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TWO ALLEGED BANDITS KILLED

Dallas Finance Company Cashier Is Held Up Today

UNMASKED MEN OBTAIN \$2,000 THEN ESCAPE

Pair Forced Employee of Finance Company Into Vault

POLICE CALLED BY PRISONER

Safe Had Just Been Opened to Begin Business

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Two unmasked men today held up Allen Parker, cashier at the Fidelity Finance corporation in the downtown business district, forced him into the vault, and escaped with \$2,000.

Parker had just opened the place for business, he told officers, when the men appeared. One of them drew a pistol and forced Parker into the vault. While the armed man stood guard, the other, Parker said, took the money from the safe, which had been opened a few minutes earlier.

Parker called the police by means of a burglary alarm inside the vault.

Harvesters Hold Miami Five to 23-16 Score

The Pampa high school basketball team journeyed to Miami last night for their first exhibition game of the season. Miami won, 23 to 16. The Pampa boys, who have only had five practices this season, held the well developed Miami team to a tie score during the first half, but lack of condition told in the last half.

Led by Captain Troy Maness, assisted by Troy Stalls and Bob Kahl on the forward line, the Pampa boys surprised the Miami crew, who expected to walk over the untrained Pampa five.

With more practice, Coach Verde Dickey expects to have a team that will be hard to beat, as he has 22 boys out for positions on the team.

The Pampa team took the floor last night with Troy Stalls at center, Troy Maness and Bob Kahl on the forward line, with Elmer Hardin and Archie Waistad at guard. Seven substitutes were used on the Pampa team, Coach Dickey giving each of his men a chance.

On the Sunken S-4



One of the sunken submarine S-4's ill-fated crew of 40 is Frank Suizek, torpedoman. Married only a month ago, Suizek planned to spend his Christmas furlough with his bride in their Ridgfield Park, N. J., home.

AIR NOW PURE IN SUBMARINE

But All of Crew Now Believed Dead by Experts

(By Associated Press)

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 23.—Air within the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4, where six men perished because they lacked oxygen, now is pure, the test conducted today indicate.

Although Admiral Frank Brumby, in charge of salvage operations, announced yesterday that there was no longer a doubt that the men on board the wreck were dead, forcing air of the submarine was continued.

Work of tunneling under the hull of the submarine was continued throughout the night by divers. The aim of the salvage forces is to pass the rope or chain under the bow of the vessel, before bad weather halts operations for the present season.

Fifth Mayor of Pampa, in 1918, Was Chas. Duenkel

Chas. A. Duenkel was the fifth mayor of Pampa after its incorporation in 1912. Mr. Duenkel served in that capacity during 1918 when the town was in need of a capable leader on account of the strenuous times caused by the war.

Mr. Duenkel was born in Montgomery county, Missouri, and in early life farmed on the old homestead. In 1906 he moved to Gray county, where he purchased a large farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Pampa. He was a successful wheat farmer until 1917 when he with his family moved to Pampa, where he was connected with Henry Brothers Grocery store.

During his term as mayor he was with the Pecos Hardware company.

Mr. Duenkel suffered ill health which necessitated a trip to California, but soon after his return to Pampa he died. He will long be remembered as a man who took the interests of Pampa at heart.

CHRISTMAS TO BE GAY TIME FOR ALL HERE

Lions to Distribute Toys Throughout the City

CHURCHES WILL HAVE PROGRAMS

Post Office Rushed With Biggest Business

Pampa's plans for Christmas are rapidly taking form as clubs, churches, and other organizations announce their programs.

The Baptist, Presbyterian, and Christian churches will have Christmas trees, with programs to start at 7:30 p. m., while the Methodist program will begin at 7 o'clock on Christmas eve. Baptists will have a "White Christmas" with gifts for the needy, and the Christian church will accept donations for the denomination's orphan home at Dallas.

Pampa Lions will distribute toys to the poor children of the city tomorrow evening, following the completion of a successful drive for playthings. The Lions club has planned to care for every needy child in the city. A survey has been made and the names of worthy children have been taken. If the reader knows of any person in the city who might be overlooked, he is asked to telephone Rev. Brabham at 152 and report the name.

Local stores will be open until midnight Saturday, but will be closed all day Monday.

The biggest Christmas rush in the history of the Pampa postoffice is being handled this year according to Postmaster William Crawford who says the mailing, both outgoing and incoming, is beyond all expectations.

Commencing Tuesday morning the big rush began with the arrival of more than 600 sacks of parcels. Wednesday's arrival totaled more than 400, while yesterday nearly 500 sacks arrived. Today promises to be the heaviest day of the season.

Outgoing mail is averaging more than 400 sacks a day. The substation will be closed tomorrow night at 6 o'clock and any further mailing will be done at the main office, which will be open Sunday and Monday mornings from 8 to 11 o'clock. This is being done because of the holiday's coming on Sunday and the fact that there is not enough space in the office to accommodate the mail for two days.

60,000 letters have passed through the new letter stamping machine at the post office. Yesterday it required five sacks to carry all the outgoing letters and cards from the main office.

Mr. Crawford stated this morning that the Pampa office has had the most Christmas business of any branch in the Southwest with the exception of Amarillo. He is confident that the local office will be graded first-class in the near future.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER HURT IN CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press)

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 23.—Bob Hobbs, a farmer, was probably fatally injured and Walter Moulton was badly hurt when their automobile overturned on the highway near here early today.

Hobbs was found unconscious under the wrecked car.

Girl Slain by Kidnapers



This is Marion Parker, little Los Angeles girl who was found murdered a few days after she had been kidnaped. Discovery of her body was made by her father, who paid ransom money for her safe release. The crime stirred Los Angeles as has no murder in many years. The above picture was taken a few days before the girl was kidnaped.

Hickman Sleeps Well, But Looks Tired Today—Los Angeles Police Unable to Find His Accomplices

(By the Associated Press)

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—In his guarded cell, where he slept solidly through the night following his capture yesterday William Hickman Los Angeles kidnaper, stirred on his cot at 5:30 a. m., asked the time and then turned over and went back to sleep.

Outside, the streets were quiet, while in the jail corridor half a dozen men lounged.

Hickman was searched earlier by guards to be sure no deadly drug was concealed by him.

Newspapermen later in the morning were permitted to talk to the youth. To the Associated Press Hickman made an emphatic denial that he had written the letter to the chief of police at Seattle saying he was thinking of surrendering.

"The only stop I made between Seattle and Tacoma was at a service station where I purchased gas," he said.

The Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist church here, held a brief prayer service in Hickman's cell this morning. Hickman still looked tired despite his long night's sleep.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—With William Hickman already under indictment here on charges of murder and kidnaping the search for two purported accomplices in the abduction of Marian Parker got into full swing despite the belief of the police that confederates existed only in his imagination.

Hickman in his confession yesterday named Andrew Cramer and June Danning as his accomplices. Numerous Cramers were found, but officers declared none of them apparently fitted the case.

NEW CHEVROLET

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—The Chevrolet division of the General Motors corporation, chief competitor of the Ford Motor company, will bring out a complete new line of cars in January. It was announced today by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet company.

Three Men and Woman Killed in Crossing Accident

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed when their automobile was wrecked by a Big Four passenger train near here today.

All were from Columbus. Two of the victims were identified as Joe Serbg and Angel Fonda.

Bob Clarke Here Yesterday Afternoon

Bob Clarke, the favorite of the Pampa Grays baseball team in 1927, was a visitor in the city yesterday while on his way to Tulsa to spend Christmas. The big pitcher is located at Wink with the Humble company but says that if the Grays need his services next season he would like to be transferred to the Pampa field, as he enjoyed his stay in Pampa.

Clarke pitched ball for the Cleveland Indians four seasons and after leaving the Grays was a first string pitcher with the Amarillo Texans.

CISCO BANK IS ROBBED TODAY AFTER LUNCH

Children Kidnaped To Ward Off Posse's Bullets

MEXICANS SHOT AT STANTON

Injured Man Declares He Merely Was Seeking Work

(By Associated Press)

CISCO, Dec. 23.—One bank robber is dead and four others are believed to be surrounded by a posse near here following the robbery of the First National bank here today, in which George Carmichael, policeman, was perhaps fatally wounded and Chief of Police C. E. Bedford and Alex Spears, vice-president of the bank, were less seriously wounded.

Approximately \$10,000 taken by the robbers has been recovered.

MIDLAND, Dec. 23.—Two unidentified men believed to be Mexicans were killed and a third was wounded today when officers believed they were attempting to rob the Home National bank of Stanton, near here.

C. C. Bayes, deputy sheriff of Glasscock county, and Lee Smith were the two men who saw the alleged robbers near the bank. They said they saw four men and heard the breaking of a plate glass window.

Shooting followed immediately. Bayes said a fourth man in the party fired one shot, then escaped.

The injured man, now in the Martin county jail, denied there was a fourth man. He said he and his two companions were at Stanton seeking work.

CISCO BANK ROBBED

CISCO, Dec. 23.—Taking several small children with them to prevent posses from firing upon their automobile, several unmasked robbers held up the First National bank here shortly after noon today.

They escaped from the city after having wounded G. E. Bedford, chief of police.

It was not learned how many were in the bank or how much money was secured.

Pampa Stores Will Be Closed Monday

In accordance with a recent agreement, Pampa business men will close their stores all day Monday.

The usual closing hours have been observed during the Pre-Christmas period, and as usual on Saturday, the stores will be open until midnight of Christmas eve.

Daily News Will Not Print Monday

That its employes may have a holiday, the Pampa Daily News will not issue a paper on Monday.

Furthermore, Sunday's paper will be printed and distributed Saturday evening. Tomorrow's paper will therefore be the last until Tuesday. It will be an unusually large edition, carrying a big volume of shopping news and Christmas greetings from local business men.

Readers and advertisers are asked to note these announcements and submit copy for the big edition at once.

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TOMORROW IS THE FINAL DAY!
Your list you'd better scan.
If there are things you still must buy,
Well—do the best you can.

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:

—Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;

—Pawnee Bill, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;

—Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

—Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K; —Rita Moore, his little tomboy daughter;

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

Month pass and word is received that David Payne, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns, Rita is back.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Isn't it beautiful, Tony?"

It was, Tony agreed. They sat their horses on the crest of a little rise overlooking a broad-green valley. To the south, partly veiled from their vision by the timber growth, flowed the Salt Fork of the Arkansas. Cattle grazed peacefully in the valley, checked off on the west by a seemingly limitless stretch of barbed wire fence.

"All is so big," Rita continued, "so vast and limitless. I got awfully homesick for it at times, Tony."

"I'm glad to hear it. I thought maybe you'd get too civilized to want to come back."

She darted him a searching look. It had seemed to her that his remark had carried some bitterness with it. But Tony met her eyes and smiled.



The terse offer amazed her, and for a moment or two she could not speak.

"No one could blame you," he said. "A young lady has to have something more exciting than a landscape in her life. I guess. How did you like the east?"

"Oh, it's wonderful. I'd be perfectly happy if I could have both. But there were times when I felt cramped—shut in. And no one seemed to understand me. They couldn't, Tony; they didn't know what it meant to be able to look in all directions as far as the eye could reach without seeing the limits of one's own back yard. Some of them refused to believe me."

The youth nodded. "Perhaps I know what you're thinking," she went on with some spirit, a little annoyed at his silence. "You're saying to yourself that it isn't my own back yard at all—aren't you?"

He reddened and lifted his eyes. "I was merely thinking," he answered, "that it would be nice if Titus Moore could only get the title to it. It'll sadden me somewhat when they take it away from him."

"And what makes you think that is so inevitable?" "The population's drifting west-

ward, and this," with a wide sweep of his arm, "is right in the path. People will battle right hard to get something for nothing. I must have been asked a million questions in the east this summer by folks who are thinking of going west and looking for a free quarter-section."

She shrugged impatiently and bent forward to pat Cherokee's muzzle. "I'm sure I can't understand why they think they have a right to come in here. This is Indian land."

"And the Boomers contend that the presence of the cattle ranches proves the Red men have more land than they need in the territory. They claim that a man has as much right to farm on a quarter-section as to raise cows on a ranch that's three or four hundred times as big. They're been agitating for the removal of all the cattlemen's fences in the strip, and they made such a racket about it that a few weeks ago President Cleveland ordered all the fences torn down."

She jerked up her head to look at him. "Does my father know that?"

"Sure," he answered easily and smiled.

"And will he tear all this fence down that he's been so long in building?"

"Not so as you could notice it. The Cherokee Live Stock Association decided not to pay any attention to the president's proclamation."

"But Tony, that's wrong, to disobey the president's orders."

"I know it. At the same time that fence cost considerable time and money."

She frowned angrily. "Tony, you're making fun of me. Come Cherokee, we'll look for someone with better manners."

"Not at all," Tony disclaimed. "I'm being real serious. If the president wants to enforce his proclamation he has plenty of troops in the territory to see that the fence is torn down. The cattlemen don't want to go to the trouble of removing their fence and then, after the job's done, learn that the government was only fooling. So far, Joe Craig tells me, there hasn't been a cavalryman

around to inquire as to the Bar K's intentions."

He glanced about him. When he spoke it was on a different subject. His spot here is where Joe Craig said I were sitting when I got my first look at you. Do you remember it? You came scooting down that stretch there like a bat out of—excuse me—like a Comanche Indian."

Her lips parted in a flashing smile. "I remember it, Tony. And you were such a bashful little boy. It's been five years, hasn't it? I suppose I must have seemed a terrible person!"

"Well," he drawled, "you had a habit of making me feel uncomfortable. I was pretty girl-shy in those days. I'd have run five miles to get away from anything in skirts."

"Whereas now," she mocked, "you are the man of the world—after a summer in the show business. You needn't tell me you're bashful any longer. Tell me, Tony, did you meet your fate while you were traveling?" She regarded him archly, her eyes beneath their drooping lids sweeping over his lithe, handsome figure.

Then and there he wanted to tell her that she had no right to ask such a question when she was the only girl who could possibly matter to him. Instead he turned a trifle pale beneath her veiled scrutiny and forced a careless little laugh.

"Not much chance, Rita," he said and turned away.

Her eyes as they lingered on him were a bit wistful.

"How about yourself?" he inquired with assumed nonchalance as he turned back to her.

"Have I met my fate, you mean?" She waited for his nod and laughed. "I'm not sure, Tony. I may have for all I know, but I haven't recognized it yet." Her eyes were dancing as she tossed her head in a gesture of abandon and her hair, like burnished copper, threw back the sun in the thousand glints. "Come, Tony, we must get back." She urged Cherokee forward and the youth followed in silence, drawing a dozen inferences from her laughing answer to his question, all of which were torturing. The only interpretation to put on her remark, he kept telling himself, was that she had met someone in the east, after all, about whom she was unwilling to talk.

He meant to bring up the subject again but the opportunity kept

evading him. Several times he tried to direct the conversation into the right channel but without success. Her mood, when it was not so unresponsive, was capricious. The nearest he came to it was when he offered to give her Cherokee.

She had been stinging the praises of the young horse in a sudden outburst of enthusiasm for his beauty. "I'd give anything if I had him, Tony," she cried, putting her arms around Cherokee's neck.

"He's your's, then."

The terse offer amazed her. She stared at him, as if trying to learn whether he was in earnest, and for a moment or two she could not speak.

"Tony, you don't mean it surely!"

"Why not?" he replied carelessly. "Barring myself, you're the only one the horse will have anything to do with. He seems to have worked up a real affection for you and I'm plumb jealous."

"But, Tony, that's not the point—that's not—"

"No?—Well, let me put it this way: Rita, I've been living at the Bar K for five years and Colonel Moore has been like Santa Claus to me. He's the most generous man I ever saw. I'd like to do a little giving myself."

She saw then that beneath his flippant, reckless air was a deep earnestness, a desire to hurt himself if, by so doing, he could gratify a whim of his benefactor's daughter.

She shook her head slowly. "No, Tony, I couldn't do it. He's yours and you must never part with him. I didn't realize what I was saying. Thank you very much, though." His hands were resting on Cherokee's saddle and she impulsively reached over and laid hers on it. "Thank you," she repeated, then swiftly withdrew her hand from his and walked off.

The blood pounded madly through his veins. "Rita," he called, and then checked himself.

But she had stopped. "Yes?"

He fumbled helplessly for words. "I—I just wanted to say that if you won't take him, he's at least yours when you're here."

Rita smiled her thanks and as she walked away he began to curse himself. "There was your chance to say something," he raged, "and you were like a dummy. Well—"

(See BLAZING HORIZON page 6)

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN RATES

THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS

NAVELY ASSERTS COACHES VIOLATED SCOUTING

(By the Associated Press.)
LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—A number of eastern coaches failed to adhere religiously to non-scouting agreements in the 1927 football season, declares Carl Snavely, head coach of the Bucknell eleven, in taking a stand against such pacts in the future.

Snavely said he believed elimination of scouting would be a good thing for football if it could be accomplished without loss of confidence in opponents. Rival schools had good reason for suspicions which were aroused this season, he asserted.

"The non-scouting idea has been a costly failure in the experience of Bucknell University this season and I shall not favor a continuation of this policy in the future," Coach Snavely said.

"Bucknell entered into agreements with seven colleges to refrain from scouting this fall and I have received ample proof of the fact that several of them failed to observe the letter and spirit of the agreements.

"I do not believe that the college or the athletic departments was at fault in any of these cases; but I have positive information that several individual coaches sought and secured information concerning our team through private representatives other coaches, or friends or relatives.

"In one flagrant case our opponent had us scouted in several games and had its scrub team using our plays against the varsity for two weeks preceding our game with each scrub player bearing the name of the Bucknell man whom he represented. I received proof of this fact just a few hours before the game and I can assure you that it did not tend to promote a feeling of friendliness between the coaches, teams or colleges.

"My feeling does not come entirely from my experience with our



COACH CARL SNAVELY

own rivals because I was asked by several coaches for information concerning teams which we had played and with which they had no-scouting pacts. Under the circumstances I believe that it is far better to continue the old system of open and friendly scouting. The Bucknell authorities are in favor of no-scouting as a principle and in one or two cases we may continue to enter into such agreements, but as a general policy we have found it to be far from satisfactory.

Bucknell's no-scouting agreements were with Temple, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Geneva, Lehigh Susquehanna and Penn State. Coach Snavely named no particular institution in his criticism. He singled out Penn State as one which "conducted itself with exemplary sportsmanship and did not violate any agreement in any way."

With Army, Washington & Jefferson and Villanova, Bucknell made no agreements not to scout. Bucknell's only defeats were administered by Army, Temple and W. & J., with the Geneva game tied.

DAILY RUN SHEET



a powerful line built around big Bert Heiser (left), of the University of Southern California, is the chief reliance of the Pacific Coast all-star team in its Christmas Day battle with the South at Los Angeles. The invaders have one All-American in Billy Spears (upper right), Vanderbilt quarterback.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Led by an All-American player Dixie all-senior football team is westward bound to

a game at St. Louis some years ago, Keating was selected as the pitcher to finish the game.

His deceptive spitball that was hard to control, plus the nervousness that went with his big league debut, had Keating working under a severe strain.

Keating gave three bases on balls in the first inning he ever worked in the majors and in between he struck out three other men to face him. The count on each of the six matters to face him was three balls and two strikes.

Keating walked the first, third and fifth batter. He struck out the second and fourth, so there was real "molderdrummer" on tap when the sixth batter of the inning stepped to the plate with the bases filled.

"I called this batter out with the count three and two, on a ball which the batsman insisted was away below the knee, but I thought good enough to be a strike.

I have never umpired a wilder inning, six batters up, three bases on balls and as many strike-outs, with the count three and two on every batsman. Tie it if you can.

In my next article, I will discuss the most unusual ball game I have ever seen a pitcher work, unusual because of its good and bad features.

BILLY EVANS



Five Walks in Game

Roger Peckinpaugh, newly appointed manager of the Cleveland Indians, played the leading role in perhaps the most unusual day at bat ever enjoyed by a major league ball player. No doubt it would be more correct if I referred to it as a non-batting feat.

Ray Keating, some years ago a deceptive spitball pitcher, then with the New York Yankees, played the hero stuff in the weirdest exhibition of pitching, featuring both good and bad, that I have ever called balls and strikes over.

Peckinpaugh's performance featured five bases on balls in as many appearances at the plate. I do not recall the pitchers who worked in the game, there were several, but I do recall Philadelphia as the opposing team.

Keating's debut as a big league pitcher was a most unusual one. He struck out the side in the ninth inning of a game at St. Louis, but before doing so bumped into plenty of trouble.

From certain angles Peckinpaugh's five bases on balls and Keating's trip of strikeouts had something in common, as I will later try to point out.

Never Struck Once

When Peckinpaugh received five bases on balls in a game at Philadelphia on June 2, 1919, as a member of the New York Yankees, he didn't establish a record.

Back in 1891 Walter Wilmot, then with the Chicago Nationals, worked the opposition twirlers for six passes. Thirty-six years have passed and the feat of getting six bases on balls in one game remains undisturbed.

Seven players in the history of the major leagues have received five bases on balls. However, I doubt if any of the seven had an experience similar to that of Peckinpaugh's.

Going to the plate five times in the game, Peckinpaugh didn't offer at a single ball. He could have left his bat at the bench as far as swinging at the ball was concerned.

The freak part of the happening was that in each instance the count was three balls and two strikes before he was finally franked to first. In each time at bat Peckinpaugh played out the string, but in working the pitcher to the limit he refrained from striking at a single ball.

While there is no way of checking up on the six other similar happenings, I doubt if any of them had the same background as Peck's, three balls and two strikes in each instance, without the batsman taking his bat off his shoulder.

Truth in This One

For real drama, however, Keating's debut as a pitcher had Peck's rather dramatic on balls performance backed off the boards.

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Kan., colleges training camps coaches of the large universities of the Missouri Valley.

H. W. ("Bill") Hargiss, who will leave the Emporia Teachers' College to become coach at the University of Kansas next fall, is the fourth man from a small Kansas school to assume responsibility for gridiron destinies of a state university in the Valley.

Gwinn Henry went to Missouri from the College of Emporia several years ago. He was followed by E. E. Bearg, who took command of the Nebraska squad after leaving Washburn College of Topeka. Adrian Lindsey, coach at Oklahoma, used Bethany college of Lindsborg as his "prep" school.

These four universities make up two-thirds of the "Big Six" conference which will be launched next fall. Thus Iowa State and the Kansas Aggies will be the only schools in the new circuit without coaches from small Kansas colleges.

Hargiss, now 40 years old, has been coaching since his graduation from the Emporia Teachers' Col-



H. W. HARGISS

lege in 1909. He originated the huddle system of calling signals when he was mentor for the Oregon Aggies. He returned from the Pacific Coast in 1920 to take over the athletic directorship of his alma mater. He has just been selected to succeed Franklin C. Cappon, former Michigan player, as coach at Kansas.

Middlekauff of Florida, who runs a line and can back one up to perfection; Thomas of Maryland, who kicks and runs; Cohen, University of Mississippi fullback, known as one of the greatest interference runners the South ever produced, and Johnny Menville, Tulane halfback, who is a roving type and fleet of foot.

Georgia Tech Represented

As for the ends, Kitty Creson and Ed Crowley of Georgia Tech supply plenty of reserve strength. Creson has shown aptitude for getting down under kicks and taking passes, while Crowley's claim to fame has been in defensive play.

Freddie Pickard, Alabama, is captain of the team and will play one tackle, with Cardwell, a goal kicking husky from Virginia, at the other. Hood of Georgia Tech will understudy them.

For guards the team depends on last season at Pasadena against Stanford; Barnhill of Tennessee, Al-

Southern for two years, and Thompson, one of the best linemen ever turned out at Mississippi A. & M.

Elvin Butcher, Tennessee pivot man, who has not made a bad pass in three years of play, and Vernon Sharp of Vanderbilt will share the center job.

The team which assembled in Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 17 is coached by Wallace Wade of Alabama, Dan McGuin of Vanderbilt and William Alexander of Georgia Tech.

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- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

When Men Are Men—And Necks Are Nothing



country against higher taxes may be traced to local expenditures to a great extent. It is true that the vote in the state and national elections is much determined by the tax rate totals, regardless of whether state or federal taxes are exorbitant.

Francis I. Jones, director general of the U. S. Employment Service, reports considerable unemployment. He notes increased use of labor-saving machinery in the factories and on the farms and finds that although there are fewer opportunities for temporary or casual employment, a more stabilized labor market is indicated.

The Conciliation Service handled 545 strikes or threatened strikes in the last fiscal year, adjusting 395 and reporting itself as unable to adjust but 57. More than 575,000 workers were affected, according to Director Hugh L. Kerwin.

Therefore, although states should protect the interests of bond buyers and regulate cities as corporations, the legislatures should not further interfere in affairs so democratically close to the voters themselves. The voters, moreover, in considering their taxes, should note how much is used locally, and how much of this should be considered as an investment in which they share directly.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—There used to be a report here to the effect that Secretary Hoover was trying to take all the government bureaus under the wing of the Department of Commerce, but it appears that Secretary Davis and his subordinates are still loaded with all sorts of work.

The Labor Department has a Conciliation Service to help settle strikes, the federal employment service, which does a huge business, the U. S. Housing Corporation, the fact-finding Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Immigration, which guards the border and supervises aliens, the Children's Bureau, which administers the maternity and infancy act, the Women's Bureau, which acts in the interests of women in industry and the Bureau of Naturalization, which undertakes to Ameri-

canize aliens. The Conciliation Service handled 545 strikes or threatened strikes in the last fiscal year, adjusting 395 and reporting itself as unable to adjust but 57. More than 575,000 workers were affected, according to Director Hugh L. Kerwin.

It is harder to find jobs for workers, he admits, but there is an "enhanced economic value" in a "condition wherein wage earners generally are more cautious about making voluntary charges." Jones says that industrial employment generally is on a normal basis. Although there is a "considerable" surplus of labor he does not mention the seeming possibility of the establishment of a large permanent class of unemployed, which is not likely to diminish except in boom times.

The employment service seems to have done a tremendous amount of good work, for it placed 1,688,476 persons in jobs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. It had requests for workers for 1,999,598 jobs. But the picture is not complete without noting that 2,440,640 persons registered for jobs.

In other words, definite figures show that nearly two and a half million persons were in want of jobs at one time or another during the year. To guess at the total number of this class it would be neces-

sary to determine the proportion of jobless men and women who come to the federal employment service for work. Commissioner General Harry E. Hull of the Immigration Bureau, in his report of the secretary's report, says that 538,000 aliens were admitted in the fiscal year, some 42,000

more than in 1926. Nearly 75,000 departed without expressing the intention of returning and 180,000 more left, expecting to return. Twelve thousand aliens were arrested and deported, and some 14,000 others subject to deportation departed voluntarily.

Expansion of the Bureau's border patrol is described as "almost amazing." With a force of 781, it captured 12,098 smuggled aliens, as compared with 3380 last year. It apprehended a total of 19,382 violators as compared with 5580 during 1926, and it captured 786 automobiles and 303 "boats and other vehicles."

TWINKLES

Few can be idle and be an idol.

Pampa's laziest man should be in Yakutsk, Russia, where it is 52 degrees below and the inhabitants do not dare stir about to do any work.

Every man to his taste, and if Doty wants to taper off his rough experiences slowly perhaps it is well that he do it with newspapering.

You're famous if you are prominent enough to justify Mr. Hearst in trying to make you infamous.

The people should rule, but Oklahomans just can't call the people "she." Texans had a hard time, but did it awhile.

It may be unimportant, but we have noticed that the people who rise early in the old-fashioned way do not have to stay up late to get in a good day.

A scarcity of maple sugar is reported in Vermont. Maybe the sap doesn't choose to run, either.

BARBS

The public should know more about mental hygiene, says an alienist. What we need, maybe, is a few more murder trials.

The year has seen quite a little flying by the ladies—both away from their husbands and at them.

We had just about gotten rid of the Chinese war when a man named Skjellerup had to go and discover a comet.

Sane or no, George Remus, stayed off the witness stand. Which goes to show he wasn't so very crazy.

When we saw the headline, "Wife Slain at Piano, Mate Held," we telephoned home, but the good wife told us it couldn't be true, for the lady next door was playing that same piece this minute.

General Ludendorff blames Jesuits, Jews and Masons for Germany's defeat in the World War. And here we had thought all the time it was the military-police!

Few arrests are made in Chicago, it is said, and Big Bill Thompson is making them. He has been practicing up on attention.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. Hurry, Oscar, Hurry! By BLOSSOM.

Comic strip panel 1: 'THIS? WHY, THIS IS MY LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS TELLIN' HIM WHAT I WANT HIM TO BRING ME FOR XMAS!' 'TO SANDY CLAUS?'

Comic strip panel 2: 'YES-I S'POSE YOU MAILED YOURS ALREADY, HUH?' 'THAT'S JUST IT!! I DIDN'T I PLUMB FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!'

Comic strip panel 3: 'AFTER A TOUGH STRUGGLE WITH HIS SPELLING OSCAR FINALLY COMPLETES HIS LETTER.'

Comic strip panel 4: 'GEE! IT'S A GOOD THING I SAW ALEK OR I WOULD NEVER THOUGHT OF MY LETTER TO SANDY CLAUS!' 'DANGONE IT! I HAVE TO GO AN GET A STAMP BEFORE I CAN SEND IT!'

WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Mrs. R. D. Morris Entertains Friends With Lovely Party

Mrs. R. D. Morris entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in observance of the Christmas season. The afternoon was spent in several interesting games and contests that were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The color scheme of red and green was carried out in the attractive house decorations, and in the delicious refreshments of strawberry brick ice cream and green candies and cakes, served the guests by a gracious hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Phillip Pond, Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mrs. Carl Boston, Mrs. F. M. Culberson, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. Wade Taylor, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. Delbert Bartlett, and Mrs. Walter Coffee.

Busy Wires Class Spends Evening in True Season's Spirit

The "Busy Wires" class of the Methodist church, with the teacher, Miss Bernice Whiteley, met at the church Thursday evening for a most enjoyable Christmas party that showed the true Christmas spirit. The members of the class each brought a pound of food, with which a large basket was tastefully arranged and decorated with holiday suggestions and presented to a poor family of the city.

The class then made popcorn balls, after which the rest of the evening was spent in caroling, the group visiting the stores and other places of business. They were presented with a lovely box of Christmas candy at the Oil Belt grocery.

The young people then assembled at the Pampa Drug No. 2 where, as the guests of Miss Whiteley, they were served sandwiches hot chocolate, and cake. Special guests of the class were Miss Lillian Mullinax and Miss Delpha Wood.

Those present were Miss Daisy Daugherty, Lillian Mullinax, Delpha Wood, Sadie Cravy, Elizabeth Cravy,

Methodists to Enjoy Christmas Tree on Saturday Evening

A special Christmas Tree program will be rendered at the Methodist church Saturday night, Dec. 24. All children of the Sunday School are urged to be present. Sunday school teachers are asked to turn in the names of their class to the committee today or early Saturday morning so that the Committee, will be able to provide for the class.

The children who do not belong to other Sunday schools of the city are invited to be present and enjoy the Christmas and the visit of Santa Claus at the Methodist church. The program will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

Miss Stewart Is Given Shower by Friends Wednesday

The operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company honored Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who left this morning for Gainesville, with a lovely handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. J. Homer Hayes.

The home was lovely in the decorations of the Yuletide season, and added much to the spirit of the occasion. The highest moment of interest of the evening occurred when little Miss Margaret Davis, pushing a daintily decorated doll-buggy loaded with gifts for Miss Stewart, entered the room and presented them to the guest of honor. The usual excitement prevailed in the opening of the packages.

At a late hour, after a most enjoyable evening, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following guests: Miss Anna Abbott, Miss Ethel Abernethy, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Maud Arnold, Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Vera Cruz, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Della Dillon, Miss Lydia Haimon, Miss Maxine Jones,

Ruth Noel, Evelyn Zimmerman, Nellie Hardin Eloise Cooibough Oak Allee Roberts, Donald Zimmerman, Albert Doucette, Ralph Irwin and Miss Bernice Whiteley.

Beautified



This brilliant carmine lipstick shuts itself up in a smartly beautiful black and gold enameled container.

Presbyterians Will Hold Interesting Program Saturday

A Christmas tree will be held Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church, with a very entertaining program to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for every one, particularly the children. The Christmas tree will be decorated by Mrs. J. M. McDonald's Sunday school class.

The following program will be given by members of the various classes, and from the congregation:

Song, "Joy to the World," congregation.
Christmas Prayer, B. E. Finley.
Reading, Catherine Vincent.
Sunshine exercises, Mrs. B. C. Ledrick's class.

Song, Edward Johns.
Reading, Barbara Kemp.
Song, Frances Finley, and Dorothy Doucette.

Reading, Mrs. Don Davis.
Good Cheer Exercises, Mrs. Joe Smith's class.

Song "Silent Night," congregation.
Reading, Christine Cook.
Song, Sue Pribble.
Reading, Flora Dean Finley.
Reading, Anita Andrews.

Song, "Christmas Roses," Primary and Juniors, assisted by the intermediates.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree and enjoy a truly Christmas celebration.

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas services will be held December 25 at 10 a. m., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

There will be a midnight mass at White Deer.

Amusements

CRESCENT WILL GIVE ANNUAL FREE SHOW

Saturday afternoon from 12 to 3:30 o'clock the Crescent theatre is giving its annual free Christmas show to its patrons. "Jake, the Plumber," a comedy drama, will be shown, accompanied by several specialties by Cofer's Musical Revue, including the male quartet.

At 4 o'clock there will be a complete change in program, both pictures and vaudeville.

Announcement was made last night that Cofer's Musical Revue will play at the Crescent all next week.

BOY SCOUTS PICTURE

AT THE REX TONIGHT

"Rose of the Golden West," the picture for which Boy Scouts have been selling tickets, will be shown at the Rex theatre this evening. The Scouts are receiving 40 per cent of the money they receive for tickets, and this will be given to help buy fruits, candies, etc., for the poor of the city.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Halves of grape fruit, cereal, cream, eggs poached in milk on graham toast, fried hominy, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of celery soup, croutons, spinach salad, brown bread, baked Indian pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—New England boiled dinner, tomato jelly, salad, crisp cookies, canned peaches, milk, coffee.

Cornd beef or fat salt pork can be used in a "boiled dinner" as the cook prefers. If pork is used, the vegetables and meat can be cooked together to advantage since the vegetables flavor the meat quite delicately and deliciously. If cornd beef is used, the vegetables should be cooked in the meat broth after the meat is done.

Baked Indian Pudding
Two tablespoon butter, 4 table-spoons molasses, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg.

Mix cornmeal with 1-4 cup cold water. Heat 2 1-2 cups milk to the scalding point and stir into cornmeal. Cook over boiling water for fifteen minutes. Stir in butter, molasses, raisins, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Remove from heat and add egg well-beaten. Turn into a well-buttered pudding dish and pour over remaining half cup of milk. Bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes. Serve with or without hard sauce.

Miss Bernice Whiteley is leaving today for Bangs, Texas where she will spend the holidays.

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Marking Lindbergh's Flight College Girl Model for Medal



When Julio Kulenyi, New York artist, designed the above medal commemorating Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's flight to Paris, his model was Miss Elizabeth Huey (right), of Maplewood, Mo., a student at Stephens College.



COLUMBIA, Mo.—The face and figure of an 18-year-old Missouri college girl will be preserved for posterity in the historic mementoes of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's exploit.

Elizabeth Huey, whose parents live in Maplewood, St. Louis suburb, has let it become known that she was the model for the "Spirit of America" on a gold medallion presented to Col. Lindbergh and other personages. She is a student at Stephens College here.

At the call of Julio Kulenyi, New York artist, who conceived the medallion, Miss Huey hurried east to pose for the bas-relief figure.

The medal was presented to Lindbergh, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and to President Coolidge. The reverse side tells the artist's story of the flight. Miss Huey has a bronze copy of the medal, and others are in museums of the world.

Modes of the Moment!

Jenny has some new coats with belts which are visible in back and then disappear through slits at the side of the coat to reappear in front, looking like a belt on the dress underneath. This model of brown and beige tweed is trimmed on collar and cuffs with appliques of brown leather. The same leather is used for the belt. The dress underneath is beige.



PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Causey of Houston are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery are visiting friends and relatives in and near Oklahoma City.

Burke Mathes, local attorney, left yesterday for Plainview where he will spend Christmas.

from a business trip to Odessa and from a business trip to Odessa and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darlington are spending the Christmas holidays in Norway, Kan.

Judge Ben S. Baldwin left this afternoon for Fort Worth where he will spend Christmas.

Donald Wincette of Higgins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.

Miss Effie Lewis, Miss Bessie Millman, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Esther Myers, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Gila Monster Co-Eds' Mascot



A gila monster is the mascot at Fresno, Calif., State college—and do the co-eds shun the reptile! Mildred Reeder (above) is his chief attendant.

Mrs. W. M. Lewright is enjoying the Christmas vacation with her father in Colorado, Texas.

Miss Emma Lassiter returns Thursday for the holidays from attending school at T. C. U. in Ft. Worth.

MOM'N POP

Nothing To Worry About

By TAYLOR

HEH-HEH - I'VE SURE HAD POP UP IN THE AIR LIKE A BLIMP EVER SINCE I TOLD HIM ABOUT CLEANING UP BIG ON PRIVATE TIPS FROM A STOCK BROKER - HE'S COCKOO TO GET IN ON IT. BUT IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP HIM WAITIN' A FEW DAYS YET - HE'LL BE GOOD'N HUNGRY 'MEN AN' EAT UP MY SCHEME LIKE A HALF STARVED BUM

SO YOU WANTA BUY YOUR DADDY A REAL NICE PIPE FOR CHRISTMAS, HUH? WELL DON'T WORRY - HERE'S FIVE BUCKS, ANY - GET CHICK TO PICK IT OUT FOR YOU AND EVERYTHING WILL BE HOTSY TOSY

OH THANKS, MR BILL - NOW I'LL HAVE A NICE PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY

NOTHIN' LIKE MAKIN' A LITTLE KID HAPPY - THAT'S TH' SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, ANYWAY - IT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO SHELL OUT SO EASY - BUT WHAT'S TH' DIFF -

- I'LL GET IT BACK AS SOON AS I LET POP IN ON MY TRICK STOCK SCHEME

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

BROWNIE'S WINTER TRIP

"I'M GOING on a little winter trip today," said Billie Brownie to Peter Gnome.

He had just met Peter Gnome right on the outskirts of Brownland.

"What are you about to do, Peter?" Billie asked. "I don't mean to be rude, but I'm always interested in your adventures."

"I have a meeting today of the Every-Day-Is-Nice-Day club," said Peter. "Sorry you cannot come to the meeting. But, of course, you don't need to come! You think every day is nice, anyway."

"Sorry, too, I cannot come," said Billie Brownie. "You see, I am taking so many trips these days—getting

"Hello, Billie Brownie!" said a voice, and, looking about, Billie Brownie saw his friend, Judge Just Praise.

Judge Just Praise is a great believer in praising and encouraging. He doesn't think there is enough praising of creatures. He says it makes people do much better in their work and in their studies and in their conduct—in everything—to be praised and encouraged once in a while.

"Hello, Judge!" said Billie Brownie. "I just saw a lovely collie dog being given a collar with a silver plate attached upon which was the collie's name and some nice words about the dog," said the Judge.

"That collie," Judge Just Praise continued, "saved a great many people in a bad fire. Oh, that dog was a splendid hero, and it delighted my heart to see the reward being given."

"And then I also saw a big St. Bernard dog—they're so splendid!—save a cat from burning."

"The dog had awakened the different members of the family, which soon became flames."

"Then he had noticed that the cat was missing. Back into the burning house he had gone to come forth a little later carrying his cat friend in his mouth. The cat was frightened, but not hurt."

"And that dog is going to be rewarded for saving the lives of all the family—the cat, too! I heard some one say that he would be given a medal. If he had not awakened the family when he did the flames would have kept them from being able to escape out of the house."

"But now I must be on my way. Hope to see you soon, Billie."

Then Billie Brownie met groups of the winter birds.

"We're the American Crossbills," the American Crossbills chirped. "We sing and we twitter and we fly off and then fly back again without any special reason—just for fun."

"We don't believe in doing everything for a special reason. But we are fond of pine cones and our crossed bills or overlapping bills make it easy for us to pull the pine cones apart so we can reach the seeds."

"We're somewhat alike," said the White-Winged Crossbills, "only you don't see so many of us. Some winters we don't appear at all."

"I wear a lovely rose-colored costume," said Mr. White-Winged Crossbill, "and the Mrs. White-Winged Crossbill wears yellow. It is something the same with the American Crossbills, though the Mr. American Crossbills wear more of a brownish-red costume, and my favorite color is rose."

Then Billie Brownie met the Chickadees, the Song Sparrows and the Cedar Waxwings, and they all told him they liked to be about in the winter, but they did love to have some delicacies left about for them.



Then Billie Brownie Met Groups of Winter Birds.

to know so many of the children of dear old Mother Nature.

"Today she suggested that I should take a winter trip and meet some of the winter birds, I believe. Couldn't you come, too?"

"I don't believe I possibly could," said Peter Gnome. "But when you come back from your trip, won't you come and give us a talk about winter birds?"

"Gladly, gladly," said Billie Brownie.

And then they shook hands, hugged each other and went in different directions, each shouting after the other: "Then I'll see you soon again!"

Woman Associate in Royal Academy Won by Hard Work

LONDON—Colors from the brushes of Mrs. Laura Knight painted a rainbow that has led, if not exactly to a pot of gold, at least to prized associate membership in the Royal Academy.

The English woman achieved her distinction in the art world through long years of constant work. She was an orphan in childhood, surrounded by difficulties, but managed to finance her own education. At 17 she attended the Nottingham art school, where Harold Knight, her husband and himself a portrait painter, was a fellow student.

"I solved the early economic troubles by going to the Yorkshire coast, at Staithes, and living with the fisher folk in their cottages," Mrs. Knight explained. "Otties have since said that my work gained by my having lived with the folks I painted. But I can assure you I only did it then because it was cheap."

The earliest pictures she submitted to the Royal Academy were rejected, and she says she now realizes they were "mere daubs" and has destroyed them. Of recent years she has suffered no rejections.

Mrs. Knight has painted negro life in Maryland and other American states.

"I think there is a whole world to explore in the lives of negroes," she remarked. "I have become much interested in the beauty of negro life."

The theatre is her chief recreation. She made a special study of ballet dancers, whom she has painted extensively. She has even received lessons in ballet dancing to enable her to better understand the technique.

Mrs. Knight is the fourth woman in the Royal Academy. Of the others, only Mrs. Annie L. Swynnerton, now 82 years old, is living.

Mrs. Swynnerton still takes an ac-

tive interest in the world of art and has a country studio. She began painting as a child and studied for a career. Her marriage to Joseph W. Swynnerton, a sculptor, in 1883, was an inspiring partnership in art.

She is a member of the International Society of Sculptors, Printers

It Should Be Good for Runners



Using rats to determine the diet best suitable for middle distance runners—that's what Ray Conger, outstanding middle distance runner at Iowa State College, is doing these days. He has several rats using different diets and is studying their speed in purely scientific fashion to learn which diet will do him the most good in conditioning himself for the coming Olympic games.

featured on the entertainment program: "Sweet of Mine" and "Morning Glories Bloom for You" were sung by Prof. R. B. Fisher. Mrs. McSkimming played the piano accompaniment, and Prof. Schick the violin obligato.

Visitors today included W. W. L. Woodward and B. B. Robinson of Pampa and C. D. Craig of Chicago. Mr. Craig, gas engineer with the Federal Utilities company, praised the resources and the hospitality of the Plains.

DOG FINDS PLAYMATE; IT'S A SWITCH ENGINE

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Bruno, fleet yellow stag hound, has adopted a railroad locomotive.

The dog always may be found close to switch engine No. 911. He never rides, but runs beside the locomotive, averaging some 60 miles a day. He eats with the engine crew, and when it works overtime he puts in extra hours, too. At night he sleeps in the roundhouse beside his mogul idol.

Bruno turned up at the roundhouse three years ago, and hasn't missed a day since. Scampering up and down the Bozeman yards daily, he has worn a path along the right of way. Trainmen say he knows the switchman's signals and that, hearing the release of locomotive airbrakes, he starts ahead or backward before the engine gets under way.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given of the partnership between W. P. Davis and J. W. Minnis, doing business under the firm name of Davis Plumbing Company, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1927. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same are to be discharged at the office of the company, by W. P. Davis or his representatives, who will continue the business under the name of the W. P. Davis Plumbing Company, at the same place. W. P. Davis has taken over all the bills and debts of the partnership and J. W. Minnis is no longer liable for any of them.

W. P. Davis.
J. W. Minnis.

The Blazing Horizon

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The night before Rita left, the Moores and the Bar K hands sat in the warm grass beneath a full moon and Rita, as Colonel Moore's request sang and accompanied herself on the guitar.

She had been staking vocal lessons in Washington, her father informed them when Craig had loudly applauded her first song. "Rita, play something all the boys can sing. What's that one Pawnee Bill's always singing, Joe?"

"I saw the train come round the bend,
Goodby, my lover, goodby;
All loaded down with wild west men.
Goodby, my lover, goodby."
(To Be Continued)

Louis and Burrow Bakery Is Sold

Arrangements were completed this week whereby the Lewis and Burrow Bakery, formerly owned by Ike Lewis and Fred Burrow, was sold to the Spiegle Baking company. Dan Fitzgerald is manager. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald came this week and will make their home here.

The bakery is undergoing a few changes and improvements which will put it in first-class condition for the products which will be made. New Spiegle devil food cakes, fruit cakes and long loaf bread were introduced to Pampa this week.

Todd Outlines Civic Club Activities

Civic work which exemplifies the spirit of Christmas all through the year was declared to be the basins of Lionism, Rotarianism, and similar activity by the Rev. James Todd, Jr., yesterday. He was the principal speaker at the Lions club luncheon.

The latest songs by Prof. Otto Schick, Pampa's own composer, were

and Graven. The best known of her pictures are "The Sense of Touch," the Liverpool gallery, and "St. Martin's Summer." She was represented in this year's Academy showing by a landscape, "The Gulf of Spain."

Angelica Kauffman and Mary Moore, the other women members, were among the founders of the Academy.

E. C. WATTS of ROXANA NO. 8165
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Chiropractic Baby



Little Clovis Dunn, 15 months old, is a strictly chiropractic boy. He is not going to poison his little body with candy, pastry, and other junk through the Christmas holidays. He gets his regular three meals each day and no more. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Higginbotham, Chiropractor, whose office is in the Sharp-Reynolds building, Phone 39.—(Adv.)

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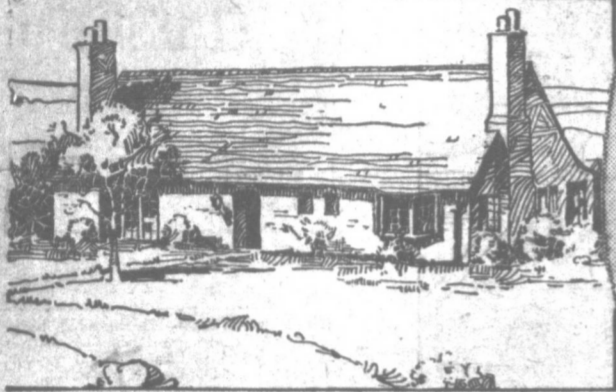
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BETTER FARM HOMES ADVOCATED TO HELP STABILIZE RURAL LIFE



More attention is given every year to the farm home, and H. E. Wichers (left), instructor in rural architecture at Kansas State Agricultural college, has designed several residences which harmonize well with rural surroundings. Note the low and sloping lines of the homes in the two drawings. At the lower right is a typical modern home of the better type.

(By the Associated Press.)
MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 21.— Comfortable homes, built to harmonize with immediate surroundings, suggest observers at the Kansas State Agricultural College, exercise a new and powerful influence upon American rural life.

Since colonial days, observers have said, rural life has suffered from the state of mind that led to the saying, "every farm in America is for sale."

But analysis now has revealed that the American farmer is coming more and more to regard his farm as a permanent home, and in this connection the Kansas college authorities point out the stabilizing influence of improved building. Architecture, says H. E. Wichers, instructor in rural architecture at the college, has an important influence on a woman's and likewise a man's contentment with life in an agricultural community.

"No wonder so many girls want to go to the city," Mr. Wichers observes. "A very large percentage of the farm homes lack that impression of restfulness, of being a part of their surroundings."

Mr. Wichers believes that a farmer and his wife, instead of hoping to own a fine home in town when they are old enough to retire, should enjoy a beautiful home while they are young on the farm.

In accordance with his views on the subject, Mr. Wichers has designed farm homes to fit into orchards, hills or prairies. His designs include a colonial type of house to stand on a flat hilltop, with a roof line as a climax for the sloping ground.

Another is a long house, intended for the prairie, where scarcity of trees and shrubs forbids the use of strong vertical expression. Still another is designed for a setting in front of an orchard and behind tall shade trees.

Local Nimrods Have Good Luck Hunting in Mason County

Six fine bucks and a large turkey gobbler were bagged by Earl Talley, L. G. Merrill, Frank Colberson, and his father, Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Webb and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christy who returned Tuesday from a week's hunting trip in Mason county.

The party made their bag at the J. W. White ranch about 15 miles from Mason City. The bucks ranged from three-to-six-point and were shot from 200 to 500 yards, Earl Talley bagging his on the run at 500 yards while Dr. Webb got a 27-pound turkey at 120 yards.

Several interesting experiences were encountered while on the trip, chief of which was the difficulty of the party to get "Allie Pete" Talley to go out hunting. He was finally persuaded to join the hunt after the rest of the party had threatened to ditch him in a nearby creek.

Talley and Webb went on a moon hunt one night, got lost, and

had to have a search party go after them. Merrell got his buck the second day out, but got lost and rented a car to get him back to camp with his buck.

One of the phenomenal feats of the trip was Christy's getting his buck with a shot gun, but it happened after Dr. Webb had crippled it with a long shot.

When Dr. Webb got his buck it was facing him and he shot the left front horn off, stunning the deer until he got close to it. He then killed it with his pistol.

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 —at—
**WARD'S
 Wholesale**
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Talley Addition



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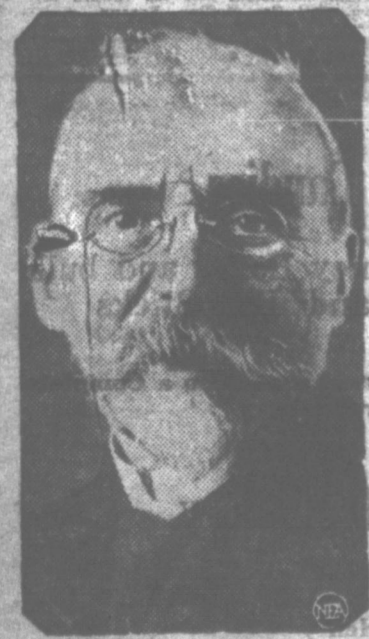
FOR YOUR VISITORS AT THAT BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Only a short time is left to choose those groceries, fruits and vegetables which are so important for the holiday eating.

Come in and select tonight or tomorrow. We have everything to make the meal complete.

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Ferdinand Buisson, French pacifist, who has worked 60 years to put an end to war, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.



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We have tons and tons of Xmas raisins, Candies, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Figs, Fruit Cakes and Layer Cakes all at special Xmas Prices.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, December 26th!

ORANGES	SMALL SIZE	Per 1/2 Box	Doz.
	MEDIUM SIZE	\$2.85	25c
	LARGE SIZE	\$3.00	33c
		\$2.75	60c
APPLES	WINE SAPS—	DELICIOUS—	
Extra Fancy Northwest	Large Size, Doz.	Large Size Doz.	60c
	Med. Size, Doz.	Med. Size, Doz.	38c
CRANBERRIES	FANCY CAPE COD—		19c
	Per Pound		
CELERY	Large Size California; per bu.	15c	Med. size Boulden Island; per bu. 10c
GRAPEFRUIT	TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS—	7 1/2c	We have for your Xmas selection Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Brussell Sprouts, Bell Peppers, Artichokes, Persimmons.
	Each		
LETTUCE	ICE BERG—		7c
	Large Hard Heads, each		
DATES	DROMEDARY—		21c
	Package		
CANDY	XMAS MIXED—		19c
	Per pound		
CHOCOLATES	FANCY HAND DIPPED ASST. XMAS WRAPPED—2 lb. box		98c
MINCE MEAT	NONE SUCH—		16c
	Package		
WALNUTS	NO. 1 SOFT SHELL—		28c
	Per pound		
MIXED NUTS	PER POUND		25c
PEACHES	LIBBYS—Heavy Syrup Large 2 1/2 can		23c
PINEAPPLE	LIBBYS—Heavy Syrup Large 2 1/2 can		25c
FRUIT CAKE	SUNSHINE—Extra Quality Per pound		69c
FRESH PORK	SHOULDERS—5 to 7 lb. average, per pound		17 1/2c
HENS, ROASTING CHICKENS AND TURKEYS			
ROAST	BABY BEEF—		18 1/2c
	Per pound		

REX TODAY

This is Boy Scout Night Buy Your Tickets for "ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST" —also— HE, The Mystery Man

Crescent Today

Tom Tyler and his pals in "The Flying U Ranch" Also another of the Beauty Parlor Series One the Stage:—"COFER'S MUSICAL REVUE" Presents a Hilarious Black Face Comedy Crescent Orchestra Playing

Free Christmas Show CRESCENT

from 12 to 3:30—Everyone invited. "JAKE, THE PLUMBER" Also Cofer's Quartet

XMAS DANCE

Friday Night, Dec. 23 DANCELAND 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Alanreed News

A union community Christmas tree is being arranged for at the local Baptist church by a committee appointed by both churches. The tree will be on Saturday night.

Last Friday the Alanreed boys lost the basket ball game to McLean, while the girls won from the Held girls.

Rev. H. G. Walton filled his regular appointment at the local Methodist church both Sunday morning and night.

Supt. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Groom passed through Alanreed Sunday on their way to visit relatives near McLean.

Miss Mianie Sealbach and Miss Iris Edwards of Groom visited friends in Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Wilson has sold his home in the south part of Alanreed to Mr. Jim Green.

The Alanreed basket ball girls won from the McLean girls on the local court Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed preached at Indian creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins visited in the Roy Sherrod home Sunday.

Prof. J. T. Omas made a talk at the Methodist Sunday school on orphans' homes in Texas. An appropriate Christmas program and Christmas tree by the grade pupils will mark the close of the local school Friday for the Christmas holidays, after which the school will begin work on January 2nd.

'HE'

N. W. It appears that there is oil on the farm, but I do not see you receiving any money from the oil as you will sell before the oil is developed.

L. F. It appears that you should consult a competent physician. However I am looking at the coming year and see you in better health.

Mrs. J. I. O. It appears that there will be a delay in the trip to California, but I see you making it. You will not see your brother until you make the trip. Business will be good for you next year.

A. V. M. Advises you to sell your lease if possible. Your stock will not be realized on for several years and it will be necessary for you to put more money in before taking any out.

M. E. W. Your ring is merely mislaid in your own home. You will locate it within the next two weeks.

G. K. Yes, three. Two boys and a girl.

C. L. I. The trip to Ireland will be made in the year of 1930.

G. C. The future of Pampa looks good. Advise you to buy all the property you can. You will not lose by it.

Mrs. J. F. R. It appears that you will go to Oklahoma in the month of April. There will be a delay in paying off the place, but you will succeed in doing so. Do not see any more trouble in the family.

T. R. Do not advise you to get a divorce. You are absolutely wrong in your suspicions and accusations. Your wife is absolutely true to you. You are only ruining your own happiness by your extreme jealous disposition.

K. L. You will succeed best at sales work. Advise you to get into it at your earliest opportunity.

'HE'

Million Feet of Gas Struck in Guernsey Well

The Guernsey Oil company's No. 1 McKinney in section 163, block 3, Gray county, struck more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas yesterday afternoon at 3,026 feet, which was the depth expected. This well is logging perfectly with the producers on the Archer lease.

This well is being drilled by the newly incorporated Guernsey Oil company, composed of B. E. Finley, W. R. Campbell, and H. G. Twiford. The company has been incorporated for \$200,000.

First gas in this well was reached 44 feet higher than in the Camel company's No. 1 Farrah, in the same section.

Production is looked for soon after Christmas.

The H. C. McCauley et al's No. 1 Morse in section 2, block 26, which was brought in yesterday morning for more than 1,000 barrels, is flowing 150 barrels through a bad cave. The hole is being cleaned out and will be drilled deeper and a big well expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald left this afternoon for Chico, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. McDonald's relatives.

J. C. Murland, representative of the Overhead Door company of Dallas, has been in the city this week on business.

Hughes says he is "not a candidate in any sense." We know several who are candidates, however, without any

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

Have you read the classified ads?

OUT OUR WAY

I THOT THE BOYS WOULD LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS CHRISTMAS, SO I'VE MADE UP THIS MENU FOR YOU. — FRUIT COCKTAIL— ONION SOUP AU GRATIN— CROUTONS, CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE, SCALLOPED PRAWNSNIPS, SUCCOTASH AND UH— EE-HEE-H-HE'S LIKE A PELICAN WITH A WATER MELON IN HIS MOUTH, HE KNOWS ITS FOOD BUT IT WON'T GO THRU HIS HEAD. I WISH I COULD EAT HER WORDS BEFORE THEY COOKED IT'LL NEVER GO THRU HIS HEAD, BUT HEAVIN HELP IT AND US AFTER IT COMESTHRU HIS HANDS WHUT'S TH' DIFFUNCE WHUT THEY NAME IT. IT ALL TASTES TH' SAME WHEN HE GETS IT FINISHED.



THE END OF A PERFECT MEAL.

—By Williams

THE LETTER FROM MARION

Dear Daddy & Mother! Daddy please dont bring any one with you today, I'm sorry for what happened last night we drove right by the house and I jerryed off the time last night. If you dont meet us this morning you'll never see me again Love to all, Marion Pecker P.S. please Daddy: I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance be sure and come by say you self, or you wont see me again M. Pecker

This is a photographic reproduction of the letter Perry M. Parker received from his daughter, Marion, while she was in the hands of kidnapers, who demanded \$1500 ransom for her safe return and then after it was paid gave the father the body of the girl.

Published Story of All-Texas Good Will Tour Brings Excellent Replies

Twenty copies of "The All-Texas Special Good Will Tour—An Achievement in State Advertising," have been received and distributed by B. E. Finley, who was Pampa's representative on that memorable trip into the North and East. Besides the introduction, the volume includes the following chapters: "The Story of the Tour," P. Molyneux. "A message to the North and East," Governor Dan Moody. "Texas Industrial Opportunities and Markets," Dr. A. B. Cox. "Mineral Resources, Fuel and Power," Dr. E. H. Sellards. "Rail and Water Transportation in Texas," Dr. W. M. W. Splawn. "Texas Agriculture," Clarence Ousley. "Climate and Resorts in Texas," Tom H. Etheridge, Jr. "Texas Citizenry," Dr. S. P. Brooks. "A Digest of Editorial Opinion." "Personnel of the Patry."

Mr. Finley sent ten of his copies to friends he met or made in the East, and has received replies from those who received them. Extracts from two of the letters follow: "I have received this morning "The All-Texas Special Good Will Tour" and look forward to the reading of it with much pleasure.

"With many thanks to you for your kindness in sending it to me and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, Very truly yours, FREDERICK DE P. POSTER

New York City. "I thank you for the pamphlet descriptive of the All-Texas Good Will Tour... I will be many times repaid for the effort which you made in bringing your state to the rest of us. Yours sincerely, HAROLD H. BURTON. "Cull, Burton & Laughlin, Attorneys at Law, Cleveland, Ohio."

COBB HAS SPECIAL DODGE SENIOR CABRIOLET

T. B. Cobb, formerly owner of the Cobb Motor company here, is driving the newest Dodge car in this territory. In fact, it is the only one of its kind in existence. It was made on special order by Dyke Cullum at the factory.

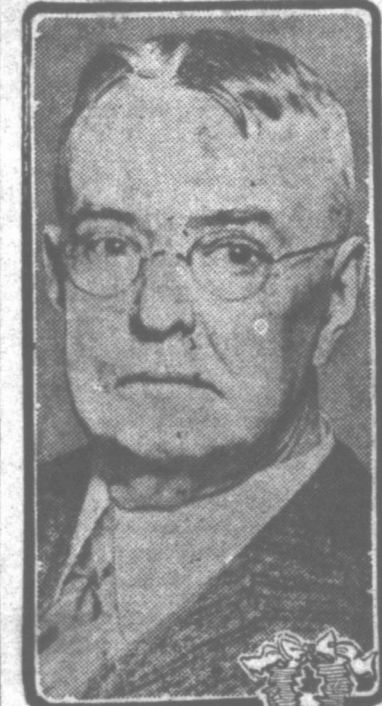
The new car is a six-cylinder Senior Cabriolet, four-passenger. It has two-tone color combination body, patent leather top and leather upholstery. It gives suggestions of what the new Dodge Senior will look like which is scheduled for appearance the first of the year.

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"Merry Christmas" Says Convict On Gallows Today

(By Associated Press) URBANA, Ill. Dec. 23—"I wish you all a Merry Christmas" were the last words Herschell Andrews, 35 years old, uttered a few moments before he was executed today on the gallows in the Champion county court yard for the murder of Thomas Tete, 65-year-old negro on Christmas day 1926.

Was Missed



The past meeting of the American League owners was the first missed by Ben Johnson since the league was formed. Of course, Johnson could not have been there even if he had not been succeeded recently as head of the league by E. S. Barnard. Serious illness would have prevented his attendance had he wanted to attend.

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MASTERS WILL OPERATE MIDLAND DINING ROOM

When the new 150-room Scarbauey hotel at Midland is opened March 1, 1928, W. P. Masters, owner of Masters' cafe here, will have charge of the large dining-room connected with the hotel.

Mr. Masters arrived home yesterday from Midland, where he signed the contract with Mr. Scarbauey.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year SONWAY GLASS WORKS In Valley Rear First Nat'l. Bank

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word; minimum, twenty-five cents per insertion. All classified ads cash in advance.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for man and his five year old child, inquire back of Shafter Hotel in cottage No. 2, between 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. 44-3p

WANTED—Lady to run small self-field boarding house. No. 1271, Pampa, 46-3p

WANTED—Owner of Gray bay mare to come for animal, which weighs about 1,000. Shod all around. Reason given on payment of pasture bill and this ad. A. S. Parker, Groom, Texas. 4-3p

FOR RENT

PAMPA BUNGALETTE COURT—Conveniently arranged, prices reasonable. 56-9c

FOR RENT—Bedroom, Front porch, nicely furnished. J. T. Johnson, Phone 246. 46-3p

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage (furnished), City Wells. W. E. MCGIN. 45-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 3 rooms, closet and pantry. Finley Banks addition, Singer Machine office. 46-3p

FOR RENT—9-room house with bath, unfurnished, modern, 3 blocks north of school house on Grace St. Edna A. BURSCHI. 46-3p

FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, for first street west go south to end of Summer-ville. Latham Cottages. 41-9p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—By January first, four or five room home, modern, unfurnished. Apply Unique Sanding Shop. 46-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room house. Inquire Prairie Boarding Camp, miles South of Pampa. 43-6p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1927, under enclosure. Call 545. Mr. Mober. 47-3p

FOR SALE—New truck, or will take in light car. See Pampa News. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Houses; bargains for cash. Also used Cars, parts, etc. Can use a few good Salesmen; C. Cockrell block east of Jitney Jungle. 48-6p

FOR SALE—Dressed Hens two miles east on highway 52. No checks accepted. R. H. Mitchell. 29-19p

FOR TRADE—Five-room modern home in Amarillo for residence in Pampa. E. C. Hook, phone 508. 40-6p

TRADE

WILL TRADE Good Automobile for small house. Want to move house to my own lot. Phone 340. 46-3p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small mesh hand bag, call me News office. Pay for the ad. 46-3p

FOUND—Bunch of keys in folder, call at News office, pay for this ad. 46-3p

LOST—\$20.00 bill and a few cents bills somewhere between Wagon Store and Crescent Theatre or in theatre. Finder please return to Pampa Daily News and receive reward. 46-3p

LOST—Lady's rose-colored velvet hat and Anarillo road. Reward for return to Pampa Daily News. 46-3p

LOST—Tuesday morning, between Johnson hotel and Midway Beauty Shop, black leather purse containing Mrs. Mae Miller, Wichita, Kansas. Finder please return to Rainbow Cafe. 44-3p

LOST—Cowhide purse containing notebook, bank statement, etc. \$25 reward for return. Call Pay Collins, Reno. 44-9p

Special Holiday Fares GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Tickets on sale Dec. 16th to 26th, inclusive, also Dec. 31st, 1927, and Jan. 1st, 1928. Final return limit Jan. 9th, 1928. Between all points in Texas and to certain stations in Louisiana.

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