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ELECTRA EXPLOSION BLOWS THREE MEN TO BITS

Officers Grill Wife Of Accused Slayer Of Two Oklahoma School Teachers

Hopes

American Leaders In Many Fields Present Brief, Pointed Interviews on Outlook For 1931

(By The Associated Press)

American leaders and public figures vision bright things for the new year.

They were asked: "What is your greatest hope for 1931?"

They replied:

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FRANK B. KELLOGG, world court judge—My interests lie in the sphere of peace and prosperity in all the world. I think the greatest hope for the new year is the revival of business from the depression which exists all over the world. In Europe I found much unrest and agitation, such as exists elsewhere. I think this is due largely to hard times.

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MARY PICKFORD, motion picture actress—It is my hope that film entertainment in 1931 will be of a type to help banish the world's unrest. A sense of humor is nature's balance. I hope motion pictures will be one of the mediums through which joyous laughter will be restored to the world.

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SAM H. THOMPSON, president American farm bureau federation—Continued development of agriculture organization is bringing the farmer into control of factors affecting his own business. Decreased agricultural production due to drouth has resulted in a remarkably small carryover of agricultural commodities, except cotton. The return of normal business operation should result in improved prices for farm commodities. The income to agriculture should be substantially increased in 1931.

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LORADO TAFT, sculptor—That more of us open our eyes to the beauty around us—the beauty of nature; that more young Americans become interested in art; that every talented school child be given opportunity to develop his special gift. There is no end of ability in America.

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W. T. MANNING, Episcopal bishop of New York—Thinking people in great numbers all over our land are realizing afresh that a true religious faith is the one and only foundation for character, personal responsibility, moral ideals and standards. It is my hope and belief that we are about to see a great reawakening of that personal faith in almighty God and reverence for His law upon which the sanctity of our homes, the quality of our citizenship, the future of our nation and the existence of all civilized life depend.

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WALTER DILL SCOTT, president of Northwestern university—Economic depression is to be overcome by brains, not brawn. My hope for 1931 is that university-trained men may justify their training by their contributions to the restoration of prosperity. This prosperity is psychological, ethical, political and social quite as much as economic.

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JOHN N. GARNER, Texas, Democratic leader of the house of representatives—My greatest hope is to see establishment of prosperity upon a normal basis; elimination of suffering and distress so far as is humanly possible; and enactment of legislation that will tend to prevent recurrence of such conditions as people of this country are now experiencing.

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GEORGE JEAN NATHAN, drama critic—My optimism with regard to the theater is based on three grounds: Increasing intelligence of audiences as indicated by the quality of successful plays; increasing intelligence of a number of producers as indicated by the quality of plays they are willing to gamble on; and increasing intelligence of a number of our newspaper reviewers as indicated by the plays they are more frequently singling out for the object of their esteem.

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HENRY M. ROBINSON, Los Angeles banker, member Dawes reparation and Hoover unemployment commissions—I hope that within the United States the fashion in thinking will change from the fear complex to that of courage, and that throughout the world quarrels and fighting will be lessened.

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FORMER INMATE OF MISSOURI PEN SOUGHT

Early Quinn Named by Investigators as Murderer Of Sisters

'HOT' EVIDENCE HELD

Suspect's Mate 'Talks' To Officials Concerning Her Husband

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, said tonight he was convinced Early Quinn, alias Earl Howard, former Missouri convict, was the slayer of the Griffith sisters, found shot to death on the highway south of Tonkawa Sunday.

Potter said Quinn was in Tonkawa the night before the crime and that "evidence was very damaging against him." Quinn has not been seen since.

Quinn's Wife Held

Potter revealed a woman held at Tonkawa was Quinn's wife. Her identity had not been disclosed previously although it was known a woman was being questioned there.

Mrs. Quinn "talked," the county attorney said, but he refused to go into details.

Quinn has served two years in the Missouri penitentiary, one for forgery and the second for assault with intent to kill.

Released in December, 1928, Quinn shortly afterward was recommitted on the assault charge. The second release date was not known here.

He has police records at Kansas City and Chicago.

Women Were Teachers

Jessie Griffith, 24, was supervisor of music in the Norman, Okla., public schools, and her sister, Zexie, 35, was head of the home economics department at the Connors State school of agriculture at Warner, Okla. Jessie Griffith was criminally attacked.

That the younger sister had for weeks been apprehensive of some impending danger was related by friends today. They said she had refused to go to Blackwell for the Thanksgiving holiday because she was afraid "something might happen." At Christmas time, she did not want to go home. She expressed apprehension because a new motor car in which she was to ride home could be recognized easily. She told intimate acquaintances she had been "shadowed all fall."

Description Broadcast

Descriptions of Quinn were broadcast throughout the section. Authorities at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City

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Night Jail Sentences Pronounced by Judge

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 30. (AP)—Night jail sentences have police wondering what to do if prisoners are tardy.

Three 30 night sentences have been imposed by Judge Daniel Goodman on persons convicted of drunkenness and assault. The sentences were given on the prisoners' pleas they had families to support and if forced to remain in jail would lose their jobs.

Under the ruling they register at 8 p. m. and are released at 7 a. m.

Divorcees in Washington Double During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The District of Columbia, stringent in its divorce laws, was reported by the census bureau today as having 1,808 divorced among its marriageable men and 2,992 divorced among its marriageable women.

The percentage divorced, one per cent of the males and 1.5 per cent of the females, is nearly twice as high as 10 years ago.

Widows in the district, totaling 29,000, are three times as numerous as widowers.

Sanity Hearing Opens For Convicted Slayer

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP)—Testimony in the sanity hearing of Clyde Thompson, sentenced to death for the murder of Lucian Shook was begun today. Four witnesses told the jury they believed Thompson was of unsound mind. Court officials said they believed the case would be given to the jury tomorrow. Thompson's father filed an affidavit alleging his son insane after all other sources of escape from the electric chair had been exhausted.

District Attorney And Eleven Others Indicted

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—Charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here today against Stephen E. Metzler, Humboldt county district attorney, and 11 others, some of them former employes of Metzler.

MESSENGER ROBBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Armando Mendoza, 24, brokerage messenger for Ernst and company, was robbed of securities valued at $30,000 to $40,000 today at 120 Broadway where the company has its offices.

Pictures Reveal Terrific Force Of Blast At Electra Plant

The above pictures, taken for The Record News late Tuesday afternoon, show in grim fashion the terrific force of the blast which wrecked the dynamite shop of the United States Torpedo company at Electra, killing three men. At the left above is a view of one of the company's small field buildings, its side caved in by the force of the explosion. At the right, a few curious and more daring spectators cluster around the spot where once stood the dynamite shop. The X shows the approximate location of the shop and the positions of the three unfortunate workers blown to bits in the explosion. Below at the left is the remainder of an automobile, stripped to the chassis by the force of the blast. At the right below is a truck, similarly demolished, and in the background is shown a partial view of the main plant of the torpedo company. The force of the explosion can be seen here, although the main shop escaped any serious damage.

Shrilling Whistles and Cheers Of 'Watch' Parties to Greet New Year

Five Churches Announce Services at Midnight; Burns Urges Caution in City's Celebration

Watch services will observe the passing of the old year and the birth of the new at several churches and at many informal parties Wednesday evening. The Christian Endeavor groups of the First Presbyterian church will meet after the regular prayer meeting at that church and greet the new year with song and prayer.

The regular prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 and an appropriate message for the season will be given by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers.

Communion Service

Members at Grace Methodist church will partake of communion as the final act of the old year and the first of the new at the midnight hour in their church. Following the regular Wednesday study class, a social period will precede the devotional service. The pastor, Rev. C. E. DeWitt, is to have charge of the program for the evening.

Young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, 1318 Kemp, and hold a devotional service at the midnight hour.

New Year's mass will be held at the Sacred Heart church New Year's morning at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Several lodges will hold watch parties and several dances will be given with music and frolic lasting until the dawn of 1931. The usual blowing of whistles, firing of guns and noise making will accompany carnival features at dances and devotional services at churches.

Banks to Close

Merchants of the city will remain open during the first day of the new year, according to officials of the Retail Merchants association. All banks associated with the Wichita Falls Clearing House association will close Thursday.

Frank Burns, chief of police, in making preparations to safeguard life and property during the customary celebration on New Year's eve, Tuesday cautioned the merrymakers and the public in general to use care and forethought in the revelry. "I want everybody to have a good time but I would like to see the year pass without a casualty and without damage to property," Chief Burns said. "It is better to be careful than to be sorry. Let us not bring avoidable sadness into any home through carelessness."

As a precaution against fire a city ordinance is in effect prohibiting the use of fireworks in the downtown district and Chief Burns requested that this be kept in mind Wednesday night.

'PAPA' JOFFRE WAITS DEATH

'I am Going,' He Tells Old War Comrade

PARIS, Dec. 31. (Wednesday) (AP)—Marshal Joffre's physician said at 1 o'clock this morning the marshal's heart was still holding out but he was growing gradually weaker and the end appeared but a question of hours.

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—A shivering knot of Frenchmen stood in the rain outside the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu tonight marveling that "Papa" Joffre still was alive.

He had baffled his doctors and amazed the nation by his vitality, and when a medical bulletin disclosed that his pulse was sound and that he was holding his own the great crowd which awaited news of his death went home telling themselves the marshal had won another victory.

Doctors Doubtful

His five doctors, gratified as they were at their patient's stamina, were not too optimistic. They shook their heads and warned the battle still was far from over.

This was another of those days in which the doctors waited momentarily for the end while the old soldier drew upon his reserve of

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President of Insurance Company Is Dead

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 30. (AP)—William J. Beggs, 56, vice president of the Western Insurance company here and president of the Rotary club died today of heart disease. He was private secretary to William McKinley at the time he was governor and was his personal secretary during his campaign for the presidency.

Sugar Cane Harvester Placed in Operation

CLEWISTON, Fla., Dec. 30. (AP)—Mechanical sugar cane harvesting machines, which officials of the Southern Sugar company predicted would do for that industry what the combine has done for wheat farmers of the Middlewest were put into operation here today.

HOOVER SPEEDS RAIL MERGERS

Executives Agree on Four Big Lines for East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Called together by President Hoover, rail executives have agreed upon a plan for consolidation of all Eastern railroads except New England into four systems.

The president in making this known today said he had initiated the negotiations to speed the policy enunciated by congress in 1920 and to contribute to recovery of business by enlarging opportunity for employment.

Details of the plans were not made public. It is now up to the Interstate Commerce commission to determine if it is in the public interest.

The agreement was reached by executives on the Nickel Plate, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, and only a "minor point" was said to stand between them now. This, the president said was left to arbitration. What this point is was not made known.

The chief executive added many improvements have been retarded by uncertainty as to the position particular roads were to occupy in the permanent grouping as outlined a year ago by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The fate of the plan when it reaches the Interstate Commerce commission was something none would guess at today. The commissioners declined to comment.

'Air Flivver' Built By Colorado Designer

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 30. (AP)—Perfection of an "air flivver" that takes off and lands vertically like a helicopter, but flies like an airplane, was claimed today by Wilbur Nelson, of Pueblo, after a series of tests.

Nelson said his ship can attain a speed of 100 miles an hour. It has no wings nor propellers. Instead it has two sets of "rotating planes" working horizontally to raise the ship.

Four Inches of Snow Covers Alpine Area

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP)—Four inches of snow blanketed this section today. The minimum temperature was 40 degrees. All highways were open and ranchmen said the snow would be beneficial to their ranges.

Judge Gets Revenge For Blow Dealt by Culprit

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Judge Thomas V. Holland who was struck in the jaw by the operator of a gambling game known as "policy" today whipped over a counter punch.

He assessed $3,200 in fines against 118 alleged keepers and patrons of policy games rounded up last night by police.

Carl Becker Elected Head of Historians

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 30. (AP)—Carl Becker of Cornell university today was elected president of the American Historical association.

Among those elected members of the council was Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas.

Camera Sees Bend Of Earth

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. (AP)—Man's first visual evidence of the earth's curvature, a photo which "saw" 320 miles, was exhibited to the American Association for the Advancement of Science tonight.

The picture was taken recently from an airplane in South America, showing level pampas stretching ahead for nearly 300 miles, ending in a long range of the Andes, and behind them 320 miles from the plane, the peak of the volcano Aconcagua.

The distant horizon line of the pampas bent slightly downward at one end, like a photo of the curving edge of the moon.

Tracing the just distinguishable curve with his finger, Dr. C. E. K. Mees, director of research of the Eastman Kodak company, said that there is a science in photography not yet realized by most scientists.

The earth's curvature photo was made possible by development of photographic plates sensitive to rays of light invisible to the eye. The picture was taken by Capt. A. W. Stevens, U. S. A., who pointed his camera in the direction of the mountains although he could not see them.

Bibb Graves and Philip Meet in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30. (AP)—Delegates to a reunion of the University of Texas and a well known college fraternity met at luncheon today at the Montgomery Country club. Also two old friends met.

The delegates, there were only two, and the old friends were Gov. Bibb Graves and J. W. Philp, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The two were classmates and fraternity brothers at the Texas institution "quite a few years ago," Governor Graves said.

Philp is in Montgomery inspecting possible sites for the new million dollar postoffice planned for the city.

Millionaire and Steno Charged With Murder

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30. (AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury tonight returned an indictment against Nelson C. Bowles, Portland millionaire, and Irma G. Lucks, his former secretary, charging them with the first degree murder of his wife, Mrs. Leone C. Bowles.

Cycle Mishap Fatal To Man Who Quit Flying

LONDON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Granville Watts of the Royal air force, who declined to serve as a member of the crew of the dirigible R-101 and who was killed last week in a motorcycle accident, was buried today. He was on the R-100 on her transatlantic flight to Canada.

ROBBERS TAKE BANK'S PENNIES

Dundee Burglars in Raid On Deposit Boxes

Special to The Record News.

DUNDEE, Texas, Dec. 30.—Police over North Texas Tuesday were in search of burglars who broke into the First State bank at Dundee Monday, knocked off the knob of the vault, rifled safety deposit boxes and escaped with a money bag containing $62.50 in pennies.

Prying open the front entrance to the bank, the robbers knocked the combination knob off the vault but similar efforts to get into the inner vault failed although the door had been badly battered. The safe where the bank funds are kept was unmolested, according to officials, who believed that the intruders realized that they could not open the safe because of the time locking device.

The robbery was not discovered until Horace Flatt, cashier of the bank, was notified by a salesman who had stopped to call and found the door open. Although the safety deposit boxes in the bank were ransacked, Mr. Flatt stated Tuesday night that it is believed that nothing of value had been taken from them, as most contained only papers valuable to the owners.

Mr. Flatt, the cashier, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements to have the vault repaired.

Eggert to Resign State Sanitary Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—E. C. Eggert, assistant sanitary engineer, said today he was preparing his resignation in order to enter the private practice of his profession.

Eggert said Moore Lynn, state auditor, had questioned his wife's father regarding ownership of some stock in a sanitary appliance company, and that it had been reported to him this was taken up at a meeting of the state board of health held secretly yesterday.

He said he understood the board had inquired into whether ownership of this stock had influenced his official conduct. "There is, of course, absolutely nothing to that," he declared.

Sixteen Overcome By Automobile Gas Fumes

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30. (AP)—Fourteen men and two women were overcome by automobile fumes today while being returned to the city in a police bus from Warrensville workhouse. Three of them were given artificial respiration. All of them recovered shortly after they were released from the bus and were able to go to their homes.

GAS FUMES FATAL

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 30. (UP)—Claude Bartlett, 38, pumper for the Simms Oil company, died today from gas fumes when he fell between and automobile and a tank battery.

GIANT BLAST ROCKS TOWN, WRECKS PLANT

Torn Flesh of Victims Is Scattered Over 40-Acre Field

NITRO TOUCHED OFF

Men, Buildings and Cars Disappear in Sheet Of Yellow Fire

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 30.—Three men were blown into unrecognizible bits, their shredded bodies scattered over 40 acres of ground and the dynamite plant of the United States Torpedo company was wiped off the earth when an unestimated amount of nitroglycerine and dynamite exploded at the company plant four miles northeast of Electra about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The dead are:

J. W. (Bill) Kenworthy, about 30, truck driver and helper.

J. B. Russell, 44, dynamite expert.

J. S. Snyder, 22, explosive worker.

The terrific blast, which rocked the countryside and reverberated as far away as Frederick, Okla., sent a great torch of yellow flame into the skies and demolished all trace of the little frame building which housed the dynamite shop of the torpedo works. The main plant, not in operation Tuesday, was only slightly damaged.

One Eyewitness

Although solution of the tragedy is feared lost in the fate of the three workmen, officials of the company believed that the explosion came when one of the men inadvertently touched a 10-quart can of nitroglycerine to metal on the side of the truck.

The only known eyewitness, a man standing not far from the city lake, said he observed a workman, thought to have been Kenworthy, drive up alongside the little building, go to the back of the truck and lift a lid. As he moved his arm as though to reach for something within a box, a great spurt of yellow smoke arose and the terrific detonation followed, sweeping the whole structure off the earth as though a tornado had been at work.

E. R. Keller, Wichita Falls, assistant secretary and treasurer of the company, explained that Kenworthy was engaged in moving the nitroglycerine from the magazine to the dynamite workshop. Inside the shop the other two men were "hammering" the dynamite mixture into "shells." Mr. Keller's theory was that the nitroglycerine can touched a "shell rack" on the side of the truck, causing the blast.

State's Largest Plant

Although the plant, the largest in the state and the principal distribution center over the section, is capable of producing 2,000 pounds of explosive a day, only 400 pounds were handled Monday, Mr. Keller said, and that was promptly moved out. He expressed the opinion that only 200 pounds made Tuesday exploded, but said it was impossible to be definite until a complete check of the magazine and shipments could be made.

As the monster yellow flame shot skyward, Mrs. Judson Irby, sister of Kenworthy, rushed to the window and sent the alarm into the office in Electra. Officials immediately hurried to the scene and a great crowd assembled from miles around.

Mrs. W. M. Cheaney, living near City Lake, saw the spurt of yellow smoke and fire and Mrs. Charlie Porter, at Brannon Heights, two miles away, was knacked from her rocking chair by the tremendous force of the blast.

Residents of Electra were panic-stricken, and from Frederick, Okla., came frantic calls for an explanation of the ominous roar carried by the winds over miles to the north.

Bodies Blown to Pieces

The sickly fumes and a cloud of yellowish smoke still hung low Tuesday afternoon and the curious were afraid to approach too near at first for fear of a second blast. An ambulance from Totten Brothers Funeral home arrived, Justice of the Peace W. H. Coffman was summoned, and there began the grisly work of collecting bits of the mutilated bodies strewn over the barren hillside.

It was hours before the scattered

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy in west, unsettled, in southeast portions preceded by rains Wednesday morning, somewhat colder Wednesday night; Thursday, generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains Wednesday, somewhat colder in north portion Wednesday night; Thursday, generally fair. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly easterly to northerly.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	53
Minimum temperature	31
Temperature at 5 p. m.	45
Precipitation, none.	
Southeast wind.	
Cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	29.49

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Roar of Electra Blast Heard For Miles

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parts could be gathered within three sheets and the gruesome task was not completed before nightfall.

Mr. Totten said late Tuesday night that, although the three bodies could not be completely assembled, there was no doubt of their number. Only two scalps, recognizable as such, were recovered, but a watch known to belong to the man Russell, was discovered. Two horribly torn torsos, four feet, and a leg from the hip to the knee were found. Other bits of flesh were unrecognizable. A foot with a mashed toe was identified as that of Snyder, who recently suffered an injury to the toe.

Every shred of clothing was torn from the bodies and the task of reconstructing three human bodies was held almost impossible.

As night fell, curious throngs haunted the spot. Women with babies in their arms stood about a flat tin surface where a man with a match was turning over and over bits of human organisms, tattered pieces collected after the principal work of the undertaker have been completed.

A thinly scattered layer of gray ashes was all that remained of the building, measuring 12 by 24 feet. A part of an adjoining structure was blown away, but the main plant stood unharmed. Mr. Keller estimated the financial loss at around $4,000.

Building Disappears

The truck used in moving the explosive was demolished and at least one automobile was hurled into the air to fall in splinters. The only trace of the building except the ashes were thin strips of kindling wood and small sections of metal scattered almost imperceptibly over the hill. The scene held its morbid attraction for hundreds even after all light was gone and automobiles choked the highways while shivering groups of people walked about near the wreckage, poking about with their shoe tips and with sticks to see what grim discovery might lie under a stone or a bit of debris.

Inquest Today

An inquest will be conducted by Justice Coffman at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning after undertakers have had an opportunity to do what they can at assembling the bodies.

All three victims had been employes of the torpedo company for several years and were regarded as experts in the delicate task of handling the high explosives used in shooting and blasting oil wells. Kenworthy is a member of a pioneer Wichita county family, his people having come to Electra in 1907. He was unmarried and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Irby, and two nieces, Kathleen Kenworthy, a student in the Academy of Mary Immaculate in Wichita Falls, and Mary Katherine, whose father, George Kenworthy, was killed in an automobile accident about six years ago.

Russell, who came here from Newcastle, Pa., four years ago, leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Buford Haddock and Miss Nina Russell, both of Electra.

Young Snider is survived only by a younger brother, Maurice. Other relatives, not in the immediate family, live in the east and had not been notified Tuesday night.

A. E. Rapps of Electra is president and general manager of the company, and has been in business here for the last 10 years.

$3,120 Lawton Contract Let

Postoffice Improvements Start Jan. 2

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 30.—Contract has been let redecorating the entire interior of the federal building and work will be started Jan. 2, Postmaster R. B. Morford announced here today. The building was completed in 1915 and no improvement work on the interior has been done since that year.

Redlick and Keys of Denver, Colo., secured the contract against many competitive bids. It is expected the work will be completed within 90 days. The contracting firm has agreed to employ local labor insofar as it is practical. Contract price for the work was $3,120.

Women Held Insane After Wild Shooting

ENID, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—The eccentricities of Mrs. Dollie Douthitt, elderly widow, which culminated in the courtroom shooting of H. Z. Wedgwood, U. S. commissioner, Sept. 26, resulted today in her being found insane by a jury here today.

Mrs. Douthitt, perennal litigant, who, two physicians testified yesterday, harbored delusions of persecution, took the decision stoically.

This contrasted with her demeanor spet. 26 when she became enraged at a decision adverse to her and emptied a gun in the courtroom. Wedgwood, acting as an opposition attorney, was the only man wounded. He has recovered.

Mrs. Douthitt was facing three charges of assault with a deadly weapon as a result of the shooting.

She will be committed to an asylum at Supply, Okla., it was indicated.

Dallas Explorers Land On Ranch Near Tampico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Information from Tampico said tonight that Capt. W. F. Long and Al Hargraves, Dallas men who intend to explore the jungles of Yucatan, landed safely this afternoon on Reeder's ranch 100 miles north of Tampico.

Doubt that the aviators would discover anything new was expressed tonight by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, who has made 25 trips into the Yucatan peninsula and Central America since 1907 and is considered one of the greatest living authorities on Mayan excavations.

RAIN IN WEST

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 30. (AP)—A slow rain covered a large part of the San Angelo area late today. Good rains were reported at Sonora and Sterling City while Ozona and Eldorado reported some snow.

Electra Youth's Dream Foretold Death of Friend in Blast

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 30.—A premonition of the blast that was to annihilate the dynamite shop of the United States Torpedo company and of the fate awaiting J. W. (Bill) Kenworthy, came to N. E. Ackelkamp, Electra youth, in a dream Monday night.

Ackelkamp, a friend of Kenworthy, told friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flushe Monday that he had dreamed of driving his car along the highway to where a great hole had been torn in the road by an explosion at the plant. Beside the hole, he said he dreamed that he found the body of Kenworthy.

The remainder of the dream, young Ackelkamp said, was a long and futile struggle to carry the body to help.

When Ackelkamp arrived in Electra Tuesday from the Flushe home, six miles from town, he saw and talked to both Kenworthy and young Snyder, another victim. He left them at the postoffice, Ackelkamp said, as they returned to the shop at 1 o'clock, an hour and a half before the fatal blast, with the promise to see them again Tuesday night.

Murderer Of Women Named

Officers Trail One Time Missouri Convict

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and Texas cities were requested to arrest the man on sight.

"The suspect we are seeking is Quinn," Potter said. "I have witnesses who can testify he robbed a man near here shortly before the Griffith girls were killed; that he was drunk; that he purchased a gun and ammunition the night before.

"After the slaying, he went directly to Wichita, Kan., where he met a rum runner. He went from Wichita to either Kansas City or Chicago, I think," the attorney said. "Robbery probably was the motive. When the suspect saw how little money the two women had, he was enraged and murdered them."

Several Arrests

Although several suspects have been arrested and questioned, none have been implicated. W. T. Capeheart, 30, recently discharged from the state hospital for the insane, was arrested this afternoon near Oklahoma City. Officers said they were convinced of his innocence.

Capeheart was arrested after he appeared at a Salvation Army hall in Oklahoma City last night and said he had committed a crime for which "God will never forgive me."

Burial services for the two girls were held here this afternoon. Schools at Norman, where Jessie was director of music, were dismissed.

Gov. W. J. Holloway has ordered all operatives of the state bureau of criminal identification to use their efforts in solving the crime. Investigators went to Norman today to probe reports Jessie's life had been threatened recently and she had been afraid to leave her home after dark.

Authorities here tonight promised speedy solution of the crime and capture of the girl's assailant. All agreed the arrest of Quinn would clear the clouded mystery surrounding their death. The death penalty will be asked, Potter said.

OIL WORKER KILLED

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 30. (UP)—Glenn Irwin, 30, of Eldred, Pas died late today in a hospital at Iraan from injuries received when he fell into a moving belt at a Crockett county oil well, where he was a tool dresser.

DEATHS

PATSEY ANN KING

Funeral services for Patsey Ann King, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. King, 1511 Smarsh street, were held Tuesday morning at Rosemont Burial park, with the Rev. H. C. Hoesch of the First Evangelical church, officiating. The Merkle Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements. The child died at a hospital here Monday after a short illness. The parents and grandparents survive.

J. WESLEY SMITH

The body of J. Wesley Smith, 58, of Amarillo, who died in a hospital here Monday night after a short illness, was forwarded Tuesday night by the Hines mortuary to Amarillo, where funeral services are to be held. Mrs. Smith was at the bedside at the time of death.

E. A. HICKS

Funeral arrangements for E. A. Hicks, 68, pioneer Henrietta resident who died Monday while here visiting a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Basham, 2005 Taft street, await the arrival of Mrs. Hicks and a daughter, Ruth, from Ohio, where the latter is attending school. They were to arrive late Tuesday night. The body is at the Hines Mortuary.

MRS. A. L. DEDMON

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Dedmon, 50, who died at a hospital here Tuesday morning, are to be completed Wednesday upon the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Achlin of Fort Worth. Arrangements are in charge of the Hines mortuary.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Fred of Wichita Falls, and T. R. of Honolulu; and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Waddle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Floyd Achlin of Fort Worth.

MRS. W. M. WARD

The body of Mrs. W. M. Ward, 30, of Pyote, Texas, was forwarded Tuesday night by the Hines mortuary to Fort Worth from where it will be forwarded to a point in Arkansas. Mrs. Ward died in a hospital here Monday night following a brief illness.

MRS. LEE BRYANT

Mrs. Lee Bryant, about 30 years of age, died late Tuesday night in a hospital here. Funeral arrangements are being delayed pending word from relatives in Clinton, Okla.

DEATH CLAIMS W. H. HARDAGE

Body of Rancher Returned To Canadian

The body of W. H. Hardage, 70, prominent ranchman of Canadian, Texas, who died Tuesday at his temporary residence here, 1717½ McGregor street, was forwarded Tuesday night to Canadian where funeral services are to be held.

Mr. Hardage had been in ill health for three years and at the time of his death had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He took up temporary residence here about two months ago, coming to Wichita Falls to visit with his son, Pat Hardage, local insurance man, and to receive medical attention.

For the past 40 years Mr. Hardage has been a rancher at Canadian. He was a native of Mississippi but moved to Texas, where most of his life was spent.

Surviving are the widow, five daughters, Mrs. O. M. Larson, Mrs. Willie Breitkreutz, and Mrs. Charles Bradley of Glazier, Texas, Mrs. Beach Graves of Higgins, Texas, and Mrs. H. J. Majure of Madden, Miss.; five sons, L. S. of Glazier, Fred of Notla, Texas, Guy of Higgins, Roy of Canadian, and Pat of Wichita Falls.

The Hines mortuary is in charge of arrangements here.

Joffre's Heart Action Failing

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strength and courage to outwit his last enemy. Last night he took the first nourishment in many hours and when the surgeons dressed his leg which was amputated above the knee last Saturday, they saw the wound was healing—an extraordinary thing in so old a man.

But the marshal himself seemed to know the end was at hand. His old comrade, General Gouraud, disclosed that much after a brief visit to the hospital this morning.

The one-armed veteran of the world war leaned over his old chief's bed to remind him of the days when they fought together in Timbuctoo. The marshal gazed up at him with sad eyes.

"Je m'en vais," he said. "I am going."

Benediction From Pope

Madame Joffre left her husband's side this morning for the first time in many days, taking a short automobile ride. Throughout the day many distinguished persons came to offer their sympathy, among them the Papal Nuncio Maglione, who brought a telegram from the Holy See transmitting the pope's special benediction.

Dr. Fontaine said the marshal might continue in his present state for days.

"He may live for five or six days," the doctor said, "but there are three chances in four that he cannot pull through. He is taking milk, his mind is clear, he recognizes everyone who comes to see him, and his wound continues to improve. But his advanced age and the fatigue of his long illness may cause a sudden change for the worse at any time. It is impossible to make any definite predictions."

Golf Craze Spreads

Four miniature golf courses are in operation in Buenos Aire, Argentina.

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To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

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This simple remedy does three necessary things. First, it loosens the germ-laden phlegm. Second, it soothes away the inflammation. Third, it is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes. This explains why it brings such quick relief, even in the obstinate bronchial coughs which follow cold epidemics.

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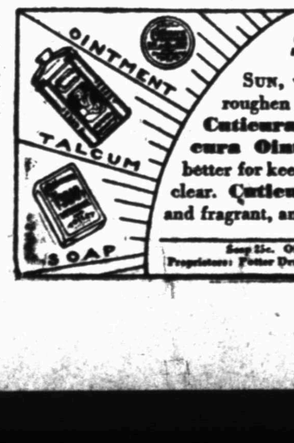

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Floral Heights Methodist Church Honors Collegians

One of the most interesting of the many holiday parties honoring boys and girls home from college was a Christmas banquet given Tuesday evening in the basement of Floral Heights Methodist church by the young people's department of the church. The long tables were lovely with decorations of poinsettias, holly and mistletoe and the holiday motif was carried out in the delicious turkey dinner served.

Dr. C. M. Simpson was in charge and gave the invocation while Glen Haynes acted as toastmaster, cleverly introducing each number on the program.

Ray Bland was the principal speaker of the evening and Claude Simpson Jr., was a talented artist who delighted the large group with a number of selections on the piano. Miss Thelma Pearl Chitwood gave a group of readings and musical numbers included exquisite violin numbers by William Donnell and pretty duets by Misses Evelyn and Elta Rose Franklin.

More than 75 guest were present at the banquet, including students at home for the holidays, their parents and former students of the colleges represented in the honor list.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Maurice Maeterlinck gave the world an exquisite book when he wrote "The Life of the Bee," showing all the forces that govern humanity in the "spirit of the hive."

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In a new book, "Life of the Ant" he has marked the similarity between the intelligence of man and insect. To write the book, we are told he watched the ways of the ant for years.

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They are classified—these small insects—as farmers, hunters, agriculturists, industrialists; their temperaments are mentioned as militant or pacific; industrial or lazy—so lazy that if it were not for the efforts of the community they would die of laziness.

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Maeterlinck believes that the ant community is altogether responsive to its community consciousness, lacking selfishness and never making reserves. The difference this talented Belgian shows between ants and men is that the latter are filled with "self consciousness."

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That world of thoughtful living beings which Maeterlinck describes—a world older than the race of man, a critic says—is only conscious of the latter as man is conscious of sudden storms.

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Dr. George W. Crile of a Cleveland clinic, demonstrated Monday to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that fats from the brain combined with proteins and ash all from apparently dead body cells, when placed in water containing salts normal to a living body, assembled into cells that breathed and moved.

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But—it takes fats seemingly, from a brain that has not been exhausted to bring about the regeneration.

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Science, it seems to us, is a word that should be spelled in capitals. There is a hint of tragedy in the knowledge that from bodies so worn that when the hearts stopped and every faculty went into oblivion, the brain should be forced to go on with its work.

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No invention of man could ever equal that marvel, the human brain. Its workings are peculiar to each human, yet all akin.

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At times one is so weary the brain refuses to rest. We close our eyes and strive for sleep, but inside the head the thoughts follow one another involuntarily. An inability to stop thinking produces that most terrible ill, insomnia.

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One peculiar habit of the brain is its trick of memory. Should you wish a name or a word that seems hidden far back in a fold of the brain, you seem to have it on the tongue and sometimes remember the first letter, but it may be hours before it swings full formed into being.

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No, if we lie down and close our eyes from any disease other than that of the brain, the poor old gray matter may be forced to go on working.

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Yet the entire body does that. Why grumble? The earth and the winds and the water are open to the dust of dead Caesars as well as dead Magdalens. The brain fat of some dead pauper may aid science in the elimination of earth's most dread diseases.

Bible Class Member Honoree at Shower

Mrs. J. W. Hickey, who is leaving soon to make her home in Houston, was hoonree Tuesday afternoon at a lovely handkerchief shower given by the Effie M. Howard Bible class of Grant Street Methodist church at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lindsay on Grant street.

After the social hour in which the pretty gifts were presented, a delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. W. Hickey, John B. McMahon, R. L. Balentine, H. W. Crumpton, J. H. Hallmark, H. M. Shout, T. N. Hardy, E. T. Farmer, John Singleton and H. B. Lindsay.

Odd Fellows Will Hold New Year Watch Party

All branches of the I. O. O. F. will hold a watch party Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, it has been announced.

Members of Odd Fellow branches and their families are urged to attend.

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Personals

Mesdames W. R. Potter, David Warren and John B. Hunt of Bowie were guests of Mrs. Ben G. Oneal and other friends in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mary P. Harnest of Denison, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Nicholson, 2106 Garfield. Mrs. W. C. Robertson and Mrs. Dorothy Hensley of Dallas, are also guests in Mrs. Nicholson's home through the New Year holidays.

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Mrs. J. D. Aikin of Denton, and Miss Lorene Aikin, who is teaching in Corpus Christi, arrived Tuesday to be guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Kirksey, at the Forum clubhouse.

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Mrs. Ella Merle Mathis Bristol is reported to be in the Wichita Clinic hospital suffering from an attack of flu, but is able to receive guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allred and Jimmie Jr., left Monday for Austin where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Windham, 507 North Grand avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter Tuesday afternoon at Hargrave-Walker hospital.

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New Year's Lunch To Be Served In Spanish Tea Room

One of the first New Year's gifts announced for the public in 1931 is the removal of the cover charge in the Spanish tea room at the Woman's Forum clubhouse for the remainder of the club year. To the initiated, a luncheon served in the tea room is always a delightful affair with delicious menus served in artistic surroundings. The removal of the cover charge will permit any citizen of Wichita Falls, whether member of the forum or not to take advantage of the pretty setting of the bright tea room to entertain guests.

On New Year's day an especially attractive three course menu has been planned for service at a nominal price of 50 cents. The little frosted Christmas trees, the Santa's and turkeys and other small favors making the tea room suggestive of the holidays will remain in place during the week.

A cup of delicious soup, a salad that is as interesting in appearance as delightful in substance, a meat course that always has its splendidly cooked vegetable and a savory jelly or sauce and to top it all a dessert that will melt in the mouth; this is the luncheon always found in the tea room and will be offered to the public without cover charge, beginning Jan. 1, 1931.

Grannies' Club

LONDON. — Grandmothers have formed a club here to get together and exchange gossip of days gone by. About 100 of them are banded in the Grandmothers' club and at its weekly meetings members of the club have tea and cakes, and talk. There was a rule that none could be a member under 65, but so many young grandmothers of 40 have been asking for admission that the rule was lifted.

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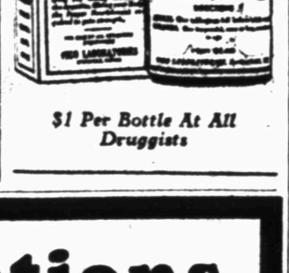

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Alathean Executive Board Hears Reports

Mrs. W. C. Reeves was hostess Tuesday morning to members of the executive board of the First Baptist Alathean class when the meeting was opened with a lovely devotional and prayer by Mrs. H. C. Copeland. Mrs. Reeves presided in an interesting business session during which splendid reports were made by each officer.

Mrs. Frank Elam's resignation as group captain of group three was accepted and Mrs. C. T. Moore was elected in her place.

At the close of the meeting delicious light refreshments were served to Mesdames H. C. Copeland, Frank Morgan, C. M. Smith, A. T. Nettles, C. W. Stovall, E. C. Brown, W. D. Jones, L. T. Francis, W. C. Reeves and Homer McGregor.

Investigation of Girl's Death to Be Resumed

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP)—A grand jury is to continue tomorrow its investigation of the case of Robert L. Williams, Texas university sophomore, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Miss Elizabeth Johnson 16, high school girl, at Port Arthur Saturday.

No action was reported by the investigating body today. Port Arthur police, relatives of the dead girl and Williams were among those who appeared before the jury.

MULE'S KICK FATAL

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 30. (UP)—Injuries received when he was kicked and bitten by a crazed mule proved fatal today for Antone Aura, 65.

Forum Writers Will Meet January 9

The regular monthly luncheon and program of the Writers department of the Woman's Forum has been postponed from Thursday, Jan. 1 to Friday, Jan. 9, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayland Sanford, probably the most outstanding author of Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the program at that time and a "Writer's Clinic" will be held. Luncheon will be served at the regular department price of 50 cents.

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Benefit New Year's Dance Wednesday Eve

A New Year's dance for the benefit of Somerville law students will be given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Newsom, 1408 Britain, it has been announced.

All lawyers are invited to attend.

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Butter	Mistletoe or Alta Vista Per pound	29c
POTATOES	Good quality—whites. Per pound ..... Limit 15 pounds.	2c
Celery	Large, Well Bleached Stalks. Each	11c
Oranges	Nice size California, Sweet and Juicy. Each	2c
Coffee	Break o' Morn Good Quality. Per pound	25c
SHORTENING	Swift's Jewel, 4-pound can, each	49c
CORN	No. 2 Kohinoors, a Country Gentleman. 2 cans for ..... Limit 6 cans	25c
Lettuce	Extra large size. Per head	9c
BANANAS	Yellow, ripe fruit, per pound	6c
TOMATOES	No. 1 can, hand packed, per can	5c
MILK	Pet or Carnation. 6 Small or 3 tall for	25c
HENS	Dry Picked Home Killed Nice and Fat Per pound	20c
BACON	Decker's English Sliced, With Rind off. Per pound	26c
Lamb	Leg, per pound .....24¢ Chops, per pound .....24¢ Shoulder Roast, per pound .14¢ Stew, per pound .....11¢	
ROAST	Chuck—cut from extra fancy baby beef and veal. Per pound	14c
Ground Meat	No bacon or lunch meat scraps. Per pound	17c
STEW	Ribs or Briskets. Per pound	10c

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STARS END PREPARATIONS FOR DIXIE CLASSIC THURSDAY

ALLEN ALLEGES

By JACK (RED) ALLEN

In the annual bull session of the leading coaches of the nation several changes in the rules of football were censored. The master minds of football vetoed Coach Bezdek's complicated bill which included such impractical suggestions as placing the direction of athletics under the supervision of a physical education department.

Bill Roper, head coach of Princeton university, suggested a plan that met with almost instant approval. He proposed to set a date in September when the grid teams could begin their practice and not before. We don't know what the penalty would be for starting practice before the date set, in fact this rule would be hard to enforce.

The second part of Roper's plan is to discontinue post-season games, especially charity contests. This section of the plan is well received and most of the coaches would be in favor of this section of the plan. Not all of the teams can play charity games and this violates Lincoln's statement that reads: "All men are created equal." In order to keep peace in the family all the teams should be on an equal basis.

But on the other hand charity games should not be discontinued as a whole. Money raised in charity games this year has helped many persons that need help. The final section of Roper's bill would do away with spring training. For teams that have football as their main sport this plan would be the berries, but for schools that emphasize track, tennis, or basket ball the plan would get the razzberries.

It's the style, you know, to suggest a plan for improvement, and I'm trying to keep in line; so here 'tis: Wichita Falls High school needs a stadium for football games and needs it bad. Spudder park is good enough, but a baseball diamond isn't a suitable sight for a gridiron. Wouldn't it be "quite the stuff" to get the grandstand at Call field and move it in to a spot suitable for a athletic field, back of the Junior college for instance. Every member of district one football membership has its own playing field and a grandstand to match. Even Electra, Quanah and Vernon enjoy the seclusion of school-owned fields. Somebody's asleep and don't know it.

Some towns choose trade trips, luncheons and fairs to boost the name of the city. Others choose the city's athletic teams as a means of broadcasting the name of the city. Of the two types Wichita Falls is the former, but the latter type is one of the best. Estelline, a village whose population can be counted in the hundreds, is known all over the state for its superb basket ball teams. Amarillo receives statewide attention each year for its winning football teams. Tyler received more recognition from one game than most cities would receive from a dozen trade trips. Waco is known from coast to coast for its Baylor university and high school teams.

Don't forget, tomorrow the big tournament of Roses between Alabama and Washington State will be played at Pasadena in the Rose Bowl. Who will win?

Athletic Leaders Pleased With Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Leaders of thought in intercollegiate athletics, reported to the National Collegiate Athletic association today they found little wrong during 1930 either with the games as they are played or the rules that govern them.

There were a few dissenting voices, but in the main the faculty representatives, the physical directors, the graduate managers, found less to criticise in football and other intercollegiate athletic endeavor than did the football coaches themselves, who gave recognition in their convention yesterday to the cry of over emphasis and adopted resolutions tending to answer such criticism.

Faculty representatives from the eight districts of the N. C. A. A. were almost unanimous in praising the conduct of athletics in their territories.

Clarence Rowland To Return as Club Owner

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Clarence H. Rowland, who piloted the Chicago white sox to their last world's championship in 1917, will return to baseball as a club owner.

Rowland today concluded a deal for the purchase of the Reading, Pa., club of the International league from the Chicago Cubs. William L. Veeck, president of the Cubs, said the deal would be completed tomorrow with the signing of the agreement. The Cubs had operated the Reading club as a farm to develop young talent.

Rowland, who will manage as well as operate the club, joins the rainks of club owners again after a varied career as manager, umpire, and club owner.

Four Survivors Left In Pinehurst Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 30. (AP)—Four survivors of an original field of 60 today fought their way into the semi-finals of the annual Pinehurst golf tournament.

In the top bracket, George T. Dunlap Jr., New York, the medalist, will meet Philip S. P. Randolph, Hempstead, L. I. The lower bracket brings together Forbes K. Wilson, York Harbor, Me., and Arnold White, New York.

Washington and 'Bama Teams Ready to Go

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—With both teams reported in the pink of condition, Alabama and Washington State took no chance today of losing their edge before the Tournament of Roses football game Thursday. The opposing warriors from the South and Northwest indulged in the lightest sort of workouts and called it a day.

NEITHER COACH CLAIMS EDGE

But Morley Jennings Secretly Hopes for Victory

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Some 50 gridiron gamboleers, drawn from Florida, Texas, Wisconsin and a dozen intermediate states, put in their last hard licks today in preparation for the third annual Dixie classic Thursday at Ownby stadium.

Robert (Fighting Bob) Zuppke, coach of the Middle West warriors put his big fellows through a final stiff workout at Fair Park and expressed a glowing satisfaction at their spirit and teamwork. He would not, however, predict a victory in the charity fray.

Jennings Secretly Cheerful

Neither would Morley Jennings, youthful appearing Baylor university mentor, who sent his Southwest squad through two practice sessions on the battle site. He hazarded the opinion though, that the eleven which takes the field for the Southwest will have something on the ball. He believes, secretly, that the home section has an excellent chance of breaking the two-year victory monopoly held by the Mid-West.

Both coaches announced they would take it fairly easy tomorrow, just a bit of exercise to keep their charges in top shape and a final brushing up on signals and formations hastily learned. In order to simplify matters, incidentally, many of the plays have been named after the colleges that introduced them or have made them their specialty in recent years. For instance, the coach just says "Sewanee," and up comes a very tricky pass.

The Southwest practiced with its complete roster for the first time today. The arrival last night of an aerial consignment of one topnotch quarterback and four able forwards brought the list up to 10 backfield stars and 14 linemen. The five appeared none the worse for their long air trip from Los Angeles as they snapped through today's workouts. Little Jake Wilson of Baylor, the quarterback, learned the signals overnight and ran the team like a veteran. Bockey Koch and Louis Paradeaux, other Baylor stars, were stationed at guard and center, respectively. Louis Long, Southern Methodist end, and Noble Atkins, Texas Christian center, who completed the flying party, are not likely to be in the starting line-up, but will see plenty of service.

Starting Backs

Judging from today's practice, the starting Southwest backfield will consist of Wilson, (Baylor), quarterback; Bethea (Florida) and Hackman (Tennessee), halfbacks; and Dale (Arkansas), fullback. The first three are triple-threaters, and Dale is a defensive genius. Coach Zuppke's offensive likely will consist of Jensvold (Iowa), quarterback; Kissell (Purdue), and Molloy (Loyola), halfbacks and Deig (Marquette), fullback. All four are backs of the slashing, hard running type, fitting in with the "power" offense favored by the Illinois mentor.

One of the outstanding features of the New Year's battle should be the tussle between two giant lines. From tackle to tackle, both forward walls are fortified with 200-pounders and better. The way Koch and Atkins stopped Macalluso, Colgate ram, in his thrusts at the West line last Saturday at San Francisco bodes ill for any forays the Mid-West may make on the center of the Southwest wall. It seems probable that either team will have to take to the air or skirt the wings to make any sustained progress Thursday. There is no doubt the Southwest will go into the ozone early and pretty well stay there.

Ben Lee Boynton, a great quarterback at Williams college a decade ago, was agreed upon today to referee the bout, with Roscoe Minton of Indiana the umpire.

Iowa Park Basketeers Down Archer City Quint

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 30.—In one of the best practice games of the season, the Iowa Park High school tonight defeated the Archer City High school basket ball team, 15 to 13.

Horany and Haigood demonstrated stellar ability for the visiting quintet and Walker and Monroe played outstandingly for the Iowa Park basketeers.

The tilt Tuesday is the last practice game for Iowa Park before meeting Clara here Friday in the first game of the interscholastic season.

Jack Dempsey's Gloves Destroyed in Blaze

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30. (AP)—The boxing gloves with which Jack Dempsey flattened Luis Firpo in their spectacular bout a few years back couldn't hurt a baby now.

The gloves, stored in a Belleville, N. J., leather factory, were shriveled to the size of an infant's mittens by fire yesterday.

Weatherford Teachers' Beat McMurry Team

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP)—Exercising the delayed offensive with telling effect in the last six minutes, the Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers from Weatherford cannonaded the basket to win McMurry college's season opener, 45 to 29, here tonight. The count had been tied late in the last half.

Longhorns Trim 'Y' Cage Team at Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—"Bull" Elkins and Captain Fomby, here tonight led the Texas university Longhorns to a 50 to 38 triumph over the Houston Y. M. C. A. Triangles.

CLEVELAND.—Just about the time Michael Novaks trial on a charge of violating the liquor laws was well under way, the court was precipitated into a near-riot by a loud "bang" in the room. After the crowd had partially quieted, it was found that a bottle of beer, used as evidence, had exploded. "Order! Order!" shouted the court crier. But Michael didn't receive one.

Spudder Rebuilding Operations Open With Acquisition of Three New Men

Huff Obtains Buck Stanton, Morris Badgro and Joe Hassler From Brownies and Seeks More Troops

By JACK ALLEN

Spudder stock took a decided turn for the better Monday when William Huff, president of the Wichita Falls club, announced that three first class players had been secured from the St. Louis Browns, George (Buck) Stanton, Morris Badgro, and Joe Hossler being the new additions to the 1931 Spudder squad. Stanton is a former member of the Spudder nine playing the first base position for the local club in 1928.

The acquisition of these three veterans was the first step taken by the club in rebuilding the team for 1931. The Spudder nine of 1930 departed practically en masse and left a yawning gap to be filled by Huff and company. When the big league scouts had picked over last year's squad, very little remained of the great nine that swept through the season and landed in second place after being beaten in the playoff for the Texas league title.

Two Infielders

Two of the trio are infielders, Badgro being the outfielder. Hassler is a great defensive man at the shortstop position and will undoubtedly make the Spudders a popular shortstopper. Stanton is fully recovered from a knee injury acquired in the 1928 campaign and will be back on the initial sack in the peak of condition. Hassler and Badgro have been with the Browns during trying campaign, Badgro having served two years to Hassler's one. Stanton nursed his knee during the 1929 campaign but shone brilliantly with the Milwaukee Brewers during last year. He hit well over .300 and turned in a great defensive season.

With two of the infield positions accounted for there remains the third and second holes to be filled. The Brownies captured the entire million dollar infield of the 1930 Spudder team and left all of the shortfield places vacant. It is probable that Walter Euller, third sacker in 1930, will be returned to the Spudder faction. In this case the second base position will be the only opening for newcomers. Stanton will suceeed Jack Burns at the first sack while Hassler will step into the shoes of Jim Levey, popular shortstop last season.

In the outfield Badgro will hold down the left or right positions in the fly-chasing department. He is a terrific hitter and a fair fielder. Badgro is also a professional football star with the New York Giants, playing end on the powerful pro eleven. Hassler is described as not very flashy but a great defensive man and a light hitter.

With three positions definitely and satisfactorily filled, Prexy Huff can turn his attentions to filling the other vacancies in the Spudder line-up. The big chief is expecting some more candidates for berths from the Browns and the entire roster of the 1931 Spudder first string will soon be revealed. Ted Gullic, former Spudder outfielder and reserve for the Browns last year, is one of the acquisitions that Huff expects to get from the Browns.

Boxing Parley In Another Deadlock

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (US)—The attempt of the New York Boxing commission to force Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, to accept Jack Sharkey as the heavyweight champion's next opponent ended in another deadlock today.

Jacobs, who insists that the challenger not be named until next April, 90 days before the fight, remained firm in his stand, but spared for time by asking for a week's adjournment.

The commission granted his request but reiterated its edict that Schmeling must fight "Sharkey or nobody" and issued a veiled threat that his title would be vacated in this state if he refused to comply.

Pioneer Drops Dead In Childress Shop

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 30.—In the midst of a laughing conversation with friends at a local transfer station, W. M. (Bill) Ward, Childress pioneer, fell to the earth dead, about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Physicians said he was stricken with heart failure.

Mr. Ward, a truckster, was 45 years old and has lived in Childress many years. He is a son-in-law of J. W. Johnson, pioneer rancher and landowner.

Surviving him are his widow and three children, W. M., 12; W. T. 10; and Johnny Lee, 14-year-old daughter. His sisters are Mrs. J. C. Lusk and Mrs. J. J. Addington, both of Childress.

Last Rites Held For Miss Stanford

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 30. (UP)—The faculty and students of Electra High school attended the funeral of Miss Laura Mae Stanford, 21, sister of Harvey Stanford, football coach, in a body late today. Members of this year's team served as an escort of honor to the cemetery. The girl died in a hospital Monday.

Fort Worth Boy Drowns In Trinity River Waters

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—The body of J. T. Crow, 10, drowned when he slipped and fell into the Trinity river this afternoon was recovered 30 minutes later with a grappling hook.

The boy's two older sisters stood weeping on the bank as the river was dragged.

The child, son of E. B. Crow, was playing on the banks of the stream with Marvin Saunders, 9, when the accident occurred.

Marvin ran for help as his playmate struggled in the water, and a crowd soon assembled. Youths began diving, and the grappling hooks were brought in an ambulance.

Frog Basket Ballers Defeat Simmons, 22-15

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Inability to make their shots count in the first half cost the Simmons university a basket ball game tonight as they fell before the Texas Christian university Frogs, 22 to 15, at the Texas Christian university field house. The Cowboys registered only one point during the first half although they had as many shots as the Frogs.

RELEASE

Moody Talks of Quail As Term Nears Close

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. (AP)—If Gov. Dan Moody has any political ambitions for the future he declined to make them known when he stopped in San Antonio tonight on his way back to Austin after a hunting trip south of Cotulla.

"I got my limit of quail," the governor said. "So did my friend, Judge R. L. Ball of Houston. We had a nice trip going down in an automobile Saturday.

"As for politics I haven't anything to say. I am going back to Austin and wind up my affairs in preparation for stepping out of office three weeks from now."

WAURIKA HIGH WINS THRILLER

Eagles Nose Out Coyotes In 18-16 Battle

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 30.—Ben Pryor, versatile Eagle athlete, sank a sensational shot from the center of the court to give the Waurika cagers an 18-16 victory over the fighting Wichita Falls High school Coyotes here Tuesday night. It was the third victory of the season for the winners and the defeat was the first suffered by the Red and Black jersied Pack in five starts.

The two-pointer sunk by the speedy Eagle guard broke a 16-16 deadlock that had existed several minutes in the final quarter. The telling goal came when the final whistle was only 30 seconds in the offing. It was nip and tuck from the start and kept the stands in an uproar with sensational, hair raising plays.

Coach Barry Holton's charges swept into the lead soon after the opening whistle and retained it until just before the first half. Howell slipped in a sink to give the Coyote a good start and more followed at the hands of his mates. The Eagles flapped their wings hard enough to tie the score at the half 11 all. Martin proved the mainstay of the Eagles in the first half, covering Howell's ringer with a beautiful shot and then playing a great defensive game during the remaining time of the first half. The last half was a see-saw affair with both teams fighting hard to draw away. Both teams were going at top speed and sensational plays occurred regularly.

Joe Howell was easily the outstanding performer for the losers, playing a whale of a defensive game and hitting the basket for 8 points, exactly half of his total coming from free throws. The entire Coyote machine functioned smoothly and clicked off plays with accurate precision only to lose the ball under the goal. Martin and Ben Pryor were the best for the winners, Pryor especially getting a big hand for his game-saving two pointer. Vickers was the big shot of the evening on the offense, getting three sinks and toeing the line for another to bring his total to 7 points. Neither the Eagles nor Coyotes made substitutions in the white hot battle.

The box score:

WAURIKA (18)	G	F	T	W. FALLS (16)	G	F	T
L. Pryor, f	1	0	2	Howell, f	2	4	8
Morrison, f	1	0	3	Reeves, f	1	0	2
Martin, c	1	2	4	Allen, c	1	0	2
Vickers, g	3	1	7	Brandon, g	1	0	2
B. Pryor, g	1	0	2	Janeway, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18	Totals	6	4	16

Referee—Stratton (Oklahoma A. & M.).

CHURCH FIVES THRILL CROWDS

Three Exciting Tilts Reeled Off by Hoopsters

Three exciting battles marked the play in the trio of scheduled conference games of the Church league last night on the Floral Heights Presbyterian floor. First Methodist, First Southern Presbyterian, and First Christian emerging victors. The comparatively close scores are indicative of the thrilling type of pasket ball that the church teams play.

The First Methodist quintet opened the night's festivities by eking out a 34-20 victory over the stubborn Highland Heights Christian aggregation. Only in the last minutes were the winners able to draw away, Riley Rawls putting his team in front and then icing the game with sensational sharpshooting. The score at half time stood at 22-14. After a slow beginning both teams came back in the second half to stage a great exhibition of fast play. Rawls and Francis stood out for the victors, while Thompsen and Williams did their bit for the losers.

Roberson and Reeves clicked in grand fashion to furnish the goals that beat the Grant Street Methodist five, the First Southern Presbyterian passers winning after a hard battle 30-21. Roberson, a former Petrolia High star, snared 11 points and Reeves with 14 counters led the way with great work on both the defensive and offensive. A brief lapse from form in the third quarter cost the Methodist quintet a victory.

In the final match of the evening the heavy favorites, the First Christian tossers, rallied late in the contest to overtake the fighting Presbyterian Juniors and sew the game up with some sensational shots, winning, 25 to 20. Both teams started like a house afire and kept up the exciting play every minute of the game. Like all of the other games it was nip-and-tuck from start to finish and was a whirlwind of flying feet and sensational basket ball. Janeway, Griffin, and Burchfield all shared the laurels of victory, Janeway being high scorer with 10 points and Griffin and Burchfield being close behind with 7 and 6 points respectively. Hogan and Fooshee were the mainstays for the vanquished, the former getting 11 points, more than half of his team's total. Fooshee turned in a bang-up game on the defense and helped the cause with 6 points.

Next Thursday night promises to be the climax in the church race when the First Methodists and First Christians get together to battle for the top rung in the hair-raising race. The Christians defeated the Methodists in a practice game by the smallest of margins, 32-31. The smoothly-working Methodist dribblers will be seeking revenge for the defeat and fur should fly at Buchanan and Avenue J when the two champions get together for their little party.

An unusually small crowd witnessed the first class exhibition of basket ball from the comfortable grandstand. The Sunday School league will battle Thursday night and then the church outfits go at it hammer and tongs again next Tuesday. Everyone is urged to attend the exciting basket ball games now being played in the Floral Heights gym at Buchanan and Avenue J.

Box scores:

F. METH. (34)	G.	F.	T.	Hs HTS. CHRIS. (20)	G.	F.	T.
Rawls, f	7	0	14	Dodd, f	1	0	2
Thompsen, f	1	0	2	Veros, f	2	0	4
Sisk, f	1	0	2	Williams, c	2	0	4
Edgemon, f	3	0	6	Henry, c	1	0	2
Francis, c	3	0	6	Thompsen, g	2	0	4
Frazier, c	1	0	2	Gough, g	1	0	2
O'Leary, g	0	0	0	Baxter, g	1	0	2
Ray, g	1	0	2				
B. Edgemon, g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	0	34	Totals	10	0	20

F. S. PRESBY. (30)	G	F	T	G. S. METH. (31)	G	F	T
Roberson, f	5	1	11	Gowdy, f	2	0	4
Hailie, f	2	1	5	Miller, f	1	1	3
Reeves, c	7	0	14	Martin, c	3	0	6
Denton, g	0	0	0	Nipper, c	2	0	4
Anderson, g	0	0	0	Shirley, g	0	0	0
				Hollis, g	1	2	4
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	9	3	21

F. PRESB. JR. (20)	G	F	T	FIRST CHRIS. (25)	G	F	T
Hogan, f	5	1	11	Griffin, f	3	1	7
Fooshee, f	2	2	6	Burchfield, f	2	2	6
Voltz, c	1	1	3	Kollmann, c	0	0	0
Taylor, g	0	0	0	Bradshear, c	1	0	2
Veros, g	0	0	0	McLarry, g	0	0	0
				Janeway, g	5	0	10
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	11	3	25

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Building and Loan Associations Here Declare Annual Dividends

North Texas and Wichita Falls Announce Payments To Stockholders; Estes Reviews Growth of Plan

The regular semi-annual dividend on all classes of outstanding shares of the North Texas Building and Loan association, owned by more than 6,000 individuals and representing investments of approximately $3,500,000 was voted by the directors of the association Tuesday afternoon.

This dividend to be distributed Jan. 1 marks the 15th regular semi-annual dividend distribution by the North Texas, and will amount to more than $120,000 and is payable out of the earnings for the past six months. With the July 1 dividend, the total earnings distributed this year amount to over $250,000, and swells the grand total of dividends paid since organization to well over the $1,000,000 mark, according to A. C. Estes, active vice president and secretary.

"Our earnings for the past 12 months have exceeded any single year in the history of the organization, except 1929," said Mr. Estes in making this announcement, "and are only slightly less than that for last year, which was the most profitable, from the standpoint of earnings, we have experienced."

The Wichita Falls Building and Loan association will pay a 3½ per cent dividend, amounting to $111,000, to its stockholders on Jan. 1, according to the announcement Tuesday of J. Wilkie Talbert, vice president.

The dividend is to be paid on outstanding shares. The sum of $111,000 is the net amount to shareholders after taxes and other expenses have been deducted, Mr. Talbert said.

Anniversary of Plan

"What has been true of our association is generally true of all other building and loan associations in the United States, in that their earnings have been in no way affected by the general depression. In fact, we are advised from an authoritative source that more than $400,000,000 will be paid as dividends by the building and loan associations of the country this month, and the generally strong position of these institutions as a class warrants the prediction that a like amount will be paid six months from today.

"It is particularly fitting at this time to call attention to the wonderful growth of the building and loan plan of investment, as we, together with other associations, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first mutual building and savings association in Frankford, Pa., Jan. 3, 1831. In this century of development, we find a brilliant record of achievement, brought about by the building and loan associations, that touches many phases of the nation's political and economic life. Figures are interesting chiefly because they show how widely useful these institutions have been in making possible a more even distribution of wealth, in offering the same safety and dividend return for the man of average income as to the one of larger means and of making available these funds for home ownership.

"In this connection" stated Mr. Estes, "from the original seed sown in Frankford in 1831, there are today 12,342 associations in the United States, with a total membership of over 12,111,000 investors, whose savings and investments total nearly nine billions of dollars. Eight million homes have been financed through these associations, and today there are approximately 3,000,000 families participating in their home ownership program.

"Just what place building and loan has in the financial structure of the nation is evidenced by their widespread usefulness both as a means of accumulating wealth conveniently and profitably, and of distributing it for the sole and only purpose of buying, building or remodelling American homes, which are the very foundation of our national wealth and the safeguard of American liberties.

"With particular reference to the North Texas Building and Loan association, we secured our charter in May, 1923, at the close of which year, our assets amounted to $19,439.38. With that inauspicious beginning, thanks to the confidence and good will of our members, with full credit to the untiring efforts of our executive board and the conservative policies they have pursued, we have grown and expanded both in assets, volume of business and in usefulness, and today we are serving more than 6,000 members from every state in the union and in many foreign countries, and have made home ownership possible for more than 2,100 citizens in Northwest Texas."

The members of the board of directors in attendance at this meeting included A. H. Britain, chairman of the board; J. C. Mytinger, president; J. T. Harrell, vice president; A. C. Estes, active vice president and secretary; Jas. M. Williams; C. P. Engelking, W. P. Killingsworth, and John W. Thomas.

E. F. York Dies At Home Tuesday

E. F. York, 45, an employe of the Wichita Falls Motor company, died early Tuesday night at his home, 2510 Kemp boulevard.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, with the Rev. H. T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial is to be in Rosemont Burial park under the direction of the Hines mortuary.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Virgil, Lloyd and Robert York; three daughters, Gladys and Margaret York and Mrs. Macey Corine Williams; three brothers, G. C., B. L., and C. M. York, all of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Redfield, Ark., and his father, J. M. York of Wichita Falls.

BILL TILDEN QUITS TENNIS

Letter Bares Resignation Of Net Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (UP)—William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, in a letter to Halcombe Ward, chairman of the rule committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, yesterday announced his retirement from amateur competition.

Tilden has signed a contract to appear in Movietone shorts for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation, the motion picture firm announced tonight, at the same time telling of Tilden's letter to Ward.

Ward told the United Press over the telephone he had not received Tilden's letter, but understood such a letter was in the mails.

"I wish to inform you that I have signed a motion picture contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation, the terms of which will violate the amateur rules of the U. S. L. T. A. Therefore, I am announcing my retirement from amateur tennis to take effect immediately.

"Wishing the game of amateur tennis and the U. S. L. T. A. all success in the future and thanking you for many courtesies to me.

"Sincerely,

"William T. Tilden II."

Motor Transportation Employes to Organize

Organization of a Wichita Falls chapter of the Texas Motor Transportation Employes association, scheduled in a meeting to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed until next Monday night because of the late arrival of two state organizers, who were detained by business in the executive offices at Fort Worth.

D. G. Griffin and D. S. Singleton of the executive committee arrived late Tuesday evening and explained the purposes of the organization before leaving for Lubbock and Amarillo where chapters will be organized before they return here for the meeting Monday.

The association is a non-profit organization for employes only, according to Mr. Griffin. Its purpose is to protect the security of employes' jobs by furthering the interests and rights of the motor transportation industry, he said.

Chapters already have been organized in Dallas, Fort Worth and others are being formed in San Antonio, Houston and other cities of the state.

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NOW and ....THEN

"After the Ball"
Milady's Perfumes
The Soviet Cooks
Worse Than the Czars

By EMILE GAUVREAU

Those of us old enough to remember "After the Ball" when it first came out in 1893, will find something to grieve over in the day's news. For C. K. Harris, who wrote the music to that song, has passed on.

Harris was the forerunner of such men and popularities as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Romberg and Friml. His "After the Ball" sold 3,000,000 copies. It made him famous and rich. He moved into "Tin-Pan Alley" and devoted the rest of his life to song-writing, although he never scored again. He was 65 when he died.

There are men whose fame endures through one feat—either a song, a book, an adventure, an invention, a slang expression. We know Du Maurier for his "Trilby," Grey for his "Elegy," Clement C. Moore for "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," Stowe for her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Drigo, Hungarian gypsy, for his "Serenade," and Harris for his "After the Ball."

The revived customs ban on foreign perfumes brought heretofore duty free by returning American tourists, is justifiable. American owners of these foreign products find their domestic trade hard hit by reason of the fact that purchases made abroad of their products are obtained at a much lower figure than they sell for here. This means putting United States money into the pockets of foreign tradesmen rather than in our own.

If milady wants fine perfumes hereafter, she will buy them in America, because buying in Europe or Panama and bringing them back with her will do her no good. The perfumes will not be allowed to come in.

In these days of depression, it is being patriotic not only to see America first, but to buy American products, first and last.

It is bad enough if one is not allowed to drink; but in Soviet Russia one will soon not be allowed to eat, unless he is a Communist and works for the government's weal. The Soviet announces it will take charge of the cooking and the serving of meals at restaurants. Only those who can identify themselves as members of certain unions, societies, factories, approved by the government, will be accommodated in victuals. The rest will have to go hungry, or "reform."

This is forcing uniformity of opinion to an extent never before practiced under the worst of the czars. No government is worth having, however idealistic, if a prerequisite to its successful establishment is a renunciation of all personal freedom of thought, action and faith. Lenin, father of the Soviets, would have been the first to denounce the leaders of present-day Russia if he were alive and could witness the terroristic brand of rule to which his country is subjected.

John Galsworthy, eminent English author, slips in quietly through the Port of New York and entrains for Arizona, where he will settle and start a new "family" novel. Twenty-six years with the Forsytes, he says, is enough.

The custom has generally been for American authors to go to England, or France, or Italy, or Switzerland, to write their masterpieces. The precedent (if it is a precedent) of Galsworthy is courageous and admirable. If he is as successful with his American family as he was with his English, we shall have Europe's literati migrating to these shores in droves. It's about time, too.

City of Cats

ROME.—Residents in the neighborhood of the newly excavated Tarajans Forum certainly do have a lot to put up with these nights. The section is known as the city of cats, and thousands of them make the night uncomfortable with their crying. The animals keep the ruins as their headquarters because numerous shops in the vicinity offer good hunting grounds for food.

Hambone's Meditations

Employers who cut wages don't realize apparently that all work and no pay make Jack exceeding scarce.

The Things He Missed

THERE is something intensely human and revealing in that story about the New York family that gave an elaborate and expensive funeral to its dead son, even though the family had been almost destitute for months.

The family has been having hard luck for a long time. For months the father had been out of work. Then he got a part-time job that netted him $15 a week. There were eight children, and this didn't go far; indeed, the family would have been very badly off but for contributions from neighbors and charitable organizations.

Then this little boy—his name was Richard, and he was just 4—was killed by an auto. And straightaway the family ordered a fine casket and a good funeral for him—the whole to cost $168, which is a lot of money when you're supporting a large family on $15 a week. Little Richard even got a new suit for the funeral, although he had never in his life had an all-new outfit on.

Now that pathetic little story is somehow very appealing, because it illustrates so well the blindness, the perversity and the futile and misdirected gestures of love that all of us, in one way or another, are heir to. To spend $168 on a funeral when one is suffering for want of food and clothing is folly, of course; but one's indignation over it is tempered by an appreciation of the sentiment that lay back of it.

And that sentiment, it seems to us, was not merely a vulgar desire to impress the neighbors. More probably it was a vague and pitiful yearning to do something for the dead youngster; a desire to make up to him, in the moment of his passing, for all of the things that he had missed in his brief life. That new suit of clothes, for instance, is a revealing touch. Richard, who never had a new suit in his life, goes to his grave in brand new finery—could that come from anything but a wish to give the little lad a last taste of the brightness he had never had? And the nice, expensive casket, and the elaborate funeral—don't they, too, trace back to the same motive?

Of course, it was all very mistaken; just the sort of thing that causes social service workers to wring their hands and remark that some people hardly deserve help. But it is not such a hard thing to understand, after all. Human beings have a way of acting irrationally in trying times, even if it does horrify the social service workers. No grief in all the world is quite as terrible as the grief which comes when a small child dies. And when that child's life has been, not that mixture of sunshine and laughter and brightness of which every child's life ought to consist, but a long series of denials and deprivations—well, is it easy to condemn this family for failing to act sensibly?

Constructive Reflection

DR. CHARLES G. Obermeyer, open forum lecturer, speaking here on Dec. 7, declared with startling frankness the failure of Christian churches in this country and Europe to preach a Christ of peace from 1914 to 1918. Few persons there are who have shown the courage to speak out in declaration of what is now admitted truth with relation to so spectacular and popular an institution as war.

Something of the same kind of courageous truthfulness was manifested by a local minister last Sunday morning, however, in reference to another very popular social institution. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian church, speaking last Sunday morning as the last notes of Christmas celebration were dying away, delivered himself of a statement laden with needed truth. He said:

"This unusual display of Christmas generosity which we have witnessed in Wichita Falls, and throughout the country, is a tremendously satisfying and encouraging thing. Practically everyone who could give anything at all gave freely to assure every person a Christmas devoid of misery and want. But that kind of a Christmas is not enough; we need the kind of Christianity which will provide for every able, willing member of society an opportunity to provide for himself and his family 365 days out of the year, instead of allowing him to starve during 364 days and be feasted through charity on the remaining one day."

Dr. Hall's pronouncement hits the nail on the head. Quick response to the crying need of the hour is humanity's only proper action; but it is an empty gesture if there is not also a conviction that conditions must be changed to prevent some day the recurrence of such deplorable inequalities. Treatment of outward symptoms does not cure the hidden disease.

Justice and the Law

IN TEXAS a farmer has been condemned to death for murdering a neighbor during a quarrel over some livestock; and although the state court of criminal appeals has held that he was not tried according to law, the courts are without power to save him, and only executive clemency can prevent him from being electrocuted.

The case provides an interesting commentary on the ways of the law. The appellate court has agreed that conditions in the place where the trial was held were so disturbed that a fair trial was impossible. It has also agreed that part of the trial judge's charge to the jury may have been in error. But because the prisoner's lawyers failed at the time to ask for a change of venue or to object to the judge's charge, the courts can do nothing to rectify matters.

All of this, it seems to us, makes very poor sense, even though it makes good law. This ruling says, in effect: Yes, this man may have been sentenced to death improperly, when he did not deserve it, but it is more important to preserve the rules of the game than it is to see that an individual gets justice.

It is precisely that sort of ruling that makes the law so incomprehensible to most laymen.

The Place to Advertise

A BULLETIN from L. Ames Brown, president of the well-known advertising firm of Lord & Thomas and Logan, contains this interesting information:

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It would be hard to find a better testimonial to the "pulling power" of the average daily newspaper in this country.

Quotations Worth Noting

The boy interested in mechanics should not have to struggle with the names of the wives of King Henry VIII.—Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur.

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There is no particular reason why the song, "The Sidewalks of New York," should be attached to me.—Alfred E. Smith.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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Freedom

I will bow out without the least regret,
I feel no shame that you are done with me;
The years are far too fleet for lads to fret
Because a maid is shy of constancy.
If I am but a trifling episode
In your young life—then it is time to go,
And who can tell what lies beyond the road
That I must take—since you have willed it so.

Shed not a tear that our affair is done—
I know a lad will come to comfort you;
Forget the heartbreak and recall the fun
When days were long and skies were tinted blue;

Why, freedom is a keen and sweet sensation—
I think it's swell we're back in circulation!
—Young Man of Manhattan.

Gag

One of the better prize ring yarns was spread about the town by Don Skene whose profile is exactly like ours, poor chap. It's the one about the sure-thing manager and the leaden bandages.

The sure-thing manager was preparing his third-rater in the dressing room. The right glove was weighted with 200 yards of leaded wire-tape, cement-soaked gauze, and part of a horseshoe.

"When you see an opening," counselled the manager, "swing that right!"

The first two minutes of the opening round the poor bum was smacked dizzy by his opponent, and he only used his left as a defense.

"Your right, your right!" yelled the manager, "swing your right!"

"Swing it yourself," almost wept the victim. "I can't even lift it!"

Sidewalk Philosophy

"Izzatso? Well, lemme tell you something. Every knock is a boost!"

"Yeah, I know. That's why Heflin is so popular!"

Don't We All?

They credit Hi Phillips with the one about the woman who wondered what veterans actors talk about in their clubs all day. She telephoned the Lambs and asked that question of one of the old attendants.

"Tell me, please," she urged, "just what do those men sit around and talk about all the time?"

"Nothin', lady," was the reply. "They jes' sit there and rearrange their prejudices."

In Fewer Words

Broadway—whose denizens never look at the sun, but who never overlook the daughter.

A Morris Gesture

In response to our query: "Now that Andree has been found—what's become of Morris Gest?" along comes this reminder from a Pittsburgh clown. He recalls the bitter feud between Gest and George Jean Nathan, the critic.

Nathan, it appears, had given a Gest production a severe scolding, and a friend asked Gest what he thought of the sour notice.

"I never pay any attention to him," said the producer; "he's a low-life!"

The friend, who also knew Nathan, ran to him, and repeated what Gest had said.

"I do not believe Mr. Gest said that," Nathan replied stiffly; "low-life is a two-syllable word."

Gratitude

He is better described as one of two brothers who got rich quick peddling laughing soup in the Times Square belt. Last year he returned to his home town in Italy. The villagers made much over his visit, for he was, indeed a local boy who clicked in big-time style.

He learned that once a week the town's women washed their soiled things in a river. To do so they knelt in the mud. The bootlegger decided to leave a monument behind him. He furnished the town with a cement pavilion, costing about $5,000, so that the women could wash their linens and not get themselves all gooed up in the mud.

When Mussolini heard about it he had the lad decorated.

But if he should return there today they probably would hang him.

Most of the women, who had been unaccustomed to fancy cement pavilions, are now water-on-the-knee sufferers!

Oop!

Take it from our Washington spy, when the social set down there throw a party they no longer use the initials "R. S. V. P." on their invitations. Instead they use "M. G. I. C." As a warning.

Meaning: Mrs. Gann is coming.

Scene

A dozen customers, all heroes and patriots, jumped up from their ham and eggs to slug a smart-aleck cashier in a Broadway restaurant the other night, when he gave the "out-going thumb" to a veteran panhandler, who came in with an expectant look.

In response to the protest, the cashier chirped this mouthful: "That guy didn't come in here to bag a free feed, you dopes! He wanted me to change his silver coin into bills. I do it for him every night. I ain't got the time tonight. Last night it took me half an hour to count his 56 dollars in dimes and quarters. He'll be back later and I'll count up for him. Sit down. Your wheat cakes is gettin' cold!"

Ouch!

They were telling the old and new jokes that Wilson Mizner used to convulse listeners with, and the one that registered heavily was this:

In Hollywood, a very ritzy extra would sit around the studio (when she wasn't assigned to do something) and kept staring over people's heads. No one could get her to talk. She merely stared. "Say, lissen!" Wilson thundered one day, "how is anyone gonna tell when that dame's dead?"

Nifty

Izzy Elinson says the trouble with the world is that it is crowded with too many "It" and "Rum" fiends.

A Pish and Two Tushes

In his review of a new play by Robert Sherwood—the N. Y. World's Vinegar Tree says in part:

"And the New York shown in this play . . . is the New York of love nests, bootleggers, cocktail party judges. Twentieth floor suicides, dope, tabloids and Walter Winchell—about whom Mr. Sherwood says some, but not all, of the things one would like to hear."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley

SEND IN YOUR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not.". All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care The Record News.

LITTLE MISS NOBODY

By VIDA HURST

"How can I look so p eppy and feel so low?"

SYNOPSIS

Dolores Graham, 36 years old and unusually attractive to men, and Dr. Fenton are found in each other's arms, shot to death, in the latter's office. Celeste, 19 and equally beautiful, is the daughter of Dolores. Because of the scandal attached to her mother's death, Celeste is ostracized from her "crowd" and becomes a Miss Nobody instead of a respected girl.

Celeste is forced to take a new job at the Elite Department store and she meets and falls in love with Dale Hamilton Jr., son of the owner of the store. At the store Celeste meets Blondie McManus, a sophisticated girl of Celeste's age with a heart of gold.

Russell Graham, Celeste's father, deserts her and goes to northern California in search of work because of the scandal. Blondie moves into Celeste's apartment and they share expenses on a 50-50 basis.

Through Dale Hamilton, Celeste gets a job in Randolph Clayton's offices as private secretary. Dale and Celeste are admittedly in love with each other, even though Dale knows all about the scandal which made her a "Little Miss Nobody."

One day Dale fails to keep a date with Celeste and, although he comes into the office on several occasions, he fails to speak to her. Wondering what can be the matter, Celeste accepts a dinner engagement with her employer, Mr. Clayton.

At dinner they meet Dale Hamilton. It is 10 o'clock before Celeste reaches her apartment, to find Dale sitting in his roadster waiting for her.

They go for a ride and have a reconciliation. Dale makes Celeste promise never to go anywhere with Clayton again.

Time passes. Christmas rolls around and Clayton calls Celeste into his office to give her a miniature of his mother as a Christmas present.

Celeste is informed that her father has been killed in an automobile accident. She spends her first Christmas day without either her father or mother. Dale gives her an engagement ring for her present. Pat, Dale's sister, calls him on the phone.

Some time later Patricia Hamilton calls on Celeste to talk her out of her "affair" with Dale. She tries to persuade her that the best way of showing her love for Dale is to give him up.

Celeste decides to give Dale up and refuses to talk to him on the telephone or to see him. Her heart skips a beat when he stops at her desk to demand an explanation.

Celeste refuses to either explain or see him again. A week, which seems like years, passes. Celeste begins to wonder if, after all, Dale loves her enough to give up allowance and family connections for her. She determines to find out.

That night at Celeste's apartment Dale calls and they make up. They decide, however, that it will be better to wait until Dale's family is reconciled to Celeste before getting married.

The weeks roll by and Dale proves to be the ideal lover for Celeste. Blondie is going to marry Billy and Dale suggests that he rent an apartment for Celeste when the lease expires. She refuses and they quarrel about it. Celeste returns her engagement ring. Blondie comes home.

CHAPTER XXXI

As she read of Dale's engagement to another girl, Celeste wondered how she could ever have imagined they would be more to each other than "friends." Cynthia Atwood's merry smile had not concealed her [illegible] in Celeste. Her brown eyes had followed her that night at the Plantation until Dale could not keep step. What an elaborate explanation the broken engagement must have cost him!

Celeste gazed upon the pretty pictured face and writhed with humiliation. He had loaned her $10 to pay an overdue gas bill, had given her flowers, a new evening dress and slippers and a pearl ring, but never except in her own mind had there been any intentions of marriage.

"Dale will marry some one his mother and sister have known," Pat had declared.

"Boys like Dale marry in their own set," Blondie had agreed.

"He will throw you aside like a broken toy," Mr. Smith had warned.

They had understood him better than she! She had been nothing to him, really, but a beautiful doll, to be kissed and petted, but never to be taken seriously.

Whenever she had tried to be definite or pin him down to any of his promises he had evaded her. She wondered now if he had already made up his mind to break with her on Valentine's night. No doubt the apartment idea gave him an excuse for which he had been waiting.

"I don't believe it," she sobbed. "I can't. He does love me."

For answer there was the formal announcement in the Sunday Times. The printed fact seemed so much more dreadful than just hearing it would have been. She told herself she could have endured it if he had cared enough to come and tell her. She could even imagine herself saying, bravely, "It's all right, darling! I understand."

But to let her read it for herself in a newspaper was cruel! It was hideously unkind! How could she go to work and face the comments of the girls who knew she was in love with him? How meet Dale's debonair smile? Would she be able to smile in return and say "Congratulations" when her own heart was breaking?

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

This great service is maintained by the Record News for the benefit of its readers who may use it every day without cost to themselves. All they have to do is ask for any information desired and they will receive prompt answers by mail. Questions must be clearly written and stated as briefly as possible. Enclose two-cent stamp for return postage and address the Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—How small was the smallest of the Indian axes?—E. E. J.

A.—While no record is kept of the smallest Indian battle-axe found, it is said that axes have been found which weighed scarcely as ounce.

Q.—How is excelsior made?—J. E. W.

A.—Excelsior is made from logs of wood which have first been divided into 18-inch blocks. The fibers are separated from the blocks with great rapidity by knife-points, and packed in bales of 250 pounds Not far from 140,000 tons are annually manufactured in the United States, and of this output large quantities are exported.

Q.—Under whose sponsorship is the bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington?—D. H. L.

A.—It is under the direction of a commission created by act of congress and appointed by the president. Representative Sol Bloom of New York is at present acting chairman of the commission, U. S. Grant 3rd, having recently tendered his resignation.

Q.—When was the first United States census taken?—M. G. W.

A.—In 1790.

Q.—Where does the colored dancer, Josephine Baker, perform in Paris? Is she married?—M. M. G.

A.—Josephine Baker first appeared at the Folies Bergere and later in a Montmartre night club. Her more recent appearance was at the Casino de Paris. She is married to an Italian count.

Q.—What was Napoleon's comment upon the death of Washington?—R. C. P.

A.—It is translated as follows: "Washington is dead. This great man fought against tyranny; he established the liberty of his country. His memory will always be dear to the French people, as it will be to all freemen of the two worlds; and especially to French soldiers who, like him, and the American soldiers, have combated for liberty and equality."

Q.—Do many states prohibit the writing of prescriptions for liquor by physicians?—T. P. B.

A.—Twenty-two states do not permit physicians to give prescriptions for alcoholic beverages.

Q.—Will the Holland Vehicular Tunnel ever pay for itself?—E. N.

A.—The cost of the Holland Vehicular Tunnel was $48,000,000. When the tunnel was finished, it was estimated that it would pay for itself in tolls within 12 years. The tunnel was completed and opened in 1927.

Q.—What kind of a weapon does a London policeman carry?—H. M. D.

A.—A wooden truncheon or staff made of cocus wood, 15 inches long, with a leather strap to secure it to the wrist is the traditional weapon of the Metropolitan Police of London. Revolvers are kept only at the stations to be issued in special cases where there is reason to believe that encounters with armed criminals are likely to occur. Mounted police have longer truncheons. The Metropolitan Police orders provide that truncheons are to be used only in extreme cases and whenever used by a constable must be submitted to the station officer for subsequent inspection.

Q.—Who can belong to the F. F. V's?—K. C.

A.—These are the descendants of those who came to Virginia in a superior capacity previous to 1620.

Q.—By whom and when was A Long Way to Tipperary written?—J. F. O'B.

A.—Henry James Williams, an Englishman, was one of those obscure artists who fit doggerel to jingle for the great music hall industry of England. In 1913 Jack Judge brought Williams a set of verses that seemed likely. These set out the homesickness of a stage Irishman, who was tired of London. The idea was good, but old. The publishers were tired of exiled Celts. The song grew soiled in the post, unaccepted. At last a singer agreed to try it at a small local hall in the Isle of Man. So Tipperary was first heard by holidaying Lancashire mill hands at Douglas in July, 1913.

Q.—How much rayon was produced last year?—C. S.

A.—The world production in 1929 was 397,125,000 pounds. The United States production was 131,325,000 pounds, or nearly one-third of the total.

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The Record News Offers A Booklet on Care Of Pets

This booklet will be of practical aid to owners of cats, dogs, birds, goldfish and other pets. It is not a treatise for the professional breeder of animals, although it contains material that may be helpful to him.

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Assimilation and Elimination

The process of assimilation and elimination are going on in the body at all times during life. All of the material out of which your body is composed enters through your mouth. Food and water passing into your system through your mouth are converted into cell structure or eliminated. Some of this material is burned up through the process of oxidation, and various fluids and ashes from the processes of metabolism must be thrown out of the body. Cells are constantly being born and as many are dying. Those broken down cells must be eliminated. If retained in the body they act as poisons and disease develops. Excesses of foods which the body cannot use must also be eliminated.

Nature has provided the mouth as the only place for taking food materials into the body, but has adequately provided four times as many exits for elimination. All of the waste products in the body must be thrown out either through the bowels, the kidneys, lungs or skin. When any of these organs of elimination become stuffed up it is then that disease readily develops. If the bowels do not perform their work properly an additional burden is placed upon the kidneys, lungs and skin. These organs being thus overworked may break down, and kidney disorders, lung troubles or skin diseases develop. It is found that the patient with any kind of kidney disorder is one who has for a long time had insufficient bowel elimination. The tubercular and asthmatic are always constipated. Skin rashes, psoriasis, eczema and acne are never found except with those who do not have the normal three bowel movements daily. Many who do not think of themselves as being constipated really only have one bowel movement a day which is only one-third of the normal. If these poisons are not promptly thrown out through the bowels they must be retained in the body or be eliminated through some of the other eliminative functions.

It is difficult to find a disease which is not indirectly and generally directly caused by faulty elimination and this means principally poor bowel elimination.

In every acute or chronic disorder it is well to remember that the body will recover more quickly to normal if the treatments or aids used are those which will induce complete elimination through the bowels, kidneys, lungs and skin. The bowels may be stimulated through laxatives or enemas, the skin through frequent sponge or shower baths, the kidneys aided by the use of large quantities of water, and the poisonous gases of the body eliminated more freely through additional deep breathing exercises.

Those who are behind with their elimination, whether now acutely sick or only suffering from some chronic complaint, should keep constantly the idea of elimination before their minds. Even those who think themselves well should constantly study to keep their assimilation properly balanced. The rule is generally to assimilate less and eliminate more.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Goiter and Bad Tonsils

Question—B. C. D. writes: "I have an inward goiter and bad tonsils. Which would cause the most dizziness and throw out the most poison?"

Answer—Why worry about which one is causing the most trouble, when you can just as well reduce the size of the goiter and clean up the diseased tonsils? Both results can be accomplished through a cleansing and curative diet. Send large self-addressed stamped envelope for articles on these subjects.

Eggnog and ?

Question—Jack writes: "Please tell me what should be eaten with eggnog for a balanced diet?"

Answer—In the first place, the mixture of raw egg and milk is not a good combination, but if you bake this mixture the resultant custard is a good protein food. The proteins of the egg and milk seem to combine and are more easily digested when cooked. The mixture may then be used in combination with the non-starchy vegetables.

Stiff Neck

Question—M. M. writes: "Am 70 years old, have been healthy all my life. Just now have a strange feeling in the back of my head close to the neck, more especially when I move my head. There is no pain—just a cringing feeling, rusty-like, as if the parts need a little oil. Will you tell me what is causing this?

Answer—Your trouble is probably due to a slow growth of calcium around the different parts of the cervical vertebrae. This does not always cause painful distress, but if the calcium forms between the vertebrae it will produce a tight feeling. The best treatment to take is one which can be given by a doctor who is skilled in manipulative therapeutics. By twisting and bending the neck he will be able to discourage the formation of additional calcium.

Abe Martin

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All is not gold that glitters an' all red apples are not Jonathans. Now that it is too cool to stay in the open a good, stiff law makin' it a felony to recite poetry o'er the radio is one o' the needs o' the hour.

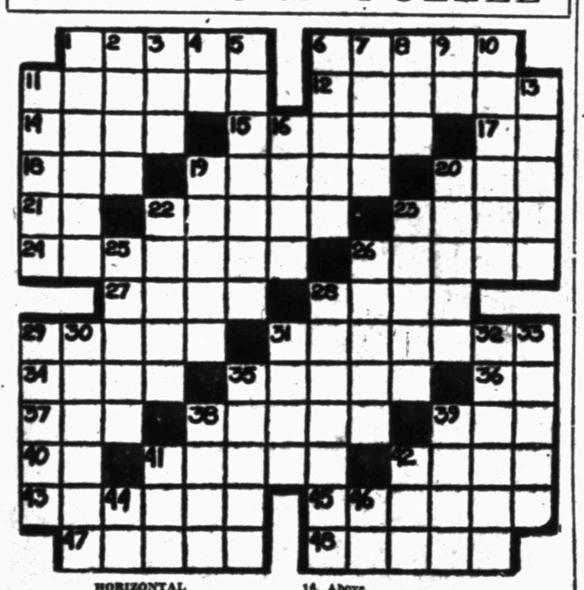
Mangum Awards Prizes In Decoration Contest

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 30.—In a home decoration contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Tyler Crittenden was awarded first place and a $5 prize. Mrs. Mark Pace took second place and a prize of $2.50. Ted Johnson won honorable mention as third place.

The contest stimulated many homes of the city to decorate attractively with lighted trees, stars and Santa Claus entering the chimney top.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



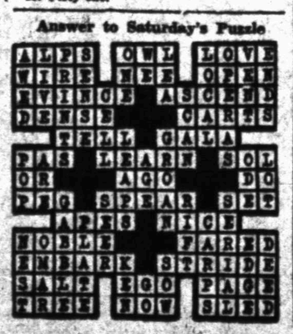
HORIZONTAL

1. Topic.
6. Savory.
11. Selected.
12. Mistreats.
14. Greek war god.
15. Lid.
17. A negative.
18. To free.
19. Book of fiction.
20. A liquor.
21. Spanish article.
22. Painful spots.
23. To boast.
24. Slim.
26. Senses.
27. Falsehoods.
28. Wise man.
29. Slides.
31. Jumps.
34. Makes lace.
35. Ruler.
36. Musical note.
37. Poem.
38. Scotch poet.
39. A number.
40. Hypothetical force.
41. Worked diligently.
42. Serpents.
43. Reverent.
45. To slip by.
47. Is borne.
48. To wash.

VERTICAL

1. To have stirring emotion.
2. Cultivated.
3. Worm.
4. Pronoun.
5. Calls for repetition.
6. Rescues.
7. Son of Adam.
8. To hum.
9. Part of "to be."
10. Refusal.
11. Worries.
13. Lays.
16. Above.
19. Joints of stem.
20. A color.
22. Cuts.
23. To start.
25. Selected part.
26. Travel rates.
28. One who disburses.
29. Arose.
30. Device for climbing.
31. Certain.
32. Unctuous substance.
33. Perception.
35. Ceases.
36. Coll.: downcast.
39. Toys.
41. Seed container.
42. Interdiction.
44. Six.
46. Fifty-one.

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle



TOONERVILLE TROLLEY By Fontaine Fox

WASH TUBBS By Crane

GAS BUGGIES. By Frank Beck

THIMBLE THEATER By Chick Young

THE NEBBS By Sol Hess

TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest

Cotton Operators Still Waiting — Livestock Weak Tone Cuts Prices — Grain Corn Again Goes Higher

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

	Port Movement Mdlg	Recpts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	9.51	3,048	3,995	781,731
Galveston	9.30	6,351	436	705,976
Mobile	8.95	1,706		177,088
Savannah	9.24	1,332	286	313,913
Charleston		99		169,619
Wilmington		69		19,068
Norfolk	9.50	239	285	98,462
Baltimore				1,158
New York	10.00		500	230,335
Boston				2,800
Houston	9.30	3,259	2,268	1,517,656
Minor ports				157,937
Corpus Christi		427		124,512
Total today		16,520	8,070	4,300,255
For week		75,083		
For season		6,965,440		

Interior Movement	Mdlg	Recpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	8.75	2,769	1,710	399,494
Augusta	9.06	238	50	134,407
St. Louis		1,142		13,292
Ft. Worth	8.75		274	
Little Rock	8.42	574	410	53,195
Atlanta	9.35			
Dallas	8.75		3,269	
Montgomery	8.65			
Total today		4,723	5,710	600,388

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cotton was comparatively quiet today, and price movements reflected the effect of small orders either way. An opening decline in response to relatively easy cables was followed by rallies on some trade buying and covering, but after selling from 9.95 to 10.07 March lost part of the advance, closing at 9.99; comparable with 10.01 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 3 points on the old January position, but generally net unchanged to 3 points lower.

The January notices issued here were estimated at about 2,700 bales and were all against the new contract. There may have been a little southern selling here at the start but it was very little in evidence later in the day, according to local interests. Exports today 27,420 making 3,934,880 so far this season. Port receipts 16,520. U. S. port stocks 4,200,216.

	High	Low	Close
Jan., old	9.88	9.80	9.88
Jan., new	9.83	9.75	9.77
March	10.07	9.95	9.99@
May	10.35	10.23	10.26-28
July	10.56	10.47	10.49
Oct	10.74	10.64	10.65

@ 9.99-10.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Trading was moderate in cotton here today and although the trend of prices was for a time upward otherwise fluctuations were narrow. Holiday influences continued to dominate with operators preferring to see the holiday period out of the way before entering upon new commitments.

While at the start prices eased off 5 to 7 points owing to cables proving lower than due there was a prompt recovery, and prices gradually improved due mainly to shorts covering in advance of the impending new year holiday causing a gradual advance from the early lows of 9 to 10 points. Little attention was paid to outside influences such as the course of the stock market.

The market eased off in the late trading to new lows of 10 to 12 points under the highs owing mainly to pre-holiday realizing, but there was a rally of 4 points right at the end probably due to shorts covering, and the close was steady with the general market showing net losses for the day of 1 to 4 points.

Port receipts 16,520; for week 75,083; for season 6,965,440; last season 6,926,878; exports 29,480; for week 83,940; for season 3,818,986. Last season 4,106,132. Port stocks 4,300,255; last year 2,728,826; combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 143,716; last year 131,691; spot sales at southern markets 13,280; last year 17,362.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 4 points:

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.85	9.75	9.77@
March	10.07	9.85	9.99@
May	10.33	10.23	10.27-28
July	10.56	10.46	10.50
Oct.	10.71	10.62	10.69

@9.77 bid, 9.79 asked; @9.99-10.00.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30. (INS)—Spots cotton was steady at the opening today. Sales amounted to 4,000 bales and receipts totaled 2,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 6.51d, strictly good middling at 6.06d, good middling at 5.71d, strictly middling at 5.46d, middling at 5.31d, strictly low middling at 5.16d, low middling at 4.81d, strictly good ordinary at 4.26d, and good ordinary at 3.96d.

Futures were quiet with January at 5.81d, March at 5.27d, May at 5.39d, July at 5.51d, and October at 5.64d.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, 70c; No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 2 red nominally, 72@73c; Dec. 68½c; May, 73c; July, 57¼c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 57¼@59c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 57¼@59c¼ No. 3 mixed, nominally, 56@57c; Dec., 67¾c; May, 65¾c; July, 64¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 32@32½c; No. 3, 31½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern spring, 78½c; No. 1 mixed, 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 58c; No. 2 (old), 58c; No. 3 yellow, 61@63c; No. 3 white, 64¼c.

Oats—No. 1 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 30¾@31c.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, easy. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.85⅝, cables 4.85⅝, 60-day bills on banks, 4.83⅛; France, demand 3.92 11-16, cables 3.92 13-16; Italy, demand 2.23⅝; Belgium 13.96¼; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.23; Norway 26.72½; Brazil 9.80; Tokyo 49.61; Montreal 99.84⅝; Mexico City (gold peso) 47.30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Bar silver in New York today established a new historical low for the third time in a month. The quoted price was 30¼ cents an ounce, a drop of ⅝ of a cent from yesterday's figure and ½ cent below the previous low of 31¼ cents, established Dec. 18, last. The price in London also declined.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Indls.	10 Rrls.	10 Utils	30 Total
Tuesday	99.1	101.4	97.8	94.7
Previous day	85.4	100.1	97.2	94.2
Week ago	86.1	100.6	97.2	94.6
Month ago	89.1	102.2	99.1	96.8
Year ago	92.1	103.0	98.1	98.4
Two years ago	94.4	104.9	99.5	99.6
Three years ago, weekly av.	96.8	109.5	100.4	102.2
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.5	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	96.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.8	96.3

Foreign

Argentine Sf 59 June	91⅜
Austria 4½s	63⅛
England 3?, 5½s	103
France 7½s	125⅛
Germany 7s	100⅜
Italy 7s	92
Japan 6½s	102⅜
Poland 8s	79⅝

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	102⅜
Amer Sugar 6s	104
A T & T 5½s	107½
A T & S F Gen 4s	97⅜
A & O Rf 5s	102
Beth Steel Rf 5s	104¼
Can Pac Deb 4s	102
Chas Corp 5s	94⅜
C & O Rf 4½s	99½
C B & Q 4½s	102
C & O W 4s	83
C R I & P 4½s	85¼
Cuba Rf 5s	78⅛
Gen Mot A C 6s	101
Goodyear 5s	85⅛
Hudson Man Rf 5s A	97⅜
Humble Oil 5s	101
I & G N Adj 6s	34
Int Match 5s	96
Int T & T 4½s	78⅛
K A & T Adj 5s A	88
Kan Pac Gen 4s	68½
Mid Dairy 6½s	98⅛
N Y C Rf 5s	105⅛
Pac Gas 5s	110⅛
Phila Am Pet 6s	101⅞
Phil Pet 5½s	86
Phillips Oil 5½s	85⅛
Pure Oil Col 7s	97⅛
Rem R 4½s	93⅛
Rem Ry Con 5s	108
Southwest Bell 5s	100⅝
St L & S F 5s	96½
Tex Corp 5s	99⅝
Union Pac 6s	109⅜
U S Rubber 5s	98⅛
West Elec 5s	109⅛

Widespread Stock Gains Result From Railroad Consolidation Agreements

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (US)—Stimulated by Washington announcement of an agreement on the eastern railroad consolidation scheme, the stock market today enjoyed a broad recovery. In some of the railroad shares the net advance for the day exceeded five points and the influence of the rail strength was evident in all parts of the list, although among the industrials and utilities the strength was hardly as vigorous as among the railroad issues.

There was an occasional weak spot uncovered which tended to give the final quotations an irregular tone, although some of the drastic losses may be attributed to year-end transactions. Particularly was this the case in numerous inactive stocks which were "crossed" for tax losses, the effect of which was evident in the further swelling of volume to close to three and a half million shares and involving over 900 different stocks.

The shorts in numerous issues were frightened into covering and this imparted a strong tone to such issues as have been harboring extensive bear accounts.

The railroad merger news took the market somewhat by surprise, principally because of its Washington source. It has been known that material progress had been made, but that the negotiations had reached the stage of official announcement came as a pleasant shock to the market, which immediately set out to celebrate. Also, it was vaguely rumored that the presidential announcement came somewhat as a surprise even to some railroad executives.

However, New York Central was especially favored by the market, along with Baltimore & Ohio. The latter advanced over five points net, Central almost as much, while Pennsylvania was up less than a point. Chesapeake & Ohio 1¾, and Nickel Plate a point. These are the major systems involved.

The failure of Pennsylvania to participate more aggressively in the day's spurt was a matter of considerable comment. This road bought substantial amounts of stock in some of the subsidiary lines involved in the proposed mergers, including Wabash and Lehigh Valley, prices for which were substantially above current levels.

New York Central likewise bought blocks of Lackawanna at materially higher than present quotations. Prices at which such roads, along with other smaller lines of the East, will be taken into the mergers, when disclosed will form the best basis for analyzing the potential early advantages of the mergers. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western advanced over 4 points, Lehigh two, and the Wabash issues over two points each.

The remainder of the market was reflecting principally short covering, this being particularly evident from the comparatively strong performance of such issues as are known to have extensive bear accounts while other stocks were remaining dull. American Can was a favorite of the bulls and enjoyed a rapid rally which terminated only with maintenance of the regular $4 dividend rate by the directors, whereas an increase to a $5 basis had been expected. This company, however, paid $1 extra recently, and its directors authorized an estimate of "better than the $8.02 a share earned in 1929" as income for 1930.

American Can therefore is selling about 14 times per-share earnings, encouraging some renewal of short selling in the belief that 1931 earnings of this company will be satisfactory if they equal the 1930 showing. Other leading issues likewise held firm.

Steel common advancing a point, American Telephone 2½ and the utilities generally enjoying a late rally.

The day's movements were made rather confusing because of the numerous special transactions. Then, too, there were a few new soft spots such as Safeway Stores, which dropped to a new low under 40, indicating, despite denial by officials decided nervousness over maintenance of the $5 dividend rate. Atlantic Coast line acted suspiciously, enjoying a sharp rally with the rail group only to break almost 10 points on a single transaction.

In connection with current transactions, especially in instances of extreme weakness, it is worthwhile keeping in mind that tax loss transactions are consummated at as low prices as possible. Nash Motors was a firm feature. McIntyre Porcupine, a gold mining stock, attained a new high price for the year, a notable performance.

The day's firmness attracted considerable renewal of short selling, although most of this was accomplished on a scale upward. The bears insist that window-dressing contributes a good deal to the strength of the market and it is their claim that substantial selling is waiting the new year.

The Railroad News caught them unawares and the sharp advance in various rail shares emphasized that sizeable short accounts had been lulled into security only to be abruptly shaken by the renewed buying. However, the railroad shares also attracted further selling by shorts, who apparently are counting on delay in consummating the merger plans to help them cover their short commitments.

Silver declined to a new low price for all time.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indls.	29 Rrls.	20 Utils	90 Total
Tuesday	116.9	91.7	184.5	119.6
Previous day	115.9	88.9	149.2	116.9
Week ago	116.4	91.9	151.8	118.8
Month ago	129.8	99.8	166.9	131.6
Year ago	169.3	129.1	212.4	170.3
Two years ago	207.7	138.0	196.9	193.4
Three years ago, weekly av.	147.6	121.5	128.4	140.2
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	283.1	253.8
Low, 1929	141.5	117.7	156.3	140.2

Call money renewed at 3½ per cent.

Ahumada L	16	⅛	⅛	⅛
Alleghany	377	8½	6½	7¼
Al Chem & Dye	34	184	180	181½
Amerada	18	18	17	18
Am Can	592	113	108⅝	111¼
Am & For Pow	167	27⅛	26⅜	27⅛
Am Internat	68	19¼	18½	18½
Am Metal	11	17	15½	16½
Am Pow & L	71	43	40	42⅛
Am Rad St San	275	16½	15	15⅜
Am Roll Mill	48	30	28½	29½
Am Smelt & R	104	41⅝	38½	40
Am Sugar Ref	13	40⅝	40	40
Am Tel & Tel	191	177⅛	174⅛	177⅛
Am Wat Wks	65	56¼	51⅝	52⅝
Am Woolen	11	7⅜	6⅛	7⅛
Am Wool pf	40	22½	16½	21
Anaconda	621	30	28⅝	29⅝
Andes Cop	3	13½	12⅝	13
Atch T & S F		182¼	175⅜	179½
Atlantic Ref	107	17⅝	16⅜	17⅛
Baldwin Loc	42	21⅛	20½	21⅛
Balt & Ohio	164	71½	63⅝	70
Bendix Aviat	209	16⅜	15¼	16⅛
Beth Steel	280	49½	48¼	49⅛
Briggs Mfg	102	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
Burr Ad Mach	47	22⅝	21½	22⅛
Calumet & Ariz	12	34¼	33¼	34
Calumet & Hecla	13	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Cannon Mills	3	17	16¼	16¾
Cerro de Pasco	43	23½	22½	22¾
Chrysler	202	16	15¼	16
C M St P & P pf	80	10⅜	9¼	9¼
Chicago & N W	78	33	28⅝	30⅜
Colo Fuel & Iron	27	21⅞	20⅜	21⅛
Colum G & E	147	34	32	33⅝
Colum Graphone	278	8¼	7⅞	8⅛
Comm Gas	206	83⅝	80⅝	82⅝
Conti Can	54	47¾	46¾	47½
Conti Oil Del	239	8¼	8	8¼
Corn Products	79	77⅜	72⅝	77
Curtiss Wright	123	2⅝	2½	2½
Drug Inc	41	62⅜	59½	62⅛
Du Pont de Nem	149	88⅝	85	87⅜
El Pow & Lgt	182	38⅛	36⅜	37⅝
Erie R R	36	28	25⅛	26⅝
Fox Film "A"	121	28⅛	27	28
Freeport Texas	24	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Gen Am Tank	63	55	53½	55
Gen Elec	567	44¼	42¼	43
Gen Foods	83	48½	47⅛	48
Gen G & El A	130	4¼	3⅞	4
Gen Motor	348	35¼	34⅛	34⅝
Goodyear T	48	48¾	46	47⅜
Graham Paige	40	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
Grant W T	4	27	26⅜	27
Hartman B	22	3	2⅞	3
Houston Oil new	26	8	7⅞	8
Howe Sound	17	24½	23¼	24
Hudson Mot	as6550	23½	22	22½
Hupp Mot	38	7⅞	7½	7½
Inspirat Cop	8	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Int Comb E	56	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Int Harvest	as7430	48⅝	46¾	47½
Int Hydro El A	32	20⅞	19¾	20⅝
Int Match pic pf	23	55	54	55
Int Nick Can	as5449	15	14⅛	14⅜
Int Tel & Tel	as5228	19¼	17⅝	18⅜
Johns Manville	38	54⅞	52¾	53⅝
Kan City Sou	12	35	34	35
Kennecott	as3227	23¼	22½	22⅝
Kresg & Tod	184	22	21¼	22⅛
Loft	32	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Mack Trucks	as3725	35	33¼	34⅜
Magma Cop	17	21⅝	20¼	20⅝
Maracaibo Oil	1	1⅛	⅛	⅛
May Dept St	12	29⅛	28⅝	28¼
Mckeesport T	6	71	70¼	70¼
Mex Seab Oil	48	11½	10⅞	10⅝
Miami Cop	24	8	7¾	7⅞
Mo Pac pf	22	31⅛	28	30⅜
Montgomery Ward	290	16	15⅛	15⅝
Nash Motors	242	26⅝	25⅜	26
Nat Cash Reg A	xd109	29¼	27⅜	28⅜
Nat Dairy Prod	84	28⅞	26⅝	28⅜
Nat Pow & Lgt	81	32⅛	31¼	32⅛
Nev Con Cop	91	10¼	9⅞	10⅛
N Y Central	142	116⅞	110	114⅝
North American	217	65⅛	60	63¾
Oil Steel	11	10¼	9½	9⅝
Packard Motor	129	9⅛	8¼	8¼
Pan Am Pet B	4	31	30¼	30¼
Panhandle P & R	6	2	2	2
Paramount Publix	246	31⅝	28½	30⅜
Penn R R	186	50	46⅝	48⅝
Phillips Pet	484	13¼	12	12
Pub Serv N J	49	72	69	72
Radio	503	12⅜	11¼	12
Radio Keith Orph	124	16⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Reading Co	11	80⅜	74⅜	80⅝
Rio Grande Oil	26	5½	5¼	5½
St L & S F	14	43	40½	41¼
Sears Roebuck	91	45½	43⅝	45¼
Seneca Cop	4	1¼	1	1
Shell Union	922	7⅛	5⅞	6¼
Simms Pet	26	7¼	6¾	6¾
Sinclair Con	195	10¼	9¾	9¾
Skelly Oil	48	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
South Pac	48	93¼	88⅝	92⅛
South Rail	57	50⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Stand Brands	255	16⅛	15⅝	16⅜
St G & El	33	58¾	57	58¼
Stand Oil Calif	108	44¾	43	44
Stand Oil Kan	15	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Stand Oil N J	2566	47¼	45⅝	46⅝
Stand Oil N Y	177	22	21⅜	21⅝
Stewart Warn	31	17⅛	15⅝	16
Stone & Web	74	40⅝	39	40
Studebaker	69	20⅜	20¼	20½
Texas Corp	174	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	91	45½	44¾	45⅛
Tex Pac C & O	38	4⅝	4	4⅜
Tex Pac Land Tr	49	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Timken Det Axle	11	8¾	8¼	8½
Union Carbide	161	57¼	54⅝	56⅝
Union Pacific	19	182	175	179
United Aircraft	495	23	20¼	22⅝
United Corp	689	16⅛	15¼	15⅜
United G & Im	158	27⅛	26¼	26⅝
U S Freight	20	23	19¼	21
U S Real & Im	94	26½	25⅝	25⅝
U S Rubber	25	12⅜	11½	12
U S Steel	456	139⅝	136⅜	138⅛
Util P & Lt A	36	21⅜	20⅜	21⅜
Vanadium	399	14⅜	12⅞	13
Warner Pict	441	13¼	12⅜	13
Western Un Tel	18	129	126	127½
Westingh Air	23	32⅜	32	32⅝
West El Mfg	349	92⅞	90	92½
Woolworth	67	55⅛	53¼	54⅜
Yellow Truck	63	9⅝	9	9

Model Engine

LONDON.—Despite a physical handicap which forced him to hobble around with the aid of a cane, Henry Devin in the past three years has built one of the most complete model trains in the world. It is a working model of an electric railway, and has 300 feet of track on which it operates. A complete signal system regulates the movements of six tiny trains which he has in operation.

Wichita Falls Markets

The Southwest Dairy Products company Tuesday announced a change in the price of butter from 33c and 34c to 28c and 29c.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, extra, per dozen	22c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Eggs, No. 2	15c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	19c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	8c
1930 fryers	8@10c
Roosters	5c
Green hides	2c

TURKEYS

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	18c
Old toms	12c
No. 2 birds	9c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	30c
Butter	28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:	
Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test	$3.00
Lehrack Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per lb. butterfat, straight price	70c
Grade B:	
Southwest Dairy Products company per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test	$2.80
Ungraded Whole Milk:	
Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price	35c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Cake, per ton	$33.00
Hulls, per ton	$12.00
Meal, per ton	$33.00
Meal, per ton, carload lots	$31.00

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT, WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Despite the activity in the contract markets, trade on the cash grain market here today remained very dull with holiday spirit still prevailing and even mills refusing to take on stocks. No. 1 hard wheat was probably worth 79@80 cents delivered Texas common points.

Nominal quotations on coarse grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 75@74c; No. 3 white 75@76c; No. 2 yellow 74@75c.

Oats—No. 2 red 43@44c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.18@1.20; No. 2 kaffir $1.17@1.18.

Dealers also quoted as follows, basis delivery Texas group one points: No. 1 mixed corn 71½@72½c; No. 2 white corn 75@76c; No. 2 yellow corn 74@75c; to which add 3c for delivery group three. No. 3 white oats 41½@42½c, to which add 1 cent for delivery group three points.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Fresh evidence of much enlarged use of corn by industries led to higher prices today for all grains. Speculative purchasing of corn future deliveries broadened out to a notable degree, with additional stimulus coming from the fact that at Chicago and other main centers corn receipts had been suddenly curtailed. A brace for wheat resulted from advices of moisture dearth in domestic wheat territory, both winter and spring.

Corn closed unsettled 1¾@2c a bushel higher than yesterday, wheat irregular at a shade decline to ⅛c advance, oats ⅞ to 1⅝c up, and provisions from 35c setback to a rise of 17c.

Helping to put firmness into the wheat market was news of 1,536,000 bushels decrease of the world's wheat available supply.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, May, 81@81⅛c; July, 62@65¼. Corn, March, 65⅛@65¾@68c; May, 67@67⅛@70c; July, 68¾@71¾c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec. old	.77	.76⅞	.76⅞
Dec. new	.77	.76⅞	.77
March old	.79⅛	.79⅛	.79⅜
March new	.80⅛	.80	.80⅛
May old	.81¼	.81	.81⅛
May new	.81⅝	.81⅛	.81⅜
July	.62⅝	.61⅝	.62⅛
Corn—			
Dec. old	.62⅝	.61¾	.62⅛
Dec. new	.62⅞	.61	.62⅛
March old	.66	.64⅛	.66
March new	.66⅜	.65⅛	.66⅛
May old	.68⅛	.67⅛	.68
May new	.63¼	.67⅛	.68⅛
July	.69⅛	.67⅝	.69
Oats—			
Dec. old	.31⅞	.29¾	.31⅝
March old	.32⅝	.30¾	.32⅝
March new	.32⅝	.31⅛	.32
May old	.32¼	.31⅛	.32⅝
May new	.32⅞	.31⅝	.32⅝
July	.32	.30¾	.32
Rye			
Dec. old	.41¾	.40¾	.41
March old	.41¾	.40¾	.41⅛
March new	.41¾	.41	.41⅛
May old	.42¼	.41⅜	.42⅛
July	.41⅞	.41⅛	.41⅝
Lard—			
Dec	9.20	8.60	8.90
Jan.	8.80	8.60	8.80
May	9.00	8.70	9.97
Bellies—			
Jan.			10.50
May			10.80

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas $23@; West Texas $23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 5¾.

Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $27.

Prime cottonseed hulls $9.

Linters average mill run 1½@2¼.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 6.75; prime crude, 5.75@6.00. Jan. 6.67; Feb., 6.72; March, 6.89; April, 6.92; May, 6.98; July, 7.02; July, 7.12; Aug., 7.14.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 7.01; prime crude, 5.75@6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cotton goods were firmer today, with demand broader in the gray goods division. Burlap markets were inactive. Raw silk was very quiet here and abroad. More business was being done on worsted dress goods for early January cutting. Rayon was quiet.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (US)—High, low, and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Austin Car	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Cyan B	7¾	7½	7¾
Am Equities	4⅜	3⅝	4
Am Founders	3⅝	3	3⅛
Am Gas & El	84	77⅝	84
Am Pub Serv Pf 7s	92	92	92
Am Sup Pow	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Asso Gas & El	13⅝	14⅝	15¼
Asso Gas & El	15⅜	14⅝	15
Borg Warner Pfd	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
Cable & Wire Pf	3	3	3
Can Marc Wireless	2	1⅞	1⅞
Cent States El	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Cath Ph Al Ny	13¼	13⅛	13⅜
Cities Service	15¼	15⅛	15⅜
Cities Service Pfd	79	78⅛	79
Colon Oil	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
Colum Oil & G Vtc	5⅜	4⅞	4⅞
Comwlth & So	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
De Forest	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
El Bond & Sh	41⅝	39¼	40
Ford Mot Can A	20⅞	20	20⅛
Ford M Can B	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Ford Mot France	8	8	8
Ford Mot Ltd	14⅝	14	14⅛
Founds Foreign A	2	1⅝	1⅝
Gen Bak	⅞	¾	⅞
Goldman Sachs	5⅞	4⅝	5
Gotham Knitbac	⅞	¾	¾
Holling Gold Min	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Hud Bay M & S	4	3⅝	4
Humble Oil	59½	58¼	58⅛
Insurance Sec	6½	6	6⅛
Internat Pet	15	13⅝	14⅝
Mayflow Assoc	42	40⅛	42
Mid St Pet B Vtc	⅞	¾	⅞
Nat Baking Pf	50	50	50
Nat Investors	4⅞	4½	4⅝
Nag Hud Pow	9	8⅝	8⅝
Ohio Cop	⅞	¾	¾
Ohio Oil Pfd	101	100⅝	101
Oil Stocks A	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜
Oil Stocks B	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Pandem Oil	⅞	¾	¾
Pantepec Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pennroad Corp	7¼	5¾	6⅛
Peop Lt Pow A	19⅞	17	18⅝
Pub Util Hold	6¼	5⅝	5⅞
Ry A Util Inv	3½	3⅛	3⅜
St Regis Paper	13⅝	11⅝	12
Selected Indust	2⅝	2	2⅜
Stand Oil Ind	34⅝	33⅜	34⅛
St Oil Ky	20⅛	20	20
St Oil Ohio	48	46	48
St Oil Ohio New Pf	103	103	103
Texon Oil & Land	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Trunz Pork Stores	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Unit Founders	6¼	6	6¼
United Gas	7⅛	6¾	6⅞
United Gas War	2⅝	2½	2⅝
United Gas Pf	56	54⅝	55
U S El Pow War	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
U S Play Cards	48	48	48
Vacuum Oil	52	49¾	51
West Pow Pfd	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—(USDA)—Livestock around the 11-market circuit was slow with weak to lower trend on most classes. Packers were able to slash another 25c off of prices on fed steers and yearlings with short fed offerings showing a 50@75c as compared with last week's close. Chicago scored $14.25 on choice long yearlings and secured $12.65 for 1,561 pound Nebraska fed steers. Most short fed steers at the river markets are selling from $8.00@10.00. Country demand for stockers and feeders was sufficient to maintain steady prices on the few available. High quality fleshy light weight steers suitable for a short turn in the feed lot brought $9.85 in Kansas City. Aggregate receipts estimated at 36,000 were 3,500 more than a week ago and 6,500 heavier than the corresponding day last year.

Hogs were steady to unevenly lower, most markets showing losses of 10@25c. Strong weight butchers were generally 15@25c lower with maximum decline of 25@40c. The day's extreme top of $8.40 was paid at St. Louis. Total offerings were around 119,600 as compared with 83,608 last Tuesday and 101,107 a year ago.

Sheep numbering around 51,500 were 6,000 more than a week ago and 19,000 in excess of a year ago. Fat lambs were tendered a general decline of 10@25c while matured killing classes and feeding lambs held steady. Outsiders in Chicago purchased fat lambs up to $8.35 and at Omaha fed wooled lambs made $8.00 on shipper accounts.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriated headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our friends for the many kind acts and tokens of sympathy during our sorrow when we lost our little son, Bert Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ancell, Mrs. Mattie Day and family, Miss Bell Ancell, Geo. B. Ancell Sr., and family, Bert Ancell and family, C. F. Ancell and family.

3-A. BATHS

BATTLE CREEK cabinet baths, relieve rheumatism, sun-ray magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth. Dial 7840.

SULTAN Turkish baths. 705 Travis; experienced operators. Open nights. 3-4666.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil waves, $3 for 1, 2 for $5. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4072.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis. Phone 9878.

1416 TWELFTH—Shampoos 50c; marcels 50c; shampoo and finger wave 75c; finger wave 35c. Phone 6232.

FRENCH oil permanents, one, $5; two, $8. 2203 Grant. 8082.

SPECIAL—Permanent wave $3.35; shampoo, finger wave, 75c. Florence's Beauty Shop; dial 2-4315.

SPECIAL—Finger wave dry, 35c; Marcel and shampoo, 75c. Other work in proportion. Mrs. Morris Beauty Shop. Graduate operators, Dial 2-2093.

SPECIALS Thursday, Friday and Saturday. By experienced operator. Finger waves and shampoos 35c, marcelling and shampoos 75c. 1404 Lamar. Phone 2-1488.

$3 PERMANENTS satisfactory by expert operator. 721 Indiana. Phone 6812.

THE DUART croquignole permanent wave, a marcel wave with ringlet ends, special now two for $3. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sethiff, Fairview hotel, 1113 Scott; phone 2-0086.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In residential district, black kid purse, small amount of money, reward. Return to Times office.

LOST—In Burkburnett, gold watch, open face with leather fob and medal of Nash Hardware Co. Reward. H. O. Cravens, dial 5328 or 4779, Wichita Falls.

LOST—Between Memphis and Clarendon, two suit cases containing baby clothes. Notify Harrold Hickam, box 907, Burkburnett, Texas. Reward.

STOLEN from my place, 1½ miles out on Windthorst road, six 3-week-old pigs; two black and white and four spotted ones. $10 reward for any information leading to arrest or conviction. J. R. Reilley; phone 4774.

STRAYED to Birdwell place near Manning, hog. Owner may have same by describing, paying for ad and small feed bill. Tom Culver, route 2, Iowa Park.

$10 REWARD for return of Colt revolver 3402. Property of U. S. postoffice. Lost on Seymour highway. Deliver to postoffice at Dundee or Wichita Falls. U. C. Hampton.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

RAILWAY mail clerks; men 18-35; commence $158 month; steady work; paid vacation; experience unnecessary; common education sufficient; full particulars and sample coaching free. Write today sure. Box 1284-D, Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two men for permanent connection with local concern, car necessary. Good pay; references required. See Mr. Barnes, 409 Perkins-Snider building before 11:30 a. m. and after 6 p. m.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE of an eastern manufacturer has an attractive proposition for a man with sales and executive ability. Call G. J. Crossland today only, Room 513, Kemp hotel, for appointment.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

EARN MORE, learn beauty culture. Ma-Vi Beauty School. Phone 2-1058.

ADDRESSING envelopes, work at home during spare time. Substantial weekly pay; experience unnecessary. Dignified employment for honest, sincere, ambitious persons. Struthers League, Naperville, Ill.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle-age woman to do housework and laundry. 2005 Huff. Phone 6010.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Start the new year in business for yourself with factory line, direct to automobile dealers. Must have car. Small investment necessary. See J. C. Elkins, 1605 Holliday street.

SALESMEN WANTED—If you are a high class specialty salesman that can produce I have an attractive offer for you. Call C. P. Smith, Kemp hotel for an appointment today.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

CARPENTER work and painting wanted by experienced man. Call Mr. Phillips, 2-5665.

BOOKKEEPING services for small concerns. Dial 2-4757.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

EXPERIENCED woman wants housekeeping work, with laundry. Opal Kitchens at 1081½ Houston street.

YOUNG LADY wants collecting with reliable firm, preferably insurance. Can drive any car. Other work considered. Phone 2-4376.

YOUNG LADY, 21, college education, must have work; anything appreciated. Phone 3-1709.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and bookkeeper, desires position. Phone 5284.

LADY WANTS management of hotel or chicken ranch; experienced. Mrs. L. H. Stokely, 1223 North Third.

PEOPLE WHO SPEND a little time in the Classified Columns, spend a little less money in acquiring the things they need.

LADY WANTS WORK, while children are in school. Box 131, care Times.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

HELPFUL BUYING and selling hints are profusely sprinkled throughout the Classified Columns.

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired; garage. 1206 Austin.

ROOM IN private home, two meals, walking distance. Call 6580.

CONVENIENT bedrooms, home cooked meals. 1706 Eleventh; phone 3471.

THE ONLY OBJECTION some people have to this Classified Section is that they didn't form the habit of reading it sooner.

CLEAN BEDROOM, private entrance, two meals, garage. Phone 4794.

CLEAN, FRONT bedroom, gentlemen preferred. Meals if desired. Phone 2-1217.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLEAN BEDROOM, Sealy mattress, close in. 1105 Broad.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom, connecting bath, gentleman only, garage. Phone 6895.

KEMP KORT—Attractive rooms, walking distance, steam heat. Phone 5473.

BEAUTIFUL room, private entrance, practically private bath; garage. 1209 Taylor.

ELDORA HOTEL
825½ Indiana, phone 2-0236; under new management—the same management as the Albany hotel, 919½ Scott; phone 2-0174, for the past four years. Both hotels now under same management. Special weekly and monthly rates with or without bath.

NICE BEDROOM, twin beds, adjoining bath, private entrance. Phone 2-4781.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, with private bath and entrance; garage. Phone 7079.

LOVELY southeast upstairs bedroom; meals if desired. 1510 Tenth; phone 6613.

FOR RENT—Most attractive front bedroom. Private entrance, close in. Gentlemen preferred. 1310 Eleventh street.

LOVELY FRONT bedroom in private home. Well located, with every convenience. Very reasonable; garage. Phone 8791.

BEDROOM, living and breakfast room suites, rugs, White range; bargains; 1304 Britain.

ROOM FOR one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences. 1006 Tenth.

TWO NICE connecting bedrooms, bath, telephone, fireplace, garage. 1636 Eleventh.

NICE FRONT bedroom, kitchenet privileges; garage. Phone 3843.

WANTED—Young lady to share apartment, or rent bedroom, walking distance. Phone 4271.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, garage optional, close in. 1206 Burnett.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges; garage. Phone 9310. 1510 Twelfth.

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with garage, couple only. 1511 Thirteenth.

NICELY furnished housekeeping room, $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4786 or 3960.

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 5-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED south side duplex, 4 rooms, private bath, on pavement. Apply rear 2105 Buchanan.

KEMP KORT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments; steam heat. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, garage. 1813 Tenth street.

LARGE FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, tile bath, 1408 Eleventh.

HALF DUPLEX, nicely furnished, pavement, garage, adults. 1305 Holliday.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 4-room garage apartment, (no house in front), 1606 Eleventh. Phone 7826.

UNFURNISHED three rooms, breakfast nook, private bath, garage. Phone 5398.

STEAM-HEATED apartment, furnished or unfurnished, rent very reasonable. Floral Apartments company, 1307 Buchanan street.

TO COUPLE, nicely furnished apartment; private bath; Sealey mattress; garage; near bus line. Inquire rear 1660 McGregor after 4.

WESTMORELAND APARTMENTS—Furnished or unfurnished, 1708 Eighth street. Phone 3163 or 5850.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment, four rooms and bath; to adults. 1812 Tilden.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, private; walking distance; 5867. 1509 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex, Beverly drive. Phone 9389.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, bath $40; also four-room unfurnished apartment, bath, $30, 1806 Buchanan. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, water, electric lights, gas and telephone; garage. Call Mr. Davis, 9860.

UNFURNISHED four-room brick apartment, large living room. Walking distance. Garage and water furnished; $35. 1308 Twelfth. Phone 9037.

1504½ WESTLAKE drive, lovely new apartment, $37.50 month. Phone 5480.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment and garage, bills paid. 1406 Monroe.

DUPLEX apartment nicely furnished. Four rooms, private bath, garage, near college. 2128 Avenue E.

GARAGE apartment, lovely furnished, newly decorated; bills paid; $25. Dial 6963.

THREE rooms, furnished, private bath; bills paid. 1614 Collins street.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment. 1413 Seventh; phone 6680.

TWO AND 4-room well furnished apartments, $20 and $30, pavement, garage, bills paid. 2009 Giddings; call 6576.

THREE-ROOM, nicely furnished apartment, with garage. 2143 Avenue G.

DUNBAR apartments; four rooms, unfurnished; modern. Shown by appointment only. Phone 2382. Bluff and Harrison street.

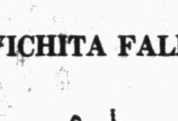
THREE-ROOM apartment and music room. Bring your piano. Call 7845.

FURNISHED apartment for a couple. 2404 Tenth; phone 6854.

FURNISHED apartments, garage, bills paid, cheap rent, couple. 1305 Ninth.

WICHITA FALLS

is growing rapidly. No city in the country offers better opportunities to succeed. A business of your own means independence.



Many good businesses are offered for sale in Classification No. 64, "Business Opportunities," in this section.

To gain—take advantage of the opportunities that are available.

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19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

COMPLETELY furnished apartment, La Casa. 1822 Ninth. Phone 5365.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice, furnished apartment to couple without children, located 1905 Tilden. Day phone 4223, night 3521.

ATTRACTIVE little furnished apartment; bedroom kitchenette, private bath in private residence. 1501 Giddings. Phone 9654.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM furnished apartments, bills paid. 2308 Tenth.

2602 JONES—Four-room duplex, private bath, on pavement, east front, $30 per month. Call Mrs. Baker, 2-1148, or evenings 2-4777.

NICELY furnished 3-room modern apartment, 1204 Marshall, phone 4766.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, all bills paid, $5.50 week. 2000 Buchanan. Phone 3273 or 8086.

1501 TRAVIS, furnished apartment, bills paid. $5 week. Phone 4484—3768.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, newly decorated, private bath, good location. Phone 9471.

NICELY furnished apartment, sink, garage; bills paid, reasonable, 2200 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close-in, phone 5141. 1106 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED south duplex, four rooms, Private bath. Phone 8503.

NICELY furnished apartment in duplex; rent reasonable. 1701 Austin.

SOUTH APARTMENT, extra roll-away bed; privilege large lawn and flowers. 602 Sunset drive.

NICELY furnished two and three-room duplex apartments, newly decorated, built-in features, private entrances, good location, bills paid. Phone 3815.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private home, private entrance; bus. 2102 Taft. Phone 4267.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private front and back entrance. Private bath; garage. No children; at 2209 Ninth.

FOUR-ROOM duplex at 1908 Fillmore; 3-room furnished apartment, 1302 Britain; 2-room furnished apartment, 1302 Britain; 4-room duplex, 2114 Eighth street. Phone 2-1068.

FURNISHED apartment, 2215 Ninth, on car line, garage.

VICTORIAN—Choice three-room furnished apartment, bills paid. Apply Apartment A, 2408 Brook.

THREE-ROOM modern, nicely furnished apartment, newly painted, garage, $15. 1712 Magnolia street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in La Feria apartments; phone 4454.

HALF DUPLEX for rent at 1543 McGregor. Phone 2-2429.

NICE FOUR-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, $15; furnished $22.50. Water paid. 8080—2-4292.

THREE-ROOM apartment furnished or unfurnished; permanent couple. 1507 Austin.

ONE FIVE-ROOM and one three-room furnished apartment. Private baths. 1104 Ninth. Phone 6114.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

RENTALS—Exclusively. L. G. Hodges, 6171. 818 Tenth street.

HOUSES AND apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Mrs. Horne; phone 6690.

FIVE-ROOM neatly furnished house. 2304 Ninth street.

HOUSES—Junior college district. Jerome S. Stone, phone 3960.

EIGHT-ROOM house furnished or unfurnished. 1819 Eleventh street. Dial 4792.

SIX-ROOM house, 3 acres irrigated, 1313 Twenty-fifth. Phone 3644.

NICELY furnished five-room house. 1412 Seventeenth street.

FIVE-ROOM house and garage, 1706 Fillmore. Phone 6813.

NICE FIVE-ROOM furnished home. 2303 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, double garage, close to Crockett school. Call 5063 or nights 2-3765.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 2123 Avenue H. Hardwood floors, built-in bathtub; newly papered and painted inside; double garage; $50 month. Phone Mrs. Anderson, 5523.

1901 MONROE, brick veneer, 6 rooms and bath; vacant first. Call 6451.

MODERN six-room house, garage, close in, Apply 1105 Broad.

HOUSES, apartments, all kinds, friendly service. Hill & Hill, 2-4802, Mr. Sanders.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered, partly furnished, well located on paved street. Dial 4388.

SMALL HOUSE, living room, kitchen and bath, with garage, on pavement, unfurnished, at 2000 Broad for $12. Phone 2-4041.

SIX-ROOM house, unfurnished, perfect condition, reasonable rent. 2136 Avenue G. Phone 6496-4803.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement. 2802 Grant; $25. Dial 9719.

HIGH-CLASS five-room bungalow, 2104 Garfield. Call 8521.

13-ROOM HOUSE, partially furnished, two baths, garage for three cars; suitable for roomers and boarders. 1303 Bluff. Apply Prince Market.

FURNISHED or unfurnished five-room house at 406 Bluff. Call at 510 Bluff.

28. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent small cafe equipped for business. Phone 8715, 1407 Fourteenth street.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6165 Hot Point electric stove, beautiful, like new, $30 cash. See May-Tag Shop or 1309 Britain.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

1,000-EGG Buckeye incubator, used four weeks, cheap for cash. 400 Logan.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANT SMALL electric motor to pull air compressor. Call 8668.

44. DOGS

DR. LUCEY, veterinarian, phone 4904, Henrietta road. General practice, boarding hospital.

DR. C. M. GARDNER, 26 years a veterinarian for particular people, 3006 Holliday. Phone 2-4505.

BUILD BIGGER and better business by borrowing Classified Suggestions daily.

46. FEED

ALFALFA hay, 100-bale quantities, 85c per bale. Phone 2-5789.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

WHITE TRANSFER AND STORAGE Phone 2-5131.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

RED FORDS—Equipped for all repairing. J. H. Castledine, phone 4420.

MODERN PLUMBING COMPANY. Special price on water heaters. A shop wherever we stop. Phone 8746.

GEORGE W. DIMOCK—Prices cut to $1.50 per hour; new work on installment. 1506 Eighth. Phone 6515.

58. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and paperhanging, $2.50 and up. Work guaranteed. 2-0618, Jeff.

PAINTING and papering done right by home man. Phone 7266.

PAPERHANGING and painting prices reasonable. Phone Thomas 2-5635.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service $3.50 and up, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 603 Indiana. Phone 9930.

MATTRESSES renovated $3.40 up. Guaranteed work. American Mattress. Dial 9473.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trademarks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1038, 1012 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

62. RUG CLEANING

FOR LIMITED time will clean two rugs for price of one. R. A. Bailey, rug cleaners, phone 6236.

63. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans, 5½%. Hendricks, 402 Perkins-Snider. Phone 2-4093.

MONEY—Texas Credit company, automobile loans small loans on personal signatures to salaried employes. 805½ Seventh street, room 1. Phone 4436.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD BARBER shop for sale cheap at Vera, Texas. Address R. M. Hafler, Hickory, Okla.

FIVE-CHAIR barber shop for sale, or trade; small down payment. J. A. Harrison, 109 E. Main, Olney, Texas.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

1,700 FEET 6¼ pound tubing and rods, almost new, for 12c per foot; 700 feet 6-inch casing, A No. 1 pipe, 35c per foot; 15,000 feet of I. D. 6-inch welded line, 19 pounds, perfect shape, 20c per foot; 1-6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and water pump combined, reasonable; one jam-up heavy Lucy rotary rig, with steel tool house, and 500 feet of 15-pound steel drill pipe, 4-inch, complete with all up-to-date tools. If interested, call Rust Supply company, phone 46, 510 West Main street, Burkburnett, Texas.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1927 SPORT CHRYSLER roadster, 1929 Chrysler coupe, for sale or trade. Phone 7961. 606 Travis. J. W. Addis.

1927 SPORT model Buick coupe, run 22,222 miles. A real bargain, $375; practically new 6-ply Goodyear tires. E. A. Talmadge, 8128.

$500 CASH

Buys brand new 1930 model Whippet sedan. Never been driven, fully equipped. Must sell immediately. Apply Times Business office.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WILL TRADE well located unincumbered corner lot and Dodge tool car, new rubber, for late model Ford sedan. Postoffice box 852.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Two caterpillar "30" tractors in excellent condition. Dial 2-0944.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

BATTERIES charged, cash and carry 80c, delivery service, $1. 120 Barwise. Phone 2-6077.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL HOME, many attractive features. Phone owner 2-0152.

A REAL HOME for sale or rent. See house at 2708 Victory; phone 8008.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

TWO FARMS for trade; 160 acres, 104 acres, near Archer City, improved, mostly in cultivation, sandy land. Would prefer to trade for residence property that is clear of debt or practically so. W. C. Reeves, box 275, Wichita Falls, Texas.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

WANT TO trade unincumbered lot for late model sedan car. Phone 2-0920.

City, residence, business and suburban properties, suburban groceries, farms and ranches. Exchanges of all kind.

Owners only—have client will buy nice five or six-room brick veneer, priced right, well located. Jim Robinson, 707 Staley building. Phone 2-2760—9471.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

OWNERS only—Have client will buy nice five or six-room brick veneer, priced right, well located. Jim Robinson. Phone 2-2760—9471.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FOR RENT—Three-acre chicken ranch; 100 fruit trees; will rent cheap; will give a year's lease if wanted or will trade. Phone 15F21.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ordinance No. 1044—An ordinance providing for the holding of an election in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, who are property taxpayers therein, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said city in the amount of one million ($1,000,000.00), dollars, for the purpose of raising funds to construct improvements and extensions to the present system of waterworks to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said city to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, deems it necessary and expedient to borrow money on the credit of the city in the sum of $1,000,000.00, and secure payment thereof by the issuance of bonds of said city in that amount for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of constructing improvements and extensions to the present system of waterworks to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city. Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. That an election be held in the city of Wichita Falls on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1931, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls be authorized to issue bonds of the city of Wichita Falls in the sum of One Million ($1,000,000.00) Dollars, to mature serially from one (1) to forty (40) years from date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds for constructing improvements and extensions to the present system of waterworks to provide an adequate and available water supply and plant for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal thereof at maturity.

Section 2. The said election shall be held at the Central Police Station, at the Wichita County Courthouse, at the Alamo school, at Buchanan Street Fire Station, and at the South Side Baptist church annex, and shall be conducted by the following named persons:

Voting Precinct No. 1, located at the Central Police Station, with the following election officers: Roscoe Staton, judge; Paul Goldstucker, clerk; Mrs. Mary Johnston, clerk; B. L. Trevathan, clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 2, located at Wichita County Courthouse, with following election officers: J. H. Patton, judge; Roy A. Jones, clerk; Mrs. R. M. Morrow, clerk; C. E. Parker, clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 3, located at Alamo school, with the following election officers: J. Will Gray, judge; Lee Terry, clerk; Paul Ringle, clerk; J. O. Fisher, clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 4, located at Buchanan Street Fire Station, with the following election officers: J. M. Baker, judge; J. H. Crouch, clerk; R. R. Kolp, clerk; S. D. Harper, clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 5, located at the South Side Baptist church annex, with the following election officers: Fred Cone, judge; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, clerk; Mrs. Ruth Karrenbrock, clerk.

All voters living east of Lamar street, south of the Wichita river, east of Mill street and north of Chester street, shall vote at the Central Police Station box.

All voters living south of the Wichita river, west of Lamar street between Lamar and Brook avenue, west of Mill street and north of the Wichita Valley Railway and Chester street, and north of Wichita river, shall vote at the Wichita County Courthouse box.

All voters living south of the Wichita river, west of the center of Filmore street to the city limits on the south and west, shall vote at the Buchanan Street Fire Station annex box.

All voters living south of the Wichita Valley Railway and Chester street and east of Harrison street to the city limits, shall vote at the South Side Baptist church annex box at 2206 Holliday street.

Section 3. The said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state of Texas and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said city shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. The ballots to be used at said election shall contain in the proposition substantially as above set forth, followed by the words "For the issuance of bonds" and "Against the issuance of bonds."

Section 5. Notice of said election shall be given for at least thirty days by the mayor, by publication in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper of general circulation in Wichita county, Texas, published in the city of Wichita Falls, and such notice shall be made by publishing a copy of this ordinance with the words "Notice of Election" prefixed thereto, once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the first publication to be made at least thirty days preceding such election.

Section 6. That due to not having an adequate water supply system endangers the health of the citizens of said city, creates an urgent necessity demanding and requiring that the provisions of the city charter providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate days, and providing that ordinances shall not go into effect until thirty days after passage, be suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 15th day of December, A. D. 1930. (Signed) Walter Nelson Jr., mayor. Attest: (Signed) W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

MUST SELL
Owner Leaving City
1927 Chrysler 80 Roadster
New tires, good paint and curtains. Just overhauled. Will sell for $275. See car at
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The entire program follows:
7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-8:30—Shopping hour.
9:45-10:00—Paul Cooper.
10:00-10:15—Four Aces.
10:15-10:30—Recordings.
10:30-11:15—Church of the air.
11:00-12:45—Nat Brusiloff commercial hour.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:45—Dinner hour concert.
6:45-6:55—Cecil and Sally.
6:55-7:00—Orchestra.
7:00-7:10—Mose and Hambone.
7:10-7:30—Nip and Tuck.
7:30-7:45—Song Hits 1930.
7:45-8:00—Melodians.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

shall vote at the Buchanan Street Fire Station box.

All voters living west of Brook avenue from the Wichita Valley Railway track on the south to the Wichita river on the north and those living west of Harrison street, from the city limits on the south and Wichita river on the north and Filmore street on the west, shall vote at Alamo school box.

All voters living south of the Wichita Valley Railway and Chester street and east of Harrison street to the city limits, shall vote at the South Side Baptist church annex box at 2206 Holliday street.

Section 3. The said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state of Texas and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said city shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. The ballots to be used at said election shall contain in the proposition substantially as above set forth, followed by the words "For the issuance of bonds" and "Against the issuance of bonds."

Section 5. Notice of said election shall be given for at least thirty days by the mayor, by publication in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper of general circulation in Wichita county, Texas, published in the city of Wichita Falls, and such notice shall be made by publishing a copy of this ordinance with the words "Notice of Election" prefixed thereto, once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the first publication to be made at least thirty days preceding such election.

Section 6. That due to not having an adequate water supply system endangers the health of the citizens of said city, creates an urgent necessity demanding and requiring that the provisions of the city charter providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate days, and providing that ordinances shall not go into effect until thirty days after passage, be suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 15th day of December, A. D. 1930. (Signed) Walter Nelson Jr., mayor. Attest: (Signed) W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	536	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	333.9	900
KRLD, Dallas	416.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	252.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	495.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

8:00-8:30—Harriett Bradley and Jimmie Dugan.
8:30-8:45—Melodies of the South.
8:45-9:00—International singers.
9:00-9:30—KGKO Frolics.

Southwest

263.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:45-7:00—Studio musical.
7:00-7:15—Comedy skit.
7:15-7:30—Variety.
7:30-8:00—Orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Old Counselor.
9:30-10:00—Sport interviews.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00—Orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—The piano man.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Dorothy Nolen.
9:30 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—Cheerio girls.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report, markets.
12:30 p. m.—Los Tocadores.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—Wagoner's Hawaiians.
2:20 p. m.—Markets.
2:30 p. m.—Evening Stars.
5:00 p. m.—Forget Me Not.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30 p. m.—Jack and Jill.

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POULTRY TEST RESULT LISTED

Floyd County Completes Demonstration

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 30.—In a 12-month demonstration which was conducted by Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent for Floyd county, the 1930 poultry work closed with nine of the 10 poultry demonstrations completing their work. During the year, a poultry achievement day was held with each of the 14 home demonstration clubs of the county, as there was not a poultry demonstrator in each club, charts containing the year's record of the demonstrators of other clubs were exhibited. This served as an inspiration to the other clubs, and as a result there has been a poultry demonstrator signed up from each of the 14 clubs of the county for 1931.

The test that has just closed started Nov. 1, 1929, and closed Oct. 31, 1930. The results, taken from the records of the nine demonstrators show that 2,292 hens produced 29,575 dozen eggs, which cost an average of 10 and one-third cents per dozen to produce, and that they were sold at an average price of 21 cents per dozen, making a total of $6,308.53 realized from the sale of eggs.

At the same time the records show that there were 866 hens culled from the flocks that brought $1,256.52 making a total of $7,242.13. The total feed cost for the nine demonstrators was $2,967.53 which leaves a profit of $4,274.60. The highest monthly average income among the nine demonstrators was made by Mrs. D. S. Battey, which was approximately $91.16 per month. The average monthly income for the nine demonstrators was $35.62 per month.

Complete Record

The largest flock of hens among the demonstrators numbered 550 which averaged 169 eggs per hen. The smallest flock numbered 90 hens and averaged 171 eggs per hen. The highest egg production per hen was 105 and the flock averaged 183 hens. A complete record was kept by the demonstrators on the number of hens, the culls, those that died, feed costs, etc. Miss Strange uses the standard ordinary poultry calendar of the Texas A. & M. college in her testing work.

Following are the demonstrators and a summary of their records; Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Floydada, white leghorns, 59 hens died, 38 hens culled, average number of hens 175, total eggs produced 21,183, average eggs per hen 121, amount received from culls sold $11.49, amount received from sale of eggs $306.08, total amount received from sale of eggs and culls $317.57, feed costs $145.90, total income above feed cost $171.67.

Mrs. D. S. Battey, Floydada, white leghorns, 100 hens died, 336 hens culled, average number of hens 550, total eggs produced 93,223, average eggs per hen 169, amount received from culls sold $769.13, amount received from sale of eggs $1,520.73, total amount received from sale of eggs and culls $2,290.46, feed cost $844.02, total income above feed cost $1,113.92.

Mrs. F. L. Marble

Mrs. F. L. Marble, Lockney, white leghorns, 33 hens died, 23 hens culled, average number of hens 182, total eggs produced 27,574, average eggs per hen 151, amount received from sale of culls $12.50, amount received from sale of eggs $400.45, total income above feed cost $242.20.

Mrs. K. Sammann, Lockney, Rhode Island Reds, 93 hens died, 214 hens culled, average number of hens 183, total eggs produced 18,979 average eggs per hen 105, amount received from sale of culls $249.08, amount received from sale of eggs $478.89, total amount received from sale of culls and eggs $723.97, feed cost $116.70, total income above feed cost $607.27.

Mrs. Tom Hopper, Floydada, white leghorns, 54 hens died, 10 hens culled, average number of hens 391, total eggs produced 61,252, average eggs per hen 156, amount received from sale of culls $12.88, amount received from sale of eggs $956.05, total amount received from sale of culls and eggs $968.93, feed cost $579.75, total income above feed cost $389.18.

Mrs. William Wood

Mrs. William Wood, Lockney, white leghorns, 50 hens died, 89 hens culled, average number of hens 410, total eggs produced 79,062, average eggs per hen 192, amount received from sale of culls $46.13, amount received from sale of eggs $1,528.23, total amount received from sale of culls and eggs $1,569.36, feed cost $635.34, total income above feed cost $916.02.

Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Lockney, white leghorns, 18 hens died, number of hens culled, none, average number of hens 90, total eggs produced 15,485, average eggs per hen 171, amount received from sale of eggs $232.36, feed cost $138.32, total income above feed cost $94.04.

Mrs. John Belt, Lockney, white leghorns, 17 hens died, number of hens culled, none, average of hens 191, total eggs produced 23,376, average eggs per hen 122, amount received from sale of eggs $566.11, feed cost $184.50, total income above feed cost $381.61.

Mrs. Frances Carthel, Lockney, Rhode Island Reds, 28 hens died, 156 hens culled, average number of hens 119, total eggs produced 14,753, average eggs per hen 127, amount received from sale of culls $164.31, amount received from sale of eggs $328.63, total amount received from sale of culls and eggs $492.94, feed cost $134.25, total income above feed cost $358.69.

Nominations Asked For Most Valuable Citizen

More activity on the part of the Wichita Falls citizenship in nominating candidates for selection as the city's most valuable citizens during the year 1930 is being sought by the committee of judges, according to statements made before members of the Ad club at the weekly luncheon of that organization Tuesday noon.

Carrying out a plan devised by the Ad club two years ago, two cups will be presented to the two elected citizens at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce on Jan. 9. One such person is to be selected for philanthropic service during the past year, the other for the greatest contribution to the community in the form of personal influence and service.

Nominations should be communicated to Mrs. C. W. Snider, general chairman, before next Tuesday, it was announced. The final meeting of the judges committee will be held on that day.

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Dec. 31—Lions club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Optimist club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
New Year's Eve.
Jan. 5—Officers' installation, Kiwanis club.
Jan. 7—Ad club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Jan. 9—Annual chamber of commerce meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 11—Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, open forum lecture, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.
Jan. 18—Max Strang of Dallas, open forum lecture, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.
Jan. 20—City election on $1,000,000 water improvements bond issue.

Today — At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: "Tol'able David" with Richard Cromwell. Comedy and talking news.

STRAND: Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love." Comedy, cartoon and sound news.

STATE: "Hell's Harbor" with Lupe Velez. Short subjects and sound news.

GEM: Robert Montgomery and Joan Bennett in "Three Live Ghosts." Comedy.

Air Company Drafts Schedule For Omaha-Wichita Falls-Dallas Line

Working on the schedules and planning additional equipment for the new air service between Omaha, Wichita Falls and Dallas, officials of the Western Air Service corporation have not yet been able to establish the date for the inauguration of the new service that will eventually operate from Winnipeg, Canada to Matamoros, Mexico.

An official of the air company states that it will be a few days before the schedules can be completed, also the additional equipment that will be necessary to extend the line that now terminates at Oklahoma City through Wichita Falls to Dallas.

The officials state that none but tri-motored ships will be used and that additional ships may be purchased to give a double schedule to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas daily, probably running the ships through Wichita Falls early in the morning and early afternoon, the same service in both north and south directions. These facts will be determined within a few days.

R. Kenneth Evans, director of publicity, Western Air Service corporation, and other officials of the company are expected in Wichita Falls within the next 10 days or before the regular service is inaugurated.

Western Air Service corporation uses Stinson-Detroiter ships. They are motored with three Lycoming motors of 220 horsepower each. The ships have a capacity of 10 passengers, in addition to space for luggage, mail and express.

The ships will perhaps be operated to enable passengers leaving Wichita Falls in the morning to be in Omaha about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and by train into Chicago early the next morning. Ships leaving this city in the afternoon will land in Omaha in the early evening, also enabling passengers to arrive in Chicago by rail over night.

JUNIOR C.-C. OPENS DRIVE

Members Urged to Enroll For New Year

With the appointment Tuesday of Charles A. Spragins as chairman of the membership committee, the Junior chamber of commerce here began its 1931 membership drive.

The new membership chairman sent out a special letter to the membership of the organization, urging the early signing up for the new year and that each present member of the organization secure a new member in an effort to secure the largest membership of any Junior organization in the Southwest.

Members, it was said, will be assigned in 1931 to committees in which they are most interested, Mr. Spragins said.

200 Expected At Veterinary Meet

A letter of welcome to members of the State Veterinary Medical association of Texas, which will hold its convention here on Jan. 12 and 13, was forwarded Tuesday to all veterinarians in Texas and Oklahoma by the Junior chamber of commerce convention bureau, according to Wilburn Page, director.

More than 200 veterinarians from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to attend the meet to form the largest ever held by the association.

Local members of the association are at work making preparations for the convention. The Junior chamber of commerce, in its letter to members of the association, urged that wives be brought to the meeting and announced that special entertainment would be provided for them.

Budget Committee Of C.-C. Resumes Meetings

The budget committee of the chamber of commerce resumed its work toward the preparation of a report to be made to the membership at the annual meeting on Jan. 9, when the group met Tuesday noon for the first time since the holidays.

The drafting of the budget report is near completion, it was said, but before adoption must await the completion of the program of work. Members of the group are Pat Simmons, chairman; E. H. Eddleman, John W. Thomas, N. H. Martin, C. E. McCutchen, J. S. Bridwell and J. L. Jackson Jr.

Maskat Patrol to Give New Year Dance Tonight

Members of the Maskat patrol will entertain with their annual New Year's dance at the Maskat temple auditorium on the top floor of the City National bank building Wednesday from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The dance is open to all Master Masons and their friends. Tickets will be $1.50 per couple. Claude Stewart's orchestra will furnish the music for the affair and will present special entertaining features at intermissions.

Joe Richker, John Abbott and Eli Morgan comprise the committee on general arrangements.

Tax Office to Remain Open Wednesday Night

Taxpayers who wish to get their taxes paid before Jan. 1 will be accommodated at the offices of Guy C. Raley, tax collector, up to a late hour Wednesday night, it was announced Tuesday.

Because of its relation to income tax returns, Mr. Raley pointed out, many persons annually are anxious to get their taxes paid before the new year begins. It was said that the office will remain open Wednesday night so long as there is any demand for its services.

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TILLMAN TAX LEVIES LISTED

Frederick Rates Lower For Coming Year

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 30.—Lower tax levies are shown for Frederick and Grandfield while higher levies have been found necessary for the other towns in Tillman county for 1930-1931, compared with the previous year, according to George W. Mosby, county clerk. The county levy is 7.26 mills compared with 7.09 mills a year ago. The state levy remains the same, 3.5 mills.

Lowest town levy is for Loveland, 14.5 mills and highest for Manitou, 48 mills, Mantitou's entire tax being due to a sinking fund.

Following is the total tax for the different towns for the two years:

	1930-1931 mills	1929-1930 mills
Frederick	23.56	24.41
Grandfield	34.7	45.63
Manitou	48	42.7
Tipton	23.85	23.5
Loveland	10.5	14.1
Davidson	12.6	16.55
Hollister	21.7	14

Levies for the 11 townships are each 1.5 mills general and 2 dragging excepting Alfalfa which has .06 additional sinking and Red River with .36 additional for sinking, making the latter a total of 3.86 mills, highest in the county.

Stamford Charity Workers Name Leaders for 1931

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. R. A. Bible, president of the Women's Christian association for the past year, summed up a few of the outstanding accomplishments of the organization in the annual business meeting and election of officers held here Monday afternoon.

Thirty-eight baskets were provided for unfortunate families for the Christmas season, Mrs. Bible stated. These were well-filled with groceries, fruits and candy for the children and a sack of flour. The flour was provided through the generosity of the Men's Bible class of St. John's Methodist church, who furnished 800 pounds to be used in this way. The downtown Bible class of the First Baptist church donated coal. The charity concert, sponsored by the Exchange club, netted $53.84 cash; the White Christmas fund from the Methodist church amounted to $11 and various individual checks swelled the amount to be used.

During the year 48 white families, eight negro families and eight Mexican families have been provided with food, $75 has been spent for drugs and care of sick; $15 for transportation; $10 for milk and 350 garments have been furnished. A number of families of children have been kept in school solely through the efforts of the organization.

This organization is composed of the membership of the auxiliaries of the First Baptist, the Central Christian, the Central Presbyterian, St. John's Methodist and St. Luke's Episcopal churches and holds meetings on the fifth Mondays of the year, taking the place of the usual United Charities organization.

Out going officers are Mrs. Bible, Mrs. Allen Wimbish, first vice president; Mrs. John Hudson, second vice president; Mrs. B. H. Baird, third vice president; Mrs. John Reed, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Sledge, reporter, and Ray Rector, financial secretary.

New officers elected are headed by Mrs. Frank Owens with Mrs. W. P. Lyles as first vice president; Mrs. C. F. Upshaw, second vice president; Mrs. Almus Blackwell, third vice president; Mrs. E. R. Pace, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Sledge, reporter, and Ray Rector, financial secretary.

A drive for funds will be made early in January, officers state, so that the needy of the city can be adequately cared for.

Exchange Club Names Officers at Stamford

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 30.—Stamford Exchangeites elected W. G. Swenson to head the local club for 1931, succeeding Frank B. Ramey, when they met in business meeting at their regular noonday luncheon at the Stamford Inn.

Swenson served as president of the Texas Affiliated Exchange clubs for 1929 and has served as president of the local club formerly. He is assistant manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle company, with Texas headquarters located here.

Other officers elected are Cameron Beam, first vice president; Ben T. Ray, second vice president; Rev. M. B. Harris, secretary-treasurer; T. R. Tinsley, L. M. York and George W. Connell, members of the board of control.

Officers for the new year will be installed at an early date.

Burning Trash Starts Servant House Fire

Fire which originated from burning trash caused damage estimated at $100 to the servant house and garage in the rear of the home of J. E. Shaw, 1711 Lucile street, late Tuesday afternoon, acording to a report of fire officials.

School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

Miss Harriett Bradley, former student of the high school, entertained high school and Junior college students at their regular assembly period Tuesday morning with several vocal solos. She was accompanied by Lee Erwin, also an ex-student of junior college.

Senate Meeting

Regular high school and college activities officially began again after the Christmas holidays when the members of the Junior college Senate held their regular club meeting Tuesday evening at the Junior college. A general discussion of current world events took the place of the regular program which had been planned.

Speakers Club

The High school Speakers club will hold a short business meeting at the regular 30-minute period Wednesday morning in the little auditorium, according to information given Tuesday by Pat Henry Jr., president.

Quanah Carpenters Adopt Wage Cut

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 30.—Local 704 Carpenters and Joiners union has reduced the wage scale 25 per cent through resolution adopted at a special meeting.

J. A. Stephenson, in discussing the resolution and action of the local said it was in keeping with present conditions, and that they hoped it would enable many persons to have work done.

Painters and paperhangers recently took similar action, reducing their wage scale 30 per cent.

Fire Wrecks Home On Lake Wichita Highway

Fire of undetermined origin wrecked the home of Aubrey Marshall on the Lake Wichita road opposite the state hospital early Tuesday afternoon, according to a report of J. L. McClure, fire chief.

Equipment from the city fire department was dispatched to the scene but the blaze had gained such headway that the place could not be saved. Members of the family were away at the time.

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Prophet of Ancient Mexico Makes Reappearance to Natives as Kris

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Quetzalcoatl, prophet of ancient Mexico, whose false incarnation 400 years ago in the person of Cortez heralded the Spanish conquest, has reappeared to the Mexican natives in much the same benign form as he left them many centuries ago.

An official edict has clothed him with the mantle of Kris Kringle and Santa Claus of other occidental countries, and in two appearances here he has taken the eye of the native children, 15,000 of whom passed by him in 10 hours yesterday at Carranza Workers athletic field, and received small gifts.

Quetzalcoatl of today is dressed to resemble as nearly as possible the prophet of Toltec days. He is a tall figure with flowing robes and a mask like that on the Quetzalcoatl idol in the national museum. He wears a huge headdress of plumes snd the old legend of fair skin and whiskers is preserved.

The legend is that in the golden age of Anahuac, or ancient Mexico, Quetzalcoatl taught the native Toltecs husbandry and the art of government. He was a benign figure and the land flowered during his time. However, he incurred the wrath of a more powerful god and was forced to flee, embarking in a boat of serpent skins in the Gulf of Mexico with a promise some day to return.

It was this promise, coupled with a series of natural disasters such as floods, fires and earthquakes just before the conquest that prepared the way for the conquest. Cortez, with his beard and fair skin was taken for the returning god and not until it was too late did the powerful Aztecs, who replaced the Toltecs in Anahuac, dare to oppose him.

Quetzalcoatl's first appearance was Christmas eve at the national stadium where there was an elaborate pageant and gift ceremony attended by the president and Senora de Ortiz Rubio.

Little Miss Nobody

(Continued From Page Four)

Yet that was what he would expect her to do. Men were like that. They made passionate love to you, then when it was over they expected you to accept it and be a good sport about it.

Well, she wouldn't! She would never see Dale Hamilton again. Sitting at the dining room table, with tears pouring down her cheeks, she wrote her resignation to Richard Randolph Clayton.

She had signed her name, but the sheet of paper still lay unfolded on the table when she heard a quick knock at her door. Unwilling to show her tear-stained face, she sat quietly, hoping the intruder would go away. Instead, an impatient hand turned the handle of the unlocked door and pushed it open.

"Why, Mr. Clayton!" Celeste cried, in dismay.

He said, nervously, "I beg your pardon, Miss Graham! It was very important that I should see you. I hope you'll forgive me."

She flicked a handkerchief across her betraying eyes and answered, politely, "Of course! Is anything wrong at the office?"

"No!"

His distress reminded her again of a bewildered little boy.

"I'm dreadfully sorry," he stammered. "I shouldn't have come, after all."

"But, Mr. Clayton, it's perfectly all right for you to come here if you wish to see me."

"I was worried about you," he confessed. "I was afraid you'd be upset."

So that was it!

"You needn't have worried," she said.

"Perhaps I should have warned you in the first place," R. R. C. continued, miserably. "I wouldn't have offered you the place in my office if I had known his interest in you was personal. You see, I really did need another stenographer, and then Dale suggested you— As a matter of fact, I thought his attentions were concentrated on someone else."

Had he known about Cynthia Spencer Atwood even then?

"It doesn't mater," Celeste assured him, coldly. "Mr. Hamilton and I were nothing but friends."

His eyes fell on the unfolded sheet of note paper headed by his name.

"What's this? Were you writing to me?"

"My resignation," she admitted.

Abandoning pretense, she cried, bitterly, "Oh, you may as well know the truth. I was in love with him. I still am. And I can't bear to see him again."

He read the letter carefully before he replied. "But do you think it is fair to me to desert me like this?"

"You can hire somebody else."

"I'm used to you now," he insisted. "I don't wish to break in a new secretary just at this time."

"But, Mr. Clayton, don't you see how impossible it is for me to have to stay there? Can't you understand?"

His dark eyes blazed.

"I can understand that you're behaving like a heart-broken girl. Don't let him know how hurt you are. Do you suppose, if the situation were reversed, that Dale would stop selling bonds?"

She moaned, "But I can't go on seeing him knowing he is in love with somebody else."

"It's being done every day," he reminded her. "It won't be so difficult after the first time. Have you another place in mind?"

"No; but I'm sure I can find something."

Suddenly she remembered that she still owned him most of the $500 he had advanced for her father's funeral expenses. She couldn't leave him in the face of that.

"I'll stay, of course, if you need me," she sighed.

"I do," he assured her, solmnly —"need you very much. But I want you to come back with a smile. After all, you are still very young. You'll fall in love again."

She shook her head, but the smile he had commanded trembled on her lips

"I'll do my best, Mr. Clayton."

"That will be sufficient," he replied, and, man-like, reverted to his natural state of boredom and informality.

"If you've nothing better to do today, perhaps you'd come with me for a drive. I've some property up in the Ojai valley I should go to see."

Celeste accepted the invitation gratefully.

"I'll be glad to if you don't mind waiting while I change my dress."

She wore a new gray coat she had purchased at an after-Christmas sale and a woolly beret which gave her grave young face a piquant, saucy expression.

"How can I look so peppy and feel so low," she wondered, adjusting it before the glass.

R. R. C. chatted impersonally during their ride through a country which was saturated with the heady perfumes of spring. Celeste only half listened. Her mind was with Dale, wherever he was. How pleased and proud his family would be! How Pat would gloat over the part she thought she had played! Celeste sighed.

"Tired, Miss Graham?"

"No, not at all." She tried to answer brightly.

But he might have shown her the Kingdoms of the world that day with no effect.

When they returned to Los Angeles a note under the door informed her that Mr. and Mrs. Smith had called and would expect her immediately at their apartment. Fifteen minutes later she was in Blondie's strong arms.

"Poor baby," Blondie crooned, sympathetically. "Take a tip from me and marry some one else immediately. Beat him at his own game."

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George A. Mobley to Become Auditorium Manager

Announcement of the appointment of George A. Mobley to succeed William B. Ward as manager of the Memorial auditorium and city purchasing agent was made by City Manager George D. Fairtrace Tuesday. Mr. Mobley will assume his new duties Thursday, Jan. 1, 1931.

Mr. Ward's resignation was received and accepted Monday. Mr. Mobley was formerly connected with the Texas Brick and Supply company of this city.

Six Convicted In County Court Trials

Six convictions were obtained on criminal charges in the county court at law Tuesday before Judge Irvin J. Vogel. Pleas of guilty were entered by all the defendants, it was said.

Two young men arrested two days before Christmas for alleged passing of worthless checks at local stores were arraigned on charges of swindling. The one designated as leader in the scheme was sentenced to a jail term of 40 days and to pay court costs. The other was given a sentence of 20 days in jail plus court costs.

A negro was fined $25 and costs on a charge of aggravated assault, his wife being the victim of the alleged attack. Another negro pleaded guilty to a similar charge, although the victim is as yet only his sweetheart, and was fined $2. and costs.

A man was fined $1 and sentenced to one day in jail on a charge of swindling by check, and another was sentenced to 10 days in jail for the alleged theft of two planes from a local hardware store.

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