

24,500 Barrels Daily Allowed Local Field

Storekeeper Here Hi-Jacked, Left Bound To Cot

Gun Used In Daylight Job On East 2nd

\$32.50 Taken Off D. W. Russell; Men Unmasked

Two unmasked men robbed D. W. Russell, 50, owner of the Little Tom Fruit Stand, 214 East Second street, tied him to a cot in the rear of the store, and escaped.

According to Russell the two men entered the store about 8:30 a. m. today and commanded him to go to the rear of the store.

While one man threatened him with a pistol, the other took \$32.50 which Russell had on his person.

After obtaining all of his money, one of the men tied his feet together and bound his wrists. He was tied to a cot in the rear of the store.

On leaving the men warned Russell not to summon aid for five minutes. He told city police Chief E. A. Long that they threatened to kill him if he attempted to obtain help.

Russell waited for three or four minutes before he started calling for help.

Two men who live in the building released him and he reported the robbery to the police and sheriff's departments.

His wrists bore marks of having been bound.

Government Of Panama Overthrown

American Newspaper Correspondent Shot Fatally

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Arsemena, overthrown in a sudden revolt this morning, this afternoon named Harmodio Arias Premier of Panama, then resigned as president leaving Arias liberty to form a new cabinet.

Hartwell F. Ayres, American newspaper correspondent who was wounded in the fighting which accompanied the revolt, died at noon in Gorgas Hospital.

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The revolutionists captured police headquarters and established their own patrol of civilian guards. Another attack was directed against the palace which surrendered after a brief skirmish.

At least ten persons were killed and a score of others wounded in fighting about the palace and the police station. Hartwell F. Ayres, an American newspaper correspondent, was critically wounded and physicians at Gorgas Hospital held out little hope for him.

Ayres is a native of Anniston, Alabama, and at one time was Panama correspondent for the New York Sun.

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HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Strength to the plea for construction of the Texas & Pacific Northern railway is gained by action of R. L. Bobbitt, who as his final official act emphatically endorsed the project.

He was joined by Dewey Lawrence and R. D. Cox, his assistants who sat in on the Lubbock hearing. They said:

"The T. & P. N. project is vital to the interests of the entire state," and from the information we have been able to gather and from evidence submitted at the hearing, the building of the line is justified. It will serve to develop a new Texas area, one that will prove rich in agriculture, livestock and industry, and with our record of rapid development in Texas I believe plenty of tonnage will be afforded to lines existing in that territory. The more an area expands and builds the more tonnage it furnishes railroads.

"The evidence shows that counties which will be tapped by the new line are capable of producing enormous yields of wheat and other grains; that it is a coming dairy country; that it lacks direct connection with Fort Worth; it is showing a commendable spirit. His anxiety that every man and woman eligible to do so exercise their rights at the polls is the more commendable because he does not assume to dictate how they shall vote upon any question.

"The same position should be taken

Kiwanis Club 'Takes Stock' At Friday Session

With G. R. Porter, new president, in the chair for the first time, Kiwanis club members Friday "took stock" of their organization and made recommendations to the board of directors as to problems they felt should be studied and worked upon this year.

The directors, President Porter announced, will meet regularly the first Tuesday evening in each month. Next week's meeting will be in room 314, Crawford hotel. Club objectives and committee appointments will be studied.

Informal talks on club activities were made by Dr. J. R. Dillard, Carlisle A. Woodward, James Little, Calvin Boykin, Rev. R. L. Owen, Walter Barrett, V. R. Smitham, R. W. Middleton, Dr. J. R. Barcus, A. C. Walker, Felton Smith, Ray Wilcox, I. B. Caudle and others.

The month's program committee was named, as follows: Hilo Hatch, Dr. J. R. Barcus, A. C. Walker, R. W. Middleton.

Physicians Expect Joffre Not To Awaken From A Deep Coma

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Marshal Joffre, deep in a coma from which his physicians did not expect him to awake, remained alive today thru injections of serum.

Dr. Boulin, meeting newspaper men outside the hospital of St. Jean le Dieu, said:

"The final coma which will take the Marshal can be foreseen from a half hour to three quarters of an hour in advance by acceleration of the pulse, which has been 140 since yesterday.

"The patient remains unconscious. Heavy doses of a serum are being injected which would permit the Marshal to pass to lay and perhaps tonight."

T. & P. Association Of Mechanical Men Joins C. of C.

Latest addition to the roll of members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is the local division of the Association of Mechanical Department Employees, Texas Pacific Railway company.

A check for \$50 was handed to Manager Watson by J. A. Yarbrough, president of the association for the entire system, and a member of the board of directors of the local Chamber.

Fewer In Jail

Slightly more than half as many persons were placed in the county jail during 1930, than in 1929.

During the year city and county officers, including the sheriff's and constable's departments, placed 871 in the jail. During 1929 1,452 were incarcerated.

The sheriff's department made a fine record for recovering stolen automobiles during the year. Of the 83 cars reported to the sheriff's office as stolen, only 10 were not recovered.

Mann Funeral Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Robert H. Mann, 82, who died at 11 a. m. Thursday, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Eberley Chapel. The Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Walter Sentell, Chas. Sentell, T. A. Lloyd, Sam Lamar, Leo Nail and Jess Slaughter.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. I. Pritchard, J. B. Litter, A. J. Hillburn, Frank Hefley, Mr. Master, Mr. N. L. ...

Mr. Mann had been a resident of Howard county for 32 years, having moved here from Coleman county in 1888.

He is survived by nine children, and one sister, Mrs. Babe Crewe of Rock Creek, Mont. She was unable to attend the funeral. His wife died in 1882. Mr. Mann was the son of the Rev. John Mann, a Methodist preacher of Mountain View, Ark.

He was born in Tennessee, May 9, 1848.

Rail Employees 30,943 Fewer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A reduction of 30,943 in the number of railroad employees working during October was reported today by the interstate commerce commission, but wages of those working increased more than \$5,000,000.

The number of employees during October was 1,454,963 against 1,485,906 in September and 1,749,859 in October, 1929.

Wages paid in October totaled \$213,574,715 against \$208,691,200 in September and \$268,651,353 last October.

The higher wages as contrasted with less employment was held to be largely attributable to their being 27 working days in October and only 25 in September which included Labor Day.

SAY DEMAND EXISTS OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—

Testimony that producers in the Oklahoma City field had ample market for all the oil they can produce was given at a three-judge federal hearing here today at which five oil companies are attacking Oklahoma proration orders.

The companies—Century Petroleum, Oils, Inc.; Marco Oil and Refining; Champlin Oil and Refining; and Capital Oil and Refining—seek an injunction to prevent the state corporation commission from enforcing the orders.

Judge John H. Cotterell instructed attorneys they must file amended petitions since the order they are attacking was replaced by another the first of the year. A compromise was reached with a 15 minute recess for filing of the amended bills, after Judge Robert L. Williams had challenged the cotter ruling.

Attorney A. K. Swann said his client, Century Company, had exports totaling \$1,000 per day and an income of \$200 under proration. An oil marketer named McMahon, he said, had negotiated with Roy Randerson, Century president for the purchase of one million barrels of crude oil for export; that a French company had agreed to buy 6,000 tons of gasoline a week; that another company had demanded 10,000 barrels of crude petroleum agreed upon under contract and that the Century had other offers that would keep its two refineries running to 6,500 barrel daily capacity—if it could get the oil.

The Swann statement was made in an affidavit.

Other affidavits alleged heads of oil companies had been coerced by the attorney general into signing an agreement to abide by the commission order under threat of revocation.

It was believed the hearing would close tomorrow.

The third judge hearing the case is F. H. Knamm.

Extension of Ward's Budget Payment Plan Announced By Hinsch

L. A. Hinsch, manager of Montgomery Ward & Co. announced today that his company's budget payment plan had been extended to cover all merchandise carried in the Big Spring store when purchases amount to \$20 or more.

Mr. Hinsch stated that although the time payment plan had been in effect in various forms for several months the new budget plan had been adopted to conform to the time payment policy which is being featured in the January catalog of the Ward mail order organization.

New Bowling Alley To Open Saturday

The Big Spring Recreation Parlor, with G. W. Hepper, formerly a professional bowler, in charge, will open Saturday in the old Lyric theatre building on East Third street. There will be six regulation ten pin alleys and all equipment will be new. Hepper, a resident of the city for the past four years, has many acquaintances here.

Disposal Plant Nearly Finished

The new city sewerage disposal plant will be completed within two weeks, City Manager V. R. Smitham said Friday.

The structure will be one of the most complete in the state, he declared. Residents will be urged to drive to the site and inspect it when it has been placed in operation. This will mark completion of one of the final projects in the city and sewer department improvement program made possible through bond issues voted last March.

February 1 Final Date For City Tax Payment Without Any Penalty

City taxes not paid before February 1 will become delinquent, according to city officials. Interest and penalty will be added at that time.

According to the officials, collections for the year so far have been good.

State Accepts Resignations

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Claude Teer, chairman of the state board of control, announced today that the board had accepted the resignations of O. W. Taber, superintendent of the confederate soldiers home here, and those of H. S. Lawson, storekeeper, and T. C. Hairston, physician.

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REPORT ATTACK

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Evidence which his said pointed to Earl Quinn, hunted Missouri convict, as the attacker of a young married woman at almost the same spot where officers believe Quinn killed Jessi and Zexia Griffith, Blackwell school teachers, last Sunday, was announced today by Sheriff J. Cooper.

The attack, Cooper said, occurred Thanksgiving Day.

Cooper said information concerning the attack was received from a young Muskogee woman in a letter to Charles Wagner, Tonkawa, Ok., chief of police.

The Griffith Sisters were slain on U. S. Highway 77 south of Tonkawa. Quinn is sought as their slayer.

The Muskogee woman, whose name was not disclosed, said her motor car was crowded off the road south of Tonkawa by a man who forced her to enter his machine. He drove to a side road where she said she was attacked. Sheriff Cooper asserted the license number said by the Muskogee woman to have been on her attacker's car tallied with that carried by Quinn's coupe. The description of the attacker fitted Quinn.

TRUCKERS MEE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP)—At a meeting at Lubbock last night, forty-two employes of truck and bus lines representing the cities of Lubbock, Floyd, Levelland, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Plainview and Snyder formed a local organization to "protect the motor transportation industry from proposed legislation, thereby protecting the jobs of motor transportation employes."

Mr. Otho Johnson of Lubbock was elected president of the new organization, Coleman Floyd, Lubbock, vice president, and James Marlowe, Lubbock, secretary-treasurer.

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NAME JUDGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Clyde Grissom, district attorney in the 39th district, was appointed today by Governor Dan Moody to be district judge, succeeding Judge Bruce Braggs who resigned to become first assistant attorney general.

H. F. Grandstaff, of Aspermont, county attorney of Stewart county for ten years, was named district attorney in Grissom's place.

The 39th district is comprised of Haskell, Kent, Throckmorton and Stonewall counties.

Shops Largest

The largest construction job within the city limits during the year was the Texas and Pacific Railway engine terminal. A single permit covering construction of thirteen buildings was issued in May for a total of \$250,000.

A number of new residences were started during the year. One of the largest residential building permits was issued to T. S. Currie, covering construction of a two story brick residence at Pennyl-

PROSPERITY SIGNS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Postal receipts for the Lubbock office for 1930 totaled \$126,081.25, a gain of \$11,374.25 over the total of 1929 building permits totaled \$1,854,171.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—Last year's building permits totaled \$10,103,822. The totals for 1929 were \$11,324,845.

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—Tyler building permits for 1930 aggregated \$875,092, compared with \$846,027 in 1929.

Miss Haley Now With Grissom-Robertson

Miss Lucille Haley, who has been connected with the Carter-Houston store in Lubbock for the past year, now is in the ready-to-wear department of the Grissom-Robertson store here. She was last season Big Spring Rotary Club scholarship student in Texas Tech, having been graduated from Big Spring high school in 1928. She is the daughter of G. R. Haley, city.

BANKS MERGE

ABILENE, Jan. 2 (AP)—The fourth year-end bank consolidation in this section was announced from Aspermont last night. Operation of the First National bank of Stevenson has been discontinued, the institution's assets being liquidated by the First National Bank of Aspermont, the Bank of Peacock, and the First National of Jayton. The last named also has purchased the First State bank of Girard.

PIONEER DIES

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Edwin Day, Ballinger winner, 71 years old, is to be buried at Ballinger Saturday morning. He fell dead late yesterday of a stroke of apoplexy. He built the second prairie in Rannels county and was one of the last four charter members of the Texas Gingers Association.

DAVIS TO TRIAL

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—With the prosecution indicating it will demand the death penalty, Colquitt Davis, 20, went on trial here today for the slaying at Wirt, Okla., of Deputy Sheriff Con Keirse, colorful peace officer.

A panel of 50 gentlemen was examined this morning. Judge Asa Walden directing 100 more to report this afternoon. Many were excused because of objections to the extreme penalty.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin, mother of the youth, sat at his side. She lives at Palestine, Texas.

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS and OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, warmer tonight and Saturday. Light to fresh southeast to south winds on the coast.

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday, possibly light rains near the coast. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

Gaps In Roads To Be Closed

San Antonio Area Has Provided For New Construction

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—Highway building in the vicinity of San Antonio during 1931 will be concentrated chiefly on closing gaps of roads now mostly paved, completing feeder roads, and cut-offs joining main highways, rather than projecting any new major routes.

Before the end of 1931 the highway south from San Antonio to Alice in Jim Wells County will be completed, topped, and for the most part paved. Part of this road is entirely new construction through southern Live Oak County, and it shortens the distance from San Antonio to the Lower Valley about 20 miles.

Another important gap which will be completed before the end of 1931 is the paving across La Salle County, which will give a wholly paved road from San Antonio to Monterrey, Mexico. The unpaved stretch now about 40 miles, is being pushed to completion, and should be ready for travel by mid-summer. It is, of course, used daily, but in bad weather a few stretches of the unpaved section are difficult.

A very small but important gap of 3 miles in the highway from San Antonio to Del Rio is being finished at the town of D'Hanis. This will give a paved road from the eastern end of Gonzales County to

the western end of Uvalde, approximately 200 miles.

Randall County will make a determined effort to vote a bond issue early in 1931 to complete paving of the Old Spanish Trail from Boerne to the Kerr County line. Kerr County already has voted the bonds for the extension from the end of its paving south to Kerrville to the new road. The project also contemplates a paved road from Comfort to Fredericksburg, and the topping of the present Boerne-Fredericksburg road, which will insure continuous paving from San Antonio northwest to the Mason County line, more than 100 miles.

Work is going forward with surveys on Highway 108, which it is planned, will cut off more than 30 miles of the distance between Ft. Worth and San Antonio. This road will come almost on an airline south from Stephenville to San Antonio, but construction work in Bexar and Comal Counties may not get started this year.

Work on Highway 80 from the Hays County line to Luling has been completed. This road connects San Marcos and Luling.

State engineers are studying a survey of a new road from Laredo

25 miles to the Dimmit County border, with a view to extending this to Eagle Pass. There already is a fairly good road between Eagle Pass and Del Rio, and it is hoped that the road can be extended south from Laredo through Zapata and Starr Counties to Brownsville.

Construction has begun on a gap in State Highway 12 between Skidmore in Bee County and the Jim Wells County line. This road is an important short cut from San Antonio to Alice, Edinburg, and the Lower Valley.

The Bexar County commissioners' court recently voted to match state funds for a highway system plan similar to that prepared for McLennan County by E. P. Arneson, engineer. This will get under way during 1931. Bexar County during 1931 will continue to top roads already hard-surfaced.

Abilene Legislator Plans Bills Dealing With Land Titles

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—R. M. Wagstaff, representative-elect from Taylor county, will offer three bills for validation of land titles during the approaching session of the 42nd legislature, he has announced.

He contends the Clint Small bill, passed by the last legislature over

the veto of Governor Moody, validated titles extending across five beds but did not cover the whole problem of safeguarding rights of bona fide settlers, and the honor of the state which sold them the land.

The bills he plans to offer are, briefly:

1. Providing that in all suits to establish vacancies surveys of corners recognized for a period of years, say 20, will be conclusively presumed to be the original corners.
2. Providing that no vacancy will be recognized, and no filing permitted by an outsider, except in cases where the land office map

affirmatively shows a vacancy exists.

2. Providing that in all suits affecting lands, venue shall be in the county where the land is located, regardless of whether the state is a party. In this connection he charged that the present law which places venue in Travis county gives the state all the advantage in selection of a jury.

MAN RETURNED
Jack Silvey, under a and jury indictment on a statutory charge.

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was brought back to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon to stand trial. Deputy Sheriff Denver D. Dunn returned the man from Clarksville. Silvey was indicted by the September, 1928, term grand jury. He made bond in the amount of \$2,500 Tuesday night.

The offense is alleged to have occurred May 1, 1928.

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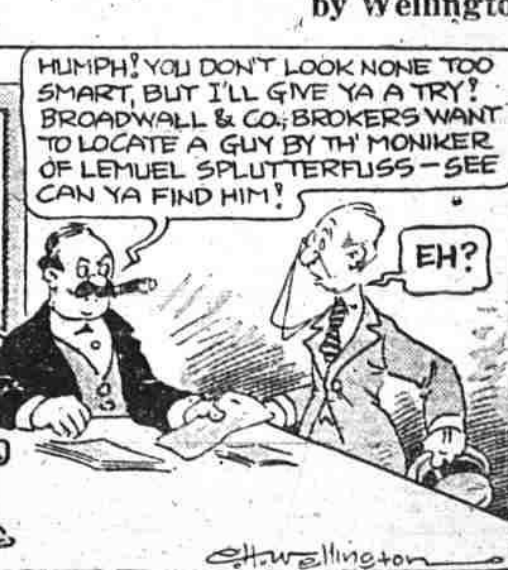
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GARDENCITY

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker entertained a large crowd of young people with a party Friday evening. Fruit was served following games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Currie and Edith, also Thelma Estep, were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Buck Hill of Big Lake spent the holidays visiting in Garden City.

Misses Arline and Johnnie Chaney of Big Spring are spending the holidays visiting relatives here.

A. R. Wyson spent Sunday with Mr. McKenzie.

Mrs. Ruby Calverley and Mrs. Rosebud Christ are moving to Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal were in Big Spring Wednesday.

Thelma Estep took Sunday dinner with Marie Bickley.

Hazel Sanders visited relatives here last week.

Frank Ramsel was seen in Big Spring Wednesday.

W. P. Estep and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn.

Sam Ratliff and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's parents at Lamesa.

Mrs. Bickley called on Mrs. Estep Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Crouch and children spent Christmas week with relatives at Lometa, Texas, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bogard and children spent Christmas with her parents at Post, Texas.

Frank Ramsel took Sunday dinner with the Hardy boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamer called on Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Estep and Viola Mae called on friends at the pump station Sunday afternoon.

Frank Maxwell spent Sunday with his parents at Big Lake.

Mrs. Lee Cox was sick last week, but is able to be up now.

Rev. and Mrs. Heath entertained the young people Christmas night with a party.

Stephen Currie left Christmas day to visit his mother at Zion City, Ill. Aunt Sallie is staying with Mrs. Currie, while he is away.

At a meeting of the auxiliary Monday afternoon the Baptist ladies elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. P. Estep, president; Mrs. J. O. Heath, vice president and Bible study teacher; Mrs. J. W. Hardy, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. S.

Ratliff, chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Proffitt was visited by friends in Garden City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox, Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. John Chaney and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham all called on Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and young daughter Christmas day.

Miss Doris Dickerson, who is attending the Southwestern University, spent the holidays with her parents here.

On Monday afternoon the Missionary societies met in a joint business session at the home of Mrs. J. O. Heath, Mrs. Estep having charge of the devotional. In the general business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Stephen Currie, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Cook, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Parks, superintendent of publicity. The auxiliaries will meet next Monday with Mrs. W. P. Estep at 2:30 p. m.

SOASH

SOASH, Dec. 25.—Bruce Sarge of Winnaboo is spending holidays with his brother, B. G. Sarge and family.

Mrs. Jessie Rudesal, Mrs. W. A. Hannah and Mrs. Harry Graham were guests of Mrs. Lou Mahan Friday afternoon.

G. T. Palmer and family entertained with a party Saturday evening.

Joe Low and wife were Christmas shoppers in Big Spring Monday.

Bowman Williams and Woodward Crass were week-end guests of Virgil Graham.

Virgil Low and wife entertained the young people with a party on Tuesday.

Mr. Davis and family of Brownfield are visiting at the home of Bob Mahan.

B. G. Sarge and family spent Christmas at the home of Virgil Sarge near Midland.

Christ Hubner attended a public sale near Flower Grove Tuesday.

Harry Graham and son William, were shopping in Big Spring Monday.

Alva Low and family of Lamesa spent Christmas at the home of Harry Graham.

Will Palmer, who has been spending the summer and fall at the home of his brother, G. T. Palmer, left here Monday for his home near Prescott, Ark.

Roberta Palmer spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

J. W. Rogers and family were Christmas guests of R. N. Adams and family.

Velma Adams visited at the

home of Lella and Jose Hannah Christmas day.

The Home Demonstration club will meet January 5 at the home of Mrs. Lee Castle. All members are urged to attend.

The Community Christmas tree and program rendered Christmas eve was enjoyed by all present.

Isaac Low and family of Ackerly visited at the home of J. W. Low and family Christmas day.

HOME TOWN TALK—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
on by all employers. Reports from the oil field are that superintendents are urging all employees to pay their poll taxes. It is to the best interests of the city, the county and the individual to have a voice always when matters of public concern are voted upon.

Increase in daily allowed production of the Howard-Glasscock county field is good news. A month's extremely low outlet almost stopped operations. Cosden's decision to take 8,000 barrels daily at the posted price is fortunate.

The condition now existing here is unusual. Since proration first became a widely discussed topic, and then was actually placed in effect the big problem has been reducing production to fit outlet. The condition existing Friday at the Fort Worth meeting of the producer's advisory committee was obtaining production to satisfy the proffered outlet.

COSDEN—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
drawal yesterday as a purchaser. Wells with a production estimated by London at around 25,000 barrels daily, is affected.

The plan called for the Prairie to continue to take approximately half the "distress" production while the other companies would purchase an equal quantity.

FOWLER WITH WENTZ

Luther L. Fowler, who has been a salesman with the King Chevrolet Co., has accepted a position with the Wentz Motor Sales Co., Oakland and Pontiac dealers, as salesman. He was formerly employed with the latter automotive firm.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures:

	High	Low	Close
Jan. old	1009	990	1003-04
Jan. new	1003	970	997
March	1025	989	1016-19
May	1054	1015	1044-45
July	1074	1039	1065-66
October	1088	1057	1079-80
December	1102	1076	1097

GREENWICH, Conn.—This is supposed to be the richest town per capita in the world. Revised tax lists show a total property valuation of \$192,385,490. Mrs. Harriet Lauder Greenway, aunt of Mrs. James J. Tunney, is assessed at \$1,061,320.

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS

The Herald mechanical department will pay 8c per pound for clean cotton rags, suitable to wipe machinery. Bring to Herald office.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)
BUDAPEST—Watch for quakes today. Professor Martin Hanko says there will be two of 'em somewhere or other. He's a meteorologist who has the reputation of predicting nine temblors here-tofore.

LONDON—Thanks to you, California, thinks John Bull, I expect a happy new year in sports. You lured your Helen home and my Betty beat all of Uncle Sam's other girls in tennis. You'll have Bobby and Bill in the movies and I'll have a chance to keep my golf and men's tennis titles.

MONTREAL—National Distilleries, Ltd., has applied to the courts for appointment of a receiver. Liabilities are \$700,000 and assets, including maturing liquor, are \$3,000,000. David N. Finnie, president of the company, said that difficulties had arisen because of legislation cutting off important export markets last summer. That's the time the government started curbing shipments of liquor to the United States.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—In order to combat feminism \$100,000 has been bequeathed by Albert E. Pillsbury, who was once attorney general of the state. He will be forth his belief "that the modern feminist movement tends to take woman out of the home and

SICK HEADACHE WENT AWAY

Texas Lady Benefited By Taking Black-Draught For Constipation Troubles.

Corcoran, Texas.—Mrs. E. G. Grimmett, of 1215 West Twelfth Street, this city, writes: "When a child, I suffered from constipation, and my mother gave me 'Theford's Black-Draught.' It always helped me. Since grown, I have continued to use Black-Draught, as I have never found anything else so good. "I used to have sick headaches so much, caused from anything and constipation, but I don't have it any more. I am thankful to say, 'I give it to my children in a tea for colds and biliousness, as I have always found it helpful. "I believe Black-Draught helped my husband more than anything he ever took for stomach trouble. He would have attacks of indigestion and would often have to go to bed. Black-Draught would rid his system of the poison caused from this trouble. We think Black-Draught is a fine medicine. "Black-Draught is finely powdered, which enables the juices of the stomach to extract its medicinal properties in a natural way."



put her in politics, government or business, and that this has already begun to impair the family as the basis of civilization." He left \$25,000 each to Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia for lectures of other means of developing sound

public opinion.
RENO—Final returns for 1930: 2,149 divorces, 43 more than in 1929, and 4,513 marriage licenses, 333 more than in 1929. The marriages were mostly of Californians

avoiding the five-day wait required in that state.
JACK HORNER WAS LUCKY
Jack Horner Bread is the name of a bread which is very popular

right now, especially in families where there are children. The "plums" in this instance are golden pasteurized dates, added to any simple sandwich recipe. But don't let young Jack pick out the "plums" and save the rest!

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The Dreams of Youth

THE BOY who runs away from home is usually a rather pathetic figure. The vision that leads him to run away is usually so slight, and so evanescent, the reality that it actually gets to be so miserable and disappointing.

A few days ago a high school youngster in a small city in Pennsylvania decided that it was time for him to leave. This had been planned to enter college next fall, but he was having a great deal of trouble with his algebra, so much trouble, indeed, that he concluded he could never get into college. So he announced that he was going to quit school and get a job.

His parents pointed out that jobs are very scarce these days, what with skilled workers tramping the streets and factories closed. But he boy knew better—as all boys in such circumstances do. With him, things would be different. He would go away to get a job, earn his own living, and show 'em all.

So away he went; and a week later he was discovered in a Cleveland boarding house, shuffling along the sidewalks with a hundred other hungry job seekers to get a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee. His money was gone. So was his hope. And shortly thereafter his parents came to take him home.

By now this young man is a good deal wiser than he was before he left home, and wiser, indeed, as he gained it, it is hard to take. It is the sort of wisdom we all have to get, sooner or later, of course. But one can't help feeling sorry for him.

For at 18 one is ready to take the world at its face value. One is, moreover, very confident of one's self. All of these solemn warnings that older folk pass out—what are they but the mutterings of people who have never really known how to go after what they wanted? At 18 one dreams dreams and sees visions; and those distant battlements that rise beyond the horizon, rally beflagged with the sunlight on their turrets, will they not surrender at the first assault to a youth who knows how to attack them?

Of course, and so it is that leads in their teens get restless with school work and want to strike out for themselves. Sometimes they make the break, and sometimes they do not. In either case they learn, sooner or later, that things aren't just as they imagined them, and for a time after that life is sure to look rather dark to them.

Indeed, all of us have somewhere a shadow in our hearts, put there by that first disillusionment. All men, even the luckiest, carry with them a dull resentment against a world which always refuses to conform to the dreams of youth. And so we are always ready to listen to those impractical idealists who have schemes in their heads for reforming the world; and we are ready, too, to look with a sympathetic and indulgent eye on youngsters who run away from good homes and fetch up at the tail end of a bread line.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Seven-Year Safety Record

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: THE SAFETY SECTION of the American Railway Association, back in 1923, held up before the railroad world the ambitious objective of reducing casualties among the employees of Class No. 1 roads by 25 per cent in the following seven years. The period covered by the effort is now drawing to a close and unless its remaining portion is marked by fearful disasters, bringing death or injury to great numbers, casualties will have been reduced, not only by 25 per cent, but by 75 per cent.

So great an accomplishment should not pass unnoticed; on the contrary, it should have the general attention it deserves as a remarkable instance in which intelligent means have triumphed in attaining ends of the highest importance. It signifies that three-fourths of the casualties recorded seven years ago have been avoided by prudent methods and the 25 per

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: ACROSS: 1. Cleaning implements. 2. Masts. 3. Satisfaciously cooked. 4. Encourages. 5. Wrote. 6. Above. 7. Wears. 8. Aromatic seed. 9. Crustal crust. 10. Life of an insect. 11. To scratch. 12. Dipnetches. 13. American Irish capital. 14. Diverses. 15. Recovers arm. 16. Horse fabulous bird. 17. Watering place. 18. Monkey. 19. Kind of eggs. 20. Examined thoroughly. 21. Philistine. 22. Wagnerian. 23. To be in a fix. 24. Fitted relation. 25. Imitate. 26. Transparent. 27. Faintly ending. 28. By. 29. Bore. 30. Dutch meters. 31. Greater number.

How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Ingo Goldstein for the New York Academy of Medicine

NAPOLEON'S PHYSICIAN

When Napoleon was Emperor his physician was the famous Corvisart. His appointment came about through a fortunate incident.

Napoleon was once ill with a cold in his chest. He consulted one of the physicians attached to his staff.

This practitioner, who was un-schooled in the newer methods of diagnosis then being developed, looked at the Emperor's tongue and began at once to prescribe for his royal patient.

Napoleon, however, would have none of it. He dismissed him as incompetent.

"When the disease is in my chest, why does he merely look at my tongue, why doesn't he examine my chest?"

Corvisart, who had overheard the complaint and recommended Corvisart.

Here was one physician who knew how to examine the chest, who in fact had mastered the basic secret of diagnosis; to examine, to examine further, to examine until the nature and the immediate cause of the disability was as apparent as the best application of science can render it.

Napoleon appointed Corvisart as his personal physician. That event was fortunate not only for the Emperor, but for medicine, too, because Corvisart had read a small Latin book written years ago by an Austrian physician named Auenbrugger.

In this thin volume was described a method for examining various parts of the body.

Then Corvisart translated and amplified Auenbrugger's work in French. It more widely understood rendition made it popular, and the technique which he advised that of examination by percussion (tapping on the body to elicit sounds), was more widely applied.

Next Article—Too Much Milk

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS: HOLLYWOOD — Following a school-book maxim still highly recommended to ambitious young people, Lewis Milestone has placed himself in a niche all his own among Hollywood directors.

He had a goal and worked toward it. At 35 the young Russian recently won the motion picture award for the "best directorial effort" of the past year.

Single Purpose: In his native city of Odessa, as a youngster, Milestone had dabbled in the theatre, and was more interested in drama than in the engineering profession for which he was studying.

In Germany, where he continued his engineering education, drama still fascinated him and the increasing importance of motion pictures intrigued him.

He came to America before this country entered the war, and pictures were still in his mind. "Shopping" for a branch of the service in which to enlist, he seized the opportunity to enter the photographic division of the signal corps because it would bring him into contact with motion picture veterans.

It served that purpose. After the war he came to Hollywood with an entree to the studios. He began very near the bottom as an assistant cutter, rose from that to cutter, script writer, director—running the full course of training for his job.

To have his pictures the object of official ban, as was the case of "All Quiet" in Germany recently, is no new experience for him. "The Flamingo" one of the first gangster films, ran into obstacles in Chicago, but there Howard Hughes, the producer, won his battle and the picture was shown.

For Individuality: Cecil B. DeMille and William C. deMille are brothers, but spell their names differently, as do Charles Furburman and Jules Furburman, screen writers. "Whitey" is in the movies now. The chubby young man about whom the Hollywood novel "Queer People" was written, with certain exaggerations, has been engaged to

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: DOWN: 1. Entanglements. 2. Death notices. 3. Perish fairly. 4. Assigned task. 5. Large body of water. 6. Six-pointed star. 7. Solo from an opera. 8. Delight parts of staff. 9. Understudy. 10. Quantities of medicine. 11. Cooking chamber. 12. Rinses. 13. Sins. 14. Affire. 15. Chief actor. 16. Male of domestic fowl. 17. External clothing. 18. Espousette body of a flowerless plant. 19. Edge of a roof. 20. Snares. 21. Lettuce. 22. Part of a flower. 23. Delightful regions. 24. Singsong. 25. Banish money of amount. 26. Bright-colored bird. 27. Lingerie. 28. Immot. 29. Danish money of amount. 30. Half of a flower. 31. Faintly ending. 32. By. 33. Bore. 34. Dutch meters. 35. Greater number.

WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

Chapter 31: A FRUITFUL APPEAL: GARRETT WENTWORTH'S unqualified sympathy made a difference to Fanny. He came of a family, had a background and a position that even the Brownbecks would respect. He was fine and sane and highly sensitive. And Garrett believed that it was an outrage that Fanny should not see her little daughter.

Now that Fanny was properly lodged and fed and clothed, and had work that she liked and was no longer haunted by the spectre of discharge, some of her old impetuosity gradually reawakened.

One night, soon after her talk with Garrett, she was so shaken with longing for Sheila that she told herself that she would die if she could not see her soon. She determined then to throw herself on David's mercy. Until the break came David had never been unkind. He was not all Brownbeck; he could see two sides. And surely by this time his anger and resentment would have lessened.

She wrote that night, tearing up half a dozen letters before she was satisfied.

"Dear David," the final letter ran, "I have thought of asking you to see me the next time you come to New York, but I realize a meeting would be too painful to both of us. I gave Sheila to you because I believed she would be better off with you. I still believe that it is for her good that she stay with you. But the need to see her has grown so overwhelming that I feel that I cannot endure the present arrangement. Nor do I honestly believe that it could in any way harm Sheila to spend a few weeks with me every year, during her vacation and mine. I can assure you that there is nothing in my life or environment of friends that you could object to. I plan to take her to the seashore.

"It hardly seems necessary to point out that a sacred and binding responsibility like parenthood seldom works only one way. As Sheila is my responsibility, in lesser measure perhaps, I am her's. Nor do I believe that it would be for her good and all-round development if she were taught to shirk that responsibility altogether.

"Your kindness in the past makes me believe you will grant this greatest of kindnesses. Knowing me as you did you must have realized I am a man-of-all-work on 'The Front Page' and later on the pictureization of the novel. He even does a little singing.

Driven by her hunger to see Sheila, Fanny carries out her plan tomorrow. Will she succeed?

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hogs: 350; mostly 10 higher; truck top 8.10; no good rail hogs offered; packing sows 6.50-6.75.

Cattle: 2,000, including 500 calves; steady on all classes; slaughter steers 3.00-3.00; good fat cows up to 5.35; butcher grades in 3.00 range; low cutters 2.00-2.50; strong weight butts 4.50; slaughter calves up to 7.40.

Sheep: 900; fully steady; good to choice fall shorn fat lambs 7.00; fat wethers 5.00; heavy woolled fat lambs 4.25.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Big Spring Music Co., a co-partnership composed of Newt S. Jennings and Seth H. Parsons, as a co-partnership and as individuals, Bankrupt.

No. 1405 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, December 31st, 1930. OFFICE OF REFEREE: To the creditors of Big Spring Music Co., et al., as aforesaid, of Big Spring in the county of Howard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, the said Big Spring Music Co., et al., as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the Referee in Bankruptcy will hold a meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

SEELEY GO TO TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Oklahoma have gone to Tulsa, Okla., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Seeley's father.

Fanny had worked herself up to such a pitch of expectation, was so all but certain that David would let her have Sheila the next summer that she had a small nervous collapse from disappointment. It was a long time before she pulled herself out of it. A hard year followed. She filled her life as best she could with her friends and Garrett's friends, the girls where she worked, her housekeeping, the many delightful things Garrett found for her to do in New York.

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Driven by her hunger to see Sheila, Fanny carries out her plan tomorrow. Will she succeed?

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hogs: 350; mostly 10 higher; truck top 8.10; no good rail hogs offered; packing sows 6.50-6.75.

Cattle: 2,000, including 500 calves; steady on all classes; slaughter steers 3.00-3.00; good fat cows up to 5.35; butcher grades in 3.00 range; low cutters 2.00-2.50; strong weight butts 4.50; slaughter calves up to 7.40.

Sheep: 900; fully steady; good to choice fall shorn fat lambs 7.00; fat wethers 5.00; heavy woolled fat lambs 4.25.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Big Spring Music Co., a co-partnership composed of Newt S. Jennings and Seth H. Parsons, as a co-partnership and as individuals, Bankrupt.

No. 1405 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, December 31st, 1930. OFFICE OF REFEREE: To the creditors of Big Spring Music Co., et al., as aforesaid, of Big Spring in the county of Howard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, the said Big Spring Music Co., et al., as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the Referee in Bankruptcy will hold a meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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1 DAY DOLLARS WILL WEIGH HEAVILY THURSDAY JAN. 8 (City Wide Dollar Day)

MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Many Social Activities Throughout County

Mrs. P. A. Low Celebrates 79th Birthday

Her Children and Friends Assemble To Pay Her Homage

Mrs. P. A. Low, mother of Mrs. G. W. Keel of the Luther community, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday last Saturday, with a birthday dinner and party at the Keel home.

Ruth Class Extends Cordial Invitation

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, a class composed of the younger married women, extends an invitation to young married women to attend its meetings.

Wallace Rixes Spend New Year's In City

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rix and family of Lubbock spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rix.

Leona Clawson Hostess At Slumber Party

Miss Leona Clawson was hostess at a slumber party given at her home on Bell street Wednesday night.

DALTONS GO TO DALLAS

Dalton and Pina J. E. Dalton are spending the week-end in Dallas.

MODEST MAIDENS



CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty.

One day a letter came to the offices of a great industrial plant which manufactured corn syrup. It was addressed to the president of the company, it was marked "Personal" and the "personal" was heavily underlined.

In the usual course of events the letter would not have progressed further than the sub-assistant secretary in the remote department or responded. But in that spirit of modern business which demands a correlative communion between the most important executive of any business enterprise and the ultimate consumer, the letter was eventually brought to the president's office.

"To the President of the Corn Syrup Manufacturing Company, Dear Sir or Madam, as the case may be. I just want to say to you that I have taken ten cans of your CORN SYRUP, but my corns ain't no better!"

I believe that those of us who have suffered from the sting and the shooting zig-zag and the ache and the burn and the throbbing corns can understand with that considerable sympathy something of the determination with which that tenth can was taken!

Former Well Known B. S. Merchant Passes Away In California Home

Word has been received here of the passing of R. C. Matthews, who died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home in La Mesa, Calif.

The funeral services will be held Monday at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Matthews is remembered by friends in this city for his association with J. L. Ward in the Ward Drug Store. Mr. Ward erected the building now occupied by the Fox Drug Co. on Main street.

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Many Beautiful Gifts Presented Couple By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shaw entertained their friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horton, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw.

Reservations Urged At Once

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a stated meeting on Tuesday evening, with grand officials as guests.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Alexander Legge, chairman of the farm board who goes to social affairs seldom, knows Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth now.

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Anti-Diphtheria Serum To Be Administered Children Tomorrow

The first anti-diphtheria conference of this year will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Federation Club House.

Community Of Midway To Worship

The members of the Midway community and their friends will assemble for three services of worship at the Midway school house this week-end.

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Forsan Bible Study Club Entertains For 150 Guests

The Forsan Bible Study Club entertained the Masons and their wives in the Masonic Club room of the Dora Roberts building at Forsan Wednesday night, with a banquet and watch party.

A three course meal was served. The first course was turkey and dressing, served with giblet gravy and accompanied by creamed potatoes, peas and Waldorf salad.

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M'SYSTEM STORE

J. I. Duckworth, Owner & Proprietor 205 MAIN ST. BIG SPRING

VALUES! VALUES! VALUES!

Well, folks, we are still offering real 'M' System values. We know that you appreciate them by the way you are taking advantage of them, so we are offering bigger and better values to you for Saturday, January 3, 1931.

Potatoes No. 1 White, All Good Ones 10 lbs. 22c

Jello 3 PKGS. 25c SPINACH No. 1 1lb; No. 2 1-2 16c

FRUITS All Gallon Fruits in Stock, each 58c

PLUMS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 25c PRUNES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 25c

APPLE BUTTER Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Pears No. 1 can 19c No. 2 1-2 27c Green Beans 11c

FLOUR Extra High Pat. 24 lbs. 75c Every Sack Guaranteed 48 lbs. \$1.25

Tomatoes Solid Pack—No. 2 Can 9c EL FOOD—7 1/2 OZ. Mayonnaise 23c

SOAP P and G C-W Big Four 10 Bars For 37c

Catsup GALLON CAN 59c HOMINY SMALL 7c—LARGE 10c

MINCEMEAT, pkg., each 11c

WILSON'S ADVANCE—GUARANTEED COMPOUND A real 4 lbs. 52c value 8 lbs. 89c

KRAUT Small 9c Large 13c OUR DARLING—NO. 2 CAN CORN 14c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 3-lb. Can \$1.08

Evaporated—5-lb. Pkg. 69c 4-lb. Pkg. Raisins 34c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs. 56c CLOTH BAGS 25 lbs. \$1.41

Van Camp's—Large CATSUP 19c CHEWING GUM 3 Pkg. 10c

MARKET DEPARTMENT

We carry nothing but Government inspected meats at the lowest prices possible.

PORK CHOPS NICE AND LEAN, LB. 25c

Fancy Veal lb. 17 1/2c Center Cut HAM 43c

BUTTER FRESH CREAMERY, lb 35c

Lean Dry Salt BACON 16c Smoked BACON 24c

CHEESE FANCY CREAM, lb. 25c

Pig's Feet 40c Spare Ribs 19c

M'SYSTEM STORE

205 MAIN ST.—BIG SPRING

Logan Hatchery Opening Day—Saturday, Jan. 3rd Reduced prices on custom hatching... 60 PER CENT HATCH GUARANTEED... BIG SPRING FEED & SEED CO. (The Checkerboard Feed Store) 109 W. First St. Come In!

We Thank You --- NEW YEAR GREETINGS A TRUCK LOAD FRESH VEGETABLES SPECIAL PER BUNCH 5c CITY FRUIT STORE 305 East Third Street Honk for Curb Service

Creager Joins In Norris Argument

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—R. H. Creager, Texas National Republican committeeman today addressed a telegram to Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, taking the side of the regular Republicans against Senator Norris.

The Texas said that although every party member is entitled to a degree of independent thought and action that repudiation of party leaders and principles was not to be condoned.

He said that Senator Norris had been elected through Republican influence and made chairman of the judiciary committee, one of the most important in the capital, but that he had consistently opposed the party nominee for president for the past two administrations.

"I highly approve your recent statement in the controversy with Senator Norris," Creager wired Lucas. "We must abandon our two-party system and degenerate into the European bloc system or demand reasonable regularity on the part of party members, and particularly on the part of those elected to important public office under the party name."

Highway Department Warrants Turned Down By Misunderstanding

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Recent "beat" stories from Austin, about deficits and discounted warrants in state departments, has had a kickback on the state highway department, whose cash balance runs from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000—and in division 8, in which resides the chairman of the highway commission, W. R. Ely.

Two warrants pay checks for \$48 and \$19 to highway employes, as working in Jones county have been sent back from Fort Worth with the notation "insufficient funds," reports W. A. French, division engineer. Employees signed over the warrants to their local merchants in Anson, who in turn deposited them with the First National Bank of Anson, which in turn returned them as deposit amount on the warrants to the Fort Worth correspondent bank for payment. The Fort Worth bank also a. k. d. them, but the next step in their journey was an abrupt halt. French thinks it likely they were turned down by the Fort Worth Clearing House Association on the mistaken assumption that the highway department is operating on a deficiency basis. The aftermath was a loud complaint from the two highway employes, a louder one from French, and a still louder one from the Anson bank. The warrants have been sent back to Fort Worth with a note asking how come and a demand for payment.

Said Judge Ely: "Just a little misunderstanding. The highway department has not in the past four years, run below a cash balance of \$2,000,000 and often has up to \$10,000,000. We could not possibly be on a deficiency basis because we would not have authority to issue deficiency warrants. A highway warrant is 100 per cent good."

PANHANDLE BUS MEN ORGANIZE AT AMARILLO

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Employees of motor truck and bus lines representing Amarillo, Littlefield, Dalhart, Clovis, Spearman, Childress and Canyon attending a meeting at Amarillo formed a local chapter of the Texas Motor Transportation Employees' Association.

Speakers urged the employes to ask their legislative representatives for consideration when the tax and burdensome regulations concerning bus and truck lines were proposed.

Fred Quattlebaum of Amarillo was elected president of the new organization.

MRS. PORTER RETURNS

Mrs. C. R. Porter and daughter, Bette Jean, returned last night from Abilene where they have been visiting friends.

LEAVES FOR HOUSTON

Miss Louise Shive left last night for Houston. She expects to take up secretarial work there with a Houston firm.

Ends Worst Cough Spells Like a Flash

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

Mentodene is entirely different from old-fashioned remedies. Contains one special, powerful secret ingredient which instantly produces results on inflamed, irritated membranes. Five other scientific ingredients immediately neutralize acid condition of congested passages, loosen phlegm, penetrate and clear tubes, check stubbornest coughs, restore health in quickest time known. No harmful drugs, safe for all. Mentodene should be used at first sign of cough, headache, grippy feeling. In a second hit, spot gives instant soothing, clearing, stimulating results. Get Mentodene from your druggist today for few cents. Sure quick relief or money promptly refunded by manufacturer.—Adv.

Allred Takes Oath; Bruce Bryant Becomes His First Assistant

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—James V. Allred of Wichita Falls

was sworn in as attorney general of Texas Thursday by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court.

He announced the appointment of Judge Bruce Bryant of Haskell to be first assistant attorney gen-

eral, the other assistants having previously been announced.

Judge Bryant was assistant attorney general under Judge Cureton, when he was attorney general, and W. A. Keeling. He also had been state superintendent of pub-

lic buildings and grounds. He was appointed district judge at Haskell in 1923 by Governor Neff.

EL PASO, Texas Jan. 2 (AP)—El Paso received only 6.09 inches of

rain in 1930, that amount being 3.07 inches below normal.

THE POOLS GO TO DALLAS Mrs. Frank Pool and her daughters, Mrs. Fred Keating and Miss Clara Pool, left this morning for a

motor trip to Dallas. They will return Sunday.

REAGAN COUNTY VOTES McCAMEY, Jan. 1 (AP)—Reagan county taxpayers today were voting on a \$375,000 highway bond is-

due. Snow and rain had made some of the roads difficult to travel, but proponents of the bond issue said they were hopeful it would carry.

The money would be used in a plan to pave Highway 67 through the county, from Dallas to Presidio.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!



LOOK

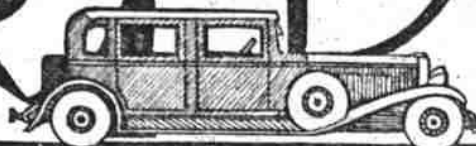


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From Under Our Unusually Heavy Stock Of

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This Is Your Opportunity to Buy a Model "A" Ford at an Astonishingly Low Price

Imagine Yourself Buying a GOOD FORD SEDAN \$11.99 Representing Thousands of Miles of Service for

1928 Ford Roadster	\$164	1928 Ford Sport Coupe	\$250.99
1928 Chevrolet Touring	\$124.99	1928 Ford Sport Coupe	\$254.99
1928 Ford Pickup	\$224.99	1928 Ford Fordor	\$289.99
1928 Ford Phaeton	\$217.99	1928 Ford Sport Coupe	\$175.99
1928 Ford Phaeton	\$190.99	1928 Ford Sport Coupe	\$275.99
1929 Ford Tudor	\$285.99	1925 Ford Pickup	\$25.99
1928 Ford Standard Coupe	\$239.99	1928 Dodge Comm.	\$60.99
1928 Ford Sport Coupe	\$182.99	Ford "T" Coupe	\$25.99

1929 Ford Roadster	\$199.99	1929 Ford Taxicab	\$334.99
1928 Ford Roadster	\$274.99	1930 Ford Coach	\$475.99
Chevrolet Roadster 1928	\$168.99	1929 Ford Coupe	\$299.99
1929 Ford Coach	\$338.99	1929 Ford Sedan	\$399.99
1929 Ford Coach	\$299.99	1927 Ford Pickup	\$65.99
1929 Ford Roadster	\$213.99	1929 Ford Coupe	\$375.99
1928 Ford Roadster	\$196.99	1929 Ford Sport Coupe	\$230.99
1929 Ford Coach	\$299.99	Ford Pickup 1929	\$228.99
1930 Ford Coach	\$475.99	Whippet Coach	\$98.99
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$314.99	Oldsmobile Sedan 1926	\$96.99
1929 Ford Town Sedan	\$389.99	1925 Ford Roadster	\$25.99

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CHRYSLER 70 SEDAN Here's a splendid buy for someone at a sensationally low price \$49.99

Dodge Truck	\$50.99	1928 Ford Runabout	\$149.99
1929 Whippet Panel Delivery	\$75.99	1929 Plymouth Coupe	\$175.99
Chevrolet 1927 2D	\$98.99	1928 Chevrolet 4-D	\$299.99
1929 Ford Panel A	\$250.99	1928 Chevrolet 2-D	\$168.99
1926 Chevrolet 2-D	\$39.99	1928 Chevrolet Coupe	\$213.99
1927 Chevrolet Coupe	\$99.99	1928 Chevrolet Runabout	\$89.99
1929 Ford CC Pickup	\$274.99	1928 Whippet Sedan	\$119.99
1926 Chevrolet 4-D	\$39.99	Chrysler 2-D '70	\$124.99

Saturday morning, January 3, promptly at 9:00 o'clock, Wolcott Motor Company will sell a good automobile for 99c. The car to be sold will be found in our used car stock and will have the price marked on the windshield. It will be sold to the first person under the steering wheel. This is a bonafide offer, open to all except employes of this firm.

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 Minimum \$1.00

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ERRORS in classified advertising will be gladly corrected without charge if called to our attention after first insertion.

ADVERTISEMENTS of more than one column width will not be carried in the classified section, nor will blackface type or borders be used.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 16

RADIANT GAS HEATERS
 We trade for furniture or stoves. Our prices are less. Phone 1054. Texas Furniture Co.

FOR SALE
 \$125 Vaco coal water; will sell for \$35; will heat 2 rooms; 203 E. 4th. Phone 1054.

UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING
 We take stoves and furniture on a water basis. Phone 1054. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054.

Musical Instruments 18

\$140 Edison with reproducer; good as new; will sell for \$50. 1195 Sycamore St. in Highland Park.

Livestock & Pets 20

GORGEOUS, dark, shiny red Pekinese pup; wonderful type and quality; ideal Christmas gift. Write M. Callahan, R. R. 1, Box 122-A, Sand Springs, Okla.

GERMAN police pup; 4 months old; very smart; will sell for \$10.00. Keep him, 1105 Sycamore St.

Poultry & Supplies 21

HENS—White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds; good strain, priced right; selling because pens are crowded. Mrs. Minnie Little, Knott Ave., Big Spring, Texas.

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE—one-fourth section good sandy land six miles from Big Spring on Gail road. Well in ground. Write Mr. J. D. Jones, Gail road, Big Spring.

OLD PAPERS ARE USEFUL.
 Eight bundles for sale at 10c a bundle. Herald Office.

"Better than expected"

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Houses 30

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FIVE-room unfurnished modern house; located 405 W. 6th. Apply 208 E. 4th St. Phone 565.

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FIVE-room house; unfurnished; bath; garage; hot water; new window shades; newly finished floors; 1202 Wood. Apply 603 N. East Second.

TWO-room modern, furnished cottage; cheap to right party. Phone 710-J or apply at 311 N. Scurry.

FIVE-room house; also 4-room house; modern conveniences. Apply 508 Runnels. Phone 402.

FIVE-room unfurnished house; also 3-room apartment; nicely furnished. Apply 1209 Johnson. Phone 61.

FIVE-room unfurnished house. Apply 1802 Johnson. Phone 394.

BEAUTIFUL new brick home; completely furnished; all modern conveniences. See Stanley Wheeler at 200 Lincoln St. in Washington.

FOUR-room house; will rent reasonable. See J. M. Warren at Ideal Barber Shop, under Fox Drug Store.

SEVEN-room house; unfurnished; double garage; suitable for families. Phone 49 or 89.

NICE 3-room house; located 2 blocks south of Big Spring refinery. Phone 9122. Cookman, collector.

FIVE-room house; furnished; every modern convenience; located 709 E. 13th St. Phone 314-W.

NEW 4-room house; furnished; all conveniences; priced reasonably to right party. See W. B. Harrison at 1800 W. 3rd St.

Duplexes 31

ONE-HALF of duplex; unfurnished; modern; breakfast nook, private bath and garage; best in town for the price. Phone 1376. Apply 1102 E. 5th.

Wanted to Rent 34

WANT to lease or rent filling station located on Bankhead highway within city limits. Address P. O. Box 637, Big Spring, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 36

FOUR-room stucco house; out building; 1 lot; will sell for the money for cash, 1095 W. 8th. Phone 1087-W.

SMALL, stucco house for sale or trade; close in; 1 1/2 acres good sandy land; 140 acres cultivated; would consider Big Spring property. 729 Bell.

Lots and Acreage 37

BEAUTIFUL residential lots in Government Heights; 3 blocks north of new TAP shops; 2 blocks from new ward school; all city conveniences; reasonably priced; easy terms. See Hubie Martin, West Texas National Bank, Room 3, Phone 103 or 64.

Big Bill Tilden May Seek Pro Tennis Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Big Bill Tilden—professional tennis champion—that was the possibility that faced tennis fans today with the announcement of the latest move in Big Bill's retirement.

Tilden, who Tuesday made known that he had left the amateur ranks in order to make motion pictures in which tennis would play a big part, yesterday announced his intention of meeting Karel Kozeluh, famous Czech-Slovakian professional, in a special match in Madison Square Garden in February.

Speaking of cash, it looks as if a bit of it must be expended by

Steers, Stripling Clash Tonight

school officials next season when the grid season rolls around. A coach to succeed Bill Stevens will draw down between \$3,500 and \$4,000 per annum. One coach asks for a sodded practice field, a sodded and turtle-back playing field, equipment for all players as he sees fit to purchase, coaching school expenses, car expenses, etc., which is only right. Just as long as a good coach can put out a good team, that team is expected to see that the gate receipts increase to such an extent that they compare favorably with the expenses.

One coach gave a very logical explanation as to why mentors usually draw good salaries in comparison with teachers.

"Where a coach takes a job," he pointed out, "he takes a risk. If the material is furnished him, and he fails to produce he is in hot circumstances. A good teacher can teach, and if the student is not in a receptive mood and doesn't learn the things that are being taught him, the teacher is not to blame and is not blamed. When a football student fails to produce, and the team as a whole is a failure, it will be recalled that last summer, after weeks of negotiation, the Midland and Big Spring baseball clubs finally got together. The breeze was laden with sweetness for the Big Spring representative. They soundly rapped the club of the sister city and thereby took sixty percent of the gate receipts, amounting, we believe, to \$625, not counting the balls. That was the last conflict between Midland and Big Spring teams. Couden should remember this when the players don the abbreviated maroon and white garments to do battle with the Midland residents. They tried to get the football teams of the two cities together but it couldn't be done. So upon the delectable shoulders of the Couden dribblers fell the onerous and heavy task of upholding the sports flag bearing the Big Spring signature. Doctor Wright's court bit-ers are primed and ready, and the gymnasium is small. Very small.

Visitors Have Fast Court Team

Stevens' Quintet to Make Initial 1931 Bow To Public

The High School cagers will officially open the 1931 basketball season tonight at 7:30 p. m. when they clash with the W. C. Stripling High quintet of Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth aggregation, led on a barnstorming tour through West Texas, is among the choicest of high school aggregations.

Thursday night they defeated the Colorado Wolves 23 to 9. Information coming out of the Mitchell County village has it that the Fort Worth aggregation boasts of some choice goal takers, and a nicely creaking passing organization.

The Big Spring attack will be centered around Pardue, Phillips, Hopper, Flowers and Hutto.

The two teams will meet Saturday night in the last of the two game series.

The Couden Refinery loop contingent, and the team of the Big Brothers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, will class after the high school game.

Southwest Sweeps To Victory Over Middle-West Grid Group In Annual Dallas Dixie Game

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—The Southwest All-Stars today stou supremacy over a collection of Middle-West representatives, having won 18 to 0 Thursday afternoon in the annual Dixie Classic.

It took two aerial heaves in the first half, and a 40 yard run by Buddy Hackman, University of Tennessee halfback, to earn the victory.

One of the chief beneficiaries from other than a financial standpoint was Coach Morley Jennings of Baylor University, who assembled the Southwest squad and whipped into the great offensive and defensive unit it was yesterday. His team played like it might have been together for several seasons, executing a wide assortment of plays with beautiful precision and exhibiting as fine blocking and tackling as a veteran college team.

Zupke Lacking

Zupke's vehicle, on the other hand, lacked both the individual and the teamwork of the Southwest. Where the Southwest eleven ran and passed with equal telling effect, the Mid-West contingent itself almost entirely with repeated thrusts at the line, attempting only five passes and completing but two. Lee Jensvold, driving halfback from Iowa, was almost the entire Mid-West offense, his passes and fierce plunges, accounting for virtually all of his team's gains. He made one 43-yard gallop.

The ball remained in Mid-West territory pretty steadily after the opening minutes of play. Exceptionally fine punting by Jake Wilson of Baylor and Andy Brown of Centenary had much to do with driving the invaders back on the few occasions when they did come into the field. Only once during the contest did a Mid-West score seem imminent, that when the visitors recovered a fumble on the Southwest 33-yard mark in the third period and then passed and plunged a first-down on the 17. The threat was unavailing, however, when Armstrong, burly Missouri tackle, intercepted a pass and chased it back out to midfield almost getting away for a touchdown.

Hackman Hero

The individual hero of the melee, if there must be one, was Buddy Hackman, a blonde terror from the University of Tennessee. He was the mainspring of the winners' attack, scoring two touchdowns, one of them on a brilliant 40-yard run, and throwing the pass that paved the way for a third score. He easily was the outstanding ball-carrier on the field, just as Andy Veno, big guard from Ypsilanti Normal, was a standout on defense for the losers. Pitted against Bochey Koch, Baylor's sterling guard, Veno easily held his own. Without him, the Mid-West might have succumbed by five or six touchdowns instead of three. Running Veno a close race for defensive laurels was Dalrymple, a long, skinnily end from Henderson College.

ed passing attack in the dying moments with George Sander, sophomore halfback, on the wing end of three successful tosses which took the ball to the 4-yard line. Captain Elmer Schwartz was stopped for no gain on his first play, but on the second he reached the 2-yard line, only to fumble. Freddie Sington, the reliable all-American 'Bama tackle pounced on the ball to terminate the drive.

FT. WORTH CAGERS DEFEAT COLORADO

COLORADO, Jan. 1.—Stripling High, Fort Worth, defeated the Colorado Wolves here tonight in the high school gym, 23 to 9. "rice" started for Stripling, making four field goals. Dunn was high point man for Colorado, with six points. Cecil Chivers, Colorado, made one field goal from the center of the floor. Stripling's team was composed of exceptionally good passers and it had great shooters.

The game was officiated by R. H. Cantrell.

Cougars Falter Before Bama Drives

Southern Football Rises To Greater Heights In Annual Classic

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Southern football stood at a new high water mark today, swept there by Alabama's tidal wave which yesterday swamped Washington State 24 to 0.

One large quarter, featured by three brilliant plays, and the Crimson Tide surged to a record of two victories and a tie for the last six years of the Rose Tournament. Florida's sixteen year-old classic here.

The triumph left the South with three wins and no defeats, while in the previous ten years the east and middlewest managed to pull out one victory apiece against Pacific Coast opponent.

Alabama's Tide broke loose in the second period with a couple of long passes and a 41-yard burst through the dike of the Cougar defense with apparent ease for three touchdowns and the game.

The contest had moved along at a standstill in the first fifteen minutes. Coach Wallace Wade had scorned Washington State's chances by starting his second team.

The scoring started with a reverse which pulled Jimmy Moore from end. He faded deep, into his own territory with the ball, and heaved a long pass to John "Flash" Suther, yards over the heads of the Cougars' secondary defense. No one was present to challenge the 'Bama halfback's jaunt across the goal.

As startled as the 70,000 who braved the drizzling rain, were their surprise was augmented a few minutes later when Moore duplicated the toss to Ben Smith, his fellow end, for a 30-yard gain which put the ball on the 1-yard line. An intercepted pass had put the Tide in a strategic position, Smith leaped high over two defenders' heads to nab the oval. John Campbell scored in one plunge.

Campbell's quarterback play was spectacular. He climaxed the scoring spurge the fourth time he took the ball after the second touchdown by sifting through tight tackle, to sweep unscathed down the sidelines on a 42-yard touchdown center for the third time. His goal from placement was perfectly executed.

Coach Orrin "Babe" Hollingbery's forces rallied with the third quarter but even then, "Ears" Whitworth was able to add three more points by kicking a field goal from placement after the tide had been stemmed on the 23 yard line.

Fighting a losing game to the end, the Cougars launched a belat-

Steers' Stripling Clash Tonight

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Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE.—Tad Littman, Chicago, Wn., knocked out George Courtney, Tulsa, Okla. (4). Harry Dubinsky, Chicago, outpointed Bruce Flowers, New Rochelles, N. Y. (10).

COLUMBUS, O.—Lou Bloom, Columbus, won on foul from Eddie Anderson, Chicago, (10).

FARGO, N. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, outpointed Billy Light, St. Paul, (6).

CHICAGO—Mickey McFarland, Chicago, outpointed K. O. White, Chicago, (6).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, Can., outpointed Leo Lomaki, Aberdeen, Wash. (10).

CINCINNATI.—Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, outpointed Roger Bernard, Detroit, (10).

BOSTON.—Jose Santa, Portugal, outpointed Roberto Roberti, Italy, (10).

MEXICO CITY.—Mex.—George Godfrey, Leipersville, Pa., knocked out Salvatore Ruggiero, Italy, (1).

BUFFALO.—Lou Scozza, Buffalo, outpointed Larry Johnson, Chicago, (10).

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Steve Hasko, Auburn, N. Y., outpointed Wesley Ramsey, Grand Rapids, Mich., (10).

PITTSBURGH.—Johnny Datto, Cleveland, outpointed Jackie Rodgers, Pittsburgh, (10).

BASKETBALL!

Friday Night Jan. 2
 Saturday Night Jan. 3

W. C. STRIPLING High of Ft. Worth vs. Big Spring High

High School Gymnasium
 7:30

Adults 50c Students 25c

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STAKED Plains Lodge No. 558 A. F. & M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Les Porter, Secy.

Lost and Found 1

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LOST—2 Police dogs. Return to Rex Hotel and receive reward.

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Woman's Column 7

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EMPLOYMENT

Employ' W'rd-Male 11

YOUNG man attending Big Spring College desires part time employment. Phone 291.

Employ' W'rd-F'emale 12

BOYS and girls attending college need work for board and room. Phone 291.

FINANCIAL

Bus. Opportunities 13

BEAUTIFULLY well equipped cafe with Frigidaires for rent; best cafe location in Big Spring. Phone 60.

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Fire Destroys Celeste Stores

CELESTE, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed a portion of the business district of Celeste, doing damage estimated at \$100,000, early today. Three persons were injured while fighting the flames. Those hurt were G. H. Hyde, cut by glass; C. Doyle, injured on one leg; and Jake Bickman, injured on his legs and ankles. J. C. Rogers, 9, fell into a well during the excitement and was rescued when Lem Warren, a bystander, lowered Pat Kelly 12' down the well to life the child to safety. The Dyer Brothers drug store with all contents was destroyed. The Denny Grocery building, and contents, was a total loss. The Kerr Grocery was badly damaged and the Tom Sparks Grocery was damaged by smoke and water. Several smaller businesses were slightly damaged.

"Country Gentleman" Praises W.T.C.C. For Geography Fight

STAMFORD, Jan. 1.—Just one evidence that the effort to secure correction of the geographies studied in the public schools of Texas and other states of the nation is a commendable and important undertaking, and that the project is attracting nation-wide and serious attention is supplied by an editorial in the Country Gentleman for January, 1931.

The writer in the Country Gentleman, which is recognized as an outstanding farm publication with an enormous circulation, agrees with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, originator of the project, that the geographies need correcting and that the information given therein to the youth of the country should be accurate and correct.

In taking note of the textbook protest and pointing out in the editorial mention of the matter the fact that West Texas, during the past decade has been the scene of an almost epic farming development, the magazine has rendered a service of vast importance.

Statement The complete text of the statement from the Country Gentleman, which appeared under the heading "Our Surprising Textbooks," follows:

"West Texas is roaring and doing it with characteristic Texas vigor. Someone, it seems, stumbling through a geography textbook used in the Texas schools, discovered that the youngsters of that state are still being taught that the West Texas and Panhandle regions are a high, dry, wind-blown, semiarid waste, with little agricultural activity except cattle ranching.

"Despite the fact that the vast empire which lies between the 100th meridian and the New Mexico border—a region twice as large as the state of Missouri—has been the scene of an almost epic farming development during the past decade, the geographies dismiss West Texas as a semiarid area.

"Neither do the fabulously rich oil and gas fields which dot the Panhandle and West Texas receive any attention in the discussion of America's petroleum industry. There are other errors and omissions equally funny. And West Texas folks are impatient. They demand a thorough-going revision of school geographies.

Stalling "The West Texas case is starting but not unique. A great many of our geography textbooks contain a surprising amount of misinformation, particularly in the treatment of agricultural topics. Too many of our school geographers are leaning comfortably upon the

Funeral Today At Stanton For A. M. Woodard

A. M. Woodard, 62, father of H. H. Woodard of Big Spring and of Miss Fannie Woodard, teacher in the Stanton public schools, was to be buried at Stanton, his former home, following funeral services at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Woodard died at his home in Abilene at 4 o'clock Thursday morning following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Wednesday afternoon.

A retired farmer, Mr. Woodard moved to Abilene five years ago from Stanton, where he made his home 20 years. He owned land at Stanton and near Clyde.

Besides his widow and the son and daughter residing here and in Stanton is survived by a son, Earl, of Abilene, and a daughter, Leila, teacher at Parks.

Proration Order For Months Cuts Oklahoma Flow

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—The trickle of oil from Oklahoma's wells, capable of vast production was thinner today.

New production schedules for the next three months, ordered by the state corporation commission, reduced state output to 465,000 barrels daily for January; 469,000 for February and 470,000 for March, based on estimates of market demand.

The wells had been prorated to 55,000 barrels daily prior to January 1. They have estimated potential production of from 5,000,000 to 7,500,000 barrels daily.

Hotel Clerk At Fredericksburg Is Robbery Victim

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Jan. 2.—Two unmasked men held up Hotel Nimtz, night clerk of Hotel Nimtz, and took \$40 from the cash register early today.

The robbers, heavily armed, failed to get a larger sum of money and valuables from the hotel safe because the clerk was unable to give them the combination he said.

The men left in an automobile. TEXAS COTTONSEED DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Prime cotton seed, North and East Texas \$25; West Texas \$23 to \$25. Price cotton seed mid 3 7/8. Prime cotton seed meal 43 0-0 2/3. Prime cotton seed hulls \$9. Linters average mill run 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Graves entertained with a party Saturday night.

Misses Arsh Phillips and Twila Lomax from Lomax and Cecil Phillips of Big Spring were Friday guests of Mrs. Lee Lattle's.

Hughey Castle spent the week end with home folks. Buck Baker and family went to Odessa Tuesday.

Madeline Springfield, Marie King, Waymon Springfield and Arthur Reed attended singing at Knott, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith are moving to Runnels county this week. They have rented out their farm here and Mr. and Mrs. Currie Tullis of Big Spring will move to same.

Ira Dement and wife made a trip to Burnet county last week. Archie Heddnett and family visited his mother at Vincent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bow had a family reunion Christmas. Those present who do not live in this community were Barkley and Bill Bowen and their families and Maurine Bowen all from Amarillo. Members the Bowen families went to Brownfield Tuesday or a hunt.

G. W. Brunson and family from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts and child of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. J. Archer Christmas day.

Joel Britton made a business trip to Odessa Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Duke are moving to Ackerly this week.

Mr. Thames of Brownfield has been visiting his nephew, S. J. Smith. He returned to Brownfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and son, Hughey, took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt had as their guest Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBee of Memphis, Mrs. Marvin McBee of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burrow of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt visited relatives at Westbrook Sunday. Currie Tullis and wife of Big Spring were Monday visitors in this community.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield December 19. Mrs. Joel Britton, is teaching in Miss Boyer's place this week. Miss Boyer went to Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas and has not returned yet.

T. H. Hughes and family and Earl Hughes and sons went to Paducah to spend Christmas. Mrs. Joel Britton spent the week end in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Watts, A. Archer and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Britton Wayne Smith and Bill Archer and family from Patricia were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. J. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday after having spent the holidays there. The singing class met Sunday evening. The crowd was late gathering so had only a short song service. Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Mrs.

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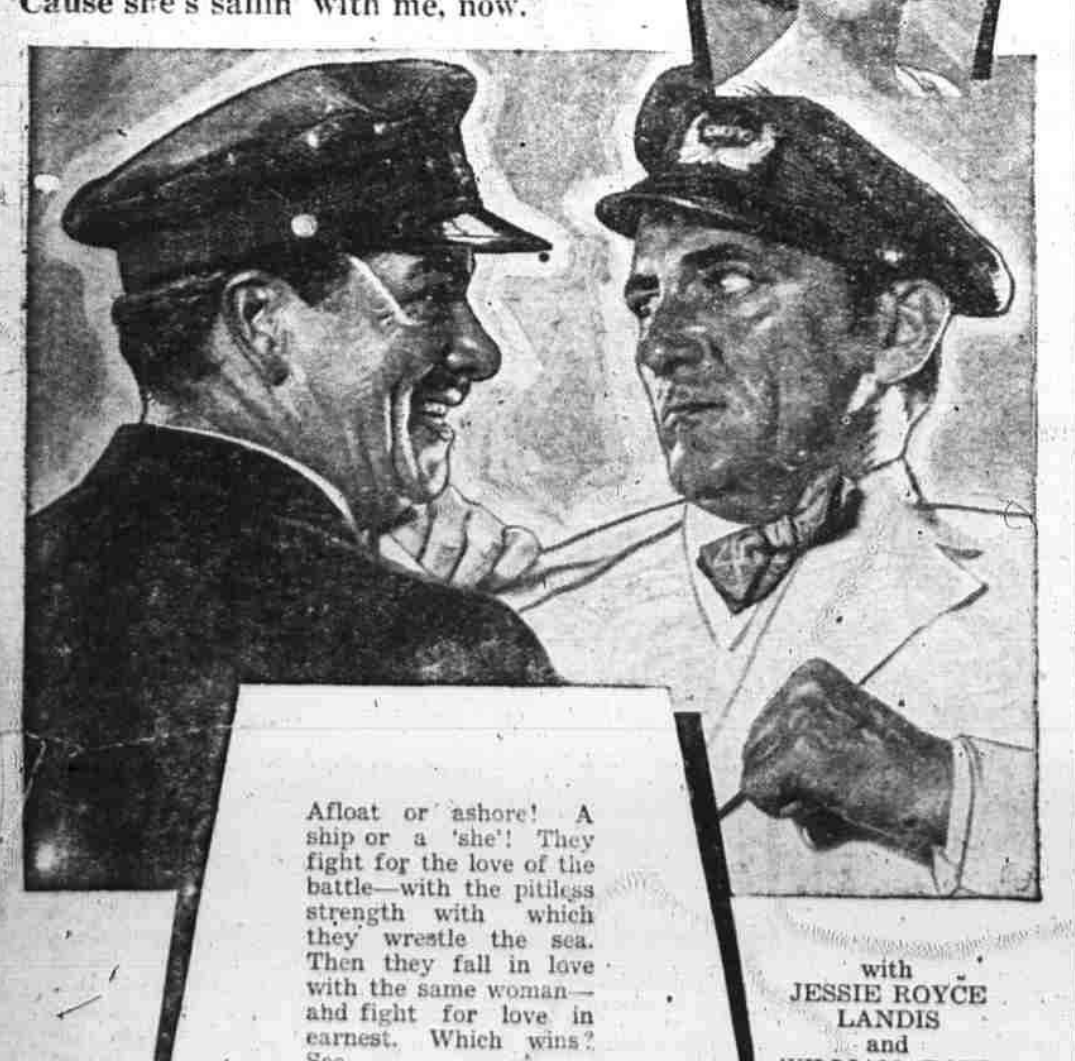
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Under the university land tax amendment Compt. George H. Sheppard will report to the legislature that it must appropriate about \$120,150 to pay the county taxes in 1931 on the 2,000,320 acres of land in 17 counties, as indicated here.

Sore Bleeding Gums

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AND RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

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GEORGE BANCROFT IN "Derelict" A Paramount Picture with JESSIE ROYCE LANDIS and WILLIAM BOYD

CONFERENCE MEETS Quarterly conference of the Methodist churches will meet here January 3 and 4. The new presiding elder will be here.

AND RITZ MIDNIGHT MATINEE SATURDAY, 11:30 P. M.

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HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Listing all work started in 1930 it is found material progress was made toward providing a connected system of all-weather thoroughfares for Texas. The state highway department, being shown by 128 counties that they wanted good roads, awarded contracts totaling \$20,148,171.

Yessir! No less than 128 counties got contracts for work. All contracts were let by the department to the lowest bidder and awarded in open session of the commission.

Official canvases of votes cast in the recent election showed county held in an effort to obtain some good roads disclosed 102 would have had to overcome for the bond issue to have been approved.

We have pondered much upon the case of Coahoma. The people of that town are not unlike voters in other places, at heart. There was some reason for their decisive negative vote against the bond issue.

Coahoma had been given an unprecedented promise by the chairman of the highway commission, in person. This promise was not given casually or unintentionally. It was offered after long study by the department's engineers, who then informed Judge Ely it would be feasible for highway 1 to be routed through Coahoma practically in its present location. The signed statement of the division engineer was that the route would be approximately a block south of the present point of entry into the center of the town, or in the vicinity of the hotel.

Added to this written pledge was the spoken pledge of Judge Ely made in his address here Friday afternoon preceding the election on Tuesday. A Coahoma man questioned Judge Ely about this matter. He was told no less than three times that the location would be "through Coahoma and on Third street in Big Spring." The speaker, perhaps a little nettled that he was asked to repeat the statement, came down emphatically with voice and gesture and declared loudly and strongly "that's absolutely settled; through Coahoma and on Third street in Big Spring" adding that he did not know of anything else he could say to make it more emphatic.

But, we have been told the majority of Coahoma people were not satisfied with this. They doubted even then that the road would really go through the town. We cannot understand why this doubt should have existed. We believe that, although they used a mighty poor way of showing it, that Coahoma really wants this road.

Coahoma is the only town that we can recall that has ever been given an out-and-out, official promise on the location of a state highway before the county voted bonds to pay its share of the cost of paving it.

Scores of counties in West Texas have voted bonds in the past four years. In practically every one of those counties some community was fearful that the highway that passed through it might be re-routed to miss it.

It has happened that your writer has been in close touch with the situation in many of these counties. And it was, therefore, very surprising that the chairman of the highway commission made Coahoma such a strong, unqualified promise. It was something absolutely new. We have never known of another community being thus given an unqualified promise on the location of a road before bonds

First 1931 Baby

Meet Mr. 1931—the first Howard county baby of the year. The young man was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duff, Sixth and Temperance streets, at 9:10 a. m. today at the Big Spring hospital. He is the first to be born in Howard county this year, according to all available sources of information.

13,731 Plus 4

City Gains Four Inhabitants In Final Census Announcement

The official population figure for Big Spring is 13,735—not 13,731.

The city has all of four more inhabitants enrolled on Uncle Sam's registry, as disclosed Thursday with receipt of the official first series population bulletin for Texas.

Preliminary announcement made last spring by the district engineer at conclusion of enumeration work placed the city population at 13,731.

Twenty-six cities in Texas are larger. They are: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Marshall, Paris, Fort Arthur, San Angelo, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Sherman, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Among cities in the 10,000 and above class showing less population than Big Spring are Brownwood, Cleburne, Del Rio, Greenville, Hartlingen, Palestine, Pampa, Sweetwater.

Another bond election is going to be called, it appears. Coahoma will have another opportunity to vote. We do not know whether it will again be given the highway commission's location promise. We do know that the highway engineers originally recommended a different location but because of the assistance of the people of the community they worked out the next most feasible location (through Coahoma)—from a purely engineering standpoint. We hope the promise will hold good for another election. But if it does not Coahoma has no one to blame but its own voters.

Another thing; the recent election was called as much to vote bonds to pave 10 miles of the Coahoma-Vincent roads as anything else. It was stipulated in the call of election that part of the bond proceeds would be thus expended.

It occurs to us that this particular road offers the greatest opportunity Coahoma has of expanding and permanently securing trade territory. Coahoma needs that road, and paved at that. It would have received it had the issue not been turned down, largely because of the heavy majorities polled against the issue in Coahoma and Vincent.

It is one of the most unusual things that has occurred in the past four years since highway building was started in earnest in West Texas.

Many people are declaring they do not favor including precinct's 4's two roads, the Big Spring-Gall and Coahoma-Vincent roads, in another bond election call. They say the people of that precinct have been so forcefully declared they do not want any paving and therefore should not be asked to vote again on a county-wide issue calling for special county road improvements within the precinct itself. Others are even declaring they feel Coahoma should be cut out of the road district for the purposes of another election.

We do not concur in these views. We believe the election should cover the entire county, and the

Death Claims Robert H. Mann

Robert H. Mann, 82, East Fourth street, died at 11 a. m. today after an illness of several months. He was a pioneer resident of Big Spring.

He is survived by nine children, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. Arthur Castlow, San Antonio, Mrs. Ben Garner, Mrs. V. P. McKenna, Dallas, Walter Mann, Portland, Oregon; Robert Mann, Klamath, Oregon; and Clay Mann, Big Spring.

Funeral rites are pending information from the two sons who live in Oregon.

S. U. Receives \$50,170 Total

One-Man Campaign of Rev. Sam Morris Concluded

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—Concluding today a six weeks' single-handed campaign for Simmons University, his alma mater, Rev. Sam Morris, Baptist pastor of Stamford, today opened envelopes containing a total offering of \$50,170, to the university, from 464 donors. Seals of the envelopes were broken by Morris in the directors' room of a local bank, in the presence of Dr. J. D. Sandefur, president of Simmons, and members of the institution's board of trustees.

Coupled with the Simmons campaign, Morris conducted a vigorous one-man protest against what he termed "certain practices in my denomination on the part of a group of men who are administering the affairs of the Baptist Church in Texas." Since November 16, date of his opening, he had delivered nearly thirty addresses from church pulpits and radio hookups. His goal for Simmons was \$500,000. To be a purely voluntary offering to pay its debt and increase the permanent endowment fund. In his speech he announced that if the goal was not reached all contributions would be returned, except those whose donors specifically instructed otherwise.

It was not immediately determined how much of the sum will be returned.

Morris said: "Four years on the football team of Simmons University taught me not to offer alibis or apologies, but to accept the result of the game, which ever way it went. This campaign—born, carried on and ended in prayer—was my own exclusively. It was started without the knowledge of the university, which had nothing to do with it one way or the other. I will take all the blame, if there be any, and give all the glory to my savior, and I feel that I have done a million dollars worth of good for the glory of Christ."

Morris said he would make his final speech Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, "giving a full discussion of my campaign."

BAYLOR DEBT PAID

WACO, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, announced last night that Baylor University was out of debt and as a result, may receive an endowment gift of \$300,000 from the General Education Board of New York. He issued a statement that "certain friends of the university, relying upon the honor of many subscribers to make payments, had guaranteed the university the residue."

The university, in a two-year campaign, had set \$350,000 as the total goal for retiring its debts. The \$300,000 endowment was made conditional upon retirement of the debts by midnight, Dec. 31. Dr. Brooks' statement indicated the endowment would be received. All but \$50,000 had been raised Tuesday.

Dr. Brooks urged that all friends who had made pledges redeem them.

Colorado, Texas, Man Charged With Murder

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 1 (AP)—R. H. Cook, of Colorado, Texas, was charged with murder here today in connection with the death of Dave Henley, 43, of Wichita Falls, in a hospital there after a scuffle which took place Sunday, at a road camp, near where both men were employed. Cook's bond was fixed at \$2,500.

Daily Herald Newsboy Recovers From Hurts

Claude Johnson, one of the Herald's news boys, who was injured Christmas eve in a fall, has asked that his patrons be informed he will be able by next week again to serve them. He has been bedridden since the accident and has suffered much.

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer tonight; Friday, partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion.

Louisiana: Fair, frost in south, somewhat warmer in north-west portion tonight; Friday, partly cloudy, warmer; light to moderate northeast to north winds on the coast.

Arkansas: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Friday.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; Friday, cloudy, warmer in east portion.

East Texas: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday; warmer tonight in west and north portions and lower Rio Grande valley; warmer Friday. Light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

Naval Treaty In Force For United States

President Hoover Cites Effectiveness In Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—As a gesture for peace throughout the new year, President Hoover today proclaimed the London naval treaty in effect for the United States.

The proclamation cited the effectiveness of the five-power pact and called attention to its provisions linking the British empire, Japan, Italy, France and the United States in bonds of good will.

Business College To Open Monday

Next Monday the Big Spring College will start registration. Preparation is being made to handle about sixty students in the school quarters in the Segal building, Third and Main streets. The building is now being remodeled and the school rooms are being completely refurnished. New lighting fixtures will add greatly to the appearance and will give added artificial light. The equipment is new and the teachers are all university-trained.

R. G. Cole, for the past year principal of the National Business College of Abilene, is in charge, and he will be assisted by two competent instructors, David Sewell, and Mrs. Marcelle Allen, who have worked under his supervision before. Courses in bookkeeping, accounting, stenography, typewriting, and secretarial work are offered. Single subjects being taught besides the above, are commercial law, rapid calculation, business arithmetic, business English and letter writing, penmanship, spelling, business administration, and salesmanship. The school is now fully accredited.

City Manager Orders All Employees to Pay Poll Tax For 1931

City employees must pay 1931 poll taxes, or else.

Such is the substance of a bulletin issued by City Manager V. R. Smitham to all employees of the city. Smitham informs each employee he must obtain a poll tax receipt for himself and his wife, if any, before January 31.

Employees who have those not having poll tax receipts by January 31 will not be retained by the city.

Man Charged With Assault To Murder

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed today in Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings court against Abe Jones, an after-math of a fight Christmas night.

Jones' bond was set at \$750 after he waived examining trial. It is alleged in the complaint that Jones cut Bob Henson, dairy employe, with a knife. He is not seriously wounded.

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Coop Friends, Foes Active

Big Spring On Schedule For Meeting of Cotton Group

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Rival camps, for and against the policies of the federal farm board, were launched yesterday by the Texas Cotton Cooperative association and the Farmers' Marketing Association of America.

The Cooperative association announced dates for a series of meetings over the state, beginning Monday, in defense of the farm board and its cooperative marketing policies.

W. B. Yeary, secretary of the Farmers' marketing association of America, announced that committee representing his association, the Farmers Union of Texas and the Farm Labor Union of Texas would meet soon to consider affiliation in a campaign against government intervention in marketing arrangements.

Robbed; Slain

Jessie Griffith, 24, Norman, Okla., school music supervisor, who, with her sister, was robbed and slain near Tonkawa, Okla., Lyman Constant, 35, recently released from the Oklahoma hospital for the insane, was held for investigation.

Eight Marines Are Ambushed In Nicaragua

New Offensive Of Sandino Also Wounds Two

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1 (AP)—Eight United States marines were killed and two were seriously wounded yesterday when they were ambushed by a band said to have been operating in a new offensive under General Sandino.

The wounded were brought here this morning by airplane and another plane was to bring the dead this afternoon.

The patrol, under Sergeant Arthur M. Pollard, was repairing telephone lines between Ocotual and Apal, when the attack started. They fought off the enemy for two hours, killing eleven and wounding several others.

Liquor Delivery Charge Is Filed

Charges of delivery of intoxicating liquor were filed in Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings' court today against Neal C. Barnes, West Bankhead highway.

Barnes waived examining trial and made \$1,000 bond.

The arrest was made by Deputies Denver D. Dunn, Andrew J. Merrick and Constable Miller Nichols.

Bonds Voted In Crockett

Second Attempt To Pass Issue Is Successful

BIG LAKE, Jan. 1.—By a vote of 484 to 89, the voters of Crockett county expressed approval of a \$275,000 bond issue, the proceeds to be used for the paving of State Highway No. 99, which traverses the county east and west from Irion to Upton Counties, a distance of 32 miles.

The highway will be designated as U. S. Highway No. 67 as soon as completed.

A previous election on the same question met with defeat of the bond issue, but because of the importance of the Reagan County law in the highway, the second election was ordered and the vote today was the result.

Local Couple 129th Of Texas Married In Lovington Since Dec. 1

Marriage of L. R. McIntosh and Miss Opal Tucker of Big Spring, in Lovington, N. M., Wednesday was the 129th of a Texas couples there since December 1.

The local couple, both well-known here, will reside at 1105 East Sixth street. Mrs. McIntosh is the daughter of J. W. Tucker and Mr. McIntosh the son of L. R. McIntosh.

Texas' new marriage license statute, providing filing of intention to marry, three days before issuance of the license, has caused hundreds from this section to go to Lovington, Carlsbad and other New Mexico points for nuptial ceremonies.

Amarillo Buys Three Choice Big Spring Lots

D. W. Faw of Amarillo has purchased from Fox Stripling lot 10 in lot 5 in block 49, original town of Big Spring and lot 4, block 10, in Cedar Crest addition for consideration of \$1,800 for each lot.

Friends Pay Tribute to A. C. Walker, Retiring From Official Capacity In County After Service Over 45 Years

One of those rather somber affairs—the public acknowledgment by friends of service a man has rendered during the best years of his life spent in public work—was enacted Wednesday afternoon when a group of friends of A. C. Walker, veteran deputy county and district clerk, honored him with a surprise "party" and presented him with a gift.

Mr. Walker turned the affairs of the district court over to another person Wednesday afternoon, and today, for the second time in 45 years he was not connected with the county in an official capacity.

Wednesday afternoon a group of friends—lawyers, peace officers, office girls, county officials, deputies—extended to Mr. Walker a farewell affair. His wife and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Glover of Dallas, attended. Cake and coffee was served by the bar association.

Among those attending were men and women who have known Mr. Walker since he was a "slip of a boy." Others had known him only a short time. Some had worked with him years ago. Others just a matter of a few years. But all of them paid silent tributes to the man who has been characterized as "the best district clerk in the Thirty-Second Judicial District."

Mr. Walker started work in the county and district clerk's office in 1885. At that time his brother, J. M. Walker, was clerk, and Mr. Walker went to work under him. For two years he worked as de-

Demands Apology

Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, joined the Lucas-Morris row and demanded an apology from Senator Nye for calling the committee's \$50,000 special campaign account a "slush fund."

Missing Boy Of St. Louis' First Family

Great Grandson of Late Adolphus Busch



ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Wide-spread search was under way today for Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13-year-old grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and great-grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, who was kidnaped last night by an armed negro.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein, was kidnaped from the grounds of the Orthwein home in exclusive Huntleigh Village about 7:30 p. m. yesterday as the family chauffeur, Roy Yowell, was taking him to a New Year's Eve party at the home of August A. Busch at Grant's farm.

"I left the house with Adolphus beside me in the car," Yowell said. "I drove down the private drive toward Lindbergh Boulevard, then slowed down for a turn.

"As I turned south on Lindbergh, a negro, standing at the left of the road, tried to wave me down, but I didn't stop. He then climbed on a trunk on the back of the limousine and pointed a revolver at me; I could see through the rear window. As I halted the machine he climbed down from the trunk, got on the running board and ordered me to get out. I did so.

Negro's Orders

"He said, 'give me what you got.' I handed over to him about \$5, and then he motioned me out of the way. Bub (the chauffeur's nickname for the boy) made no outcry. I said, 'come along, Bub,' as I saw the negro was going to take the car, but he refused to let the boy get out.

"He then jumped into the driver's seat, took the wheel and drove rapidly away. I hurried back to the Orthwein home to give the alarm. The negro made no remark that would indicate he knew the identity of the boy whom he was kidnaping.

Five blocks from the Orthwein home, a negro and a boy were seen by bystanders to get out of the limousine and get into a smaller car. The Orthwein car was found deserted at that point.

Friends of the family said they could offer no possible motive for the abduction other than ransom. They said the Orthweins had not employed any negroes for some time.

Attractive

The Orthwein boy, an attractive youngster, is a skilled horseman for his age. He has won several prizes at shows. He attended the Country Day School, where he was "an average boy in every respect," according to Principal Robert H. Thompson. His father is vice-president of an advertising agency, a member of the exclusive Racquet Club and a graduate of Yale. His mother was Clara Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orthwein were preparing to receive guests when they learned of the kidnaping. Mrs. Orthwein became hysterical, and today was under the care of a physician. August A. Busch, after a brief visit to the Orthwein home, went to police headquarters here where he conferred with Chief of Police Keiser and Chief of Detectives Kaiser.

Announcement

The Herald with pleasure announces that, beginning today, Mrs. Seth Parsons becomes a member of the editorial staff and will be in charge of news of direct interest to women.

Mrs. Parsons succeeds Miss Ada E. Lingo, who is returning to New York and a position she formerly held with a national advertising agency. The good wishes of The Herald and many friends go with her, with thanks for much effective work in developing the women's page of The Herald.

No introduction is necessary for Mrs. Parsons to a large majority of the readers of this newspaper. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, pioneer residents and heads of a family long identified with the life of the community in many useful capacities, she is especially equipped by ability and training for this post. Her long residence and consequent wide acquaintance in Big Spring, and her unusual training, as a newspaper woman especially fit her for useful work here. She formerly was a member of the staff of The Los Angeles Times.

The women of Big Spring and Howard county are earnestly invited to confer with Mrs. Parsons on matters connected with their clubs, Parent-Teacher organizations, church classes and organizations of all kinds. She will be always anxious to help in any way possible.

We also sincerely invite the

THANK YOU!

The response to the holiday rate subscription offer of the Herald which ended yesterday has exceeded all previous figures. This in turn climaxed a year in which public demand has forced the circulation of the Herald to the highest level in its history. The Herald is deeply appreciative of these things and grateful for the measure of public confidence of which they are indicative. The fact that they occurred in a year that has not been noted for broken business records makes them of even greater significance.

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP)—Police said today Arthur "The Great" Shires, former big league baseball player, boxer, and grifter, was lodged in the jail on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

The erstwhile major leaguer whose recent marriage in Los Angeles to Miss Elizabeth Greenbaum by Chicago was accompanied by Shires' announcement he had succumbed to movie offers, virtually insisted on being arrested, police said.

Shires, police reports stated, after riding about Hollywood several hours, entered the police station early today and began a typical "what-a-man" monologue.

"His discourse on what the films had gained by his entrance to the motion picture field was interrupted by Desk Sergeant Towne's suggestion that Shires go home and sleep. "What-a-man," the sergeant said, refused to leave his rostrum—which was the sergeant's desk.

"I've got rights as a citizen, haven't I?" Sergeant Towne said, "the great" Shires insisted. "Try and put me out."

The sergeant did not try. A search was said to have revealed Shires possessed a pair of brass knuckles. A felony charge of carrying concealed weapon prevented the former Washington first baseman from being released.

Shires' last act before leaving the Hollywood jail for central police station in Los Angeles was the burning of the mattress in his cell.

Berries Give Dinner For Guest Here

Miss Hazel Berry Honored Yesterday With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berry entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Hazel Berry, who is spending the holidays here.

Miss Berry is a teacher in the El Paso High school. She will be here until the first.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas holly, mistletoe and a lighted tree. The table was covered with poinsettias and decorated with silver rope.

Following the dinner Jean and Lanny Wright entertained the guests for an hour. This was followed with a ride and the taking of kodak pictures.

The guests were: Evert Wells of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. R. Millon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Caudle.

Man Indicted Here In 1928 Under Arrest

Statutory Offense Alleged To Have Occurred May 1, 1928

A man indicted by a Howard county grand jury nearly three years ago will be brought back here to stand trial, Sheriff Jess Slaughter announced yesterday.

The man, Jack Silvey, was indicted by the September, 1928, term grand jury. He is charged with rape.

Silvey is being held at Clarksville, where he was arrested. Deputy Sheriff Denver D. Dunn left Sunday night for Clarksville to return the man here.

It is alleged the offense was committed May 1, 1928, against a single girl, at that time under 18 years of age.

Mrs. Ramsey Entertains For Friend

Mrs. Lilly McNeely Is Honor Guest At Party

Mrs. Ada Ramsey entertained a group of friends at her home honoring Mrs. Lilly McNeely of Wichita Falls, on Saturday evening.

Little Jean Kuykendall entertained the guests with her interpretation of the dance, "The Magic Doll."

In the advertising contest which was held, Mrs. Powell Martin won the prize and was presented with a bungalow apron.

The honor guest was presented with a bath mat.

Capitol Burns In North Dakota

BIRMARK, N. D., Dec. 29. (AP)—North Dakota's government was without a home today and many valuable state and historical documents had been destroyed as a result of fire which burned the capitol.

Once the pride of the Dakotas, the four story brick structure which dated from the pioneer territorial days of nearly half a century ago was burned yesterday afternoon on the eve of the convening of the state legislature which was to have considered a proposal for a new building. Defective wiring was believed by state officials to have been the cause.

With most of its records destroyed, state business was thrown into confusion. Officials endeavored to arrange temporary offices and a meeting place for the legislature.

Estimates of the loss to the state ran upward from \$1,000,000. The building itself was insured for \$430,000 and its contents for \$288,000. However, state officials said it would cost at least \$1,000,000 to replace only such documents as could be duplicated from other files.

Among the papers lost were records of \$55,000,000 in state land department investments and details of \$40,000,000 in reports of the state treasurer.

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Spanish Blow-Up Will's Topic

By WILL ROGERS Well all I know is just what I read in the Papers, Spain blowing up the way it did broke in for a lot of news. I was over there messing around in Spain about four years ago. Had a long chat with Don Primo Rivera who was then Dictating for the Country. He "Dictated" me a long special message as to what he was trying to do with the Country, and I used it in the Saturday Evening Post just as he gave it to me. He is the fellow that while the Ambassador and the Commercial Attache were in his office talking to him why he reached down in his office drawer and dragged out some of the best wine that was supposed to be Oh Lord knows how old, he said it was. It was one of the best of the old touches of hospitality I run onto while over there. He looked like he was doing a pretty good job with the Country. But No, they must get rid of him, and they have never looked like anything since.

Now they say France is just getting along better than anybody. Still after the war everybody that thought they knew France predicted that there was no way for them to come out of it. When we was all a-buying stock, and waiting till the next day to sell at a Profit, not even asking what it paid if anything, why France was working. We were speculating off each other. We didn't see how in the World anything could ever be lower in price than it was "then." We was the smart Guys. "What a Sucker people are to work when they can get this easy dough." That was our slogan.

Now we are hanging the Gold back to France and they are where we would have been if we hadn't gone "Cuckoo."

England is having their trouble for they always had a bunch that would never work they was just waiting not to work. Their Labor Government is having tough sledding, almost as bad as our efficiency Government is. It sure is a bad time for a man to get ambitious and want to get into Politics. There has never been a time when Public office was at such a low ebb, and many not on account of the man in there as it is just general conditions. Sometimes its just a bad time, its like sending the First String in after the game is too far gone to do any good, there is nothing you can do but just try and keep the score down, that's the way with a good man being elected to office nowadays, its just a case of try and relieve what little misery he can.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Public and semi-public building projects aggregating more than \$800,000,000 were reported today by President Hoover's emergency employment committee as ready to be undertaken within a few months.

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"All of this work," he said, "has advanced beyond the stage of pro-secution of sites, litigation and other preliminary steps which frequently delay public construction programs."

"Our estimate is based on personal letters and information on specific projects of a public and semi-public nature including state, municipal and county buildings, schools and highways amounting to more than \$2,000,000,000. It is based on a tabulation of actual jobs which have come before us one at a time during the last three or four weeks."

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Spanish Blow-Up Will's Topic

By WILL ROGERS Well all I know is just what I read in the Papers, Spain blowing up the way it did broke in for a lot of news. I was over there messing around in Spain about four years ago. Had a long chat with Don Primo Rivera who was then Dictating for the Country. He "Dictated" me a long special message as to what he was trying to do with the Country, and I used it in the Saturday Evening Post just as he gave it to me. He is the fellow that while the Ambassador and the Commercial Attache were in his office talking to him why he reached down in his office drawer and dragged out some of the best wine that was supposed to be Oh Lord knows how old, he said it was. It was one of the best of the old touches of hospitality I run onto while over there. He looked like he was doing a pretty good job with the Country. But No, they must get rid of him, and they have never looked like anything since.

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Dance Held At Country Club Friday

First Social Function Held In New Clubhouse To Open Officially

Though not sponsored by the Big Spring Country Club and not an invitation affair a dance Friday evening was the first social function held in the new clubhouse.

To Open Officially On New Year's Eve

The new clubhouse of the Big Spring Country Club will be opened on New Year's Eve, next Wednesday, with a dance for club members and their house guests.

Because of the large membership, totaling 125, it will be necessary to restrict attendance, due to lack of room in the building for a larger number.

Seeks Divorce From 'Daddy' Browning

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — That Frances Heenan (nee) Browning seeks an absolute divorce from Edward W. (Daddy) Browning, multimillionaire real estate magnate, was served on Browning today.

Nancy Bell Philips Is Re-Named S.-C. Prexy

Nancy Bell Philips was re-elected president of the S. P. C. Club at a business meeting of this organization at the home of Anna Katherine Ringler on Saturday afternoon.

Harold Hutchins Celebrates Birthday

Harold (Jack) Hutchins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchins, was honored with a birthday party Friday. He was born on Christmas day eight years ago.

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The Hutchins home was decorated with Christmas things, including a tree. The dining table was beautifully appointed in Christmas colors. The centerpiece was the birthday cake, with a small tree surmounting it, surrounded by eight pink candles.

R. O. F. T. GROUPS TO MEET

Brotherhood and Auxiliary Will Hold Installation Services In Settles Hotel This Evening. The Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and its auxiliary will hold joint installation services in the Settles Hotel this evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mary McCormick Does Not Deny Her Engagement to Prince Serge Duani

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — Mary McCormick, Chicago Civic Opera star, playfully evaded questions about her reported engagement to Prince Serge Duani, estranged husband of Pola Negri, as she sailed for Europe today on the Olympic.

Events Of The Coming Week

Social plans for the coming week have been concentrated into the first three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Regular meetings are slated for Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of regular meetings are slated for Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be seven bridge parties.

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On Wednesday night there will be New Year's Eve dance at the Settles Hotel, planned, according to Ted Leonard, social director of that institution, to be the best of the year.

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The officers of the Birdie Bailey Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. G. Bailey at three o'clock at her home for a short business session.

Old China Figurines New Again



What-nots glow new with new importations.

Events Of The Coming Week

Everything seems to be coming back, and now we need not be ashamed any more of our secret fondness for the old china figurines.

Events Of The Coming Week

In fact we must have them to be smart. And the smartest of us are welcoming the popular eighteenth century figurines, some of which are made from the very molds, discovered and restored.

Events Of The Coming Week

To the famous old potteries of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the figurine was an important product. Those who could afford them enjoyed the porcelain of Bow, Chelsea, Worcester or Dresden.

Events Of The Coming Week

For those of humbler purse, the Staffordshire potteries contributed charming figurines to thousands of what-nots, desks, tables and mantels.

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Especially loved are the lovers, naturally in pairs, and usually pastoral. There are the coy milk-maid and ardent farmer boy, and the prim and rather elegant shepherd and shepherdess.

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There are all kinds of couples, romantic and dainty—and snug, sly or funny. Those who are sad about it may console themselves for prohibition with the new jugs from the old Ballarmino and Toby molds.

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These grinning caricatures of two mythical good fellows in their porcine hats are beginning to decorate the mantels and corner cupboards of folks who will not know either their ales or their inns.

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And, of course, there are always dogs. Nowadays, just about everything seems to be in the form of a dog, but our forefathers seemed to have just as much affection for them. They ranged in size from 14 inches (for door stops) to 1-2 inches. And every breed is favored in those days in glorified in these statistics.

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And then, have the poodles of the Fenton potteries of Bennington, Vermont, ever been really forgotten? They are America's gift to china dogdom, and they were once in almost every home. And perhaps they will be again.

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Many Visitors Here For Holidays

Friends and Relatives Come From All Over State To Spend Christmas With Townspeople

THE HOLIDAYS have brought many guests. Uncles and aunts, sisters and brothers, whole families, friends, and other relations have come and gone in the excited Yuletide manner. College students have returned to the family hearth for turkey dinner and the Settles dances.

Not only that, but many of our citizens have visited with their relatives and friends in other towns. All together it was a very successful and hectic holiday season.

Here are some of those who have been coming and going.

Mrs. Lillie McNeely is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hardesty. She was entertained with a party by Mrs. Ada Ramsey at the home of Mrs. I. R. Kuykendall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitt of San Antonio, and Herman Pitt of Las Cruces, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen.

Miss Mary Bowdie of Fort Worth has been the Christmas holiday guest of Mrs. Raymond Winn.

Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and J. E. Lockhart, Jr., are the holiday guests of Mrs. A. M. Evans and R. L. Price.

Miss Daisy Lindsey of Midland was in Big Spring for the private dance at the Country Club Friday evening. She was the guest of Dr. Jim Barreus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell and Betty Bell of Dallas, and Mrs. E. Perlman of Sedalia, Missouri, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons.

Chester Barnes of Rowell, has been the Christmas guest of Mrs. Omar Pittman. He is a geologist with the Humble Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker and his daughter, Mrs. Barney Whisenant, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fahrnkapp.

George W. Hall and family had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Job, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hoas, Mrs. Effie Thompson and son, Clair, and Miss Florence Neal of McCracken, Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley and son, Warren, who have been spending the holiday season with relatives in Stephenville, are expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle and Mrs. H. G. J. of Abilene, have returned home after a Christmas visit with Mr. Castle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle.

Miss Cleo Stripling, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling, and other relatives, returned Friday to Wichita Falls, where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stripling spent Christmas in Amarillo, visiting Mrs. Stripling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeman.

Miss Mildred Mix, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Vanale, is returning today to Ponca City. Her mother will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Harry, Jr., spent Christmas day in Abilene, with Mrs. Hunt's relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Wood and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Hill.

Those who enjoyed the hunt were: Gene Dabberly, Imogene Guayan, Zilla Mae Ford, Elda Mae Cochran, Zelma Faye Couch, Lena Kyle, Veda Robinson, Mary Pettey, Maxine Thomas, Lennah Rose Black, Cora Ashley, Mabel Robb of Dallas; Polly Webb, Delbert Rogers, Harold Harvey, Berry Duff, Buren Edwards, J. C. Pickle, John Hatch, Luther Glover, Rufus Barber, Rae Brown, Bobby Blaine and Bill Gordon.

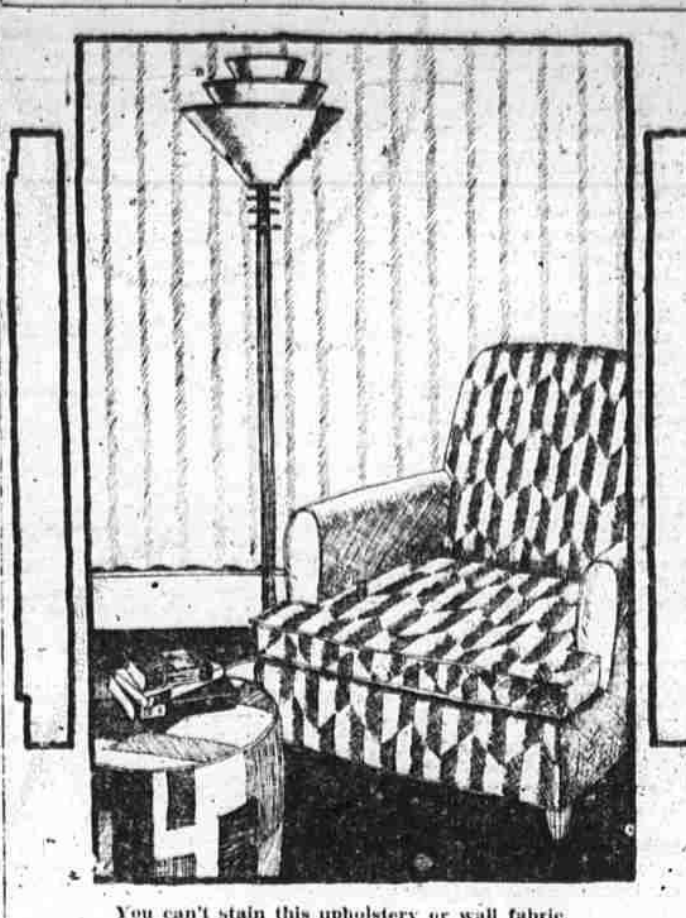
Mrs. H. M. Neel has been reported ill.

MODEST MAIDENS



"This coat's four years old, but I hate to discard it before I get it paid for."

Walls and Upholstery Washable



You can't stain this upholstery or wall fabric.

By MARGERY TAYLOR

Decorative Editor, McCall's Magazine, Written for The Herald

Even the lover of old-fashioned things in furniture or the most knowing of period collectors will have to admit that the new washable fabrics for walls and upholstery are quickly used.

Here it looks like chintz, just right for any kind of room where chintz belongs. There it looks like reptile leather ready for the day-after-tomorrow of modern furniture. It comes in light weights for draperies, pillows and shower curtains and in weights suited to upholstery.

The fabric base of the new material is coated with pyroxylin lacquer, which now takes a limitless variety of forms in "processed leather" and "water-proofed fabrics."

Even modernist furniture the newest "snake-skin" effects in tan, grey and cream will satisfy those who must be different. Or the "look-like leather" effects, the pigskin will be especially popular for the new metal furniture. And particularly striking are the "sophisticated" stripe designs and the sketchy flower patterns.

In many homes, probably, the utility of the new material will first be appreciated in the sunroom or terrace furniture.

For those who want exclusiveness the plain material may be air-brushed in any design their hearts or whims may wish.

They can make new kinds of walls by pleating the fabric in deep R. Fambro, T. E. Reeves, E. W. Fowler, Mrs. W. V. Nichols, Miss Louise Shivy, Mrs. T. B. Reeves, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. L. A. Talley, Mrs. C. S. Ditz, Mrs. Lee Garner, Mrs. C. W. Shehane, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Miss Mabel McNeely, Mrs. W. A. Earnest and Miss Alice Tingle.

The cantata will be divided into eight parts as follows: "Praise Ye the Lord," "False Hymn," "All Ye Little Children," "Immanuel," "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful," "They Knew Not," "Silent Night," "Holy Night," "A Child's Wish," "There's a Song in the Air," "Babe of Bethlehem," and "We Worship Thee."

The story follows that of the birth and life of Christ. It is told beautifully in music and song. Mrs. O'Brien will accompany the singers and join in the choir.

J. C. Clark Celebrates His Ninth Birthday

J. C. Clark entertained several of his friends at his home on Lancaster street Tuesday afternoon in celebration of his ninth birthday. Games were played and contests held. Cake and salad were served to the guests with a favor for each. Those present were: Mary Beth Wren, Mary June Shultz, Fred Campbell, Marilyn Miller, Mary Alice and Billie Joy White, Jack Clark.

Louelle Reagan Circle

The Louelle Reagan Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer McNew for mission study.

Clifford Gunn, 17, who produced 107 bushels of corn to an acre, is the champion 4-H club corn grower of Arkansas.

A Thousand Guests Brave Inclement Weather To Attend Debutante's Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) — A thousand guests braved inclement weather last night to attend the initial bow to society of Miss Helen Lee Eames Doherty, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Doherty of New York.

They filled the drawing rooms and ballrooms of the Mayflower Hotel, all of them taken over for the affair, while outside their limousines jammed traffic on one of the city's broadest avenues.

Vice-President Curtis, his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gunn, Secretary and Mrs. Huxley, numerous diplo-

mats, senators and others whose names dot the pages of the social register of Washington and New York were there.

But gate crashers did not get in. A special detail of police guarded the entrances and unusual care was given to compare the invitations presented with the names on the long guest list.

Miss Doherty is the daughter of Mrs. Doherty by a previous marriage, but was adopted by her step-father. She has just returned from several years in Europe studying arts and languages.

Marriage To J. E. Brigham Is Surprise

Well Known Supt. County Schools and Husband to Live Here

MISS PAULINE CANTRELL and James E. Brigham, both of Big Spring, were married in Carlsbad, N. M., on Christmas day by Rev. A. G. Togie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

Mrs. Brigham has just finished a two year term as county superintendent of schools and is to enter upon another four year term in this office.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell of Gail. Following her attendance of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon she taught school at Morgan, eighteen miles from this city.

Mr. Brigham is a cotton buyer and has lived here for some time. The couple will make their home in Big Spring at 706 Bell street.

Big Brothers Hold Banquet

First Annual Affair Is Given At Methodist Church

The Big Brothers first annual banquet was held at the First Methodist church on Friday evening.

A turkey dinner was served to the group and a birthday cake with one candle was in the center of the table. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room.

Otis Higdon, president, presided. The members introduced themselves and told of their favorite hobbies.

Dr. C. C. Carter gave a talk following a saxophone duet by Walter Deats, Jr., and Paul Warren with Mrs. Deats accompanying.

George O'Brien gave a vocal solo which was followed by a talk by Rev. W. G. Bailey. H. M. Neel and several members also gave talks.

Walter Deats, Jr., then gave a saxophone solo.

Those present were: Randall Denton, J. W. Epprester, Russell Cranice, Miss Harris, King, Francis, Josephine Cochran, Clyde Angel, Ruby McGee, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watis, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey, H. M. Neel, Walter Deats, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Deats, Paul Warren, Glen Patefish, P. K. Penn, Albert Deasing, Dorothy Dublin and Otis Higdon.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Marceline Day, film actress, is to be married "not too soon and not too late." That is, as definite as she was in making an announcement about the Christmas gift of a diamond to her by Arthur J. Klein, furrier.

MARTINEZ, Calif.—Two swimming stars are to marry. Elizabeth "Bunny" Rogers, who won the national diving title in 1929, is to be Mrs. Frank Russ, bride of the coach of the Neptune swimming team of Alameda.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—J. C. Fregeau is still getting a wonderful thrill from his Christmas turkey. There were two gold nuggets in its crop. Efforts are now being made by everybody who heard of it to find the farm where the gobbler was fattened.

MEXICO CITY—There's been a vigorous complaint to the police about bootleggers. Licensed saloon dealers have offered to point out clandestine saloons which have cut prices and are selling more than legitimate places.

DOUGLAS—Ede of Man—Many folk will be certain to meddle attention from the cradle to the grave if recommendations of an investigating committee are adopted. The educational authorities would have the care of the health of children from birth to the age of 16; then they would come under the national health insurance society and finally under the old age pensions board.

BORN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couch are the parents of a son, born at 6 a. m. Christmas day.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED

An automobile stolen from J. T. Joiner, Coahoma, Christmas Day, was recovered near Iatan. It was announced Saturday by the Sheriff's department. The car had been abandoned.

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Ackerly
SWEATT-BOWLIN
At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 24, at the Methodist parsonage in Spangenburg, Miss Lela Sweatt and Mr. Ben Bowlin were united in marriage. Rev. Hamilton Wright performed the ceremony. Lela is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt and is a graduate of Ackerly school, having finished here last year. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin have a host of friends here who wish them much success and happiness. After the ceremony they left for Lubbock on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in the Ackerly community.

Mrs. Sweatt and Miss Elsie Sweatt, mother and sister of the bride, attended the wedding.

SMITH-SHUGART
Hartman Smith and Miss Vera Shugart were married Wednesday night, December 24, at the home of Mr. Morrow, justice of peace. Mr. Morrow performed the ceremony. Hartman is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and has made his home here the past seven years.

Mrs. Smith has resided here the past year. They will leave this week to make their home at Maverick in Rains county. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

CONFERENCE MEETS
Quarterly conference of the Methodist churches will meet here January 3 and 4. The new presiding elder will be here.

DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ingram entertained a dinner party at their home Saturday evening, December 27. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coleman. They enjoyed games of Forty-Two and Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cross entertained the young folks with a party at their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Graves entertained with a party Saturday night.

Misses Arch-Phillips and Twila Lomas from Lomas and Cecil Phillips of Big Spring were Friday guests of Mrs. Lee Castles.

Hughes Castle spent the week end with home folks.

Buck Baker and family went to Odessa Tuesday.

Madeline Springfield, Marie King, Waymon Springfield and Arthur Reed attended singing at Knott Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith are moving to Rains county this week. They have rented out their farm here and Mr. and Mrs. Currie Tullis of Big Spring will move to same.

Ira Dement and wife made a trip to Burnet county last week.

Archie Hodnett and family visited his mother at Vincent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin had a family reunion Christmas. Those present who do not live in this community were Barley and Bill Bowlin, their families and Maurine Bowlin all from Amarillo. Members of the Bowlin families went to Brownfield Tuesday for a hunt.

G. W. Brunson and family from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts and children of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. J. Acher Christmas day.

Joel Britton made a business trip to Odessa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Duke are moving to Ackerly this week.

Mr. Thomas of Brownfield has been visiting his nephew, S. J. Smith. He returned to Brownfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and son, Hughie, took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt had their guest Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McEe of Memphis, Mr. Marvin McEe of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burrow of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt visited relatives at Westbrook Sunday.

Currie Tullis and wife of Big Spring were Monday visitors in this community.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield December 19.

Mrs. Joel Britton is teaching in the Boyer's place this week. Miss Boyer went to Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas and has not returned yet.

T. H. Hughes and family and Earl Hughes and sons went to Paducah to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Joel Britton spent the week end in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Watts, J. A. Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Britton, Wayne Smith and Bill Archer and family from Patricia were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. J. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday after having spent the holidays there.

A. F. Davenport and wife returned from Acworth, Ga., Tuesday.

The singing class met Sunday evening. The crowd was late gathering so had only a short service.

Mr. Shugart went to Mabel Tuesday to visit relatives.

Granville Ingram reports that thieves have visited his place, taking away some of his harness this week.

GARDEN CITY
GARDEN CITY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker entertained a large crowd of young people with a party Friday evening. Fruit was served following games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Currie and Edith also Thelma Estep were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Buck Hill of Big Lake spent the holidays visiting in Garden City.

Misses Arline and Johnnie Chaney of Big Spring are spending the holidays visiting relatives here.

A. R. Wyson spent Sunday with Mr. McKenzie.

Mrs. Ruby Calverley and Mrs. Rosebud Christi are moving to Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal were in Big Spring Wednesday.

Thelma Estep took Sunday dinner with Marie Bickley.

Hazel Sanders visited relatives here last week.

Frank Rammel was seen in Big Spring Wednesday.

W. P. Estep and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn.

Sam Ratliff and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's parents at Lamesa.

Mrs. Bickley called on Mrs. Estep Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Crouch and children spent Christmas week with relatives at Lometa, Texas, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bogard and children spent Christmas with her parents at Post, Texas.

Frank Rammel took Sunday dinner with the Hardy boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James called on Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Estep and Viola Mae called on friends at the pump station Sunday afternoon.

Frank Maxwell spent Sunday with his parents at Big Lake.

Mrs. Lee Cox was sick last week, but is able to be up now.

Ray and Mrs. Heath entertained the young people Christmas night with a party.

Stephen Currie left Christmas day to visit his mother at Zion City, Ill. Aunt Sallie Cox is staying with Mrs. Currie, while he is away.

At a meeting of the auxiliary Monday afternoon, the Baptist ladies elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. P. Estep, president; Mrs. J. O. Heath, vice president and Bible study teacher; Mrs. J. W. Hardy, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Ratliff, chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Proffitt was visiting friends in Garden City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox, Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. John Chaney and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham all called on Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and young daughter Christmas day.

Miss Doris Dickerson, who is attending the Dickinson University, spent the holidays with her parents here.

On Monday afternoon the Missionary societies met in a joint business session at the home of Mrs. J. O. Heath. Mrs. Estep having charge of the devotional. In the general business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Stephen Currie, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Cook, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. L. Parks, superintendent of publicity. The auxiliaries will meet next Monday with Mrs. W. P. Estep at 2:30 p. m.

SOASH
SOASH, Dec. 25.—Bruce Sarge of Wimbors is spending holidays with his brother, B. G. Sarge and family.

Mrs. Jessie Rudessal, Mrs. W. A. Hannah and Mrs. Harry Graham were guests of Mrs. Lou Mahan Friday afternoon.

G. T. Palmer and family entertained with a party Saturday evening.

Joe Low and wife were Christmas shoppers in Big Spring, Monday.

Howman Williams and Woodward Cross were week-end guests of Virgil Graham.

Virgil Low and wife entertained the young people with a party on Tuesday.

Mr. Davis and family of Brownfield are visiting at the home of Bob Mahan.

B. G. Sarge and family spent Christmas at the home of Virgil Sarge near Midland.

Christ Hubner attended a pub-

lic school near Flower Grove Tuesday.

Harry Graham and son William, were shopping in Big Spring Monday.

Arly Low and family of Lamesa spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Will Palmer, who has been spending the summer and fall at the home of his brother, G. I. Palmer, left here Monday for his home near Prescott, Ark.

Roberta Palmer spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

J. W. Rogers and family were Christmas guests of R. N. Adams and family.

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

The Home Demonstration club will meet January 5 at the home of Mrs. Lee Castle. All members are urged to attend.

The Community Christmas tree and program rendered Christmas eve was enjoyed by all present.

Isaac Low and family of Ackerly visited at the home of J. W. Low and family Christmas day.

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Crockett Abilene; Jan. 7, Athens, Paris, Brownfield, Childers, O'Donnell, Calvert, Hillsboro, Lockhart, Snyder, Seymour; Jan. 8, Clarksville, Mount Pleasant, Jacksonville, Wichita Falls, Littlefield, Paducah, Cameron, Corsicana, Taft, La Grange, Rosenberg, Stamford; Jan. 9, Palestine, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana, Vernon, Chillicothe, Lamesa, Hubbard, Taylor, Wharton, Knox City; Jan. 10, Henderson, Gatesville, Georgetown, Caldwell, El Campo, Ballinger; Jan. 12, Plainview, Hamilton, Temple, Waco, Harlingen, Edna, Nacogdoches, Big Spring, Coleman; Jan. 13, Edinburg, Gonzalez, Brady; Jan. 14, Greenville, McKinney, Wellington, Rosebud, Raymondville, Seguin, Rotan; Jan. 15, Denton, Tyler, Gainesville, Karnes City, Spur; Jan. 16, Navasota, Jan. 17, Bryan.

HOME TOWN
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amount of bonds be practically the same, if not the same, as in the recent election. Why?

Well Howard county is to be

2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach
"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adlerika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest.
Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Cunningham & Phillips, druggists.—Adv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
NANNIE E. TURNER vs. E. E. TURNER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County:—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. E. Turner whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, number on the Docket of said Court, No. 1932 wherein NANNIE E. TURNER is plaintiff, and E. E. TURNER is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being charge of the devotional. In the general business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Stephen Currie, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Cook, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. L. Parks, superintendent of publicity. The auxiliaries will meet next Monday with Mrs. W. P. Estep at 2:30 p. m.

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

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
(SEAL)
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 29th day of December A. D. 1930.
WITNESS, J. L. PRICHARD, Clerk of District Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

Miss Ada E. Lingo, formerly society editor for the Big Spring Herald, left today for New York City where she will resume her connection with the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency.

Miss Lingo motored to Mineral Wells where she will visit Mary Bonner Campbell for a day. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and her nephew, Jimmie Lockhart who are returning to their home in Dallas.

From Mineral Wells Miss Lingo will go to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Denton for short visits. She will then motor to Houston to spend some time with her father before returning to New York City.

Items for the paper, be they long or short, "big" or "little," WENDELL BEDICHEK, Managing Editor.

calling she expects to sail from Galveston on the tenth.

Miss Lingo came to the Herald last March on a year's leave of absence from the New York firm. Mrs. Clara Hood Russell, fashionist for the Dallas News, will go with Miss Lingo to New York.

HUDSONS RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson returned yesterday from Llano where they had gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hudson's mother.

On their way home they were in a wreck and Mrs. Hudson suffered a wrenched back. She is in bed from it today but believes that it will not be very serious.

Man Can't Sleep, Gets Nervous, Hates People
"I could not sleep and got so nervous I hated everybody. Since taking Vinol, I can sleep 10 hours and feel full of pep all day."—Julius Bender.
For 30 years doctors have prescribed Vinol because it contains important mineral elements of iron, calcium and cod liver peptone. The very FIRST bottle brings sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Nervous, worn-out people are surprised how QUICK Vinol gives new life and pep! Tastes delicious. Cunningham & Phillips, druggists.—Adv.

your counsel always wise. You will always linger in the hearts of the "official family."

Among those attending the very informal affair, which was held in the district courtroom over which for so many years Mr. Walker has presided as the official clerk, were Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Glover of Dallas; Tracy T. Smith, Cecil C. Collings, Garland A. Woodward, Jim Sullivan, M. H. Morrison, S. H. Morrison, James T. Brooks, Harvey C. Hooser, Judge J. B. Littler, attorneys; James Little, county attorney; J. I. Prichard, county and district clerk; Sheriff Jess Slaughter, and Deputy Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick; Miss Nell Davis, Miss Mabel Robinson, Mrs. Cecil C. Collings, Miss Viola Horton, Miss Verbena Barnes, employees of the county clerk's office; Mrs. J. E. Brigham, county superintendent, and Miss Helen Hayden, employee of the county superintendent and county judge's office; Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse; O. Dubberly, new district clerk; J. O. Tansley, deputy tax collector; E. G. Towler, county treasurer; and Mrs. W. E. Carnelle.

The bond issue, we are being told, was defeated by unfounded prejudice of certain farming people against "town folks."

We contend that the real reason was the lack of interest on the part of Big Spring voters. This column warned of just such an outcome if the people living here who really favored good roads had manifested enough interest to vote for them the issue would have carried.

And, next time, they will.

FRIENDS PAY
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she declared. "Your presence has always been an inspiration to

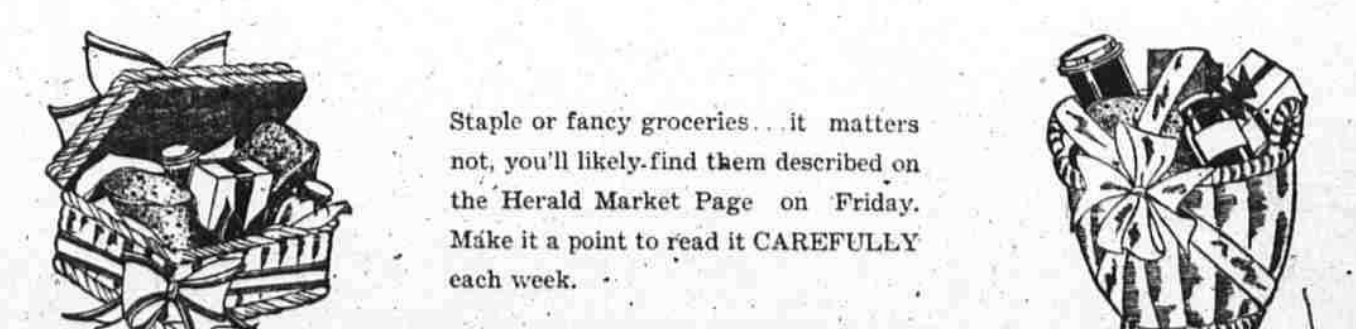
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public generally to feel free always to call her and submit

Start 1931 With A Saving
in your
FOOD PURCHASES



It's a wise habit to read the Market Page in the Friday Herald regularly. There Big Spring grocerys and markets tell of their food selections for your choosing the next few days. Recipes and household hints are also given from time to time. Taken all in all the Market Page is truly interesting for the housewife—whether she buys only for two or for a large family. She knows that the Market Page will be of value to her each Friday. She plans her purchases for the next day, using as a guide the advertisements that appear on that page.

Unless you—Mrs. Big Spring Housewife—are a regular reader of the Market Page you are not availing yourself of an opportunity to plan your food buying EFFICIENTLY and ECONOMICALLY.



Staple or fancy groceries... it matters not, you'll likely find them described on the Herald Market Page on Friday. Make it a point to read it CAREFULLY each week.

Make up your Saturday marketing list from the

Food Advertisements
on the
Friday Herald Market Page
Big Spring Daily Herald
—Food News and Listings Friday

Suggestions For Legislation Offered Governor - Elect

Doubtful Validity Of Existing Laws Pointed Out By Retiring State Legal Aide

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—From four sources, official and unofficial, came suggestions today for the 42nd legislature to act upon.

Rice Tilley, first assistant attorney general, in a long letter to governor-elect Ross S. Sterling, offered the new executive the benefit of four years' prosecution of state suits in pointing out laws of doubtful validity.

Similarly, William Wade, assistant attorney general, across whose desk passed the affairs of doubtful corporations under the jurisdiction of the banking department, gave his opinion of needed changes in the law.

Ray Holder, member of the legislature from Lancaster, told of bills he was preparing, and finally J. Boudin, director, city attorney of Austin and chairman of the legislative committee of the City Attorney's Association told of his organization's plan to control public utilities.

Three Laws
Tilley informed Sterling of the doubtful provisions in three important revenue-bearing laws—the gasoline tax, the gross production tax, and the corporation laws. The gasoline tax's principal defect, he said, was in failure to tax the product at its source, making it practically impossible for the state to make full recovery in the event of a contest.

The gross production tax erred the other way, by placing the tax on the producer of the oil regardless of whether the producer owned all the oil he produced. This, he said, was obviously unfair, and possibly unlawful.

Several phases of the corporation laws have been attacked in the courts, principally that requiring a penalty of \$1,000 a day for non payment of franchise taxes, and that making the association of corporations the outstanding capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, rather than the gross or net assets.

Tilley suggested that in view of much litigation over such laws, the legislature should establish a "tax supervisor" or tax commission to study taxation measures and sources.

Wade said representatives of leading labor unions had conferred with him regarding a proposed bill to make employers liable for compensation in the event of the failure of a mutual insurance company in which the employer carried compensation.

Mutual Companies
Wade pointed out that when a mutual company failed, there was no recourse for claimants, who in many cases were poverty stricken and badly in need of the insurance. The law had exempted the employer from responsibility when he took the insurance and the injured employee was the only loser.

He pointed out that such a law would make employers careful of the sort of companies in which they took insurance. "If would drive them away from the two-bit mutuals and put them in good companies," Wade said.

Another measure Wade recommended from his experience was a simple amendment taking the word "knowingly" from the corporation law which held members of a board of directors liable when they "knowingly" voted for a dividend when the dividend had not actually been earned. At present, he said, directors may plead they did not know there had been no dividend earned, and there was no way of determining the truth of their statements.

Truck Supervision
Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster plans to revise the free textbook law, and to bring all common carrier trucks under supervision in two bills, he said. He would restrict the purchase of auxiliary texts and materials, declaring that under the present system a student is required to spend almost as much for supplementary material as textbooks cost prior to the free book law.

Reactor said the legislative committee of his association had completed its draft of a bill to place public utilities under a separate commission, rather than under the railroad commission. The association will meet here in January to study the measure.

Zoning problems and proposed home rule acts also will be studied, Reactor said.

Baby, Asking For Glass Of Milk, Falls And Is Fatally Cut By Glass
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—A baby, asking for a cup of milk, and reaching forward eagerly to emphasize the entreaty, Saturday night cost of the life of Betty Eloise Johnson, 18 months old.

A cup held between chubby hands proved the instrument of death as the child fell headlong from the chair in which she was standing, watching her mother prepare the evening meal. Her head struck the cup which broke as it hit the floor, cutting a gash which brought death from loss of blood.

The father, arriving home just as the accident occurred, saw the child from the hysterical mother's arms and rushed her to a hospital. Death came in less than an hour.

It was the second tragedy within a year for Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Johnson, death robbing them of their only other child, a three-year-old son, last July.

DOUGLASS HAVE GUESTS
Mrs. W. L. Barton of Taylor, Miss Frances Douglass and Miss Katharine Loughridge are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy with David and Cornelia were Christmas shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Currie and Leta Rountree made a trip to Winters Saturday, bringing James home to spend the holidays.

Melba McKenzie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mamie Roberts.

Leta Rountree spent Saturday night with Edith Currie.

Dimple Dee Cox spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mamie Roberts.

Mrs. V. L. Roberts was in Big Spring Saturday.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bucks' Saturday evening.

Melba McKenzie, Mamie Roberts, Cornelia Hardy, and Thelma Estep visited Marie Bickley Sunday afternoon.

Leta Rountree spent Friday night with Mrs. H. E. Currie.

Mrs. Bickley, Joe and Marie, also Freda Chaney, were in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McDaniel called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal and Katherine and James Archie were in Big Spring last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier and children, also Miss Dozier of Harlingen, New Mexico, are visiting in Garden City during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Bickley made a trip to Big Lake Friday, visiting with old friends and bringing their daughter, Marie home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Bryans.

O. W. Crouch and family are visiting relatives in Central Texas this week.

Miss Sides, Coulter and Maxwell are spending the holidays with homefolks at Ballinger.

There was to be a community Christmas tree at the school building Wednesday night with a short program directed by Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Stephen Currie and Miss Leta Rountree.

Owing to the holiday rush, and so many being away, the auxiliary did not meet in its regular business and social session last Monday. It will meet next Monday, Dec. 29, in a business session.

Dr. Clark, who has been sick for some time is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ratliff are the proud parents of a fine 9-pound girl. Mrs. Ratliff is doing nicely.

Melvin and Elizabeth Heath also Murray Hardy, were sick with the chicken pox last week, but all are able to be up now.

Miss Virginia Wester, the music and expression teacher, left Saturday for her home, in East Texas.

Owing to the snow, there were very small crowds at Sunday school and church services Sunday.

F. S. Ratliff made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle was in Garden City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigby made a trip to San Angelo last Wednesday.

An entertainment was given at the school building last Friday night. The program "Christmas Vail," a Christmas story in tableaux and songs, directed by Miss Coulter and Miss Wester; song, Merry Christmas, Miss Sides; first and second grades; reading, Elizabeth's Christmas Present, by Mamie Roberts; short play, East-bound Train, by high school group; directed by Miss Maxwell; reading, How Santa Claus Gets His Mail, by Ethel Calvery; short play, Christmas, Part of the Old Ladies' Home, by Miss Stamps. The dramatic club girls sold sandwiches, which netted them a nice sum.

Bar T Ranch Lakes In Lynn County Bought By Potash Prospectors

TAHOKA, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Uel Stevens, San Antonio civil engineer, and associates have bought from Cass C. and Crawford Evans the double lakes in part of the Bar T ranch for \$60,000. The lakes are reported to contain some of the richest potash deposits in the United States. Part of the mineral royalty was retained by the owners. About 1,100 acres in the lake bottom were included in the sale. The area is said to be rich in magnesia and salt. No definite plans for development of the potash have yet been announced.

DR ROBERG HERE

Dr. Oscar Kobeg of Seymour spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Coahoma Girl Struck by Motor

Miss Bama Hale, 17, Coahoma, is in the Big Spring hospital suffering with severe injuries received Wednesday night when she was struck by an automobile on West Third street.

Miss Hale, who was an employee of the L. C. Burr Co., during the Christmas holidays, was crossing the street in the middle of the 200 block of West Third when she was struck.

She received severe bruises and abrasions on the body, and it is possible she has other injuries.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale, C. homo.

The driver of the car was questioned by city officials.

Yeggs Move Store Safe To Rear Door But Fail To Open It

Burglars who entered Austin and Jones Dry Goods Co., 202 Main street, Wednesday night, moved the company safe to the rear door, but failed.

Nothing was missing from the store. It was the belief of city officials that the burglars attempted to remove the safe from the building and load it on a truck, but became afraid of being discovered.

The rear door was open. The attempted robbery was discovered Thursday morning.

Vance Leading Earned Runs Twirler

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—If the report is true that Dazzy Vance was waiting for the release of the National League pitching averages before talking over the terms of his 1931 contract, the big Brooklyn hurler now has something to work on. The official figures, released today, show the Dazzler far ahead of any other pitcher in the league in the earned run ratings.

Vance also shared the lead with Charley Root of Chicago in shutouts, each registering four, and gave Bill Hallahan of St. Louis a close race for strikeout honors. Dazzy fanned 173 and Hallahan 177.

Vance, pitching 250 innings in 35 games with a rating of 2.61 earned runs per nine inning game. Carl Hubbell of New York finished second in the list of "regular" hurlers, who pitched ten or more complete games with a 3.87 rating. His teammate, Bill Walker came in third, with a 3.93 mark and Pat Malone of Chicago finished close behind at 3.94.

Only Malone of the first four in the earned run rating could finish well up in the record of games won and lost. With 20 victories and nine defeats for a .690 percentage, Fred Fitzsimmons of New York turned in 19 victories and seven defeats to lead in this respect with 731.

Hubbell placed 13th on the list with 17 games won and 12 lost while Vance and Walker each won 17 games and lost 15 to tie for 15th place.

Harold "Ace" Elliott of Philadelphia won the distinction of pitching in the greatest number of games last season. He appeared on the mound 48 times.

"Wild" Bill Hallahan, the strike-out king, lived up to his name by walking 128 batters for an unthreatened lead.

Grover Cleveland Alexander appeared in nine early season games for the Phillies before he dropped out of the league. Although he failed to win one, "Old Pete" recorded his 20th National League season and piled up a lifetime mark of 606 games. This, with his total of 373 victories, gave him a pair of league records.

Miss V. Horton Is Secretly Married

Announcement Made of Wedding in Stanton on March Sixteen

Miss Vanna Bell Horton and Ray Shaw were married in Stanton on March 16, and kept the wedding a secret until the announcement here on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton of this city. She graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1925 and attended the Southwest Texas State Teachers college in San Marcos.

The couple were married in Stanton with Mrs. John Epley of that city present.

Mr. Shaw is with the Stoval Sales Company here. The couple will live in Big Spring.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Paul Carney, Miss Mamie Pritchard and Mrs. I. L. Minter and children of Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holidays in Big Spring.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A 1929 model Chevrolet coach, belonging to J. T. Joiner, Coahoma, was stolen Thursday night. The automobile was taken from in front of the Joiner home.

Texas Deaths Total Fifteen For 24 Hours

Nine Additional Fatalities In State By Violence

(By The Associated Press)

Two hundred or more deaths marked Christmas yesterday as accidents took a heavy toll from coast to coast.

In the middle west about eighty of the fatalities were recorded. Flames trapped lodgers in a rooming house at Whiting, Ind., and seven men died. Gun fights claimed five lives in the south, one victim was a woman.

Poison liquor claimed between five and ten lives in New York. In California three were believed to have drowned when a launch capsized. In Missouri two died when a bridge collapsed. Two children were fatally burned in Montgomery, Pa., when their father poured gasoline on the kitchen fire. A man froze to death in Indiana and another in Pennsylvania.

Hundreds were injured in accidents.

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The toll of Christmas holiday accidents in Texas stood at fifteen dead and a larger number injured today. Two persons lost their lives in fires. Ten died in automobile and truck mishaps.

J. R. Evans, 27, and Wayne Ledbetter, 26, Kelly Field soldiers were killed near San Antonio when the automobile in which they were riding with two other soldiers left the road. The other soldiers were probably fatally injured.

A man believed to be A. B. Melody was run over by an automobile at San Antonio as he crossed the street. The only identification was by clothing marks.

Childless

Jess Martin of Childress was killed when his automobile overturned. A companion said he removed his hands from the wheel to take a chew of tobacco.

Nathaniel Bonavides of Pharr died after being thrown from a truck to the pavement. His skull was fractured.

Miss Bonnie Hoffmaster of Fort Worth was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding near Straun failed to round a curve and was wrecked.

Mrs. D. W. Bennett of Dallas was fatally burned by a fire caused by her husband's attempt to start a fire with coal oil. Mrs. E. A. Whitten died at her Eldorado home after a similar attempt by herself.

Dallas
M. S. Morrison and E. C. Rowden were run down by automobiles and killed at Dallas. Thomas Davern of Wichita Falls likewise was fatally injured by a hit and run driver, and Bedford Thrasher of Honey Grove was killed in an automobile accident near Paris.

Wayne Malone, 22, was overcome by gas fumes while working in refinery at Colorado and died almost instantly.

C. J. Jones, Newkirk, Okla., was killed when struck by an automobile while changing a tire on the Bankhead highway west of Abilene.

Arthur M. Lovelace of Comanche, 55, was killed yesterday when his automobile struck the banner of a culvert on the highway between Comanche and Brownwood.

VIOLENCE

Holiday fatalities were increased further by nine, through acts of violence.

Marcelino Cano and Liberal Garza of Ed Couch, were shot to death when they refused to accept a stick of chewing gum proffered by a stranger who approached them in Cano's little store.

Lester Coltrair, Fort Sam Houston soldier, died in San Antonio of wounds received at a Christmas Eve party when he answered the knock of two strangers at the home of his host and resisted a holdup.

William Willbacher of San Antonio and William B. Rushing of Dallas, were found shot to death in their homes and H. D. Burney was found with a fatal gunshot wound in his automobile near Mark.

Clay Jones of San Antonio, was shot to death in a fight on Robert Lee Smith of Fort Worth, dropped dead, while attending a Christmas reunion.

William T. Harney of Houston died of poisoned liquor, according to an inquest verdict.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Eleven persons were known to have been killed in Oklahoma Christmas day.

Three died as the result of a grade crossing accident at Ada. They were Rev. Lee Hill, 30; Shelby Willis, 22, and Polk Smith, 35. An automobile in which they were making a trip downtown after leaving their families at the Christmas dinner table was struck broadside by a Frisco train.

Three persons died in Oklahoma City as results of automobile accidents and a bandit raid.

Mrs. Mary Jolley, 90, and Robert Westbrook, 45, died of injuries received in automobile accidents, and Emmitt Neal, 22, pool hall attendant, was shot to death by one of two men who robbed a pool hall. P. K. Durkin, in the pool hall at the time of the holdup, was shot through the chest and was in a critical condition, witnesses said he was shot when, after giving the robbers his money, he told them he had no more.

A proposed trip to a Christmas party ended in tragedy at Tulsa. John B. Schmitz, Jr., 29, was killed when the Schmitz motor car, carrying three other members of the family, overturned after a collision. Leo Cargo, suspected bank robber, was fatally shot by Ivan Gates.

RESIGNS



Bill Stevens, head coach of the Big Spring high school, who resigned Saturday.

ROY FREEMAN, oil company employee, was killed near Wewoka in an automobile turnover. Three companions suffered slight injuries.

Ed Glenn, 50, farmer of near Fanshawe, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Dillard Hyde, 21, was killed at Mountain View by the overturning of a home-made racing car.

He had planned to enter Wichita, Kas., aviation school January 1.

SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26. (AP)—A recapitulation of Christmas Eve and Christmas accidents disclosed that holiday mishaps exacted a toll of more than two score lives in the South.

With reports from hospitals and isolated regions expected to swell the final total, a tabulation showed the following:

Traffic tragedies, 29.
Fire deaths, 7.
Accidental shootings, 4.
Drownings, 1.
Train accidents, 1.
Fall from steps, 1.
Total, 43.

In addition at least seven homicides were recorded on Christmas day alone.

SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Four persons were dead and six seriously injured here as the result of automobile accidents Christmas day.

Wayne Ledbetter and J. R. Evans, Kelly Field soldiers, were killed almost instantly when an automobile they were driving left the highway six miles out on the Blanco road, crashing through a fence and overturning after striking a tree.

Two other occupants of the car, A. Howard and Carl J. Proctor, also of Kelly Field, are in a critical condition.

A man believed to be A. B. Melody, partially identified by laundry marks on his clothes, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile.

City Motorcycle Officer R. W. Taylor, died from injuries received in an accident two weeks ago.

PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Death ended the Christmas festivities of at least 35 persons on the Pacific coast, while as many more were injured. Fatalities from automobile accidents and drownings were predominant in the list.

Three men were believed drowned near Sausalito, Calif., when a launch overturned. In San Francisco a man was killed in an automobile crash, while in Berkeley, a woman was killed when the automobile in which she was riding collided with an electric train. A priest died from a heart attack in San Francisco, and a girl died after deliberately inhaling fumes from burning celluloid.

In Palo Alto, Calif., Henry T. Batterson, an attorney from Alabama was killed in an automobile crash.

The coroner's office in Los Angeles found it necessary to investigate 23 deaths. Six of these were from automobile accidents, and the remainder from a wide variety of causes. Many were injured.

Automobile accidents caused two deaths in Wenatchee, Wash., one in Vancouver, B. C., and one in Bellingham, Wash. Injuries from the same cause were suffered by three persons in Seattle, several in Spokane, Washington, and other parts of the Northwest.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glover and daughter of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Glover's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

SPEND THE DAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond and children and Miss Caille Price, all of Colorado, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris and family.

Mrs. E. N. Ralph, 706 Main Street, is a patient at the Big Spring Hospital.

And What Happened To You?

ANOTHER REASON

TOPEKA, Dec. 26. (AP)—Apparently dependent because her husband failed to spend Christmas with her, Mrs. Mary Martin, 26, mother of two children, last night swallowed poison and died.

After a telephone conversation with her husband, a creamery employee at Horton, Mrs. Martin told other employees at a lunch room where she was a waitress "that will be the last time he will treat me like that." She later was found dying in her room above the lunch room.

The only note left by the woman stated her father was Jim Langston, Newark, Ark.

THE MORAL

BELEN, Miss., Dec. 26. (AP)—Paul Hall, 12, received a shot gun as a Christmas present from his father. Quitman county authorities said he used it to kill his father last night.

The boy was placed in care of a neighbor, pending decision whether to file charges after officers were told he shot as his father threatened his mother with a piece of wood.

The father, H. A. Hall, 52, plantation manager, was shot and killed at his home while with his wife and six children.

Paul, his mother and the other children were members of the funeral party at Charleston, Miss., today.

PLENTY SOMBREROS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Sombrosos from Texas, derbies from London, fedoras from Italy and silk hats from Fifth Avenue, hang side by side on the hatrack of the secretary of war.

The favorite gifts to Secretary Hurley by his friends and admirers are hats.

Each week he adds at least one new hat to his extensive collection, which includes several Indian bonnets.

The war secretary chooses his headgear each morning from a row of nearly a dozen hats at the door of his home. On several occasions guests here have thought the row indicated a large number of other guests were present, only to find that each hat had the initials "P. J. H." in the band.

CHURCH ROBBED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—It was not a merry Christmas for the parish of St. Adalbert's Catholic church. The parishioners and other members of the congregation offered the church \$2,000 in collections at services last Sunday, Christmas Eve and yesterday. The priests barely had time to count it last night when two well-dressed robbers made a quiet entrance, bound and gagged four priests and escaped with the entire sum.

MURDER

OLIVER SPRINGS, Tenn., Dec. 26. (AP)—Abe Lawson, 35, and Jim Dalton, 18, were behind jail bars at Kingston today charged with the Christmas Eve murder of Mrs. Rassa Jett, 60.

Returning from a Christmas tree program, Rassa Jett, 70, found his wife's body lying on the floor. Her head had been crushed by an axe and her throat cut.

Sheriff W. W. Roberts of Roane county said Lawson and Dalton accused each other of the crime.

The sheriff assigned revenge as the motive for the slaying. Lawson, he said, had been prosecuted by the Jett for the theft of a gun.

POISON LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Five persons were dead today because they drank poison liquor on Christmas.

In their homes, on the streets, in subway stations and on piers they dropped yesterday and were taken to hospitals for treatment that failed. Five more deaths were being investigated in the same connection and 45 persons were being doctored for acute alcoholism.

Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, said it was the lightest Yuletide toll in three years. Last year 83 cases were treated. Although there were no official fatalities, in 1928, there were two deaths and 5 instances of illness.

The dead were John Coehrane, 82; Patrick A. Breen, 42; Andrew Reichert, 34, and two unidentified men.

HER OWN MOTHER

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Miss Charlotte Gay, 18-year-old student nurse, had to work Christmas day.

"Another automobile accident," a doctor commented as a woman patient was brought to the hospital. "Hand me those bandages, Miss Gay."

As the nurse reached for the bandages she looked at the patient. It was her mother. An hour later Mrs. Henrietta Gay, 48, died in her daughter's arms.

\$100,000 FOR ORCHIDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—New York's Christmas for orchids was \$100,000.

Twenty-five thousand of the fragile blossoms were sold by florists and last minute prices in some shops went to \$12 an orchid.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Funeral services for Miss Pauline Stubbs, 19, college of industrial arts student who died Wednesday of burns received Sunday, were held yesterday. She was fatally burned by a fire in her room the first night she spent at home after her return for the holidays.

Bandit Holds Up Five Men In Store Here

Mexican Merchant Loses \$15 Christmas Eve

Juan Vega, and four customers of his store, located at 307 North Lancaster street, were held up and robbed Wednesday night by a masked bandit.

Vega, who operates a cafe and grocery store, told officers the robbery occurred about 8:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. He said the man wore a mask, a hat and dark coat.

Approximately \$15 was taken from Vega, and \$2 from Pedro Rodriguez, one of the customers. The others did not have any money.

The bandit pushed the door of the store open and produced a pistol, demanding money from Vega

BILL STEVENS RESIGNS AS BIG SPRING HIGH COACH

School Board To Select Successor To Steer Coach Soon; Several Make Application For Vacated Place

Bill Stevens, head coach of the Big Spring high school Saturday tendered to the school board his resignation... Stevens authorized W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of public schools, to announce his resignation...

Detailed Report East-West Game

Beckett kicked off for the West... The West took possession of the ball on its own 20-yard line when F. Baker dropped MacAluso's pass...

At this point the East stiffened and took the ball on downs... The West again smashed the Western line for a first down in three plunges...

Baptist Church On West Side In Revival Meeting

In the first session of a revival meeting conducted in the West Side Baptist church at 1200 West Fourth street, Rev. B. G. Riechburg spoke last night on "Christ Is All in All or Christ in Everything."

Rev. Riechburg stated that Christ is everything in the Bible, in the church, in the life of the Christian, in his death and in the enjoyment of heaven... He said that his experience in seeing deaths confirmed the statement that all Christians are glad at the end of life's way...

Aged Man Dies In Refuge Taken By Family Near Here

Isaac S. Smock, 74, who was traveling through Texas with his children in a covered wagon, died Friday night. He was buried Saturday afternoon with Captain Scott of the Salvation Army conducting the rites...

Public Records

Suits Filed In District Court: W. R. King vs. Kelley Construction Co. to try title as well as damages... Suits Filed In County Court: General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. P. P. Van Pelt, writ of sequestration...

Kin Hubbard, Humorist, Succumbs To Attack

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26. (AP)—Kin Hubbard, humorist and creator of the character "Abe Martin," died suddenly early today... Death was attributed to heart disease...

Cosden Defeats Prater News 43 To 6 Saturday

Cosden Refinery's red and white loopers showered down a bunch of field goals on the heads of the newly organized Prater News quint Saturday night at the high school gymnasium, winning 43 to 6...

Christmas Day In Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Christmas Morn. (AP)—The little city of David which is called Bethlehem rang again today with sounds of exceeding joy in adoration of the newborn king... In the Church of the Nativity stands on the site of Christ's humble birthplace, midnight mass was celebrated with ritualistic pomp and splendor...

Highway Nine Work In Tom Green To Start

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Work on highway 9 north of Carlsbad to the Sterling county line will be started on or about January 1. From 30 to 50 men will be employed on the paving project...

Few Licenses Paid For Motor Vehicles

Licenses plates for 290 automobiles and 27 trucks had been issued Saturday morning by J. O. Tammit, deputy tax collector. During 1930 a total of 6,398 automobiles were licensed in this county...

Laughs And Sobs Of Christmas Day

Stories From All The World Tell Of Happenings On This Day Of Days

CHRISTMAS brings with it its usual quota of laughs and sobs... There's the story about Santa and Herbert Hoover, III, and there's the one about the 150 destitute boys and girls for whom the police of New York are hunting to return as "Christmas gifts" to their parents in the little old home towns... They are worth it!

Santa Makes Poor Impression On This Lad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus made a poor first impression on Herbert Hoover III, Thursday... He handed that young man a doll from the top of his pack, and had it handed right back to him...

The Happiest Man In The World Today

WELLSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 25. (AP)—Citizens of this little farming community joined hands Thursday to make Tom Dorsey, shoe cobbler, "the happiest man in the world." They returned to him his seven children, given away when he became unable to feed and clothe them... Dorsey told how he had tried to hold the family together after the death of his wife. His business brought in little money. He couldn't earn enough to provide for the children...

He Spreads Cheer With Famous Dimes

ORMOND, Fla., Dec. 25. (AP)—Spreading cheer with an abundance of shiny new dimes, John D. Rockefeller found Christmas happiness Thursday on the golf course... A dozen or more spectators, golf professionals and attendants, at the course, gaddied and just about everybody he happened to see were rewarded by the aged philanthropist with the traditional dimes... Mr. Rockefeller does not celebrate Christmas this year until Saturday night, when there will be the annual party at his home, the Casements...

Their First Christmas Tree

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25. (AP)—A group of youngsters in a desert community near the Utah-Idaho state line had their first Christmas tree Thursday... The story of the Christmas tree, which dropped from the sky, was related Thursday by Jack O'Brien, air mail pilot... O'Brien said he struck up an acquaintance with the youngsters and their teacher last fall, acknowledging their greeting by dipping his hat to them... He doesn't know the name of the community. It is so small he hasn't found it on the maps. But it is in a monotonous expanse of sagebrush, miles and miles from any tree... O'Brien circled the building Tuesday and gave his motor "a tune." The pupils and teacher and pupils pointed out the school. At 100 feet, O'Brien released the tree, which he had carried in the mail compartment. It bounded "undamaged on the ground." As he flew on, he said, he looked back to see the group dragging the tree into the school house...

Police Hunt 150 Boys and Girls

NEW YORK, Christmas Eve, (AP)—Tonight the police were hunting for 150 Christmas gifts, destined if found, to be shipped immediately out of the city. They went to the dance-halls along the white way that was great tonight but not gay. And Times Square, where from underneath a 10-foot Christmas tree blared forth "Silent Night" above the road of the street... Everywhere they were searching for lonesome looking boys and girls who might have decided that home wasn't such a bad place after all... No arrests were to be made in this manhunt. All the police wanted to was buy each of the objects of their quest a square meal and send a longed-for telegram to some town or countryside where Christmas is Christmas...

Results Of Projects On Farms Of County Reported By Agent Bush

Facts and figures on cotton, milo, maize and poultry work by Howard county farmers and 4-H club boys contained in the annual report of J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent, to the county commissioners' court, the Federal and State farm extension services, set forth a series of successes and proofs of the potential production available through certain especially adapted practices...

The milo and cotton projects bring out most strikingly the value of land terracing and contouring... Mr. Bush pointed out: Excerpts from the report follow: Cotton J. A. Clanton of the Luther community reported 50 acres of terraced land which had been making one-fourth bale of cotton per acre in normal years made a half bale of good staple per acre to outstrip neighboring fields not terraced by a quarter bale per acre... Earl Phillips of the Fairview community reported 50 acres of terraced and contoured land produced 20,000 pounds of seed cotton as against 5,000 pounds for land near by not terraced... The difference in favor of the terraced land was 15,000 pounds, worth at existing prices \$300. The Phillips place has been terraced two years... W. R. Puckett of the Richland community reported 60 acres of terraced and contoured land produced 18,000 pounds of seed cotton and land nearby not terraced produced 6,000 pounds and the difference is 12,000 pounds, valued at \$360... Conservation of moisture was given credit for the increased production... K. L. Warren, who first made a terrace in Howard county, reports 180 acres of cotton on land which has been terraced for three years produced 22,800 pounds of seed cotton as against 6,300 for the same number of acres of land nearby not terraced. The difference is 16,500 pounds worth \$486... Five of 12 4-H club boys who started 5-acre cotton demonstrations with pure and improved mame cotton seed, completed their work and turned in records. The five who reported had a total of 25 acres and the total produced by them was 13,148 pounds of seed cotton valued at \$419.46... Cost of production was \$297.47 and the net profit \$121.99 or an average of \$24.39 per acre. The boys beat their community averages 150 pounds per acre. Their records show that it took an average of 61 man hours and 81 horse hours to produce five acres of cotton and that an average of \$327 per acre of 68 cents per hundred was the cost of harvesting... Marvin Hayworth of the Coahoma produced 2,795 pounds of seed cotton on five acres at a cost of \$75.80 and net profit of \$56.15. He attributes his success to pure and improved seed and to deep furrow preparation of the land... Stanley Canada of the E-Bar community produced 22,100 pounds of seed cotton on his five-acre tract at a total cost of \$53.15 and net profit of \$20.45. His success was attributed to good qualities of seed and land... Hughie Castle of the Soash community produced 2,700 pounds of seed cotton on five acres at a total cost of \$53.55 and net profit of \$16.14. He attributes his success to good seed, and deep fall preparation of the land... J. R. Bond of the R Bar community reports 50 acres of milo on terraced land produced 84,000 pounds as compared with 21,000 pounds for non-terraced land. The difference is 63,000 pounds and \$380 in favor of Puckett not only covered and distributed the water which fell on his field but irrigated his field with a system of terraces which took water to ditches along a highway and from a draw leading to his field from several miles above... Earl Phillips of Fairview community reported 10 acres of milo on terraced land produced 187 bushels of grain compared with 62 bushels in nearby fields and a gain for terraced land of 125 bushels, worth \$75. Phillips' land has been terraced two years... N. E. Wilson of Green Valley community reported 30 acres of terraced land produced 163 bushels to beat the same number of non-terraced acres by 162 bushels worth \$91.20... Hubert Hayworth produced 10,438 pounds or 147 bushels of milo and 2,880 pounds of cow peas on five acres, in the face of the hardest drought in years. He made net profit of \$66.05, after paying \$25 for rent of land, \$35 for man and horse labor at 20 and 10 cents per hour, respectively, and 75 cents for planting seed... Hubert's father made less than half as much feed, not to speak of the hay produced. With this production record and that of having...

Without Snow

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Though far removed from the traditional accompaniments of ice and snow, a gay holiday spirit tonight animated this famous resort nestling in the curve of the gulf stream... With scarlet poinsettias growing in garden walls, multi-colored lights twined about the trunks of palm trees and winking from the rustling foliage, Christmas trees scintillating in the patios of every villa, Palm Beach paid a joyous tribute to the yuletide... A benign Santa Claus brought just snap to the weather to perfect the picture. It was a little cool for ocean bathing but fine for golf...

To Rebuild Old Washington Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A century and a half after the Christmas day fire that destroyed Wakefield, the fine old colonial home in which George Washington was born, the foundations are in place for its walls to rise again... In the ruins of the burned homestead, a boar's head has been found—not necessarily the very boar's head of that long ago Christmas dinner of the day of the burning—but a fitting symbol of the Christmas of the days Wakefield saw... The eight huge fireplaces with their upper and lower floor hearths furnished ample space for Christmas stockings and yule logs...

Ex-Slaves Gather For Christmas Funnin'

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24. (AP)—Mellow voices, that sang cotton field melodies for the master and mistress "for de wah" were blended here today as several score former slaves met for a little "Christmas Funnin'." They meet every year as guests of the Ex-Slave association, dance a bit, and eat all they can. All dolefuls are happy, said one old negro who was in bondage and peacefully chopping cotton when war clouds were gathering over his servitude. "His' all right to like folks mos' of de time, but at Christmas you gotta love 'em all, or hit ain't Christmas..."

Snow Falls In Panhandle; Wheat Aided

Large Flakes Fall In Blinding Blanket At Amarillo... By The Associated Press Heavy snow fell in the Panhandle and Plains sections of Texas yesterday, bringing what farmers said was "much-needed" moisture for wheat fields. The weather was extremely cold, and little wind was blowing, reports said... Pampa said there was a "thick white blanket" over the North Plains wheatlands, the snow measuring three inches in depth at nightfall. Snow came down so thick at times traffic was halted and highways were slippery in that area. It was the first real snow of the winter in that section, although the eastern portion of North Texas received a good snow a week ago today... Snow fell nearly all day in Amarillo and at times buildings only three and four blocks distant were hidden from view by the falling flakes. Amarillo reported the snowfall general over the western part of the Panhandle, extending far east as Memphis and McLean. Plainview also was in the snow sector... Snow varying from mere flurries to eight inches in depth fell over the southern portion of the Panhandle Plains today. Rungwater reported eight inches. Olton, six inches; Hart and Dimmitt, three inches; Plainview, two; Quitaque and Turkey, one inch; and a light snow at Lockney, Floydada and Petersburg... A drizzling rain which turned to sleet late today gave Texarkana promise of its first snow of the season. The temperature dropped from 45 to 35 during the afternoon... San Antonio reported a temperature of 50 degrees at 8 p. m. and a weather forecast of local rain to night and warmer weather, although fair and colder weather for Sunday was predicted, accompanied by a maximum temperature of 54...

Mother of Local Man, 101 Years of Age, Is Dead At Florida Home

Mrs. M. J. Heath, mother of W. M. Heath of Big Spring, died at 10:27 p. m. Friday in Cypress, Florida, at the age of 101 years six months... Mr. Heath had but a few days ago returned from a ten-day trip to his mother's bedside. She was the mother of eight children, all of those that are living being residents of Florida except W. M. Heath...

Unable To Come Home

Carroll Barnett, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, who was expected home from Bartlesville, Okla., for Christmas, was detained because of business reasons. He is expected to arrive at a later date... Back From Mineral Wells R. C. Campbell, Jr., returned to Big Spring from Mineral Wells, where he spent Christmas with his family...

Democrats To Seek Control

Garner Calls Caucus To Map Strategy In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Democratic representatives are laying plans to capture control of the next house. Congressional Republicans are rearing a defensive bulwark which they expect to withstand all assaults... The 216 Democrats elected to the next house have been called to caucus in Washington, February 25, by Representative Garner of Texas... On the other hand, Speaker Longworth expects the present Republican organization to hold over until next December, if an extra session is not called... With a bare majority, 218 seats, Republican leaders hope to keep control. Several, however, are inclined to feel their party would be in a better political situation in 1932 if the Democrats were permitted to assume responsibility of legislating under a Republican president... Garner's Purpose While Garner's purpose in calling the early caucus is to line up new representatives in the seats gained in the November election, the selection of a leader will be deferred until the new congress convenes either in regular or special session... However, the candidate for speaker probably will be selected. In event of failure of Democrats to capture control, he automatically becomes minority leader... Most of Garner's colleagues expect virtually no opposition to his candidacy for the party selection as speaker... Because Garner is from Texas, another potential leader—Rayburn of Texas, ranking minority member of the Interstate Commerce committee—is eliminated... Assignments Generous committee assignments for new representatives from northern states virtually have been assured by the Democrats. The minority members of the ways and means committee, constituting the Democratic committee on committees, have adopted a policy toward that end. This will be discussed at the caucus... The lone farmer-laborite—Kvale of Minnesota—may figure prominently in determining which party will be successful... Should the Democrats organize, the present triumvirate of Republicans—Longworth, Tilson of Connecticut, floor leader, Spell of New York, chairman of the rules committee—would be broken...

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