dram of Season, Now At Ritz

Persistent rumors filtering in from Hollywood prepared one somewhat for "Over the Hill," Fox special, which opens today at the Ritz Theatre. But no rumor could possibly have prepared one for the stupendous human greatness that has been captured for the screen.

"Over the Hill" is, beyond doubt, far and away the finest human drama since the advent of talkies. A complete modernized version of a classic of American poetry, it runs like music across the heartstrings. A cross-section of a growing family, it is overflowing with the full flavor of life—drama, comedy and pathos in a perfect harmony of the human heart.

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who, we had thought, hit the top in "Bad Girl," give a performance as

the young lovers in this picture that will stand as a goal for a long time to come. Dunn has something close to genius in his ability to make us feel what a young man is up against in life today. And Miss Eilers is a team-mate worthy of him in every respect.

Perhaps most astounding of all, however, is the unbelievable performance given by Mae Marsh. Returning to the screen, which she left twelve years ago for motherhood, Miss Marsh opens the true depths of a mother's heart for all to see. She lives the throbbing heart of motherhood on the screen.

Henry King, one of the greatest directors of the screen, has given us a perfect blend of the comedy of his "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave" and the pathos of his "Stella Dallas."

John Gilbert At The Queen

'West of Broadway' Title For Popular Man's New Picture

Rakishly sombreroed and galloping upon a magnificent white Mustang, John Gilbert rides to new popularity in "West of Broadway," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opens at the Queen Theatre today.

It was a happy idea that brought Ralph Graves and Beas Meredyth to pen an original story for Gilbert. That story gives the star the backing he needed to crash the last barrier to topmost laurels in the talkies. As though refreshed by the fodder from the writing mills, Gilbert takes the bit in his teeth and makes a dashing hero as he did in "The Big Parade." Particularly effective is Gilbert's work in the emotional scenes and his self-regeneration depicts a study in human nature very real indeed. Gilbert's performance is a natural one and he obviously enjoyed his work.

Cleverly Directed
Perhaps a lot of credit is due to Harry Beaumont, who directed this engaging picture. This is Beaumont's first venture directing Gilbert and, in the opinion of this reviewer, he seems to have succeeded in bringing about happy reconciliation of Gilbert's effervescent personality and dramatic skill. The film is particularly pleasing from a directorial point of view and the introduction of a chorus routine came as a surprise and with a pleasing effect.

Playing opposite Gilbert as the night club blonde he marries to spite the girl who jilted him, Lois Moran presents an unusual characterization, deftly handled. She scores a personal hit in this difficult role and her sympathetic appeal to the audience is obvious. El Brendell also scores as Gilbert's buddy, and it is to Madge Evans' credit that she achieves the distinction she does from a meagre part in the beginning of the story.

Audiences Enjoy 'The Cyclone Kid'

If ever audiences enjoyed a picture those that have seen "Cyclone Kid," which will show at the Queen theatre Friday and Saturday, it is! Buzz Barton, its star, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Caryl Lincoln, Director J. P. McGowan and Supervisor Burton King are winners!

"Suzzy, the young son of a murdered ranch owner, with the help of the foreman, his sister's sweetest, track down and finally expunge the murderer. It is a thoroughly satisfactory picture, abundant in fresh, youthful talent, an absorbing plot and unlimited energy!

CRANE GETS BREAK

James C. Crane, former husband of Alice Brady, appears in "Two Kinds of Women," Paramount's picture featuring Miriam Hopkins and Phillips Holmes.

IMAGINE HIS EMBARRASSMENT!



Joe E. Brown and Dorothy Lee in "Local Boy Makes Good," at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

That New Kind Of Blonde At Ritz Theatre

Nervy Young Reporter Loses Independence to Society Girl

Hailed as a high society satire of hearts in bondage and love in the blonde age, the Columbia picture, "Platinum Blonde," is the attraction Friday and Saturday at the Ritz Theatre, with Loretta Young, Robert Williams, Jean Harlow, Walter Catlett, Donald Dillaway, Louise Closser Hale, Edmund Breese and other splendid artists. It's a Frank Capra production, written by Harry E. Chandler and Douglas W. Churchill, adaptation by Jo Swerling, continuity by Dorothy Howell and dialogue by Robert Riskin.

The story relates, in humorous vein, how a nervy young reporter, despite the value he places upon his independence, woos dashing, love-madly and marries foolishly a society beauty who locks him up in her gilded cage—and tries to make a gentleman of him. And it also tells of how he broke out of his cage and woke up to the feminine graces of the girl who had always loved him but whom he had always considered a pal.

The picture is said to be lavishly with beautiful and artistic sets and effects and the women in the picture wear some ravishing frocks and furbelows.

Joe E. Brown 'Makes Good' In Great Way

Popular Comedian Featured Wednesday, Thursday at Ritz

Joe E. Brown, one of the most popular comedians of the screen, comes to the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday in his latest First National comedy, "Local Boy Makes Good."

Brown, who has indulged in athletic pictures of many sorts, including football, baseball and boxing, is a track man in "Local Boy Makes Good," and wins laurels for his college—and his lady—as a sprinter, putting the usual number of typical Brown effects into his athletic efforts.

"Local Boy Makes Good," which is based on a play by J. C. and Elliott Nugent was directed by Merwyn Le Roy. Among the supporting cast are many favorites including Dorothy Lee, Edward Woods, Ruth Hall, Wade Boteler, Edward J. Nugent, William Burreas and John Harrington.

Mr. Brown's big local following will be agreeably surprised by the human quality of "Local Boy Makes Good," which does not depend on slapstick for its appeal. Joe provides the laughs—but in a different way. It's the best picture to date, he declares.

REHEARSE ON SET

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon and Charles Ruggles, rehearse an entire sequence of Paramount's "T. & Rockless Age" and then film it, a process repeated each day.

BOOM FOR 'DETECTIVES'

Most of the famous players of detectives in Hollywood have been signed by Paramount to portray prison guards in "Ladies of the Big House," featuring Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond.

FORMER DANCE STUDENT

Miriam Hopkins, Paramount actress in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was a dance student at the Vest-off-Serova school in New York before going on the stage.

CHESTER MORRIS RESTS

After signing for a series of pictures with Paramount, Chester Morris is spending a few days at Yosemite. On his return, he starts rehearsals for "The Miracle Man," with Clivia Sidney.

Oregon U. Boy Hops Rapidly Toward Top

Don Cook's Start Was In An Amateur Group

Don Cook, who is featured with Dorothy Mackaill in "Safe in Hell," the First National melodrama, to be shown at the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, graduated from the University of Oregon and at once went into the lumber business in Kansas City.

For relaxation he became a member of a group known as the Community Players. Mrs. Fiske, who was in the audience one night, so liked his acting that she gave him a part with her in a revival of "The Rivals."

His success made him decide to adopt acting as his profession and he secured an engagement with a stock company in Syracuse. He later appeared with Madge Kennedy in "Paris Bound" and in "Half Gods," "Rebound" and "The Gypsy."

His first picture work was a series of short subjects for Warner Bros. who later gave him a long term contract and sent him to the coast.

He was loaned by the producer to play opposite Ruth Chatterton in "Unfaithful" and has since been seen in First National's "Party Husband" and in Warner Bros. "The Public Enemy," "Side Show," and "The Mad Genius."

Mr. Cook was born in Portland, Oregon.

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HOW'S your HEALTH?

Edited by **Dr. Jago Qualiton** Academy of Medicine

Mottled Teeth
There is a condition of the teeth known as mottling in which one finds the enamel stained white, yellow, brown or black.

These stains are due to an essential defect in the structure of the tooth affected.

In the process of discovering the cause, and also the prevention of this disgusting condition ingenious methods, including animal experimentation, have been used.

Mottling of the teeth was observed to affect persons living in a determined locality. One such locality was found in a mining town. Children living in this town were found to have mottled teeth, while those living in the surrounding territory did not show this condition.

In studying the possible causes of this tooth defect suspicion fell upon the community's water supply.

At first water was drawn from shallow wells. Later, as the population grew, this supply was inadequate, and so deep wells were drilled.

The deep water differed in taste from that drawn from the shallow wells, and many families continued to use spring water.

Upon further investigation it was found that in all cases where the teeth were mottled well water had been used. Those using only shallow well water or spring water were free from this defect.

The search then narrowed down to some ingredient in the water and after much search suspicion fell upon a chemical substance found in the deep well water, and scientifically termed flourine.

To test the validity of this suspicion, the suspected water was evaporated down one-eighth of its original volume, and fed to rats. After a time it was found that the animals' teeth were mottled.

The suspicion was further clinched by producing similar mottling in the teeth of rats fed a diet containing known and added flourine.

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Venice Muir has won acclaim in New York society, after years of being considered dull, because of a fictitious, intriguing reputation which she cultivated while abroad. The one man she cares for, Drake Farrelly, believes the reputation illustrates her real character, and keeps away from her. She meets him unexpectedly.

Chapter 41
THE MILKMAN'S SONG
"Oh, Venice cried, 'you.'"
Her hand went to the wet strings of hair on her cheeks and she felt her face growing hot beneath its tingling, icy surface.

"My God, Venice, what have you been doing?" Drake asked.

"Batting the elements. I couldn't get a taxi. And I fell down at the corner of Fifth Avenue. I must look like a ghoul."

"You look like a drowned red fox," Drake said. "Come along. Why are you out alone on a filthy night like this?"

"I've been up at Columbia. An English literature course." Her linking of his arm in hers. He was marching her briskly towards Park Avenue. In her sudden excitement she forgot to think how ridiculous it was after all her planned encounters that she should meet him looking worse than she had probably ever looked in all her life before.

"Come in," she said at her apartment entrance. "We must have something hot. You're drenched too."

"Sounds excellent. You're wet through, Venice."

"But I don't run or fade and my spirit is undaunted!" She suddenly felt happy and gay.

They raked the fire to a roaring fire in the living-room and Venice showed him where to find Scotch and soda while she hurried to change her clothes. She put on a filmy, jade negligee without stopping to wonder whether it was proper or not. She was too excited to miss a moment of his visit.

He was sitting on the floor by the fire with a tall glass in his hand beside him with a little "Oo-o" of quick pleasure at the warm blaze. "Even my insides are iced," she cried, holding out her hands to the fire.

"Take a quick drink. You'll get flue or something."

"She gulped eagerly.

"Oh, Drake, your shoes! Won't you take them off?"

"Hardly the thing when calling on Miss Muir."

"But look at me!" She gave a glance to her chignons and laces and knew a sudden overwhelming embarrassment. She felt wordless and unbearably shy.

"You look to me like the Venice who broke the Marquis' heart," he laughed. It was said with no malice, just joyful banterage.

Venice forgot her sudden diffidence. She looked bravely into his eyes.

"You've avoided me purposely, Drake, haven't you? Why?"

He hesitated an instant.

"Do you want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" he asked.

"Yes, please."

"I-it's difficult."

"Go on."

"It's more or less a case of mistaken identity."

"Whatever do you mean?"

"I-when I found you on the stairs at the Goadbys I thought you were a sweet, shy, unhappy sort of girl. I remember you often told me you were abroad and looked forward to your coming home again. Then I ran into you in the Park. You still seemed what I thought, and I understood you so well and wanted to get underneath that shell of yours that was so difficult for you to lift. I seemed to, too. There was a peep there. Then-oh, I don't know." He hesitated.

"Go on, Drake."

"I met Lois on my way up here that night. The gossip she ladies' out to me about you didn't belong to the sort of girl I thought you were. It didn't fit in with the Venice Muir I'd treasured in my memory. The Earl was only cultured after all. It was puzzling. It's disheartening to see a lovely picture and when you look at it again discover that the brush strokes are superficial, the colors hackneyed. Your own mistake. You'd read things into something that wasn't there. That's all."

"But it isn't all, really. I am a shy girl. I-I do feel stupid and gauche often."

"I wonder. Could a shy girl lead a man on to the wrought-up state where he kills himself when she won't marry him, another man to the point where he becomes her inseparable compa. on when he has a perfectly good wife at home?"

"Oh." Color dyed her cheeks a deeper pomegranate than the fire's painting. She wanted to tell him now. Words seemed to fall her and she was miserably unsure how to go about it. "I-you-"

"Never mind, Venice. You're

Church Activities For Coming Week

First Baptist W. M. S.—will not meet.

First Methodist W. M. S. will have social meeting in church parlor at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Auxiliary will meet at the parish house at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet for a business session.

Tuesday
East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3.

Social Calendar And Club Notes

Monday
West Texas Memorial Museum Association will meet this evening at 7:30 in Room No. 1 of Settles Hotel mezzanine.

Tuesday
Tuesday Luncheon Club—Mrs. W. W. Inkman, hostess.

Wednesday
Ideal Bridge Club, unreported.

Triangle Bridge Club—Mrs. Monroe Johnson, hostess.

Justamere Bridge Club—unreported.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club—Mrs. Lee Weather, hostess.

Economy Bridge Club—unreported.

Thursday
Tahlequah Bridge Club—unreported.

Rebekahs will meet tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Friday
Mrs. R. J. Foss of Rosenberg, Texas, is visiting her brother, Bandmaster Hartman, and family.

Miss Estelle Harris of Robey visited friends in Big Spring Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Gary are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle came in Saturday from Van Horn to spend the remainder of the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hightower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown.

Dr. Harold Lindley of the Scott and White hospital in Temple visited his brother Rev. D. R. Lindley Christmas day.

Rev. Claude Wingo and family of Floydada visited relatives here yesterday.

Misses Pauline Melton, Pauline Morrison, Rosemary Duff, and Carmen Compton and Bill Flowers attended the San Angelo-Steer game Christmas day in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ike Knauw and Bobbie Rix attended the San Angelo-Steer game.

Elda Mae Cochran of Fort Worth is visiting Imogene Runyan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey attended the San Angelo-Steer game Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strange, Jr. and daughter attended the San Angelo-Steer game Christmas day.

Burma Barley of Longview is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barley.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Pilcher, of Galveston, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers.

Jack Rogers, student at the University of Texas, arrived home Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentry went to San Angelo Christmas Day to see the game.

Mr. W. J. Riggs is home from East Texas oil fields visiting his family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vicks and family from Van Horn, Texas, visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dahn are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Darnell.

Paul Miller, field representative of GMAC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Christmas day.

Kenneth Kendrick, student at Wayland College, is visiting relatives in the city over Christmas. Kendrick is president of the senior class, halfback on the football eleven, and was recently chosen the most popular student in school.

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Some of the district attorneys in Texas have larger staffs of assistants than has the attorney general. The assistants are paid from the state treasury the same as the governor and attorney general. These assistants, with full sanction of law and precedent, have the privilege of devoting part of their time to private employment.

In theory, the state pays for the full time of both officials and assistants. If their official duties occupy all their time, the state has a right to expect full-time service. If not, there is room for trimming the list.

This applies equally to all upon the public payroll, whatever their type of official service.

Tomorrow—Neck Glands

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Personally Speaking

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OPINIONS OF OTHERS

California's Unemployed

Waco News-Tribune
CALIFORNIA is overrun with unemployment from other states. It is said that more than 100,000 from outside states have drifted to Los Angeles and the problem is a most vexing one. As for San Francisco and northern California there are thousands who have drifted from the middle west and the east—in fact from the industrial centers—and now the slogan is "Those who will not work should not eat."

Snow line camps are to be formed and the immigrants are to be called to return an actual service for the food and the shelter that is given them. A California correspondent says the work at the snow line camps will mainly be concerned with the protection of the state's watershed. Funds have been provided by the legislature of California for the start. Workers at the camp will not only be men stopped at state borders but thousands will be taken from the cities. Each worker taken from the cities must have a medical examination to prove that he can work and must sign a statement that he is willing to work.

They will build fire trails, check dams to prevent too fast runoff of winter rains and melted snows, forest roads and trails to aid fire control in the summer of 1932, and will break rocks for roads. They will be sheltered in tents and all available rough building or buildings to be erected by the workers themselves. Food will be wholesome. Two meals a day. No wage. Five or six hours of labor cutting brush and breaking rock. First aid provision and medical aid. There are thousands of drifters from other states under the skies of Texas. They are found everywhere. They have not overlooked Waco. In their ranks it is said there are many professional hoboes and chronic beggars.

Rupert Hughes, the novelist, has challenged the churches of America to throw open their doors to provide warmth and shelter for those who are homeless and broken in puzzle. Novelist Hughes is of the opinion that the churches are built to serve the Lord and as the Lord's poor are ever with us then a wise and humane way to serve them in the cities and towns and country would be to throw open the doors of the churches and give ready relief to those who are shelterless and hungry.

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News OF THE Day IN Pictures

IT LOOKS EASY—FOR AN EXPERT!



Edward F. Flanagan, national A. A. U. and intercollegiate hammer throwing champion, is shown tossing the 16-pound metal ball into the air as he practices for the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles. He will compete under colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Holiday decorations are plentiful in Forest park, St. Louis, where poinsettias bloom in profusion during the Christmas season. Laura Lippemann is shown surrounded by a huge poinsettia bouquet.

PAIR CONFESS KIDNAPING PLOT



Kansas City police said Lacy Browning, 42 (upper left) and Paul Scheldt, 28 (upper right), both Kansas dairy farmers, had confessed a part in the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire manufacturer, following her identification of the rural cottage (below), west of Kansas City, where she was held hostage for \$75,000 ransom.

POLICE ROUT HUNGER MARCHERS IN INDIANA



These trucks are part of the caravan of a so-called "national hunger army" enroute to Washington, D. C., from several midwest states. In Hammond, Ind., the hunger marchers were routed by police with tear bombs, following a small riot. This picture shows some of the trucks in Chicago as they gathered for the final up of their trip of protest to the national capital.

Questioned



Charles Blachoff, 45, was held for questioning by Cincinnati police after he found the body of six-year-old Marion McLean, who was kidnaped and slain, in the basement of his apartment building.

Senator Hale



Frederick Hale, republican senator from Maine.

Runaway Bride



Mrs. Beatrice Barclay Pickercell, the 15-year-old bride of Bevis T. Pickercell, Montclair, N. J., truckman, is hiding in a suburban retreat from her wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barclay.

FIGURES IN TRAGIC BANK BATTLE



Antonius Van Worden, 67, retired business man, was in a serious condition and John Jacob Visser, 35 (inset), was dead following a fight between the two men in a Chicago bank of which Visser was vice president. Police said Visser attacked Van Worden with a steel pipe, then fired at him, then turned the pistol on himself.

KELLOGG, AT 75, SEES PROSPERITY



Celebrating on his 75th birthday, a public career that was not begun until he was 60 years old, Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state and now a judge in the world court, is shown at his desk in St. Paul, Minn. He expressed the opinion that "the world is paying for the war," but that "our civilization is steady enough to recover from the economic depression."

'Admits Shooting



Erwin Flester, 18, high school student, admitted to police that he fired the fatal shot that killed Mrs. Grace Giuliano, wife of a West Orange, N. J., furrier. He said he and three companions were shooting at targets with a rifle near the Giuliano home.

IT'S 'G. S. F.' FOR GLORIA NOW



Gloria Swanson of the films is shown on her first trip to Park since acquiring her new husband, Michael Farmer, Irish sportsman shown with her here. Note the augmented initials on Gloria's handbag.

OHIO GOVERNOR PLAYS NEWSBOY



Gov. George White of Ohio is shown selling papers on the street of Columbus as he assisted "charity newsies," former newsboys, now business and professional men, who formed a charity organization.

Screen Star Dies



Robert Ames, stage and screen star, was found dead in his apartment in a Park avenue hotel in New York. Authorities ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Senator Smoot



This is a new picture of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Oklahoma Senator For Prosperity Bonds



Senator Thomas P. Gore, blind senator from Oklahoma.



Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin has introduced a bill for a \$5,500,000,000 issue of "prosperity bonds" for immediate expansion of federal, state and local building projects.

Commands Japanese



Lieut. Gen. Shigeru Honjo, 55, commander of Japanese forces in Manchuria, has a reputation for "knowing the Manchurians better than they know themselves."

AND HE'S ONLY A SUBSTITUTE!



Bill Schraeder is almost big enough to play basketball with the college boys at Notre Dame now. He came from Lafayette, Ind., stands six feet seven inches, and can handle basketballs like grapefruit. But Capt. Ray DeDook and Ed Krause, the football tackle, keep him from being the regular center for the Irish.

Asks Wage Cut



Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio and president of the railway president's committee, has announced that railroads throughout the country will move immediately to effect a 10 per cent cut in all wages.

Farmer-Labor Chief



Julius I. Baiter, the four term mayor of Rochester, Minn., was chosen national chairman of the Farmer-Labor party at a meeting of the national committee in Omaha, Neb.

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San Angelo Defeats Local Gridders 3-0

The San Angelo Junior College Rams defeated the Big Spring Steers 3 to 0 in a close contest played Friday afternoon on Gravelly Field in San Angelo. A field goal from the 23 yard line by Louis (Smoky) Brothers, former San Angelo High star wingman, provided the margin of victory.

The advantage rested with the Rams throughout the contest as the collection of former high school and college stars, led by "Scrapiron" Grimes, former high school all-state tackle, Joe Young, gigantic center guard, and Claude Meadows, former Texas University back, tore the locals' line to shreds for fifteen first downs to Big Spring's one. A pass, Dennis to Schwarzenbach, constituted the only impressive gain of the day for the Big Spring team.

The Bovines, runnersup in District 4 this season and who tied San Angelo High School in a district game Thanksgiving Day 6 to 0, were never able to get started against the Rams. Supposedly a high school team the locals used, some former stars as Ben Anthony, Texas Tech freshman captain in 1930, Frank Fisherman, former high school star, Buster Bell, McMurray College half back this year, John Ross Williamson, former Eastland High back, Henry James Covert and Ike Knauer, former McMurray College linemen, Franklin Orr, Big Spring High guard of 1930, and Ed Settles, Big Spring High captain in 1928. Of this year's high school club "Red" Sanders, tackle, Howard Schwarzenbach, quarterback, Smith and French, guards, and "Tack" Dennis, back, took part in the contest.

Dennis, crack back for the Steers this year, was smothered by the superior San Angelo line throughout the game and was checked even in his punting.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN NOTES
 Dr. S. H. Chester will speak this morning at the First Presbyterian church on "Everyday Religion."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Olive Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Matador, are visiting Mrs. Cecil Burnam of 406 Johnson.

Jimmy Hester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gomillion for the holidays.

Mr. M. McKenzie is home again after spending two months on the McKenzie ranch near Fort Stockton. He was accompanied by his son, Walter.

J. Leo Smith of Brownwood spent Christmas Day with his wife here who has been ill for the past two weeks. She is reported to be much better after his visit.

D. W. Webber and sister, Miss Golda Webber, are expected to return today from McAllen and Victoria, where they visited briefly on business and with their many friends in that section.

Abilene High Eagles Win State Grid Title

Wyatt Leads West Texans to 13-0 Triumph Over Royal Purple of Beaumont High School; Blackman Scores Twice

By CURTIS BISHOP
 Herald Sports Editor

The Black and Gold banner of the Abilene High Eagles reigned supreme over Texas interscholastic grid circles for the third time in the last decade as Dewey Mayhew's henchmen turned back the Royal Purple of Beaumont High School in the classic final before a capacity crowd of approximately ten thousand people in T.C.U. Stadium Friday afternoon.

Led by their great little quarterback, Glenn Wyatt, who single-handedly registered 150 yards from scrimmage with his lightning-like darts through gaping holes in the Beaumont line, the Eagles returned to the pedestal they occupied last in 1928 by roundly outplaying the fighting South Texans.

No less than three times the determined Beaumont forward wall halted the Abilene advance in the shadow of their own goal posts, but the spell was broken early in the fourth quarter when Blackmon, Eagle halfback, took Wyatt's 17 yard pass in an open field and raced interrupted for a score. The West Texans came back later in the period to score on powerhouse tactics, Blackmon slipping five yards across the goal line after Wyatt and Jones had consorted to stage a 73 yard advance on line plays. Gaines Davis, Abilene guard, converted the first point but failed after the last touchdown.

The advantage rested with the Eagles throughout the game, the West Texans compiling 20 first downs to 2 for Beaumont, and gaining 422 yards from scrimmage to 51. Abilene displayed a superiority in the overhead game also, completing four passes for 116 yards while Beaumont was successful in two out of four attempts for a net gain of 23 yards. On plays from scrimmage the Eagles amassed 286 yards in 75 running attempts to 58 to 25 tries for Beaumont. Viverette displayed a slight advantage over Wyatt at the kicking game, averaging 38 yards in 11 tries while the latter averaged 32 yards in 7 tries.

The first half found the Eagles early threatening to score. The Abilene backs, led by the flashy Wyatt, moved down the field for six first downs in the initial period, and Wyatt's nice punting kept the ball inside the Beaumont 20 yard stripe consistently. Viverette's long kick placed the ball back on the Abilene 35 yard line after four or five minutes of play, but Wyatt kicked to the Purple 5 yard line after two running plays.

In the second and third quarters the Eagles continued to outplay their rivals, but from somewhere the Beaumont line would uncover a stiff resistance under the shadow of their own goal posts that turned the West Texans back time after time. Once Wyatt advanced within two yards of the last white marker, but lacked less than a yard of making it first down and the ball went over on downs. Again the Eagles made it first down and five yards to go for a touchdown, but four running plays found the Abilene club a few feet shy of the coveted six points.

Wyatt's pass to Blackmon for the first touchdown came like a bolt from the blue. The Abilene quarterback, faked a line plunge, dropped back and shot a pass to Blackmon, who was in an open field, and the Eagle halfback outran the safety man for the corner of the end zone. Immediately after Viverette kicked out on the Eagles 27 yard strip, and from there Wyatt and Jones staged a steady advance through the center of the Purple line that was culminated when Blackmon took a reverse pass from Jones and slipped around end for a touchdown.

For the Beaumont team, playing for the first time in a state final, Francis Viverette and Joseph, fullback and end respectively, were outstanding on the defense, the former dropping into a guard position and dealing misery to Abilene running plays. The much-heralded powerhouse tactics of the South Texans was never in evidence all afternoon, that great Abilene line being led in its best performance of the year by S. Smith, center, Groseclose, tackle, and Balfanz, end.

Starting lineup:
 Beaumont Pos. Abilene
 Joseph left end Balfanz
 Murphy left end Groseclose
 Lightfoot left tackle Kucholtz
 Shaw left guard Smith
 center
 Moyer right guard Hughes
 Standifer right guard Barber
 Stegall right tackle Ramsey
 Swope right end Wyatt
 quarter
 Hall left half Blackmon
 Plummer right half Galbraith
 Viverette full back Jones

Score by periods:
 Beaumont 0 0 0 0
 Abilene 0 0 13 13
 Abilene scoring: Touchdowns—Blackmon (2); point after touchdown—G. Davis.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST NOTES
 Bible school meets at 9:45. Preaching service at 11, subject "Search Me, O God." Evening service at 7:30, subject "Leprosy, a Type of Sin." Rev. Horace Goodman will preach at both hours.

SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

With the state championship definitely decided, and only the Greenville Lions to protest Abilene's undisputed reign over the gridiron realm for another year, thoughts will be directed towards another prospect, Joseph, an end. Viverette was to Beaumont; what Dennis was to Big Spring, and anyone will admit that that is enough. The 202 pound fullback was the spark of the backfield, hurrying passes, punting, blocking, and not only plunging the line as a player of his weight would naturally be able to plunge but occasionally breaking into an open field on an end run or an off-tackle smash. Dennis was by far the best punter but then that is not to Viverette's discredit. He out-kicked Glenn Wyatt Friday afternoon and did a rattling good job of it. His average was only something like 37 yards, not such a phenomenal record, but he booted for the sidelines and generally his aim was excellent.

On the defense Viverette stepped into a guard position, as did Captain Sandifer, the 282 pound tackle for the South Texans. Both were better than ordinary linemen, indeed the former playing the best game of any member of either club's forward wall. In fact it is as a guard that Viverette is sensational. These two men gave the Purple an average of 240 pounds around the two guard posts. And yet Wyatt had the nerve to send a play against them.

And now comes another all-star team, an all-southern squad selected by ten Dixie sport editors under the direction of Bob Bloodworth, Biloxi (Mississippi) News. Three Texans secured places on the mythical eleven, Robert Wilson of Corsicana at fullback, "Fee-wee" Beard of Austin High at halfback, and Salvador Martinez of Bowie High School, El Paso, at center. The Texas scribes casting their votes were Harold B. Kirkham, Houston Press, and Bob Ingram, El Paso Herald-Post. Oklahoma and Alabama each placed two men while Louisville, Arkansas, Florida, and Mississippi succeeded in landing one berth each.

As an All-Southern team it is probably a good board of directors for some taxcab company. At least the Texas delegation is. The biggest "boner" of course is the selection of Martinez at center. No pivot man in the state deserves the berth unless it is Stanley Smith, Eagle center. Smith outplayed every snapperback he encountered in the course of his team's progress to the state championship. And whoever Martinez is, and whatever club it is in El Paso that he plays for, he did not equal Smith's performance. He may have been the flower of chivalry out there around the Mexican border, but if he'd gone into a game against either Bob Crawford, of Lubbock or Smith he would have suddenly been transformed into poison ivy.

And Robert Wilson at fullback! Wilson, you know, is a 137 pound back for the Corsicana Tigers. Press reports of the Corsicana-Beaumont game lead one to believe that Wilson was a nice ball-carrier indeed, but after all just a ball-carrier. Wilson scored 137 points during the season behind a strong line that played Beaumont's heavy forward wall almost to a standstill, his lone bid for gridiron fame. Tack Dennis scored 140 points behind an inferior wall and then was hardly classed as a ball-carrier. He is known as a great punter, a passer, a blocker, a defensive man. He does everything that a fullback can be expected to do and he does them marvelously well. And if schedule difficulties prevents the Big Spring back from getting the post it should have gone to Viverette by all means. Wilson... a second or third team halfback.

"Fee-wee" Beard may have observed his place as halfback. He was the spark of the Austin team, and Corsicana defeated Austin by the meagre margin of 7 to 6. Press writers of South Texas, however, insist that Lawrence of Harlingen was a better man and certainly Wyatt of Abilene was every bit as good. Sheridan of Sweetwater deserved consideration by the Texas representatives, and evidently he did not receive it. Swope of Beaumont, Crowthers of Corsicana, and Jones of Abilene were all stellar

Devils Defeat Lomax Seconds

The Big Spring Devils defeated the Lomax Second Stringers last weekend by a score of 30 to 6. Fred Townsend, flashy forward, and E. P. Driver, his running mate, headed the scores with six and five points respectively, while Castle led the Lomax point-makers with five to his credit.

Eleven men entered the game for the Devils, who are undefeated this season. Woods and Flowers were the floor stars of the evening.

Box scores:
 Devils—fg ft pt tp
 Townsend, f..... 3 0 1 0
 Driver, f..... 2 1 0 0
 Franklin, f..... 1 0 1 2
 Munns, f..... 1 1 0 3
 Cordell, c..... 0 0 0 0
 Little, c..... 1 0 0 2
 Woods, g..... 0 0 0 0
 Phillips, g..... 0 0 0 0
 Flowers, g..... 0 0 2 1
 Graves, g..... 0 0 0 0
 Nell, g..... 1 0 0 2
 Totals..... 9 2 4 20

Lomax—fg ft pt tp
 Castle, f..... 2 1 1 5
 McYinnie, f..... 0 0 1 1
 Lomax, c..... 0 0 1 0
 Burnett, g..... 0 0 2 0
 Lomax, g..... 0 0 1 0
 Totals..... 2 2 6 6

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright are spending the holidays in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dudley Hair and son, of Plainview, are here for the holidays on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

backs and could not be completely ignored. In fact out of the raft of backfield talent in the state Wilson and Beard secured first team berths on an all-southern team!

All-star eleven, what crimes are committed in they name!

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Sunday morning service at Saint Mary's Episcopal church will be that of the Holy Communion. This is to give those who could not attend on Christmas day the opportunity to make their Christmas Communion.

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Museum Ass'n To Hear Miss Barnes

Miss Verbena Barnes will speak at the regular meeting of the West Texas Memorial Association Monday evening, when it meets at 7:30 in its regular hall, Room No. 1 of the Bettles Hotel Mezzanine.

Miss Barnes' topic will be "Affiliation of the Museum with the National Federation of Museums." Judge J. T. Brooks, attorney for the museum association, will also speak.

Specimens accepted by the museum since the last meeting, will be displayed and many others will be formally received.

Chapmans Celebrate 27th Anniversary, Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Christmas day with a turkey dinner and all the good things that are part of the Christmas festivities.

The guests of the day were members of the immediate family and were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Esthonia; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Tommie Campbell, Bobbie Campbell and Allen Franklin Davis. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brannon and Lois Brannon came in during the afternoon.

Marriage of Miss Mildred Rogers Recently Announced



MR. AND MRS. CURTIS H. TRUAN



Miss Mildred Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, of this city, who was married last summer to Curtis H. Truan, of Knoxville, Tenn., announced her marriage last week. The ceremony took place in Bowling Green, Ky., on July 11.

Mrs. Truan was a member of the 1923 graduating class of the local high school and received her A. B. degree in Commercial Education from Bowling Green College of Commerce. She taught all over the country, two years in Texas, two years in Mississippi, and one in Pennsylvania, before going to Louisville, Ky., where she was teaching in public schools at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Truan is also a graduate of Bowling Green College of Commerce. For the past five years he has been head of Commercial Department of the Graham High School. Mr. and Mrs. Truan who make their home in Graham, are in Big Spring for the holidays.

FIRST METHODIST W.M.S.
The First Methodist W.M.S. announces a regular social meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. The officers are asked, however, to come at 2:30 in order to get the quarterly reports turned in.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas will be program leader for the social session. The hostesses will be Misses J. R. Manion, M. W. Paulsen, C. M. Watson and J. M. Faucett.

Mrs. Dora Roberts has as Christmas guests her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Garrett of Lubbock, and Mrs. L. F. Carter of St. Louis.

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Albert Hartman, Mabel McNees Are Wed In Plainview

Albert Hartman and Miss Mabel McNees were married in Plainview Sunday, by Rev. Marvin Boyd of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Drake of Big Spring accompanied them. They returned Monday evening to their home on Young street.

Mrs. Hartman is the daughter of Mr. W. L. McNees of Monterey, Mexico, and has resided in this city for some time.

Mr. Hartman is the son of Bandmaster and Mrs. G. A. Hartman and is well known here. He is an employee of the Magnolia oil company.

Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.



JAMES HOWARD EASON

There's one thing Howard can't complain about in his life and that is monotony.

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Approxos of this, is a story that was current gossip in Big Spring during the war. On the ship going over, he was deathly seasick, so sick that the doctor thought his last hour was at hand and sent for

a chaplain. When Howard learned what they were thinking, he shouted at them that he had no intention of dying. He was going to war and get his German first; and he recovered immediately. The story was later told to a rather dear old Big Spring lady who misunderstood some of it and thought that Howard had said he was going to get the Kaiser (which he probably did) and that he actually had killed him when he got into the trenches. So to the amusement and embarrassment of the Eason family she spread it all over town that it took a Big Spring boy, Howard Eason, to kill the Kaiser.

Howard served as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps throughout the war and was on the personal staff of Gen. Smedley D. Butler, that old fire-eater, who has recently resigned from the service to acquire a civilian's freedom of speech.

Annapolis was his stepping stone into the Marine Corps. He had entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1915 by competitive examination (no small honor in itself). When the war broke out he was given this commission in the Marines and saw immediate service in Santo Domingo and as a member of the Legation Guard in Peking, China, before going to France.

Football Before Pres. Wilson
It was August 1920 before he was discharged. After the armistice was signed Howard had a good time, so he says, in France. He was always interested in sports and he was a member of that football team which Eddie Mahan (now coach at Harvard) developed into such good players that they entered the Olympic tryouts in Paris. The most distinguished American before whom Howard played in the Paris games was no less than Woodrow Wilson himself.

Some of Howard's friends were taking a trip to the Holy Land and to Egypt and persuaded him to accompany them. While in Egypt and his party fell in with some archaeologists who were digging in the neighborhood of the Pyramid of Gizeh, (the country's largest) and the Sphinx. The measurements of this old pyramid and the discoveries the men made fascinated Howard, and gave him such a tremendous respect for the scientific and mathematical minds of the pyramid-builders that he became a lecturer on the subject almost before he realized it. He has delivered lectures on this pyramid all over the United States, mainly before Masonic bodies.

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