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SEVEN NORTH TEXAS ROAD CONTRACTS CALLED

Christmas Music To Signal Climax Of Wichita's Holiday Celebration

MAJORITY OF PROGRAMS SET FOR SUNDAY

Song, Pageant, Pantomime, To Tell Ancient Story Of Christ's Birth

LEADING ARTISTS AID

Christmas Music Plans Most Elaborate in History Of Wichita

Christmas time, the year's high-tide of musical expression, is upon the city.

Employment of music for the expression of religious sentiment, older when the angels greeted the newborn Christ at Bethlehem than we now regard their melodic pronouncements of peace and goodwill, finds in no other season of the year the extensive and intensive range which it receives in the few days set aside by designation as "the Christmas season."

Origin of Christmas Music

Before the advent of Christ in the village of Bethlehem, before the ministry from which Christendom sprang, music had been an integral part of the religious life of the race out of which Christ grew. Their ancient sufferings under the relentless lash of Egyptian captivity found sorrowing expression in songs not unlike those which have sprung from the hearts of a formerly enslaved race in this country. Upon their escape across the Red Sea, rejoicing at their deliverance took the form of exultant singing, the two choruses of men and women singing antiphonally their praises to Jehovah. The physical, mental and spiritual travail of the desert wanderings brought anew from the Hebrews dismal wailing in song. As the star of Judah rose under the transcendant glory of David, and carried on for a time under the hand of Solomon, there rose joyfully "praise upon the timbrel and the harp," and songs of gratitude were heard within their temples. But two centuries later, swept away by the invading hordes from Babylon, the forerunners of the Christ again "sat them down and wept by the waters of Babylon, and hanged their harps upon the tree."

From out those centuries of recorded search for an expected Messiah, punctuated by alternating songs of distress and jubilation, there came the first measures of exaltation and joy which have increased from a single declaration over Bethlehem to a worldwide, buoyant, and spontaneous chorale of praise to the Christ.

Included in the innumerable special efforts to which modern Christendom gives its musical genius at Christmas time are many of the quaint songs which took form before and during the middle ages. Endeavoring in their remote stations to adapt religious thought, which with them was more instinct than knowledge, to musical forms,

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Train Victim Identified As Oklahoma Farmer

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—The body of a man killed under a Midland Valley freight train here last night was identified today as that of Thomas Whitewater, 39, Indian farmer of near Muskogee.

Whitewater was a grandson of Wilson Miller, member of the Cherokee council before statehood. He leaves his widow and three sons, two of them students at the Chilocco Indian school.

Sunken Gardens Barred From Washington Shaft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (US)—Fear that the Washington monument might lean like the tower of Pisa or topple entirely resulted today in the rejection of plans to build sunken gardens in its vicinity.

The sunken gardens had been included in a program of park beautification, but engineers have counselled against this part of the plan.

EVER

hear about "Signing" in the Right Place. There's only one place for your rent sign—the rent columns of the Daily Times-Record News. Through these columns, many unfurnished as well as furnished houses are being rented every day to dependable people. Phone your rent ads to the Daily Times-Record News before 11 a. m. or before 6 p. m. Every telephone patron is extended this invitation in Wichita Falls. You may tell Miss "AD-TAKER" what every tenant is most anxious to know—location, conveniences, heat, etc.

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Empty Stockings . . . on Christmas?

Take a Toy to the Strand Theater Today

Empty stockings are worse than no stockings at all. Hundreds of Wichita Falls children wouldn't mind a few patches and going barefoot and all that sort of thing, if there could only be a doll, or a toy truck, or a little woolly dog waiting for them when they wake up Christmas morning.

Persons who want to fill those stockings that might otherwise be empty and at the same time purchase an hour and a half of real entertainment may have that opportunity Saturday morning. The admission price to "The Social Lion" (Jack Oakie) at the Strand theater at 10:30 is just one good toy—new or mendable.

The toys will be hauled to the Memorial auditorium for Santa Claus to distribute to the poor children of the city on Christmas Eve. Help make some child happy on Christmas by leaving a toy at the Strand theater this morning. See the show if you can—it's a good one—but leave a toy for some child on Christmas morning, whether or not you attend the theater.



Menace of Flaming Gas Well Grows As Terrific Heat Melts Steel

Wind Shift Gives Temporary Respite to Oklahoma City Endangered by Giant Blaze

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 19. (UP)—A flaming wild gas well roaring flame and gas over the southern outskirts of Wewoka became more menacing tonight.

Large steel separators on the location, melted by the intense heat, toppled across the hole of the No. 1 Douglas well of Deep Rock Oil corporation. Great sheets of dark red flame spurted out from beneath the obstruction menacing a wide area in the rich townsite pool.

Hope of extinguishing the well and controlling the gas volume estimated at 60,000,000 cubic feet daily faded as the steel debris melted. All this material together with the wilted steel derrick must be removed before a nitroglycerin charge can be emplaced in an effort to snuff out the flame.

Wind Shifts

Experts with oil wells and fire fighters from Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Dallas were here to direct operations. Danger to this city of 10,400 inhabitants with its many fine residences of millionaires diminished at dusk when the wind shifted to the north. The wind carried the billows of flame southward away from the city but across the many operations in this new pool. Throughout the day a stiff westerly breeze fanned the flames alongside the city's suburbs.

They planned to install tackles and drag the debris away. To do this the workmen will have to be clad in asbestos clothing and even then water will have to be played on the fire to allow an effective approach.

The well exploded with only a minute's warning this morning. Lester Smith, Deep Rock superintendent was directing his crew in shooting mud into the hold in an effort to control the tremendous pressure.

Earlier this month, the well went

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LUCAS NAMED AS NORRIS FOE

Committee Told of Secret Contributions

By EDWARD L. RODDAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (US)—Undercover efforts to defeat Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska Republican, in the November elections were laid tonight at the door of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee.

Testifying before the Nye committee of the senate, Charles I. Stengle, former New York congressman, charged that Lucas paid him $665 for printing Klan literature linking Norris with such Democratic big-wigs as Al Smith and John J. Raskob.

According to Stengle, Lucas asked that his name be held in confidence as the source of these funds.

This testimony came with dramatic suddenness after the Nye committee had tried unsuccessfully to find out from other witnesses who really put up the funds. Stengle volunteered his testimony.

Senator Nye, committee chairman, immediately announced that Lucas would be subpoenaed to testify tomorrow along with one of his assistants, William Murray, who was in the committee room at the time.

The incident is expected to cause another upheaval in the ranks of

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New Slaying Awakes Fear of '3-X Killer'

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—A man shot thrice was found dead in the back seat of a parked sedan in a thinly populated sector of Queens today, and police wondered if the "3-X killer" was at large again.

Twice in recent months men have been slain on lonely Queens roads as they sat in motor cars with young women. In the other case the young women were abducted, and were freed later.

The body found today was not immediately identified.

Crack Passenger Train Derailed at El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19. (UP)—Several hundred passengers escaped injury when the Southern Pacific railroad's fast Chicago-Los Angeles passenger train, the Apache, was derailed in the city limits today. Members of the crew also escaped unhurt. The train was delayed 30 minutes.

COURT DENIES INJUNCTION IN GRAHAM SCRAP

Opponents of Courthouse Contract Lose Legal Battle

ELECTION REFUSED

Petitioners Fail in Effort To Call Vote on Moving County Seat

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 19.—Legal barriers to the construction of the new $300,000 Young county courthouse were removed late Friday afternoon when Judge Allan D. Montgomery in the 30th district court declined to enjoin the county commissioners court from awarding the contracts.

While attorneys for the injunction petitioners announced they would appeal from the court's ruling, the way was clear for the letting of the contracts pending the action of the appellate courts. Members of the county commissioners court will meet in special session Saturday, and are expected to take action on the bids submitted last week. A temporary court order prevented the completion of negotiations at that time.

Election Denied

The denial of the plea for an injunction was the second blow suffered this week by leaders in a movement to make Newcastle instead of Graham the Young county seat. Earlier, County Judge W. F. Parsley refused to grant a petition for an election for the removal of the county seat, ruling that the signers of the plea did not constitute a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in the county. A second petition, circulated under the leadership of O. T. Anderson, Charles Richardson and other Olney business men has been launched through the county since the first was denied.

In denying the injunction plea Friday, Judge Montgomery ruled for the first time on the constitutionality of the statute providing that officials elected in November shall not take office until Jan. 1 of the following year.

The statute was attacked by the

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Airplane to Rush Injured Man From Graham to Hospital

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. —J. C. Knight of Bryson, will be brought here from Graham in an airplane tomorrow for an emergency operation on his skull at a hospital here, according to word received tonight from Graham, where Knight has been under treatment since midnight Thursday night. His skull was badly fractured at that time, when the car in which he was riding overturned on the road between Bryson and Graham. He has been unconscious since the crash.

Dr. D. E. Winstead who has been in charge of the case since the accident, tonight made arrangements for an ambulance to carry the patient from the municipal flying field to the hospital.

American Woman Faces Anti-Facist Charge in Rome

ROME, Dec. 19. (US)—A treason trial resembling in many aspects the recent proceedings in Moscow will begin here Monday when eight defendants, one a former American woman, face heavy sentences on charges of attempting to provoke revolt against Fascism and Premier Mussolini.

Mrs. Lillian de Bosis, American-born widow of a noted Italian poet, and her son, now in Switzerland, are among the defendants.

Bandits Try to Burn Door of Bank Vault

PLANTERSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19. (UP)—Employes of the Security State bank discovered today that robbers had burned off part of the vault door in a futile attempt to loot the safe during the night.

Mrs. Lindbergh Calm Aboard Flaming Plane

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. (US)—As he was about to leave for New York, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plane caught fire at Logan field today but was quickly extinguished by the colonel.

Mrs. Lindbergh was in the cockpit when the fuselage burst into flames, apparently caused by back fire from the exhaust pipe.

Colonel Lindbergh seized a hand fire extinguisher and put out the blaze almost immediately. Mrs. Lindbergh did not leave her seat in the cockpit.

Pacifists Fight R. O. T. C. In American Colleges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (US)—A campaign against the reserve officers training corps in colleges and other schools has been launched by pacifist organizations, it was learned today.

Sears-Roebuck Announces Price Cuts for New Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (UP)—Sears-Roebuck and company, largest retail mail order house in the world, announced price cuts on all merchandise, ranging up to 40 per cent, in the 1931 catalog issued today.

$45,000,000 Drouth Aid Measure Goes To Hoover

Big Construction Bill Comes Up In U. S. Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The first of the relief measures—an authorization of $45,000,000 for loans to farmers in the drouth areas to put in next year's crop—got through congress today.

It was sent to President Hoover from the senate loaded with Democratic condemnation because it failed to contain direct provision for loans for personal food. The administration opposed such a provision.

The $116,000,000 emergency construction appropriation still awaited attention as the storm of controversy finally subsided to permit senate action on the drouth bill. In the lull, the measure passed without a roll call. The emergency appropriation, facing assault because of failure to contain three senate amendments, comes up in that branch tomorrow and the senate agreed to meet an hour earlier to speed action.

The $150,000,000 appropriation asked by the farm board also comes up tomorrow, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, blocking action on it today. He said he wanted to determine the purpose for which the board intended to use the money. Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, has proposed an amendment to prohibit the board from using any of the fund for marginal trading on the grain exchanges.

While the deadlock over the emergency relief measures was breaking, a new threat arose in the senate. The interior department appropriation bill—one of the vital measures which must be passed before March 4, if an extra session is to be avoided—encountered a filibuster from Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska.

Howell spoke an hour and a half, using up all time available for action on the interior bill, after his request for consideration of a meas-

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'Baering' Down On The News

With ARTHUR (BUGS) BAER

HERBERT, DON'T YOU HEAR US CALLING YOU?

Now that President Hoover has powers plenipotentiary to distribute that relief plunder we would like to plug our town.

Our town is only a wide place in the road.

But we would like $17,500,621 to make it wider.

And about $23,000,000 to deepen the river.

The river ain't any good to no body. But it's cheaper to deepen it than to fill it in.

We could just about use up $56,546,989 for another postoffice.

The postmaster is tired of living in a hollow tree and pushing letters through a knothole.

Not that a postoffice is any good. Nobody reads letters any more.

They're scared to open 'em. A bill will jump out and bite them.

The rest of the money we could use on the railroad. Our town is 300 miles from the main line of the Northwestern and Chiropractic R. R.

We're on a spur that pays quartlet dividends in rust. But we would like to four-track that spur.

If there's any left over we would like a harbor. We ain't near the ocean. And we're further away at low tide. But it would make the other towns jealous.

Think it over, Herbert. You saved Belgium once and not one of those birds voted for you.

Shot Kills St. Jo Banker

SENTER CAMP VICTIM OF GUN

Hunting Accident Claims Montague Leader

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Dec. 19.—The body of Senter Camp president of the Citizen's National bank at St. Jo, was found shot through the left lung in a ditch alongside a road through his farm, four miles east of Stoneberg late Friday afternoon. A single barreled shotgun, with which the banker had been hunting birds, was found across a fence in an adjoining pasture.

The body was found by Howard Smith, renter on the Camp farm. Smith summoned Temple Yarbrough, county attorney, and Sheriff Lee Husband before disturbing the body, lying on its back across the ditch. An inquest will be conducted Saturday morning, Sheriff Husband announced. The county attorney announced that circumstances pointed to the accidental discharge of the gun as Camp climbed through the fence, explaining that apparently the victim had fallen backwards after the shot, and pointing out that the safety on the gun was badly worn.

Camp, a long time resident of Montague county and an extensive property owner over the section, was last seen at noon in Montague where he told friends he was going huntifg on his farm. His car was found a quarter of a mile from where the body was found.

The body was held in the Burgess Undertaking parlors at Bowie Friday night. Camp was about 55 years old and is survived by a wife and three daughters.

Relatives of the slain man arranged Friday night to take the body back to St. Jo where funeral services will probably be held Sunday. Mr. Camp was a member of the Methodist church and an active Mason. He was born in Montague county, near the scene of his death. For a few years in his youth he taught school in Clay county. At intervals during the past 18 years he has been connected with the Citizen's National bank.

His daughters are Caroline, C. I.

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TELLEZ IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Manuel Tellez, Mexican ambassador to the United States, arrived here today on the liner Sibony en route to New York following a vacation in Mexico.

Throngs Pay Final Tribute To W. E. Edwards in Henrietta Rites

Veteran Newspaper Publisher Painted as Fearless Enemy To Sham Throughout Career

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Funeral services for W. E. Edwards, veteran newspaperman, were held here this afternoon at the First M. E. church, South, and were largely attended.

The principal tribute to the memory of the departed publisher was paid by Rev. T. H. Morris of Byers, formerly of Henrietta.

"He was no ordinary man," said Mr. Morris, "his mental powers were far above the average. As a writer, he was definite, incisive, brilliant. I think his outstanding characteristic was his undying and intolerant opposition to sham and pretense in all their manifestations. He had the nerve to tear the mask from the face of hypocrisy wherever he found it.

"His writings were dominated by his feeling for the underman, for the masses of the people. The public did not always understand him—sometimes he was hurt by the public attitude toward him—but he never wavered, never gave ground. He was honest with himself, with his fellowman, with his God."

Wichitans Attend

Rev. J. N. Hunt, Baptist pastor, and Rev. Earl Patton of the First M. E. church, South of Henrietta, also spoke briefly. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet. A large number of Mr. Edwards' friends from Wichita Falls attended.

Mr. Edwards died at his home in Henrietta about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a prolonged illness which had invalidated him

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Early Settler Of Clara Gravely Ill

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 19.—Death was only a few hours away for G. Heisermann, 83-year-old Wichita county "original colonist," late tonight, according to word from the Heisermann home in the Clara community. Prysicians attending the pioneer landowner and frontier farmer said he probably would not live through Saturday, although he was resting well late tonight.

Mr. Heisermann, who was credited with the introduction of large-scale wheat planting in Wichita county and who shipped the first carload of wheat from the county, had been actively engaged in business and farming until last June. Since then he had been confined to his home.

A son, Will Heisermann, lives in Iowa Park, and another son, Edd, lives near here. Two daughters live in Wichita Falls. They are Mrs. A. J. Weeth and Mrs. J. W. Snow.

Oklahoma Officials Present Resignations

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Resignations of W. L. Murphy, the first assistant state attorney general, and W. H. Brown, also an assistant, were announced late today, effective Dec. 31.

J. Berry King, attorney general, announced appointment of S. H. Lattimore, Muskogee county attorney, and Jesse L. Ballard of Vinita to fill the vacancies.

Murphy will engage in the private practice of law. Brown will become assistant municipal counselor of Oklahoma City.

INDIAN VICEROY

LONDON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, was appointed viceroy of India today to succeed Lord Irwin.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Accident Ends Holiday Trip Of Bennett Family

H. N. Bennett, plant chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here, Mrs. Bennett and two of their children were injured in an automobile crash at Wallis, Texas, late Thursday afternoon, according to information received here.

One of the Bennett children, Lillian, 6, was seriously injured, receiving a punctured abdomen and severe bruises. Mr. Bennett received deep scalp wounds and bruises on the legs, Mrs. Bennett suffered a wrenched back and bruised shoulders, and Lester, 10, received scalp wounds and bruises on the body. Jean, an infant daughter, was uninjured.

Two ambulances from Houston carried the family to a Houston hospital.

The accident occurred, it was learned here, when another automobile crashed into the Bennett car as the latter was on the way to Houston. The driver of the other automobile was arrested and placed in jail on charges of being intoxicated.

Mr. Bennett and his family left Wichita Falls Thursday on a vacation trip to visit relatives in Houston and were within 25 miles of their destination when the collision occurred. The family residence here is 2138 Avenue E.

Al Capone's Bookkeeper Acquitted of Vagrancy

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (UP)—Jack "Greasy Thumb" Guzik, beer collector and head bookkeeper for the "Scarface Al" Capone liquor syndicate, was found not guilty late today by a jury on charges of being a common vagrant.

Guzik was the first of the "public enemies" arrested on vagrancy charges to be acquitted.

Senate Confirms Two U. S. Power Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The senate today confirmed the two uncontested nominations to the federal power commission—Claude O. Draper of Wyoming and Ralph B. Williamson of Washington.

Consideration of the other nominations was postponed by emergency relief measures.

Prohibition Inspector Fatally Shot in Raid

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19. (UP)—State Prohibition Inspector J. Newton Wood of Virginia was shot and killed late today when he led a raid on a negro's house near Warsaw, Richmond county, according to information at state prohibition headquarters here

HIGHWAY JOBS WILL AMOUNT TO $5,000,000

Burkburnett Bridge Strip To Be Paved Early In New Year

LOCAL LABOR CLAUSE

Span Over Brazos River In Young County In Huge Program

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Contracts for the improvement of 291.7 miles of state highways, estimated to cost $5,000,000, will be awarded by the highway commission Jan. 19 and 20, according to a schedule issued today by Gibb Gilchrist. The program was one of the most ambitious announced by the department since early last summer.

Gilchrist said contracts will continue to specify the use of local labor so the work will be of benefit to as many persons as possible. A large portion necessitates the use of manual labor and will go far toward relieving unemployment, officials estimated.

North Texas Counties

Paving and improvement contracts for Wichita, Foard, Hale, Jones, Shackelford, Cottle, Knox and Childress counties will comprise 102.23 miles of highways. Bids for a steel bridge across the Brazos river in Young county will be received.

Other counties for which contracts will be let are Grayson, Nueces, Anderson, Brazoria, Madison, Leon, Kinney, Hudspeth, Dimmitt, Sterling, Coke, Caldwell, Dallas, Ellis, Waller, Milam, Travis, Bastrop, Atascosa and Brazos.

Eighteen of the projects will be carried out with the aid of federal funds.

The program called for 109.1 miles of concrete paving; 119.9 miles of bituminous surface treatment and other paving; 62.7 miles of grading and drainage structures and four bridges. The 36 projects were located in 32 counties.

Concrete Projects

Concrete paving contracts will be awarded for:

Grayson county, 12 miles from Denison to Red river on highway 91.

Wichita county, .16 miles south approach to Burkburnett bridge on highway 30.

Foard county, 4.9 miles from Crowell, west, on highway 28.

Hale county, 22.1 miles from Plainview to Lamb county line on highway 28.

Other paving projects include:

Jones county, 15.7 miles double bituminous surface treatment on caliche base from Hamlin to highway 30 on highway 4.

Shackelford county, 17.1 miles triple bituminous surface treatment from Albany to Throckmorton on highway 23.

Cottle and Knox

Cottle county, 11.4 miles bituminous surfacing on waterbound macadam from five miles north of Paducah to Foard county line on highway 28.

Knox county, 18 miles double bituminous surfacing treatment on gravel base from Benjamin to Baylor county line on highway 24.

Hale county, .37 miles bituminous surface treatment in Plainview on highway 28.

Grading and drainage projects:

Childress county, 12.5 miles from Childress to Hardeman county line on highway 5.

Bridge projects include:

Young county, steel bridge across Brazos river on highway 67.

Unknown Soldier's Tomb Grounds to Be Beautified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Secretary of War Hurley and a group of high military chiefs prepared today to inaugurate a $416,000 project to beautify surroundings of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The project will include a series of approaches extending from the tomb down to the Potomac river, which flows several hundred yards away and which can be seen in vista from the tomb.

U. S. Student Priests To Be Ordained Today

ROME, Dec. 19. (AP)—Twenty-seven young American students at the American college here will be ordained to the priesthood tomorrow at special services in the St. John Lateran. Cardinal Vicar Basilio Pompili is expected to officiate.

Holloway Declares Shawnee County Seat but Court Restrains Removal

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Shawnee late today was declared the county seat of Pottawatomie county in a proclamation by Gov. W. J. Holloway.

The action was followed immediately by an order from Chief Justice Charles W. Mason and Justices E. F. Lester and Charles Swindall, of the state supreme court restraining removal of county records from Tecumseh until an election contest, filed by J. B. Dudley, attorney for Tecumseh, could be heard Monday.

Governor Holloway's proclamation, declaring Shawnee the new county seat, came after a day of canvassing returns from the special election held in Pottawatomie county Dec. 17. It declared "Shawnee shall be and hereby is" the county seat.

While attorneys for Tecumseh claimed the filing of their election contest with the supreme court held the removal of abeyance for 30 days, F. H. Reily, attorney for Shawnee, said that under the law and the governor's proclamation the removal was automatically effected when the governor's findings were announced.

A. W. Gore, chairman of the board of county commissioners said county officers probably would not attempt to transfer the records until after Monday in accordance with the court's orders.

WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS—Generally fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, possibly becoming unsettled. Light to moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	51
Minimum temperature	31
Temperature at 5 p. m.	47
Precipitation, none.	
Clear.	
West wind.	
Average wind velocity	1
Maximum wind velocity	2
Barometer	29.37

'BIG BILL' OUT FOR 4TH TERM

Thompson's Hat in Ring Disconcerts Foes

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Big Bill Thompson, Chicago's cowboy mayor rides the campaign range again.

The famous 10-gallon campaign hat of William Hale Thompson came whirling into the mayoral ring today, flinging back a challenge into the faces of rebellious friends.

Thrice mayor of America's second city, the big, explosive, sensation-making chief of the city hall would make it four times mayor.

And as he rode out on the trail for the big vote roundup, a group of his one time friends gathered in another camp to rally divergent Republican forces around some candidate to oppose him at the Republican primaries next February. Control of the city hall during the century of progress exposition in 1933 is the issue.

Over in the "enemy camp" the nominal generals of Cook county Republicanism put their heads together. Charles V. Barrett, long prominent in party politics, had advanced his candidacy and now Mayor Thompson was bidding for re-election. Neither was satisfactory to County Chairman Bernard W. Snow, and he summoned the strategists to pick another winner.

Edward J. Brundage, former Attorney General Roy O. West, national committeeman; State's Attorney John A. Swanson; Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom; Dr. John Dill Robertson, once the mayor's closest friend; W. R. James, park board head and Snow were there—leaders of the Deneen and Brundage Republican factions. They agreed to confer separately and report back to the joint conference Monday.

Bob Lucas Named As Norris' Foe

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the Republican national committee. When Claudius H. Huston resigned as national chairman a few months ago under pressure, he was succeeded by Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio. At the same time Lucas resigned as commissioner of internal revenue to accept the job of executive director in charge of committee headquarters.

The fact that old guard Republicans desired to see Norris defeated because of his bolt against President Hoover in 1928 was an open secret. But the idea of Lucas, an official of the committee, spending funds to defeat Norris, the regular party nominee, was unlooked for.

According to Stengle, Lucas gave him the order for the literature on or about Oct. 18, just a few weeks before Norris and his Democratic opponent, Gilbert Hitchcock, tested the issue at the polls.

The printed literature included an alleged appeal from the "1932 Democratic victory scouts, New York City," asking Nebraska voters to re-elect Norris because his help was needed in 1932.

Another literature showed an old-fashioned bar-room scene and beneath it the declaration that Governor Smith and John J. Raskob believed in a nation "hilariously intoxicated." Beneath the cartoon was the reminder that Norris supported Smith in 1928.

Stengle testified that Lucas personally gave him both these exhibits for reprinting and paid him in cash.

Graham Court Refuses Writ

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petitioners with the claim that Mark Sims and Henry Leberman, commissioners replaced in the November elections, were not qualified members of the commissioners court and that their successors were already eligible to fill their posts.

Judge Montgomery also ruled that the court had not exceeded its authority and that the specifications for the new courthouse as submitted for bids were not 'stifling to competition." The power of the court to build a courthouse by the issuance of warrants was not contested and the court ruled that the procedure of the commissioners had been regular and therefore valid.

CONSTRUCTION TO BE CONTESTED

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—Given 20 days in which to appeal from Judge Allan D. Montgomery's refusal to enjoin the awarding of contracts for the new Young county courthouse at Graham, E. W. Hunt, Olney, and George Terrell, Newcastle, announced Friday night that they would seek an injunction against the construction work itself should the contract be let before the appeal is heard.

Meanwhile they are aiding in the circulation of a second petition demanding an election on the removal of the county seat from Graham to Newcastle.

The leaders pointed out they are seeking now to delay the awarding of contracts and the beginning of work until Sam Bird, Olney, and Tom Rice, Loving, elected county commissioners in November, take office on Jan. 1. The two new commissioners are said to be opposed to the script method of financing the new building, the bone of the contention which had shaken the county during the past two months.

The opponents to the script system here announced Friday that they had been apprised of a petition under circulation in Graham asking that the commissioners reject all bids submitted last week. At the same time they claimed 160 citizens of Graham have signed the demand for the county seat election.

Junior C.-C. Adopts 1931 Program And Names Alternate Directors

The Junior chamber of commerce formally adopted its 1931 program of work Friday noon at the semi-monthly luncheon held at the Kemp hotel. Six alternate directors to serve on the board were elected and the official installation of recently elected officers for 1931 took place.

Following what had been intended to be a preliminary report of the program of work, the proposed activities for the next year were adopted by a vote of the gathering which specified that the program of work committee be empowered to make necessary changes and alterations in the list of projects to be undertaken.

Parallels Senior Program

The junior organization's program of work in many respects resembles proposed 1931 activities of the senior chamber of commerce, but was explained that it had been intended for the two programs to parallel with both organizations working together to avoid duplication of effort and to attain the maximum in results. The various projects to be undertaken by the senior and junior chambers of commerce, it is understood, will be allotted to the group that is best suited to obtain the most satisfactory results in the carrying out of the enterprises. On projects requiring the efforts of both groups, cooperation will be extended, it was said.

The program adopted included six primary divisions with various subheads. They were developement of natural resources, trade development, civic development, aviation, conventions and receptions, and industrial expansion.

During the meeting Friday Maurice Cheek, president, and other officers elected during and following the annual banquet recently, were formally installed.

Alternate Directors

Alternate directors elected to serve in the absence of regular directors were J. H. Durnal, Darrold A. Kahn, Frank Wolf, Ralph Pond, J. Will Gray and Jack Jeffus.

The program of work for the ensuing year follows:

Industrial expansion—Educational campaign, including open house campaign and home products exposition; and various advertising mediums.

Agriculture—Sponsoring of tours of the valley; live and feed at home campaign; sponsoring of baby beef clubs; continuation of irrigation farm; cooperation with Wichita county fair; encouraging greater consumption of home produced dairy and poultry products.

Trade development: Sponsoring attendance at celebrations in trade territory; joint good will tours with manufacturers and jobbers; arranging open house events at industrial establishments here.

Civic development: Fire prevention; clean up and paint up campaign; tree and flower planting; scholastic and amateur sports; open forum; bathing review.

Aviation: Stimulation of air mail use when lines are established.

The conventions and receptions project includes plans for a big Fourth of July celebration.

SOLONS VOTE DROUTH RELIEF

$45,000,000 Measure Goes To President

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ure of his own establishing a new basis for settling claims against the United States had been turned down. There was no indication of a concerted effort to delay action on the regular appropriation bills.

Senators Norris of Nebraska, and Borah, of Idaho, leaders of the western Republican Independents, urged the senate to accept the compromise $45,000,000 drouth relief bill in the interest of speeding action on relief work.

"People have been starving while we are here talking," Norris shouted.

He pointed out the house had voted down the senate's provision to permit food loans and said the senate conferees had gotten the best they could in the compromise.

Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, sponsor of the senate's $60,000,000 drouth bill, insisted a provision inserted in the compromise by the senate conferees permitting the secretary to make loans for purposes "incident to" crop production would give authority for food loans where dire emergencies demanded.

The house was ready for the Christmas recess by nightfall but senate leaders made no move in that direction awaiting final action on the emergency employment appropriation. The house firmly opposed senate amendments to the employment bill giving to the states of Alabama and Georgia the unexpended balances of road funds without requiring the states to match the money. It also rejected the amendment of Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, requiring local labor be employed on all the projects and paid the highest prevailing wage scale.

Senators Barkley, Kentucky; Caraway, Arkansas; Heflin, Alabama, and Connally, Texas, led the Democratic assault against the failure of the drouth bill to contain provision for food loans. The bill authorized loans for purchase of seed and fertilizer for next year's crops.

Services Held For Veteran Editor

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for a year. He was born in Madison county, Ohio, in 1848 and spent most of his boyhood in that state. Following the civil war the Edwards family moved to Illinois and the young Edwards established his first connection with a printing firm which led to his career of publisher of the Henrietta Peoples Review for 35 years. For a time he was also a compositor with the Chicago Tribune and at one time was an editor of the National Livestock Journal at Cheyenne, Wyo.

His first trip to Texas was made in the early 70's when he became a cowpuncher with the Bar X ranch in Archer county. Within the next year or two he was placed in charge of a weekly newspaper at Mobeetie, Texas. A few years later, Mr. Edwards gave up his position with the Mobeetie paper to remove to Clay county, where he acquired land and became a rancher. However, it was not long until he felt the urge to re-enter the newspaper business and in 1876 he moved to Henrietta and acquired the Peoples Review, which he operated until its sale in March, 1928.

Became Democrat

During the days of the Populist party, Mr. Edwards adhered to the principles of that party and until it passed out of existence, when he became a Democrat. Although actively engaged in politics and the affairs of his party, Mr. Edwards has often been described as a free lance and was a believer in local option with reference to prohibition, although an opponent to the theory of prohibition.

Friends ascribed to him a prominent place in every civic activity of his community during his life.

His philosophy was manifested in the editorials of his paper, which bore beneath the masthead this stanza:

"In men whom men denounce as ill,
I find so much of goodness still,
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line
Where God has not."

Children Survive

Active pallbearers were G. A. Hembree, R. D. Suddith, C. M. Worsham, W. J. Glasgow, G. C. Thaxton and O. D. Worsham. Honorary pallbearers were A. W. Raht, Stephen Teel, August Bevering, William Wantland, W. H. Myers, P. W. Henry, W. S. Ikard, W. F. Suddath, J. F. Alcorn, Lon Kelly, Frank Mann, Buford Kerbow, William Neville, A. V. Slagle, W. H. Cook, John Thompson, W. H. Kerbow, E. N. Childs, G. R. England, all of Henrietta; Ed Howard, A. M. Puckett, Wichita Falls; W. S. Hanagan and Robert Grogan, Byers.

Surviving Mr. Edwards are three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Cummings of Lordsburg, N. M., Mrs. Carl Kerbow of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Claude Vaughn of Coleman, Texas; and a son, C. J. Edwards of Henrietta. Another son, Capt. Ward Edwards, was fatally injured in an automobile accident while in training in an army camp in Michigan during the war.

SHEPARD JURY WAITS CHARGE

Contrasting Pictures Of Major Presented

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 19. (AP)—Contrasting pictures of Major Charles A. Shepard as a diabolical poisoner who took his wife's life because of his love for another woman and as a wronged man—the victim of a chain of circumstances cleverly linked against him by government agents—were drawn in closing arguments today in the army medical officer's murder trial.

The case will be given to the jury tomorrow, probably early in the afternoon.

L. E. Wyman, assistant district attorney, presented the prosecution's side of the case today and C. L. Kagey, Beloit, Kan., former United States minister to Finland, argued for acquittal of the defendant.

Harry S. Class, Denver, will deliver the final plea for the defense tomorrow morning and will be followed by District Attorney Sardius M. Brewster who will close for the government. The jury will be charged by Judge Richard J. Hopkins probably at the start of the afternoon session of court.

Wyman told the jury that Shepard fell in love with Miss Grace Brandon, blonde stenographer of San Antonio, Texas, and poisoned his wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1929 so he could wed the Texas girl.

Kagey on the other hand, characterized Miss Brandon as "an army post flapper" who, he asserted, "trapped" the 59-year-old defendant. The attorney argued Shepard thought the girl really loved him, that his life with Mrs. Shepard had been so unhappy he was in need of sympathy and did only the natural thing in turning to Miss Brandon to whom he became engaged after the death of his wife.

The government attorney asserted, however, that Shepard's sentiments toward Miss Brandon were more platonic before his wife died. "He had pledged his love to another," Wyman said.

Kagey characterized Shepard's love letters to the girl as "pure and clean."

Memphis Raises Charity Fund In Whirlwind Drive

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 19.—With 13 committees reporting out of 32 in a whirlwind campaign to raise $2,000 for the local community chest, almost half of the goal had been reached up to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the charity organization, is highly elated over the way Memphis people have responded to the call for funds to aid the needy in Memphis for the next year. The plan of the organization was for every person who has employment to donate one day's wages for this cause.

According to Rev. Mr. Miller, 64 men were appointed to meet at 8:30 this morning, and by 8:55 56 men had reported, which bespeaks the interest that Memphis business men have in helping to ease up the depressing times.

The charity organization expects to raise the quota set, and feel that they will be enabled to assist many that will need help during the cold winter months.

Purse Reported Stolen During Church Party

A purse containing about $7 in cash, a check for a small amount and several personal items was stolen from Anna Belle Farquhar, 2300 Tenth street, Friday night during a social gathering at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, according to a report to police.

The purse, it was said, had been left on a table in an anteroom and was missing when the owner looked for it.

School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

High school and college Girl Reserve members were hostesses to the entire school at a special assembly Friday, with the Hi Y members assisting in the Christmas program.

Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, led the devotional, talking on "Christmas Spirit." A short two-act play was presented by the joint groups, portraying the true Christmas spirit. They were assisted by a mixed chorus of high school and Junior college students, under the direction of Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn, high school music director. Miss Mildred Anderson played their accompaniment.

Boxes were placed at each of the doors, and many articles were donated for the Girl Reserve Christmas tree.

Christmas Tree

Approximately 150 children were made happy at the annual Girl Reserve Christmas tree Friday afternoon, when they received dolls, toys, warm clothing, food and fruit and candy. Girl Reserve cabinet members were hostesses at the party, and high school and college students contributed gifts for the tree.

Senate Party

Junior college Senate members will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the new Elks club, according to informa'i n given Friday by Harry Daugherty, social committee chairman.

FISHERMAN DROWNS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (UP)—Wallace Garrison, 40, drowned today while fishing in Lake Worth.

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RIDICULOUS

Rockne Denies He Will Quit Coaching At Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 19. (AP)—In a telephone conversation from the Mayo brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., today, Knute Rockne termed as "ridiculous" reports that he would not Coach Notre Dame's football team next season.

"There's nothing to it," he informed his secretary. "I expect to be back again at the game and at Notre Dame next spring and fall."

SERVICES FOR MRS. RUMBAUGH

Rites Set Sunday For Wichita Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Rumbaugh, 52, will be held Sunday afternoon from the Floral Heights Methodist church with Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Rosemont under the direction of the Dalton-Powell Funeral home.

Mrs. Rumbaugh died at a hospital here Thursday afternoon following a prolonged illness. She was a native of Pennsylvania, removing to Texas in 1905. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past eight years, residing at the time of her death at 1651 Huff avenue. She was a member of the Women's Benefit association, the Pythian sisters and of the Methodist church.

Active pallbearers have been named as follows: A. J. Ivy, J. L. Ivy, Clarence King, Tom B. Martin, J. E. Gray and George Vannaman of Breckenridge. Honorary pallbearers are to be H. A. Melat, O. C. Needham, Charles Roeser and Mr. Pendleton of Fort Worth; E. O. Thackston of Albany, Texas; and W. D. Brookover, Hill Eubanks, F. E. Melat, R. B. Melat, R. S. Reeder, M. D. Rowe, J. C. Donaldson, Dr. W. B. Whiting, Dr. Austin F. Leach, Dr. O. B. Kiel, Dr. J. B. Nail, R. A. Jackson, R. W. Watkins, J. G. Murback, F. G. Holmberg, August Mogoyne, Roy Mann, W. L. Olmsted, Roscoe Staton, R. E. Shepherd, Ernest Guffey, Pat Simmons, R. V. Fite, I. W. Warrenbrock, J. A. Hankerson, Tarlton Morrow, B. T. Stone, A. Gordon, Winthrop Rogers, Alvin Gardner, John Hirschi, A. Andrews and Roy B. Jones.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Conner, Mrs. Margaret Alice Wallace and Mrs. Ethel King; one son, Reuben Arthur Rambaugh, all of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. George Wayner of Petrolia, Pa., Mrs. Clyde Jordon of West Monterey, Pa., and one brother Benjamin F. Barger of Karns City, Pa.

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None of the workmen was injured.

Friction sparks ignited the gas and the white gas column became a torch.

The Wewoka townsite pool on the doorstep of one of the oldest towns in the state is in the heart of the Greater Seminole area. It was near this location that Seminole oil strike was made seven years ago.

However the townsite pool noted for its rich Wilcox sands, was discovered only recently.

All of the 16 drilling operations and the eight producers were shut down because of the fire hazard.

It's the Atmosphere

LONDON.—F. Dick, a fish curer, is a stickler for atmosphere. Recently he built his own home all by himself. It consists of three rooms, a roof garden and a promenade. Dick's atmosphere is supplied in the fish boxes from which the house was built.

Shot Fatal To St. Jo Banker

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A. student, Julia and Rachel. Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

CAMP KNOWN AS FARMERS' FRIEND

Special to The Record News.

ST. JO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Senter Camp, president of the Citizens National bank at St. Jo, found shot to death on his farm near Stoneberg Friday afternoon, was president of the chamber of commerce here and for years had been one of the county's most active civic leaders. Twice he has served at the head of the bank, his last term beginning six years ago.

Chief among his interests outside financial circles has been an active participation in the agricultural development of the section. He espoused the cause of the farmers and threw his whole support in finding solutions to the problems during the difficult season just closed.

One of his last official activities was attendance as representative from Montague county at the bankers conference held two days ago at Denton, where he also visited the oldest of his three daughters, attending school at C. I. A. Mr. Camp was in excellent health and spirits when he left his home for the hunting trip Friday.

Fire Wrecks Auto, Police Seek Owner

A burning automobile which had been abandoned about three miles out on the Petrolia road was reported to police Friday night. An investigation by Frank Burns, chief of police, and a member of the state highway patrol revealed that the automobile had rolled or had been pushed off the road at a point where the highway cuts into a steep hill. No one was present. The machine bore a Tarrant county license and police Friday night were conducting a quest for the owner.

Salesman Sentenced For 'Newspaper' Holdup

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Leland Ritter Ribert, 34, former Memphis bond salesman, today was sentenced to from three to six years in the state penitentiary on his plea of guilty to robbing the Morgan State branch of the Whitney Trust and Savings bank.

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NEW AILMENT REACHES TEXAS

'Rabbit Disease' Found In Harris County

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A case of tularemia, the rabbit disease prevalent in sections of the East, has been discovered in Harris county, it was announced today by Dr. Ernest Wright, county health officer.

Dr. Wright said he was treating a woman suffering from tularemia, the first case of its kind ever known in this county. She became infected while celaning a rabbit.

The disease is manifest by fever and chills. The patient becomes very weak and suffers considerable pain, but the malady seldom is fatal, according to Dr. Wright.

"Persons having any sort of cuts or abrasions on their hands should not clean rabbits," said Dr. Wright.

Hall County Agents Make Year's Report

Special to The Record News

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Much progress has been made during the year 1930 as shown by the reports recently finished by Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent of the Girls' 4-H clubs and the Women's Home Demonstration clubs. The report details the fact that 14,951 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned by the 110 members of the women's clubs; 36,479 pounds of dried fruits, vegetables and cured meat canned during the year and about 2,692 articles of clothing made by the women and girls comprising the various memberships.

Dairying has also progressed rapidly under the direction of the county agents. The report shows that $73,441.20 worth of milk and $3,657.48 worth of butter has been produced from 233 cows during the year. Value of the dairy products placed on the market by the club members was placed at $18,942.68.

Years prior very little canning has been done. The various clubs have also taken an interest in budget planning and sewing of many types. Also the raising of vegetables and chickens.

Prisoners Saw Bars to Freedom in 'Experiment'

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19. (AP)—Five prisoners in the Onondaga penitentiary, using 12 hacksaws, tried for two days to saw their way out of jail—but it was "all in fun."

Now the penitentiary officers who provided the saws, say they are sure it can't be done. They were testing new steel bars that have replaced the old iron ones. The ruined saws have been added to the penitentiary's collection of escape tools.

Waco Orphans to Sing In Iowa Park Sunday

Special to The Record News

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 19.—There will be a special service, consisting of readings and musical selections, given at the First Methodist church in Iowa Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the children of the Methodist Orphan's home at Waco. Everyone is invited.

After this service rehearsals for the Christmas pageant and for the league programs will be held.

25 per cent discount on stand frames at Decorators Co.—Adv.

RESULTS

Foreign Corporations Pay $127,971 in Tax Campaign Here

The amount of taxes received here from out-of-town corporations and individuals Friday totaled $127,971.62, as a result of letters sent out by the better business campaign committee, according to J. C. Mytinger, chairman.

The letters were sent to out-of-town firms and individuals owning taxable property here for the purpose of stimulating the payment of taxes as a means of bettering economic conditions in Wichita Falls. Mr. Mytinger expressed satisfaction of the results obtained and predicted that the amount now received would be doubled before the end of the month.

RECESS SAVES STEEG AWHILE

Holiday Adjournment Finds Cabinet in Peril

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Parliament adjourned today until Jan. 13.

Thus for a brief while at least Theodore Steeg remains the premier of France and his ministry continues as the French government, by the margin of seven votes which it received on a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The determined opposition, however, has threatened to turn upon the ministry as soon as the holiday recess is over, and it was believed almost certain that the first opportunity the Steeg government would be voted out of office.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Visitor

F. A. Smith, former building inspector for the city who is now residing on a wheat ranch at Silverton, Texas, visited friends in the Memorial auditorium Friday.

Asks About Manager Plan

City Clerk W. E. McBroom has received a request from the state librarian of Hartford, Conn., for a written copy of Wichita Falls' charter, ordinances and administrative codes. The copy will be used by persons interested in the municipal form of government and especially the city-manager form. The copy will be sent within the near future, Mr. McBroom said.

Foy in Dallas

Dudley B. Foy, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce here, was in Dallas Friday to attend a directors meeting of the Texas Industrial Traffic league. While in Dallas Mr. Foy conferred with various traffic men there in regard to the consolidated Southwestern cases and the Texas differential case, the fourth session of the reopened cases to be heard before the Interstate Commerce commission at Galveston in January.

TURMAN DENIED ANOTHER TRIAL

Judge Refuses Rehearing On Divorce

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Motion of L. C. Turman for a new trial in the divorce case of his wife, Mrs. Beryl Turman, in which she was granted a divorce and property settlement, was denied by Judge Frank P. Culver, Jr., in seventeenth district court Friday afternoon.

Judge Culver said after a conference with lawyers for Turman and Mrs. Turman that he would enter the following orders:

Grant the divorce petition of Mrs. Turman.

Reform the property judgment to give Mrs. Turman one-half of all the property, "one-half of the money taken by Turman" and a lien on the other one-half of oil property.

Leave the custody of the two children open to a future ruling.

Immediately after Judge Culver's announcement Rufus S. Garrett, attorney for Turman, gave notice of appeal to the second court of civil appeals.

Yule Music Program Presented at Mangum

Special to The Record News

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 19.—One of the outstanding events of the Christmas season was the annual Christmas program presented Thursday night at the First Methodist church by the Cecilian Music club, the oldest of the six federated clubs of the city.

The affair, which was in charge of Mrs. Homer V. Heatly, was free to the public.

The First Presbyterian church choir will present a Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," in a vesper service Sunday. Special Christmas music will feature the services at the other churches of the city Sunday evening.

Little Theater Opens Season at Olney

Special to The Record News

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—Olney's Little Theater opened its season here Thursday night before 450 people. The production starred Mavis Warren, Harold Myers and True Lovelace in "The Whole Town's Talking."

Winners in the Little Theater poster contest announced were: Bertha Flatt, first; Lizelle Wade, second, and Beverly Hollis, third.

The contest was open to all students of the Olney schools and prizes were awarded on posters best suited for advertising the play.

SINGING MEET

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—The Tillman county singing convention will meet at Pleasant Mound, four miles west and one-fourth mile south of Grandfield, at 2 p. m. Sunday. All are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

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Ammons Murder Hearing Set Today

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FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—Preliminary hearing for Sam Ammons, charged with the murder of Joe Jones on the Ammons farm near Tipton Friday night, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday before W. D. Scott, county judge. When arraigned before C. S. Rosson, justice of the peace, Tuesday afternoon, Ammons pleaded not guilty.

Memphis Sheriff Warns Against Fire Hazards

Special to The Record News

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Bill Huddleston has issued his annual warning concerning the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone during the Christmas holidays. The fire zone extends from Brice to Robertson street and from the Denver railroad to Eighth street. Displays of fireworks in this restricted zone are absolutely prohibited and those who do not heed this warning must suffer the consequences, Chief Huddleston stated. The ordinance against fireworks will be strictly enforced throughout the holiday season.

TEXAN FOUND DEAD

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—C. W. Hoffman, 55, was found dead in the bathroom of his home today, a razor smeared with blood beside him. Hoffman's throat had been cut.

State Deaths

GEORGE OREN

Special to The Record News.

ANSON, Texas, Dec. 19.—George Oren, 83, for many years a resident of Anson and of the Hollis Hill community where he owns a farm, died Wednesday about noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Blackburn after 12 hours of illness. The funeral services were held from the Primitive Baptist church in Anson Thursday afternoon and conducted by Rev. N. F. A. Pope and Elder R. V. Sorrels, both of Anson.

Mr. Oren was a strong man and had been active for his age. He spent many years of his life as a blacksmith, following the trade both in Anson and in a shop at his country home.

He was born in Ohio Sept. 12, 1842, and was 88 years, three months and five days of age. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He leaves his widow and daughters, Mesdames A. E. Abbott and J. T. Blackburn of this county and other children.

HAWLEY DENIES REFUND PLOT

Conspiracy to Aid G. O. P. Donors Refuted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Chairman Hawley, of the house ways and means committee, today denied any "conspiracy" in the treasury to make tax refunds to Republican campaign contributors.

Replying to Democratic Leader Garner, who this week presented a list of contributors to the Republican party who have received refunds, he said:

"The implication is that the treasury has been engaged in returning to contributors to Republican campaign funds money in the form of tax refunds."

He denied such was the case or that refunds were made to Republican contributors to encourage others to contribute.

Refunds, Hawley said, have been paid to millions of taxpayers without respect to party affiliations. He cited refunds of $3,958 and $6,205 to John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman; and Bernard Baruch, Democratic contributor, and named refunds to corporations represented by counsel who are Democrats.

Automobile Registrations For 17 States Decrease

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—New passenger automobile registrations for November in the first 17 states to report showed a decrease of 47 per cent from October and 49.5 per cent from November last year. The total registrations were 17,107 cars, against 32,283 in October and 33,930 in November last year.

Fund Raised to Allow Mother to See Doomed Son

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 19. (AP)—A fund is being raised here to enable Mrs. Harry G. Kauffman to go to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her son, condemned to die Jan. 19 for murder of 17-year-old Avis Woolery, whom he lured to that city under promise of employment.

Mrs. Kauffman said that she has forwarded an appeal to the Missouri governor asking clemency for her son, Paul, who she says was shell shocked during the world war.

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NOW and ....THEN

The Woman Militant
How About Motherhood?
"Splendid Isolation"
Hoover's Gethsemane

By EMILE GAUVREAU

These are the days of women militant and triumphant. In Havana girls head a street mob in protest of the reopening of the national university. In London Lady Astor stages a stag party of women leaders. In the United States Ruth Nichols defeats Lindbergh's transcontinental flight record. In India women picket stores, protesting against the sale of hated imports. In Boston the Anti-Smoking league is a woman's league. In Paris the midinettes parade annually in a husband quest.

There are women ambassadors, women governors, women magistrates, women public utilities executives, women M. P.'s, even women policemen and taxi drivers. There is, in fact, practically no profession which has not been invaded by women.

What is the logical consequence of this? Will women, assuming new responsibilities in a weary, man-made world, shirk the onerous burden, finally, of bearing children as time goes on? Will evolution, thousands of years from now, develop a sort of buffer sex, similar to the division obtaining among the bees? This should prove to be a safe topic of debate for Bishop Manning and Judge Lindsey.

The seven-stage flight of a squadron of 12 hydroplanes from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, scheduled to start this week and expected to make the 6,417 miles in 65 hours, shows what a fable the "splendid isolation of America" has become.

At a speed of 200 miles an hour, which some planes have already attained, a squadron of planes from London or Paris or Berlin could start out from Europe tonight and fly over Battery park tomorrow.

Our department of commerce should ponder this matter seriously and prepare for it.

President Hoover wins a bitter battle with the senate over his emergency construction plans. The relief bill carries a total of $118,000,000. Mr. Hoover wants to help the people, but, also, he wishes to protect the treasury from political raids. Not a pleasant position to be in. When his four years are over he will be able to say that his term was almost as full of troubles as Woodrow Wilson's.

The president is opposed to a "dole" system and so is his leader, Senator Fess. But a dole is better than actual starvation. There is not much pride in the bread lines. The unemployment appropriation should be administered by a cabinet committee and expended, without loss of time, on an enlarged national program of public works.

This is no time to cavil over courtesies, or to oppose a man because he happens to be of an opposing party. Our government is rich. This nation has its fair share of millionaires. But millions of people are without jobs, many without fuel or food. If politics insists on keeping millions frozen, the time may come when the people will find a way to make it liquid.

Another New York judge is fighting to keep his job on the bench. He played the stock market on a margin and put money in a bank in the name of his secretary. The power of attorney over this money was invested in the relative of a Tammany leader to whom the judge owed his appointment. That is the sort of thing that has lowered the dignity of the bench to the status of the shyster. A man of judicial temperament would never get into such a hole.

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Hambone's Meditations

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A halfback, says the office sage, is always sure to get a rise out of the stands in the long run.

Judging from news from Poland lately, things there are getting Warsaw and Warsaw.

Rudy Vallee, crooner, is said to get a weekly salary of $20,000. Vo-Dough-Deo-Dough!

Following the Star

THE best thing about Christmas is not the day itself. It is the period immediately preceding it.

If, as we fondly believe, the heavens parted and a shining miracle broke through on the Judea hills 20 centuries ago, the day of miracles is not over. There will not be any miracles on Christmas day, of course—unless you count that shy, breath-taking look that comes into a child's eyes when he gets his first glimpse of the presents that are awaiting him; but during the last fortnight or so before Dec. 25 there is an authentic miracle in which the whole nation shares.

Look at it this way. During all of the rest of the year most of us human beings, sadly imperfect as we are, are moved by one chief motive—selfishness. Each of us is out for the main chance. It is every man for himself, without qualifications.

But when December begins to slide past us a change comes over us. We begin to discover that there are others in the world besides ourselves. The thought of a hungry man or a disappointed child is too hard to bear. We actually find ourselves thinking about the sorrows and disappointments of our fellow men.

So, in every city and town in the land, we put on these "Give-a-Christmas" campaigns. We form committees to get the names of those unfortunates who are not going to be able to make much of a Christmas by their own efforts, and we collect money so that these people can be helped. We give, according to our ability, moved by the sincerest and finest motive that comes to us in the entire year. A Rockefeller gives a million dollars; we less gifted ones give our dollars and our half-dollars; and the result is a solidarity and a unity which the whole nation feels.

And the funny part about it is that it is not the recipient of this charity who is the chief gainer by it. It is the giver. The man who parts with money that he himself really needs, and gives it to those who have nothing at all, is doing a great deal more for himself than he ever imagines. He is putting himself in tune with something that is much bigger and profounder than he can guess. He is enabling himself to partake, in the best possible way, of the spirit of Christmas.

And that spirit, in turn—what is it? Isn't it, after all, the deep and imperishable conviction that all men are, or ought to be, brothers; the feeling that the fate of one is the concern of all; the belief that there is a God in the universe, and a soul, and a compassionate heart?

It is easy to envy the wise men their privilege of following the star and finding the ultimate meaning of creation in a Judean village. But that privilege is open to us, in a different way. We have our star, and we can follow it if we know what brotherhood and kindness mean—and if we do follow it we may rest assured that at least one gleam of light from beyond the borders of ordinary living will come to us and transfigure us.

Sinclair Lewis' Service

WHEN Sinclair Lewis remarked, in Stockholm, that a public demand for sweetness and light has been a curse on American literature for many decades, he merely gave voice to a perfectly obvious truth. We have produced very few great writers, and they have almost without exception been men who refused to conform to the popular standards. The great mass of our reading matter is almost unbelievably undistinguished.

However, it is quite probable that Mr. Lewis' belief that better times are coming is also justified. Writers are becoming more independent. They are daring, more and more, to describe the world as they see it and not as the great reading public would like to have them see it. And Mr. Lewis himself has had much to do with bringing about this change.

It was "Main Street" that made it possible for an American author to suggest that an American small town could be something less than a diminutive paradise. It was "Babbitt" that got the reading public used to the idea that business life is often devoid of spiritual and intellectual values. If a brighter day is dawning, Sinclair Lewis is in large part responsible.

Hoxie to Make Films in Texas

NOW IT IS SAID that the formation of Jack Hoxie, Inc., plans to make western talkies in the Davis mountains of Texas. J. W. Cotter of Holdenville, Okla., is interested in the enterprise. According to Cotter the Hoxie company has acquired a lease of old Fort Davis, in Jeff Davis county, about 60 miles north of the Mexican border, including 648 acres and about 40 buildings erected by the United States government 75 years ago. These will be remodeled and the Hoxie people expect to start their first picture in 1931. It appears that the Big Bend country (including Brewster and Jeff Davis counties) is coming into its own. In a film sense. Why not? Texas has given to the screen world many kings and queens and historically speaking Texas has the stuff for the manufacture of Wild West and Wild Southwest thrillers.

West Texans Protest Increased Taxation

A MEETING of county judges and county commissioners of West Texas will be held in Odessa Dec. 22 to protest further taxation of natural resources and plan action before the 42nd legislature, Judge C. E. Casebeer of Pecos county and Judge Henry E. Webb of Ector county are responsible for the call. Pecos and Ector are rich producing oil and natural gas sections. By the way Judge Henry E. Webb has had legislative experience and the two judges who are ready to oppose any additional levy on natural resources said to an interviewer that it had been reported bills to increase taxes on natural resources would be presented to the next legislature and they believed sentiment in their section was strong against the proposed legislation.

Quotations Worth Noting

All classes of Americans must continue the great battle for peace.—General John J. Pershing.

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There is a marked tendency among the young these days to lead their private lives in public.—Edward M. Ruttenber.

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Too many Nelsons would spoil a navy; one blind eye is enough for a fleet.—Robert Lynd.

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It would be ghastly humor to breed healthy men and send them out once in 50 years to butcher one another.—Bishop of Monmouth.

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It is very well to talk about disarmament, but before we get it, we will have to have economic disarmament.—Agnes MacPhail, only woman member of the Canadian house of commons.

WALTER WINCHELL

On Broadway

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Man About Town

(In Miami Beach, Florida)

The three huskies breaking the monotony of guarding the Capone gate on Palm Island—matching coins.

Most of the palm trees are limp from that hurricane.

The Associated Press, United Press, International News men and other Park Row experts who do not miss New York.

Mrs. James J. Walker, the mayor's frau, plumper, but as fast on the snappy comeback as her husband when the local typewriter wreckers asked the most impertinent questions.

You can fish from any bridge—with "spoon" bait.

The beautiful St. Francis Hospital (known as the Allison hospital), and erected by James Allison as a monument in memory of his mother, while she lived. She still lives. He died five years ago.

The Miami Daily News wag, who observed that a Broadway theatrical manager died from a heart attack—thereby disproving the theory of some actors that a manager hasn't any.

The Bath Club which is so exclusive—it even bars the society editors. One newspaper publisher quit it for that reason.

You can buy the late William Jennings Bryan estate cheap.

The Flamingo hotel, which treateded the guests' children to three real seals in its pool last year. The seals were then presented to the aquarium for the summer, where they died of pneumonia.

The Venetian bridge, which cuts off a pair of miles or so to Miami from Miami Beach. The toll was a dime. The tariff was tilted to 15 cents, and even the millionaires were so annoyed they snubbed the bridge for the Causeway. The bridge fee is back to 10 cents.

Then there's the bridge tender in town, who has had the job for over six years—and hasn't raised the bridge yet.

Mayor Snediger, three times the town head, who isn't running for re-election. His wage is $1,000 a year. He's in the real estate business, however, and sends columnists' wives huge baskets of posies.

The smart set think nothing of flying to Nassau and neighboring islands for tea—and back. You fly to Havana in 2½ hours. It takes 8 to 10 by boat, the voyage of which is rougher than the English channel.

The Scorpions and Tarantulas travel in pairs—Mr. and Mrs.

You must be careful of the "Portugee Man o' War," a pretty blue-white thing, which gives you a sort of poison ivy. If you are wearing shoes you step on them, and they pop like a blown up bag.

It was 76 the day I arrived, and I felt ridic with my huge overcoat on my arm. It was 32 in New York. Tee, hee.

The palm trees are all phoney—being transplanted from the keys.

It is plenty chilly at night, even when it is 80 in the day.

You can't turn right on a red light lak we No'thinners do.

There are more photographers here than on the N. Y. tabs.

You can't depend on the air mail service from N. Y. A letter airmailed Dec. 5 got here Dec. 9.

The prettiest sight in town is the Roney-Plaza hotel gardens, pool, and its Cabana walk. A Cabana (ritz for bath-house) costs plenty. The room rates during the season, are—oh, why make your head swim?.

They won't let you wager over $500 on the red or black. The limit is $25 on roulette numbers. I only like to watch, anyway.

They won't let the professional gamblers in the best gaming houses. They have to go to the sawdust joints.

They keep telling you that if you come to Florida six weeks every year you will live 10 years longer, unless you're a gangster.

Every policeman is a Grover Whalen. In Miami, however, they clap you into jail for anything, and then try to get out.

The Indians in the Everglades never saw civilization, they say, and fliers dread falling into the deeper recesses—which is certain death.

It is just too bad if they ever convict you of a crime down heah. And the bar exam to be a lawyer is tougher than in any other state in the union.

Many of the gels lay on the beach in the Club Abbey manner.

The snootiest in society ride bikes in Palm Beach. Imagine a Vanderbilt giving you the bell to move over on the sidewalk!

By New Year's Day there isn't even elbow room in town.

They hold the record here for the number of phoney golf courses, orangeade stands and second-hand auto peddlers.

The roads here are continuously being repaired by convicts, which is doubly tough enough on them since every road leads to some joy den, sin-spot or a famous place of amusement.

Most of the kitchen equipment on the Ziegfeld Roof is now in the coffee shop at the Roman Pools.

The sun doesn't have to be out to get the best tan, the number of violet rays being reported in the newspapers daily. This is the determining factor. In 10 minutes does your face get red?

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Overheard

"Of all the crickets," argued an actor, "I think that guy on the Daily Mirror is the worst."

"You mean critics, don't you?" said his listener.

"Nope, I don't," was the reply; "I mean crickets!"

"Wait a moment. A cricket is an insect—an insect, you dope?"

"Well?"

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



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LITTLE MISS NOBODY

By VIDA HURST



"If that's the way you feel about me, you had better not see me again then."

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.

CHAPTER XXII

Celeste was equally cold. "I'm sorry, but of course, I didn't know you were here. Will you come in?"

"No thanks! Get in my car and we'll go for a ride."

She said, deliberately, "I'm not sure that I care to go riding with you, Dale."

"Why not?"

"Why should I? You've avoided me all day."

"We'll discuss that later," he replied curtly.

Meekly, then, she climbed into his car and was driven away.

"You act as if I had offended you!" she protested.

It was the opening for which he was evidently waiting.

"Perhaps you have! It certainly doesn't help matters any to see you running around with R. R. C."

The effrontery of this remark under the circumstances made her gasp. "What's it to you? You aren't interested enough to keep the engagements you make with me."

"Don't be childish," he retorted. "I explained about yesterday."

"But, Dale, you didn't—Do you suppose I don't know there was more to it than your sister's nervous attack?"

His tone changed.

"There was, of course! The fact of the matter is my family are raising the devil about you."

"About me?" she inquired, so hurt that he reached out to take her hand.

"Don't feel so bad about it, Celeste. They couldn't object if they knew you, but some one has garbled the story to Pat, and, being the type she is, she's gone all to pieces over it."

She said, slowly, "You mean the story about my mother?"

"Yes, and also how I've been helping you. Pat won't tell me who gave her the information, but I imagine it's that friend of yours."

"Not Blondie?"

"Who else?"

"She couldn't have. Blondie didn't know it herself until yesterday."

"Just the same, I wish you were not living with her," he insisted. "It's sure to get to the store every time I see you."

Celeste said, proudly, "If that's the way you feel about me, you'd better not see me, then."

He stopped the car.

"Don't take it like that Celeste. Can't you realize the position I'm in? I want to see you, of course! It's not my fault that my family feel as they do."

Celeste thought of the hours she had waited for him on Sunday and shivered.

"There is only one thing to do," she said, sadly. "And that is not try to see each other outside the office."

"But, darling!" he cried, and the longing in his voice forced her to realize that he, too, was suffering. "I can't give you up. I will admit I promised the mater I would. At the time I would have promised her anything. I even planned to act like a cad that you wouldn't want to see me again. That's why I avoided you at the office. I thought if I were unkind enough you'd hate me—"

"I have come very close to it," she admitted.

"But you don't!" he cried, triumphantly. "You can't any more than I can. When I saw you with R. R. C. I wanted to take you by the hair and drag you away from him."

He had seized her hands and was kissing them. Burying his lips in her trembling palms, crying brokenly, "I love you, Celeste! I love you!"

And, although she was convinced that love was hopeless, joy ran like a flame into the fingertips she pressed against his lips.

"I love you, too. Oh, Dale, what are we going to do about it?"

"I'll never give you up now," he insisted.

Almost delirious from the relief of finding the strain between them broken, she cried, "No matter what your family says?"

"No matter what anyone says."

He lifted her face to his and kissed her tenderly.

"Poor little sweetheart! You thought I had deserted you."

"If you knew how I felt when you came into the office and went out again without trying to explain to me."

"I was suffering, too, Celeste—telling myself you'd get over it. That, after all, I was just another boy friend—"

"You're the only one I've ever really loved," she declared.

"Truly?"

"Yes; I was engaged once, but it didn't mean anything."

The sincerity of her voice was not to be doubted. He pressed his lips against the softness of her throat and whispered, "You make me ashamed."

Now that he was admittedly in love with her, Celeste felt she could bear anything.

"Do you mean you've had a lot of affairs with other girls?"

"Not a lot. I've done things I wish I hadn't—"

"Did you love any of them?"

"Absolutely not!"

"But you told them you did," she sighed.

"If I did, I didn't mean it. I've never been in love in my life until now."

She believed him. Who could have doubted the fire in those burning blue eyes?

"All my life," he insisted. "I've hoped that some day I'd meet some one like you. Looks, disposition, everything—I'd almost given up hoping when, like magic, you dropped in the road that night beside my car. I tried to give you up then. Told myself I wouldn't attempt to see you again, but after the morning we met in the store nothing could have separated us. It's fate, Celeste, I felt it the day we lay on the beach—"

She, too, had felt it. But stronger than his love, she felt an alien force which would drive him away from her.

Clasping her arms about his neck, she cried, "I'm so afraid it won't last."

"What do you mean?"

"Something will happen."

"Nothing can happen so long as we love each other."

But Celeste, remembering her dream of the sailboat which had drifted away from her, shivered.

"We'll have to love each other very much," she said, wisely. "There are going to be a great many obstacles to be overcome."

"One of which we will dispose of this moment, if you don't mind," her lover suggested.

"Meaning?"

"Our mutual employer, R. R. C.'s a prince and all that, but I won't stand for your running around with him."

His jealousy delighted her.

"I won't even be tempted to do so. Mr. Clayton is not interested in me except as his secretary."

"Even if he isn't," he persisted, "promise me you'll never go anywhere with him again."

She put her cheek against his and whispered, softly, "I will not go anywhere with Richard Randolph Clayton as long as I think you love me."

The promise so easily given was to be recalled in bitterness and with tears. But at the moment it was enough for Dale to know she had promised. Enough for Celeste to feel his heart beating madly against hers.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—How many countries have a coin known as the cent?—S. W. A.

A.—Nineteen countries have the cent: The United States, Arabia, British East Africa, British Honduras, Canada, Ceylon, China, Dominican Republic, Dutch Guinana, East Indies, Estonia, Federated Malay States, Hong Kong, Labrador, Liberia, Lithuania, Netherlands and colonies, Newfoundland and Straits Settlement.

Q.—Is English spoken exclusively in the British Isles?—I. G.

A.—The language of the people of the British Isles is English with few exceptions. There is a large proportion of Welsh-speaking people in Wales, many of whom are bilingual. Gaelic is still spoken on the west coast of Ireland, and in the highlands and islands of Scotland, according to the 1921 census, there were 10,314 people speaking Gaelic only.

Q.—Who is the god of luck?—A. D.

A.—Hermes.

Q.—When did Maud Adams play "The Pretty Sister of Jose?"—L. N.

A.—In 1903.

Q.—Please quote the Balfour declaration made with regard to Palestine as a Jewish homeland.—F. L.

A.—The Balfour declaration was contained in a letter written by Arthur Balfour, then prime minister of England, to Baron Rothschild, in which Mr. Balfour expressed the sentiment: "The government views with favor the establishment of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object."

Q.—What American statesman said "Damn your principles! Stick to your party?"—F. E. C.

A.—It was not an American statesman. Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli) said that to Bulwer Lytton when the latter told the prime minister he could not vote for a certain parliamentary measure because it was against his principles.

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Try this one—Pigs in Blankets. Take one No. 2 size can of oysters, half-pound thinly sliced bacon, salt, pepper, parsley, toast. Drain the oysters well, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and roll each in a bit of bacon. Fasten with toothpicks and broil over a hot fire. Remove the toothpicks and serve on squares of hot buttered toast. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

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Q.—How long has chintz been used?—C. R.

A.—The Chintzes of the Coromandel coast were celebrated in the time of Marco Polo, 13th century. They are mentioned also by Barbosa, a Portuguese, who visited India soon after the passage of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco de Gama: "Great quantities of cotton cloths admirably painted, also some white and some striped are held in the highest estimation."

Q.—When and what was the "Stutz corner?"—P. O. B.

A.—In 1920 Allan A. Ryan engineered a corner in the stock of the Stutz Motor company. It became the subject of a statement by the New York stock exchange on April 16, 1920.

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THE RECORD NEWS FOOD PAGE

WICHITA FALLS MENUS, RECIPES — *CHOICE SELECTIONS OF THE LOCAL STORES*

Early Preparation Essential If Hostess Is to Enjoy Christmas

Roast Goose Suggested for Sunday or Christmas Menu; Firelight Tea Recommended for Evening Meal

By MRS. ARCH DAWSON, B. S. M. A.
Written Especially for The Record News

SUNDAY MENU
Breakfast
Filled Grapefruit
Eggs Cocotte Grilled Sausage
Sally Lunn Butter Honey
Coffee or Milk

Dinner—A Christmas Plan
Noel Canape's
Bouillon Paprika Crackers
Roast Goose with Raisin Stuffing and Brown Gravy
Cinnaman Apples Stuffed Olives Celery Hearts
Spanish Onion Supreme Potato Puffs
Buttered Peas
Crescent Rolls Corn Bread Sticks
Christmas Salad
Frozen Plum Pudding or Mince Meat Pie a la Mode
Red and Green Mints
Salted Nuts Coffee Fresh Fruits

Tea
Holiday Sandwich
or
Seafood Newburg with Sweet Pickle Sandwiches
Candlestick Salad
Fruit Cake Coffee or Tea or Spiced Grapejuice

HOLIDAY FEASTING

When Scrooge of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" met the Ghost of Christmas Present, he saw heaped up on the floor turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, suckling pigs, long wreaths of sausage, mince pies plum puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, lucious pears, and immense 12th cakes. The remembered fragrance of these delicacies make us breathe the very atmosphere of Christmas. Cakes and candies of unusual goodness and quality have been made in many homes, plum puddings will soon be steaming away in their kettles and mince pies in tempting brown rows cooling on pantry shelves, as Christmas is almost here.

In order that the hostess might enjoy the holiday season without backaches and weariness she should make definite plans. The week's menu with special recipes and lists of supplies to be ordered should be carefully arranged, if there is to be entertaining.

The silver, linens and dishes that are to be used should be carefully checked and shined that they may be ready with the least worry when they are needed.

The supplies should be purchased well in advance so that they will be in the pantry when the cook gets ready to start their preparations. The fruits may be carefully cleaned and shined and the fruit plate arranged so that it might be set in place when desired.

The table decoration should be decided on and arranged, if possible the day before Christmas.

In most households, Christmas morning breakfast is a joyous affair, with only a few especially nice things to eat set forth in a quaint and colorful way. It may be served early or late, depending on the habits of the family.

Some hospitable hostesses make preparations for entertaining casual Christmas Day callers by arranging a hug pitcher of delicious eggnog and a plate of crisp Christmas cookies on the buffet or on a living room table. The eggnog may be flavored with non-alcoholic brandy or sherry or simply with vanilla. It is served unceremoniously in small, slender glasses.

Christmas dinner is the festive meal of the day and is ordinarily served between noon and 2 or 3 in the afternoon with half a cupful in the afternoon. Any of the eight varieties of meat mentioned by Dickens might be used for this occasion, however, it is not necessary to load the table with food as our forefathers did. Quality should be substituted for superabundance.

The hostess who is entertaining without a maid and with little help in the kitchen should not attempt anything beyond her strength or financial ability.

Late in the evening supper or a firelight tea is served to which a few friends might be invited. The food served at this time should be simple but good with the Christmas spirit and sentiment prevailing. The week following Christmas is ordinarilly filled with entertaining as young people are home from school and many people are taking a vacation. Since the refreshments should suit each occasion, a few additional suggestions will be offered in this article.

RECIPES

Filled Grapefruit

Select medium-sized grapefruit and halve them; cut out the membrane between the sections of pulp; sweeten lightly and fill the centers with chopped Maraschino cherries and surround with a ring of green mint cherries which have been quartered.

Eggs Cocotte

Butter ramekins and break an egg into each, cover with cream or top milk, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika, dot with butter, and bake for six or seven minutes in a hot oven. Garnish with chopped parsley and sprinkle with paprika before serving. Baked or srirred egg might be used instead of eggs cocotte in this menu.

Sally Lunn

Soften a quarter of a cupful of shortening and cream with half a cupful of sugar; add two well-beaten eggs; then alternately with three-quarters of a cupful of milk, add two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a quarter of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Beat well, pour into a shallow, well-greased baking pan, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter rubbed together till the consistency of course melts. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes. This will be a welcome change from the usual rolls or waffles.

Noel Canape's

Cut bread in quarter-inch slices and with a cooky cutter shape into stars. Saute these lightly in olive oil or butter; brush over with Mayonnaise. In the center of each star place a little heap of the very tiny white pickled opions; surround these with a ring of finely chopped pickle beets, and on the points of the star place a very thin strip of green pepper. The canape's and bouillon might be omitted and a fruit or vegetable cocktail used in their place if a simpler meal is desired. These canapes will also fit in menus planned for other entertaining during the week.

Roast Goose With Raisin Stuffing and Brown Gravy

A young goose weighing from 10 to 12 pounds will make a savory, tender dinner. Select one with plenty of pinfeathers, as they are a sure sign of its tenderness. Clean it thoroughly, then wash it with water to which a little baking soda has been added. Rub the fowl inside and out with salt and pepper mixed with a little poultry seasoning and leave overnight. There are many kinds of filling suitable for goose. The old time honored one of sage and onions is merely a good bread dressing flavored and seasoned highly. Apple and raisin dressing calls for three cupfuls of bread crumbs, half a cupful of cleaned currants, half a cupful of seeded raisins chopped, a tart apple pared and chopped, with a quarter of a cupful of melted butter, pepper and paprika to taste. Stuff the goose, sew up the opening and truss.

A goose, having short legs, is trussed differently from chicken, fowl and turkey. After inserting skewers, wind string twice around one leg bone, then around other leg bone, having one inch space of string between the legs. Draw legs with both ends of string close to back, cross string under back, then fasten around skewers and tie in a knot.

Rub the goose over with flour and place in a roasting pan, breast down, and roast for 20 minutes in an oven at 450 degrees F. Reduce the heat of 375 degrees F. and cook allowing 15 minutes to the pound. Baste the goose occasionally with orange juice or cider—these add a wonderful zest and help to make the flesh tender. (The French always add a touch of orange to the garnish or sauce when serving roast goose). Make a brown gravy from the drippings in the pan.

Chestnut Stuffing for Roast Goose

Put through the ricer, two cupfuls of hot, cooked chestnuts; add one cupful of dry bread crumbs which have been mixed with one-third of a cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one-third of a cupful of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half a teaspoonful of poultry seasoning, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Mix thoroughly and use to stuff a goose. Sew up the opening and tie the goose into a compact shape; dredge with flour and salt and cook as directed above, basting with orange juice. Serve the goose garnished with apple rings, cored and stuffed with stuffed olives and parsley or watercress.

Cinnamon Apples

Cinnamon apples make an attractive garnish and an appetizing accompaniment for roast goose. Select small tart apples, pare and core them, but keep them whole. Bring to the boiling point a cupful of cider and a cupful of sugar; cook five minutes and add a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Pour over the apples and bake slowly until tender but not broken. Drop a spoonful of tart jelly in each apple and arrange around the goose with sprigs of parsley. A few drops of red color paste may be added to the sirup before it is poured over the apples, or red cinnamon candies may be used instead of sugar and cinnamon.

Apple-Cranberry Sauce

Apple-cranberry sauce might be used with roast goose as well as ham or pork. It is made by cooking a quart of cranberries in two cupfuls of boiling water until the skins are soft. Press through a seive; add two and one-half cupfuls of sugar and a quart of apples which have been pared, cored, and quartered. Cook very slowly until the apples are soft. They should retain their shape and be red in color.

Spanish Onion Supreme

Spanish onions are appropriate to serve with turkey, goose or duck. Halve and cook two medium-sized Spanish onions in salted water until tender, then drain and chop fine. Season well with butter, pepper and salt. Make a thick white sauce of one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour; add the onions. Cook until thick, remove from the fire and fold in three well-beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika and bake till golden brown.

Christmas Salad

One package lemon Jell-O.
One cupful boiling water.
Two tablespoonfuls vinegar.
One cupful tomato soup.
One cupful finely chopped celery.
Twelve olives, finely chopped.
Dash of salt.

Dissolve Jell-O in boiling water; stir vinegar and salt into the tomato soup and add to the Jell-O. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in celery and olives. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve with Mayonnaise. Serves eight.

Frozen Plum Pudding

Two cupfuls milk.
Three-fourths cupful sugar.
Two tablespoonfuls flour.
One-eighth teaspoonful salt.
Two eggs.
One and one-half cupfuls whipping cream.
One teaspoonful vanilla.
One-half cupful raisins.
One-third cupful candied pineapple.
One-third cupful Maraschino cherries.
One-third cupful chopped nuts.
One-third cupful orange marmalade.
Three tablespoonfuls preserved ginger.

Make a custard of the milk, sugar, flour, salt, and egg yolks. Chill custard, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites, whipped cream, vanilla, and the fruits chopped fine. Freeze until firm, then pack and leave to ripen for several hours. This mixture may be frozen in the tray of an electric refrigerator. Stir and beat once or twice until smooth or of a mushy consistency, then finish freezing undisturbed. Garnish lightly with whipped cream at serving time.

Holiday Sandwich

The filling may be made a few days before it is to be used. Put between slices of bread in the morning and surprise the family with a delicious hot sandwich without fussing in the kitchen at tea time. It takes only a few minutes to dip and fry them.

One cupful chopped cooked ham.
Two hard-cooked eggs, chopped.
One-fourth teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce.
One-half teaspoonful salt.
Two tablespoonfuls chopped sour pickles.
One teaspoonful lemon juice.
One teaspoonful prepared mustard.
Two tablespoonfuls chopped raw green peppers.

Mix all together; moisten with enough Mayonnaise to make quite soft. Spread filling between two slices of bread cut from a small loaf. Hold together with toothpicks. Beat one egg; mix with one-half cupful of milk. Dip each sandwich in milk and egg. Brown in hot Crisco on both sides in a frying pan. This amount will make eight sandwiches.

Candlestick Salad

Six slices canned pineapple.
Three bananas.
Six Maraschino cherries.
One green pepper.
Two tablespoonfuls lemon juice.

Cut each banana in half crosswise and roll in the lemon juice. (The lemon juice prevents discoloration of the bananas). Fit a banana half into the hole of each pineapple slice and decorate the top with a cherry to imitate the flame. Cut the pepper in thin strips and place a curved strip at the side of the banana to represent the handle of the candlestick. Arrange on shredded lettuce or watercress on individual plates and serve with French dressing.

Candle Salad

Core a large red apple and cut in crosswise slices one-half inch thick; cook until tender but not broken in water to which a little sugar and lemon juice have been added; chill. Stand one-half of a banana in each slice. On the top of the bananas place a piece of Brazil nut, which will be the wick of the candle. The nut may be lighted when the salads are served, as there is enough oil in the nut to burn for several minutes. Place around the bottom of the candle a little Mayonnaise dressing to represent the melting candle. This is very pretty served on crisp lettuce leaves. A slice of pineapple may be used in this.

Candy Candleholders

Cook one-fourth cup sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water until the sirup begins to discolor. Dip one side of a tiny candy ring in sirup and lay in the center of a peppermint. Fasten another ring on top, then dip one edge of a third ring in sirup and stand upright on the peppermint to represent the handle of the candlestick. Place a tiny candle in each candleholder and light them just before the guests come to the table.

Student Preacher Takes Pastorate

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19.—Grady M. M. Ross, Altus, a student pastor, has been appointed pastor of the Humphreys Methodist church by the presiding elder of the Lawton district of the denomination, according to announcement received here.

"Ross, who was licensed to preach at the Lawton district conference in 1927, has attracted attention here for some time through his determination to secure an education.

He came to Altus two years ago and entered the window cleaning business in order to secure sufficient funds to return to college and complete his education. He is a former student of Oklahoma City university and has finished his first collegiate year.

The student pastor assumed the Humphreys pastorate and preached his first sermon as a regularly employed pastor last Sunday.

Although he will have many duties as pastor of the church, the student preacher plans to continue his education next semester, when he will enroll in the Altus Junior college. As soon as possible after completing his first two years of college work he will enter a theological seminary.

Menwhile before and after classes he will pursue his window-cleaning occupation in order to insure sufficient funds for his theological education.

Lawton Kiwanis Club Provides Milk Fund

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 19.—Additional funds totaling $51 to provide milk and graham crackers for undernourished children in the city schools was provided by the 51 members of the Kiwanis club at its noonday luncheon.

For the past several years the Kiwanis club has fostered this movement. Scores of undernourished children attend the schools during the winter term, after cotton picking is over. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning, recess time, each child is given a pint of milk and two graham crackers. Many of these undernourished children do not taste milk except as it is given them in the schools during the winter months. Their families are sustained mostly by charitable organizations, families who settle down here for the winter after cotton picking season.

Special sale on pictures and stand frames at Decorators.—Adv.

FLOYD MOVES TURKEY CROP

68,000 Pounds Handled in County

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 19.—More than 68,000 pounds of turkeys were bought from Floyd county farmers by local produce buyers during the Christmas market period. The average price paid was 17 cents, bringing the producers in this territory $12,560. The Thanksgiving market season brought the producers approximately $14,000, making a total of $26,500 the turkey crop brought. These figures do not take into account of any but those for the produce buyers of Floydada and it is probable that the turkey crop in Floyd county brought the producers at least $50,000, all of which will be turned into the channels of trade. Most of the turkeys bought on the local market were dressed in Floydada and put on cold storage, later being shipped to eastern markets. A total of eight carloads were shipped from Floydada.

Altus Elks to Give Charity Drama

Special to The Record News

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19.—"Abraham Lincoln," a historical play in four acts, will be presented Dec. 25 and 26, in the city auditorium, sponsored by the Elks lodge for the annual benefit charity fund.

The play requires 30 characters and portrays the life from 1835 to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The scene in the first act is laid in Salem, Ill., where Lincoln spent his early days and brought his grocery store from Namar and where he had his first romance with Ann Rutledge, whose influence carried him through his entire career.

The second act is the inauguration at Washington.

The third act is the battle field of Gettysburg with the famous Gettysburg orator, while the fourth is in two scenes, the first the formulation of the scheme to assassinate Lincoln between Booth and his accomplice Ringer, and the second is the first act of "The American Cousin" which was being played at the Ford theater in Washington on that fatal night which brought gloom to the entire nation by the assassination of President Lincoln.

Students at Electra To Give Toys and Clothes

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 19.—During the assembly exercises Thursday at the high school, B. M. Dinemore, superintendent, and E. E. Rogers, principal, urged the students to bring old toys and clothes that could be used to the high school and leave them at the office of the superintendent. The toys will be repaired by the boys in the manual training department. The clothing and toys will be turned over to G. J. Price, chairman of the charity board, who will distribute them as he sees fit.

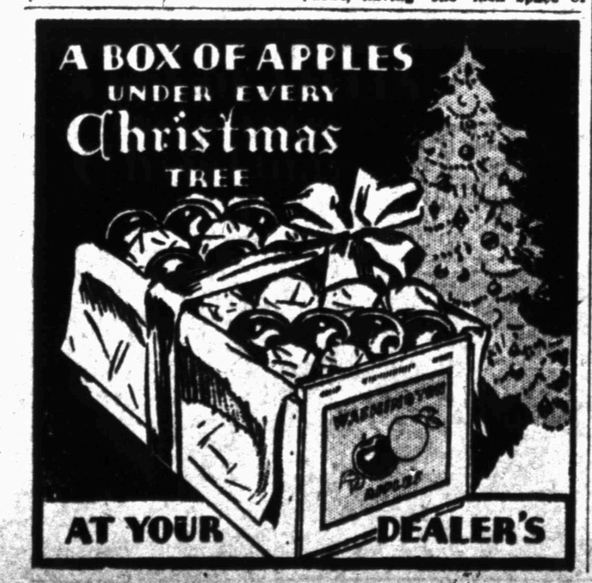


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Flour 24 Pounds Sunnyfield Brand 69c
Nutley Oleo Pound 15c
Pineapple Broken Sliced Large Can 23c
Toilet Paper 4 Waldorf Rolls 19c
White House Milk 3 Large Cans 25c
Grape Juice A&P Pint Bottle 21c

Asparagus Del Monte Picnic Can 17c
Pinto Beans Pound 5c
Corn Flakes Sunnyfield Brand 2 Pkgs. 19c
Candies CHRISTMAS Pound 15c
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Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 21:

Sunday

Breakfast—French omelet (whites of two eggs, two ounces of milk), Melba toast, stewed pears.

Lunch—Spinach, cooked celery, salad of stuffed tomatoes.

Dinner—Broiled rabbit, string beans, mashed pumpkin, molded salad of green peas and chopped celery, prune whip.

Monday

Breakfast—Toasted dry cereal with cream, stewed apricots.

Lunch—Baked potato, cooked lettuce, salad of minced cooked beets and shredded raw cabbage.

Dinner—Salisbury steak; rutabagas, small green peas, salad of raw spinach, ice cream.

Tuesday

Breakfast—Coddled eggs, Melba toast, stewed raisins.

Lunch—Apples, all desired, with handful of pecans.

Dinner—Leg of mutton, baked whole tomatoes, spinach, salad of head lettuce, peanut dressing, Jell-o or Jell-Well.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Broiled bacon, well cooked waffle, stewed peaches.

Lunch—Cream of spinach soup, string beans, salad of grated beets and carrots.

Dinner—Sliced yellow cheese, baked stuffed squash, McCoy salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers) baked apple.

Thursday

Breakfast—Oranges, all desired, glass of sweet milk.

Dinner—Celery, roasted nuts, tomato bouillon, stuffed beets, roast turkey or chicken, Melba toast dressing, buttered asparagus, browned parsnips, apple snow.

Supper—Cold sliced turkey or chicken, combination salad of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers and cooked minced beets.

Friday

Breakfast—Large glass of tomato juice upon arising, retoasted shredded wheat biscuit with top milk.

Lunch—Potato soup, dish of buttered spinach, celery.

Dinner—Baked Halibut, buttered vegetables (diced carrots, turnips, and beets), sliced tomatoes on lettuce, no dessert.

Saturday

Breakfast—Coddled eggs, small piece of ham, Melba toast, apple sauce.

Lunch—Corn muffins, string beans, arthichoke salad.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, carrots roasted with meat, cooked lettuce, salad of sliced cucumbers, ice cream.

"Apple snow—Prepare a thick apple sauce by cooking apples for a long time without water in a heavy aluminum pan. This long, slow cooking brings out the natural fruit sugar. Add to the beaten whites of eggs and whipped cream by the folding in method, using a cupful of the applesauce to one egg white and a half cup of whipping cream. Heap into a large bowl and place in the ice box until ready to serve.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Glassy Eyes

Question—Mrs. L. K. asks: "What is the cause of one's eyes becoming glassy, and what should be done to cure this in a person between 30 and 40 years of age?"

Answer—You may be suffering from some form of typhoid derangement, such as exophthalmic goitre. This disorder is so named because it has the effect of making the eyes protrude and look glassy.

Grapefruit Wholesome for Children

Question—I. J. asks: "Is grapefruit too acid for a child of 2½ years? If not, how much should be given her? She enjoys it, and I would like to give it to her as often as she should have it."

Answer—Grapefruit is quite wholesome for your little girl if she enjoys it. It is best eaten by itself, and should never be combined with any starchy food such as breakfast cereals or bread.

Laxatives

Question—Anxious asks: "Will you please tell me what magnesium carbonate is? About three years ago I was told it was good for constipation and have been taking a bite of it every morning since that time. I seem to crave it—can't get along without it—and my mother tells me it drys up my blood. I would like your advice about it.

Answer—Magnesium carbonate is a mildly aperient antacid. There is no serious harm from its use except that you are liable to neglect the removal of the real cause of your constitpation which is either in wrong food or a prolapsed and kinked condition of your intestines. It is unnecessary to become a slave to any drug laxative or medicinal preparation, but they are often temporary life-savers when you are trying to discover the bad habits or faulty functioning which is producing your disorder.

Abe Martin

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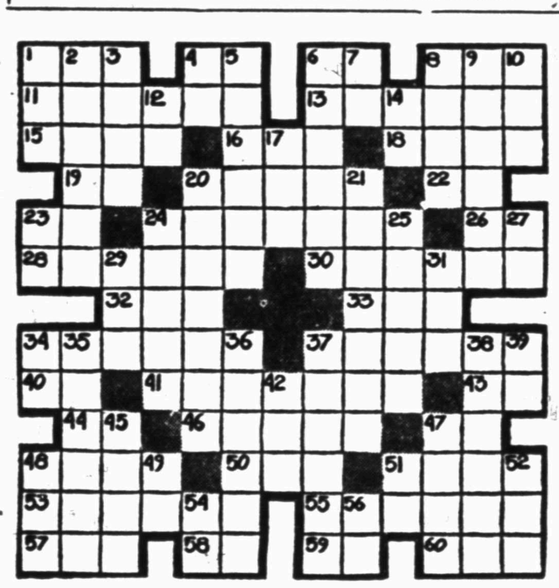


What's become o' the feller who used to say, "Jest fine," when asked how ever'thing wuz comin' along? Mebbe I jest imagine it, but a dry congressman allus smells like cloves to me.

Fishing Law Suspended To Benefit Unemployed

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19. (AP)—As a measure to aid unemployed, ice fishing for white fish has been authorized by the state game and fish commission. In an order issued yesterday restrictions against such winter fishing were removed in Cascade and Lewis and Clark counties for 1930 and 1931.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



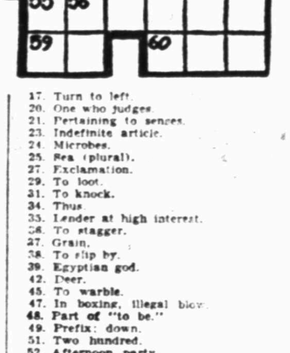
HORIZONTAL

1. Before.
4. Part of "to be."
6. Part of "to be."
8. Feminine pronoun.
11. Descendant of Ebem.
13. To make beloved.
15. To twirl.
16. Article.
18. Grain.
19. That thing.
20. Talks.
22. Musical note.
23. Article.
24. Grumbled.
26. Symbol for sodium.
28. Sea nymph.
30. "Pep."
32. Remainder.
33. Ocean.
34. To surrender.
37. A metal.
40. Bone.
41. Those who keep tally.
43. Musical note.
44. Pronoun.
46. Tale.
47. Musical note.
48. Dry.
50. Golf mound.
51. One of Egyptian sect.
53. To fail to follow suit.
55. To blame.
57. Unit of work.
58. Conjunction.
59. Behold!
60. Grassy plain.

VERTICAL

1. Kind of worm.
2. Mourn.
3. To give out.
4. By.
5. System.
6. Coleopterous insect.
7. Half an em.
8. Point of juncture.
9. Despising.
10. Bitter vetch.
12. Within.
14. To act.
17. Turn to left.
20. One who judges.
21. Pertaining to senses.
23. Indefinite article.
24. Microbes.
25. Sea (plural).
27. Exclamation.
29. To loot.
31. To knock.
34. Thus.
35. Lender at high interest.
36. To stagger.
37. Grain.
38. To slip by.
39. Egyptian god.
42. Deer.
45. To warble.
47. In boxing, illegal blow.
48. Part of "to be."
49. Prefix: down.
51. Two hundred.
52. Afternoon party.
54. To depart.
56. Business association (abbr.)

(Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle)



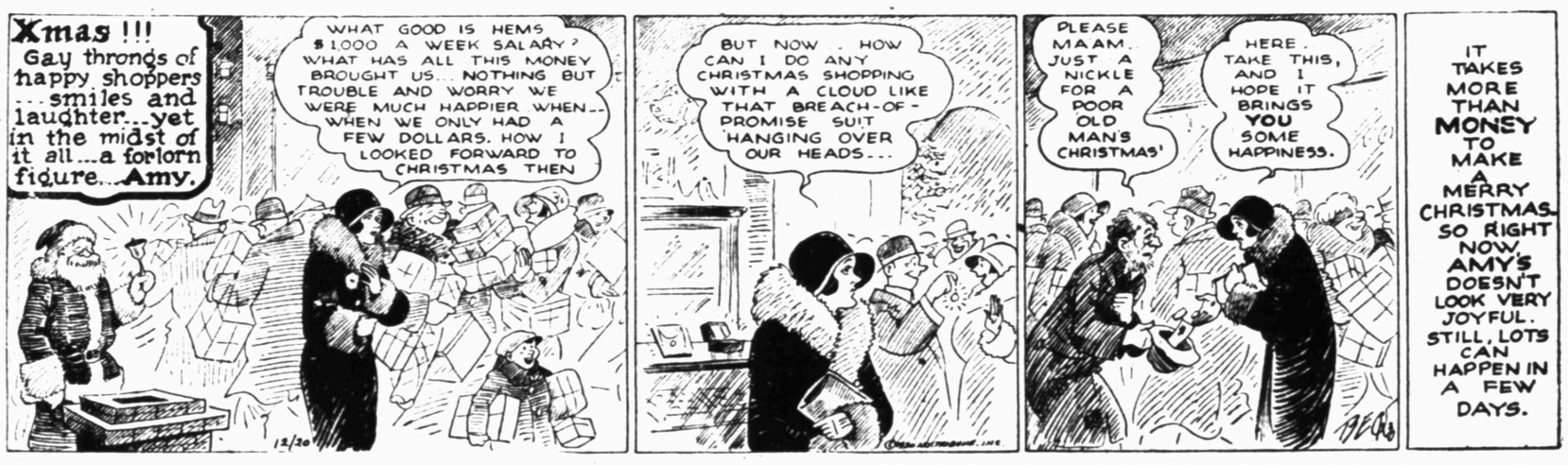
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MIGHTY OFFENSIVE TEAMS CLASH FOR STATE TITLE TODAY

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

Olney Baseballer Signed

When rookies from here and there rake the plough dirt from their fists, put up the old coon trap and start their trek to the baseball camps next spring, an Olney lad, Bernard Lunn, will be among them.

Lunn, an outfielder, has signed with Del Baker's Beaumont Exporters. He attracted the attention of Baker months ago when Baker was with the Cats on a foray into the hinterland early one spring and he found Lunn on an all-star team of these parts. In the game the Cats played with the all-stars, Baker noticed Lunn's work and now has signed the youngster.

Lunn is not yet 20 and from all accounts can field and hit with the best of them. Oh, well, he's from Olney, you know. Athletes from that town are not usually bad.

No doubt he will run into the big middle of stage fright when he peers into the Exporter park and asks the way to the clubhouse, but he should ward against it. We wish the youngster all the success in the world.

At It Again

The Beaumont club, incidentally, is again up to the old stunt of predicting a whale of a ball club. They did that last year, remember, and wound up in sixth place in the season's standing despite the fact they had Ox Eckhardt, the league's leading swatter, amongst 'em. Certainly if a good supply of catchers is all that's necessary, the Shippers should be pennant bound right now, for they purchased no less than three at Montreal, Forrest Sackett, L. D. Hamlin and Isidore Goldstein, the latter of whom, it is easy to see, will soon be known as "Izzy." They also purchased a first baseman, Ray Fritz, all of the players coming from Evansville of the Three-Eye. Frank Stapleton, former Spudder first sacker, will be the boy Fritz must oust, and that will be no easy job.

Rockne to Retire, Says W.

Walter Winchell said in his boloney the other morn that Knute Rockne will coach no more, but take the position of athletic director at Notre Dame and rest on the laurels of two successive national champion football teams. This was the first anybody had heard of Rock's alleged plans. Scoop Winchell is usually right in his forecasts about other people's lives, so we had better pay some attention to this one.

Rock certainly couldn't retire at a more opportune moment. He has worked wonders.

No doubt there are many coaches who wish they could retire after a great showing. If there is a coach hereabouts eligible to retire, it is Coach Albert Acker of Olney. There is not a better high school coach in Texas than Albert. He has produced winners regularly, and turned out his second successive regional championship team this year. Had he the coin, what would be more pleasant than some soft swivel chair job, with time out in the summer for a jaunt to Europe?

But there are other coaches who would think of retiring with horror. To retire with a great record behind you is okay. To retire with a cellar club on one's conscience would be to give rise to the opinion that one had not retired, but had failed to be re-hired.

Correction

The Rambler has been in error in calling W. Gilmore, Olney's star end, William Gilmore. His first name is Wilson. I trust this correction will ward off many libel suits.

An Ambling Visitor

Gus Kuehn, ambling forward of the Olney team, called on us the other day en route to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with his mother. Gus had completely recovered from an ankle injury sustained in the Olney-Slaton game.

Gus spilled a yarn he said he had heard in Olney, about a football game played up in Oklahoma. The person who told it to Gus said when the game started the weather was perfect, but by the second half a terrific rain had submerged the gridiron in water knee deep. He lined up to punt, the narrator said, and when his hoof came up he found he had booted an alligator 50 yards.

Homeward Bound

The Rambler is leaving this morning for Austin, his hill-clad home, there to celebrate the yule at the family hearth for the first time in four years. Like the cab driver who spends his vacation riding in a cab, I intend to see a football game while away—the game at Fort Worth today between Amarillo and Tyler. Otherwise, this writer will do nothing on his vacation that would indicate he is a sports writer. I intend to slay ducks, deer, bear, geese, elephants, or whales. I even intend to be kind to the girl friends. I will not go camping, and I will not fish. I will avoid the outdoors as much as possible. I will expect many Christmas presents while giving few. I will make no new year's resolutions. I think I'm pretty good as I am. I am vain, egoistic, egotistic, hard-headed, interested in my own pleasures, sure I'm right at all times, and in fact, very honest in admitting all these things. Therefore, I intend to spend my vacation away from most people, secluded in my library which has been waiting for me all these years. There I will smoke foul tobacco, read unexpurgated books, take what cheer the season offers, retire at night after a hot bath in that good old soft water at Austin, and awake with cheerful mien the next morn only to repeat the manner of life I experienced the day before. I don't have to yearn for a merry Christmas, because I know mine will be merry. I am naturally optimistic. I know now how I'll be feeling 50 years from today—optimistic and content with this grand and glorious life. My Christmas, I repeat, will be merry. I hope that yours will be the same!

Plenty to Eat

The Wayland Sandfords gathered at a well-stocked board last night. The Sandford brothers, Wayland and Dwight, returned from a successful hunting trip in South Texas. Dwight bagged a deer, while Wayland brought down a wildcat. Venison was served in abundance.

Odds and Ends

President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league took only one drink while in Montreal, a glass of cold beer after he had taken a sight-seeing excursion through one of Canada's largest breweries . . . Gasoline sells for 50 cents a gallon in England . . . And a package of American cigarets cost 45 cents in Canada . . . A headline on this page said the other day that a boxer had been offered a "half grand" to fight somebody, and the story said he had been offered half a million . . . Oh, well that's not as bad as a headline I saw on page one the other day, that "human bones solve mystery of vet's disappearance," or something like that might call that a bone headline.

SANDIES AND TIGERS READY

Crowd of 20,000 Expected At Schoolboy Classic

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—The two greatest offensive elevens ever to clash in the finals—Amarillo and Tyler—will meet for the state high school football championship at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Texas Christian university stadium. Should the ideal weather of today continue, a capacity crowd of 20,000 is expected.

Never before in the history of the Texas Interscholastic league, have two such mighty offensive teams been brought together for the state school boy gridiron honors. More powerful teams may have met in the past, but none could boast a more spectacular attack than these finalists will exhibit.

Crush All Foes

Tyler and Amarillo have come tearing through the state race, crashing the opposition in avalanche style, gaining impetus with each game. Each time the elevens have appeared in a major game this season, they've been declared the under dog. But, it only served to give them further power in their crushing offensive play. Both were at their heights last week in the semi-finals, Tyler defeating Austin, 44 to 0, and Amarillo eliminating Corsicana 33 to 25.

For the first time this season, the consensus among the dopesters of the state favors Amarillo. It places Tyler as the under-dog again but the Lions are accustomed to that rating. They're prepared to give the dopesters another upset as they did against Austin, Greenville and others.

Sandies Are Ready

After a spirited hour's workout this afternoon on the Texas Christian stadium the Sandies were pronounced by their coaches, Blair Cherry and Howard Lynch, as "ready."

The Sandies went through a signal drill and it was apparent their attack would center around the slashing off-tackle plays featuring Captain Burl (Biff) Bufkin, Odell "Muggins" Fowler and Dick Scanlan as ball carriers, with Joe Hancock at his usual position as interference and blocker for the trio.

Just as the Sandies were leaving the field, Mike Montgomery, giant tackle, wrenched a knee. Although limping badly, Montgomery probably will be a starter.

Switching his plans at the last moment before leaving Tyler, Coach Geo. A. Foltz stopped over at Dallas en route for a short workout at Ownby stadium. The Tyler team arrived about 6 p. m.

Expect Tough Fight

"We are expecting one of the toughest fights we have ever had but we are ready," Foltz declared. "My boys are in perfect condition and I believe we will be able to cope with any situation. It will be a good game."

The Lions are expected to employ sweeping end runs with Harry Johnson toting, and a passing attack. Johnson does both the punting and passing for the Lions.

Nine of the players in tomorrow's game will be concluding their high school careers. Four are of the Tyler team and five of the Amarillo team. It was first announced seven Sandies would finish their careers but two have apparently decided to stay another year.

The Sandies are: Fowler, Bufkin, Ramon Glass, center; Johnny Foster, guard and Scanlan. The Lions are: Johnson, Gregory, fullback; Dave Wilcox, tackle and Harville, end. All are strong cogs in their respective machines.

The coaches have announced the following lineups:

TYLER	Pos.	AMARILLO
Harville	L.E.	Crossley
Glass	L.T.	Montgomery
J. Wilcox	L.G.	Foster
A. Johnson	C.	Glass
L. Wilcox	R.G.	Allen
D. Wilcox	R.T.	Estes
R. Gregory	R.E.	Floyd
H. Johnson	Q.B.	Fowler
Morris	L.H.	Hancock
C. Gregory, c.	R.H.	Scanlan
Hill	F.B.	Bufkin, c.

Officials: Boynton, Williams, referee; Meyer, T. C. U., umpire; Ehlinger, Texas, head linesman; Schmidt, Nebraska, field judge.

Mangum Team Chalks Up Two More Victories

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 19.—Staging spirited last half rallies, Mangum high school's two undefeated basket ball teams won their second victory over Brinkman Tuesday night in a double bill on the opponent's hardwood, edging out a score of 28 to 16 for the boys and 24 to 21 for the girls.

While the highschool teams were scoring over Brinkman the Tiger Cubs, junior high basketeers, were being nosed out by Delhi to the score of 14 to 11.

BACK ON JOB

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (UP)—Jimmy Phelan, University of Washington football coach, will return here Sunday to coach the West-South all-Stars which will meet Knute Rockne's Notre Dame all-Stars in a charity game here Dec. 27. Phelan has been on a hunting trip in northern California.

LONDON. — Women automobile drivers, according to Stenson Cooke, secretary of the Automobile association, are better than men. "I am all for the woman driver," he says. "We have 430,000 members and 60,000 women drivers. I'll put the 60,000 women drivers against any 60,000 of the remaining men drivers any time."

Baseball Family Toast of Winter Park



The Taylor family of Winter Park, Fla., is well represented in organized baseball. Burrie played last season with the Durham Bulls of the Piedmont league. "Zack" is catcher for the Chicago Cubs, while Ellis is with the Birmingham Barons.

WINTER PARK, Fla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Pittsburgh may have its Wanners and Cleveland its Sewells, but Winter Park is proud of its Taylors, three—all in organized baseball.

Wrenn, known to the baseball world as "Zack," does a portion of the backstopping for the Chicago Cubs, and is the oldest of the trio.

Burrie, who pronounces it "B-yourie," played last with the Durham, N. C., club of the Piedmont circuit, and Ellis, the "kid brother," is moving in Southern association company with the Birmingham Barons.

Winter Park had a good look at all three in action in a double-header billed as the semi-pro championship series for Florida.

"Zack" played right field for Winter Park; Burrie was at short and Ellis did the receiving. Ken Holloway, New York Yankees, did the hurling for the Cross City team, seeking the semi-pro title.

Winter Park won, 5 to 0, and 7 to 1, and was doubly proud of its "pros" in the semi-pro series.

'Tom Thumb' Fishing Pool to Be Opened in Heart of Los Angeles

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Trout fishing in the heart of Los Angeles is the latest sport innovation.

On the very spot at Fairfax and Wilshire where the miniature golf craze started, a trout fishing pool is nearing completion and will open Sunday with 2,500 trout ready to be caught by fishermen, expert and amateur.

The tired business man can phone his wife and say:

"Let's go fishing and have a nice trout dinner tonight."

The fish may be caught, cleaned and cooked on the spot. If equipment is furnished the fee will be 50 cents and three fish for $1. If the fisherman brings his own equipment, the only charge is for the number of fish caught.

5,000,000 Trout Ready

The enterprise is named the Wilshire Mountain Trout Co., Ltd. composed of a group who claim to have a monopoly on 5,000,000 trout, said to comprise most of the fresh water trout in California. The pool is built on the property of Ruth Roland, former motion picture actress who became wealthy in real estate dealings.

The first "Tom Thumb" golf course, started by "Cowboy" Gillespie and his bride, grossed $102,000 in six months on the same location. Miss Roland and her associates expect the trout fishing pool to exceed this sum in less time.

An outlay of $20,000 is involved in the venture. The pool is 150x50 feet and is four feet deep. Water will be pumped over specially constructed falls into the pool at the rate of 1,000 gallons per minute.

Two thousand five hundred fresh trout, ranging in size from 7½ to 14 inches in length and from half a pound to a pound and a half in weight, will be placed in the pool daily.

The enterprise will be open from daybreak until midnight. Parties may arrange to fish all night and fishing clubs will hold their meets at the synthetic pool.

Tutors on Hand

Tutors will be on hand to teach beginners how to fish. Electric grills will be available nearby for those who wish to cook their fish and eat them. No license will be necessary.

The Wilshire Mountain Trout Co. Inc., has obtained permits from both the city of Los Angeles and the state fish and game commission to operate their business. Fish, dressed and ready to be cooked, also will be for sale at about the rate of three for one dollar.

Tigers Hard at Work On Basket Ball Court

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Coach E. M. Tampke has been putting his basket ball men through strenuous workouts since the first call for candidates was issued on Dec. 2. Drills in goal shooting, passing, etc., and scrimmages feature the workouts that are held each evening with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays from 7 until 9 p. m.

The cagers were defeated by a score of 26-24 by the Clara cagers at Clara Wednesday evening. The boys reporting for the practices include Robert Cloninger, Arthur Torvie, James Parr, Leonard Curfman, Joe Smith, Keith Chunn, Bernard Watkins, Cecil Eaton, Horace Birdsong, Paul Grove, J. W. Lebus, Charles Lane, Morris McDannald, Raymond Curfman, Pat McNamara, Roger Golden, Sidney Smith and Raymond Russell.

Baylor Basket Ball Team Plans Tour

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Baylor university's basket ball squad, led by Raymond Alford, captain and all-conference forward last year, will leave on a tour of northern Texas and southern Oklahoma, about Dec. 29, Coach Ralph Wolf plans to take 18 men on the trip, seven of whom are letter men of last year. The schedule:

Dec. 29, Cameron Aggies at Lawton, Okla.; Dec. 30 and 31, Southwest Oklahoma Teachers at Weatherford, Okla.; January 2 and 3, Northwest Texas Teachers at Canyon; Jan. 5, Simmons university at Abilene; Jan. 6, Daniel Baker college at Brownwood.

25 per cent discount on reproduction of pictures at Decorators Co.—Adv.

STARTING EARLY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Coach Harvey Stanford is putting his 1931 Tiger football candidates through workouts each afternoon. The training will probably continue throughout the year and by the time football season opens again some valuable material will be developed.

GRID ATTRACTS FEWER FANS

1930 Crowds Smaller Than In 1929, Report Shows

By L. S. CAMERON
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Attendance at college football games in 1930 was less than in 1929, a United Press nation-wide survey revealed today.

The admission figures at 16 universities, representing every part of the country, indicated a definite falling off in patronage.

Largest decreases occurred in the Middle West. Each of the six representative colleges of that section reported drops in attendance.

Coast Shows Gains

The Pacific coast area, however, enjoyed increases in crowd sizes, with four out of five major coast universities showing gains.

Football, as reflected in attendance figures, lost ground in the East and gained in the South.

Since all parts of the country have been adversely affected by the business depression, and since there have been crowd gains in some sections and losses in others, it could be assumed that the "box office" appeal of the game is reflected directly by the success or lack of it enjoyed by the several colleges.

In this connection it is interesting to observe that the attendance figures almost exactly parallel the status of the game itself in the various sections.

Eastern football is not the predominent game it once was. Eastern crowds are smaller.

Southern Teams Better

Southern football is of a better brand than ever before. Southern sports enthusiasts, in increasing numbers, attend the games.

Pacific coast football is becoming more and more effective and spectacular. The crowds grow larger.

Mid-Western football, while it has not gone back, is at least no better than it was, say, five years ago. The sizes of the crowds are smaller.

Athletic officials at many schools are wary of issuing attendance figures. They dislike especially to announce amounts of gate receipts until these sums have had most comprehensive audits.

Hence the figures printed below are to be definitely considered as approximations.

Home Game Estimates

The estimates of some of the colleges represent attendance at home games only. For example the Washington State attendance is listed at 32,000, but that is the number of persons who saw two home games and, of course, does not include the tens of thousands who saw Washington State play games away from home.

Here are the comparative figures:

College—	1930	1929
Fordham	250,000	410,000
Pennsylvania	435,000	437,000
Harvard	456,295	410,189
Tennessee	196,823	85,000
Tulane	102,000	80,000
Illinois	362,089	321,367
Ohio State	153,000	194,000
Wisconsin	147,870	147,000
Nebraska	76,167	86,335
Missouri	125,000	137,000
Kansas	50,000	52,367
Washington	110,000	93,000
Washington State	32,000	30,000
Oregon State	70,000	65,000
Oregon	55,000	36,000
California	352,975	430,975

CORSICANA AND BUCKAROOS TIE

Game Ends With Score At 20-All

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Before 2,000 fans, the schoolboy champions of districts 2 and 4, Breckenridge's Buckaroos and the Tigers of Corsicana, fought out a spectacular 20 to 20 tie here today. A portion of the game's proceeds went to charity.

Corsicana's big team started out to make a runaway, rushing over the Buckies with two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play, with Wilson leading the offensive. The Oil Belt champions were nervous, tackling like novices, and were baffled by the Tigers' spins and passes.

But in the second quarter Breckenridge, led by the redoubtable "Boon" Magness, staged a comeback fully as sensational as the Tigers' first quarter start. With Magness throwing rifle passes 20, 30 and 40 yards, they quickly knotted the count and shoved out a point ahead when Martin kicked the second goal.

Corsicana scored again early in the third quarter, but seven plays later Stapp, Breck backfield star, capped a Buckaroo march by ramming over the line. That knotted the score again, 20 to 20, and it remained that way through a scoreless last quarter.

The game brought together two superlative passing machines. Corsicana completed 17 passes for 240 yards, with 14 incomplete and five intercepted; while Breckenridge completed nine for 172 yards, with five incomplete and seven intercepted. The Tigers had the edge on first downs, 19 to 12.

Cobb, at 55, Says Baseball Pastime Is Losing Punch

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (AP)—From a perspective of 44 years, Ty Cobb looked back on baseball today and observed the game has grown less attractive.

Today was the 55th birthday of the Georgia peach, who spent more than 20 years in major league baseball. He celebrated quietly at home with his family—a custom he has never varied since his marriage in 1908.

"To me the game seems to lack a sort of spontaneity now," he said. "The close plays, base running and other interesting features have been lessened by the orgy of home run hitting.

"Back before the days of the lively ball the outfielder played nearer the infield and figured in some fast throws and hair-line decision plays. The present game needs more competition, more close scores and harder fought games. The lively ball has served to eliminate some of these attractive points.

"Years ago I remember when crowded stands greeted a seventh place club late in September. They were out to see real baseball, with all the old tricks of the game. Nowadays only the leaders and the first division clubs play to full stands. The others have meager attendance."

Nothing to It

Poet—But I beg you—I've put my whole mind into this poem!

Editor—And I tell you we're not buying blank verses.—Bulletin, Sydney.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T LINES

Arrivals From—
No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 3:10 p. m.
No. 53—Forney, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:35 p. m.

Departures To—
No. 32—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 36—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio..... 11:00 p. m.
No. 54—Forney, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:15 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals From—
No. 42—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 8:30 p. m.

Departures To—
No. 41—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 6:00 a. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals From—
No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 3:00 p. m.
No. 2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points .... 12:30 p. m.
No. 5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 12:35 a. m.
No. 6—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ..... 1:45 a. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 3:35 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 6:50 a. m.

Departures To—
No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points .... 2:15 p. m.
No. 3—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 12:35 p. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points ..... 1:05 a. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 9:55 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points .... 5:10 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 2:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals From—
No. 2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:55 a. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.

Departures To—
No. 1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:25 p. m.
No. 10—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 8:30 p. m.

Vernon All-Stars and Local Exes Play to Scoreless Tie in Benefit Tilt

A squad of Vernon all-stars, and a squad of Wichita Falls all-stars battled to a scoreless tie on the Leopard's gridiron at Booker T. Washington negro high school Friday afternoon, before a crowd of 250 howling fans from the two cities who paid about $60 in gate receipts. The proceeds will be turned over to the Wichita Falls High school lunch fund.

Notice that the word "squad" instead of "team" is used. Weighted down with surplus avoirdupois, and taking mighty drags off fags before and during the game, it was a wonder the starting elevens lasted as long as they did. And considering that neither outfit was in shape, the crowd was treated to some splendid football.

Visitors Outplay Locals

It was a return game, the Wichita Falls exes having journeyed to Vernon last week. There they were defeated, 13 to 7, and they were defeated again Friday afternoon, if technicalities should be brought up. Vernon made one first down after another in the first half, continued the race in the second half, and ploughed to within two yards of the goal early in the fourth period, only to lose the ball on a fumble and an incompleted pass over the goal line.

The three Coyotes of Coach Holton's 1930 squad, Chick Holden, Harlan Ray, and R. W. Parrish, turned in a good day's work, especially Holden, who stood head and shoulders above most anything else in the Wichita forward wall. O'Leary, Steed and Taylor also were outstanding.

Stars of Vernon

For Vernon, Alvin Chewning, stumpy little half, was the outstanding ground gainer. Incidentally, he rightly should have been playing with the Wichita Falls All-Stars, since he lettered in the sport four years here. Later, however, he moved to Vernon. Another reason the locals could gain little was Gilbert, Vernon's right tackle. This six-foot-one, 220-pounder was no less than All-Fleet tackle on the Pacific coast about two years ago.

Other Vernon stars were Manis, Bailey, Reed, Wall, Parker, and Holloway, the latter of whom perhaps was the outstanding back of the game.

Substitutions were not only frequent but momentary, as reserves of both elevens dashed in to give their sweating teammates a chance to catch up on breathing. The tackling was terrific and the ground was hard. Sideline scuffles and near fights enlivened the frequent intervals when the game was badly played.

A "Moral" Victory

It might easily be called a "moral" victory for Vernon.

A parade through the downtown section attracted many fans to the game. The players of both squads formed the parade, which was led by the Lions' club band of this city.

The starting lineups:

W. FALLS (0)	Pos.	VERNON (0)
Howell	L.E.	Bailey
Holden	L.T.	Reed
Parrish	L.G.	Parker
Holstein, c	C.	Buchanan
George	R.G.	Manis
Dickson	R.T.	Gilbert
Brucken	R.E.	Wall
Ray	Q.	Williams
Taylor	R.H.	Holloway, c
Steed	L.H.	Bourland
Murphy	F.B.	Chewning

Officials—Dayvault (Texas) referee; Lieman (Vernon) umpire; McDuffy, linesman.

Ponies Complete Hardwood Schedule

Special to The Record News

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Before Jimmie St. Clair's Southern Methodist cagers open their conference with the Rice Owls in Dallas on Jan. 9, they are slated to tackle the toughest sort of independent and out of conference competition. Already the Pony's have met and defeated the Dallas Athletic club team which is said to be one of the strongest independent quints in this section and Trinity university, a strong contender for honors in the Texas conference this year.

Ten other practice games feature the pre-season schedule, including outstanding teams of the T. I. A. A. Texas conference, and local independents. The University of Oklahoma will be the Mustangs opponents on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Not only is the competition in the pre-season games keen, but the public interest has grown until it is on par with conference tilts.

The entire S. M. U. schedule follows:

December 13—Dallas Athletic club at Dallas.
December 15—Trinity university at Waxahachie.
December 17—East Texas Teachers college at Commerce.
December 19—Denton Teachers college at Dallas.
December 23—Texas Power & Light Co. at Dallas.
December 26—Dr. Pepper Co. at Dallas.
December 31—University of Oklahoma at Norman.
January 1—University of Oklahoma at Norman.
January 3—Dallas Athletic club at Dallas.
January 8—Denton Teachers college at Denton.
January 9—Rice Institute at Dallas.
January 13—East Texas Teachers college at Denton.
January 14—Trinity university at Dallas.
January 17—University of Texas at Dallas.
January 20—Baylor university at Dallas.
February 2—T. C. U. at Dallas.
February 10—University of Texas at Austin.
February 14.—A. & M. at Dallas.
February 18—Baylor university at Waco.
February 21—A. & M. at College Station.
February 23—Rice Institute and Houston.
February 27.—University of Arkansas at Dallas.
March 3—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

MAY BE HOLDOUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (UP)—Wally Berger, Boston Braves' outfielder, said today he would join the ranks of the holdouts unless his contract for next season called for $12,500.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators Co.—Adv.

On Auburn Staff



SAM McALLISTER

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 19. (AP)—A star in three sports during his college days, Sam McAllister has come to Alabama Polytechnic institute as head basket ball and baseball coach.

McAllister came from St. Viator college, Bourbonnais, Ill., where he has been head coach of football in addition to the two branches he will handle here, for the past four years.

Entering St. Viator as a student in 1922, McAllister played tackle on the gridiron, guard on the hardwood five and outfielder and pitcher on the baseball team.

When he was graduated in 1926 he was elected head coach of athletics at the school.

During his term as coach at St. Viator McAllister's teams made good records in basket ball and baseball. The baseball teams won 46 games and lost 18, while the cagers annexed 51 contests to 19 losses.

McAllister refused several professional baseball contracts to enter the coaching profession.

CHICAGO LIKES CHARITY SHOWS

Promoters and Stars Find It Profitable Racket

By DIXON STEWART
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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"Charity" sport promotions have proved so profitable to Chicago promoters and athletes that continuance of benefit programs is assured—at least until a means is devised to assure charity an appreciable share of the receipts.

George Getz, chairman of the Illinois State Unemployment commission, has called upon sport patrons to contribute $500,000 for charity, with the money to be raised through charity boxing, wrestling, basket ball and football matches.

Promoters Respond

Promoters have responded eagerly to Getz' call and many charity programs have been staged. Numerous others are planned and if the future attractions are staged on the same basis as their predecessors the public will have contributed many millions of dollars for promoters and athletes before completion of the $500,000 fund ends "charity" programs.

The charity events already held:

Griffiths-Stribling boxing match, gross receipts $88,000, charity's share $5,000.

Bears-Cards indoor football game, gross receipts $15,000, charity's share $2,000.

Intersectional football game, gross receipts $100,000 (estimated), charity's share $10,000.

K. of C. basket ball games, gross receipts $11,000, charity share $10,000.

The "charity racket" always has carried a strong appeal for fighters and boxing promoters, but promoters of other sports apparently are becoming educated to the benefits of "charity" shows. Fighters always are eager to appear on "charity" cards because these shows enjoy tax immunities which increase net receipts, upon which their percentages are based. The charity appeal also results usually in increased gate receipts over the formal drawing power of the match and gives promoters an excuse to increase admission prices and curtail free admissions.

Games are Expensive

Perusal of the auditor's report on one big charity football program staged in Chicago this fall provides added light on what becomes of the "charity" funds. The game, which had been expected to raise a fund of $100,000 for charity, netted only a small fraction of that sum, although the promoters announced several days before the contest that more than 50,000 tickets (priced at $3 each) had been sold.

It was explained that promotion expenses were high and the auditor's report which included an item of $1,700 for publicity (more than many colleges and professional teams spend for publicity in an entire year) indicated the explanation was not exaggeration.

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Cage Game Feb. 3 to Mark New Era

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
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DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Standing out in the 1931 Southwest conference basket ball schedule is one line that deserves to be set in black face caps, to use the parlance. It is:

"February 3—Baylor vs. Texas Aggies at Waco."

That writes finis on the last existing athletic feud between two conference schools. The contest will mark the first meeting between the Bears and the Farmers in any branch of sports in five years.

The break came as the aftermath of a between-half melee at the Cotton Palace gridiron at Waco in 1925. The two rooting sections mixed it rather freely, and a cadet received injuries which caused his death. Relations were severed as a protective measure, the heads of the two institutions fearing a renewal of hostilities if the cheering sections came together again.

That was five years ago, though, and any trace of ill-feeling is believed to have been eradicated. There are new student bodies, new athletes and new coaches.

As a result of the renewal of relations, the conference will for the first time in five years play a complete basket ball schedule, each school meeting each of six rivals in a two-game series.

PLAYERS SUFFER LESS THAN UMPS UNDER ARC-LIGHTS

Monroe Sweeney, noted baseball umpire and football official fears that night baseball will force him to doff the mask and protector and seek some other kind of employment during the summer months. It is the umps that suffers under the lights—not the player—declared the veteran arbiter in a conversation here the other day.

"It's a terrific strain on the eyes," he said. "Where the player has to concentrate on the ball only ever so often, the umpire has to bear down constantly. It is tough squinting down the alley and watching that little white ball come across for hours at a time. It burns your eyes to a crisp."

Sweeney said his eyes and head ached after every night game and it was necessary to doctor them for relief.

"It's too tough," he soliloquised. "Think I'll be getting out."

Bethea and Morgan Join Dixie Stars

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Leroy (Red) Bethea, captain and halfback of the University of Florida Alligators, and Bill Morgan captain and lineman of the Rice Institute Owls, have accepted invitations to play with the Southwest All-American eleven in the Dixie classic here New Year's day against a Mid-West team.

Bethea was an all-Southern selection by most sports writers and was mentioned for all-American honors by some. He has been described as a husky powerful fellow with much ability as a runner in a broken field. In Florida's victory over Chicago last season, he ran 71 yards for the final touchdown.

Morgan was hailed as the spark plug of the Rice eleven through the past season and said by many writers to have been the most valuable man on the squad. He was given a place on the all-Southwest conference teams of several sports writers.

Joe Utay, president of the Dixie classic, announced the Southwest squad would be increased to 22 from 22 players. Two tackles and two backs remain to be signed.

Alabama's Crimson Tide Off for West

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Crimson Tide of Alabama rolled Westward today bent on swamping the champions of the Pacific coast in the annual Rose bowl contest.

The football squad, 35 strong, boarded a special train amid cheers of several hundred persons gathered at the railroad station to wish them well in their coming battle against Washington state.

The contest in Pasadena, California, on New Year's day will be the Crimson Tide's third Rose bowl engagement in six years.

Electra Pep Squad To Boost Cage Team

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Electra high school pep squad plans to function through the basket ball season instead of just the football season which has been the custom at various times. Miss Ethel Varnell of the physical education department is sponsor of the squad and Leona Parr is the president.

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Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	9.44	2,616	956	787,515
Galveston	9.10	5,106	575	683,483
Mobile	8.85	8,078	70	190,092
Savannah	9.14	2,804	100	302,410
Charleston	....	1,094	....	168,518
Wilmington	....	29	....	21,682
Norfolk	9.38	1,012	52	96,468
Baltimore	....	954	....	1,047
New York	9.75	....	....	227,048
Boston	....	....	....	2,915
Houston	9.05	19,941	3,115	1,495,928
Minor pts	....	16,210	....	153,392
Corpus Christi	....	222	....	124,748
Total today	....	58,066	5,163	4,257,246
For week		229,422		
For season		6,719,329		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	8.40	5,613	3,299	400,045
Atlanta	8.94	1,075	17	136,645
St. Louis	....	833	....	12,240
Ft. Worth	8.40	....	333	....
Little Rock	8.30	262	647	51,840
Atlanta	9.25	....	....	....
Dallas	8.40	....	4,295	....
Montgomery	8.65	....	....	....
Total today	....	7,783	8,611	600,770

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—An early decline in cotton today was followed by recoveries on covering and trade buying but prices eased again in the late trading under a renewal of liquidation which probably was coupled with a little southern selling. After declining to 9.85 at the start, March rallied to 10.02 and closed at 9.90 compared with 9.99 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 3 to 9 points.

Trading was comparatively quiet with the market narrow enough to be influenced by small orders either way. There was a flurry of activity at the start and again at the close, but much of the day's business was attributed to technical readjustments and some brokers thought they saw a disposition to even up scattering accounts for over the holiday, or pending the further development of trade and general business conditions.

Washington advices concerning the farm board appropriation bill and the movement for regulations of the commodity exchanges came in for a good deal of discussion and may have had a tendency to restrict trading, but were not generally connected with the day's price movements.

Liverpool cables said there had been hedging and liquidation in that market and that business in cotton goods at Manchester was slow in developing, owing to distrust of current prices.

Exports today 28,544, making 3,750,749 so far this season. Port receipts 44,193. U. S. port stocks 4,162,718.

Futures closed barely steady, 3 to 9 lower; spot quiet; middling 9.75.

	High	Low	Close
Jan. old	9.80	9.51	9.60
Jan. new	9.74	9.50	9.63-65
March	10.02	9.85	9.90-91
May	10.29	10.08	10.20
July	10.53	10.42	10.43-45
Oct.	10.70	10.54	10.57-61
Dec. old	....	....	9.63-*
Dec. new	9.65	9.48	9.59

*Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Trading in the cotton market today was only moderate as traders appear to be already influenced by the approaching holidays. The prices fluctuated within a moderate range, declining 13 to 14 points early in sympathy with unfavorable cables. Later the market rallied 18 to 22 points on shorts covering for over the week-end, some trade buying and a rather bullish view of the weekly statistics. At the end prices eased off 6 to 8 points on realizing and the close was called steady. The general market showing 1 point net gain to 3 points down for the day.

Liverpool at the time of the opening here was as due to 2 penny points worse than due and private cables reported hedge selling and general liquidation, while Manchester cabled that business in cloth and yarns was slow in developing.

First traders here showed losses of 7 to 11 points and although there was a slight early rally of 1 to 2 points on covering, prices soon eased off again on edge selling and long liquidation until March traded down to 9.82 and May to 10.07, down 13 to 14 points from the previous close. It is probable that easier stocks helped the decline.

The market later in the morning started to rally on shorts covering for over the week-end and some trade buying and by the time the demand was supplied March had traded up to 8.75 and May to 10.24 up 16 to 17 points from the lows and 2 to 3 points above the previous close.

The market advanced in the late trading on a rather bullish view of the weekly statistics, March advancing to 10.00 and May to 10.30, an advance of 18 to 23 points from the early lows. Most of this late gain was lost at the end, however, on realizing and March closed at 9.94 and May at 10.22 or 1 point net down for the day on the former month and 1 point net up on the latter.

Port receipts 58,066; for week 229,422; for season 6,719,329; last season 6,561,717; exports 10,651; for week 189,979; for season 3,641,560; last season 3,845,520; port stocks 4,257,246; last year 2,699,396. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 136,648; last year 103,530; port sales at southern markets 13,748; last year 15,599.

Futures closed steady, net 1 point up to 3 down.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.75	9.59	9.70
March	10.00	9.82	9.94-95
May	10.30	10.07	10.22
July	10.52	10.30	10.43-46
Oct.	10.68	10.52	10.61
Dec.	9.64	9.52	9.64

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19. (INS)—Spots cotton opened dull today with prices easier. Sales amounted to 3,000 bales, and receipts totaled 13,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 6.52d; strictly good middling at 6.07d; good middling at 5.72d; strictly middling at 5.47d; middling at 5.32d; strictly low middling at 5.17d; low middling at 4.82d; strictly good ordinary at 4.27d; and good ordinary at 3.87d.

Futures were quiet with December at 5.17d; January at 5.17d; March at 5.26d; May at 5.37d; July at 5.48d; and October at 5.61d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Inds.	10 R.R.	10 Util.	30 Tot.
Friday	85.7	100.8	97.7	94.8
Previous day	84.8	99.1	97.0	93.6
Week ago	86.0	98.6	97.4	94.0
Month ago	90.1	104.6	99.6	98.1
Year ago	91.8	104.8	98.3	98.3
2 years ago	94.4	104.8	99.4	99.5
3 years ago weekly average	97.0	109.1	100.5	102.2
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	85.8	97.8	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	98.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign

Argentine sf 59 June	90⅝
Austria 4½s	69½
Britain 37, 5½s	105
France 7½s	125⅞
Germany 7s	100⅝
Italy 7s	92
Japan 6½s	102⅛
Panama 5s A	90⅛
Poland 8s	77½

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	102⅛
Am Smelt 5s	102
Am Sugar 6s	103⅝
A T & T 5½s	107⅞
A T & S F gen 4s	96⅝
A G & W I 5s	63
Balt & Ohio rf 5s	100
Bethlehem Steel rf 5s	101
Can Pac deb 4s	101
Chesa Corp 5s	96⅝
Chesa & Ohio rf 4½s	99⅛
C B & Q 4½s	99⅛
C G W 4s	64
C R I & P 4½s	86
Erie rf 5s	79
Gen Motor Accept 6s	107⅛
Goodyear 5s	87
Great Northern 7s A	109½
Hudson Man rf 5s A	97
I & G N adj 6s	42
Int Match 5s	94¼
Int T & T 4½s	80⅛
Kansas City South 5s	98½
Loews Inc 6s	97
M-K-T adj 5s A	58
Mo Pac gen 4s	69
Nat Dairy 5¼s	93½
N Y Central rf 5s	105⅝
Northern Pac 6s B	109⅝
Pan Am Pet 6s	101½
Phillips Pet 5¼s	86
Pure Oil 5½s	89½
Sinclair Oil col 7s	93⅝
South Ry con 5s	104
S W Bell 5s	104⅝
T & P 5s	96
Union Pacific 4½s	99⅛
U S Rubber 5s	69½
West Elec 5s	105

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks strong. Rails make wide gains.
Bonds strong, many Rails advance point or more.
Curb firm, prices improve slightly.
Foreign exchanges easy, sterling soft, Shanghai improves.
Cotton featureless.
Sugar easier, poor spot demand.
Coffee steady, good Brazilian market.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm, better export interest.
Corn firm, rally in Southwest markets.
Cattle steady.
Hogs stronger.

Railroad Group Leads Market To New Progress on the Upside

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (US)—The stock market made further progress on the upside today, although the net gains were rather modest except in the railroad group.

The latter assumed leadership of the entire market and enjoyed the largest net advance for any day in weeks. Utility stocks as a group were laggards. The performance of the Rails, however, was sufficiently impressive to offset the comparative listlessness of the main body of stocks. While a good part of the strength of the railroad shares could be attributed to their "technical position," some buying was also attracted by revival of reports of material progress in the Eastern railroad consolidation conferences.

Volume shrunk appreciably as fluctuations narrowed except in the highly volatile issues of speculative character and among some of the Rails. There was little news during the day to influence the market, which was responding almost entirely to its own internal conditions.

Spurt in the railroad shares, which really sustained the entire market, emphasized that the momentum of their recovery from the extreme lows was sufficient to carry them a little further regardless of lack of cheering news as to freight loadings, earnings, etc. The merger discussions, despite widespread reports to the contrary, have achieved little concrete progress.

The Rails' betterment in price on the exchange reflected more than anything else the extremes to which the market had carried many of the soundest railroad stocks. The sharp rebound in such issues as Baltimore & Ohio, up almost 17 points from its low in a few days, about 14 points in New York Central, and equal recoveries in other dividend-payers emphasized that the bearishness had been overdone, under prevailing circumstances.

Many railroad dividends undoubtedly will be lowered, and some entirely omitted, unless general business expands, but at their lowest prices, the majority of the rail shares had more than discounted the worst.

The action of the pivotal issues, in the opinion of astute observers, reflected "keen handling." Steel common was held within a range of little over two points, and closed with 1½ point advance, a gain measuring the day's results for most of the highest type industrial shares. Demand was not particularly aggressive, yet short selling, on the other hand, seemed likewise to be of small proportions.

Purely professional trading was the general experience in leading issues. The motion picture stocks shared the bull enthusiasm of the day with the Rails. Warner crossed 15, representing a gain of about 66 per cent from its extreme low. Fox and Paramount also participated in the improvement. This group had been under steady pressure by bears for weeks, so that considerable short account existed in the stocks and contributed to their strength.

Encouraged by the market's strength of more than a day's duration, numerous pools emerged from their shells and their activities formed the most conspicuous portion of the session's developments, apart from the railroad group advance.

Auburn, which had been the sensation of the previous days of the week, quieted on recognition that its spectacular gyrations threatened harmful consequences to the market.

Furthermore, in line with the indications the previous day when the stock was widely tipped as purchase, the aggressive sponsorship was less evident.

One of the leading industrialists of Chicago, reputed to have been behind the spectacular uprush in Auburn, publicly denied any affiliation with its activity, emphasizing that its recent violent fluctuations resulted primarily from pool-work, helped along by an extended short interest.

Vanadium became the pet pool stock of the day, being boosted by topsters throughout Wall street. Fantastic predictions were made as to the objectives of its sponsors, who failed to make mention of the fact that earnings of the company during the first eleven months of 1930, from operations, were less than half the year's dividend requirement.

This company, however, in its reports for the past few quarters, has been showing "profits from securities," supposedly profit on stock market operations. Incidentally, transactions in Vanadium today represented almost 33 per cent of the company's total share-capital.

Copper shares were under pressure in the early transactions, but it was reported after the close that the demand for the metal has been showing decided improvement. The real high-grade buying of stocks has been taking place without excitement such as attends the fluctuations in Vanadium, Auburn, Case and similar issues. The general disposition, both in bull and bear quarters, is to have an "armistice" in the market between now and the new year.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Inds.	20 R.R.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Friday	119.8	94.1	156.3	122.2
Previous day	118.5	90.9	156.6	120.9
Week ago	120.8	92.3	155.8	122.5
Month ago	122.4	102.6	174.1	135.1
Year ago	150.7	127.9	191.5	160.1
2 years ago	136.7	130.1	183.2	185.3
3 years ago weekly average	110.0	123.1	127.1	120.1
High, 1930	[illegible]	141.6	231.2	205.8
Low, 1930	112.3	90.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.3	353.1	253.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Pow & L	31	42½	40⅛	41¼
Am Rad St San	93	17⅛	16⅛	17
Am Roll Mil	10	32⅝	31⅞	32¼
Am Smelt & R	41	42⅝	40⅜	42
Am Sugar Ref	3	45	45	45
Am Tel & Tel	363	180	177	177⅝
Am Wat Wks	34	54⅞	53⅞	54
Am Woolen	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Anaconda	632	27	25⅝	26¼
Andes Cop	10	13	11⅞	13
Atch T & S F	65	181½	176	180½
Atlantic Ref	32	18⅛	17¾	18⅛
Baldwin Loco	39	24	22⅞	23⅞
Balt & Ohio	178	72	65⅛	70⅝
Bendix Aviat	61	18⅛	16⅝	17⅝
Bethlehem St	308	54	52⅛	53⅛
Briggs Mfg	156	16⅞	16	16⅝
Burr Add Mach	43	22¼	20⅛	22⅛
Calumet & Ariz	5	33	32⅝	32⅝
Calumet & Hec	24	8⅛	7⅞	8
Cannon Mills	1	18	18	18
Cerro de Pas	26	23½	22½	23½
Chi M St P & P pf	90	10⅝	8⅝	10⅛
Chic & N W	35	35⅝	33	34⅝
Chrysler	199	16⅞	15⅞	16⅞
Col Fuel & Ir	4	22¾	22⅛	22⅝
Colum G & E	85	34⅝	33⅞	33⅝
Colum Graph	47	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Consol Gas	128	84⅞	83⅝	84⅝
Contl Can	38	49⅞	47⅞	49⅛
Contl Oil Del	77	9⅛	9	9⅛
Corn Prod	32	73	71	72
Curtiss Wright	133	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
Drug Inc	23	64	63	63⅝
Du Pont de Nem	83	88⅝	86⅛	87⅝
El Pow & Lgt	134	39⅞	38⅛	39⅛
Eng Pub Serv	1	42	42	42
Erie R R	37	28	26⅛	27⅛
Fox Film "A"	216	29⅛	27	29
Freeport Texas	24	30⅝	30	30⅛
Gen Am Tank	13	60⅝	59⅛	60
Gen Electric	xd424	45⅝	44⅛	44⅞
Gen Foods	125	49½	47⅞	49⅝
Gen G & El A	14	4½	4⅛	4⅝
Gen Motor	466	35⅝	33⅞	34⅞
Goodyear Tire	46	48	47	47⅛
Graham Paige	12	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Grant W T	13	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Houston Oil new	10	8⅝	7⅝	8⅛
Howe Sound	1	23	23	23
Hudson Motor	41	23⅝	22⅛	23
Hupp Motor	19	8⅝	8	8⅝
Inspiration Cop	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Int Comb Eng	12	2	1⅝	1⅝
Int Harvest	53	50⅝	49⅛	50⅝
Int-Hydro El A	13	22½	22	22⅝
Int Match Ptc pf	18	58⅝	56⅛	57
Int Nick Can	328	15	14⅛	14⅝
Int Tel & Tel	1468	22⅞	21⅞	22⅛
Johns Manville	23	56⅝	54⅛	55
Kan City Sou	1	39¼	39⅛	39½
Kennecott	238	22⅛	20⅝	20⅞
Kreug & Toll	97	22¼	21⅝	22¼
Loft	7	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mack Trucks	13	37	36	37
Magma Cop	8	21¼	20	21¼
May Dept St	33	31½	28⅝	30⅛
McKeesport T	10	71½	69½	71½
Mex Seab Oil	23	12⅛	11⅛	12
Miami Cop	10	7⅛	7	7⅛
M-K-T	25	20⅝	17⅝	20
Mo Pac	40	28⅞	26⅝	28
Montgomery Ward	124	19	18	18⅝
Nash Motors	212	27	23⅞	26⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	58	33⅝	31	32⅛
Nat Dairy Prod	37	39⅝	38⅛	39⅛
Nat Pow & Lgt	116	34⅞	33	33⅝
Nev Con Cop	53	10⅛	9⅛	9⅝
N Y Central	176	119	113⅛	119
North American	150	64⅛	62⅝	63½
Otis Steel	8	10⅛	10	10⅛
Packard Motor	77	9	8⅝	8⅝
Pacific G & El	21	45½	45	45
Panhandle P & R	2	2	2	2
Paramount Publix	402	39⅝	36⅞	39⅛
Penn R R	121	59⅛	56⅝	59
Phillips Pet	47	14	13⅛	13⅞
Pub Serv N J	33	72½	70⅞	72
Pure Oil	38	9⅝	9	9⅝
Radio	267	14⅛	13⅛	14
Radio Keith Orph	341	17⅝	16	17⅝
Reading Co	9	81	79⅞	81
Remington Rand	10	17	16⅛	16⅝
Republic Steel	343	13⅝	13	13
Rio Grande Oil	19	6⅛	5⅞	5⅝
St L & S F	29	49⅝	46⅝	49⅝
Sears Roebuck	114	50½	48⅛	49⅝
Seneca Cop	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shell Union	46	7⅛	7	7⅛
Simms Pet	2	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Sinclair Con	96	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Skelly Oil	4	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Southern Pac	39	95½	92⅞	95⅛
Southern Rail	23	57⅝	56	57⅝
Stand Brands	119	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
St G & El	41	60⅛	58	58⅝
Stand Oil Calif	43	46	45	45⅝
Stand Oil Kan	3	17	16	16
Stand Oil N J	294	47⅝	45⅝	47⅝
Stand Oil N Y	116	22⅞	21⅝	22
Stewart Warn	41	17⅛	16	17⅛
Stone & Web	57	44	41⅛	43⅛
Studebaker	27	22⅝	20⅛	22
Texas Corp	95	31⅞	30⅛	31⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	34	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Tex & Pac Ry	5	90	90	90
Tex Pac C & O	7	4⅝	4⅛	4½
Tex Pac L Tr	31	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Union Carbide	138	57⅝	55⅝	57⅝
Union Pac	18	179½	174	179½
Unit Aircraft	382	24⅝	21⅛	24
United Corp	396	17	16⅛	16⅞
Unit G & Im	99	27⅛	26⅛	27
U S Freight	1	21	21	21
U S Real & Im	18	26⅛	25	26⅞
U S Rubber	28	13⅛	13	13⅛
U S Steel	465	141⅛	138⅝	140⅞
Util P & Lt A	34	22	21⅛	22
Vanadium	1123	57⅛	52⅛	55⅛
Warner Pict	941	15⅛	12⅝	14⅝
West Un Tel	27	128	125⅛	127½
Westingh Air	14	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Woolworth	86	57⅝	55⅛	56⅛
Yell Tr & C	75	10⅛	9⅝	10
Alumade L	10	¼	⅛	⅛
Allegheny	330	8⅝	7½	8⅝
Al Chem & Dye	53	188½	184	188½
Amerada	1	18	18	18
Am Can	451	113⅞	111	112⅝
Am & For Pow	117	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Am Internat	25	19½	18½	[illegible]
Am Metal	12	17⅝	17	17

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Prices at a low point and the demand very slow, on the cash grain market here reflected the usual pre-holiday dullness. Offerings were light and sales were said to be hard to make, with quotations nominal in all cases. No. 1 hard wheat was probably worth 78½@79½c, delivered Texas common points. Wheat was probably worth 78½@79½c, delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts—Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 6, and sorghums, 7.

Nominal values on coarse grains, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid, follow:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 79@80c; No. 2 white or yellow 81@82c.

Oats—No. 2 red 45@46c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.25@1.27; No. 2 kaffir $1.24@1.26.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivery Texas group 1 points:

No. 2 mixed corn 79@80c; No. 2 yellow corn 81@82c; No. 2 white corn 83@84c, to which add 3 cents for delivery group 3. No. 3 white oats 43½@44c, to which add 1 cent for delivery group 3.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Rapid right about face action jerked wheat and corn back today after a tumble that sent July wheat down to the lowest prices since 1901. A late buying spurt, which found the wheat market temporarily bare of selling orders and was associated with incorrect bullish forecasts of a government crop report, influenced price rallies. However, the government estimates of winter wheat and rye acreage, which were received after the close indicated only a small decrease of wheat seeding and pointed to an increase of rye.

Wheat closed irregular ¼ cent net lower to ¼c higher than yesterday. Corn closed unchanged to cent up, oats ⅛@1 cent advanced, and provisions from 2 cents setback to a rise of 30c.

At first July wheat showed a decided downward trend. Farm board allies held other options steady. The July delivery, representing the 1931 harvest, was without this prop, and was quick to respond to sharp breaks at Liverpool and Winnipeg, breaks which were ascribed to larger shipments of wheat from the southern hemisphere and to pressure of Canadian wheat for an outlet abroad.

Corn swayed with wheat. Oats were relatively firm on account of improved shipping demand east, in Ohio particularly.

Provisions averaged higher on account of scarcity of offerings of December lard.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, March, offers, 79¼c; May 81¼c, 81c; July 67¼c, 69⅛c. Corn, March 69⅝c, 72⅝c; May 71⅝@⅝c, 74⅛@¼c; July 73¼c, 75¼c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec., old	.77	.76⅝	.76⅞
Dec., new	....	....	.76⅞
March, old	.79⅝	.79⅛	.79⅜
March, new	.79⅝	.79½	.79⅜
May, old	.81⅞	.81	.81⅞
May, new	.81⅝	.81½	.81⅝
July	.69	.67⅝	.68¼
Corn—			
Dec., old	.68⅛	.66½	.67⅞
Dec., new	.67⅞	.66⅝	.67⅞
March, old	.71⅝	.70⅞	.71⅝
March, new	.72¼	.70⅞	.72
May, old	.73⅝	.72	.73⅝
May, new	.74¼	.72⅝	.74⅛
July	.75¼	.73⅝	.75
Oats—			
Dec., old	.32½	.31⅞	.32⅛
March, old	.33⅝	.32⅝	.33⅝
March, new	.33⅝	.32⅞	.33⅝
May, old	.34⅛	.33⅝	.34⅝
May, new	.34⅝	.33⅞	.34⅝
July	.33⅝	.32⅝	.33⅝
Rye—			
Dec., old	.46⅞	.44⅞	.46⅞
Dec., new	....	....	.46⅞
March, old	.45⅝	.43⅞	.45⅝
May, old	.46⅞	.44⅞	.46⅞
May, new	.46⅝	.44⅞	.46⅞
July	.46⅞	.44⅞	.46⅞
Lard—			
Dec.	10.25	10.07	10.27
Jan.	9.92	9.15	9.22
May	9.22	9.12	9.20
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	11.25
May	....	....	11.62

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (US)—The ease with which prices rallied from the sharp decline today caused a friendlier feeling toward July wheat at the close. Traders, while feeling that July will respond to foreign influence while other months are stabilized, are inclined to look for a rather narrow trading market, with quick turns in a range of a few cents.

Commission houses and shorts took advantage of the break to buy into corn, and early sellers had to bid the market up to get back their sales. With the increased speculative interest in this market it is becoming more susceptible to speculative influences in general in addition to regular corn news.

Proposed legislation in the Southwest to permit extension of tax payments might have considerable effect on some of the pressing sales from the country. Much of the apparently forced selling is attributed to the need for money to pay taxes.

Late reports rumored that export sales were larger than the 500,000 bushels of Manitobas given in early advices. However, no new figures were forthcoming.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 6,579 tubs; creamery extras 30c; standards 29c; extra firsts 28@29c; firsts 26½@27c; packing stock 16@18c; specials 30½@31c.

Eggs—Receipts 4,119 cases; graded firsts 24c; extra firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 20@22c; dirties 12@17c; checks 10@14c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 16⅝c; young Americas 18c; daisies 17¼c; double daisies 17c; longhorns 17⅝c; brick, fancy 17½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 117 cars; on track 242; U. S. shipments 527; Wisconsin sacked round white $1.25@1.40; fancy $1.50@1.55; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 $1.70@1.85; No. 2 $1.35; Colorado brown beauties and McClure's branded $1.50@1.85; unbranded $1.50@1.60.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas on Thursday follow: Grapefruit, 15; oranges, 2; spinach, 70; peppers, 1; tomatoes, 3; mixed vegetables, 2; cabbage, 8; mixed citrus, 1; potatoes, 2.

Spinach at South Texas points: Haulings heavy; demand slow; market slightly weaker. Carlots cash track bushels U. S. No. 1, 40-45c; usual terms few sales 45c. At New York 14 cars Texas unloaded; about steady; Texas bushels 85c@$1.00; few $1.12½. At Chicago, 3 cars Texas arrived; about steady; Texas bushels 80@85c.

Cabbage at St. Louis one car Texas arrived; steady; Texas bulk per cwt., round type $2.25@2.50. At Chicago 4 cars Texas arrived; about steady; Texas lettuce crates $2.50@2.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton goods continued quiet today, with prices soft in gray and finished lines. Moderate duplicates were coming in for some lines of spring men's wear. Women's wear was quiet. Burlaps showed little change and spot sales were light. Rayon was selling moderately for knit wear, chiefly dull luster specialties. Raw silk was barely steady trading light. Silk goods were being sold in small lots to clear up inventories.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas $25; West Texas $23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 6.

Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $27.50.

Prime cottonseed hulls $9.

Linters average mill run 1½@2¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed firm. Prime summer yellow, 7.20; prime crude, $6.00@6.12½.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 6.90; prime crude 6.00@6.12½; Jan. 6.85, Feb. 6.92, March 7.05, April 7.10, May 7.16, June 7.18, July 7.22, Aug. 7.25, Dec. 6.75.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—There was a fairly broad shipping demand around the 11-market circuit for the lighter weights of hogs scaling under 200 pounds at prices strong to 15c higher. Medium and heavy weight butchers closed to slow at steady to 20c lower rates. The top of $8.35 was paid at St. Louis for 140-190-pound averages. Offerings were around 65,300.

Fat lambs trade in Chicago ruled steady to strong but at most of the river markets weak to 25c lower values prevailed. Choice fat lambs in Chicago sold up to $8.35 while at Omaha and St. Joseph choice fed westerns topped at $7.65. The supply approximated 41,200.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 11,800. Killing classes at several points found a slow outlet at steady to easier prices. Steers and yearlings are meeting a fairly stable demand but prices on short fed offerings have been fluctuating according to the volume of receipts.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 500; truck hogs steady to 10c higher; no rail hogs offered; truck top $8.10, better grades 175-250-pound truck hogs $7.90@8.05; packing sows $7.00 or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 900; fully steady; good fed steers $9.25@10.50; good fat cows $5.15; few butcher sorts in $3.00 range; light weight slaughter yearlings $8.00@8.50; stocker trade nominal; good heavy slaughter calves $7.00; other weighty averages $6.00 down.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; yearlings weak to 25c lower; good shorn yearlings $5.25 with feeders out at $3.00; stocker lambs unsold.

Hogs—Receipts 500; market steady to 10c higher; no rail hogs offered; truck top, $8.10; packing sows, $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 900, including 300 calves; hardly enough to make a market; most sales fully steady; fed steers, $9.25@10.50; fat cows, $5.15; butcher sorts in $3.00 range; low cutters, $2.25@2.60; slaughter yearlings, $8.00@8.50; heavy slaughter calves, $7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; no fat lambs offered; fat yearlings, weak to 25c lower; shorn fat yearlings, $5.25; feeders, $3.00; stocker lambs, unsold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; steady; top $8.10; bulk $7.25@8.00; heavyweight $7.70@7.90; medium $7.85@8.00; light $7.90@8.10; light lights $7.85@8.10; packing sows $6.75@7.25; pigs $7.75@8.10; holdovers 8,000.

Cattle—Receipts 2,700; steady; calves 1,000, steady. Beef steers, good and choice $10.00@12.50; common and medium $7.00@9.50; yearlings $7.00@13.50; butcher cattle, heifers $5.00@12.00; cows $4.00@7.50; calves $7.00@10.00; feeder steers $6.00@8.75; stocker steers $5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers $4.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; steady; medium and choice lambs $7.50@8.35; yearlings $5.50@6.75; common and choice ewes $2.00@3.75; feeder lambs $6.00@7.40.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 600, calves 300; market fully steady; bids of $8.00 on weighty steers; yearlings, $8.00@8.25; fair to medium steers, $5.00@6.50; weighty beef cows, $5.00@6.00; butcher kinds, $4.00@5.00; canners, $2.25@2.75; sausage bulls, $3.00@3.50; best vealers, $8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; market 10c higher; top, $8.00; sows and stags, $6.75.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Ala Power P	114½	114½	114½
Alum Co Am	160	155¼	160
Am Cigar	65½	65	65½
Am Cyan B	8	7⅝	7⅞
Am Sup Power	10⅛	10	10⅛
Asso G & El A	15⅞	15¼	15⅞
Blue Ridge	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
Blue Ridge Cvt P	31⅝	30⅞	31⅛
Cable & Wire B	⅛	⅛	
Cent States El	11¼	9	9⅞
Cities Service	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞
Cities Service pf	79⅝	79	79
Colon Oil	2	2	2
Col Oil & G Vtc	5⅛	5¼	5¼
Cons Cop Min	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Cosden Oil pf	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
De Forest	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝
Dixon Crucible	131	130	130
Duke Power	120½	120	120½
El Bond & Sh	43⅛	41⅝	42⅞
El Pow Asso A	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Engizold Mines	⅛		⅛
Fajardo Sugar	32	32	32
Ford Mot Can A	21½	21	21½
Ford Mot Ltd	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Foremost Dairy			1
French Line	19	19	19
G G & El Cv pf	45	37⅛	45
Golden Center Min	⅜	⅜	⅜
Goldman Sachs	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Gulf Oil Corp Pa	64	63	63⅞
Holling Gold Min	6	5⅞	5⅞
Hudson Bay M & S	4⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Humble Oil	63	62	63
Imp Oil Can	16⅛	16⅛	16⅝
Jer Cent P & L pf	106	106	106
Landay Bros	1	1	1
Leonard Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Mavis Bott	⅛	⅛	⅛
Mexico Ohio Oil	2	2	2
Newmont Min	43	42	43
N Y Tel 6½ P C P Xd	114½	114	114
Ncr European Oil	1	1	1
Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
Okla G & E pf	107	107	107
Pandem Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pantepec Oil	1⅝	1	1⅛
Pennroad Corp	6⅛	5⅝	6⅝
Peo Lt Pow A	21½	19	21½
Pitts Lake Er Ry	100	99⅝	100
Pub Util Hold	6⅛	[illegible]	6⅛
Ry & Lt Sec	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Reyxurn Inc	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Rich Oil Cal pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Safeway Strs	2⅞	⅛	⅝
St Regis Paper	13	12⅝	12⅝
Singer Mfg	341	336	341
Smith A O	133	130	133
South Penn Oil	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Stand Oil Ind	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛
Stand Oil Ky	19⅞	19½	19⅞
Stand Oil Ohio	46	46	46
Stand Oil Ohio pf	115¼	115¼	115¼
Sunray Oil	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Texon Oil & Land	9	9	9
Unit Founder	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Univers Cons Oil	12	10	12
Utah Apex Mining	1	1	1
Vacuum Oil	54⅝	52	54

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Wichita Falls Markets

No changes in the prices of produce were made Friday by markets here.

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	10c
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	13c
No. 2 birds	9c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	20c
Butter	33@34c

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 38c

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

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.85½, cables 4.85 11-16, 60-day bills on banks, 4.83¼; France, demand 3.92⅛; cables 3.93; Italy, demand 5.23⅛; Belgium 13.96⅛; Germany 23.82¼; Holland 40.25¼; Norway 26.73½; Brazil 9.75; Tokyo 49.61; Montreal 99.82 13-16; Mexico City 45.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Call money easy; two per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 30-90 days 2½@3; 4-5-6 months 2¾@3 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 2¾@3.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, 101.26; 1st 4¼s, 102.28; 4th 4¼s, 103.18; treasury 4½s, 112.12; 4s, 108.11; 3¾s, 106.14.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, 70⅝@75c; No. 2 hard 70@71c; No. 2 red, nominally, 78@79c; Dec. 68½c; May 73c; July 62½c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 66@68c; No. 2 yellow, nominally 64½@66c; No. 2 mixed 62½@63c; Dec. 63⅝c; May 68⅝c; July 70¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 33½@34½c; No. 3, nominally, 32½@33½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard 79c; No. 1 northern spring 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 66@66½c; No. 2 yellow 69c; No. 3 white 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white 33¼c; No. 3 white 32¼@32½c.

SPOT COTTON PRICES

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 9.63, Jan. 9.80, March 10.02, May 10.32.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; sales 9.56, low middling 7.94, middling 9.44, good middling 9.94, receipts 2,616, stock 787,515.

REFINED OILS GAIN STRENGTH

Wholesale Market Betters Its Position

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—The Mid-Continent wholesale refinery market has assumed the strongest position in the last four or five weeks.

In praise of the stand taken by the Altitude Petroleum company to set a minimum price for U. S. motor gasoline, and to take no less, even though orders must be refused, has brought a half dozen other refiners and marketers into the group to keep gasoline at a price level where it is not sold at a loss.

It is the opinion of other of the major refiners that the arresting movement on the part of the marketers and refiners, has caused the bottom to be reached and that the upward turn is at hand in the market.

Refiners throughout the state have shown good faith in curtailing crude runs to stills in an effort to keep production at a point where it tends to meet the demand.

A brighter, optimistic trend was noticeable to a greater extent in the market, Thursday, as for the greater part of the time, as the majority of the sales were made at a price level higher than during the last few weeks.

The situation is true in the natural gasoline market also. Manufacturers as a whole are of the opinion there is little of the distress production in the market, and that there will not be so long as proration continues to hold. While a few forced sales are thought possible in the next few days, the amount will be small, and are believed will have no effect on the market.

Inquiries have been small, ranging from 50 cars to one car, but have, however, been sufficiently plentiful to keep the production moving. Most of the orders have been from the south, where the automobile season has not been impaired by winter weather, or snow blocked roads.

Movement in other refined products is even, although at a slower pace. The cold spell of weather failed to stimulate the buying of zero burning oils to the extent expected. The first of the year is expected to see a rapid upward turn in the burning oils, with considerable buying for storage, which, according to refiners, must be nearly depleted.

Forecasts of colder weather are expected to bring the industrial buyers into the market.

Special sale on pictures and stand frames at Decorators.—Adv.

North Electra Test Gets 872-Foot Sand

P. Flynn and associates No. 1 George L. Woodward, located 300 feet each way from the southeast corner of block 248, Waggoner Colony lands north of Electra in Wichita county, a semi-wildcat, drilled into a sand at 872 feet and is showing for a nice well. The well is located about two miles west of the new Honaker pool recently opened up northeast of Electra, and a short distance northeast of the old production on the Bickley lease, and its completion will open up a nice piece of new land on the surrounding tracts.

Hollister Depositors To Meet Saturday

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—A meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Hollister which voluntarily closed its doors Dec. 11 will be held at the Hollister High school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night to discuss plans for reopening that institution, according to M. R. Moon and O. B. McFall, directors. They have been in Oklahoma City this week working on a plan to present to the depositors at the meeting tonight.

A device invented by a University of Nebraska scientist to record the time required for mental reactions differentiates between six different types of persons.

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

John Hirschi vs. H. T. Gray, debt.

John Hirschi vs. M. E. Woodson et al, debt.

John Hirschi vs. Sam F. McCustain, debt.

Fidelity Bond & Mortgage company vs. Sam Egger et al., debt and foreclosure.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Guy C. Kuley, Tax Collector

Miss Mary Virginia Henderson, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.

Delta Kemp, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

Margaret B. Cowling, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

Henry Wallace, Wichita Falls, Ford roadster.

Roy I. Carter, Wichita Falls, two Chevrolet trucks.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

J. M. Cannon et ux, west 50 feet of lot 5, block 7, Curlee addition, Wichita Falls, to Carl Olsen.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber company, lot 9, block 89-A, Highland addition, Wichita Falls, to John Laukhuf.

E. S. Whitelaw, plot 55 yards by 440 yards off of east side of 40-acre tract in block 10, Henry Sayles irrigation subdivision, J. A. Scott survey, No. 13, abstract 303, to J. Z. Powell.

L. E. Whitham et al., lot 9, block 89-A, Highland addition, Wichita Falls, to C. D. Shamburger Lumber company.

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R. E. Dyer and Miss Anna Mae Smith, Wichita Falls.



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Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

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Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

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

3. PERSONAL

LEAVING for Indianapolis, Dec. 22. Two passengers wanted, sharing expenses. References required. Address box 30, care Times.

WILLING to drive car to Austin or San Antonio for transportation, or will share expenses. Dial 2-4238 after 6 p. m.

3-A. BATHS

BATTLE CREEK electric herbal sulphur vapor baths; massage; reducing. 1315 Eighteenth street. Dial 7840.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil waves for $3.25. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

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

FRENCH OIL waves $3. Mrs. Lehmann. 2203 Grant. Phone 8082.

SPECIAL—Permanents, $3.50; two for $6. Alma Beer, 3439. 1522 Twenty-second.

MARCELS at 1506 Polk 50c. Phone 6292. Experienced operator.

CHRISTMAS special permanent $3; expert operators. Call 6812. 721 Indiana.

MARCELLING, finger waving, shampooing, 25c. 509 Scott avenue.

SHAMPOO-MARCELL, $1.00. Tina Fine, formerly with Tina Rose Shoppe. Call now for Christmas appointment. Phone 2-4535; 1102 Grace street.

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

5. LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Male Boston Terrier, brindle and white; child's birthday present; answers to name "Billie." Reward. Phone 2-1626.

LOST—Lady's black onyx ring with brilliant, probably between Perkins-Timberlake and Cameron's. Call Inez Tucker at North Texas Furniture Co. and get reward.

LOST—Large German police dog. Answers to name of "Greta." Reward if returned to 2209 Talunar lane, or dial 4754.

LOST—Black and white setter bird dog. Phone Thomson, 4123.

LIBERAL REWARD for return of or information leading to recovery of red Pekingese male dog. Lame one hind foot. Answers to name "Ukie." Taken from M. H. Reaves farm, between Henrietta and Bluegrove, Texas, day after Thanksgiving. Inform or return to above farm, or Mrs. O. M. Reaves, 1606 Twelfth, Wichita Falls. No questions asked.

LOST—Black German police dog, about two years old. Name "Tex." Finder phone 3144. Lucy Mae Duke. Reward.

FOUND on Seventh street, lady's tan glove. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying for ad.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
for capable party with ability to manage sales force in this territory, products nationally known specialty, guaranteed by large corporation, profits large, territory exclusive, earnings only limited by ability, require good references and about $100 to finance necessary samples. Write or call at 706 Burkburnett Bldg., Fort Worth.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

EARN MORE, learn beauty culture. Ma-Vi Beauty School. Phone 2-1698.

THERE IS NOTHING obscure about the Classified Columns—except the reason why some few people fail to read them regularly.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

COLORED cook, must be good, inquire 711 Baylor.

FURNISHED 2-room servant house, bills paid, 1410 Hayes; phone 5936.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

FARMERS and others, let's trade barber work for chickens, eggs, butter, pecans, or what have you? Take anything good for good haircuts. Turner's Barber Shops, 712 Brook, or 2415 Grant.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN wanted; I want man for Wichita territory. Prefer man with automotive chemical specialty experience. Must have car. Phone me, Kemp hotel Sunday after 11 a. m. G. B. Morgan.

WANTED—Barber, also beauty parlor operator. Apply 101 North Burnett, 8654.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LAUNDRY 25c doz; quilts, blankets, 25c. Delivery service. Phone 2-0403.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants to do housework or nursing. Phone 5940.

LADY DESIRES position as housekeeper. Prefer country home. References furnished. Address Mrs. J. C. Spotswood, R. F. D., No. 1, Box 48, Denison, Texas.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

YOUNG COUPLE wants work on farm, or will consider anything; four years' experience Fordson tractors. 1409 Fillmore.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, meals if desired; garage. 1306 Austin.

GOOD HOME-COOKED meals, nice clean bedrooms; cheerful atmosphere. 1303 Bluff. Phone 2-0251.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

LOVELY southeast upstairs bedroom, meals if desired. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.

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

UNUSUAL, private front bedroom, garage. Call after 7 p. m. 2-1929.

NICELY furnished bedroom, Sealy mattress, all conveniences, private home, 1816 Huff; phone 4713.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, garage, 1206 Burnett. Phone 9656.

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 1306 Twelfth street.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms $3.00 and $3.50 weekly, 1205 Burnett.

ONE AND TWO housekeeping rooms, $4.50 week. 1514 Tenth.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, $4 week, bills paid. 2100 Yale.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms, built-in features. 1010 Sixth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

UNFURNISHED duplex, four rooms. 2103½ Jones street; phone 9503.

3111 NINTH, lovely furnished apartment, garage, $35 month. 5480-9870.

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 2-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1810 Eighth.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in La Perla apartments. Phone 4434.

HALF MODERN duplex, furnished, and garage, 2415 Tenth; phone 6035.

KEMP KORT—Furnished two-room apartment, steam heat; couple only.

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

LARGE 4-room unfurnished brick apartment, tile bath. 1408 Eleventh.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, bills paid, $28.50. 2400 Ninth, adults.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Newly decorated. Phone 3362 or 2-5652.

COMPLETELY furnished apartment. La Casa. 1822 Ninth; phone 5365.

NICELY furnished four-room duplex apartment near college; private bath, garage. 2126 Avenue K.

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

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment $27.50; four-room unfurnished apartment, $18; 8080—2-1704.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage. Bills paid, $5.50 per week. 304 Fourth. Phones 2-5650, 4642.

FOUR-ROOM newly decorated apartment, on carline; move now and pay month later. Phone 6296.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment walking distance, $35. 1208 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished half duplex, private bath. 2173 Avenue J; phone 2-0836.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM furnished apartments, 511 Lamar. Phone 5851.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished apartment, apply 1200 North Sixth. Phone 2-4002.

FOUR-ROOM furnished garage apartment, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4451.

NICELY furnished garage apartment. 1713 Ninth street.

THREE-ROOM apartment in home, downstairs, extra nicely furnished; garage. Phone 7845.

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

USE OF 3-room partly furnished garage apartment in exchange for very little housework. Also nicely furnished bedroom; meals if desired. 1212 Broad; phone 7574.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, bath, $40; also 4-room unfurnished apartment, bath, $30, 1806 Buchanan. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, water, electric lights, gas and telephone, garage. Call Mr. Davis, 9860.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex, Beverly drive. Phone 9389.

EXCEPTIONALLY nicely furnished apartment to couple without children. Located 1905 Tilden. Day phone 4223; night 3521.

HALF OF DUPLEX, three rooms, modern, 402 Adams, $9. Phone 5374.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

RENTALS—Exclusively. L. G. Hodges, 8171. 818 Tenth street.

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

HOUSES, junior college district. Jerome S. Stone. Phone 3960.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 2006 Giddings, pavement, double garage, $22.50. Call 6578.

FIVE-ROOM neatly furnished house. 2308 Ninth street.

FOR RENT nicely furnished 5-room house. Call 2-4453—5369.

PARTIALLY furnished 5-room house. Phone 4131-6663, Miss Bunnenberg.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes. C. C. Jones Sr. Phones 9572, 2-4217.

SIX-ROOM house, newly decorated; move now, pay month later. Phone 6296.

NEW SIX ROOMS, shades and linoleum, Alamo school. Phone 2-3220.

SIX-ROOM house, walking distance, cheap. 904 Baylor; phone 5522.

MY HOME furnished, every convenience, rent reasonable. 1806 Lucile.

SIX ROOMS—Close in, $30 month. 1007 Austin. Phone 6492.

HOUSES, apartments, rooms and board. 2311 Eighth. $30. (May furnish). Others, 3246—2-4217.

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

FOUR-ROOM, modern house, newly refinished, 1911 Grant, $17.50. Phone 5374.

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

Phone Want Ads Early to 4391

for the Sunday issue of the Daily Times - Record News, Ads should be phoned or sent in TODAY or at your earliest convenience.

7:00 p. m.

This is the CLOSING HOUR today for our BIG Sunday Classified Section.

For convenience to patrons, Want Ads may be phoned to the Daily Times-Record News without previous credit arrangements, provided the advertiser is a listed telephone subscriber. Collection will be made after the ad has appeared.

PHONE "CLASSIFIED" 4391

DAILY TIMES - RECORD NEWS WANT ADS ALWAYS DRAW PREFERRED ANSWERS

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

EIGHT-ROOM nicely furnished house, can arrange in three apartments. Phone 3512.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

DON'T BUY until you see our stock of new and used furniture, stoves and etc. We buy, sell or exchange. Out of high rent district. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Furniture reasonable. See it Monday. 309 Bluff avenue.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

APPLE CIDER for Christmas. Phone 9536. 2315 Jasper.

FINE GRADE of turnips. 50c per bushel. Two miles on Charley road.

QUILT TOPS for sale. Call 2-1627, Mrs. W. E. Black.

FOR SALE—Child's electric train. Dial 2-1972.

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

SAVAGE electric washing machine; practically new, $35. Phone 3620; 1721 Huff.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful console Orthophonic Victrola, with records; also gorgeous living room draperies. Phone 2-0967.

BIG SALE of Baldwin pianos. 20 per cent discount on all new pianos for December. Uprights $295; grands $495. Also slightly used Baldwin grand and Lester grand. J. J. Moore Music company, 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, excellent condition, $75; worth $200. Phone 2-1570.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

WANTED—Upright Baby Grand piano. Terms. Dial 9976. Bingham.

WANT TO BUY—Girl's bicycle, size 26, reasonable. Phone 6296.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Ten head of fresh Jersey cows. Place located on Scotland road about nine miles from city.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies. Black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

FRESH, infertile eggs. 1126 Harlan avenue., Ray Massie addition, Iowa Park road.

FREE—Lacquered cage free with every guaranteed canary singer at $5. Ship anywhere. Kramer Gift Shop. Vernon, Texas.

44. DOGS

DR. LUCEY, veterinarian, phone 4954. Henrietta road. General practice, boarding hospital.

DR. C. M. GARDNER, 30 years a veterinarian for particular people, 3005 Holliday. Phone 2-4505.

BUILD BIGGER and better business by borrowing Classified Suggestions daily.

FOR SALE—Registered German police puppies; Strongheart blood. 705 Burnett street.

46. FEED

WICHITA MADE scratch feed. 100 pounds, $2, delivered. Hegari, 100 pounds, $1.55. Best alfalfa, $1 bale. General Feed Store. 201 Indiana. Phone 8910.

GOOD SECOND cutting alfalfa and sorghum hay. Phone 2-5789.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

WHITE TRANSFER AND STORAGE Phone 2-5131.

LET EXPERIENCED furniture men move or crate your furniture. Used furniture taken in exchange. E. F. Riley. 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

MORRIS TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Piano moving a specialty. Phone 5630.

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.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

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

PAINTING and papering done right by home man. Phone 7366.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service $3.50 and up, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

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

MATTRESS renovated, holiday special $3.40 up; satisfaction guaranteed. American Mattress Factory. Phone 9473.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trademarks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028, 1012 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

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. 605½ Seventh street, room 1. Phone 4436.

AUTOMOBILE and furniture loans. Refinance and reduce your payments. Morton Finance company, 320 Harvey-Snider Bldg.; phone 2-4940.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOLDEN opportunity; experienced partner wanted; established barbecue and hamburger business; small capital necessary. D. G. Banon, 35 South Avenue C, Olney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery store on highway 5; three miles west of Goodlett. Other business calls me. John King, Goodlett, Texas.

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

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand new 1930 model Whippet sedan, never been driven; fully equipped. Terms can be arranged. Apply Times business office.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WANT TO BUY equity in late model coupe. Dial 2-1033.

GAS PUMP and storage tank, 550 gallons, trade for car. Phone 2-2683. Tom Darnell, No. Five Fire Station.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

BATTERIES charged, cash and carry, 50c; delivery service, $1. 120 Barwise. Phone 2-4077.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

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

FIVE-ROOM house, bargain, 1911 Seventh. Phone 4026.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

FARMS AND RANCHES for sale or trade. H. Sonnamaker. 202 Staley.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

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

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Classified Display

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77 Chrysler Sedan, new rubber, excellent condition. Priced to sell. Western Auto Exchange, 1010 Scott, phone 2-1771.

McFall Brothers

1929 model Chevrolet 1½-ton truck with exceptionally good grain body, driven approximately 14,000 miles. We also have a number of other trucks of most any size and body type from $75 and up. Phone us for a demonstration—2-1030.

McFall Brothers

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale
SEVERAL CARS.
CYLINDER OIL.
AUTO ACCESSORIES.
NEW FORD PARTS.
MANY USEFUL HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.
Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 p. m. Sharp
408 Indiana
J. B. Ray, Auctioneer

FINANCIAL

SMALL SHORT TIME LOANS
On Any Kind of Automobile.
M. & M. LOAN CO.
1101 Indiana
Hudson-Essex Bldg.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

LATE MODEL CARS

CHRYSLER 77 COUPE	$1295	CHRYSLER 70 COUPE	$235
CHRYSLER 70 COUPE	$1295	CHRYSLER 80 SEDAN	$255
1929 BUICK STANDARD COUPE	$650	CHRYSLER 60 ROADSTER	$195
CHRYSLER 65 COUPE	$575	CHRYSLER 70 ROADSTER	$175
1929 CHEVROLET COUPE	$345	1926 BUICK STANDARD COUPE	$89
1929 WHIPPET SEDAN	$345	1929 WHIPPET SEDAN	$195
1929 PONTIAC COACH	$435	1926 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$54
1929 FORD ROADSTER	$285	1929 FORD COUPE	$275

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON CO.
OPEN EVENINGS
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CORRECTION
The 1929 Chrysler 70 Coupe, advertised by Fox Chevrolet Dec. 18 and 19, for $167.50 was listed wrongly. It is a 1926 Chrysler 60 coupe, and is well worth the price asked.
FOX CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 8161 607 Scott



FRITZ MOTOR CO.
Eleventh and Scott



How happy she will be when you drive up in the car. What a fine looking car. Then you tell her how little you paid. Complete joy!

314 Cadillac Sedan	$650
1927 Buick Master Brougham	$345
63 Cadillac Roadster	$145
Practically new Austin Coupe	$395
1930 Studebaker Dictator Coupe	$845
1928 Studebaker Commander Sedan	$595
1926 Stearns-Knight Sedan	$245
1928 Hupmobile Custom Sport Sedan	$745
Chrysler 80 Coupe	$345
Cadillac 314 Phaeton	$695

FRITZ MOTOR CO.
Eleventh and Scott
Phone 2-0792

What's On The Air Today?

Saturday's program over KGKO will be featured by 30-minute program by the Wichita Falls Little Theater which will be on the air from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock during the evening program. Members of the Junior chamber of commerce will also present a program on the evening broadcast which will begin at 7:30 and last until 8 o'clock.

The program follows.
7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—Jimmie Dugan and recordings.
9:45-10:00—Cooper and Holland.
10:00-10:15—Four aces.
10:15-10:30—Recordings.
10:30-11:15—Church of the air.
12:00-12:45—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—Aviation talk.
7:10-7:15—Orchestra.
7:15-7:30—Jimmie Dugan.
7:30-8:00—Junior chamber of commerce.
8:00-8:30—Wichita Falls Little Theater.
8:30-8:45—Dolores Myler.
8:45-9:00—Tony Padooka.
9:00-9:30—Wichita Mountaineers.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Studio program.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Dorothy Nolen.
9:30 a. m.—The Wards, Sunshine variety program.
10:00 a. m.—Schoolboy patrol of the air.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report, markets.
12:30 p. m.—Keystone.
12:45 p. m.—Los Tocadores.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Weekly review of the international Sunday school lesson, Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
1:30 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—Studio program.
5:00 p. m.—The Acrobats.
6:00 p. m.—Fireside Melodies.
6:45 p. m.—Studio program.
7:00 p. m.—Mirth Quakers.
7:30 p. m.—Garden of Melody.

263.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:30-7:00—Orchestra.
7:15-7:30—Varieties, Bugs Baer.
7:30-8:00—Feature program.
8:00-9:00—Orchestra.
9:00-10:00—B. A. Rolfe orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00—Dance music.

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800
7:0-7:15 a. m.—Honeyboy and Sassafras.
7:15-7:57 a. m.—Early Birds orchestra.
7:57 a. m.—Markets.
8:00-8:15 p. m.—Phil Cook.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Steamboat Bill.
10:30-11:15 a. m.—Woman's hour, Helen Harris, director.
11:00-11:15 a. m.—Jacob E. Decker program.
11:45 a. m.-12:00 noon—Markets, roads.
12:00-12:15 p. m.—Dr. H. M. Whaling Jr., Southern Methodist university.
12:15-12:30 p. m.—Baker Hotel orchestra.
5:30-6:00 p. m.—Twilight trio.
9:00-9:30—Simms Singers.
9:30-10:00 p. m.—Orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:45 p. m.—Voice of Dallas News.
10:45-11:15 p. m.—Kay Kayser's orchestra.
11:15-11:30 p. m.—Grapevine Rabbit Twitters.
11:30-12:00 midnight—Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—WFAA Gypsies.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:05—Early Risers.
7:05-7:15—Morning devotion.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:45-10:00—Pearl Reece.
10:00-10:15—Three Romancers.
10:30-10:45—Markets.
10:45-11:00—Avalon trio.
12:45-1:00—Markets.
1:00-2:00—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Mildred Morgan.
2:15-3:30—Paul Christen's orchestra, matinee.
3:30-3:45—News.
3:45-4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:00-4:30—The Lady Next Door.
4:30-4:45—Tea Timers.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:45-6:00—Sports.
7:00-7:15—Dixies circus.
7:30-8:00—Fuller Man.
9:00-10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15-10:45—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Late news.
11:00-12:00—"Slats" Randall's orchestra.
12:00-1:00—Paul Christensen's orchestra.

288.4—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service; tick tock music hour.
7:00-7:30—Setting up exercises and organ program.
8:30-10:00—Morning moods: Aunt Mary's chat; Columbia male trio; New World Salon orchestra.
10:30-11:00—Columbia revue.
12:30-2:00—Weather; radio revival; temperature; Henry Busse's orchestra.
2:00-3:00—The Four Clubmen; Saturday syncopators.
3:00-4:30—Southwestern polo tournament.
4:30-5:00—Norton Downey with Jack Pitts and orchestra; Dr. Clark's French lesson.
5:00-6:30—Tom, Dick and Harry; Ozzie Nelson and orchestra; moments with masters, directed by Barbara Hayes; flashes, lost and found ads; Tony's scrapbook; spotlight reporter; Times Herald Sunday feature section; musical program; KRLD educational feature.
7:00-8:00—Topics in brief; the Crazy man and boys from Mineral Wells; Fletcher Henderson and orchestra.
9:00-10:00—Hank Simmons show boat.
10:00-11:00—Jack Denny and orchestra; Guy Lombardo's orchestra.
11:00-12:00—Henry Busse's orchestra.

Central

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:00-7:15 a. m.—"On the 8:15."
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
7:30-7:45 a. m.—Charlie Hamp.
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Morning melodies.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Favorite classics.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Teddy and Ben.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Mickelberry maids.
10:45-11:15 a. m.—American Institute of food products.
11:15-12:00, noon—Everybody's hour.
12:30-12:30 p. m.—The town farmer.
12:30-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet."
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club.
3:00-5:30 p. m.—Teatime musical; Larry Larsen and Tonecasters.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Russell C. Foster, baritone.
5:45-6:00 p. m.—"Little Orphan Annie."
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy show.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra.
7:00-7:05 p. m.—WGN symphony.
7:15-7:30 p. m.—WGN symphony.
7:20-7:30 p. m.—Strike up the band.
7:30-7:50 p. m.—WGN Syncopators; Mark Love, basso.
7:50-8:00 p. m.—Roto and color feature.
8:00-8:20 p. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra.
8:20-9:00 p. m.—Variety.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN symphony orchestra; WGN Syncopators.
11:00-11:20 p. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra.
11:20-11:40 p. m.—Clyde McCoy's Drake hotel orchestra.
11:40-12:00 p. m.—WGN Syncopators.
12:00-2:15 a. m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Weekend Frolic.

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6:30-6:45—String ensemble.
7:00-7:30—Dixie chorus.
7:30-8:00—Dancing yesterdays.
8:00-8:30—Indian legends.
8:30-9:00—Orchestra program.
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10:30-11:00—Orchestra.
11:00-1:00—Barn dance.

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6:00-6:30—The Jesters.
6:30-7:30—Saturday Knights.
8:00-8:15—Readings.
8:15-8:30—Variety.
8:30-9:00—Old Time minstrels.
9:00-10:00—Chicago opera.
10:00-1:00—Variety.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
7:30-7:45 a. m.—Quaker Early Bird.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Quaker Crackles Man.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Musical program.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's radio chat.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—News of the day.
11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—National farm and home program.
6:30-7:00 p. m.—Kingsway Hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
8:00-8:20 p. m.—Haven Negro Jubilee singers.
8:20-8:30 p. m.—Radio family physician.
8:30-8:45 p. m.—Ross Graham, bass-baritone.
8:45-9:00 p. m.—Hot Stove fiddlers.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00 p. m.—Arlington Hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.

GREER FARM NEEDS STUDIED

Banks Make Survey For Drouth Relief

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 19.—A county-wide survey to determine the needs of Greer county farmers for making the 1931 crop is being conducted through the banks of the county, under the direction of Elmer V. Jessee of Mangum, director of the state chamber of commerce which has arranged the survey.

The information is being compiled with the view of getting the necessary data upon which to base the distribution of the emergency drouth appropriation which is pending in congress.

Every farmer in the county who expects to receive federal aid is asked to communicate with his banker and give him an outline of his requirements for food for his family and feed and seed that will be required in making the next crop.

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CHRISTMAS SONGS TO EXPRESS CITY'S RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT

MAJORITY OF RITES SUNDAY

Concone Mass at 11:30 P. M. Christmas Eve

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peasants of Europe evolved countless simple songs of which the carols we sing today are the survivors.

Happy Event

Fragments of truth and an abundance of tradition, originating in the scattered monasteries which were the pioneers of the Christian movement, found perpetual life in the eager hearts of landsmen and serfs whose temporal lives contained little save misery. Under such conditions, it is not surprising that the coming of Christ's birthday, came to hold for humankind generally the brightness indicated in

"Comes the glad Noel,
With the frosty dawning,
Hark; The distant bells—
Folk abed are yawning.
Light the candle, thou—
For the stars grow dimmer.
Sound the glad Noel!
Sound the glad Noel!"

Since the angelic chorus, which is recorded to have sung "Glory to God in the Highest: peace on earth, goodwill to men," the chorus of Christian expression in song has been an ever-increasing crescendo, unmarked by the frequent minor dissonances and complete cessations which told the sorrow of earlier generations. Throughout all lands in which Christian denominations are known, sermons without number, myriad readings and recitations, and gift-giving immeasurable will mark the day; but for every sermon, for every ascribed poem, for every gift, there will be a score of songs—the human heart's proved and natural mode of expressing the gratitude and exultation which have crystallized to make Christmas what it is today.

Many Programs Sunday

In Wichita Falls, no less than two-score public programs will be heard by thousands of residents of this community during the few days preceding Christmas day. Aside from those observances, each of the public schools has had its own celebration of the event, marked for the most part by songs. More than 100 students of the Zundelowitz Junior High school joined Thursday night in presenting an elaborate and spirited service of praise to the Christ child. Beginning Sunday morning, Christian congregations of this city will begin a musical celebration of Christmas in local churches which will recess only when Dec. 25 is over and past.

Among the formal programs announced for presentation Sunday, one which is to be given at the First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning has all the sequence of a single work despite its composition from varied sources. Arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, the Christmas musical to be given in the cathedral-like auditorium of that church opens with a procession of pilgrims, and closes with the exultant Haydn chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God." Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist, will contribute the opening theme by using Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser." The stirring processional may easily become descriptive of the movement which carried Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem just before Christ's birth, called there alike with all Jews to enroll in accordance with Caesar Augustus' edict. Intervening numbers, including both instrumental and vocal settings, construct a progression from the pilgrims' petition to the chorus of exaltation.

Musicians Club Concert

The next musical observance, in point of time, and one of the most comprehensive arranged for this season, will be given by the Musicians club at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This event is an annual Christmas gift from the organization to the public, and has never had the aid of a more fitting auditorium in which to present its program to a large audience.

The Musicians club program, which has been arranged by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, does not confine itself entirely to the Christmas theme, but maintains an unusually high standard of interest and musical excellence throughout. Carrying into the first number again the background of depression against which the first Christmas was projected, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist, will play Gillette's "Meditation" on "Come Ye Disconsolate," and "Finlandia" by Sibelius. As truly as the first selection will reflect promises to the captive Hebrews of relief from Pharaoh's oppression, the dynamic "Finlandia" will portray their desperate courage which finally gained their liberation. Those who heard Prof. Franklin Glynn of Tennessee in a recital at the First Methodist church last year will remember the stirring epic of Finland's struggle for independence. It breathes the spirit of fiery revolt, sobs with the agony of temporary defeat, and flames again with the consuming spirit of freedom. Its force is contagious, its sweep of feeling almost unparalleled in musical composition.

Other instrumental numbers will be given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist of the First Baptist church; Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, pianist, and Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist; Ernest Katz, pianist; and Mrs. Flora Greenwood, violinist, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh. Vocal numbers include two solos by William E. Young, musical director of the First Baptist church, and an ensemble of 12 voices directed by A. H. Mahaffey, with Mrs. Mahaffey accompanying. The ensemble will close the program with a choral and chorus, "Oh That Men Would Praise the Lord," from the cantata written by W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth on the 107th psalm.

One Vesper Service

Following with an hour after the Musicians club program at the Methodist church, the choir of the First Southern Presbyterian church with assisting artists, will present the only vesper service announced for the day, the program beginning at 5 o'clock. Excerpts from the cantata to be given, "The Manger Prince," by E. L. Ashford, have been given at this church on Christmas programs during the past four years. The unusual appeal of those portions accounts for the presentation of the entire work this year, according to those in charge. The text of the cantata is based upon the 60th psalm, the ninth chapter of Isaiah, and Mary's song of exultation as recorded in the gospel by Luke. One of its outstanding features is the aria for soprano, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," with violin obbligato, which is to be given by Mrs. Victor B. Lowrey with Mrs. J. E. Hall playing the obbligato. Treated with unusual simplicity musically, the cantata is replete with harmonic richness. A chorus of 22 voices will be directed in its presentation by W. L. Underwood.

At the First Presbyterian church, one of the many special Christmas musicals planned for the 7:30 hour Sunday evening, will present a cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, in charge of Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and choir director. The service will be unusual in its use of choruses from the junior and primary departments in connection with the numbers to be sung by the adult members of the choir. It includes a number of well-known Christmas carols, and will present six young ladies' voices in the favorite "Away in a Manger."

Also at 7:30 p. m. at the Floral Heights Methodist church, a combined pageant and cantata will be presented, the pantomimed Bethlehem scene being directed by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Murph, while Mrs. George W. Thornburn has charge of the musical service. The choir will sing "The Adoration," a short cantata by George B. Nevin, with Miss Dorothy Greathouse, Mrs. Jasper Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Sehmann, Ted Williams and F. P. McDougal in solo parts. Mrs. O. E. Nichols will be at the organ.

Members of the First Baptist church congregation will hear a varied program at the evening hour Sunday, opening with the overture to Rossini's "Wilhelm Tell," played by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. Six anthems by the choir and a solo by W. E. Young, director, will be included in the service, which will close with Mrs. Collard's organ presentation of the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

At the Highland Heights Christian church, under the direction of R. D. Ford, a 30-voice choir with soloists will present a cantata, "The Holy Infant," by F. Bullard. The complete story of the prophecy of Christ's coming, His birth, and subsequent adoration is told in the characteristic musical vigor and rich melody of Bullard. Soloists will include Miss Harriett Bradley, H. E. Kurtz, Mr. Ford, and Misses Evelyn and Elta Rose Franklin.

Special musical services also will be given at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Lamar Avenue Baptist, the First Christian, the Floral Heights Presbyterian, Grace Methodist, and other local churches. Programs are shown in this paper.

Christmas Eve

Musical observance of Christmas on Wednesday night will begin with a pageant at the Lory Memorial Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. From 8 to 11 o'clock, young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church will maintain a four-year custom of outdoor carol singing, serenading many homes in the city where old age or illness imposes confinement upon members of the households. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd will present a carol service, to be followed by communion, using musical parts by Adlam. At 11:30 p. m. a short musical program will precede the midnight mass at the Sacred Heart church. At the midnight hour, the Concone mass will be sung by choir and soloists, directed by A. H. Mahaffey.

Christmas day services include a brief musical program at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church at 10 a. m., and two services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, one at 11 a. m., and one at 7:30 p. m. Musical numbers will be featured in both the programs at the latter church.

Following are the detailed programs:

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth and Travis streets. Sunday, Dec. 21. 11 a. m.

Prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Tannhauser, Wagner, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist.

Processional, "The Merry Bells are Ringing," Praetorius, Mrs. Akin.

Carol anthem, "Gates and Doors," Knight, F. M. Hansen and choir.

Offertory, "Medley of Hymn Tunes" Stults, Mrs. Akin.

"O Night Divine," W. J. Marsh, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, soprano.

Postlude, "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn, Mrs. Akin.

Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, director of music.

Musicians Club Annual Christmas Concert

First Methodist church, 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 21.

Meditation on "Come Ye Disconsolate," James R. Gillette; Finlandia, Sibelius, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

"Nazareth," Gounod; "A Dream of Paradise," Gray, W. E. Young, baritone; Mrs. F. R. Collard, accompanist.

"Caprice Espagnol," Moskowski; "Vienna Waltz," Friedman-Garpner, Ernest Katz, pianist.

Symphonic Piece, Joseph W. Clokey; a. Djalog, b. Intermezzo, Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, piano; Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organ.

Kal Nidre, Bruch; "Lullaby," Reger, Mrs. Flora Greenwood, violin; Miss Annette Walsh, accompanist.

Overture to "William Tell," Rossini, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ.

Chorale and chorus, "Oh, That Men Would Praise the Lord," from the cantata on the 107th psalm, by W. J. Marsh. Sopranos: Miss Bonnie Combs, Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, R. M. Wilhite; altos: Mesdames W. M. Priddy, C. H. Evans, J. E. Strattan; tenors: William L. Underwood, Baldwin Montgomery, Jack McWilliams; basses: Ted Williams, Louis Bond, R. M. Tittle.

Director, A. H. Mahaffey; accompanist, Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Opposite Junior college. Sunday, Dec. 21. 11:00 a. m.—"There's a Song in the Air," Oley Speaks, Willard L. Underwood, tenor.

5:00 p. m.—"The Manger Prince," E. L. Ashford, soloists and choir under the direction of W. L. Underwood.

Processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

Invocation.

Scriptural text for the cantata.

"Turn Unto Us, Oh Lord," chorus.

"Oh Come Emmanuel," A. H. Mahaffey, tenor; Mrs. J. E. Strattan, contralto; Mrs. Victor B. Lowrey, soprano, and choir.

"Thus Saith the Lord," aria for baritone, Ted Williams.

"Blessed Be the Lord," Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Margaret Fleming, mixed quartet, and choir.

"Awake, Oh Zion," Mr. Mahaffey, Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Fleming and choir.

"Intermezzo," Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin.

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," aria for soprano, Mrs. Lowrey; violin obbligato, Mrs. Hall.

"There Were Shepherds," Mr. Mahaffey and choir.

"The Christmas Lullaby," Mrs. Roberta Aikin Fletcher, contralto, with double mixed quartet.

"Noel, Noel," choir.

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," Miss Fleming and choir.

Benediction.

Miss Eleanor Fleming, pianist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tenth and Bluff. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton.

Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and choir director.

Processional—Chorus, representing five departments of the Sunday school, primary, junior, junior high, senior and young people, together with Young People's choir and the church quartet.

Cantata soloists—Miss Bonnie Combs, soprano; Mrs. J. W. McCutchen, soprano; Mrs. W. M. Priddy, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. C. H. Evans, contralto; Misses Myra and Fay Humphries; Jack McWilliams, tenor; Baldwin Montgomery, tenor; Louis Bond, bass; R. M. Tittle, bass.

Carols included in cantata—"Silent Night, Holy Night," primary department singers; "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," junior department chorus, with choir; a ladies' ensemble consisting of Misses Helen Ingle, Myra Humphries, Fay Humphries, and Kathleen Chenault, and Mesdames R. L. Mansell and R. R. Searcy singing "Away in aa Manger;" offertory; "Meditation from Thais," Massenett, Sam Wallace Jones, violinist. During the offertory, the "White Gifts for the King" offering will be received. This offering will go to the special fund for the new church building for our African Mission church at Siat Station, Cameron, West Africa.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21. William E. Young, director; Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

Overture to "William Tell," Rossini-Buck.

Dawn in the Alps—The Storm—The Calm—Finale, Mrs. Collard.

The Heavens Are Telling, from "The Creation," Haydn; I will Lift Up Mine Eyes, Rogers, the choir.

The Birth of Christ, Hoffmeister, Mr. Young.

Sing, O Heavens, Tours, the choir.

The Holy City, Adams; Madrigal (hymn to the Virgin), Simonette, Mrs. Jouette M. Bonner, violin; Mrs. Ben M. Bell, pianist.

Come Unto Him, Gounod; Sun of My Soul, Turner, the choir.

Pedal solo, "The Magic Harp," Meale, Mrs. Collard.

The Lord's Prayer, Gaines, the choir.

Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah," Handel, Mrs. Collard.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

PART I

Pantomimed representation of the baby Christ at Bethlehem receiving the adoration of the children of the world. Children from primary and junior departments, under direction of Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Murph. Christmas lullaby to be sung by Miss Dorothy Greathouse, soprano.

PART II

"The Adoration," 25-minute cantata by George B. Nevin.

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," chorus.

"Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive," baritone and chorus.

"In Reverent Awe and Solemn State," soprano and chorus of women's voices.

"Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night," chorus of men's voices.

"Softly the Starlight," chorus.

"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," soprano, tenor and chorus.

"Glory to God in the Highest," chorus.

"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song," contralto and quartet.

"Amen. Lord We Bless Thee," chorus.

Organist, Mrs. O. E. Nichols. Director, Mrs. George W. Thorburn. Soloists: Sopranos, Miss Greathouse, Mrs. Jasper Ferguson; contralto, Mrs. Fred Sehmann; tenor, F. P. McDougal; bass, Ted Williams.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

Opposite Junior college, Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

"The Holy Infant," a cantata by F. Bullard, using a complete text relating the events concerning the prophecy of a Messiah, and the birth and life of Christ. In the chorus of 30 voices to be presented, soloists will be Misses Evelyn Franklin, soprano; Elta Rose Franklin, contralto; Harriett Bradley, contralto; H. E. Kurtz, tenor; and R. D. Ford, bass. Accompanist, Mrs. J. H. Crouch.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Fourth and Lamar, Dec. 21, 7:15 p. m. W. R. Harper, choir director; Mrs. Edgar Stanley, director of pageant.

7:15-7:45 p. m.—Orchestral selections and congregational singing.

Offertory, harp solo (selected)—Mrs. Jess McLarry.

Pageant, "The Birthday Gifts."

Christmas Melodies—Mrs. McLarry.

Invisible Chorus—"Come All Ye Shepherds;" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Offering for Buckner's Orphan home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis. Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Reading—"The First Christmas Tree," (Van Dyke), Miss Mary Hamilton.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Scott), the choir.

Reading—"Nigh Unto Bethlehem," (Van Dyke), Mrs. Jack B. Dale.

Hymn—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

White gift service, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Medley of Christmas Carols—Stringed orchestra.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Congregation.

Christmas Story—Trent Wood.

Beginners' department readings.

Primary department's readings and songs.

Junior departments' song and readings.

"La Gracoa," Misses Frances Prothro and Roberta Gould, pianists.

Solo—Miss Margaret Bone, soprano.

A Christmas Story—Miss Katherine Ashford.

Address—Dean Harrison.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Benediction.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN

Avenue J. at Buchanan. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:3 p. m.

Prelude, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn.

"Joy to the World," Handel.

"Children of the Christmas Spirit," Ferris. Junior Christian Endeavor.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus.

Christmas Story, T. J. Stehlik.

Christmas Carol, Kliven Elsner.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," chorus.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," choir and congregation.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Songs and recitations by children of the Sunday school.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 a. m.

"Chimes at Christmas," Greenwald.

"Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus.

"Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, J. T. Morrow.

"Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," Dennee. Lula Sue and Ruby Louise Davis.

Postlude, "March Pontificale," Gounod.

LORY MEMORIAL BAPTIST

119 Dallas street, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Claus party for the Sunday school.

Pageant, "The Heart of the World Receives the New-Born Babe," under the direction of Mrs. E. R. King.

Special musical program directed by Mrs. Dorothy Yeakley.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Eleventh and Hotliday. Rev. C. M. Beyer, minister and director of music.

Dec. 25, Christmas day.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord God," by E. L. Ashford. Anthem, "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," Wilson.

7:30 p. m. Sunday School Program.

"Come Hither, Ye Faithful," chorus.

"Oh, How Joyfully, Oh, How Merrily," chorus.

"Christmas Day, So Dear and Holy," chorus.

"Hark, the Glad Sound," chorus.

"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," chorus.

"Come Hither, Ye Children," chorus.

"As Each Happy Christmas," chorus.

"See There in the Manger," Maryland Ramming and Elizabeth Bernhardt.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," chorus.

"We Hail Thee With Rejoicing," chorus.

"O Christmas Tree," chorus.

"Let Us All With Gladsome Voice," chorus and congregation.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Episcopal

Tenth and Burnett streets. Dec. 24, 11 p. m.

Carol service by invisible choir. "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," "Away in a Manger," "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," "Saw You Never in the Twilight," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "The First Noel."

Communion service.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Introit, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Graduale, "As With Gladness Men of Old."

Gloria Tibi, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Gratias Tibi, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Sermon.

Anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens," Berthold Tours.

Sursum Corda, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Sanctus, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Agnus Dei, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Communion Hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."

Gloria in Excelsis, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Five-fold Amen.

Nunc Dimmittis, Barnby.

Recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

GRACE METHODIST

Seventh and Lamar. Sunday, Dec. 21. 11 a. m. Christmas music; Anthems by the choir, with George Taylor as soloist.

7:3 p. m., pageant, "Miriam's Vision," given by intermediates from the Sunday school. The coming of the Christmas seen by a young girl is pictured in pantomime while an unseen chorus sings a number of familiar Christmas carols. The brief dramatized representation of the appeal of Christ and the heart's surrender closes with the girl's eager turning to the Messiah.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas tree party for children of the Sunday school from 3 to 8 years of age.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Ninth and Holliday.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, midnight high mass. A 30-minute musical program now being arranged will precede the concone mass which is to begin at midnight 12 o'clock. Soloists and chorus. A. H. Mahaffey, musical director.

Directory Of Special Christmas Music

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

11 a. m.—First Methodist church: Choir, with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, soprano; F. M. Hansen, tenor; varied program of Christmas music arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, musical director.

3 p. m.—Musicians' club annual Christmas concert for the public at the First Methodist church. Arranged by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, presenting a 75-minute program of voice and instrumental numbers by local artists.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper service, First Southern Presbyterian church, opposite junior college, 22-voice choir and soloists directed by W. L. Underwood in "The Manger Prince," by E. L. Ashford.

7:30 p. m.—Floral Heights Methodist church: "The Birth at Bethlehem"; pageant of the children's adoration, and "The Adoration" (George B. Nevin), a cantata to be given by the choir and assisting artists, directed by Mrs. George W. Thorburn.

First Presbyterian Church—"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton, directed by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and musical director. Quartet, junior choir and junior choruses; ladies' ensemble.

First Baptist Church—One hour program of Christmas music arranged by W. E. Young, musical director. Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

Highland Heights Christian Church—"The Holy Infant," by F. F. Bullard, to be presented by a 30-voice choir and soloists under the direction of R. D. Ford; Mrs. J. H. Crouch, pianist.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church—Pageant, "The Birthday Gifts," directed by Mrs. Edgar Stanley; musical program arranged by W. R. Harper, director of music.

First Christian Church—Choir, Christmas anthems; Mrs. Jack B. Dale and Miss Mary Hamilton, readers.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church—Varied program of carols and readings, choir and intermediate department of Sunday school.

Grace Methodist Church—Pageant, "Miriam's Vision," by Sunday school intermediate pupils; Christmas carols by invisible choir.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

7:30 p. m.—First Christian church: Young people's program of music and readings.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

7:30 p. m.—Grace Methodist church: Christmas tree party for children of Sunday school.

7:30 p. m.—Lory Memorial Baptist church: Pageant, "The Heart of the World," and musical program for Sunday school and congregation.

11 p. m. (Christmas eve)—Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal: Carol service by invisible choir; communion service, with mass by Adlam; recessional. F. P. McDougal, musical director.

11:30 p. m.—Sacred Heart church: Musical program.

12:00 midnight—Sacred Heart church: Concone's mass, soloists and choir. A. H. Mahaffey, director.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

10 a. m.—Brief musical program at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church.

11 a. m.—Musical service and meditation, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor and director.

7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Lutheran church: musical service, chorus and soloists.

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. 20—Christmas vacation, public schools.
Dec. 21—Choral vesper service, First Southern Presbyterian church, 5 p. m.
Musicians club Christmas concert, First Methodist church, 3 p. m.
Howard Mumford Jones, open forum free lecture, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.
White gift pageant, "Miriam's Vision," at Grace Methodist church.
Dec. 22—Kiwanis club meets noon Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
Dec. 23—Junior chamber of commerce Christmas dance, Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.
Ad club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Dec. 24—Optimist club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 29—Public schools resume classes.
Jan. 6—Officers' installation, Kiwanis club.
Jan. 9—Annual chamber of commerce meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 20—City election on $1,000,000 water improvements bond issue.

Today

At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: Wallace Beery and Marie Dressler in "Min and Bill." Short subjects and sound news.

STRAND: "Paid," with Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery. Short subjects and sound news.

STATE: "All Quiet on the Western Front." Short subjects and sound news.

GEM: Buck Jones in "Shadow Ranch." Chapter No. 2 of "Spell of the Circus" and Fable comedy.

FEW AUTOISTS BUYING PLATES

Only 422 New Licenses Issued Here

Only 422 of the thousands of 1931 automobile license plates provided for this county have been issued thus far, according to a statement made by Tax Collector Guy C. Raley Friday afternoon.

As a means of reducing the rush-conditions usually prevailing in the tax collector's office in January, efforts are now being made to persuade car owners to get their new plates before the end of December, Mr. Raley said.

Operation of automobiles after Jan. 31 without 1931 plates will constitute a violation of the law, Mr. Raley pointed out.

Negro Held on Charges Of Forgery, Swindling

Investigation of a negro arrested by city officers Thursday for alleged forgery was under way Friday by George Anderson, assistant district attorney, and had revealed his possession of an army discharge originally issued to another man.

Officials of the U. S. Veterans' bureau are assisting in the investigation, it was stated, with a view to determining whether or not the man has received compensation from the government in the name of the document's real owner. Although the negro stated that he found the discharge and another government paper two years ago, one of them was dated in August of 1930, Mr. Anderson said.

The man is charged with having forged the name shown on the discharge to a draft drawn on an Oklahoma City bank, and with having swindled two local pawn shops out of small amounts.

Chest Secretaries Organize Society

Frank Creighton was named president of the Community Chest Executive Secretaries club at a luncheon and business meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. at 1 o'clock Friday. Others elected to office included Miss Mary McIlheran, first vice president; Mrs. Harley Snyder, second vice president; Miss Pearl Rorabaugh, chairman of the reception committee and Mrs. Orr Bently, publicity chairman.

The officers will assume their duties at once. The organization voted to meet each third Friday in the month.

TURNIPS SOUGHT

I. O. Boosters Offer To Harvest Excess Vegetables

Members of the I. O. Boosters' club who were abroad in the rural districts near this city Friday in search of rabbits for the Salvation Army's charity larder discovered another source of food for needy families here, according to Sam R. Hord, president.

The tramp over the country revealed that large amounts of turnips are going to waste because they have not been harvested for consumption or sale, Mr. Hord said.

If the owners of any such unwanted patches of turnips will phone Mr. Hord at 2-1727, members of the I. O. Boosters' club will be glad to obtain the turnips and deliver them to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor here.

Public Warned Against Uninspected Home Meat

A warning against buying fresh home killed meat that is not inspected by either the federal government or city health officers was made Friday evening by Dr. J. M. Farrell, chief city sanitary inspector.

"There is an epidemic of cholera going around the city and numbers of hog raisers have lost several animals from the disease," Dr. Farrell pointed out.

Swine Breeders Fear Overproduction of Pork

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 19. (AP)—Fear that wheat farmers, turning to hog raising for a livelihood, will double the bacon production and consequently lower prices was expressed today at a meeting of the Alberta Swine Breeders' association.

S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner, said present conditions pointed to a 100 per cent increase in hog production next season.

25 per cent discount on stand frames at Decorators Co.—Adv.

C-C DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Bullington to Study Plan For Narcotic Farm

The possibility of locating a United States narcotic farm near Wichita Falls for the treatment of persons addicted to the use of drugs was discussed Friday morning at a meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

Correspondence with the federal treasury department was read regarding the establishment of a narcotic farm in the Southwest and Orville Bullington was named as a committee of one to investigate the desirability of an attempt to locate such an institution near Wichita Falls. Mr. Bullington, it was said, is to report his findings and make recommendations at the next meeting of the board.

Employment Bureau

The employment bureau of the better business campaign met with the board Friday and explained that the employment bureau work had reached the stage where it is now necessary for the city and county to take over the task of operating the bureau, due to the fact that the work had grown so heavy that no single organization could assume the responsibility of maintaining the bureau. A committee consisting of J. C. Mytinger, Roscoe Staton and W. S. Curlee was named to take up the matter of city and county operation of the bureau with the city council and county commissioners.

H. S. Ford of the Wichita Poster Advertising company appeared before the board and outlined an offer of his firm to provide free of charge 16 billboards for the purpose of advertising to promote normal buying conditions. The directorate voted to accept the offer and tendered thanks to Mr. Ford and his organization.

A sum of $150 was appropriated to help defray the expenses of the Wichita irrigated valley exhibition at the Texas State Fair in Dallas during the fall. The board pledged the cooperation of the chamber of commerce to the Texas World Fair commission in planning a Texas exhibition at the World Fair to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Teachers Invited

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools, was authorized to extend an invitation to the Texas State Teachers association to hold its 1931 meet in Wichita Falls. Dr. Cantwell will represent the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the association executive committee at Fort Worth on Jan. 9, at which time the official invitation will be extended.

The board went on record as favoring the employment of local architects in the erection of the new postoffice and federal building here.

J. L. Jackson Jr., chairman of the program of work and general committee, briefly reported on the progress that had been made in preparing the activities for 1931. Maurice Cheek, newly elected president of the Junior chamber of commerce, was greeted by the board as a new member to the directorate. The election of a Junior chamber of commerce president automatically makes him a director of the senior board.

The board meeting Friday, it was said, is the last of the year and only one more meeting of directors will be held before the annual meeting on Jan. 9.

HOME BURGLARIZED

Burglars secured $11 in money Thursday night from the home of D. C. Barker, former deputy constable, according to a report to police Friday. The intruders secured the money from a purse which had been left in a front room of the house, it was said.

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