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New Oil Well Just East of Cisco to Be Started Soon

MISSOURI SENATOR ASSASSINATED

REVENGE IS BELIEVED TO BE MOTIVE

Two Men Ambush Him in Motion Picture Theater.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—State Senator Joseph Mogler was shot to death today as he entered a neighborhood moving picture theater he owns here.

Edward Phinney, custodian of the theater, told police two men participated in the crime, one guarding him while the other lay in wait at the door for Mogler. The senator was shot once through the head.

When police arrived they found the body guarded by a large black cat.

The fact that Saturday and Sunday receipts of the theater were not taken by the slayers convinced police that revenge rather than robbery was the motive. Mogler frequently acted as a professional bondsman.

According to Phinney two men entered the deserted north Ninth street theater shortly after 9 a. m.

"Both were about 30-years old and wore handkerchief masks. One asked me 'Is Mr. Mogler in?' 'No,' I told him, 'but I'm expecting him any minute.'"

"We want to see him about a case in court," one of the men told me.

"One of the fellows then ordered me to march down the aisle toward the orchestra pit and he followed me. He made me get down on the floor and stood over me. The other man waited at the door until Mr. Mogler arrived."

Heard Mogler.

"I heard Mr. Mogler come into the theater and next I heard a shot. Then the fellow who killed Mr. Mogler called to the man that was guarding me 'Come on, I got him. Let's get out of here.'"

The victim was elected to the state senate in 1926 from the 34th district. He was a member of the district Republican committee and for 19-years president of the motion picture exhibitors' league.

Children in the north section of the city knew him as a "Santa Claus" who annually just before Christmas distributed quarters to all who appeared before a bank at a certain hour.

He was a native Missourian.

CITYWIDE CLEANUP IS STARTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Police reserves were mobilized here today for a city-wide cleanup of criminal hangouts after an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Bert Haycock, city detective.

Haycock was fired upon with shotguns from the rear window of small sedan. Leaden slugs splattered against Haycock's automobile in the crush of traffic on Paseo boulevard, exclusive section of the city.

Haycock was uninjured but the shots disabled his machine and prevented pursuit, he reported to E. P. Boyle, chief of detectives.

Confer on Bill to Limit Fees

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—State Senators Pink L. Parrish and Walter Woodul conferred here today with the attorney general's department upon drafting a proposed bill to limit the fees that may be retained by any county or district officer. Assistant Attorney General Grady Chandler was designated to assist. The proposed bill will be considered at a meeting here this afternoon by a committee of the legislature which has been making a study of the problem.

Auto Crashes Into Freight at Crossing

Another crossing tragedy was narrowly averted at Harrell's crossing, three miles west of Cisco about 5:30 o'clock this morning when a Chevrolet coupe, containing four men crashed into the side of an eastbound freight train. The car, driven by H. Leonard, of Picher, Oklahoma, struck the tenth car from the caboose of the train with the left fender and was shoved from the crossing without injuring the occupants. Leonard had two fingers skinned. Jim Duree, also of Picher, Oklahoma, was owner of the car and one of the occupants.

The train was the third section of freight No. 62. According to reports of the accident the car, travelling east, was coming down the hill on the north side of the track before the driver saw the freight travelling over the crossing. He swung the car to the west in an effort to turn about and mill the train but was unable to avoid collision. The car was considerably damaged.

Two other men, picked up on the road, were with Duree and Leonard in the car at the time.

According to statements made to the railroad company Duree and Leonard had been driving all night from El Paso.

CISCO YOUTH PICKED FOR MYTHICAL 11

A former Lobo has been named on the all-Southwestern college mythical football team. He is Charlie Coldwell, tackle on the School of Mines team at El Paso. The selection is not a Southwest conference pick, but covers the colleges of southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Coldwell, the article accompanying the selection says, has shone this season as the best of a large crop of good tackles in the district.

Coldwell was one of the main reasons for the fact that the School of Mines held the powerful St. Edwards team to a scoreless tie recently.

Student From Texas Sought

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Police and private detectives continued today the search for Walter C. Cunningham, 25, of Dalhart, Texas, Carnegie Institute of Technology student who disappeared last Tuesday.

No trace of his whereabouts has been found since he disappeared from an Oakland rooming house, police said.

He was engaged to marry Miss Florence E. Fife of New York.

Another Cold Wave Sweeps Down Upon Middle West to Spread Suffering, Death

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Another cold wave, the second to sweep down from the north in 48 hours, held the middle west in its icy grip today.

Spreading suffering and death as it moved southward and eastward, the new onslaught of winter followed the course of its trail breaker, which had arrived on the Atlantic seaboard.

The frozen expanses of Saskatchewan sent the blizzard storm racing over the Dakotas yesterday and by today it had engulfed the central states, bringing temperatures almost as low as the record breaking marks of last Friday and Saturday. A heavy snow blanketed the Rocky mountain region.

At least 21 more deaths by freezing had been added to the mounting toll in the United States and Canada, while an estimated 30 had died in accidents attributable to cold, icy streets, or snow banked roads.

Hunters in the Michigan woods suffered severe hardships and it

LOCATION IS STAKED OUT ON PASCHALL

Test Will Be Second This Fall Adjacent to City.

Operations in a well to be drilled on the Mrs. Lula Paschall tract of 25 acres in east Cisco by the Anna Belle Oil company will start within a very few days with rig timbers being moved to the site now. Pete Huffman has contracted for the well which will be sunk to a depth of at least 3,500 feet unless oil in commercial quantity is found at a lesser depth.

Whether the location will be within or just without the city limits was not known today. The city line runs directly through the tract.

The derrick will probably be completed within a week or 10 days and drilling operations started shortly afterward.

Second Well.

This is the second well to be projected immediately adjacent to the city limits of Cisco during the past few months. The first was the J. A. Beerman, et al. Kincaid No. 1, drilled one-half a mile to the north of the city limits and brought in for excellent production from a depth of 2,875 feet.

Drilling to the area north, east and south of Cisco appears at this time to be receiving considerable stimulus since the showing of the Kincaid and a number of new locations are expected to be announced within the next few weeks.

Scandal Won't Bar Oil Men From Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Neither jail sentences nor scandal will prevent the re-election of Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny to the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, if they wish the positions, those who arrived here today for the opening tomorrow of the tenth annual institute of the 525 members of the board of counsellors were agreed.

The principal general subject of the sessions will be oil conservation.

Officials pointed out that Doheny, Sinclair and Col. Robert W. Stewart all were re-elected directors two years ago when the oil scandals were being discussed everywhere and the trials were approaching. Stewart's term has not expired and he will not be a candidate this year.

It was understood that Sinclair will seek re-election but there was some doubt about Doheny, who is 70 years old and has sold most of his large interests.

Validity of Small Land Bill Argued

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The validity of Sen. C. C. Small's land bill which was vetoed by Gov. Moody and passed over the veto was argued today in the Third Court of Civil Appeals here. The act was sustained in the district court trial of a suit by the state vs. C. W. Bradford et al. The appeal was made by the attorney general who has held the law unconstitutional.

HOLDS CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer of the American Legion accompanied by State Commander Ernest Cox has gone to Oklahoma City to hold a conference there with Oklahoma post commanders. A similar conference was held here with Texas post commanders Sunday.

NEW DRY CHIEF AS FAMILY MAN



It's in the role of family man that G. A. Youngquist, new U. S. assistant attorney general in charge of national prohibition enforcement is pictured above with his children in Washington. He has been sworn in to succeed Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, resigned. The children, left to right, are Jack, 11; Charlie Ann, 5; Margaret, 10; and Robert, 13. Youngquist, former attorney general of Minnesota, is a close personal friend of ex-Rep. Andrew Volstead.

F. M. WEBB, 79, DIES SUNDAY NEAR ROMNEY

Surviving him are his wife, four sons, six daughters, one brother and two sisters. They are J. B. Webb, of Romney; T. C. Webb of Arlington; F. B. Webb, and Mae Webb, of Electra; sons, Mrs. So-phronia Grubbs, Eastland; Mrs. C. F. Elliott, Sweetwater; Mrs. I. H. Bostick, Junction; Mrs. Lewis Holstead, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Beatrice Webb, Romney, and Mrs. A. I. Webb, Quanah, brother, and Mrs. J. E. Wiseman, Mangum Ok.; and Mrs. Mat Stafford, Tullahoma, Tenn., sisters.



69 Rescued From Deadly Fumes

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 2.—Sixty-nine inmates of the hospital and home for crippled children here were rescued today when a fire in the x-ray room of the institution spread deadly fumes through the building.

Dr. George Osawa, an interne, discovered the fumes coming from the x-ray room shortly after midnight. He fought the flames with a hand extinguisher momentarily, but when he was almost overcome notified the fire department and quietly spread an alarm throughout the institution.

Attaches of the hospital quickly began an orderly transfer of the children, ranging in age from four months to 15 years, to a recently evacuated building adjoining the hospital.

Young Wife Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Alda Mae Horn, 20, wife of W. T. Horn, died at her home at 906 F avenue Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Mitchell cemetery. Rev. Morrison, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, conducted the services.

Surviving Mrs. Horn are her husband, an infant and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peavy.

HAD TO JUMP

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Walking the ties of a trestle near here yesterday, two negro women were forced to leap 40 feet when a street car came along. They will recover physicians said today.

CONGRESS TODAY.

Senate:

Called to order at noon by Vice President Curtis.

Adoption of resolutions notifying the president and the house of readiness for business.

Adjournment in respect to Sen. Warren of Wyoming who died during the recess.

Privileges and elections subcommittee meets on Vore appeal for further Pennsylvania recount.

House:

Called to order at noon by Speaker Longworth.

Adoption of resolutions of notification and organization committees.

Possible introduction of tax reduction resolution.

Adjournment for the day in honor of members who died since the last session.

LOBOES WILL PLAY VALLEY TEAM JAN. 1

Although they failed to defeat Abilene last week the Cisco Lobos gave such a good account of themselves in that contest that they will be permitted to make the trip to the Rio Grande Valley to play an all-valley star eleven in the inaugural "Battle of Grapefruit" game at Brownsville New Year's day. Coach W. B. Chapman said today. Their failure to beat the Eagles was not attributed to any fault on their own part but conditions over which they had no control, especially the loss of Whitehead from the game at the beginning of the second quarter when the Lobos were ahead and going good.

The plans for the trip have not been fully completed but the boys will likely leave for Brownsville two or three days before the first.

Rising Temperature Is Promised Texans

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Rising temperatures were promised Texans today on the heels of a week end cold snap that sent the mercury tumbling below freezing in all parts of the state except the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Ice formations were found on the streets of Dallas this morning for the first time this season.

The mercury touched 25 degrees during the night but shot upward when a bright sun broke through the mist and warmed the atmosphere.

Registration of Automobiles Begins at Tax Collector's Office This Morning

EASTLAND, Dec. 2.—Registering of automobiles for 1930 began at the county tax collector's office at 8 o'clock this morning.

Eastland county court house at 8 o'clock this morning.

Harold Lobaugh who bought a 1930 license for a Buick Standard sedan, was the first person to register a car for the new year.

Applicants were coming in slow, according to employees at the county tax collector's office as only half a dozen license had been sold after the doors of the office had been open for one hour and a half.

Clerks at the office announced that all small delivery trucks or cars equipped to carry commercial loads, are required by the Texas state law to have a one-half ton commercial license. They also announced that they did not have receipts for these license at the office at this time but they were expected to arrive within a few days. The number plates are on hand at the tax collector's office now but cannot be issued until receipts for same have been received by the office.

Clerks also announced that all automobiles not previously registered must be registered for the month of December 1929 before license for 1930 can be obtained.

Early registering, clerks announced, would enable license purchasers to avoid a rush at the last few days of grace.

CALENDARS OF HOUSES ARE CROWDED

Regular Session Convenes for Work at Capitol Today.

By PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A substantial tax reduction for every individual and corporate taxpayer was the first business on crowded calendars as congress convened today for a regular session which may last eight months or more.

The healthy fiscal condition of the government was outlined in a budget message prepared by President Hoover for delivery to both the senate and the house as soon as they are ready to receive it. President Hoover officially will inform the congress by his legislative message on "the state of the union" that the financial outlook is good enough to warrant lifting \$160,000 from the tax burdens of the people.

To Advise Reduction.

Wednesday his Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon will go before the house ways and means committee to advise how the reduction should be applied. He will recommend a straight cut of 1 per cent from everyone's tax levy which will bring the normal income tax rates from 5, 3 and 1 1-2 per cent down to 4, 2 and 1-2 per cent, and reduce the corporation rate from 12 to 11 per cent.

Congressional leaders have made plans to handle the matter expeditiously. It is generally expected the reduction will be made law before adjournment, Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays.

The congressional schedule calls for introduction of the tax cut resolution in the house today or tomorrow, and for reading of the budget message Wednesday.

Leaders of both houses plan to adjourn the first day in respect to business of opening the congress therefore will be transacted today.

The delay will not, however, interfere with the legislation program. The resolution will be presented to the house Thursday by the ways and means committee, and passed there Thursday or Friday, according to Chairman Hawley.

BUSINESS ON CALENDARS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Business on the calendars for the session of congress opening today includes the following:

Tax reduction amounting to \$160,000,000 before Christmas.

Tariff revision which still is pending in the senate.

Waterways development projects advocated by President Hoover as a measure of farm relief.

Radio control legislation to supplant the present temporary control system.

Railroad consolidation along the voluntary lines laid down in the Fess bill now being considered by the committees of the house and senate.

The Vore case involving the right of the Pennsylvania senator to his seat.

Good roads appropriation here.

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THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, continued cold tonight; Tuesday fair, rising temperatures.

East Texas—Fair colder southeast, frost to coast and freezing on east coast; Tuesday fair, rising temperatures.

Flying weather Texas and Oklahoma—Generally fair, moderate to fresh northerly surface winds except strong on East Texas coast and moderate to fresh easterly winds in extreme West Texas; fresh to strong northerly winds aloft to 10,000 feet.

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A SURPLUS OF CHEAP LABOR

South Texas is known as the garden spot of the world. It is the cotton-producing section. Its growth has been rapid. Its big products are large employers of Mexican labor. O. W. Kilham is an upstanding citizen of the Laredo county which is on the fringe of the great valley. As president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce he has let it be known that he is not in favor of the Box bill to further restrict immigration. This is his viewpoint:

"Present laws are adequate if they were enforced and I favor this enforcement and a little tightening where possible. This would mean much more to the laborer and much to South Texas." He declared he did not believe cheap labor necessary for the prosperity of his section or any other section of Texas.

His viewpoint again: "The farm man should receive as much in wages for his labor on a farm as the street car operator or any of the other trades in the city. I want to see the day come when my boy or my girl will look upon the business of farming as a life vocation as eagerly as they now look toward teaching or the law or any other business for a profession. Cheap labor is not necessary but a hindrance. More customers of farm products are needed and not more cheap labor."

As a Texan, proud of the commonwealth, this business man and builder declared that there had been a surplus of cheap labor in South Texas this year "and this cheap labor at this time, as the field work is almost finished, is becoming a problem to handle, so all may live through to the next season."

In other words, he is for the highest standards of living for labor, seasonal or permanent, and higher standards of living call for well-paid workers and the high purchasing power which is vested in a well-paid worker in all civilized countries.

Henry Grady Kinsolving of Corpus Christi is the successor of O. W. Kilham as president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. He has won his spurs in the newspaper field. He has youth and ability and courage and initiative and should make a record as the directing genius of this organization of empire builders.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

William H. Hodge, vice president of the Byllesby Engineering & Management corporation, says: "That if anyone is interested in developing a broad market for almost any product in this day and age, neglect of advertising is nothing short of folly."

The notion that advertising adds to the price of a product is still a persistent one. The sophistry that utility companies advertise in the newspapers to insidiously influence editorial opinion is still advanced by those anxious to tear down these industries. Both are fallacies and as fallacies should be attacked at every opportunity.

The demagogues devoting themselves to the utilities would like to have every editor feel that his readers believed him bought if his paper carried gas or electric company advertising. They would

OUT OUR WAY



New Record of Hunting Fatalities Likely to Be Set in Texas This Year; Season Another Month to Go

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—A new record of hunting fatalities promises to be set in Texas this year. Already November has exceeded October's grim record of eight deaths. The hunting season has still another month to go.

Among the victims has been J. E. Stewart, famous football coach at Purdue, Oregon A. & M., Texas university and the Texas School of Mines. Stewart was shot by a hunting companion near Kerrville while trying to drive deer toward his friends.

Hugh Day was shot in a tree while hunting wild turkey, within a short distance of the place where Stewart was killed and within a few hours of Stewart's death.

The season's death toll in hunting accidents as gathered at the state game department includes:

October
Arthur Bishop, accidentally shot himself near Commerce.
Joseph Brim and Clifford H. West, drowned when their boat overturned while hunting near Rockport. A third member of the party swam ashore.
Woodrow Anderson, shot by hunting companions near Center, Grover, Babin, shot by hunting companions near San Antonio.
Ernest Harper, hit by train at Dallas while on hunting trip.
Ray Denton, shot himself while hunting near Detroit, Texas.
Herman Max, shot himself while hunting near Jefferson.

November
W. H. Martin, killed near Ba City when a hunting companion gun caught in vines.
Tany Baker killed near Miner Wells by his small son who was hunting squirrels.
Crimin Herrin, killed near Dallas when his gun was discharged while he was climbing up an em bankment with it.

Joe Giddings, drowned in Medina lake near San Antonio when he stood up in a boat to fire a duck. The recoil caused him to lose his balance and upset the boat.

Jose Pena drowned in Cusles lake near Berrada, Cameron county, while hunting ducks.

J. J. Roddy killed by wounds in his head when a gun he was carrying in a coupe while hunting was discharged.

Sam Rizzuto, killed when his automobile ran into a culvert while he was returning to Beaumont from a hunt.

Others of them, and the specialties are worthy of the best spot on any vaudeville bill.

"Rio Rita" is a fine contribution to the newest expression of the cinema — auditions. It has mystery, adventure, music, song, action, color — everything that goes to appeal to the eye and ear.

Long Tells of South America

EASTLAND, Dec. 2.—J. Floyd Owens, past president of the local Lions club, who is visiting friends in Eastland while on a vacation from his duties with an electrical company in South America, gave a most interesting description of the country he has been located in for the past three years and of the customs there, at the club's luncheon Tuesday.

Owens, a popular Lion, left Eastland in the summer of 1927 and visited relatives in his old home state of Missouri before going to New York where he sailed south on July 1, 1927. His first destination was Rio Janeiro, reach-

J. E. Stewart, killed by a hunting companion near Kerrville.

Hugh Day, killed near Kerrville by another hunter.

November's hunting accidents that did not prove fatal included: Jesse Ferguson, boy accidentally shot near Mesquite; Edward Graf, shot near Mesquite; Opal Waldrop shot near Corsicana and S. D. Harper, hurt near Wichita Falls while returning from hunting.

Harper had fallen asleep while driving and his car overturned.

Not Good Hunters.
Many people hunt without being good hunters. Secretary Will Tucker of the state game commission says. The good hunter, he said, doesn't carry a loaded gun in a car; he doesn't drag a gun through a fence; he doesn't shoot a deer when he sees his head through a bush or a tree; he doesn't shoot just because he hears a noise; he is sure he knows where his hunting companions are and he knows that a deer has four legs and horns and waits to see them all before he fires.

Wearing a red hat or red garment is good protection against other hunters. Tucker says, but

erred guns used carry much danger. The shooting is in wooded country and the shots are low and not into the air like those of bird hunting.

The hunter who is making sure that he is killing a lawful deer will not shoot another hunter. Tucker points out. If he makes sure he is shooting at a prong deer and not at a doe or a fawn he will know also that he is not shooting a man or a cow.

After thirteen days on the ship Owens described the trip south as a most pleasant experience and then described the beautiful moon-tains near the port city, the large harbor, beautiful city that is more of a European type than American its wide streets with parks in the center that are landscaped with trees and shrubbery, wide sidewalks, large coffee plantations in other parts of the country and of his experiences and contacts with foreigners and natives and their languages.

Fellow Lions asked many questions of various industries and customs in the southern country which Owens answered in detail in many cases and which were most interesting to his listeners.

Announcement was made at the close of the meeting that there would be no regular meeting next Tuesday at noon, but that the Lions would celebrate with their annual Ladies' Night at 7:30 o'clock.

Point Isabel—New telephone building to be constructed, latest type telephone common battery system will be installed.

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Papers her room for Christmas; 1930 selections of wall paper, worthwhile prices. Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

Pabens—Beauty parlor opened in Broadway hotel.

SPECIAL
Guide-Hotel Barber Shop, J. C. Mayhew proprietor; children's haircuts 25c. Souvenir given with each haircut. Your patronage appreciated.

You can get auto and window glass at a saving from Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

Calendars of Both Houses Crowded as Congress Convenes

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ed proposed to increase federal aid from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Prohibition, notably appropriations for enforcement and the Sheppard bill to make the buyer of liquor guilty with the seller. Lobbyists legislation to be recommended by the senate committee now investigating lobbyists.

Naval cruiser construction held up by President Hoover to await the outcome of the London disarmament conference.

Disarmament treaties expected to be adopted at London.

SUSPECT IN TRAIN HOLDUP IS ARRESTED

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 2.—A suspect in the Cheyenne and Los Angeles train wreck and robbery was held here today by officers. He is Tom Vernon, 43, officers traced him here from Denver.

The arrest was made last night after the arrival of Deputy Sheriff T. J. Higgins, Los Angeles, and Sheriff G. H. Ronsa, Cheyenne. They said passengers of the looted trains had identified Vernon's photographs and asserted he was the bandit who held up the train single handed.

Vernon was questioned today by officers. He was held in the county jail pending extradition proceedings. Both California and Wyoming were seeking him.

The prisoner is suspected in the Los Angeles train robbery. A Southern Pacific train was wrecked November 10 near Los Angeles. A bandit robbed passengers of \$400. The engineer was hurt in the crash. Sheriff Higgins said passengers identified Vernon as the bandit. He then traced him to Cheyenne where the second robbery occurred last Monday night.

Several passengers were injured in the Cheyenne wreck and \$300 loot was obtained from the passengers. Aided by Sheriff Ronsa, Higgins here.

Higgins said Vernon had served traced Vernon to Denver and then five prison terms on conviction of various crimes from grand theft to forgery.

Grammar School to Play Eastland

Cisco grammar school will play Eastland junior high school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Chesley field.

The Midgets of the grammar school are undefeated and have only one tie, that with Brownwood junior high school.

GOVERNOR HAS COLD

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Governor Dan Moody was kept from his office today by a severe cold. He was expected to keep appointments at San Antonio on Tuesday, at Waco Friday, and Galveston Saturday.

Paper her room for Christmas; 1930 selections of wall paper, worthwhile prices. Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

Perryton—Entire street lighting system will be relocated and additions made.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Those persons who despair of the high cost of living will discover it is cheaper to live than to die.

A live man pays 25 cents for a shave; a dead one pays \$5. A winter overcoat costs \$50; a coffin \$500. A taxi to the cemetery is \$150; a hearse to the cemetery \$5. For \$2 you can fill yourself with corn whiskey; the embalmer gets \$15. It's cheaper to live than to die.

Five Questioned in Car Theft Ring

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Five men were held in jail here today for questioning in regard to a gigantic motor car theft ring, whose radium extends from Dallas to Waco. More arrests were expected, police said.

The five suspects were taken into custody Sunday after investigation by officers revealed that headquarters of the gang was in Dallas. Cars stolen in this territory were promptly altered, making identification difficult, then taken to Waco, another branch of the ring, where they were disposed of.

Police said they had traced several stolen cars from Dallas to Waco.

You can get auto and window glass at a saving from Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

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DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Nov. 27, 1929, listed as follows:

Hickok Production company No. 3 M. M. Hamill, sec. 6 LAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

Mae T. Anderson No. 1 J. B. Jennings, Juan Delgado survey, Brown county, well record six barrel well at TD 1298 feet.

Coombs & Rogers No. 1 R. A. Elliott, sec. 48, M. A. survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 350 feet.

Ewmo Oil corporation No. 4 N. L. B. Davis et al, sec. 901 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill No. 4 and well record No. 3 TD 341 feet, 10 barrel well.

E. R. Perkins No. 1 J. T. Odell, sec. 695 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 425 feet.

Black Creek Oil company No. 3 C. L. Downing, sec. 908 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 325 feet and well record No. 1, 10 barrel well at TD 319 feet.

Continental Oil company Nos. 5 and 6 S. J. Walker, sec. 907 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 350 feet. Well record No. 3 same lease estimated 15 barrel well at TD 319 feet.

Records for date of Nov. 25, 1929, listed as follows.

George Mollenkopf No. 7 J. E. Hughes, sec. 902 Throckmorton county, application to plug.

Swenson Oil & Gas company No. 1 S. M. S. ranch, sec. 173 BBB&C survey, Throckmorton county, depth 2000 feet.

Union Oil company of Nevada & Shell Petroleum corporation No. 1 W. Y. & R. A. Davis, sec. 24, blk. 12, T&P Ry. survey, Shackelford county, application to plug.

Beihil Oil corporation No. 1 W. H. Copenhaver No. 1 W. G. Anderson survey, Callahan county, application to plug.

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Culbertson Bros. No. 1 Robert Hennessy, sec. 85, blk. 13, T&P Ry. survey, Callahan county, application to plug.

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E. N. Schaffner, Cowen & Bond No. 6, sec. 73, C. C. school land, Callahan county, application to drill 400 feet.

R. G. Miller, No. 1 L. M. Crowley, sec. 1014 TEL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

Mook-Texas F. Johnston, No. 1 sec. 83, C. C. school land, Callahan county, application to drill 200 feet.

Teel Production company No. 1 Sloan, sec. 17, Joseph Yeaman survey, Stephens county, application to shoot.

Ewmo Oil corporation et al, N. L. B. Davis et al No. 7, sec. 901 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to plug and application to drill No. 5 same lease 350 feet.

Grisham-Hunter corporation No. 4 W. Y. Davis, sec. 20, blk. 13, T&P Ry. survey, Shackelford county, application to shoot with 10 quarts nitro from 1634 to 1643 feet; statement after shooting and well record TD 1654 feet.

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The Avenging Parrot

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6) Anne Austin, author of "The Black Pigeon," "Rival Wives," etc.

"Hello, Cap'n!" Dundee went to the cage and fearlessly reached in to stroke the green-an-yellow head. "I'm thinking of turning this pecky case over to you, old sport. How about it?"

The parrot turned gravely on his perch and cocked a bright eye at the detective. "Bad penny! Bad penny!" he croaked, proud of the new addition to his extensive vocabulary.

"Right you are!" Dundee laughed. "Between us, we'll avenge your dead mistress yet, Cap'n. Thanks for reminding me."

He was more cheerful as he set about the disagreeable task of searching Norma Paige's room, for the parrot's words seemed like a good omen. The room, unlike Henry Dowd's was redolent of its owner's personality. Dainty curtains of white voile, splashed with yellow daffodils, fluttered at the double windows, and the same material—immaculate, ruffled—was used for bedspread and dressing-table cover.

Dundee had a strong suspicion that the girl's own exquisite taste and competent little hands were responsible for this expensive daintiness, unusual even in so good a boarding place as the Jodes house. Big, fleecy towels absurdly pretty little face towels of fine linen, all embroidered with a monogrammed "P" hung on the rack above the stationary basin, and upon the green burlap screen were tacked a score of water color sketches—undoubtedly the girl's own handiwork, which she had once used in her kindergarten classes, for the subjects were the sort to appeal to small children.

Against the wall near the door was a small table, bearing an old typewriter of the same make and vintage as the one used by Bert Magnus. He was later to learn that both machines had been rented from the same agency. Beside the machine was a stack of yellow second-sheet paper, also identical with that which Magnus used. In the little drawer of the table were a great many letters, some of them addressed in a bold, masculine handwriting, but most of them obviously from girls. Dundee glanced at them enviously. So many people knew her better than he did, but no one could think her dearer, sweeter, prettier...

Fighting with the distaste he felt at the thought of rummaging among her intimate belongings, the young detective paused before the dresser. In neat little silver frames there were three enlarged snapshots; one of Norma and Walter sitting very close together in the lawn swing; another of Bert, Cora, and Norma on the front porch; the third a group of small children, with Norma a laughing nucleus for the charming picture. For a moment Bonnie Dundee was tempted to commit a small burglary on his own, but he had promised Mrs. Rhodes to leave everything as he found it.

Sighing, he forced himself to go on with his ugly duty, which he performed as thoroughly as if his heart were in no way involved. But in dresser drawers, book case and clothes closet he found nothing to cast the slightest shadow of suspicion upon the girl he believed in so implicitly.

He had scarcely closed her door after his unchivalrous visit when he heard light, swift steps upon the stairs.

"Oh, hello, Mr. Dundee!" Norma Paige greeted him with a cordial smile. She was swinging her broad-brimmed leghorn hat, and as she spoke she pushed the moist bronze curls from her white forehead. "Did you find a position to—"

"I'm afraid I was too lazy to hunt very hard for a job," he grinned, and hated the necessity for lying to her. "But I've got a little scheme for work I can do in my sounding more bold than he felt: 'Won't you be a Good Samaritan and come down to sit on the porch with me? I believe it's a little cooler now and I'm aching for some cheerful conversation.'"

"I'm awfully sorry," Norma interrupted hastily. "A little stiffly she justified herself: 'I've got to practice on the typewriter till dinner time. My first speed test tomorrow, and I'm simply terrible on typing.'"

"You have your own machine?" he asked, to make conversation, so that he might hold her a little longer.

"Oh, no! I rented it, or rather Mr. Magnus rented it for me, since it's a fearful old rattletrap, but own room. Had a private phone he was getting one for himself. Installed today," he explained, on the spur of the minute, for he knew his telephone would excite comment and speculation. Then, it's good enough for practice work. I can use the machine at school only an hour a day and that's not enough for a slow poke like me."

More disappointed than he would admit to himself, Dundee had no choice but to idle until dinner. With Norma at home there was no chance for more room-searching that day. But scarcely had the 6 o'clock meal started than Bonnie Dundee realized that a detective does not keep unimportant details of his day's work in his head.

CHAPTER XXX

Dinner that Monday evening began as a rather ghastly affair, due largely to Cora's first appearance in the boarding house family since her arrest the day before as a material witness against Emil Sevier. Much as Dundee admitted her courage, there was no doubt that Cora Barker was like a death's head at the feast. And feast it was, for Mrs. Rhodes, whether from fear of losing her boarders or out of the very real kindness of her heart, had outdone herself on the menu.

Making a brave effort to ignore the unusually large crowd of "mealers" at the little tables scattered throughout the dining room, the regular boarders tried to chat normally with Cora, expressing their sympathy with their eyes. But it was no go. Cora's tragic, suddenly old face brooded somberly over the food she scarcely touched, and the only answers she gave were monosyllables—until Bert Magnus entered the room, a little late.

Dundee wished the two could have had that first moment of meeting after the tragedy alone, unwatched by the curious though sympathetic eyes of all their fellow-boarders. By accident or design, the chair next to Cora's had been left vacant, and now Bert Magnus slipped into it. Without actually seeing the clasp, Dundee was sure that their hands—Bert's unringed left and Cora's right—met beneath the table cloth, and there was no doubt at all of the fond, faithful light in Bert's eyes as they clung to the woman's tragic dark ones.

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just a little mite jealous. I really in love with him, but sorta thrilled over him because he offered to copy it for me, or let him dictate to me, straight to the machine, you know, because I'm an awfully fast stenographer, and it made her wild. Not that she had the least cause to be really jealous! Bert's not the type of man I could love in a big way, not tall and handsome—like you! And he is sort of—well—

"Boring?" Dundee suggested, laughing delightedly.

"Well, yes, because I'm not a literary myself, and a girl does want to talk about something besides stories and traveling. Do you blame me, Previous?"

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LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor.

Circle J of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 11 o'clock with Mrs. B. C. Daniels, 302 East Twentieth, to quilt for Buckner's Orphans home. Each member is asked to bring a dish of food.

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the school building.

R. L. Kane left yesterday for New York City after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Orr are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Desdemona are now located at the West of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Bills, 404 West Fourth.

Mrs. John Aycock and children of Sweetwater are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wright have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Laura Lou Waring spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Comanche.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer has returned to her home in Pueblo, Colo. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

Miss Sally McGowan of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong this week.

Mrs. James Lambert of Dallas is the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Hartman and family.

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E. M. Howard of Rising Star was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Eastland spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webb of Arlington are spending a few days in Cisco.

Milton Connally has returned to Austin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connally.

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L. B. Benton has returned for a visit in Fort Worth.

Frank Howell is a business visitor in Coleman today.

Jack Moss has returned to Dallas after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. J. Moss.

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Probe



Pres. Hoover is reported to be contemplating sending a committee to Haiti to investigate the activities of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, above, American high commissioner there. Haitian patriotic groups charge Russell is lending his prestige to Pres. Borno, who is said to be planning to cancel the Haitian election scheduled for 1930.

"RUSH WEEK" AT UNIVERSITY IS BANNED

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Here's how University of Texas students will get into fraternities in the future. The old system of a rush week at the opening of the college term was banned when the faculty adopted new regulations. These rules prohibited the pledging of freshmen until after the mid-term.

The open season will start Feb. 20, at 1 p. m. It will close Feb. 22 at 2 p. m. Ten days after examinations the fraternities will give a list of all eligible freshmen and all eligible women who have transferred from other universities. The fraternities will within two days furnish the dean with a list of "rushes" as the dean will notify each rusher by letter which fraternities want "dates" with him. The rusher must accept dates with at least two fraternities and not more than ten. If he has been named by more than one, a committee will arrange the dates to prevent conflicts. Each fraternity will be given two dates with each rusher, unless he has been designated by more than five organizations. In that case they will get a single date each.

At the end of the rush period, during which the rushes may be entered at chapter houses, in automobiles or at public entertainments, each fraternity will furnish the dean with a list of the rushes they desire to pledge and the dean will send each rusher the list of fraternities that have designated him. To be eligible as a rusher a freshman must pass every course with over D grade.

The committee expressed the opinion that Oklahoma's daily production might be increased to 1,000,000 barrels by April 1, if production curtailment was not continued. Approximately 690,000 barrels will be demanded in the first three months of next year, a survey of the Mid-Continent association committees revealed. Ray M. Collins, state production umpire, recommended production in east Earlboro and Oklahoma City pools be reduced to 40 per cent in January and February, and 50 per cent in March. He also advocated a 20 per cent reduction in all other fields.

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Original Texas Declaration of Independence Put in Special Niche in Lobby of Capitol at Austin

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Few have seen the historic document as heretofore it has been preserved in a tin box in a vault in the office of the secretary of state. An act of the 41st legislature authorized its display if suitable arrangements for its protection could be made.

So complete have the plans been made that it is believed the document will suffer less deterioration in the next century than it has in the 93 years since its signing. When removed from the vault in preparation for display, the edges crumbled off. In its new airtight, ray-proof setting, it is expected to last indefinitely.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, in whose custody the document is lodged, advocated the public display so that all may view it. She did so, only after extended investigation and proof that it will not be harmed.

Five "originals" of the Declaration of Independence were made at the convention at Washington, Tex., when the yoke of Mexico was thrown off. This probably was done so that at least one might be preserved in the perilous times that faced the signers. The seat of government had to be moved rapidly before Santa Anna's advancing forces. One each was given to Stephen F. Austin, William H. Wharton and Branch T. Archer, who were sent to the U. S. as commissioners to seek recognition for the new country. Whether the precaution was necessary is not known. At all events that given to Wharton was delivered at Washington and it is the one that is being put on display in the Texas capitol.

What became of the others is not known. There is a declaration in the Gray library which was turned over to the Masonic order and is preserved at Waco. One may also be in the papers of the convention, but apparently the others have been destroyed. One produced in a history compiled by Norman G. Kittrell Sr., had one more signature than the 59 shown in the Wharton declaration. Thomas S. Henderson of Cameron, Texas, who made an extensive investigation, says: "For a time it was believed that all five originals had been lost. But on June 11, 1896, Judge Seth Shepard, a beloved and honored son of Texas, then holding the position of chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, discovered in the department of state at Washington one of the originals. Its genuineness was attested by the following notation: "Left at department of state, May 23, 1896, by Mr. Wharton. The original."

The 59 "original" signatures are plainly legible and in the order of their signing are as follows: Richard Ellis, president of the convention and delegate from Red River; Charles B. Stewart, Thos. Barnett, Jas. Collingsworth, Edwin Waller, Asa Brigham, John S. D. Byrom, Francis Rusk, J. Antonio Navarro, Jesse B. Badgett, Wm. D. Lacey, William Menefee, Jno. Fisher, Mathew Caldwell, William Motley, Lorenzo de Zavala, Stephen H. Everitt, Geo. W. Smyth, Elijah Stapp, Claiborne West, Wm. B. Seatts, M. B. Menard, A. B. Hardin, J. W. Bunton, Thos. J. Gazeley, R. M. Coleman, Sterling C. Robertson, Geo. C. Childress, Bailey Hardeman, Rob. Potter, Thomas Jefferson Rusk, Charles Taylor, John S. Roberts, Robert Hamilton, Collen McKinney, Albert H. Latimer, James Power, Sam Houston, David Thomas, Edwin Conrad, Martin Parmer, Edwin O. LeGrand, Stephen W. Blount, Jas. Gaines, Wm. Clark, Jr., Sydney O. Pennington, Wm. Carroll Crawford, Jno. Turner, Donj. Briggs, Goodrich, Sam P. Carson, G. W. Barnett, James G. Swisher, Jesse Grimes, S. Rhoads Fisher, John W. Moore, John W. Bower, Samuel A. Maverick, A. Briscoe, J. B. Woods.

Bodies of Six Taken From Mine

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 2.—The bodies of six coal miners were muffled today in the risk thousands daily face in their task of supplying the nation with fuel.

At dusk yesterday the six lifeless forms were lifted from the shaft of Old Ben Mine No. 8, near here, where at 2:30 a. m., an explosion in a worked off section brought their death. Fifteen other miners who were at work in the mine escaped.

The body of another miner still was in the mine today and searching parties continued efforts to locate it. Mine officials said the death toll would reach no more than seven.

The dead: J. Baker, 25; Dewey Baker, 23; Henry Leanes, 45; E. E. Bredon, 40; Veto Geridini, 35; Thomas McDermott, mine examiner, 60.

James Tabor, night foreman, was said by officials to have been killed, although searching parties had been unable to recover his body at an early hour today.

Cause of the explosion was reported due to a coal gas pocket. An investigation will officially determine what brought about the blast.

12,000 Words in Hoover's Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Pres. Hoover's first annual message to congress expected to be submitted Tuesday totals 12,000 words, it was revealed at the White House.

While this is somewhat longer than most of Calvin Coolidge's messages, it is considerably shorter than the average of similar messages since the time of McKinley. White House attaches said. The shortest Coolidge message was 8,600 words, but the average of Mr. Hoover's predecessors was 11,000.

Pres. Taft holds the record of all recent presidents for length of a message to congress. His 1909 message contained 34,000 words.

RANGER VALVE INSPECTOR IS WELL PLEASED

"Orgatone Built Me Right Up, and I'm Like a New Person," He Says.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, and general run down condition," said J. H. Stacks, of Ranger, Texas, who is safety valve inspector for the Chestnut Smith Corp., and has been in their employ for the past nine years.

"I was losing weight all the time, and was very nervous and restless," he continues, "nothing I would eat would agree with me, and food soured on my stomach all the time, and I kept gradually going down hill. I didn't have any strength to do anything, and was always tired and felt sluggish all the time. I didn't have any pep, to do my work, and really felt as if I would have to give my work up, if I didn't find something."

"Orgatone was advertised and so many people told me about it. I got a bottle. I have just taken two, and feel like a new man. Orgatone took hold of me, when doctors and their medicines had failed. I was gradually wasting away, and I certainly appreciate very much what Orgatone has done for me and you can tell the world it's a good medicine."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Cisco, Texas, at Dean's Drug Store.

Paper her room for Christmas! 1930 selections of wall paper, worthwhile prices. Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

You can get auto and window glass at a saving from Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

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On account of Big Stock and our Store Room over full, we are giving extra good prices for several days that we may make room for other goods due in for Christmas.

- 1 lb. Box Liquid Cherry Candy 46c
- 30c Wright's Mayonnaise 22c
- 50c Wright's 1000-Island Dressing 39c
- 15c Package Salt, 2 for 21c
- 10c Package Salt, 3 for 14c
- 32 oz. Preserves 40c
- 41 oz. Comb Honey 55c
- Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 4 for 25c
- Country Sausage, lb. 30c
- Big Jumbo Celery 20c
- 26 Bars Laundry SOAP \$1.00
- Sliced BREAKFAST BACON, lb. 35c

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts.