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THREE OF 63 GASSED MINERS RESCUED

Tom Shook's Cousin Agrees To 'Tell All' About Delay Of Trial

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

The state railroad commission has authorized the Wichita Valley railway to discontinue its day passenger trains between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

There are few who will argue that such action is not justified on account of the light patronage given these trains. The trains have long been operating at a loss, according to railroad officials, a fact which no one who has observed the almost empty coaches from day to day will dispute.

There is no warrant for the continued operation of passenger trains without passengers. But the discontinuance of these daylight passenger trains does make it all the more desirable that Haskell county vote bonds next Saturday for the improvement of the highways of that county.

At present the bus line operating between Wichita Falls and Haskell leaves the direct route at Seymour and goes by way of Throckmorton cutting out the section of bad highway through Haskell county. If we are not to have daylight train connection with Haskell then Haskell ought to have bus service and there can be no satisfactory bus service as long as the direct north and south highway through the county is unimproved.

The senior chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls will have to get busy to put on as good a program at its annual meeting as was put on Monday night by the Junior chamber of commerce. This home town talker was invited and did not find an uninteresting moment in the whole meeting.

These young fellows are filled with a spirit of enthusiasm that is contagious. It would do a lot of the older fellows good to attend one of their meetings. Reminds h. t. t. of a day when both he and Wichita Falls were very much younger.

Had a visitor in the office the other day who talked about penitentiaries. He knew something about them because he had been in one for 6 years, 6 months and 45 minutes—oh no, not as a guard or official but as a convict. Yes, he knew about the riot at Canon City—he was there, in a cell where Danny Daniels had locked him.

Yes, he knew Daniels well—was on the job with him when both of them got caught—Daniels was a fiendish character, but inhuman treatment had made him the more desperate—A lot of Daniels' fiendishness might be laid to the guards. Liquor and dope and other things including firearms were smuggled in to that penitentiary and guards made money out of the traffic—But the riot might have been averted by recognition that there is something human in all of us, even criminals.

Out of the penitentiary, our visitor said he was making his way to Little Rock to join his wife who had stood by him through all his trouble. He hoped to find work as a civil engineer, a profession for which, he said, he had been trained in an eastern university.

He had learned his lesson. Crime didn't pay him; it didn't pay Danny Daniels. Probably it was best he got caught and was convicted—Six years and more in the penitentiary had made him feel that he had paid and he hoped to begin over again. Thank you—Good bye. We more than half believe he meant it and that he will.

Through the activity of Congressman Guinn Williams there may result eventually a considerable extension of the air mail service and in the near future air mail for Wichita Falls.

Congressman Williams wanted to help Wichita Falls obtain air mail. He enlisted the support of other representatives and senators from Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. They called upon the postmaster general and found him in sympathy with the idea, but authority was lacking for the department to contract with passenger carrying airlines for carrying the mail. A bill is now being prepared to present to congress for giving this authority.

It is almost certain to pass and when it does it will grant authority to the postoffice department not only to contract with a passenger line to carry mail to Wichita Falls but to contract with any other passenger line anywhere.

A norther sweeps down over the prairies of Texas and Oklahoma and within a few hours wintry blasts supplant the summer-like weather that had prevailed and had made it difficult to realize that Christmas was only a week ahead. Cold waves often sweep down from the Rocky mountain region eastward and southward over the plains and prairies with astonishing velocity. They are sometimes upon us before the weather forecast telling of their approach reaches us. We wonder if the folks who thought our recent mild weather was too warm like this any better.

If we should have extreme cold weather for a week or two you would soon be hearing folks talk about how much colder our winters are getting.

It is human nature to mark the exceptions. As a result of this tendency, scientists tell us that all our old sayings and popular beliefs are erroneous. These scientific fellows can almost make that plain, yet when we get away from the cold study of the facts we find ourselves accepting the common sayings without questioning.

TRIAL CONTINUED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (UP)—The trial of E. B. Chambers was continued until Jan. 6 when the defendant was arraigned today and a material state witness was missing.

KINSMAN OF DEFENDANT TO TAKE STAND

Constable Hooper of Harrold Sent to Jail for Part In "Conspiracy"

SHUMATE TESTIFIES

Packed Courtroom Hears Man Tell of Events At Electra

By MARJORIE MATHIS
The Record News Staff

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Sam B. Spence announced late tonight that A. L. Shook, second cousin of Tom Shook, on trial here on a charge of robbery with firearms, had made a statement to him tonight in connection with what the state alleged was conspiracy to obtain a continuance in Shook's trial by the calling of fictitious witnesses, and that the defendant's cousin, who had been under citation for contempt of court in connection with the alleged conspiracy, would take the witness stand Wednesday morning in open court and "tell all I know."

The Shook trial, the district attorney said, will be delayed until after A. L. Shook has made his statement from the witness stand, and until the matter of the alleged conspiracy is straightened out.

Constable in Jail

One man, Constable W. W. Hooper Harrold, Texas, is in jail in connection with the alleged conspiracy, having been sentenced to three days confinement and $100 fine by Judge Allan D. Montgomery Tuesday morning on a charge of contempt of court.

A. L. Shook, Mr. Spence explained tonight, came to Graham tonight after making bond in Wilbarger county on a writ of attachment. A bond of $500 was posted, Mr. Spence said.

The trial of Tom Shook on the first of three indictments charging robbery with firearms got under way today with the state putting Henry Shumate on the witness stand. News of the morning's events stimulated the already lively interest in the trial and every seat in the large courtroom was filled, with spectators standing two deep along the walls. Fred Weeks, special prosecutor, joined Sam Spence, district attorney, Mike Anglin and

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Mountain Girl Tells Jury How Mob Tortured Fiance And Abused Her

By DUKE MERRITT
United Press Special Correspondent

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 17.—Tiller Ruminer, illiterate mountain girl, told a jury here today how a gang of mountain desperadoes tortured her lover to death while they were on their way to be married.

Testimony of the pale girl climaxed a day packed with developments in the Ozark mountains' strangest murder trial in which four men are accused of the slaying of Connie Franklin, itinerant wood chopper, last March 9. Defense attorneys claim that Franklin never was killed. To prove their contention, they had in court a man who claimed to be the same Franklin the state charges was beaten and burned to death.

Tiller, a stocky girl of medium height and clad in her very best dress of faded cotton, testified in the peculiar, stilted language of the hill folk ,a pronunciation which harks back to their English forbears of centuries ago.

"Connie and I had gone in search of a justice of the peace, Finis Ford, to be married," she said. "I had on my wedding dress. Mr. Ford had gone to Mountain View, so we stopped at the home of S. H. Greenway.



TILLER RUMINER

"About 11 o'clock we started home, Herman Greenway, Hubert Hester, Joe White and Bill Younger (the accused)followed us. At a dark place in the road they stopped us.

"Connie and the others got in an argument. Hester struck Connie with a pair of knucks. Then Greenway took hold of me and tried to pull me into the woods.

"When Connie tried to stop him, the others hit him with rocks. They all threw rocks until Connie was knock down. Then White picked up a rock and hit him on the head.

"I heard Connie cry 'you all are killing me, Tiller, Tiller, they're killing me.' Greenway was dragging me away into the bushes and I couldn't help Connie.

"Then Hubert Hester joined Greenway. I went back later and saw Connie lying in the road. He was dead. The men had left. I was afraid to go home. I went to the house of Herman Greenway.

"Directly Greenway and Hester came home. I was sitting in a chair in front of the fire.

"They told me they had killed Connie and showed me the knucks.

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HOLIDAY SNOW IN OFFING AS MERCURY DIPS

Cold Wave Supplants Spell Of Spring-Like Weather In Territory

31-DEGREE PLUNGE

Northwest Texas Towns Report Sharply Falling Readings

The cold wave which engulfed the Middle West early Tuesday had veered southward over Oklahoma and Texas Tuesday night, sending temperatures in the Wichita Falls territory down in the vicinity of 35 degrees and promising a Christmas snow.

The cold spell ended with a snap a 10-day period of such pleasant weather as to delude the most hardened with visions of spring. The warm weather of the last few days, reports indicate, spurred the growth of winter wheat, and greatly help that crop.

The temperature in Wichita Falls at 1 a. m. Wednesday had dropped 37 degrees from the maximum reading of Tuesday, which was 67 degrees. The temperature at that hour was 30 degrees. All indications pointed to a severe freeze here before morning, and simillar predictions came from nearby towns in Oklahoma and Northwest Texas.

Weather conditions in neighboring towns, as repotted by correspondents of The Record News, follow:

FLOYDADA—After 10 days of almost perfect weather, a cold northeast wind today ran the temperature down to 38 degrees, and late today it was still dropping. Skies are cloudy.

MANGUM, OKLA.—A stiff norther sent the mercury down to 38 degrees here today. Clouds indicate approaching snow.

PLAINVIEW—The mercury fell 25 degrees here today, at 5 p. m. the reading being 38 degrees.

VERNON—The season's coldest weather was promised here tonight, with the temperature standing at 37 degrees. A brisk north wind whipped up sandstorms today.

ELECTRA—The temperature here late today had fallen to 33 degrees. Skies were cloudy. A hard wind was blowing.

HENRIETTA—The mercury had dropped to 38 degrees here early Tuesday night and indications were for further declines.

IOWA PARK—The Iowa Park experiment station tonight reported the temperature at 35 degrees, a decrease of three degrees since 5:30 p. m., when the mercury stood at 38 degrees.

ARCHER CITY—The temperature here tonight was rapidly lowering, being in the vicinity of 38 degrees.

CHILDRESS—A cold north wind arrived here today, driving the temperature from a maximum of 71 degrees last night to 35 degrees late today. The mercury is still falling, and may reach a new low mark before morning.

LAWTON, OKLA.—Pedestrians were driven from the streets here today by a strong north wind that approached the velocity of a gale. The temperature at 5 p. m. was 36 degrees, and it was still falling rapidly.

MEMPHIS—A severe freeze was is prospect here tonight. The cold wave hit here this morning and by the nightfall the temperature had plunged down to 36 degrees.

GRAHAM, TEXAS—Heavy black clouds and strong wind from the north followed a 10-day period of mild weather here Tuesday with a fine drizzle at intervals during the day. By night a temperature of 44 was recorded, a drop of about 30 degrees from Tuesday morning to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Shaft at McAlester, Okla., Swallows Up Three Score Men Following Explosions

Thirty Rescue Workers Bring Out 23 Bodies and Three Living Miners; Hope for Finding Remaining Men Alive Abandoned; Families in Dire Need

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17. (UP)—The dread cry, "an explosion in the mines," carried its cold terror through the cottages of miners near here today and tonight death had entered three score homes.

The blast occurred shortly before noon in the Old Town mine which is a series of sloping shafts that reach into a hillside.

At 3 p. m. seven bodies were recovered and word came back through the shafts that all but three of the 65 believed entombed were dead.

Twenty-three bodies had been brought to the surface early tonight. Nine were found in the east entry of the fifth level, where the three surviving men were found. Th others were recovered from the lower levels, and, unlike those taken from the upper part of the mine were charred and mutilated by the explosion. There are 15 levels in the mine.

Victim Talks

Joe Ponsella, a Mexican miner, one of the three to be taken alive from the fifth level, said he had no recollection except a sensation of sinking. He heard no explosion, he said, and saw no flames. Ponsella was the least injured of the three, and was taken to his home near the mine. The condition of Arnold Kessinger and Frank Gonzales, the other three rescued men, was said to be serious.

There was little demonstration from relatives of the unfortunate men, crowded against the rope barriers thrown up about the mine entrance. An atmosphere of stoicism, bred from the hazardous nature of the miner's work, prevailed among the dependents struck by the disaster.

Half of those entombed by the explosion were white men, a fourth negroes and another fourth were Mexicans, officials said.

About 30 rescue workers tirelessly excavated the lower depths of the slope and brought out the victims one at a time. The blast caught the men while they were working at various parts of the level and rescuers found the men in single heaps on the musty mine floor.

Sixty-Three in Shaft

It was definitely established there were 63 men in the mine at the time of the blast, officials said. Charles Penfield and Joe Griffin who brought the body of Frank Parker to the surface earlier in the afternoon, were included in the list of entombed men.

They were mistaken for rescue workers and were so ill from the gas they were unable until tonight to tell officials that they shared the fate with their dead comrade.

"It probably will be late Wednesday before all the bodies of the 58 men are recovered. Puterbaugh said. "It is conceded now ,that all are dead," he said.

Relief Rescue Crews

Outside the mine almost a hundred men pace back and forth in front of huge bonfires in an effort to keep themselves warm. It was cold. They were the relief of 30 men deep in the mine. It was misty and a north wind made it

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YOUTH DIES IN GRAHAM HOTEL FROM POISON

Telegram to Inform Girl Of Death Clutched by Stricken Man

Special to The Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 17.—The picture of a girl, a telegram to be sent and 70 cents to pay the charges were found tightly clutched in the hand of a dying young man who had a moment before tossed away an almost emptied vial of strychnine in a local hotel room here today.

The verdict of J. T. Rickman, justice of the peace, who held an inquest over the body, was "death from self-inflicted poison."

The telegram which he had written was signed with the name R. L. Mitchell. It read, "I am dead. Goodbye. Love." The message was addressed to Miss Lora Willy of Orleans, Neb. Near the body of the young man was found a letter from Miss Willy in which she told him she was marrying a young doctor in Orleans.

"I still love you," the letter read, "and I always shall. But I am marrying him because he is a Catholic and I feel that we shall be able to get along better."

A moment before Mitchell died, he called the manager of the hotel to his room and told him what he had done. He refused to allow the manager to call a doctor and with the words of refusal still on his lips, pitched headlong across the bed, clutching the telegram, the 70 cents and the girl's picture. Numerous stamp pictures of the girl were found in the room.

About five-eighths of a 60-grain vial of strychnine were found gone from the bottle near the body.

Mitchell had been working in the oil fields near Graham for the past several weeks, it was reported. He was said to be 25 years of age. The body is being held by a local undertaker pending the location of friends or relatives of the young man.

LUBBOCK ROAD BONDS VOTED

$991,000 Issue Approved In Election

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17.—A $991,000 bond election for road paving seemed practically sure of success tonight after a check up with the largest voting centers. Reports from Lubbock, Slaton, Idalou and Shallowwater gives the election 3,114 for the bonds to 562 against, or approximately six to one.

Reports from rural boxes will be slow in coming in and while the opposition is expected in these boxes largely, the lead run up in the towns already heard from is sufficient to carry the election on a basis of all the remainder of the votes unheard from being against the issue.

Good road boosters gathered out in front of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and were jubilant over the returns.

This is the third good road election in a year. A big campaign was waged here for the past two weeks to get the vote out.

State highways number 7, 9 and 53 will be paved all the way through Lubbock county as a result of the election. It will give the city of Lubbock six paved roads out to the county line in every direction.

Dawson county votes on an issue Thursday. Hale county has voted favorably on an issue several years ago and the north and south road is virtually completed at this time.

Three Slain Men Found at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 17. (UP)—Three men were held today in connection with the finding of the bodies of three men on the outskirts of Juarez, near Puento Alto, a criminal hangout.

The dead men were John Pichacos, 25; Theodore Heliotes, 17, and Manuel Almardes, 32, all Greeks.

One of the men held was a taxi-driver. Police claimed they found a bloody dagger and a pair of blood-stained brass knuckles in his home.

Relief Fund Totals $1,352

A total of $1,352 had been contributed to the special firemen's relief fund late Monday afternoon, and members of the committee in charge again asked that those who wish to contribute do so at once as the fund will be closed within a short time.

Contributions made to the fund constitute the only compensation the citizens of Wichita Falls will offer the widows of two city firemen, killed in fighting the recent blaze which destroyed the Antlers hotel. The fund must also provide for such expenses of injured firemen as cannot be met by the city government. The city council cannot legally make provision for the widows of the two men, and can give only limited help to those injured.

Gifts to the fund should be sent to The Record News and Daily Times. The following contributions were received Monday:

Previously acknowledged	$1,319.00
C. D. Shamburger	10.00
Mary J. Boyer	5.00
R. E. Shepherd	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery	25.00
Sam Kruger	25.00
R. J. Bean	15.00
Jerome S. Stone	10.00
F. H. Gohlke	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson	5.00
Eunice Jackson	5.00
W. C. Taylor	5.00
Ralph M. Wylie	5.00
Kelly & Douglas	2.00
Leon Steelman	1.00
Totals	$1,352.00

Moody Asks Stimson to Intercede For Laredo in 'War' With Mexico

Valls' Threat to Arrest Calles Brings Sharp Retaliation Which Hurts Border City's Business

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Secretary of State Stimson was asked by Governor Moody to take up with the Mexican government the matter of reopening the consulate and the port at Laredo, in a message sent late today.

The consulate was closed on orders of the Mexican government as an indication of its displeasure at the attitude of District Attorney Valls in threatening the arrest of former President Calles.

"The attitude of the people of Texas toward the people of Mexico is a most friendly one," Governor Moody wired. "The citizenship of Laredo in particular is sympathetic with the problems of Mexico and friendly to the people of Mexico as is evidenced in part by the fact that citizens of Laredo had planned a public reception for General Calles upon his arrival in the city yesterday. The fact that A's train did not stop in Laredo I understand prevented the reception. Perhaps 60 per cent of the citizenship of Laredo is Mexican extraction and many of the inhabitants of the city of Laredo, I am advised, are citizens of Mexico."

Valls is an appointee of Governor Moody. In fact, he is a double appointee. Governor Moody made him district judge last January when a new civil district court was created in Webb county. He resigned a few months ago to again return to the district attorneyship under appointment of Governor Moody. He had left the prosecutor's office, which he held for many years, to become judge, but found the monotony of presiding at civil trials too great and requested the governor to restore him to the district attorney's office when Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt resigned that place to become a state officer.

President Calles was indicted during Valls' tenure before he became district judge. At the time he declared he would bring the Mexican leader to trial at his first opportunity, but when President Calles passed through Texas en route to New York and Europe, Valls was on the distr.t court bench.

STATE DEPARTMENT SILENT ON AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—State department officials had no comment to make on the action of the Mexican government in closing the Mexican consulate at Laredo, Texas.

The embassy in Mexico City reported that the acting minister of foreign affairs had informed it that the consulate would be closed. The communication was said to be entirely friendly and courteous in tone and that it had been emphasizing the contemplated action was in no

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Senate Gets Nomination Of Quanah Postmaster

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Nomination of John H. Wilson as postmaster at Quanah was transmitted to the senate today.

ARCHER C. OF C. HAS BANQUET

Cline, Harrell and Melugin Principal Speakers

Special to The Record News

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Christmas spirit prevailed through the American Legion banquet hall tonight as the Archer City Chamber of Commerce membership gathered in annual session to lance back over its 1929 accomplishments and look forward to what must be done next year.

The scores of Archer, Young and Wichita county people present were treated to a turkey dinner. Special Christmas decorations including native holly from Alabama which had been sent to Mrs. Meyers, postmistress, by relatives, adorned the hall.

Walter Cline and J. T. Harrell, of Wichita Falls, and J. T. Melugin, president of the organization, were the principal speakers of the evening. Other talks were made by Walter Nelson Jr., of Wichita Falls, Will C. Young, and Mayor S. M. Power, who introduced Mr. Cline.

Four new directors for the organization were elected, as follows: Z. T. Burkett, S. C. Newman, Douglass Strange, and J. C. Hays.

Mr. Cline spoke on the subject: "Better Communities versus Bigger Ones." He challenged the belief that the size of a town was a criterion of its excellence, and pointed to Archer City as a town which, though relatively small, has grasped its full share of the benefits of progress, and which promises, through its oil resources and through its irrigation system and rich agricultural lands, to acquire even more of the material benefits.

Mr. Harrell spoke at length on the possibilities of the deep oil project now being sponsored by Northwest Texans, and praised the citizenship of Archer county for

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'Optimistic Hopes' For Naval Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Secretary Stimpson, and former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki of Japan exchanged "optimistic hopes" for the success of the forthcoming London naval conference during a three-hour discussion today on the underlying problems of the United States and Japan involving sea armaments.

The conversations were initiated at the home of the secretary of state, and a statement issued tonight at the state department said the meeting had been "frank and friendly."

Other participants in the exchange of views included Ambassador Morrow, an American delegate.

Moody Won't Prevent Aldridge Execution

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Governor Moody today declared that he would not interfere with the electrocution of Ben Aldridge, Dallas youth, set for early Thursday. Aldridge was given death for his alleged part in a criminal attack on three Dallas girls.

Lee Roy Merriman, said to have been a companion in the crime, was electrocuted Nov. 29.

Aldridge's mother and wife, here seeking clemency, said they would file an affidavit in the Dallas county district court alleging insanity.

Radio Head's Assertion Branded as "Bunk"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—An assertion by Manton Davis, vice president of the Radio corporation of America, that the late President Wilson had proposed establishment of that corporation brought a rejoinder from Senator Wheeler of Montana today that it represented cheap "advertising bunk."

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Audubon's Book Sells for $6,500

LONDON, Dec. 17. (US)—J. J. Audubon's famous "Birds of America," in four volumes with colored plates, brought the top price of $6,500 today at Sotheby's auction rooms, where a sale of authors' famous manuscripts and first editions is in progress. The sale realized more than $30,000.

Charles Dickens' signed presentation copy of a first edition of "The Old Curiosity Shop" brought $2,000, while a first edition of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," with the author's inscription, was sold for $1,175. The names of the purchasers were not disclosed.

An autographed presentation copy of Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol," which Wilde presented to his jailer, was sold for $950. John Galsworth's "Man of Devon," in a first edition, went for $800.

Charles Reade's famous "Cloister and the Hearth," a first edition, went over the block for $1,700, while a first edition of George Eliot's "Adam Bede" brought $500.

Harlingen Bananas On Display at Bank Here

How bananas grow near Harlingen, Texas, is demonstrated by a large stalk of the fruit now on display in the lobby of the Security National bank. They were raised on the Rio Grande valley farm of C. H. Featherston, located near Harlingen, and are of unusually good quality.

A carload of grapefruit from the same farm was shipped to Wichita Falls recently.

Highway Commission Lets Final Contracts

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The state highway commission today concluded its award of contracts for the month by accepting offers aggregating $693,529 for the construction of eight road and bridge projects in nine counties. The lettings today brought the total for the meeting to nearly $1,600,000.

Contracts awarded today:

Scurry and Mitchell counties—9.3 miles of grading and structures on highway 7, $26,627.68.

Jones County—Reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Clear Fork of Brazos river on state highway 30, $26,483.60.

Spanish Flier's Language Lands Him in Jail

MADRID, Dec. 17. (US)—Major Ramon Franco, hero of an unsuccessful attempt last summer to cross the North Atlantic from Spain to New York, today is in jail here, with seven other men, three of them army officers, charged with using language offensive to the Spanish government.

Franco was removed from the Spanish air service recently, after blaming the government for the failure of his flight.

Coste Adds More Laurels to His Crown

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17. (UP)—Dieudonne Coste, noted French aviator, today added the closed circuit distance mark to his recent non-stop flight record from Paris to Manchuria.

With Paul Codos as co-pilot, he landed at Istres airdrome at 1:24 p. m., after being aloft 52 hours and 40 minutes, and traversing 5,030 miles during that time.

Hambone's Meditations



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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder, cold wave in north and east portions Wednesday; Thursday, fair, continued cold.

OKLAHOMA—Probably fair, cold wave, with severe freeze Wednesday; Thursday, fair, continued cold.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, cold wave Wednesday, freezing to most by Wednesday night; Thursday, fair, continued cold. Strong northerly winds and gales, becoming severe on the coast early Wednesday.

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

Maximum temperature	67
Minimum temperature	38
Temperature at 5 p. m.	38
Precipitation, none.	
Northeast wind	
Cloudy	
Average wind velocity	8
Maximum wind velocity	12
Barometer	29.44

SUBURBAN DAY

Read through the advertisements, make a list of all the things you desire to buy and the stores where they can be purchased. That is the way to save time and enable you to enjoy your trip to Wichita Falls where you will find a quick solution for your Christmas gift problems should your home-town merchant not have what you want. Here are the latest holiday offerings at the right price and a cordial welcome is extended by the Wichita Falls merchants to out-of-town shoppers. Toys, novelties, art objects, wearing apparel and jewelry. A great selection awaits you.

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America's Largest Submarine Is Launched

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 17. (AP)—The cruiser type fleet submarine V-5, the largest submarine ever built for the United States navy, was launched here shortly after noon today. Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the secretary of the navy, was the sponsor. The craft is 371 feet long, with a surface displacement of 2,760 tons and a submerged displacement of 3,960 tons.

Detroit Man Slays Family and Suicides

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—After slaying his wife and daughter at his home in Garden City, a suburb, today, William F. Denzer turned the revolver on himself and took his own life as police entered the house to investigate the shooting.

Denzer's son-in-law, Clarence L. Snelling, who made his home with Denzer, told police he was in the yard when he heard shots in the house. He rushed in to find his wife, Minnie, dead in the bath room, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Denzer, dead in the dining room. Snelling called the police.

British Fliers Take Off For Capetown

CRANWELL AIRDROME, Eng., Dec. 17. (US)—Squadron-leader Williams and Flight-lieutenant Jenkins of the Royal Air force, hopped off today on a projected non-stop flight to Capetown, Africa, in a giant raf monoplane.

Williams and Jenkins took to the air at 8 a. m. Their plane was loaded with 1,000 gallons of gasoline, estimated enough for 60 hours' flight.

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lending such a willing ear to the proposition.

Mr. Melugin, in his address, recounted some of the accomplishments of the chamber of commerce during the last year. These he included, he said, the completion of a preliminary survey for Archer county's proposed irrigation project; the establishment of better rural telephones throughout the county; the carrying on of an agricultural program, including terracing, bull circles, and a cow testing association; the reduction of county taxes; the establishment of an airport; and the successful staging of Archer county's golden jubilee celebration recently.

Looking forward to next year's work, the chamber passed a resolution urging the commissioners court to cooperate with the state highway commission with the end in view of getting an improved highway between Archer City and Mankins.

The entertainment program included songs led by R. E. Shepherd, of Wichita Falls; and "fiddle" solos by Sheriff Ed Goodwin, who was accompanied at the piano by his sister, Mrs. Forgy. C. E. Graham, of Anarene, was toastmaster for the evening. The Rev. Father Leo gave the invocation. Grady Bell is secretary of the organization.

Wichitans present, besides those mentioned included: P. M. Cordell, A. E. Kelly, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, J. D. Bright, and John Gould.

Both Gangsters and Police Offer Rewards for Killer 'Dead or Alive'

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (US)—Gangsters and policemen tonight vied with each other to be the first to apprehend Fred R. Burke, alias Fred Dane, St. Joseph, Mich., bandit and killer.

There are official rewards totaling more than $100,000 offered for his capture, dead or alive.

But, the underworld grapevine reports that double that amount will be paid by certain underworld leaders for the delivery of Burke, dead or alive, to them.

Known as the "most dangerous man alive" Burke is sought through six states.

His dual life was uncovered last Saturday when Policeman Charles Skelly, of St. Joseph, Mich., was shot to death when he sought to arrest a man known as Fred Dane for an automobile accident which involved $5 damage.

A later raid on the Dane home showed the police more than $300,000 loot taken in bank raids and directly implicated him with the massacre of seven Moran-O'Banion gangsters here on last Valentine day.

Deputy Commissioner of Police John Stege tonight admitted that gangsters also sought Burke, saying:

"Without a doubt, Burke, alive, has the power to throw an unknown number of men within the shadow of the electric chair. We will take him alive if possible but he is a dead man if the gangsters find him first—or he attempts to fight us."

Burke is a native of Louisville who later operated throughout the St. Louis district and when the police got on his trail is alleged to have fled to Minneapolis where he organized a band of bank bandits who terrorized bankers throughout the Middle West and whose loot was in excess of $1,000,000 during the last year.

'Oh Kay' Presented By Curtain Club

The Blue Curtain club's mystery play, "Oh Kay," presented before a large crowd at the Junior college auditorium Tuesday night, proved to be as good as its name and kept the audience wavering between laughter and suspense for the entire three acts.

The mystery plot unraveled itself with tantalizing effect until the third act came to a bang-up close.

Miss Lela Belle Jenkins showed remarkable talent in the star part of Grandma Pembroke and Woodrow Bristow was excellent in his portrayal of Grandpa Pembroke. Miss Dolores Peavy as Kay Millis, Aaron Kruger as the Black Terror, Katherine Ashford as Mrs. Whitman, Marian Proctor as Edith Whitman, Frank Bain as the young brother, Arthur and W. A. Johnson, president of the Blue Curtain club, as Captain Whitman were all splendid in their parts.

The cast showed the remarkable training of Miss Juanita Kinsey. The college trio played three violin numbers before the play began.

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COUNTY SHOWS COTTON GAINS

But Total Ginnings for Area Below 1928

Wichita county ginnings during 1929 increased 5,242 bales over the 1928 production, but the 30 Northwest Texas counties in Wichita Falls' trade territory showed, on the contrary, a decrease in 1929 ginnings as compared with those of the previous year.

Figures compiled as of Dec. 1, 1929 show Wichita county's ginnings this year to be 19,328 bales, as compared to 14,086 bales ginned in the same period in 1928. The figures were released through the bureau of the census.

For the 30 Northwest Texas counties the ginnings this year totaled 486,039 bales, while the 1928 total reached 491,162 bales.

Figures for each county in this trade area follow:

County—	1929	1928
Archer	1,410	2,234
Baylor	6,035	8,339
Briscoe	6,595	7,797
Childress	21,160	24,729
Clay	16,815	20,043
Collingsworth	32,612	32,428
Cooke	11,899	15,471
Cottle	19,561	18,635
Crosby	21,222	14,312
Dickens	11,031	11,886
Donley	13,083	17,627
Floyd	12,725	11,924
Foard	11,531	7,321
Hale	13,515	7,635
Hall	41,486	55,512
Hardeman	23,404	16,701
Haskell	20,509	28,611
Jack	2,257	3,112
Jones	31,313	31,478
Knox	18,525	25,195
Lubbock	38,588	17,726
Montague	7,037	8,887
Motley	13,215	14,929
Stonewall	4,973	6,602
Throckmorton	4,624	6,931
Wheeler	20,228	23,510
Wichita	19,328	14,806
Wilbarger	36,877	19,385
Wise	5,838	6,250
Young	7,843	11,282

'Sketches of 1930' Shows Tonight

Last-minute details for the presentation of "Sketches of 1930," the police relief fund benefit revue, were being carried out Tuesday and the production will be all set for a glorious opening at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday night.

The program of 16 huge scenes will include the latest and most entertaining dance steps, songs, comedy skits, chorus numbers and novelties. Each scene will unfold a new idea in the musical revue world and the audience will find nothing in the entire production that they have seen in any other show. Sets and costumes will be the best obtainable, arranged and designed by some of the foremost artists in the country. The directors have promised a delicious blending of music, dancing, comedy and novelty into an entertaining whole. Tickets will be available until the start of the revue. The cast contains about 100.

BANKER AT LIBERTY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—Eugene P. White, former Tulsa banker, who is serving a five-year sentence for receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, has been at liberty from the penitentiary under a leave of absence since Nov. 25, it became known today. White's leave expires Dec. 25.

The Reader's Opinion

The columns of The Record News are open to its readers for the discussion of questions of current interest or import. Letters should be not more than 300 words in length, preferably shorter, and should be signed with the name and address of the writer. Initials, or pen-name, will be substituted upon request. Letters must be free of personal abuse or libel, and the editor reserves the right to reject parts or all of letters.

JEWISH PUBLISHER DISCUSSES PALESTINE

Wichita Falls, Texas.
December 17, 1929.

Editor, The Record News:

By request of Nathan Marantz, a strong Zionist leader of our city of Wichita Falls, I take great pleasure in forwarding to you this letter to be published in your worthy paper, for the reason of certain propagandists who are traveling around the country, trying to discourage our Jewish brethren for continuing to help build Palestine.

LEO ALTMAN,
Publisher of the Jewish American.

Here is the clear situation. Those non-Zionists who are traveling around the country are making great mistakes in trying to discourage our Jewry from the good work they are doing. I am merely repeating the words of our great Jewish statesman, Justice Louis Brandeis, who said: "You cannot be a good American unless you are a good Jew, and you cannot be a good Jew unless you are a good Zionist."

Those propagandists are neither Jews, neither Americans, neither Zionists.

I am sure that our Jewish friends could still remember the back days of our great war where hundreds of Jewish young men enlisted into the American expeditionary forces and fought under the British flag, lost their lives, the reason of being promised by the British government as well as the allies, that they will give Palestine to the Jews.

I still remember the day when our full blooded Thirty-Nine Jewish battalion under the command of Captain Jabotinsky have chased the Turks out of Jerusalem and placed the British flag there and leaded the allied victory on the Asiatic front.

We all remember about our great man, Dr. Chaim Weitzman, president of the World Zionist organization, who was the inventor of the T. N. T. explosive, which also meant a great deal to the victory of the Allies and the winning of the war, and when the British government has asked him how many millions he wants for his invention, he said: "Nothing, I want you to give Palestine to the Jews."

When the Jews first came to Palestine in 1916, that country was full of malaria, and today, beautiful cities have sprung over night, railroads, factories, we have paved roads in Palestine just as good as in the United States. You could travel by car today most anywhere you wish.

At the Hebrew university in Jerusalem they have opened a separate department for which any Arab literature was welcomed. The Arabs have benefitted by the Jewish people in every way, shape or form and as far as the recent disturbances in Palestine, this is what I have to say:

Great Britain has promised the Jews Palestine and the Arabs Arabia. Great Britain has never failed to keep their promise, and in this particular case it was not the fault of the British government, just merely the fault of Acting Governor Lucas who was a preacher in England before he came to Palestine, and has paved his way through the efforts of Sir Herbert Samuel, former commissioner of Palestine.

I personally remember while being in Palestine as a Jewish Legionnaire, the Antisemetic look on his face. He could never smile. He had always a grudge against the Jews. He always hated the Jews, and that was his best occasion under the absence of Sir John Chancellor, to lead the Arabs against the Jews. He was warned ahead of time, the Jewish people have asked him for protection, as he knew that that was a great holiday when 10,000 Jewish pilgrims marched to the wall. He has promised protection, and when the day came, he did not fulfill his promise. Recent witnesses as well as the heads of the police force in Jerusalem, testify that they were learned not to aid the Jews. I am sure that England will give us a square deal, and as the situation shows today, he is on trial, and will be punished severely for what he has done.

The better class of Arabs regret what has happened, and send apologies to the Zionist movement.

We do not need the American Jews to go to Palestine, but we need their help. I am just quoting a little paragraph from the Bible:

"When Abraham buried Sarah he bought her grave, although God has given him the privilege of taking the free land of Canaan. The reason is that whatever you buy and pay for belongs to you. Abraham had a deed on her grave, and nobody could have touched that piece of land."

Governments may come and governments may go, but when you buy land you get a deed for it, it belongs to you ever and ever. We Jewish people have to buy our land in Palestine, and we should not look upon these who try to discourage our efforts, because we are not a Yellow race, we are not cowards, we could not expect to build Palestine in one day. No country has ever gained anything without bloodshed.

We Jews of America must continue to help and encourage our pioneers to help rebuild the land of our forefathers, which not only the Jews, but the Gentiles from all over the world are ready to help to see reestablished again in our own national home, and that peace for the world will yet come from Zion, and that rebirth of the Holy Land spells the realization of prophesy which would rehabilitate the Jew, and at the same time assure peace for the world.

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ALTUS TURKEYS BRING PROFITS

Christmas Crop to Bring About $77,976

Special to The Record News

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Jackson county purses will be enriched by about $77,976 at the close of the Christmas turkey season, a gain of over $3,000 from the profits of the Thanksgiving turkey crop, a check of local produce dealers here revealed. Approximate profits for this year's Thanksgiving turkey crop amounted to $74,360. These amounts will total $152,336 for the year's turkey crop.

Christmas turkeys are slightly heavier in weight than were the Thanksgiving birds, according to local produce dealers. Thanksgiving birds weighed on an average of 11 pounds, while indications from Altus dealers reveal that the average Christmas turkey will weigh about 12 pounds.

The Christmas market of holiday fowl, reported earlier in the season to be much heavier than was the Thanksgiving turkey market crop, is proving to be only slightly larger with an increase of about 38,000 pounds of turkeys. On an estimate of about 33,800 turkeys handled through Altus produce houses here, weighing on an average of 11 pounds, approximately 371,800 pounds of turkeys were shipped during the Thanksgiving season, in comparison to the 34,200 head of Christmas turkeys to be received here this season, weighing on an average of 12 pounds, or an estimate of 410,400 pounds of Christmas turkeys to be shipped through Altus produce houses this season.

Court Restrains Highway Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—District Judge Hooker late today restrained the state highway commission from letting contracts to construct a new route for highway No. 10 along the east side of the Kiamichi river to Tuskahoma in Pushmataha county.

A hearing was set for Saturday when W. M. Rutledge, D. W. Conally, Otis Amen and J. S. Lawson, Pushmataha county residents, will attempt to enjoin the commission from re-routing the road.

The highway now passes through Clayton, Okla., and is alleged to be the only route into the Jack Fork Creek valley region in the Kiamichi mountains.

The present route was designated in 1923 after these four men had obtained rights of way on agreement with a former highway commission, the suit claims.

Boy, 16, Confesses Double Slaying

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17. (UP)—A 16-year-old boy who pointed a rifle at his small brother and sister to frighten them, and saw both fall dead when it was discharged, was held today, after having confessed. His mother, in Kingston hospital, has not been told of the tragedy.

For hours the boy, Laurence Wilbur, stuck to the story that he was in the yard chopping wood, when he heard a report and found his father, Eugene Wilbur, in the house, with his brother, Daniel, 3, and sister, Lulu, 6, dead on the floor.

Finally, police said, the youth confessed that he pointed the gun at the children to frighten them.

Hollis Cagers Meet For First Practice

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Hollis High school basket ball team met for practice for the first time this season Monday afternoon, according to Joe Bailey Metcalf, coach.

Metcalf has Williams, Coppage, Anider, Adams and Goodwin, letter men, back, and Burgett, Sheid, Chapman and Vanderford who performed well on the junior team last year.

The new men in school this year who expect to make it hard on some of the lettermen are Pete Locke, who was a member of Olustee's district champions last year, and Truett Sherriff, of Bethel.

Iowa Park Personals

IOWA PARK, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Higg have gone to Uvalde where they will spend the winter with their daughters, Mrs. Harry Bower and Mrs. Elmer Puccini.

George Weatherall is attending to business in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Wright of Dallas are guests of the Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Park and daughter, Francis, and Wade Park will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Shaw, Miss.

Mrs. Maggie Cobb, Mrs. Scott Ralston and Miss Flora Cobb were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnston were guests of friends in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb were guests of Mr. Cobb's father, W. E. Cobb, in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of Electra visited friends in Iowa Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. Herman Jones are visiting relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greaves visited friends at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Henry Finch of Wichita Falls attended to business here Monday.

Claude Warren of Electra is with the H. M. Chenault store here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mathis at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Roundtree of Albany is visiting the family of A. C. Nichols this week.

Miss Elma Finch has returned from a visit to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Valley View announce the birth of a baby girl, Aileen Joyce, Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Dean has returned from an extended visit to Houston.

John Maier and F. Maier of Wichita Falls went to Cushing, Okla., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Mahler and Mrs. John Maier and son, Cleburne Maier, were guests of Mrs. Joe Steele in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Joe Leake was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Dr. L. E. McKinney visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Marshall Chrestman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. C. Hathaway was in Iowa Park Monday morning.

Miss Celfie Dittmore of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anglin Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Turkitt of Olney visited Mrs. G. W. Belcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mattingly of Wichita Falls were guests of Mrs. Susie Carpenter Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stampfli and Mrs. George Keith Jr., and little daughter, Letitia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Blalock at Valley View Sunday.

Lestis Wakster of Dike, Okla., and Mrs. S. J. Griffin of Naoman, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

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She had been heralded as "America's most beautiful and talented girl," but that didn't keep Dorothy Knapp, above, from being dropped from the star role of one of Earl Carroll's Broadway revues, after it had opened. Now she is suing Carroll, Mrs. Frederic Courtland Penfield, wealthy backer of the show, and others, for $250,000 for breach of contract.

Burk C.-C. Plans for Next Year's Activities

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 17.—The board of directors of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce have started plans for next year's program. A recently appointed committee has composed a budget and made reports pertaining to finance conditions of the organization. It was announced that approximately $5,000 would be necessary to carry on the coming year's work.

Recommendation has been made to have a special agent to collect state and county taxes and issue automobile licenses at the chamber of commerce during the month of January, and that the taxes during the remaining eleven months be exercised by the chamber of commerce secretary. A committee has been empowered to select a secretary, and make definite plans for the organization.

LAMESA WAITS ROAD ELECTION

$1,250,000 Would Pave Six Main Highways

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Dawson county will vote on a $1,250,000 road bond issue next Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The project calls for the paving of six highways leading into Lamesa, No. 9, running north and south through the county; No. 83, running east and west, the Stanton highway, running south to the county line; and the Brownfield highway, running north to the county line.

The cost of paving the two main highways would be $600,000, while the county roads would be paved to the extent of $650,000.

Memphis Youth Suffers From Auto Injuries

Special to The Record News

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Troy Broome, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, is confined to his room suffering from painful injuries about the head, received in an accident that occurred Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Broome lost control of his Ford roadster, plunging into a ditch, completely wrecking his machine. Bob Phillips and Jake Lampkin were riding with Broome, but they escaped uninjured.

The wreck occurred about three miles north of Memphis. Broome was taken from the wreck in an unconscious condition, and was rushed to a local hospital. He was able to go his father's home Monday, and a late report from his father Monday night said that he was getting along all right and that he did not think anything serious would develop.

Burk Schools Fix Dates for Holidays

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 17.—According to an announcement of Superintendent Butler Westerfield, the Burkburnett public schools will extend the Christmas holidays from Dec. 21 to Dec. 29. The date was recently fixed at a meeting of the board of education of the school.

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BELEM, Brazil, Dec. 17. (UP) "Mother and all six children doing well," was the word sent here today from Floriano Peixoto, a hinterland city in the state of Amazonas.

A woman there had given birth to two sets of triplets or three sets of twins simultaneously.

Memphis Democrat Host to Grid Squad

Special to The Record News

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Memphis Democrat was hostess to 19 lettermen of the Cyclone football squad of the Memphis High school Monday night at 7:30 in the private dining room of the Memphis hotel, where a banquet was served the boys.

A special program was arranged for the occasion, which was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

French Premier Wins Argument Using U. S. Phrase

PARIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Premier Andre Tardieu tonight borrowed a phrase from the once wild West of the United States to defend himself from one of the strongest offenses yet launched against his ministry in the chamber of deputies.

"Don't shoot the piano player; he is doing the best he can," the premier appealed to the deputies. Then he explained:

"That is an American argument. That is what they used to say in American frontier towns."

The premier argued he as the player, was rendering the best possible tune for France. The opposition agreed to withdraw the interpellations of the government.

HULL REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Harry E. Hull of Iowa was reappointed by President Hoover today to be commissioner general of immigration.

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Hollis Vets to Attend Childress Legion Fete

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Fifteen to 20 members of the American Legion of Hollis will attend an American Legion banquet at Childress Friday night, which will be held in the auditorium in the north part of the city. Judge Raymond Barry of Hollis will deliver his famous speech entitled "Through France in a Peanut Shell."

NOMINATIONS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Immediate approval was given the nominations today of Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts and of Robert M. Jones of Tennessee to be members of the interstate commerce commission by the senate interstate commerce committee.

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Society Editor
Phone 4391

Junior Business Girls Honor Jean Hamilton

Little Jean Hamilton, 5-year-old girl ward of the Children's Aid Society of West Texas was honoree of the evening at the annual Christmas party given by members of the Junior Business Girl's club of the Y. W. C. A. in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms Monday evening.

The spacious hall was resplendent with decorations of spruce and silver fringe. A huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and glowing with colored lights, stood in one corner of the room.

Each girl brought a gift, limited in price which was placed around the tree. Names were drawn and Santa Claus, in the person of Miss Fay Dunaway, arriving by plane, distributed the gifts.

The honoree was presented with a tricycle, little red rocking chair, dolls, toys and an unusual selection of pretty lingerie and useful articles.

Following the distribution of gifts refreshments were served to Misses Mary Francis Miller, Lucille Whitman, Erma Schnelle, Thelma Wisdom, Dora Blank, Mary Faubion, Rachel Gilbreath, Emma Wall, Pauline Lane, Jean Strickland, Fay Dunnaway, Hazel Hill, Nell Riddell, Corry Koeing, Velma Hunter, Agenia Edgar, Christine Harris, Vera Parker, Maurine Ulmer, Essie Beeler, Ruth Spencer, Catherine Walker, Jean Hamilton, Katherine Henricle and Mrs. Hazel Allday.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

We read in the last Liberty that when the little Russian children of today enter the school rooms of modern Russia, they must make their bow to Lenin's picture.

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In China the little Chinese bow to the image of Sun Yat Sen who, since his death, has been defied by the Chinese nation.

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Here in our decade, two nations are bowing themselves down to new saints.

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And we read that in India the natives say they are willing to accept our Christ, but not our Christianity.

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How can we blame them, when we look upon so many strange brands of Christianity? We are almost ready to agree with Frederick Stamm and make the definition of religion, "Love one another."

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Our heart goes out to children and to old people. Youth and age must be most lonely without the true spirit of Christianity—love.

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And speaking of Christianity makes us think of secretarianism and then wonder if Mr. Heflin believes the state Democratic executive committee of Alabama has been controlled by the Catholic church.

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We noticed lately that horses were increasing in Denmark and in this country, machinery and automobiles have almost displaced Dobbin.

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It seems that most of the accident cases in our hospitals are automobile accidents.

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We wonder what the accidental death rate is in Denmark.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Travis P.-T. A. at the school at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study club with Miss Lucile Smith, 1410 Tenth street, at 3 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club gym class with Miss Davida Olinger at the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms at 6 o'clock.

Junior Travel club with Mrs. Wayne Somerville for luncheon and afternoon program, 12 o'clock.

Pieria Study club at Woman's Forum clubhouse with Mrs. J. M. Elliott hostess at 3 o'clock.

The Century club with Mrs. Dick Davis at 3 o'clock.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and Mrs. Horrace Robbins have just returned to Wichita Falls from a trip to Virginia, New York and other points of interest. They stopped at Washington-Lee university to visit Ralph Harvey Jr., who is in school there, spent Thanksgiving with relative of Mrs. Robbins in Staunton, Va., visited in Washington and New York City and returned by way of West Point.

District F. T. M. C. Thanks Wichita Falls

Resolutions on the courtesies shown the first district of the Texas Federation of Music clubs in the fifth convention which met in Wichita Falls Dec. 6-7 were submitted by Mesdames B. R. McLaughlin, chairman, N. B. Chrenshaw, and J. C. Wood.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the first district Texas Federation of Music clubs in fifth convention assembled in Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 6 and 7, 1929, wishes to go on record as extending its appreciation of the many courtesies shown its members by the Woman's Forum for the use of the beautiful new building; to the three hostess clubs, the Musicians' club the Music Study club and the Choral club for the royal welcome and entertainment and for the delicious luncheon provided for the executive board; to the local committees on general arrangements, program, social, information, credentials, homes and transportation; to the mayor, the Hon. J. W. Akin, for his most cordial welcome and to the representatives of the Woman's Forum, Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, for her most hearty and sincere greeting in behalf of the forum.

To every club and artist contributing to the splendid musical programs, and especially to the junior and juvenile artists, and to the chamber of commerce for the lovely luncheon provided for officers and delegates of the convention.

To the First Baptist church for the use of its auditorium and organ which made possible the delightful organ recital.

To the local press for the courtesies extended in the publicity given the convention.

Therefore, be it resolved that all clubs, organizations and individuals, heretofore mentioned be extended most hearty thanks; and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and one sent to the local newspapers.

Houston Mayor Seeks Reckless Driving Laws

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Because motor accident fatalities in the Houston area total 90 for the year, Mayor Walter Monteith will back state legislation designed to curb reckless driving.

He will ask Sen. Walter Woodul of Houston to introduce in the next legislature a bill providing for the licensing of all automobile drivers.

The aid of the Motor League of South Texas would be sought in drafting the bill, the mayor added.

School And College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING
The Record News Staff

Members of the S. M. U. quartet entertained the students of the high school and junior college at their regular assembly Tuesday morning. The program consisted of solos, piano selections and quartet numbers. John Carroll, Weldon Sanders, Roland Knickerbocker, and John Haskins make up the quartet with David MacPherson as director and Charlie Kiker as pianist.

Writers Club

The Junior college Writers club studied the one-act play at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon. It was announced that the club would select one of the plays which they are studying as their annual play to be given in the early spring.

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College Senate

The junior college Senate met at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening so that members could attend "Oh Kay!" the three act mystery comedy presented by the Blue Curtain Players. Dick Long, president of the club, led the group in a general discussion of prohibition and of the world court.

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Hi-Y Meeting

John D. Barron, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke to the Hi-Y members Monday evening in an address on problems confronting the world. The five points of prohibition, social equality, world peace, control of disease and readjustment of religious beliefs were stressed in the address.

Fred Sehman Jr. sang several selections accompanied by Lee Erwin. All members were urged to pay their dues before the first of the year.

There's No Appeal From the Dictates Of Public Opinion

Why Does the Girl Who Defied Public Opinion Resent Public Criticism?—Foolish Parents Who Try to Keep Sweethearts Apart —About Spanking.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 23 years old and have lived a gay life. I thought I had kept my secrets hidden, but lately unkind things are being said about me. Even the girls that I used to go with have turned against me and rather than try to help they are ruining me in the sight of my friends and my mother's friends.

I admit I have been very indiscreet during the last five or six years in being so open with my good times, but why try to hide your life from the rest of the world? My motto is have your good times openly and not be sneaking and receitful in the things you do. But because of this, people condemn me. Why should they? Can I rise above public opinion? —CRISTOBEL.

Answer—Nobody can rise above public opinion. It is the mysterious and unseen judge that weighs us in the balance and against whose verdict we can take no appeal.

"They say" is the intangible force that makes or breaks us, for it is the final summing up of what those who know us think about us. It is their approbation or their disapproval. It is their honor or their contempt. It is a pat on the back or a stab in the heart.

Sometimes public opinion is cruelly unjust, but in the main we get just what we deserve. If we have lived cleanly and dealt honestly by our fellow creatures and have been kindly and helpful, we are rated highly.

But if we have lived a mean and selfish life, if we have cheated and oppressed the poor and unfortunate, if we have defied the conventions and flouted the moralities, then public opinion instead of being a salvo of applause is the hissing of a serpent when our names are mentioned.

Of course, public opinion can be changed, but it takes a long time to do it. It is easy to smirch a character, but it is hard work to wipe off the stain.

Girls like you, Cristobel, would be a subject for cynical amusement if you were not so tragic and so pitiful in the way you seek to evade paying the piper for your dance.

You elected to walk the primrose path because you considered it more diverting, and that there were more thrills along it than there are on the straight and narrow road, but you foolishly deluded yourself with the idea that you could somehow throw around yourself the cloak of invisibility, and that nobody would see you, or find out what you were doing.

Fatal mistake. We all police each other pretty thoroughly, and our friends and acquaintances put on their far-seeing glasses when they observe our sidestepping. No man, and especially no woman, lives to himself or herself alone. Everybody knows just exactly what he or she is doing.

Having done the things that society condemns and which inevitably cause you to be gossiped about, you resent the gossip. You feel that it is very unkind for people to talk about you and repeat scandals about you, and that your old girl friends should give you the cold shoulder.

But why do you expect other people to be more careful of your reputation than you were of it yourself? Why should they protect your good name when you drag it in the dust? Why should they refrain from telling the things you were not ashamed to do? What particular charm is there in a Magdalene that they should go out of their way to welcome her into their circle?

So far as I can judge the woman sinner seldom has the courage of her sin. She wants to have her good times, but she isn't willing to pay the price. She wants to be free to live as she pleases and to defy society, but she wants society to justify her.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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Tejas Delphian Chapter Has Beautiful Luncheon

After a morning program featuring the renaissance in Italy, given in the library of the Woman's Forum clubhouse, members of the Tejas Delphian chapter entertained their friends at one of the most brilliant luncheons that has been given at the forum during the season.

On the tables were two beautifully decorated Christmas trees and between them, on mirror lakes surrounded by glittering snow, were small Santa Claus figures with numbers of reindeer. Tall red candles added to the color of the pretty scene.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, president of the chapter, gave gracious greetings and after introducing her guest, asked each member in turn to introduce her guest.

Virginia Rose Engle gave a reading and Miss Dorothy Bennett a lovely piano number. Mrs. Thomas A. Korn finished the program with a splendid reading.

Mrs. R. G. Cocanower took the part of Santa Claus and distributed to each Delphian and guest the presents which were interchanged. The parliamentary class gave Mrs. Lillian Kerr a special Christmas gift. In the distribution the Delphian members and friends went back to childhood and gifts were addressed to each by their chirstian names.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Lester Jones, R. L. Hargrave, Breneman, Ed Peterson, Poll of Salt Lake, R. G. Cocanower, J. A. Kemp Jr., B. F. Saldwell, E. H. Taubert, W. L. Scott, A. C. Bennett, H. G. Jacks, G. Engle, D. T. Whatley, O. M. Pierce, Paul Harding, L. E. Martiew, C. C. Parfet, Mavis Millican, Freda Gilchrist, B. F. Schulz, J. H. Cable, H. P. Ledford, H. B. White, A. D. Tennyson, Shadie Hale, Rhea Howard, Lillian Kerr, W. H. Caldwell, M. H. Downing, Thomas A. Korn, W. F. Parish, F. C. Elkins, B. F. Shaw, John T. Tancred, Roy H. McKanna, J. L. Nelson, Allen P. Terrell and W. P. Woody and Miss Dorothy Bennett and Virginia Rose Engle.

Following the morning meeting and the luncheon pgogram, Tejas Delphian chapter recessed for the holiday vacation and will meet next on Jan. 14, 1930.

Music Department Of Forum Gives Lovely Program

An interested audience attended the first program presented by members of the music department of the Woman's Forum Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock presided over by Mrs. Fred Barron, chairman of the department.

Miss Mary Tancred, president of the Junior Forum, introduced the junior numbers which included a mixed chorus accompanied and directed by Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan, who gave "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Men of the Orient Are," and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Miss Mary Hamilton read "The Silver Lining" and "The Bass Drummer." Miss Mary Virginia Barron's vocal numbers were "The Tryst" by Cadman and "His Little Teddy Bear," after which Miss Loraine Mathis played beautifully a violin selection.

At the conclusion of the junior program, Mrs. Frances Clark Heplar, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. R. Collard, sang Landon Ronald's "Down in the Forest I Heard You Singing," by Mary Coates and "J'ai pluere enrue," by George Hue. As an encore Mrs. Heplar used "The Coo Coo Clock" by Grant-Shaefer.

Another feature was a talk made by Mrs. G. S. Godard, national counselor of the Junior and Juvenile Music clubs and state treasurer of the Texas Federation of Music clubs. Mrs. Fred C. Barron, chairman of the department introduced the speaker.

Five West Texans Get Commercial Diplomas

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Five Texans were granted diplomas from the National School for Commercial and Trade Organization Secretaries at Northwestern university, according to word received here by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries association. The five chamber of commerce secretaries to complete the three-year course were C. T. Watson of Big Spring, Paul T. Vickers of Midland, Russell S. Rhodes of Tyler, Grady Shipp of Vernon and Carl A. Blasig of Brady. Only three other Texans hold such diplomas. They are Ray Gill of Beaumont, John Boswell of Dallas and M. E. Melton of Texarkana.

Legion District Meet At Brady Feb. 22-23

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Feb. 22 and 23 have been set as the dates for the convention here of the 17th district of the American Legion, according to M. J. Benefield, Brady post commander.

The post will be assisted by the convention and entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce in entertaining the 500 legionnaires expected. Ernest C. Cox, state commander, will be the principal speaker.

Crockett P.-T. A. Reports Constructive Work of Year

Crockett School P.-T. A. members braved a cold afternoon Tuesday to attend the fourth meeting of the school year, the last of 1929, and the Christmas program which is an annual event.

Mrs. G. L. Shapard conducted the program and told the children of St. Nicholas of Holland, who rode on his white horse; of Father Christmas of England, who rode his goat and how the early settlers of the United States, coined the name Santa Claus, taking the best characteristics of the Yuletide patron of each of these countries.

The children's program was opened by 11 little children from Miss Ramsdell's room, telling the real Christmas story. Pupils from the high sixth grade sang lovely Christmas carols, with Miss McCloud, the Crockett music teacher, leading.

Mrs. Charles Crowell, delegate to the state P.-T. A. conference in Waco, gave an interesting report, mentioning as two of the outstanding features, Ex-Governor Pat Neff's speech, "Texas' Human Dumping Grounds," and Gov. Dan Moody's speech on prison reform.

A business meeting followed the program and after the regular course of business, a motion was made and carried that $100 be allowed for the library committee for the purchase of books.

The organization voted also to endorse the establishment of a general health center for the city.

Mrs. Guy Rogers, president of Crockett P.-T. A., requested that all articles of clothing donated to be given to the poor children be sent to either Miss Ida Moore or herself and also suggested that all mothers attend the zoo benefit Dec. 27 at the Memorial auditorium.

Mrs. W. S. Langford was appointed as a committee of one to send a basket of fruit to Mrs. Ross, manager of the Crockett school cafeteria, who is ill.

Miss Moore made a talk on the work of the Camp Fire girls on exhibit at the school and special attention was called to the animal toys made by Crockett school pupils.

Miss Newman, the Red Cross nutritionist, announced her hours for conference as all day Saturday. The banner for attendance was given to Miss Steven's room.

$700 Verdict Voted In Damage Suit Here

A jury in the 89th district court Tuesday afternoon awarded damages amounting to $700 in the suit of J. O. Leath of Charlie against the K. M. A. Fuel Oil company on a claim growing out of an accident last January. The verdict was returned about 3 p. m. The original claim was for $2,000.

Trial of the suit of C. E. Raymond and wife against Dr. J. A. Heyman on a claim of $10,000 damages growing out of an accident several weeks ago was not completed at the adjournment of court Tuesday afternoon. Several additional witnesses will be called Wednesday and it was thought the case would be given to the jury Wednesday afternoon.





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AUTO DEALERS DEMAND RIGHTS

Over-Production and Used Car Problems Studied

Automobile dealers of this section made a verbal declaration of independence at the luncheon-convention at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon, stating that in the coming year they will not suffer tyranny of the public in the matter of trade-in car price inflation, nor that of the manufacturers in the form of arbitrary shipments of new stock.

Approximately 100 representatives of retail automobile firms and automobile finance companies were present at the meeting, which was sponsored by the R-F Finance corporation and the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association. The principal object of the convention, according to Solon R. Featherston, vice president of the R-F Finance corporation and chairman of the meeting, was to effect a closer understanding among the dealers themselves, and between dealers and finance executives.

Used Car Dealers

Attention of those present centered principally upon the used car question, which was discussed first by J. H. Connell, fepresenting Dallas dealers. According to D. L. Fritz, president of the Fritz Motor company of this city, "retail dealers have been used car dealers more than new car merchants in 1929. We have trouble in selling because we pay too much for them and then expect to wish it off on a finance company with a hoosegow arrangement." Until dealers realize that they must make a profit on the used car that is taken in, they are entitled to lose and keep on losing, Mr. Fritz declared.

W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association, stated that more than 1,000,000 new cars were sold in this country in 1929 that should not have been sold. Realization by the public that it must release its used cars at actual value, and by the manufacturers that production must be curtailed in 1930, were declared by Mr. Williamson to be prerequisites to success in the industry in the coming year.

"The dealer is himself responsible for the chaotic condition which now exists," the speaker continued. "They have not gotten together. When they do that and assert definitely their rights, they will improve the situation for all concerned.

Fewer Sales—More Profit

R. B. Owens of Dallas, president of the state organization, discussed at great length legislative work done by the association in recent years.

Emphasis was placed by general discussion in the meeting upon the advisability of stressing fewer and more profitable sales in 1930 instead of volume.

More than half of those present at the luncheon were out-of-town guests. The visitors were Fred L. Hood, Davidson, Okla.; Bryan Snyder, Dallas; Bob Andrews, Electra; T. H. Easley, Electra; R. L. Curry, Electra; Lee Roy Reynolds, Electra; J. W. Haney, Electra; M. F. Crowell, Crowell; Rex Roten, Grandfield, Okla.; J. C. Self, Crowell; W. R. Moore, Munday; J. F. Parrish, Grandfield, Okla.; J. B. Nehls, Graham; George Isbell, Munday; J. H. Holloway, Vernon; O. E. Brown, Electra; S. S. Bates, Graham, John Barker, Electra; O. R. Key, Vernon; John Maunders, Burkburnett; J. H. Connell, Dallas; B. B. Owen, Dallas; D. L. Brooks, Vernon; Ervin Blum, Burkburnett; Fred McNeely, Frederick, Okla.; A. G. Christian, Breckenridge; W. A. Williamson, San Antonio; J. R. Cullum, Amarillo; L. F. Chenca, Electra, Toney Chisum, Amarillo; J. B. Mullins, Vernon; C. M. Ladd, Vernon; W. H. Huggins, Vernon; A. T. Chaney, Quanah; C. L. Hollis, Paducah; Walter Reed, Frederick, Okla.; John L. Derrick, Frederick, Okla.; Walter Chalke, Paducah; W. E. Hofner, Chillicothe; O. Holt, Dallas; A. D. Propps, Benjamin; E. S. Parmenter, Fort Worth; P. M. Nicollet, Graham; J. D. Barlow, Benjamin; W. H. Stepps, Quanah; E. Swan, Crowell; R. C. Murrell, Frederick, Okla.; D. H. Sims, Frederick, Okla.; L. E. Dickerson, Henrietta; F. L. Brown, Frederick, Okla.; Leo Spencer, Crowell; H. L. Doores, Electra; R. F. Henry, Vernon; E. S. Purefoy, Vernon; J. B. Cassidy, Kentland, Ind.; F. L. Clemend, Burkburnett, and representatives of Warrm Brothers Motor company, Knox City.

Bus-Truck Payroll In Texas Is $29,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The annual payroll in Texas of the common carrier bus and truck industry is $29,000,000, according to an estimate compiled by the Texas Bus Owners' association.

There are approximately 15,625 workers directly and 23,800 indirectly employed in the industry in this state, the report said.

Annual supplies cost $24,700,000, according to the figures, $10,000,000 of that sum being for new buses and trucks; $3,500,000 for tires; $4,500,000 for oil and gas; $1,500,000 for accessories; $2,200,00 for insurance; $2,000,000 miscellaneous and $1,000,000 for advertising.

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House Blanton Sold Lee Becomes Involved in Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—The ghost of ex-Representative Tom Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, investigator extraordinary, hovered in congressional circles today threatening to kick up a lively row.

The tempest is over a house "Fighting Tom" sold his successor, Rep. R. Q. Lee, Democrat of Texas.

Lee insisted that he bought Blanton's Washington house on the assurance that the Texas firebrand, after being defeated for senator in Texas, had indicated he was through with politics.

Now comes word from the Lone Star state that Blanton plans to run for the house again next year and he wants his abode back.

Lee, who has accumulated wealth as a rancher, farmer and banker, is going to put up a fight against Blanton and the house deal may become an issue.

SAFEWAY ADDS NEW ROUNDTRIP

New Flight Between Here And O. C. Announced

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—Another round-trip flight between Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls, Texas, will be added to the schedule of the Southwest Air Fast Express Jan. 1, Bill Voight, division passenger agent, said today.

Last week Safeway announced new rates effective the first of the year of approximately 5.5 cents a mile or about equal to train and Pullman fare.

The new plane will leave here at 9:10 a. m. and arrive in Wichita Falls at 10:20 a. m.

The new return trip will start from Wichita Falls at 3 p. m. and land in Oklahoma City at 4:10, leaving for Tulsa at 4:15 p. m.

Texas Mountaineer Finds Gold Vein

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Gold! Texas gold!

A mountaineer, J. H. Hughes, was showing on the streets of San Marcos a vial in which he carried 16 small gold nuggets found in a rock pocket of a small hill stream hidden away north of here. The gold was worth little more than $1, experts said, but it was gold, gold of high caratage.

Hughes' work was hastened a bit, he said, by a story told him by an old mountaineer who had found several hundred dollars in gold nuggets washed into a rock pocket in the same stream. Hughes said he would go back to the fastnesses of the hills and, with men from the West experienced in searching for mother lodes of the kind, find the source of the nuggets.

500 poinsettia plants for Christmas in Bebb's greenhouses.—Adv.

License Inspector Explains Rulings

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Because of conflicting statements appearing over the state regarding automobile registration, L. G. Phares, chief license inspector of the state highway department, has given out a number of facts concerning the issuance of licenses.

Phares said all auto owners must present the tax collector with a certificate to the effect that they have had their lights tested within the past 30 days. Testing of brakes is not necessary, he said.

All applicants for licenses must have their last registration certificate or obtain a duplicate either from the county tax collector or the state highway department here. Phares said 1930 licenses should not be attached until Jan. 1 and pointed out that no penalty would be incurred for failure to procure a tag until Feb. 1.

He declared that a number of tax collectors already had started next year's registration even though the attorney general's department had ruled that resignation could not be begun legally until Jan. 1. He asserted the state highway department would not accept any remittances until after Jan. 1.

Childress Council Names New Board Members

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Six new Board of City Development directors were appointed by the city council in session here last night. The new men will replace members who will vacate their offices at the close of the current year.

New directors are J. H. Harrison, A. G. Hargrave, Frank Houston, T. A. Ross, R. B. Turner and C. V. Jones. The new replace H. E. Sherwood, Charles Darsey, J. M. Crews, C. A. Williams, Will P. Jones and Fred A. Story.

Women outlive men owing to several reasons, one of which being that they breathe a greater number of times to the minute. This burns up the body's waste products.

HOLLIS YOUTHS PICK CAREERS

Students Decide on Their Life Work

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Recently a census was taken in the Hollis High school as to the vocation that each student planned to make their life's work. Some submitted no answer, being unsettled as to their choice of vocation. Those making decisions follow:

Teachers: Cloma Cunningham, Lloyd Curry, Ruth Essary, Ruth Felder, Lois Gillentine, Alma Hall, Kioma Johnson, Louise Keith, Louise Looman, Cleo Locke, Katherine Molloy, Virginia Pease, Alina Patrick, Stella Prock, Marie Patterson, Marguerette Plummer, Marhuerette Petty, Jewel Bush, Minnie Redwine, Ruby Royal, Opal Travis, Avis Teague, Evelyn Wilson, Glee Witham, Frances Wilson, Dorothy Williams, Fern Wilson, Marcella Ward and Violet York.

Doctors and Nurses: Oswald Adams, Eldon Abernathy, Pauline Bell, Cloye Bryant, Ruby Boyett, J. C. Coppage, J. C. Coppage, Jane Johnson, Bert Jones, Ida Madden, Pete Locke, Thelma Leathers, Eva Mae McClanhan, Eunice Mills, Oma Storrs, Fowler Poling, Loice Snider, Glenn Shelton, Truett Sheriff, Viola Garrison, James Burne.

Farmers: Paul Boyett, John McVickers, Newall McDaniell, Ray Royal, Horace Plumlee.

Business Stenographers: Glenn Abernethy, Lillie Braswell, Lois Braswell, Eddie Brackeen, Ennis Brackeen, Jewel Brown, Dorothy Bellah, Dortha Crowder, Woodrow Dabbs, Ethel Day, Gertrude Darter, Beulah Duvall, May Darnell, Ruth May Rockery, Marie Doran Martha Day, Gladys Estes, Martin Forehand, Lillian Holler, Mildred Hamilton, Lurlene Jordan, Ola Mae Nance, Glenn Nance, Cecil Patrick, Arize Richardson, Olive Richardson, Charley Shoemake, Clarence Smith, Althea Tabor, Josephine Thompson, A. K. Whiteside, Geneva Willingham, Bennie Lou Whorton, Clyde Wilson, Bernice Wilson, Ruby Cunningham, Glenn Byrd, James Charlton, Lura Mae Evans, Robert Evans, Dorine Estes, Reba Mae Jones, Paul Metcalf, Ted Short, Bessie Tillman, Lorene Ward.

Lawyers: Loyd Cleveland, George Johnson, Noam Whorton.

Engineers: Roe Biddy, Guy Barefoot, Trafford Curry, Gould Davidson, Junior Fields, Marion Newberry, Robert Prather, Frank Rhodes, Jimmie Sims, Sam Short, C. B. Spradlin, Ralph Teague, Roe Guest.

Aviators: Jasper McCullough, Travis Payne, Earl Storrs, Eldyss Whorton.

Mechanics: Wray Burgett, E. L. Morton, Robert Staton, J. D. Thorton, Shelby Battles, Henry Jolly.

Electrician: Marion Prock.

Contractor: Hayden Daggs.

Printer: Melba Guest, Perry Gear.

Government Employe: Morris Roberts.

Science: Hugh Worrel.

Singers: Ottilee Poole, Gwenlyn Srader.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers. —Adv.

Blazing Schooner Vacated by Crew

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 17. (AP)—The coast guard cutter Snohomish left here today to examine the wreck of the steam schooner Skagway, purposely run aground near Cape Flattery, Wash., yesterday so its crew might escape from a fire.

Capt. E. Strandquist persuaded to leave the burning ship only after it had been given up as a total loss, and other members of the crew, 26 in all, were brought here last night on the Snohomish.

Fire started on the Skagway, heading for Seattle, from San Francisco early yesterday. It had a cargo of gasoline, oil and alcohol. Water let into the hold made it unmanageable.

With the ship out of control, the captain attempted to run it on a beach but failed, and it piled up on rocks. The crew escaped in lifeboats. The captain refused to depart until the cutter Snohomish arrived, and orders were issued by the coast guard commander that he be taken off by force if necessary.

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Daily Editorial

A CORRESPONDENT in Miami, Fla., suffering neither from the handicaps of illiteracy nor physical disability, thinks "it a disgrace to humanity that men who are willing to work, have to add to their many other fears the fear of poverty."

"It is quite obvious," he continues in part, "that the multitude will remain just as they are.

"Why not attempt to remove this world-wide condition by advocating a more just distribution of wealth and the development of natural talents, instead of forcing a man to work at something just to keep body and soul together?"

Helen Keller, for one, might answer the gentleman on the score of "developing natural talents," and contrast her abysmal poverty with his affluent estate. She could show him the bricks she has made without the straws of sight, speech or hearing, and suggest that people who aren't deaf, dumb and blind present a very sorry picture when they protest of lack of opportunity to "develop talents," while she, with 40 per cent of normal operating capital, has qualified for a university degree, a lecture career and the discussion of esoteric theology.

Her views on the relative merits of Swedenborg's doctrines and Bahaism indicate that doggedness can make hay without sunshine, and leave every able-bodied quitter and squealer on earth without a valid alibi for failure to perform.

The gentleman also blames society for the crime of permitting some to have millions while others have merely grouches.

Analyzing the higher brackets of the nation's income tax payments, one discovers that practically every super-successful contemporary began life with bare hands, negligible schooling and a constitutionality issued license to go as far as he pleased.

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FOR example, the founder of the A&P chain hadn't a single advantage over any other grocer's clerk of his time. But, because he hadn't an inferiority complex and because he wasn't a dog in the manger, the little ship in which he invested a few years' modest saving, has expanded into a system with fifteen thousand branches and annual sales of one billion dollars.

David May—master merchant, with six great department stores as monuments to his industry—once an 11-year-old immigrant unable to speak a word of English, a friendless waif in an alien land—assuredly had no prospects this critic of social justice doesn't enjoy.

Nor had Marshall Field, nor Adam Gimbel, nor John Wanamaker. They simply tried harder, used the wits that God gave them and served confidence instead of envy.

The Chrysler factories and skyscrapers were erected with a day laborer's tools. Henry Ford hadn't a helping hand but his own.

Julius Rosenwald's father may have been plutocratic enough to own a horse and buggy, but J. C. Penney's folk couldn't afford even to tinplate the spoon on which his ambitions teethed.

And if Democracy requires further exhibits to vindicate its impartiality, a certain Herbert Hoover, quondam orphan, destitute of influence, assets and apparent horizon—thrown upon his own resources at the age of 10—testifies from the White House that America still keeps faith with the tradition that no whole-souled effort shall be prejudiced by initial penury, obscurity or deprivation.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Your indictment is dismissed for lack of supporting evidence.

Nothing is holding you down except a warped attitude of mind. You're not looking for a chance, but for the privilege of shaking the plum trees that other men have planted and cultivated.

Nobody with a tin cup in his brain, is seriously bent upon bettering his circumstances.

GEORGIAN NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—President Hoover today nominated Annabel Matthews of Gainesville, Ga., to be a member of the United States board of tax appeals, the first woman ever to attain this position.

It seems a little strange that none of the statisticians has gone in seriously for tabulations on the number of married men who were endurance fliers.

The Eyes of Scrooge Are Opened

OLD MAN SCROOGE heard not only of the spirit of Christmas that was, but of Christmases that had been and were yet to be, in Charles Dickens' delectable "Christmas Carol." Which implies Mr. Dickens' belief that the spirit of Christmas is a changing and growing influence.

Contemplation of the seasonable decorations which now adorn the local downtown business streets, particularly if viewed after the bustle of shopping activities has given way to quietude, cannot but convey definite impressions of the influence which Christmas exerts upon modern human life. Wichita Falls' shopping district is decorated more profusely than in any past Christmas season. The presence of myriad colored lights, hundreds of Christmas trees and wreaths without number in the business section, and the fact that these adornments were provided by the business institutions of the city, bespeaks the fact that promotion of Christmas buying is one of the principal motives of such effort. But the stimulation of commercial exchanges is by no means the only nor the greatest, influence exerted on persons living in this community.

Green wreaths and holly and garlands and many-colored lights have long been an integral part of the celebration of Christmas among Christian nations of the world. So long that their profuse display inevitably connotes definite consciousness of the traditions which give such peoples their greatest holiday of the year, and the most profound sense of worship. With some the reaction is vivid, to many others, vague; but there are few who remain untouched by the kindly influence of such emblems.

Even amid the frantic shopping days before Christmas, when both purchaser and sales folks pursue their respective roles to the point of mental and physical exhaustion, a spirit of good cheer and charitable patience prevalent at no other season of the year abides on both sides of the counter. Only a generally sincere wish to disseminate happiness could accomplish such a noticeable and commendable transformation.

Relief from the comparative monotony of social attitude which prevails during the remaining 50 weeks of the year probably is a large factor in the public's hearty indulgence in Christmas gift giving and festivities. Monotony has been isolated definitely by science as one of the most destructive elements to which human nature can be subjected. It was used in the Inquisition to drive victims slowly to a living death of madness. One authority in recent years attributed California's record rate for suicides to the monotony of that state's climate. The high rate of insanity and suicide among farm women in this country during the past century has been credited largely to the sameness of days and years. Against the drab colors in which life is painted from Dec. 26 to the following Dec. 11, for the majority of individuals, the radiant light of generosity and good cheer projects a refreshing and heart-strengthening brightness on Christmas day.

Perhaps the drab of today was dark to the point of blackness several centuries ago. Demonstrations among the masses were commensurately more colorful and elaborate. Miracle plays, portraying dramatically the story of Christ's birth and his ministry, toured the manors in England. Bands of gayly attired mummers went from village to village, entertaining the peasantry with every manner of song, play and prank. Groups of carolers stirred the air both day and night with melodies acclaiming the Babe of Bethlehem—with spirits which sang in minor keys because of oppression, but with voices made eloquently liquid by other spirits which were not suppressed.

The spirit of Christmases yet to be, told to Dickens' Old Man Scrooge, grows apace as does the appeal of that author's Christmas epic. It pervades and predominates the gala observances which at first thought might be mistaken for advertising.

Shall We Vindicate Him?

NEARLY eleven years after President Woodrow Wilson fathered the League of Nations, to the apparent satisfaction of all except the United States senate, we find the nation on the verge of joining the world court of international justice, a step which will, it is indicated, bring us at last into membership of the league.

In other words, it has taken our American senators nearly 11 years to realize that after all maybe President Wilson had a good idea when he outlined the plan for the league.

The issue promises to be a bitter one, and already there is evidence that whether or not they are for the world court is a question which numbers of senators seeking re-election in the coming campaign must answer.

For the United States to hold aloof from the world court and the League of Nations any longer will justify Europe's growing contempt for our international snobbery and will multiply the charges against us of economic, or other, imperialism, this newspaper believes. Furthermore, if we continue to snub Europe's attempts at cooperation, we will nullify the good effect that has been forthcoming from our various peace movements, particularly the Hoover-MacDonald parleys, and the various efforts at disarmament. In so far as these movements mean anything at all, they mean cooperation not between groups of nations, but between all nations. Were we to continue to chant the praises of the Kellogg pact on the one hand, and spurn the world court on the other, we would merit the disdain that is being cast at us in all directions.

The war on the world court is being mainly carried on by the strongly imperialistic capitalists, and their views are reaching the masses principally through the Hearst press. We read with amusement the dictums of one Arthur Brisbane, who through persistency and occasional common sense, has columned unto himself quite an audience. It's getting to be every day now that he warns, in effect, that "the world court wants us in its midst so the nations of Europe can tell us what to do." Big, broad backed America, capable of managing our own affairs and to the devil with the world—that's the kind of picture Mr. Brisbane draws. And yet he's afraid that if the United States gets into the world court this big, strong nation will be mangled and mawled and told what to do by the other nations. In other words we're weaklings then, Mr. Brisbane? Can't we hold up our heads while in the presence of other nations, or do we have to do all our bragging and shouting in our own back yard?

This newspaper believes that America's entrance into the world court and the League of Nations will lend these two organizations a new dignity and authority and will immeasurably foster the ideas of peace and world safety that President Wilson advocated in the first place. We are on the verge of vindicating President Wilson. We are at last awakening to the realization that President Wilson actually had something to say. But no matter. It is nothing unusual that it took Wilson's ideas 11 years to sink into the skull of the United States senate. In fact we were surprised that this miracle happened in such a short time. The question isn't settled yet, but its entrance into our politics now as a campaign issue is a good sign. It's a sign our senators are half awake anyway. They usually do wake up to the importance of a big problem when their views on it control to a large extent the possibilities of their keeping their jobs.

WALTER WINCHELL

On Broadway

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Bouquet

(King Features announces that Billy DeBeck will reunite Barney Google and Spark Plug on Dec. 15.)

I wouldn't take delicious wines,
Nor wealth from gold and silver mines
For any of my poem lines,
To change with bards who've climbed.
I wouldn't take ten diamond rings,
Nor make a bargain for fine things,
Nor would I make a swap with kings
For words that I have rhymed.

I wouldn't trade them for success,
Nor give them up for happiness,
Nor part with them for more or less;
(Oh, hear me toot my bugle!)
But I'd give all my Christmas ties
To anyone who'd put me wise
How Bill DeBeck draws "Spark Plug's" eyes
And cartoons Barney Google.

Anything, but That!

Before Paul Whiteman departed for Hollywood a few weeks ago he forgot himself and stepped on the accelerator of his machine. A cycle officer caught up to him and motioned him to curb. "Pretty fast guy, ain't you?" grumbled the bluecoat, as he proceeded to write out a ticket.

"See here," cried the most famous orchestra director, "you can't give me a ticket, I'm Paul Whiteman!"

"Is that so?" was the devastating reply, "well, I wouldn't care if you wuz Rudy Vallee!!!"

Hehehehh

"What," asks a health writer, "is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?"

No cold bath before breakfast.

Old, but Clean

Among F. P. A.'s favorite anecdotes is the one about Bugs Raymond, the once famous southpaw. The highbrow members of the Giants used to guy Raymond a great deal, some of the guying taking the form of large words. Christy Mathewson and McGraw were talking about a pitcher in Kansas City who used to pitch part of the game right-handed and part of it left-handed.

"Why Bugs," said Matty, "do you know that fellow is positively ambidextrous?"

"Sure," Bugs is supposed to have answered, "that guy'd shoot you in a minute."

Eavesdropped

After looking at them for six hours at Madison Square garden last night, a chorus girl said that the six day bike riders were wasting their time.

Silent Greeting

Oh, I have felt the chill embrace
Of loneliness so long
That when you came to greet me, love,
I had for you no song.

Silent, I stood and bowed to you,
No welcome word I said;
It was so hard to realize
That loneliness was dead.
—Jennifer Goodman.

Owwww!

Max Steiner, the pint-size orchestra director, was testing voices for the "Sons o' Guns" male chorus before the hit show opened. After accepting several lads, in walked a six-footer with terrific shoulders. Dropping his raccoon coat, the big pansy went up the scale, revealing a titter-provoking falsetto.

"You won't do," said the tiny Steiner as he waved him away.

"Wot do you mean, I won't do?" replied the big "brute" as he twisted his pan into a threatening look.

"See here," promptly answered Steiner, who was half his tormentor's build, "you may be able to lick me, big boy, but you can't sing bass!"

Merciless Truth

Louis Schurr, known as the best of the big-time casters, who furnishes the first-raters you see in Mr. White's "Scandals," in the Warner's flickers and in most of the other entertainments, was having a difficult time of it with a so-so looking girl, who had failed in Hollywood.

"I'm sorry," said the exasperated casting expert after she called for the steenth time, "but you won't do. In the movies just now it seems to be a survival of the It-est."

DAVID BRANCH'S DAILY FILOSOFY

"He who inspires mirth in others renders them a valuable service."

Good hearty laughter is valuable medicine and very necessary to good health and the proper balancing of the mind and emotion.

FORCE INCREASED

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Big Spring fire department will be increased from 22 to 35 members.

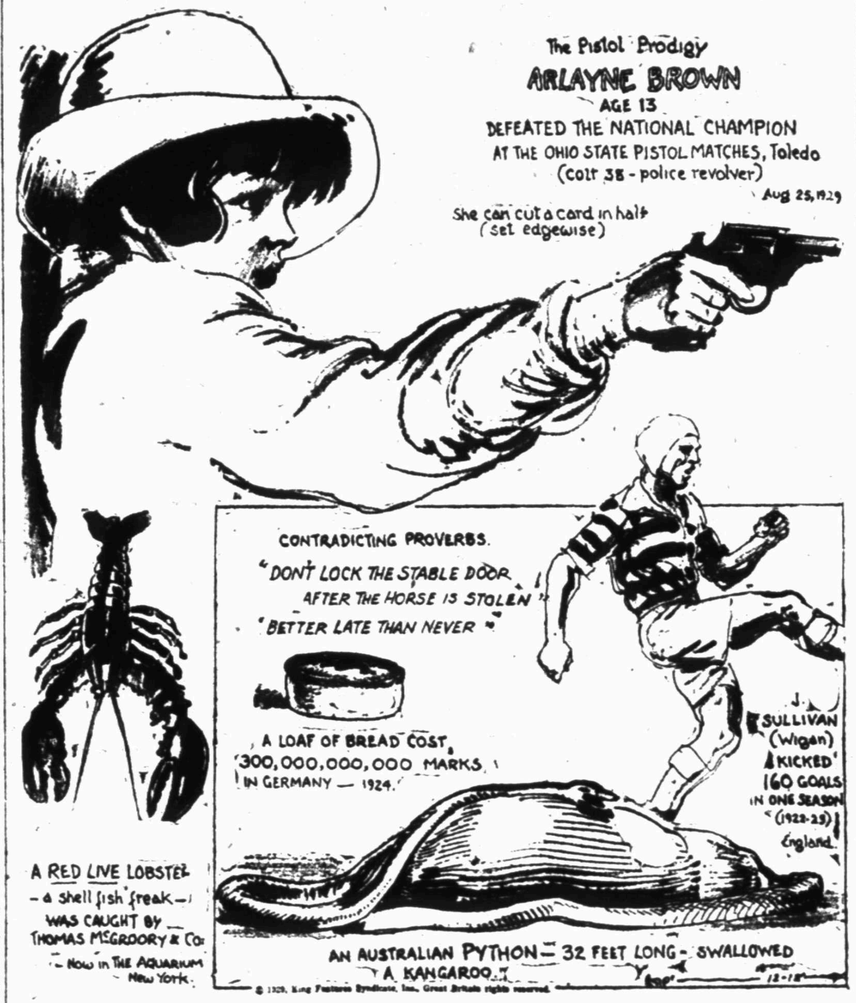
Abe Martin

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Ther haint enough sympathy in this ole world to waste any on folks who try to double ther money. A lot o' people are bein' put out o' the way these days fer knowin' too much, but the situation won't be really serious till they begin to bump off those who don't know anything.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - By Robert L. Ripley



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

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

Marriage for Two-- By Arthur Somers Roche

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Shortly after an interview in which Helen Wilson tells Larry Tracy that she wishes to break their engagement so that she can marry the wealthy, middle-aged Frank Burton, and Larry swears, in pique, to marry the first girl who will have him, he rescues from a park bench a starved bit beautiful girl, Joyce Carroll.

A few days later they are married, agreeing that the marriage shall in reality be nothing more than a friendship.

Shortly they sail for Biarritz, where Joyce gains great popularity and where Larry finds himself falling in love with her despite evidence of her strange past. A man named Ratty Regan, in New York, tries unsuccessfully to tell Larry something of his wife and in Biarritz Joyce gives 40,000 francs to a woman of the demi-monde and tells Larry she lost the money at the gambling tables.

During a party given by Billy Valdemagara, a red-headed Spaniard and Larry's best friend, Larry comes on Helen Wilson on a high cliff overlooking the sea, and, feeling all his old love for her revived, takes her in his arms. They are seen by Paul Weedon, who threatens to spread the story. Larry goes at once to tell Joyce and is suddenly overwhelmed by the realization that it is Joyce he loves, not Helen. Joyce, however, refuses to credit his love for her.

While Joyce is dancing with Burton, he declares that he will ruin Larry unless Joyce will promise to keep him from Helen.

Murder!

But Jeanne Mazell, surrounded by her group of suitors, came to the table.

"We're going bathing," she announced.

"Where? You can't do that over here, Jeanne," said the Marquis. "This isn't America."

"Really?" Jeanne's gentle eyes hardened. "One might equally truly say that it isn't Spain, where, I understand, midnight bathing parties have been known to occur."

"I am properly abashed," said Billy. "But where?"

"Here—in the casino, I mean, a hundred yards from here."

"It's closed," objected the Marquis.

"I've already arranged for it to be opened," retorted Jeanne.

"Then there is no more to be said," said the Marquis with mock chagrin.

He turned to Joyce.

"Aren't you afraid of the water at night?"

"He's trying to make you agree to sit out on the sand with him, Joyce," said Jeanne, "Don't let him spoil my party."

"I thought," said Valdemagara, "this was my party."

"Oh," said Mrs. Mazell, "I'll let you pay for everything, Billy."

"Angel," breathed the Marquis.

He took Joyce's arm on the descent to the sea, and kept up idle chatter on matters having to do with the subject they had just been discussing.

Larry or Valdemagara

At the entrance to the casino, Joyce pulled away from him with the feeling that he was distinctly even nicer than she had at first thought him. There was a certain chivalry in him not usually found, she thought, in men. Most men, on finding that an attractive woman—she termed herself such without conceit—had an unfaithful husband, would have been pleased at the discovery. Hardly any one would have struck the man who brought the information. Valdemagara was different. And he hadn't struck Weedon—despite his failure to admit the occasion for his bruised hand she knew how it had been injured—because he was protecting the fair name of Helen Wilson. Instinctively she knew this. Valdemagara had wanted to protect Larry's wife from hurt.

A nice man. This evening she reconstructed certain opinions of the rest of this cosmopolitan colony. They were not, on second glance, as attractive as at first they seemed. But Valdemagara was even more attractive. As she turned into the women's section of the casino, herded along with the other women by Jeanne Mazell, she wondered that the Marquis had never succumbed to feminine charms. Certainly, he'd never been conquered to the extent of matrimony. He must be very nearly 30. One couldn't have his easy way and be much under 30. He was rich, she gathered. Certainly he was most attractive. Women must like him and find it easy to love him.

How easy would it be to love him?

She felt herself blushing as she asked this question. And another came uninvited into her mind. How easy would it be to make him love her?

She wondered how Larry Tracy would like the answer to this if she told it to him. For she knew the answer now. Billy Valdemagara might have resisted women for nearly 30 years, but he couldn't resist now for 30 days. Perhaps 30 hours would be enough to complete a conquest. The red-headed Spanish marquis had reached the end of meaningless dalliance if she, Joyce Tracy, chose to have it that way.

Did she choose? As she undressed in the privacy of her bathing cabin, she wondered.

The sort of love that Larry Tracy offered. Did she want it? Could she force herself to accept it? What did she owe Tracy? He had used her for a convenience. He had been chivalrous enough when she was starving, had shown a gentleness that was extraordinary. But after that? His conferring of his name meant nothing. He'd married her to satisfy a wickedly juvenile pique. What did she owe him? Nothing.

And tonight, because he had touched the lips of Helen Wilson, and found them not as sweet in retrospect had assured him they were, he had come to her, whose lips were untouched by him, and proffered a thing which he called love.

Well, she didn't want it, wouldn't take it. * * *

The Cliff

The casino officials, complaisant to the whims of rich sojourners, had illuminated the beach. As an adventure, this midnight swimming party left much to be desired. As a dip into wickedness it also left a great deal to the imagination.

Every one was as properly clothed as in the daytime, and instead of two life-savers, there were four gendarmes to enforce the rule against venturing too far out into the sea. Also, the water, never too warm, was chilly tonight.

Jeanne Mazell, always desirous of being extreme, was the first to admit that she had been wrong in her wish for thrill tonight, and cry enough. Ten minutes after the first toe had been timidly inserted in the sea, the last of the bathers was shivering in his room, pulling on clothes and crying loudly for cognac.

Back in the half-deserted reserve, the party languished. The cold water had killed the inclination to dance.

"Jeanne, as a leader of the fast younger set, you seem pretty much of a bust to me," chaffed Larry.

Mrs. Mazell shook her blond bobbed hair defiantly.

"I thought it would be fun—but I see it wasn't. Well, who's for home and bed?"

"I can look the idea in the face without qualms," said Larry.

"Me, too," said Valdemagara. "Jeanne, you have ruined an evening."

"Too bad," mocked the pretty blond. "But it's past 2 o'clock and I need my beauty sleep."

She rose, and even had the temerity to stretch and yawn, which proved how justly conscious she was of her good looks. Across the dance floor came Helen Wilson and her mother, accompanied by Burton. They had not been of the Valdemagara party, but it was apparent that they knew every one, and they exchanged gay farewells with all.

Suddenly the very sight of Helen became unendurable to Joyce. Despite the farewells, the party seemed to take on a new lease of life. The orchestra struck up a lively air, and Burton had given a signal where-at champagne appeared upon the tables.

Behind the table where she sat was a row of palms and Joyce slipped through them. She couldn't leave without Larry and she had not seen him since the brief adventure on the beach. But she didn't want to talk to Burton, queerly felt that if he uttered another hinted threat she'd scream, and she certainly didn't want to scream.

As for Helen—the girl was shameless. Joyce didn't condemn easily. She knew—better than most—what circumstances would do to people. But here was a girl who had deliberately thrown overboard the man she professed to love, and who was now cheating her fiance while she endeavored to bring back to her side the jilted man.

Scruples? Where were they? These people, who prided themselves on being smart and fashionable and well-bred, thought no more of a marriage than they did of a social engagement. One could be broken as easily as the other. The law of meum and tuum had no reference to matrimony, apparently.

She couldn't face any of them until the soft night breeze blew upon her face, wafted away the angry thoughts within her brain. * * *

She stood on the top of the cliff, watching the white breakers gleaming far out on the bar, and hearing the nearer ones crash to bubbling foam on the rocks below her. She felt that queer sensation which height sometimes brings, the sensation of being about to fall, of falling, of leaping, and that desire which suddenly accompanies the sensation.

Was this Joyce Tracy, who felt an unaccountable wish to hurl herself from the cliff-top. * * * She put out a hand, touched the trunk of a three and steadied herself. She put a hand to her forehead and found it wet with perspiration.

"Here you are, eh? Been looking for you."

"I Want to Go Home"

It was Larry's voice, and what animosity she may have felt for him a while ago was dissipated now in the relief which his presence brought. She had a strange feeling of rescue. * * *

"What's the matter? What's wrong? You're trembling," he said.

She swayed toward him and he put an arm around her.

"The height—made me giddy," she gasped. "Almost thought I'd have to jump over—"

"My God, I'll never let you on the cliffs again," he said. "Why did you come out here? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Never felt this way before," she said.

The arm about her was pressing her tightly, and she disengaged herself. Couldn't he, even in the moment when he was earning her gratitude, keep from affection?

"All right now?" he asked.

If he sensed her repugnace he gave no indication of it.

"All right," she said. "But I'm tired—I want to go home."

"We'll be snug in bed in Resaurie in half an hour," he promised. "Nice party, eh?"

"I guess so," she said.

"Come along," he ordered.

So he was going to ignore his confession, eh? Well, it was better that way. They couldn't quarrel over it. He'd kissed Helen Wilson and professed regret. Unless he mentioned it again she wouldn't. At least, she'd try not to. With feminine logic and candor, she knew that she would mention it—at least once.

They said their good-bys and half an hour later, as he had promised, they were at home. It was a half hour of silence, and their good-nights were perfunctory. Joyce was asleep 10 minutes later.

And it was some time after that that she became conscious that someone was shaking her into wakefulness. She opened her eyes. Bending over her, fully dressed was her husband.

"Wake up. Listen to me," he was saying. "Weedon is dead. Found at the foot of that cliff at the Reserve. Pushed over. Now listen: the gendarmes will be here soon. Billy Caldemagara phoned. You—were—not—out—on—that—cliff. Understand!

(Continued in Thursday's Issue)

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Aga Khan's Courtship

("The Aga Khan, one of the world's richest potentates, owner of scores of castles in Europe and Asia, racing king, yachtsman and all-around sportsman, has just been married to a former Aix-les-Bains candy shop salesgirl.—News item.)

"Oh, say you'll be mine, dear," the Aga Khan cried,
"Oh, say you'll be mine, I implore you;
I've eighty-four homes for the girl who's my bride—
I'm having them altered, dear, for you."

"Oh, this is so sudden," the young girl did purr,
"To you go my feelings, if any.
But eighty-four palaces? Honestly, sir,
Could we get along on that many?"

"That count's not official," the aga did say,
"I totaled my homes rather roughly;
I've nearly one hundred, so darling I pray
You'll look on my pleadings less gruffly."

"You surely attract me," the girl said, in part,
"But frankly one's real estate holdings
Are not quite the keys to a little girl's heart—
Proceed with the facts you're unfolding."

"I've ten thousand horses and probably more,
With stables in every land, dear."
He said, "and I've fleet polo ponies galore—
They're yours if you'll give me your hand, dear."

"I feel myself yielding," the maiden did cry.
"You grip me, but how about—listen—
How about motor cars? Aga Khan, I
Crave beautiful speedsters that glisten."

"Precisely!" the sultan yelled, top of his voice,
"Some three thousand cars have I got, dear;
Some three thousand motors, each labeled Rolls-Royce,
There's not a darned Ford in the lot, dear."

"I've diamonds, rubies and barrels of pearls,
I've oceans of silver and gold, dear."
He argued, "Oh, dearie, oh, girl, among girls,
Why are you so blase and cold, dear?"

"I'll tell you," the maiden replied with a tear,
"The reason your suit I now scorn, sir;
You own almost ev'rything, but it's my fear
You haven't a musical horn, sir."

"Quite wrong," cried the Aga Khan, looking her through,
"To pass o'er the fact was most sappy."
He leap'd to his auto and blew "too-de-too!"
So she married him then and was happy.

Compromise

Some like 'em short,
Some like 'em long
But both extremes
Are somewhat wrong.

Give me the skirt
That brings to light
Enough of her—
Yet doesn't quite.

Possibly the Sears-Roebuck decision to adopt a 13-month year is a reflection of the determination to make next year a bigger year than 1929.

Senator Grundy is going to be in an embarrassing position the first time he is called on to participate in an examination of a lobbyist.

Today in Texas History

DECEMBER 18

1839—Coffee was $1 per pound in Austin and scarce; tea was $4, while soap soared to $2 per cake.

1843—Neely Bryan, Mr. Beeman, and others had settled a new town on the Trinity to be called Dallas.

1860—East Texas beaux were learning the most fashionable dances at W. D. Hicks' dancing academy in Crockett.

Sayre C.-C. to Be Given Banquet

Special to The Record News

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Farmers of Beckham and seven surrounding counties who benefited by higher prices for their turkeys sold in a pool under the auspices of the chamber of commerce on Dec. 4 and who are also receiving higher prices for their cream through the Beckham County Cooperative creamery organized by the chamber of commerce last August are making plans to banquet the members of the chamber of commerce at an early date to show their appreciation of the efforts put forth in their behalf. Chickens, turkeys and other edibles will be brought from their homes by the farmers and butter from the cooperative creamery will be served. Music will be furnished by the Sayre band.

Every member of the chamber of commerce is to be invited. Farmers will furnish the speakers and have complete charge of the program. Several hundred farmers and practically all members of the chamber of commerce are expected to be present. No dining room in town will be sufficiently large to accommodate the crowd expected and the community hall will have to be used.

Plot to Assassinate Calles Is Detected

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—A plot to assassinate former President Plutarco Elias Calles was discovered at Ciudad Victoria, in the state of Tamaulipas, the newspaper Graphico reported today.

The newspaper said Alfonso Frias, a police official from the capital, discovered the plot and arrested one suspect who is being brought to Mexico City.

GRAHAM PLANS BEAUTY DRIVE

City to Be Made More Attractive

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 17.—The various civic clubs of Graham are cooperating in the launching of a beautification campaign in an effort to make Graham a more beautiful place in which to live, and a more attractive place for the location of industries.

This campaign will be divided into several divisions with a special committee appointed over each division, this committee to be subdivided into several different committees covering various sections of the town. A special steering committee has been appointed with a member from each of the civic clubs in the city, with Mrs. A. E. Morris of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific club, as chairman, and Ed C. Burris, secretary of the chamber of commerce, as secretary and advisor. Working under the jurisdiction of this committee will be three distinct departments, first, a committee working to beautify and clean up the business section; second, a committee endeavoring to make the residential section more attractive; while the third committee will devote its time to the improvement of public property. The combined efforts of these committees will be to have all unsightly places in Graham cleaned of rubbish and to encourage the planting of shrubbery and trees in all sections of the city.

The committee is developing civic pride in the citizenship, first by the scientific selection of the proper plants; second, through setting a definite goal for each citizen to fulfill in the classifying of the various yards according to age and offering a prize to the yard showing the greatest percentage of improvement; these prizes to be given next spring after the yards have been judged, by an expert. This is to be the first year of the five-year constructive beautification campaign. It is hoped by the committee that Graham's citizenship will be civicly educated to such an extent that they will demand a definite city plan before the culmination of the five years campaign.

Electrans to Give Christmas Program

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The young people of the Assembly of God church will present a Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Brothertin will be in charge of the program which includes: song, "Silent Night"; welcome, Mary Jo Barnett; song, "The First Glad Christmas," the junior girls; sketch, "Shining," Ballie Mae Long, Opal Wellman, Gladys Brown, Beatrice Martin, Myrtle Mitchell, and Tiny Hedges; song, "Jesus Came," little five-year-old Maxine Crump; "To Welcome Jesus" Gleason Carnes; "I Wonder" Gordon Bussy; sketch, "The Christmas Star," Finas Wellman, Donald Draper, Travis Bussy, Carl Raymond Scarborough, Harry Joe Carnes, and Euegen Hollis, reading "Joy to the World," Toby Andrews; playlet, "Grandma's story," Mrs. C. N. Mitchell, Maxine Crump, Imogene Ray, Bernie Martin, Bernice Volvier, Syble Chiles, and little Miss Melton; reading, "Christmas Bells," Tiny Mitchell; piano solo, Velma Carnes; reading, "A Gift," Hazel Bailey; sketch, "We'll Never Be too Old," Jack Woods, J. C. Swendel, Charles Spratt, C. G. Pierson, and R. Simpson; reading, "Why Christmas Comes," Jack Woods; sketch, "What Means This Christmas Day?" Jessie Lee Andrews, Mildred Volvier, Catherine Hedges, Melba Carnes, and Opal Martin; "Led by the Star," Adelle Gibson, Wilma Ray, Stella Choate, Virginia Humphries, and Florence Martin; reading, "Happy Christmas," Tiny Hedges; play, "Heart Gifts" by the young people.

At the conclusion of the program nuts, candies and fruit will be given to the children.

Champion Husker Awarded $1,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Award of $1,000 to the champion corn husker in 1930 was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

The award is to be known as the department of agriculture prize and will go to the winner of the 1930 corn husking contest to be held next fall in Kansas.

Lee Phillips, president of Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla., donated the money for the award, Hyde said. Formerly a $100 prize has been given the corn husking champion but Hyde said this was inadequate.

"Champions of the prize ring receive several hundred thousand dollars for a performance requiring no more skill than that displayed by the champion corn husker," Hyde said.

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BUSINESS MAN

Gen. Escobar to Enter Commercial Career At Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (UP)—Gen. J. G. Escobar, generalissimo of the Mexican revolution last winter, has laid aside military and political ambitions and is seeking a career in American business, a friend, Merwin R. Crawford, said to the United Press today.

With a price on his head and driven from his homeland after the collapse of the revolt, Escobar has been in Chicago looking over business prospects and will return in 10 days, Crawford, official of a printing concern, said.

Black Cat Turns White When Boat Sinks on High Sea

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A black cat that had turned white from fright, according to the crew of the Lowestoff fishing vessel Gladys was among the survivors of the boat landed at Grimsby today after being rescued during the recent terrible storms in the channel and North sea.

The crew abandoned the Gladys off the German coast Friday, and their mascot shared all their terrifying experiences.

The story of the cat's color transformation found credence with the superintendent of the London People's dispensary for sick animals.

"We often have animals here that turned strange colors as a result of their experiences. Men go white with fright as we all know, and the same is true af animals."

Missouri U. Suspends Accused Grid Star

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 17. (UP)—Louis Lee Derry, hero of many of University of Missouri gridiron clashes, and who yesterday was bound over to circuit to stand trial on charges of alleged grand larceny, today was suspended from the university.

Announcement of the suspension was made by Dr. N. G. Neale, dean of the school of education of the university. The suspension will be for the remainder of the semester.

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ELECTRA HONOR PUPILS NAMED

Second Six Weeks Winners Picked

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The following students made an average grade of 90 or better in all their subjects and made 90 or better in their department at the Thompson ward school and are therefore on the second six weeks honor roll: Jack Asbill, Joyce Beasley, Mary Helen Boutwell, Willie Mae Basahrs, Chloe Lee Blair, Bert Allen Brown, Virginia Bryant, Sammie Boswell, Norma Boswell, Louise Gross, Patsy Chaffee, Mildred Curtis, Gene Curtis, Jack Carter, Burt Chilton Jr., Alice Durham, Johnnie Lois Durham, Helen Ford, Loraine Ferguson, Claudia Greer, Mary Emily Gilbert, Thelma Greer, Imogene Goodman, Sarah Ruth Glenn, Pearl Garner, Norma Glenn, Bernice Hastings, Edyth Irene Hubbard, Dillardine Hudspeth, Marguerite Jones, Harrold Jones, Mary Helen King, Fritz Lee, Mary Louise Ligon, Gladys Love, Edward McKelvy, Mary Helen McKelvy, Ruby McMurtrie, Jewell McMurtrie, Yvonne McNamara, James Morrell, Lucille Milholland, Helene Oliver, Shirley Ann Oliver, Velta Roberson, Jacqueline Runnels, Beatrice Rust, Frances Slaton, Jewell Sheldon, Georgia B. Tinnin, Ben Tipton Jr., Virginia Thurman, Lala Fay Turner, Claire Turner, Beatrice Woodall, Eloise Williams, Ellen June Warden, and Lois Williams.

The two boys making the highest grades each six weeks from the different schools are guests of the Rotarians at luncheon. Last Friday the two boys from Thompson Ward were Jack Carter and Harrold Jones.

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Drive for Charity Fund Planned at Graham

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the executive board of the united charities, a woman member from each church in the city was selected to solicit funds for the charity funds, and will make an extensive canvass of the city for contributions. The goal has been set for $1,500, and approximately $500 of this amount has been subscribed. The campaign will end by Christmas day. The board has not solicited funds in two years, as the demand has not been heavy. However, the funds are getting low. Irby Rhodes is secretary of the united charities fund.

FRUIT FLY FUND

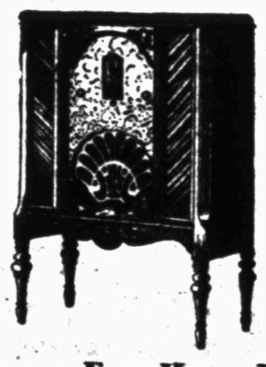
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—An emergency appropriation of $1,290,000 for continuation of the agriculture department's campaign again the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida, was approved today by a house appropriations subcommittee.

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And, if, for cold, it hap to die,
We'l bury't in a Christmas pye,
And evermore be merry.
—Wyther

CHRISTMAS DAY---Christmas Dinner! They are inseparable! And as the rosy mist of Christmas Spirit rolls up on us, our "joyful'st feast" looms ahead as the pinnacle of the year---the meeting place of all things holy and all things happy.

Now you are making your plans for the Yuletide festival---all of the skill of your cookery is taxed to the utmost to make each new Christmas Dinner the crowning culinary achievement of the year. You forget calories---and put each concoction to this ultimate test---is it *good* to eat?

It must entice masculine appetites, bring masculine murmurs of delight, stir up masculine memories of childhood Christmases. For it is no secret that the menfolks, young and old, have fond expectations of their favorite feast!

Father's pleasant anticipations of a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner often add to the smiling figures on Mother's Christmas check, or its equivalent in things dear to the heart of every woman! And, the youngsters ---their happy exclamations at the sight and taste of one of your tempting Christmas dinners well repay you for all of your labor!

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SIXTY DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Rescuers Hunt for Bodies Of Oklahomans

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all the more disagreeable. Most of the women had gone to their homes to await word by telephone whether their husband or friends were among the victims.

None of the bodies were mangled. Poisonous fumes from mine gas had caused death.

The three men rescued late today were not able to talk. One was unconscious.

Food and hot coffee was being prepared and served by men too frail to withstand the rescue work.

Three Rescued

Three men were rescued and taken to the hospital at 5 p. m. They were ill from the effects of the poisonous gases. Physicians expressed doubt as to their recovery.

The rescued men were Arnold Kissinger, Joe Poncella and Frank Gonzales, the latter two Mexicans.

They were too ill to tell of the blast which entombed them for almost six hours 5,000 feet back in the mine at a vertical depth of about 2,000 feet. They were the only witnesses to the blast which occurred at the lowest level of the mine.

Officials and rescue workers reported that all but two men were dead when the first rescuers began arriving from the lower levels. A. Jay Puterbaugh directing the rescue, said it was miraculous that even two men were living.

No Hope for Others

The story of a hopeless fate was told in the sprawled attitudes of those whose remains had been brought to the surface. Some of them had clawed with their fingers at the rock-bound prison where day after day they tore the coal from its veins.

But sealed in a tomb of gaseous air their futile struggles were stilled quickly and rescuers relayed back that there was "no hope," for the others.

Two men were found alive in one portion of the shaft. John Parker, one of the victims, was found dead at the 3,500 foot level a few hours after news of the blast brought hundreds of wives, children, relatives crowding around the opening to the mine. The main body of the victims was believed at the 5,000 foot level.

Gas Masks Worn

A. Jay Puterbaugh, president of the McAlester Fuel company, led the crew of 100 rescuers who wore hastily provided gas masks and struggled back for pure air repeatedly, near collapse themselves from physical exhaustion and the breathing of gas.

With Christmas approaching, plans for the holidays in the offing, the miners' settlement tonight had been brought to a scene of horror under a mine tipple. The bodies, as they were recovered, were carried between struggling rescuers through the crowd of relatives who waited all day under a murky December sky.

Red Cross workers arrived but it became apparent from news that was passed up from the earth that they would be able to administer only to the suffering of families left without providers. Those providers, the news said, were beyond aid.

Victims Married

At least 42 of the entombed miners were married and some 176 children were among their families. The Red Cross will ask Governor Holloway to issue a call for a relief fund of $20,000 to care for wives and children.

When Parker's body was brought up physicians whispered that gas killed him. The word went through the waiting crowd like a blow and left little hope. Women steeled themselves for the worst and were for the most part quietly patient in their hopelessness. Glances of hatred were cast at the mine opening, at the damp earth on which they stood and beneath which was sealed the fate of their relatives.

When the first bodies were recovered there was a scream or two, but mostly women sobbed quietly or showed a Spartan calm.

The mine was discovered before Oklahoma was admitted to statehood and was re-opened several years ago. Its shafts are of the "slope" type, creeping into a hill to level of 3,500 feet, evening off in a chamber 180 feet long, then dipping to more than 5,000 feet.

It was believed gas had been ignited or a dust explosion brought about the disaster. There was a deep-throated rumble which made the mine building tremble and shook the earth for many yards. Workers above and miners from other workings rushed to the scene at once. They had not gone far from the openings until they encountered gas and fallen earth. In 30 minutes what started as a day like all the others, when men enter the shafts joking and come out begrimed and appreciative of rest, had become a tragedy that sent its horror into every home.

MANY DISASTERS IN OKLAHOMA MINES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Coal mine disasters in Oklahoma since statehood, which came in 1907, have taken more than 300 lives. The only major disaster on record before statehood, an explosion in a mine at Krebs, near McAlester, Jan. 7, 1892, killed 100 men.

Ninety-one men perished in an explosion Jan. 3, 1926, in the Degnan-McConnell No. 21 mine at Wilburton.

An explosion March 20, 1912, at McCurtain, Haskell county, killed 73.

Other Oklahoma mine disasters:

Aug. 26, 1908, Hailey-Ola No. 1, Haileyville; 21 killed.

Oct. 21, 1908, Rock Island No. 8 Hartshorne; 10 killed.

Nov. 28, 1910, Pushmataha county asphant mine; 14 killed.

Feb. 26, 1912 Western Coal and Mining company's No. 5, Lehigh; 10 killed.

Sept. 4, 1914, Union Coal company's No. 1 Adamson; 11 killed.

June 30, 1919, Rock Island No. 5 Alderson; 15 killed.

Aug. 21, 1920, Degnan-McConnell No. 19, Wilburton; 10 killed.

Oct. 26, 1922, San Bois mine, McCurtain, Haskell county; eight killed.

Nov. 20, 1922, McCurtain, Haskell county; eight killed.

Oct. 30, 1925, Southern Fuel company's No. 4, Brewer; four killed.

Sept. 3, 1926, Superior Smokeless Coal company's mine No. 29, Tahona; 16 killed.

Feb. 1, 1928, Rock Island No. 7 Hartshorne; three killed.

Sept. 27, 1929, Covington Coal company's mine at Shady Point, near Poteau; eight killed.

Record News Cotton Table

For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Ginnings in Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma Tuesday showed still further declines, indicating the wane of the cotton season. Cottonseed prices and middling remained unchanged for the day. Gins in some towns in Wichita county reported almost complete cessation of activity and gradual drops were indicated over the entire area. The following reports were received from Record News correspondents:

	Range of Price	Cottonseed	Tuesday's Ginnings	Season's Ginnings
MEMPHIS	14.00 to 16.00*	$35	133	21,742
FREDERICK	12.00 to 14.50	31	32	14,484
CHILDRESS	16.00	38	73	13,897
QUANAH	13.00 to 16.25	34	35	11,386
VERNON	13.50 to 14.50	31	21	9,964
BURKBURNETT	14.00 to 15.50	30	10	6,220
HASKELL	14.75	35	34	5,647
ELECTRA	12.50 to 15.50	33	17	5,047
SEYMOUR	13.75 to 15.25	30	19	5,019
IOWA PARK	12.50 to 13.50	31	10	4,272
WICHITA FALLS	13.25 to 16.50	30	2	4,016
KEMP CITY	No Sales	29	0	2,143

*Premium for round bales at Memphis.

Bill to Allow Airmail Service Here Planned by Postal Head

Special to The Record News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.— In company with Senator Sheppard of Texas and members of the Oklahoma delegation in congress, Representative Guinn Williams today called on Postmaster General Walter Brown to urge that he authorize establishment of a new airmail route etxending from St. Louis, via Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls, connecting with the proposed transcontinental route at or near Sweetwater.

In response to the plea of this delegation Postmaster General Brown explained that soon after the first of the year he expects to see a bill introduced which will authorize the postmaster general to draw up mail contracts with commercial airplane companies now operating to handle airmail at a stipulated rate per pound. If this legislation is adopted it was indicated that the commercial airplane concern now operating over the route proposed would be eligible for such contract and that Wichita Falls and the other cities now served by it would have the airmail service they desire.

"It does not seem likely that any more routes, other than those already determined upon, will be designated," Postmaster General Brown said. He added that he is hopeful for the enactment of the legislation suggested. "It will, I believe, have generous support in the house and I am convinced it will be passed."

CONTRACT PLAN FORMULATED HERE

Postmaster General Walter Brown's announced plan to frame a bill giving his department authority to make airmail contracts with air passenger lines, a move which would insure direct airmail service through Wichita Falls, was born of a plan formulated here by civic leaders several months ago. Orville Bullington, president of the chamber of commerce, while in Washington last November, submitted the idea to the postmaster general's department, with the result that it was taken under immediate advisement. Tuesday's conference between interested senators and congressmen and officials of the postmaster general's office was likewise suggested by Mr. Bullington as a means to expedite action on the plan to let passenger lines carry airmail. Mr. Bullington Tuesday joined Postmaster General Brown in the belief that the bill will meet little opposition when it comes before congress early in January.

Casualty List In Mine Blast

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17. (UP)—The casualty list of the Old Town mine blast tonight:

The identified dead:

Frank Parker, George Walker, Leonard Davis, Pete Tilford, Ray Welch, Manuel Huerrta, Raphael Salazar.

The injured:

Arnold Kissinger, Joe Griffin, Charles Penfield, Joe Pancella, Frank Gonzales.

Unidentified dead or missing:

Green Brown, M. J. Stewart, Samuel Phillips, C. Gallado, G. Chavez, Frank Merdina, Pete Minnerios, E. Gonzales, N. Perez, Manuel Luna, N. A. Marino, S. Perez, L. L. Mata, Amos Kemp, J. White, Paul Martinez, A. Chavez, George Walker, John Villareal, Sam Corillo, E. Gonzales, A. Ramos, O. Jones, Joe Bas, Walter Murdock, Willie James, Harry Kidd, M. Rammoris, E. Neroe, W. Winningham, K. Skaggs, J. Vasquez, Y. Castillo, P. Martinez, Ervin Groves, E. Banda, John Chavez, Robert Cross, H. Hayiels, Ara Bross, H. C. Davidson, A. Nunez, John Arch, A. Kemp, Tino Chinneroris, Ray Barnes, Jim Duval, Glenn Duval, Tony Torris, Ray Welch, Nick Chinneous, Tony Costino, Leonard Davis, Lincoln McKinnsey, Louis Perez, H. Allison and George Floris.

Airport Notes

Announcement was made Tuesday that Fred Ridenour, chief pilot and Walter Harding, mechanic, of the Lone Star Aviation company had resigned from the company. Pilot Ridenour had been acting in the capacity of flying instructor. Mr. Harding, also a licensed pilot, was connected with the T. A. T. at Fort Worth before he came to Wichita Falls several months ago.

Landings at the Municipal airport Tuesday included Ernest Patterway of the T. A. T. at Fort Worth in his Travelair J6-5 about 2:30 p. m. He remained in the city on business. Roy Thrush of Perryton, Texas, who landed at the Municipal port in his Swallow OXX about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, took off about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning but returned to the port about 2:30 p. m. because of unfavorable weather conditions to the south. He remained overnight, planning to take off Wednesday morning. Mar King, well known stunt flier, who landed at the Municipal port last week in his Monocoupe, plans to take off for Oklahoma City as soon as the weather clears, he said Tuesday.

Knights of Pythias To Meet at Iowa Park

Arrangements for the inter-city meet of the Knights of Pythias in Iowa Park next Thursday have been completed and a large delegation of Wichita Falls knights are planning to attend, it was announced Tuesday. The third rank will be conferred on a large class of candidates from the various lodges in the district.

L. O. Shudde, chancellor commander of Pioneer lodge No. 49 of Wichita Falls, is in charge of transportation arrangements. All knights who have not yet arranged for transportation are urged to communicate with Mr. Shudde at once. Through error, cards announcing the inter-city meeting would be held Dec. 17 were mailed out to members of the order. The meeting will be held Thursday in Iowa Park.

Five Seek Christmas Licenses—Four Divorces

An inquisitive seeker of Christmas good-will and happiness during the season would have wreathed his face in smiles Tuesday afternoon if he had been curious enough to open the pages of the book recording applications for marriage licenses in the office of the county clerk. Five unwritten blanks in the book were filled Tuesday with the words which are the applicants' hopes for happiness.

But—ah, there would be a catch to it—if the inquisitive seeker had ascended the stairs to the district clerk's office his face would have lost its glow and part of his goodwill would have been lost in a surge of pessimism. For recorded on the books of the district clerk were four suits for divorce.

Two Brady High Grid Men Awarded Gold Footballs

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two heroes of the 1929 Brady high school team were awarded gold footballs in recognition of their outstanding work during the season.

Capt. Robert Strickland was acclaimed the most valuable man on the team. Jim Bob Poole was chosen as the most consistent player.

Oren Bauers, another outstanding player, was barred from any award this year since he won last year's golden trophy.

500 poinsettia plants for Christmas in Bebb's greenhouses.—Adv.

Hope Chapter Patrol To Elect Officers

Reorganization and election of officers for the patrol of Hope chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be held Wednesday evening at a smoker and card party in the Maskat temple auditorium, atop the City National bank building, it was announced Tuesday by John Cole, scribe of the chapter.

The winter ceremonial of Hope chapter will be held Dec. 26 in the Masonic temple, it was announced. A large class of candidates is expected to take the degrees.

A holiday dance for all members in good standing will be held in the Maskat temple auditorium the night of Dec. 30. Gordon Shay's orchestra will furnish the music.

Radio Company's Sales Total $53,000 in Day

Sale of 387 sets of Majestic radio equipment, amounting to $53,000, in one day recently was reported by W. T. Blythe, assistant sales manager, and A. K. Bain, district sales manager of the Radio Equipment company of Texas, during their visit in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Dealers contributing to the unusual day's block of business are sending telegrams together to the head of their company at Chicago, reporting the transactions as proof of good business conditions in Texas, Mr. Blythe stated.

Wichitan Honored By Commander of U. C. V.

Porter Oakes, local oil operator, was advised Tuesday of his appointment as aide-de-camp with rank of colonel on the staff of General Steed, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. The honor is the second of its kind that has come to Mr. Oakes, General Goodwyn, the commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., who was succeeded this year by General Steed, having appointed the Wichita Falls man as aide on his staff last year. Colonel Oakes is a member of the Sons of Confederate veterans.

Present indications are that the proposed first transatlantic wired telephone will be in operation by 1932. It is proposed to construct this between Newfoundland and Ireland, a distance of 1,800 miles.

About 5,845,000 pounds of air express were carried in the United States during the past three years.

AIR VALOR BIG NEWS OF HOUR

Ocean Flight and Two Distance Records on Books

(By United Press)

Another transatlantic flight was added to the record books, a new closed-circuit distance mark was set and a straight-line distance record was being sought Tuesday.

After flying across the South Atlantic from Seville, Spain, the plane of Lieut. Col. Tadeo Larre Borges of Uruguay and Capt. Leon Challe of France crashed in a jungle forest near the Brazilian coast. Challe was taken to a hospital with his head cut. Larre Borges was uninjured. The plane was wrecked.

Dieudonne Coste and Paul Codos, Frenchmen, landed at Istres, France, after traveling 5,080 miles without stop over a closed course. The former record was 4,763 miles.

Two English fliers left Cranwell Airdrome, England, on a non-stop flight to Capetown, South Africa, or Durban, Natal, a distance of 6,000 miles. If successful, they would better the distance mark of not quite 5,000 miles set by Coste and Maurice Bellonte on their recent flight from Paris to Manchuria.

The British airship R100 also figured sensationally in the news. Two of its crew climbed out to a rudder hinge to sew the canvas after the rudder fabric worked loose during a trial flight.

Tests for Military Academies Set Jan. 11

Civil service examinations for the selection of one cadet to enter West Point Military academy and two midshipmen for enrollment at the naval academy at Annapolis will be held in Wichita Falls on Jan. 11, 1930, according to information received from Guinn Williams, representative from this district.

Examinations will be conducted in Denton on the same day as those to be held here, and will be for candidates for the same positions.

For full information, applicants for these examinations should communicate with Mr. Williams at H. O. B., 373, Washington, D. C.

Man Returned Here To Face Second Charge

H. L. White, deputy sheriff, arrived in Wichita Falls about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Alfred Jennings, under a five-year suspended sentence and wanted here on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Jennings was arrested and held by Big Spring officers Sunday upon the request of Sheriff W. G. Bralley. A bond of $1,500, under which the defendant was released several months ago, was forfeited in the 89th district court here early in December when Jennings failed to appear for trial, according to Mr. Bralley.

French Debt Settlement Ratified by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—The Mellon-Berenger debt settlement, funding the $6,847,674,104 French debt to the United States, was ratified by the senate today. The vote was 53 to 21.

The settlement, already approved by the house, now goes to the White House for President Hoover's signature. It will take effect at once, France already having ratified the three-year-old treaty.

A new source of potash has been discovered in the green sands of New Jersey.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

C. T. Clynch, lot 3, block 5, town of Electra, to W. B. Clynch.

J. M. Bunnell et al., lot 13, block 4, Floral Heights addition, to Stanley Willfong.

F. J. Elbert, lot 7, block 32, Jaloic addition, to C. H. Reid.

C. H. Gannon, lot 7, block 32, Jaloic addition, to F. J. Elbert.

NEW SUITS FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

Ruby Lee vs. Ernest Lee, divorce.

George Franks vs. Evelyn Franks, divorce.

Sallie Carter vs. L. L. Carter, divorce.

J. L. Powell vs. Powell Oil company, dissolution of corporation.

Westmoreland Park company vs. Ott Rubber company, suit try title and damages.

Mrs. Dora Cooper et al. vs. American Insurance company of Newark, N. J., et al., debt.

Henry M. Savage vs. Hazel Savage, divorce.

APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

D. L. Braley and Mrs. Mannie McCrary, both of Wichita Falls.

Hugh W. Parchman of Iowa Park and Miss Helen Ackerman of Wichita Falls.

C. E. Dietrich of Wichita Falls and Miss Orville Blanch Headrick of Clarendon.

G. C. Sarris of Burkburnett and Mrs. Virginia Galanou of Galveston.

Ruth Haywood and Robert Williams, Wichita Falls.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

S. D. Johnson, Ford sedan.

Elk Manufacturing company Elk City, Okla., Ford sedan.

McClung Construction company, Vernon, La Salle coupe.

J. H. Dye, De Soto sedan.

T. S. Pitts, International truck.

F. H. Clisbee, Dodge sedan.

L. F. Keys, Ford sedan.

Jerry Kimberlin, Iowa Park, Ford coupe.

Lee Bowser, Electra, Ford coupe.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (UP)—The legislature will not be convened in special session before Jan. 15, Gov. Dan Moody said today.

There are now about 180 women police in Great Britain.

Send flowers by wire from Bebb's.—Adv.

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Henry Shumate Relates Incidents At Electra and Wichita in Trial

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George W. Anderson, his assistants, at the prosecutors' table, and the trial was under way.

The jury heard Shumate detail the description of his holdup of the Jefferson hotel in Electra in June, 1928. His testimony, in which he claims to have been encouraged in the robbery by both Shook and Ed Pryor, was substantially the same as that given by the witness in the two previous trials of Pryor, who is under eight years prison sentence.

Shumate Less Fiery

Shumate remained under the questioning of the attorneys on direct and cross examination almost three hours. Since his release on bond last July, the state's witness has gained weight and lost the jail pallor which marked his appearance when he took the stand against Pryor in two earlier trials. He was notably less fiery under cross examination, and preserved a look of tolerant amusement under most of the attacks of T. A. Hicks, defense counsel, during a prolonged cross examination, only once breaking into an angry "that's my business and not yours," when the attorney wanted to know what had become of his diamond scarf pin.

The witness repeated in detail substantially the same testimony he gave against Pryor, beginning with the assertion that first Pryor, constable at that time, and later Shook suggested the robbery, encouraged him to commit it, and promised him protection against arrest. He told of holding a gun on J. E. Early, clerk of the hotel, of taking about $60 in cash from the register, and of scaring away the negro porter by a shot at the ceiling.

Money Divided

"Then I ran out of the lobby and went to the car where Pryor was waiting," Shumate went on. "We drove to Shook's house and cut the money three ways each of us taking $20. Pryor and I spent the night there. In the morning Pryor went to his office and Shook and I drove to Wichita Falls where we spent most of the day. We went in a Chevrolet coupe left a Shook's house by Duke Martin. We called at the home of Mrs. Lillian Blair and her daughter, Eddie Foy, during the day. When we returned to Electra about midnight I went to my room and was awakened next morning to find the officers in my room. I was arrested and taken to the Wichita county jail."

Police Commission

Here the state, over the objections of the defense, offered in evidence an old police commission bearing Tom Shook's name. Shumate said Shook gave it to him after the robbery with the statement that it might help him out of trouble anywhere out of the territory where Shook himself was known. Shumate said he tried to slip the commission under the seat of the car in which he was taken to the Electra police station. The paper was discovered later and made the basis of investigation, according to evidence developed in earlier trials.

"I stayed in the Wichita jail just two days," the witness proceeded after the legal battle over the admissibility of the commission had quieted. "Then I got out in a jail break. I went to Mrs. Blair and asked her to call Pryor for me and ask him and Shook to meet me that night on the Electra highway. She didn't know I had been in jail or had escaped. Later that day I wandered about the river bottoms keeping out of sight.

Woman Helps

"I met them as we planned and we arranged another meeting on the Seymour highway. I was to get my grips from the depot, where I had checked them several days before and they were to get out of the country. Mrs. Blair took the checks and got the grips and brought them to the meeting place on the Seymour road. She still didn't know about my arrest."

"When we got back to Electra Pryor refused to go any further. I went to bed with him in his house. Shook took the car, with my baggage still in it, presumably to go home. We were awakened a little later by Sheriff W. G. Bralley and Warren Belcher and I was arrested."

Claim Immunity

Mr. Hicks plunged into vigorous cross examination as soon as the story was complete, concentrating his attack on an attempt to show that Shumate had been promised immunity by the state if he would take the stand against Pryor and Shook.

"Isn't it true that you were told the state would put your feet on the ground if you turned states evidence," the attorney demanded.

"If anything like that was said I didn't hear it," the witness answered.

"Haven't they been put on the ground?"

"I made bond."

"Don't you know that you will never be tried for this offense since you have testified against these other two men."

"I do not."

"Isn't it a fact that you know the district attorney never intends to try these indictments against you."

"Ask the district attorney, I'm not runing his business."

Woman Not Told

The defense counsel alternated his efforts to get at an immunity promise with an attempt to implicate Mrs. Blair as having had knowledge of the affair, but Shumate consistently denied that she was aware of the situation.

In the last few minutes of the trial Tuesday afternoon Mr. Early told his story of the holdup, and Duke Martin, Electra garage man, testified in corroboration of the loan of the car to Shook. Martin's cross examination will open the Wednesday morning session.

The trial proper did not get underway until toward 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, although the selection of the jury was completed before noon. The last four jurors were selected quickly, the defense having exhausted its challenges and the state asking only the required legal questions. With only three exceptions it is a jury of farmers and stockmen. The complete list includes, W. H. Bruce, of Murry; J. A. Lendreth, Padgett; R. L. Hilton, W. A. Boyd, Dick Newell, C. R. Rutherford, J. W. Cloud, South Bend; M. D. Harrel, South Bend; J. E. Baley of near Olney; G. H. Martin, South Bend; E. W. Harrison, South Bend, E. E. Boswell, Jean.

Moody Pleads Laredo's Case

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way a protest against the American government or any official thereof.

Treasury and customs officials exhibited no interest in cancellation of permits to cross the border, issued by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. They said an arrangement for such permits were purely local affairs, between city, chamber of commerce officials and the Mexican government, and declared that federal agents were in no wise concerned in the feud between the Laredo district attorney and Mexico.

The department of justice officials said they had reports on the Laredo situation, but declined to comment.

VALLS STANDS PAT BUT SEES EARLY SETTLEMENT

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Maintaining that he had performed his duty as he saw the law demanded and that he would have to stand pat, District Attorney John A. Valls today told a group of business men of this city that it was his belief that matters would adjust themselves in a few days in connection with the closing of the Mexican consulate here.

Two mass meetings of Laredo business men were held today to discuss the situation arising from the closing of the consulate here. Other meetings were expected.

Telegrams were sent to General Calles and President Emilio Portes Gil in Mexico City asking that they use their good offices in alleviating the serious situation caused by the closing of the consulate.

Friendliness Assured

The messages also assured the Mexican officials of a warm friendliness of the peoples of the two Laredos, and asked that the two border cities not be held responsible for the acts of the district attorney in threatening to arrest Calles.

After ordering the consulate at Laredo closed, and passport privileges for tourists through Laredo cancelled, as a retaliatory measure, Enrique Santibanez, Mexican consul general, declared that Valls' activities were those of an "obscure judicial officer" who might have precipitated a "serious incident between two republics."

Valls Called "Enemy"

Santibanez, in his statement, declared that "everyone in Laredo knew" that Valls has been an enemy of the Mexican government since 1912. He said there were "reasons" why Valls held "so deep a hatred not only for modern Mexico and its officials who have for so long a time endured his insults, but also for the humblest officials of my country who live in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. My government has decided, in order to prevent the recurrence of such painful incidents, to deviate the commercial traffic flowing through Laredo to other places where Mexican citizens working for the betterment of relations between two sister republics may travel freely and live in peace."

Valls relinquished his plans to arrest Calles only after specific instructions from the department of state that Calles would be protected by the United States government with armed force if the Laredo official did not consider his diplomatic status sufficient for immunity.

The Mexican government more than a year ago threatened to close the Laredo consulate, after Valls had arrested a consulate attache. At that time his charges against Calles were first made public.

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4 BIG STEEL FIRMS MERGE

$350,000,000 Company to Be Third in Nation

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Dec. 17. (AP)—A $350,000,000 merger of steel companies was approved by the directors of four steel companies here today and will be submitted to stockholders later.

The companies are the Republic Iron and Steel company, Youngstown, the Central Alloya Steel company, of Canton and Massilon, Ohio, the Donner Steel company, Buffalo, and the Bourne Fuller company, Cleveland.

It was announced that the name of the company probably will be the Republic Steel company.

There also will be included a new corporation known as the Republic Research corporation. Instrumental in the consolidation were the Cliffs corporation, controlling the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, and Continental Shares, Inc., one of the largest investment companies in the country.

These interests are understood to be the largest holders of steel stocks in the world. Cooperating in the undertaking were the powerful steel and ore interests of Pickands, Mather & Co., the M. A. Hanna company and Otis & Co., all of Cleveland.

This company with an ingot capacity of 4,900,000 tons, will be the third largest steel company in the United States, the United States Steel corporation having an ingot capacity of 24,541,000 and Bethlehem steel, 8,190,000.

A traveling bathroom, recently built in England to the order of an Indian prince, is fitted with porcelain bath, wash basin, couch and dressing table.

Mountain Girl Recounts Tale

Tiller Ruminer Principal Witness of Day

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They said if I ever told, they would kill me, too.

"I was so scared I sat up all night. The next morning I went home. I didn't tell anyone what had happened for a long time. I was afraid they would kill me too."

The man who said he was Connie Franklin squirmed on a squeaky bench in the little courtroom.

"Do you know that man?" she was asked on cross-examination.

"Yes," she replied, pointing to him. "That man says he is Connie, but he is not my Connie."

Jodie Burns, a bewhiskered St. James farmer, followed Tiller to the stand. He told of Herman and Hubert Hester coming to his house a few days before Franklin allegedly was murdered and asking for Burns' marriage license.

"They said they were going to copy it and make Connie and Tiller think they had the real license," he testified. "They said they were going to marry them and "have some fun."

Burns said that he could not find the license.

Court adjourned soon after he had testified. The hill folk who had crowded the tiny courtroom streamed out into Mountain View's one muddy street to discuss the crowded day which saw selection of a jury in the case, exhibition of human bones which the state said were those of Franklin, and finally the dramatic testimony of his sweetheart.

Auto Industry Urges More Road Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—Leaders in the automotive industry appeared before the house roads committee today in support of bills greatly increasing the government's contribution for road building.

Two measures are before the committee. One would increase the federal appropriations from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000, and another by Representative Clancy, Republican of Detroit, would lift the total to $150,000,000 annually.

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How fitting that December Suburban Day should come at the height of the Christmas shopping season! Next Thursday is the day, December 19.

Wichita Falls merchants extend an especial welcome to out-of-town shoppers for that day. The latest holiday offerings will be featured. Low prices, made possible by quantity buying and selling, will prevail.

Make a clean sweep of your Christmas gift problems by coming to Wichita Falls next Thursday. Read the Suburban Day specials which will appear in the Wichita Falls papers.

Make a pencil list of all the things you desire to buy and the stores where they can be purchased. That plan will save you much time and enable you to get the maximum benefit from your trip.

Do Your Christmas Shopping in Wichita Falls Suburban Day

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The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

Golf Heaven

Baddy, I've joined the hot stove league
In the grill, where the skies are always blue,
With never a cloud, and no fatigue
Of climbing the hills: the greens are true,
And we dream of the swing and the follow through
When the old clubhead and the ball connect,
And there isn't a bunker to bother you—
Golf is better in retrospect!

We sip a little of this and that,
For a locker is like the widow's cruze:
We reminisce and we chit and chat
Of the par three holes we did in twos:
Hagen or us? There is little to choose,
For birdies are all we can recollect
When we've lost the last of the duffer's blues—
Golf is better in retrospect!

—WILFRED J. FUNK.

The Foul-Strike Rule for Boxing

Some years so many of the leading hitters became such accomplished artists at fouling off the ball and thereby working the opposing pitcher into a lather, that a foul-strike rule was adopted. This rule turned the first two uncaught fouls into strikes. Caught foul tips were also made strikes.

This penalty broke up the old practice of fouling a pitcher into arm weariness.

Something of the sort will have to be done for boxing. Boxing now needs a foul-strike rule worse than baseball did. There was much excitement in London when Stribling and Carnera met. At which point Stribling fouled the man mountain at the most interesting spot of the fight. There was also much excitement in Paris when they met again. But Carnera happened to foul Stribling on this occasion.

There were over $90,000 worth of spectators on hand when Von Porat met Phil Scott. The spectators got to see three minutes and 20 seconds of a 12-round fight because Von Porat fouled Scott. Whether he hurt Scott to any great extent is another argument, but the foul popped out anyway.

The boys who pay the tax at the gate are doing much muttering over these melancholy instances, but they will probably take it out in muttering. The allotted space for punching between the waist or belt and the top of the head or ears would seem to offer a pretty healthy target to aim at. A fairly accurate puncher ought to be able to keep his volleys in this range. But apparently the space of three feet or more is not large enough for our modern snipers. About the time you get comfortably seated, some one turns on a foul and the show is over. What type of foul-strike rule would work for boxing? The first step would be to relieve the offender of his share of the purse. That might be enough to make fouling extremely unpopular on the part of the fighter. It is also extremely unpopular on the part of the spectators who pay to see something at least approaching a contest.

Lou Little at Columbia

Columbia gets a first class coach in Lou Little, who has not only had a high average at Georgetown but, who, in addition has turned out interesting teams and has had the respect and liking of the players. It is too much to expect any miracles at Columbia—or anywhere else. The material is even more important than the coach, as important as the coach is. The same Rockne who lost four games in 1928 did not lose a game in 1929.

The same Alexander who did not lose a game for Georgia Tech last year lost six games this fall. He lost them when Lumpkin, Pund and two or three other stars happened to pass out of the picture. Neither Columbia nor Princeton had the material this season for winning teams. Both lacked team speed—the fast moving type of athlete who can get around in a hurry. Notre Dame had the greatest all-around team speed of the country, which means a greater number of faster moving football players. Pittsburgh wasn't far away. Both gave the appearance of sending eleven halfbacks into action. Notre Dame has averaged more all-around speed than any team in the country, year after year, and you can bank on a fast moving Notre Dame team next year—line, ends and backs.

L. H. P. and H. F. I. Western Maryland's record speaks for itself. Any team than can win 11 consecutive games in one season is covering a lot of ground in a hurry—especially when Georgetown and a late season Maryland team are included. Concerning how Western Maryland would have fared against Pittsburgh or Notre Dame, who knows? 2. No question about the coaching ability of Jock Sutherland, of Pittsburgh. He has lost two games in three years, which is the same record Zuppke had at Illinois. Both have had to face hard competition most of the route. Sutherland is one of the masters of sound fundamental instruction and sound tactics on the field.

France is second to the United States in the production of motor cars. Some 500 makes are manufactured in that country.

There are 348 colleges and universities offering 1,419 courses in accounting.

Sherwin-Williams Bowlers Roll Too Well for Bankers

Sherwin-Williams bowlers took three straight games from the City National bank Tuesday night to reduce the banker's lead to a single game. W. B. McClurkan's nabbed the best two out of three games from Montgomery company, and Boone-Kemp took a like number out of three from Guaranty B. & L. Ass'n.

L. Smith of Montgomery company had high three games when he rolled the total amount of 563 points. Smith also tied Davis of City National bank for high single game with 213.

City National Bank				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Allen	152	147	173	472
Smith	112	146	155	413
Reynolds	113	110	124	347
Randel	142	140	114	397
Davis	163	168	213	544
Totals	683	711	779	2173
Sherwin-Williams				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Crowley	170	178	160	508
McClure	153	132	122	407
Hunt	121	107	125	353
Howard	148	164	141	452
Stanley	190	124	169	482
Handicap	77	77	77	231
Totals	858	792	794	2414
Montgomery Co.				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Montgomery	140	159	136	435
Love	135	135	122	392
L. Smith	213	170	180	563
Robison	116	135	154	405
Street	178	154	135	467
Totals	782	753	737	2272
W. B. McClurkan's				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Sullivan	111	183	138	432
Thomas	110	91	128	329
J. M. Smith	136	102	86	324
Jones	128	134	111	373
Lloyd	111	135	141	387
Handicap	140	140	140	420
Totals	736	785	754	2275
Boone-Kemp				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Backus	135	104	156	395
Kemp	142	149	178	469
Vincent	103	104	102	309
Anderson	108	140	117	365
Maunders	124	181	129	434
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	626	692	706	1994
Guaranty State B. & L. Ass'n				
Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Hamilton	141	161	162	464
Mosley	122	116	133	371
Hankerson	126	107	119	352
Gambrel	131	109	140	380
Male	143	142	117	402
Totals	663	635	671	1969

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Standing

Teams—	G	W	L	Pct.
City National Bank	27	19	8	.703
Sherwin-Williams	27	18	9	.667
Guaranty State B. & L.	27	16	11	.593
Montgomery Co.	27	15	12	.555
First National Bank	27	14	13	.518
Coca-Cola	27	13	14	.481
Naftziger Baking Co.	27	13	14	.481
Boone-Kemp, Inc.	27	12	15	.444
Texas Electric Service Co.	27	12	15	.444
P. B. M. Co.	27	11	16	.407
Fog Chevrolet Co.	27	10	17	.370
W. B. McClurkan's	27	9	18	.333

BRECK FAVORED TO WIN GAME

Buckaroos' Wonderful Grid Record

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Breckenridge Buckaroos will enter Saturday's championship bout at Waco generally favored to defeat the lighter Port Arthur Yellowjackets, but survey of their records for the season reveals there is very little to choose between the survivors in the schoolboy chase.

Breckenridge has rolled up 290 points to opponents' 25 in 10 games this season. Port Arthur has scored 163 points to opponents' 12 in nine games.

Buckaroo Offense

The Buckaroos from West Texas apparently have a more potent offense than the lowlanders, having averaged almost 30 points to the contest, but Port Arthur's record would indicate a more stubborn defense.

Four teams—Sweetwater, San Angelo, Ranger and Waco—each scored a touchdown on the Breckenridge eleven. Port Arthur was scored upon in only one game, the Brownsville Eagles pushing over the Jacket goal line twice in their bi-district encounter.

Those who saw Coach Tom Dennis' scrapping eleven trounce Denton in the semi-finals last week declared Port Arthur is almost 50 per cent stronger than last year. They say the Jackets will give Breckenridge a close scrap; they would not surprised at a Port Arthur victory. At least, they say, there will be no repetition of last year's debacle, when Port Arthur was snowed under by Abilene in the finals.

WACO PREPARING FOR GREAT GRID GAME

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—This city is preparing a reception for the Breckenridge Buckaroos and Port Arthur Jackets, Saturday, that no other city has ever given two high school teams, meeting for championship honors.

First of all, the several thousand football fans have adopted a slogan "we will not be partial" Where the Breckenridge colors will be displayed in Waco, alongside also will be Port Arthur's colors.

The Waco High school band, girls' pep squad and cheer leaders will meet both special trains into the city, as will the firemen's band. Several hundred Boy Scouts will usher at the Cotton Palace stadium.

American Golfers May Lift Three British Trophies in Spring-Time

By LESTER RICE
Universal Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is the remote possibility that golfers of the United States in the springtime will lift all three of the British championship trophies.

While the visiting professionals will not be as large in numbers as last year when the Ryder cup team went over to Moortown to be surprised with a licking, Uncle Sam in 1930 probably will ship to Europe the largest squad in the history of international golf relations.

The Walker cup team of amateurs, headed by the redoubtable Bobby Jones, and consisting of seven other high-calibered linksmen, plus two alternates, will form the U. S.'s most powerful unit.

Walter Hagen, of course, will make the trip to defend the British open championship that he has twice in succession and four times since his first triumph in 1922, and he no doubt will muster plenty of company. Gene Sarazen, Al Watrous, Bobby Cruickshank, Horton Smith and one or two others are preparing to give the Haig at least moral support that he does not need.

Also the four-time winner of the American women's golf championship, Glenna Collett, is to embark upon another sally against the wizardry of Miss Joyce Wethered, the girl who plays golf like a man.

Glenna, at St. Andrews last season played the greatest golf that ever came from her woods and irons, and still had to bow to her rival's superiority. Glenna may succeed this time because anything can happen in a game so uncertain as golf, but the chances of her conquering the British lass are very small, indeed.

It is likely that an American professional will go along and win the British open again, and that Bobby Jones will come through to take his first British amateur championship, but the one obstacle that makes the American hopes of lifting all three bubbles remote is personified by the greatest woman player of all time.

With the walker cup team on the grounds, the likelihood of the amateur cup being brought to America is very pronounced. If Jones doesn't win it, one of nine teammates probably will.

The make-up of the Walker cup team is largely problematical because of the rather strange happenings at Pebble beach during the American amateur championship. But it is certain that Bobby Jones will again captain the team with Harrison (Jimmy) Johnston, the Simon-pure title-holder, his chief aide. George Von Elm's place is assured, and so, too, is George Voight's, Dr. O. F. Willing's, Maurice McCarthy's and Jesse Sweetser's.

Panhandlers Basket Ball Team Trims Cameron 34-28

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Panhandlers basket ball team of Goodwell, Texas, journeyed here Monday night and took into camp the Cameron Aggies to the close score of 34 to 28. The game was hotly contested throughout. At the half the score stood 21 to 16 in favor of the Cameron Aggies.

They played evenly and hard during most of the last period but toward the close of the last half, the Panhandlers came through in a rush and nosed out the Aggies. They will play again Tuesday night at the same place.

The per capita consumption of meats and lard in the United States in 1928 was 152.7 pounds as compared with 153.5 pounds for 1927.

An electric arc is hotter than anything else on earth, twice as hot as molten iron, and half as hot as the surface of the sun.

SPORT Loose Ends

By W. G. CHAMBLESS

At this season of the year when any real hot news is scarce as the devil, we deem it altogether fitting and proper to hold a few post-mortems over some of the things that have already happened. Take the case of Notre Dame: During the last decade no football team and coach have cut more of a figure in the tremendous strides in the development which the great American under graduate sport has undergone than this famous combination up at South Bend. Notre Dame's winning football teams have been the subject of more discussion than any other half dozen teams over the country and rightly so. The Rambling Irish are the daddies of that stupendous phenomenon called intersectional football and their success has been endless. They have played before the greatest throngs ever to witness sporting events. When the season with the Army game on November 28, this year was over, the Micks had played before half a million people in Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland and New York.

Any discussion of the Micks always brings up a controversy about the relative merits of Rockne and his grid material. We have heard great arguments pro and con as to whether Notre Dame made Rockne or Rockne made Notre Dame. Some say that a great hierarchial system in this country annually sends up the best football talent in the country to Notre Dame and that the rest is easy. Others ascribe the greatness of the South Bend teams to Rockne's coaching genius and so the argument runs on in circles. What we should like to do is to look into something of the history, origin, and methods of this man, and we shall.

Half a lifetime ago, the Rockne family emigrated from Norway to head toward the west of this new country. They went as far Chicago, where young Rockne began the difficult process of growing up. They say that the fearsome flat nose and the swollen eyebrows came by way of preliminary bouts, during his early youth, in small fight clubs around Chicago.

Before he graduated from college, he had made up his mind to coach football. He stayed on as assistant coach and instructor in chemistry Then the ill-health of the head coach opened the way for him. He began at once the building up of a state of mind which made it unsafe for a large young man at Notre Dame to remain away from football. Notre Dame is a place where everybody plays the game. House teams meet each other under the watchful eyes of assistant coaches, who send promising material to the varsity.

Two or three second teams play regular schedules of their own. Twenty head coaches of football throughout the country have been trained here. There must be almost that many graduate assistant coaches. No other sport has ever had anything like this record in American college life.

You either like Rockne with a blind zeal or or you dislike the things he stands for. You cannot be without respect for a person so obviously sincere. In addition, he has a quick wit, somewhat deadened by a mania for "hard guys," but backed by a poise that has none of the strident ago of Bob Zuppke, who likes to see himself referred to as "The Little Napoleon," and has his picture taken with a flock of hair over his forehead.

Rockne has coined expressions and started football stories. It was he who applied the term "mezzanine Hurdlers" to those who prefer social to football careers. His influence on football—his revolt against the rules committee, his perfection of the forward passing, and the introduction of speed to the middle of the line—is well known.

His reaction to the Carnegie report was typical, and revealing. He condemned it, saying that it was striking at the democratic foundations of the republic, for it implied that no poor but honest boy ought to have the chance to play college football.

GREAT SHIRES IS CHALLENGED

Hack Wilson Turns His Thumbs Down

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The ring future of Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires, lies behind him. But if he still chooses to fight, after his disastrous engagement with George Trafton, 219-pound professional football player, the line of prospective opponents is beginning to form at the right.

They All Want Him

The great man, decisively defeated and knocked to the floor three times last night, was deluged by challenges today. They came from all corners of the nation. The discovery that Shires, the conqueror of Lena Blackburne, late manager of the White Sox, and the dangerous Dan Daly, could be licked possibly stimulated the challenges.

Promoter Jim Mullen heard from Albert Spohrer, catcher of the Boston Braves. He wants to fight Shires. So does Russell Crane, captain of the University of Illinois football team this year. Ray Kolp, the Cincinnati pitcher, and others.

Hack Wilson, the Cubs' centerfielder, has turned thumbs down on a move to shove him into the ring with the great Shires, inasmuch as Shires has already been licked.

Shires Undecided

After Shires attempted to soothe his bruised body and cut mouth with a saucer of bananas and a platter of bacon and eggs today, he was undecided as to his future. He gave consideration to an appearance in vaudeville at a thousand a week, and went around to collect $2,835, the amount he received for hitting the deck three times and for catching all those punches that Trafton the 219-pounder belted him around the jaw, on his nose and body.

"Trafton? Oh, yes, that big bum," Shires mused between gulps of coffee. "He played football or something didn't he? And he had the nerve to fight me. Well, if the guy was anywhere my weight it would have been a different story.

"How could they expect me to lick a guy weighing 40 pounds more than I did?"

The amount of water required by a steam plant is more than the water used for all purposes (domestic, industrial, and for fire protection) by the population it serves with electrical energy. It is used for condensing purposes.

Pitt Panther-U. S. C. Trojan Game in Rose Bowl New Year's Day 'A Natural'

By L. S. CAMERON
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The thumping victory scored by the University of Southern California's Trojans over Carnegie Tech's plaid Tartans in an intersectional football game at Los Angeles Saturday gave the impending U. S. C.—Pittsburgh tilt just the touch it needed.

Pitt and Southern California are rivals in the New Year's day Rose bowl game at Pasadena. While only an infinitely small percentage of eastern fans will get to see the Roses game, its result would have been closely watched despite last Saturday's happenings.

Panthers' Attack

Not until the toothpick hour on Saturday night did the average fan hereabouts give U. S. C. more than an outside chance to win the game with Pitt. The Panthers showed a devastating attack in winning every game of its season. The Trojans were beaten by Notre Dame and California. The Golden Bears of California did not impress eastern fans in taking a weak Penn team, 12-7.

Pitt had beaten Carnegie Tech, 34-13. Carnegie Tech started wildly against the Trojans, scored early and held a 13-13 tie at half time. U. S. C. then let loose a barrage of passes and dashes to overwhelm Tech, 45-13. Wham! The Pitt-Trojan game was made. It will be a game worth listening to over the radio. That is, assuming there will be a breadcast. There was none on Saturday.

There's scarcely a doubt that early odds offered here which placed Pitt on the long end will switch the other way before the Panthers meet the Trojans.

Not since 1925 has there been as much as two points' difference in scores made by rival teams in Roses tourney games.

Here's the Tournament of Roses all-time record:

1916—Brown university 0, Washington State 14.
1917—Pennsylvania 0, U. of Oregon 14.
1918—Marine corps of Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis, Washington, seven.
1919—Great Lakes naval training station 17, Mare Island 0.
1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6.
1921—California 18, Ohio State 0.
1922—W. & J. 0, California 0.
1923—Southern California 14, Penn State 3.
1924—Navy 14, Washington 14.
1925—Notre Dame 27, Stanford Ten.
1926—Alabama 20, Washington 19.
1927—Alabama 7, Stanford 7.
1928—Stanford 7, Pitt 6.
1929—Georgia Tech 8, California seven.

CAGE MEETING

Tuesday Night Meet Called Off; to Meet Meet Friday

The proposed meeting of the basket ball enthusiasts of Wichita Falls which was to have taken place Tuesday night at the offices of Featherston-Hawkins & Vague was called off late Tuesday afternoon. Certain unforeseen circumstances arose which necessitated the postponement of the meeting, and it will be held Friday night at Featherston-Hawkins & Vague.

The meeting Friday night will be held for the purpose of forming a city commercial basket ball league. There is a good deal of interest in the project and those who are behind the move look forward confidently toward the success of the venture.

BECK RESIGNS

Reagan Jr. Hi Mentor Quits to Enter Tulane

Coach A. D. Beck of the Reagan Junior high school announced Tuesday night that he had handed in his resignation to Supt. J. W. Cantwell and would leave the school here in a short while to enter the medical school of Tulane university New Orleans. Coach Beck's resignation came as somewhat of a surprise to those who know him here. He has coached the Reagan Junior high school for the last two years with a good deal of success.

Coach Beck came to Wichita county in 1927 as principal and coach of the Cashion high school During the one year he coached at Cashion his team won 13 out of 16 games played in basket ball.

In his first year at Reagan, Coach Beck won nine out of 11 games played in football and finished up the season with a 38 to 0 victory over the Zundelowitz junior high school team to take the City Football championship. This year his team played the Zundelowitz eleven a 6-6 tie game in the annual city championship game.

Superintendent Cantwell expressed keen regret at the loss of Beck's services and his disconnection with the school, for he valued him an able coach and an efficient young high school instructor.

N. Y. YANKEES' ROSTER IN '30

Only 30 Names Grace Roll So Far

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (UP)—The New York Yankees' roster for 1930 contains only 33 names—one of the smallest squads in the major leagues.

Half a dozen or more veterans have been cast adrift since the end of last season.

Only 10 newcomers, including the veteran catcher, Bubbles Hargrave, are listed on the 1930 roster.

There are 14 pitchers, including four new ones on the list. Five catchers, eight infielders and six outfielders complete the group.

Among the players sent away are Wiley Moore, whose stellar relief pitching figured prominently in the Yankees' American league triumph in 1927; Bob Meusel, veteran left fielder; Ben Paschal, substitute outfielder; Gene Robertson, sometimes regular third baseman; George Burns, reserve first baseman; and John Grabowski, second-string catcher.

Moore, Grabowski and Paschal went to St. Paul. Robertson was taken on by the Boston Braves. Meusel was shipped to Cincinnati. Burns went to the Athletics on waivers and was given his unconditional release after the world series.

Onofrio Lauri Defeats McCan in Billiard Play

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn, defeated Joseph J. McCan, 125 to 52 in seven innings this afternoon in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament. Lauri's high run was 33; McCan's 30. It was McCan's seventh straight defeat and his last game of the tournament.

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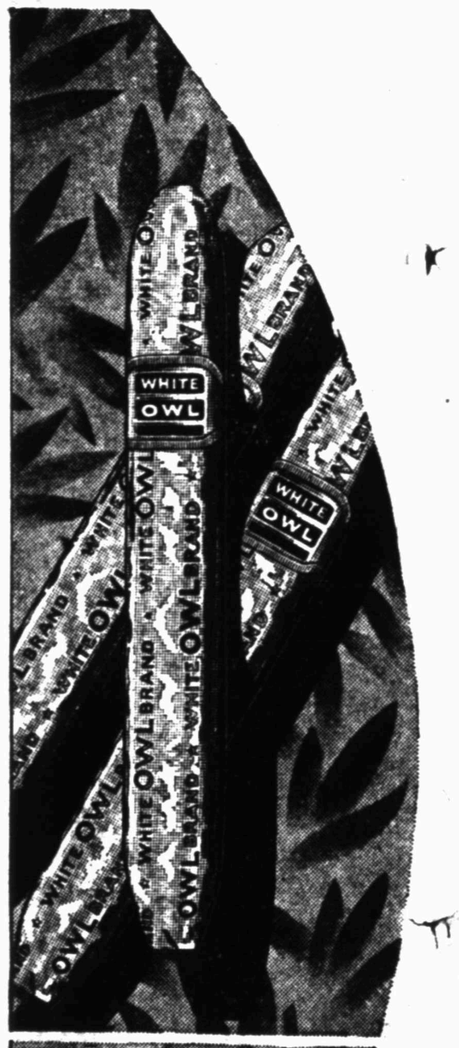
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Health and Diet Advice



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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Treatment for Gall Stones

The gall bladder is a small sac attached beneath the liver and acts as a receiver for bile which flows slowly into it from the liver, and the gall bladder feeds the bile into the intestines. When the bile duct which conveys the bile from the gall bladder into the intestines becomes inflamed, its membranes may become so swollen as to prevent the bile from passing through and consequently the gall bladder usually enlarges.

When the gall bladder does not function properly either because of gall stones or because of inflammation, one's health may be seriously menaced. When a surgeon is not sure of the diagnosis, he usually recommends an operation for the "sick" gall bladder. Because the gall bladder may become a veritable cesspool of poison, its removal is sometimes marked with a great improvement, especially in those patients who have been ailing for years, with enervation, depression, low blood pressure, slow pulse, biliousness and occasional jaundice.

The greatest majority of cases can be cured by proper dieting, without the necessity of the operation. It is simply a question of cleaning out the liver and gall bladder through fasting and restricted diet, and then teaching the patient to correct his habits of living so the gall bladder will not again become sick.

To clear up the symptoms and aid in removing the stones, the most rapid response will be found to be the olive oil and fruit juice method. This relieves the gall bladder where there has been a pronounced bile stagnation which must always exist before gall stones form. The treatment should begin with a good dose of four ounces of olive oil mixed with four ounces of lemon or grapefruit juice. This mixture should be taken just before bed time, and should be followed the next day with the orange juice or grapefruit fast until the symptoms pass. This large quantity of oil stimulates the liver into producing an abundant quantity of bile, and this will often wash out small gall stones immediately, and the new bile coming down helps to dilute the thickened bile in the gall bladder. If one dosage of oil is not sufficient, it will be advisable to repeat the olive oil dose for one or two nights, although occasionally the gall bladder may be so congested with gall stones, perhaps hundreds of them, that a surgical operation is necessary. I do not advise this until the patient has first given a complete trial to the dietetic method.

During the acute attack of colic, a hot sitz bath or hot applications over the painful organ give the greatest relief. After a period of fasting and dieting another dye test of the gall bladder should be taken which will usually show a decided improvement.

If, after a most rigid dietetic regimen, no improvement at all is noted, and the gall bladder still refuses to empty out the dye, it is then time enough to consider an operation for draining or removing the gall bladder.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Seborrhea Dermatitus

Question—Mrs. B. E. S. asks: "What is the cause of seborrhea dermatitus and what is the treatment? Is it catching?"

Answer—The fundamental cause of seborrhea dermatitis is the same as with all skin diseases. Such diseases always show a toxic condition due to a definite intestinal poisoning principally from sluggishness of the colon. Everything must be done to cure constipation, and patient will see a rapid diminuation of symptoms as soon as there are two or three regular bowel movements each day.

Buckwheat Cakes

Question—M. L. asks: "Would you consider buckwheat cakes harmful to an elderly person who is afflicted with eczema?"

Answer—If you will watch my health menus appearing in your paper each Friday, you will see that I never advise buckwheat or other "hot cakes" for anyone, young or old, and certainly in your case such food should not be used. Send for special articles explaining the cause and cure of eczema, and in the meantime follow the menus published each week in this column.

Fears Hereditary Influence

Question — A. P. writes: "My mother's father's sister was what you might term "simple" but not insane, her mind never developing beyond that of a child. I am about to be married and this has worried me greatly, as I am afraid it may be hereditary. If so, I would not like to take a chance on marrying."

Answer—I am sure you need not fear trouble from such a slight hereditary influence, providing you, yourself, determine to live a healthful life.

Sayre Awarded Judging Contest

Special to The Record News

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Sayre was selected as the place to hold the western Oklahoma judging contest, April 3, 4 and 5 next, by representatives of 30 vocational schools of the west third of the state in session at Clinton Saturday.

From 450 to 500 contestants, vocational instructors and other persons interested in the meet are expected to attend.

Livestock, dairy stock, poultry, terracing, oratory and home economics are subjects that contestants will vie with each other in judging.

A cup will be given the school that scores the greatest number of points by the Sayre Chamber of Commerce, and there will be other trophies awarded winners.

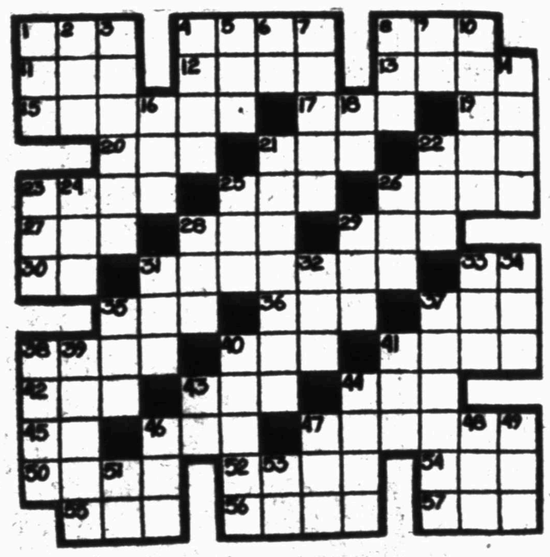
Sayre won the meet over three other strong contestants.

New Memphis Hotel To Open Saturday

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The formal opening of the new 32-room addition to the Memphis hotel, which has just been completed, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21, according to Manager Jay. On the afternoon of this day the hotel will be open for the inspection of the public. Plenty to eat and a jolly good time is promised all who attend the formal opening.

With the completion of these 32 rooms as an addition to this splendid hotel, the Memphis hotel now has 80 rooms, all modernly equipped and is one of the finest hotels in the Panhandle.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

HORIZONTAL

1. Rug.
4. Exhibition.
8. A number.
11. Metalliferous rock.
12. To mourn.
13. Kind of bread.
15. Separated.
17. To recede.
19. To act.
20. Measure of length.
21. Secret scout.
22. A color.
23. To pack.
25. Possesses.
26. Learning.
27. Organ of body.
28. To wager.
29. To strike.
30. Article.
31. Scorched.
33. Four.
35. To run about.
36. In what way.
37. Sorrow.
38. No rapid.
40. Moist.
41. A breed of domestic cats.
42. To stroke.
43. Companion.
44. To winnow.
45. By.
46. Kitchen utensil.
47. To consider.
50. Date.
52. A pitcher.
54. Age.
55. To profit.
56. Torn.
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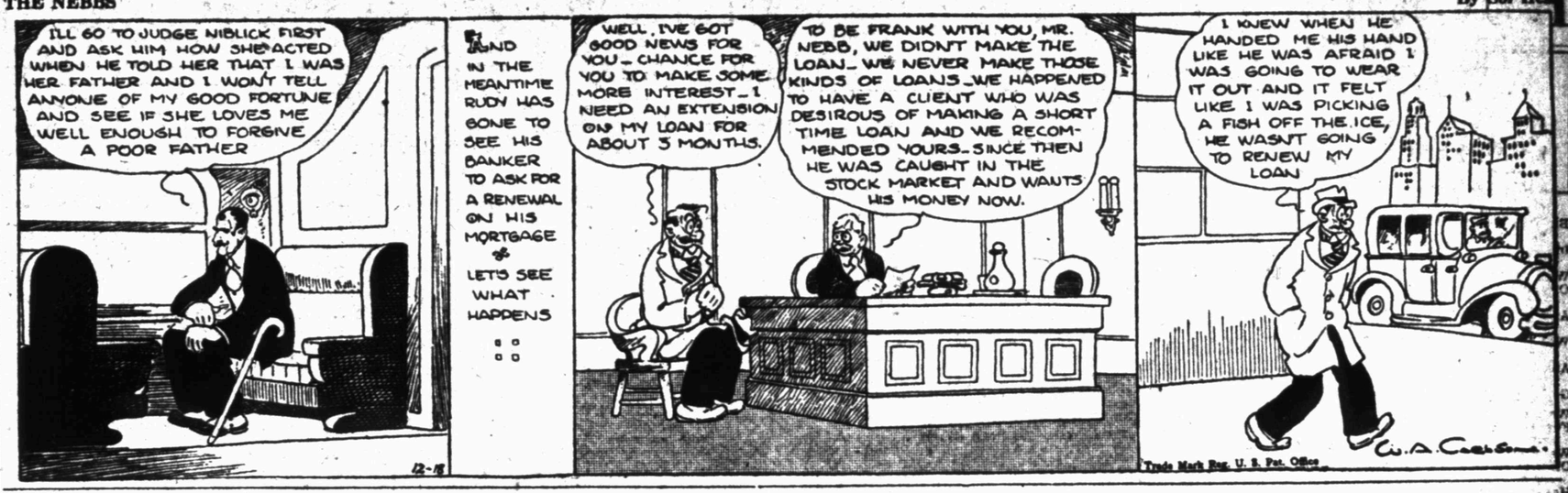
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10. Church official.
14. Mineral vein.
16. Flaxen.
18. Alongside.
21. Small hand bag.
22. Decay.
23. Ocean.
24. To flog.
25. Pronoun.
26. Cover.
28. Evil.
29. To chop.
31. Foot.
32. Very warm.
33. Electrified particle.
34. To annoy.
35. Obtained.
37. To roam.
38. Genteel.
39. Dead language.
40. A liquid.
41. To provide with crew.
43. European river.
44. Citadel.
48. To fondle.
47. Enclosure.
48. Before.
49. To knock.
51. Pronoun.
53. You and I.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



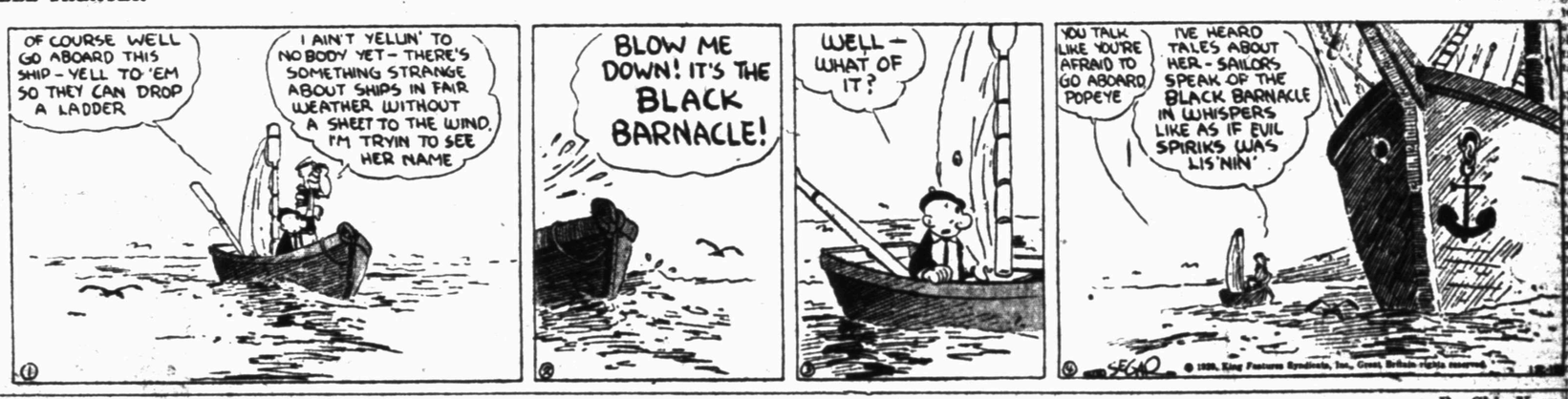
PA'S SON-IN-LAW

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THIMBLE THEATER

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GAS BUGGIES

By Frank Beck



FLYING TO FAME

By Ernest Henderson



TEXACO BUILDS POWER PLANTS

Booster Stations Increase Pipeline Capacity

Construction by the Texas Pipe Line company on three new booster stations to increase the carrying capacity of its main pipe line from the Panhandle and other North Texas fields to its terminal at Bridgeport in Wise county will begin at once.

At Kirkland in Childress county a station of the electrical type with a capacity of 24,000 barrels per day is under construction and it is expected to begin operation by the middle of January. Near Jolly in Clay county, and seven miles south of Bellevue in the same county the other two stations which are of the centrifugal type will have a combined capacity of 62,000 barrels of crude daily.

With this increase in the company's carrying capacity, the pipe line will be in a position to handle all crude offered and at the same time be prepared to cope successfully with any new production of enough volume that formerly overtaxed the company's efforts to discharge.

Daily Average Oil Yield Off

U. S. Production Drops 8,300 Barrels

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 8,300 barrels for the week ended Dec. 14, totaling 2,622,250 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,929,150 barrels, a decrease of 2,700 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.2 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 73.6 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,578,400 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,430,700 barrels for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of potential capacity operating at 69.4 per cent of their capacity.

	Daily Average Production Barrels		Difference Barrels
Oklahoma	650,500	Dec.	4,600
Kansas	109,850	Inc.	100
Panhandle Texas	102,750	Inc.	2,000
North Texas	90,100	Dec.	150
West Central Texas	55,100	Dec.	950
West Texas	350,150	Dec.	200
East Central Texas	20,650	Inc.	2,400
Southwest Texas	70,550	Dec.	1,550
North Louisiana	39,600	Inc.	1,000
Arkansas	62,550	Dec.	250
Coastal Texas	137,300	Dec.	2,500
Coastal Louisiana	22,100	Dec.	1,950
Eastern (not including Michigan)	12,600	Inc.	2,500
Michigan	14,000	Dec.	2,300
Wyoming	55,450	Inc.	4,500
Montana	10,600	Inc.	100
Colorado	5,200	Dec.	50
New Mexico	8,100	Inc.	150
California	893,100	Dec.	5,600
Totals	2,622,250	Dec.	8,300

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 14 were 245,428 barrels compared with 277,571 barrels for the previous week and 250,714 for the four weeks ended Dec. 14.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week-ended Dec. 14 were 60,571 barrels compared with 126,429 for the previous week, and 84,679 for the four weeks ended Dec. 14.

Refinery operation in barrels:

Week Ended—	Crude Run to Stills Total	Daily Av.
Dec. 14	18,048,900	2,578,400
Dec. 7	17,014,200	2,430,700
Week Ended—	Gasoline Stocks	Gas & Fuel Oil Stocks
Dec. 14	39,058,000	144,215,000
Dec. 7	37,301,000	144,905,000

New York Bonds

Foreign	
Argentina 6s 59 June	96¼
Austria 4½s	84
Belgium 1n 7s	106⅛
Britain 37, 5½s	102⅝
France 7½s	117½
Germany 7s	106
Italy 7s	94¼
Japan 6½s	102
Poland 8s	91
Domestic	
Am Ag Chem 7s	103
American Smelting 5s	100⅝
American Sugar 6s	104⅛
A T & T 5½s	107
A T S F Gen 4s	93½
B & O Rfg 5s	102
Bethlehem Steel Con 6s A	104⅝
Canadian Pacific Deb 4s	89½
Chesapeake Corporation 5s	98½
C & O Cvt 4½s	100
Dodge Deb 6s	93¾
Erie Rf 5s	96¼
General Motors A C 6s	102
Goodyear Rubber 5s	91¼
Great Northern 7s A	110
Hudson Man Rf 5s A	97
Humble Oil 5s	100½
I G N Adj 6s	88
Int M Mar Sf 6s	97
Int T & T Cvt 4½s	124¼
Kansas City Southern Rf 5s	99⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad Geb 4½s	97¼
Phillips Petroleum 5¼s	91¾
Pure Oil 5½s	100
Sinclair Oil Col 7s	101⅛
Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 4½s	97½
United States Rubber 5s	82¼

Hollis Youths Hurt As Auto Hits Horses

Special to The Record News

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Late Sunday evening Eric Sims and Owen Norton were in a car wreck and were slightly injured. The boys were driving toward Hollis a few miles north of Buck Creek when they ran into some horses, causing the Ford coupe in which they were riding to turn over into a ditch. Norton received a scalp wound and a few scratches. The car was completely demolished.



ARCTURUS RADIO TUBES

Ask Your Dealer

What's on the Air Today?

Programs of local, state and distant stations with chain hook-ups. (Hours given in central standard time.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

6:30—Golden Gems, Vocal and String Quartet—Also WWJ KSD
7:00—Erno Rapee Concert Orchestra—Also WWJ WSAI KSD WOC WOW WDAF WTAM KOA KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY KSL WIBO
7:30—Happy Bakers—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WOC WOW WFJC KSTP WTMJ WMC KVOO WOAI KPRC WKY WLS WFAA
8:00—Old Counselor—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WOC WOW KSTP WHAS WMC WSB WSMB KVOO KPRC WOAI WSM WTMJ
8:30—Olive Palmer, Paul Oliver, Orchestra and Artists—Also WGY WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WOC WOW WDAF WSMB KSTP WTMJ WHAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX KVOO KPRC WOAI WBAP
9:30—Floyd Gibbons, Headline Hunter—Also WWJ KSD WOC WGN
10:00—Organ—WWJ KSD WDAF WEBC; Spitalny's Music—WWJ WOW

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

7:00—Opera Concerts—Also WFBM WLAC WISN WREC WMAQ KMOX
7:30—Trawlers—Also WADC WMAQ WKRC WHK WGHP KMOX WFBM
8:00—Magazine Story—Also WMAQ KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WGL
8:30—Smoker—Also WMAQ WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WCCO WISN WHK
9:00—Orch.—Also WADC WMAQ WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WHK WCCO
9:30—In a Russian Village—Also WADC WISN WDOD WHK WMAQ WLAC WBRC WFBM WGHP WCCO WKBN KLRA WREC KMBC KMOX
10:00—Hank Simmons' Showboat—Also WHK WBRC WISN WGHP WCCO WREC WDOD WKBN KFH KOIL KMBC KLRA WADC

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

6:30—Salute Program—Also KYW WJR KWK WREN WEBC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSMB KVOO WKY WOAI KFAB WCKY KSTP WFAA
7:00—Harry Kogen Orchestra, Chauncey R. Parsons, Comedy Duo—Also KDKA WJR KYW KWK WLW WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC KFAB
7:30—Foresters' Male Quartet—Also KWK WREN WLW KYW WJR KFAB
8:00—El Tango Romantico, Delores Cassinelli—Also KDKA WREN WCKY
8:30—Buck and Wing with Phil Cook—Also WREN WCKY KWK WIBO
9:00—Neapolitan Nights, Italian Music—Also WREN WCKY
9:30—Guy Fraser Harrison's Orchestra—Also KDKA KYW KWK WREN KSTP WTMJ WEBC WIOD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX WBAP KPRC WOAI WKY WJR WSMB KTHS WAPI WCKY WJDX
10:00—Hour of Slumber Music—Also KDKA WREN
10:30—Amos 'n' Andy—Only to WMAQ KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WKY WBAP KPRC WOAI WDAF

The following program will be broadcast from station KGKO Wednesday, Dec. 18:

8:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Musical program.

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Eleanor Thrift home hints.

10 to 11 a. m.—Church of the air.

12 to 1 p. m.—Reproductions.

5:30 to 5:45—Local press paragraphs.

5:45 to 6:30—KGKO ensemble.

6:30 to 7:00—Reproductions.

7:00 to 7:10—Mose and Hambone.

7:10 to 7:45 Cy and Melissa and reproductions.

7:45 to 8:00—R. E. Shepherd program.

8:00 to 8:30—Miss Harriett Bradley, contralto; Frank Dinkins, piano; Frank Bird, violin.

8:30 to 9:00—Brunswick Brevities.

9:00 to 9:15—Society string quartet.

9:15 to 9:45—Variety musicale, studio talent.

9:45 to 10:30—Frank Bird and his Bluebirds.

Southwest Stations

288.3 Meters—KRLD—1040 Kilocycles DALLAS

8:30 to 10 a. m.—Aunt Mary's cookie jar.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Aunt Mary's cookie jar, Gladys House, soprano, Esme Foster, accompanist.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Radio revival, Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr.

2 to 3 p. m.—Adolphus hotel string quintet; U. S. department of agriculture, newscasting; markets; weather.

3 to 4 p. m.—Horace Conway, violinist; Edna Rawlins, reader; Ruby Dean Holt, singer; Ruth Clem, accompanist.

4:55 to 6 p. m.—Lost and found from Times-Herald, Sears-Roebuck Santa Claus program; Sleepy time travels; Ted Jones, singer; Flashes from Times-Herald; Bulova correct time.

6 to 7 p. m.—Barbara Hayes, reader, and quartet; In the spotlight, weather, Bulova correct time.

8 to 9 p. m.—Praetorian quartet; Jimmy Dugan, Colonial Ins. Co.; Pawnbroker's talk.

10 to 11 p. m.—Bulova correct time; Black Diamond Grocers orchestra; Jacksonville civic program.

These Might Interest You

10 a. m.—Orpheus instrumental trio, WLW, Cincinnati, concert music.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Central theater burnt cork jamboree, WRR, Dallas.

3 to 4 p. m.—Horace Conway, violin; Edna Rawlins, reader; Ruby Dean, singer; Ruth Clem, accompanist, KRLD, Dallas.

3 p. m.—Matinee players, with Mary Steele, contralto, concert program, WLW, Cincinnati.

10 to 11 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Showboat, WABC, New York (NBC).

10:45 p. m.—Music parade, WENR, Chicago.

374.8 Meters—WFAA, WBAP—800 Kilocycles DALLAS, FORT WORTH

7:05-8:05 a. m.—WFAA, Breakfasters, Bera Grimes, Otto Strid.

9-10 a. m.—WBAP, markets (15 minutes), Farm reporter (30 minutes); markets.

10-11 a. m.—WFAA, markets (5 minutes); Woman's hour, Frances Bothwell conducting; orchestra; talks (40 minutes); C. A. M. A. highway report, U. S. weather bureau, markets (12 minutes); U. S. N. observatory time signals.

11-12—WBAP, home hour (45 minutes); markets.

12-1 p. m.—WFAA and WBAP, National farm and home hour, NBC network (45 minutes); markets.

1-1:30 p. m.—WBAP, markets.

1:30-2 p. m.—WFAA, Tal Henry's North Carolinans, Baker hotel orchestra; markets.

2-2:30 p. m.—WBAP, music, markets.

2:30-3 p. m.—WFAA, wordcraft time, markets.

3-3:30 p. m.—WBAP, tea dansant; port of missing men.

3:30-4 p. m.—WFAA, studio program.

4-4:30 p. m.—WBAP, National woman's hour, NBC network.

4:30-5 p. m.—WFAA, Jack Mathis, singing.

5-5:30 p. m.—WBAP, Prissy and Jack; music.

5:30-6 p. m.—WFAA, Twilight trio.

6-6:30 p. m.—WBAP, Sandman Soldiers' parade, Captain Dunn, Sergt. Jimmy Sunshine.

6:30-7 p. m.—WFAA, Westinghouse Electric program, NBC network.

7-7:30 p. m.—WFAA, Vacuum Oil company's Mobiloilers, NBC network.

7:30-8 p. m.—WFAA, Happy Wonder Bakers, NBC network.

8-8:30 p. m.—WFAA, studio program.

8:30-9:30 p. m.—WFAA and WBAP Palmolive hour, NBC network.

10-10:30 p. m.—WBAP, Allis-Chalmers program.

10:30-10:45 p. m.—WFAA, Amos 'n' Andy, NBC network.

10:45-11:30 p. m.—WBAP, Blackstone hotel orchestra.

11:30-12 m. n.—WBAP, Majestic theater entertainers.

234.2 Meters—WRR—1190 Kilocycles DALLAS

Noon to 12:30 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Central theater burnt cork jamboree.

6 to 7 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Organ program from Loudermild Sparkman chapel.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Lillian Wallace, singer; Mary Jenkins, violin; Don Barton, pianist.

8 to 9 p. m.—Charlie Cook and his Fox Chasers.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—Sinnett: Astrologer and phychologist.

252 Meters—WOAI—1190 Kilocycles SAN ANTONIO

9 to 10 a. m.—(Special) President Hoover's address at first meeting of permanent business conference, through NBC.

10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute from New York through NBC; period runs 30 minutes every other week.

10:30 to 10:45 a. m.—Weather forecast, opening markets and news service from the studio.

10:45 to 11 a. m.—F. W. Fitch program from the studio.

12 to 12:45 p. m.—National Farm and Home program from New York and Washington, D. C., through NBC.

12:45 to 1:15 p. m.—Orchestra from the Gunter hotel (local).

1:15 to 1:45 p. m.—Music from the studio.

1:45 to 2:15 p. m.—Orchestra from the Gunter hotel (local).

2:45 to 3:15 p. m.—Closing markets, livestock and vegetable market news service from the studio, the U. S. bureau of agriculture and San Antonio Chamber of Commerce cooperating; news items, sports results and weather forecast.

3:15 to 4 p. m.—Music from the studio.

5:45 to 6 p. m.—News flashes and weather forecast (studio).

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Lehn and Fink serenade from New York through NBC.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Fleischmann's Sunshine hour from New York through NBC.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Seiberling singers from New York through NBC.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Wolff & Marx program from the studio.

9 to 10 p. m.—Victor program from New York through NBC.

10 to 10:30 p. m.—Gebhardt's Mexican players from the studio.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy from Chicago through NBC.

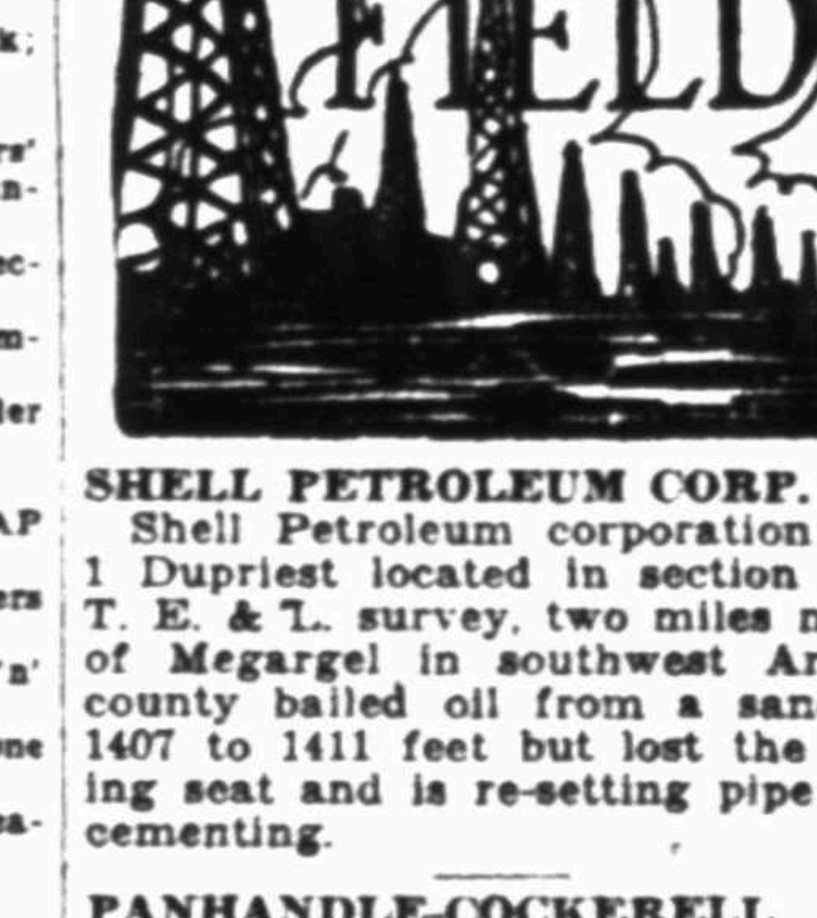
10:45 to 11:15 p. m.—Gebhardt's Mexican players from the studio.

333.1 Meters—WKY—900 Kilocycles OKLAHOMA CITY

6:30-7—Early risers.
7-7:10—Morning devotional.
8-9—Around the town.
9:30-9:45—Aunt Susan.
10-10:15—Fitch company.
10:15-10:30—NBC, Radio institute.
10:30-10:45—NBC, McFadden Publications.
10:45-11—Markets.
11-11:15—Beauty talk, Dorothy.
12-12:45—NBC, National Farm and Home hour.
12:45-1—Markets.
2-2:15—Jack Whitney.
2:15-2:30—Final markets.
2:30-3:30—Matinee hour.
5:30-6—Dr. Sheldon's Bible lesson.
6-6:30—Fireside bulletin board.
6:30-7—NBC, Westinghouse salute.
7-7:30—NBC, Mobiloil orchestra.
7:30-8—NBC, Happy Wonder Bakers.
8-8:30—String trio.
8:30-9—Hughes-Bozarth-Anderson Co.
9-9:30—Brunswick brevities.
9:30-10—NBC, Stromberg-Carlson.
10-10:15—Weather, sports.
10:15-10:30—Mildred Lorenson.
10:30-10:45—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:45-11—"Chuck" Wiles and piano.
11-12—WKY orchestra.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	265.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WJR, Detroit	399.8	750
WJZ, New York	394.5	740
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	495.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650
WTFF, Mt. Vernon Hill, Va.	205.4	1460



SHELL PETROLEUM CORP.

Shell Petroleum corporation No. 1 Dupriest located in section 2490 T. E. & L. survey, two miles north of Megargel in southwest Archer county bailed oil from a sand at 1407 to 1411 feet but lost the casing seat and is re-setting pipe and cementing.

PANHANDLE-COCKERELL

The Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Cockerell located in the southeast corner of the north half of southwest quarter of section 2450 T. E. & L. survey, a little northwest of Megargel in southwest Archer county, has apparently missed the usual 1400-foot sand and is drilling at 1500 feet.

NORTH OF MEGARGEL

Duke and associates No. 1 H. F. Harmel located in the south half of section 2491, T. E. L. survey, just north of Megargel townsite in Archer county, is feeling for the sand and drilling at 1400 feet.

NORTHEAST OF OLNEY

T. F. Hunter and others have abandoned as a dry hole their No. 1 Kunkle located in the southeast corner of the J. A. Kunkle farm in J. Sandeford survey, abstract 394, at a total depth of 1250 feet.

CONTINENTAL-HAMMOND

The Continental Oil company and L. P. Hammond No. A-3 Munger Brothers located in the southeast corner of block 31, W. V. F. L. Wichita county is spudded in.

WEATHER CUTS GIN ACTIVITY

Operations May Continue Into January

Cotton ginning did not cease entirely in Wichita county Tuesday, but dropped to very low ebb as a result of declining reserves in the field and unfavorable weather which began Monday as a prelude to Tuesday's norther. Only 39 bales were reported ginned during the day.

Ginners predicted Tuesday that operations will continue in Wichita Falls at least until Christmas, and in other sections of the county, probably until the middle of January. The yield thus far is almost 7,000 bales more than the county ginned in 1928, and will probably reach at least a 24,000-bale mark.

TURKEYS
(Prices paid by Armour Creameries, delivered at plant)

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	15c
Old toms	10c
No. 2 turkeys	8c

COTTON
Price to Growers

D. W. Wiley	15.45c
R. O. Harvey	13.75 to 17c

Cotton ginned in Wichita county to date:

Burkburnett	6220
Electra	5047
Iowa Park	4272
Wichita Falls	4016
Kemp City	2148
Total, Wichita county	21,703

Cottonseed, price to growers, per ton $29 to $33.

Prices at gin to growers, 12½ to 16¼c per pound.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Colored fryers	17c
Leghorn fryers	13c
Stags	10c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	18c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Roosters	08c
Eggs, No. 1	45c
Eggs, No. 2	28c
Green hides	4c

MILK AND CREAM

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat....35c
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	47@48c
No. 1 cream	34c
No. 2 cream	29c
Butterfat (stockholders)	70c
Butterfat	65c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)
(Grade A)

Southwest Dairy Products company	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	70c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

GRAINS
Price to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1 ....$1.03

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1 ....$1.03

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Most classes of grown cattle were steady here today. Trading was not active as yesterday. Steers were steady and slaughter yearlings and heifers tendered lower with calves steady. The supply was about normal and quality generally plain.

One load of steers brought $10.25, about 7 other carloads bringing lower prices. Bulls mostly $7.25, some at $8.00. Common light bulls ranged $5.00 to $5.75.

Slaughter yearling receipts were rather liberal, with some sales at $10.50 and less, and common packages $7.00 down.

Packers paid $8.25 to $9.00 for calves; one load heavy fed calves brought $10.00.

Heifer calves brought $9.00@9.25, and good steer calves up to $10.75 from stocker buyers. Values were about steady.

Fat lambs sold $11.00@11.50, about steady, with feeder lambs bringing $10.00 and $10.50 for better kinds. Aged fat wethers sold at $7.50 and 2-year-olds at 8.50.

Hog recipts were light. Truck top $9.00, rail top $9.10 early, prices steady.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts 500; market mostly steady; good carlot butchers $9.10; truckers top $9; bulk truckers $8.75@9.00; packing sows, $7.50@8.00; choice heavyweight $8.50@9.25; medium weight $8.75@9.25; lightweight $8.65@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,800; about steady; fed steers $9.25@10.25; fat yearlings $10@10.50; good fat cows $7.50; low cutters $4.25 under $9; choice stock steer calves $10.75; good stock heifer calves $9.25@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,800; fat lambs steady; feeder lambs active, fully steady; good fat lambs $11@11.50; good feeder lambs $10@10.50; aged slaughter wethers $7.50; twos at $8.50; similar grades fat yearlings $9.50.

MID-WESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle trade around the 11-market circuit was again very slow, with strenuous resistance to efforts of salesmen to advance prices. The general market on most killing classes was no more than steady. There was no dependable outlet for steers scaling above 1,250 pounds, and some further declines were enforced. Aggregate receipts were estimated 31,000 a decrease of 11,000 from a week ago and about the same as the corresponding day last year.

Hogs were generally unevenly steady to 15c higher. The day's top of $9.50 was paid both at Chicago and St. Louis. Total offerings were around 122,500 against 127,122 last Tuesday and 120,982 a year ago.

The sheep supply approximated 45,500, a slight increase over both a week ago and a year ago. Fat lambs were steady to unevenly lower. Aged stock was unchanged. Closely sorted lambs in Chicago on early rounds made $13.60, while the bulk of good to choice natives and fed westerns turned at $13.00@13.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 45,000, market steady; top $9.50; bulk $9.10@94.5; heavyweight $9.10@9.50; medium weight $9.15@9.45; lightweight $9.10@9.40; light lights $8.75@9.40; packing sows $7.50@8.50; pigs $8.00@9.15; holdovers 4,000.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000, market steady; calves, receipts 3,000; market steady; beef steers, good and choice $13.00@14.50; common and medium $9.00@12.50; yearlings $9.00@15.50; butcher cattle, heifers $7.50@14.00; cows $6.00@10.50; bulls $7.50@10.50; calves $10.00@14.50; feeder steers $9.00@11.50; stocker steers $8.50@11.00; stocker cows and heifers $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000, market steady to 25c lower; medium and choice lambs $12.50@13.50; culls and common $9.00@115.0; yearlings $8.00@10.50; common and choice ewes $3.50@5.75; feeder lambs $11.50@12.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Calves—Receipts 400; top yearlings $12; most weighty steers $9@9.50; cows $7.75@8.50; fleshy heifers $10; choice vealer top $12; best heavy calves $9.

Hogs—Receipts 1,800; steady; top $9.20 on carlot and trucker hogs; bulk $9 up.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 17. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; slow; top $9.35 on 210 to 250 pounds.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500. Calves—Receipts 1,200; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 950 to 1,300 pounds $10.75@15.25; cows $7@10.00; stocker and feeder steers $9.50@12.25.

Zacaqueista Adds 800-Barrel Well

Special to The Record News

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 17.—Flowing at the rate of more than 800 barrels a day, the Atlantic Producing company's No. 6 Waggoner added another comparatively big producer to the record of the Zacaqueista field here late Monday after the bit had penetrated three feet in a sandy lime formation at 2,665 feet.

This is the sixth well brought in for an initial production in the vicinity of 1,000 barrels in the Zacaqueista area.

The Grayback development corporation's Bud No. 1 in the same area is on the sandy lime formation in the field, and will drill in Wednesday.

The producers all are located in section 35, block 2, H. & T. C. survey.

Cotton Prices Steady In Quiet Day — Livestock Texas Grown Cattle Steady — Grain Cold Wave Helps Wheat

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	16.84	12,894	4,712	509,281
Galveston	16.65	20,928	1,077	525,933
Mobile	16.20	1,524	1,375	61,093
Savannah	16.92	2,123	606	84,459
Charleston	.....	225	.....	46,271
Wilmington	.....	998	.....	38,886
Norfolk	16.88	1,440	397	71,126
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,191
New York	17.05	.....	.....	92,303
Boston	.....	.....	.....	1,100
Houston	16.50	17,157	5,159	1,149,489
Minor Ports	.....	36	.....	91,142
Corpus Christi	.....	485	.....	30,884
Total today		57,810	13,326	2,703,164
Total for week		147,035		
Total for season		6,407,403		
Interior Movement	**Mdlg.**	**Rcpts.**	**Sales**	**Stock**
Memphis	16.00	9,598	6,300	392,296
Augusta	16.69	2,867	460	109,916
St. Louis	.....	2,334	.....	10,349
Fort Worth	15.80	.....	1,363	.....
Little Rock	15.85	647	3,905	45,611
Atlanta	16.40	.....	800	.....
Dallas	15.65	.....	4,170	.....
Montgomery	16.05	.....	24	.....
Total today		15,446	17,022	558,172

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton was quiet today but yesterday's declines were followed by some covering or trade buying and prices ruled generally steady with offerings light. January contracts sold up to 16.94 or 11 points net higher and closed at 16.87. The general market closed steady at net advances of 4 to 9 points.

The opening was steady and unchanged to an advance of 2 points. There were some southern selling, but it was absorbed at about the initial prices and the market soon showed increasing steadiness on covering, probably coupled with some buying for a rally after yesterday's decline and a little buying for trade account. Further realizing was encountered as proces worked upward but offerings were light enough to suggest that the market had been pretty well liquidated before the close of business yesterday and prices advanced to about 10 to 13 points net higher. The demand slackened at these figures and closing prices showed reactions of 6 or 7 points from the best.

Two private reports were issued on ginning prior to Dec. 13, one of them 13,500,000 bales, while the other made it 13,384,000. The ginning at this date last year, as reported by the census bureau amounted to 13,144,333 bales. These reports appeared to attract comparatively little attention.

Liverpool cables reported that hedging and liquidation had been absorbed by continental buying in that market.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan	16.94	16.83	16.87-88	16.83
March	17.23	17.11	17.17	17.11
May	17.47	17.34	17.40	17.35
July	17.65	17.51	17.59	17.52
Oct	17.63	17.51	17.59	17.50
Dec	16.90	16.80	16.84-85	16.80

Opening: Jan. 16.83; March 17.11; May 17.34; July 17.51; Oct. 17.52; Dec. 16.80.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17. (AP)—Influenced by the near approach of the holiday season, which caused a disinclination to enter upon fresh commitments, the cotton market was quiet today with prices steady. Under an improved technical position ring traders were disposed to cover and trade buying in considerable quantities was in evidence.

Opening practically unchanged on favorable Liverpool cables the market gradually improved during the morning gaining 11 to 13 points, then eased off 4 to 5 points from the best on afternoon realizing and closed generally steady at net advances of 7 to 10 points.

January opened at 16.75, advanced to 16.89, up 14 points, and closed at 16.84, 8 points net higher for the day.

The early improvement continued and by noon January was trading at 16.89, March 17.16 and May 17.40, or 11 to 13 points above the previous close. The afternoon trading was slack.

In the late trading prices eased off 4 to 5 points from the top on realizing. January closed at 16.84, March at 17.12 and May at 17.36, or 7 to 8 points net lower.

Receipts 57,810, for week 147,035, for year 6,407,403, last year 6,687,529. Exports 88,437, for week 135,525, for year 3,752,927, last year 4,244,758. Stocks 2,703,164, last year 2,343,862. Stock on shipboard at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 149,907, last year 117,226. Spot sales 30,348, last year 26,493.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan	16.89	16.75	16.84-85	16.76
March	17.16	17.05	17.12-13	17.05
May	17.40	17.28	17.36	17.28
July	17.57	17.44	17.54-55	17.44
Oct	17.51	17.42	17.47	17.39
Dec	16.79	16.69	16.81	16.71

Opening: Jan. 16.75; March 17.05; May 18.27; July 17.44; Oct. 17.42; Dec. 16.69.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. (INS)—The cotton market continued quiet here today with prices barely steady. Sales were 5,000 bales. Receipts were 50,000 bales.

Middling fair, was at 10.56d; strictly good mids 10.11d; good mids 9.71d; strict mids 9.51d; mids 9.31d; strictly low mids 9.06d; low mids 8.76d; strictly good ordinary 8.41d; good ordinary 8.01d.

Futures were quiet with December at 8.95d; January 9.04d; March 9.14d; May 9.25d; July 9.31d; October 9.28d.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am Superpower	25	24½	24½
Can Marc Wireless	4¾	4½	4½
Cities Service	28¾	27½	27¼
Cities Serv pfd	89½	89⅝	89½
Cities Serv B Pf Xd	8¼	8¼	8¼
Comwith & S War	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Cumberland Pipe L	49	49	49
El Bond & Share	84½	81	83⅞
Eng Gold Mines	⅝	⅝	⅝
Ford Mot Can A	31⅛	31	31
Ford Mot France	8	8	8
Ford Mot Ltd	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Goldman Sachs	41½	39⅝	41⅝
Gulf Oil Cor Pa	142¾	138	141½
Homaokla Oil	3½	3½	3½
Hud May M & S	8⅝	8⅝	8¾
Hum O & Ref	86	85½	85½
Illinois Pipe Line	309	305	309
Imp Oil Can new	27⅝	27	27
Insull Util 2nd P	96⅜	86	86
Hohawk H 1st pfd	104	104	104
Nebraska Pow P	106½	106½	106½
N Eng Pow pfd	88⅝	88½	88½
Newmont Mining	117	112½	115
Niagara Hud Pow	12½	12½	12⅝
Noranda Mines	34⅝	33¼	34
Nor Am Aviation	5¼	4⅝	4⅝
Nor Ind Pub Ser 6 PC	91½	91½	91½
Ohio Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ohio Oil	71⅝	71	71⅝
Pennroad Corp	14½	14⅜	14½
Penn O Ed 6 P C	96	96	96
Peo L & P A	37⅞	36⅝	37⅞
Pr & Whitely	12½	11⅝	12¼
Rolls Royce Am pfd	16½	16½	16½
St Regis Paper	20⅛	20	20
Sonora Prod	1⅛	1	1⅛
Stand Oil Ind	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
Stand Oil Kan	26½	26	26½
Stand Oil Ky	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Stand Oil Ohio P	84½	84⅛	84⅛
St Oil Exp Co P	96½	96½	96½
Stand Pow & Lt	120⅞	115½	120⅞
Stand Pow & Lt	100	100	100
Texon Oil & Land	10	10	10
Uni Lt & Pow A	26½	26½	26½
Utah Apex Mining	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Vacuum Oil	98⅞	96⅞	98⅞

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, $1.20@1.33; No. 2 hard $1.18¼@1.20¼; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.29@1.32; December $1.18¼; May $1.25¾; July $1.25⅜.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 86@88c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 87@89c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 85@87c; December 87c; May 94¼c; July 96c.

Oats—No. 2 white 45@46½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard $1.21½; No. 1 northern spring $1.22¾.

Old Corn—No. 2 mixed 92c; No. 2 yellow 95c.

New Corn—No. 3 yellow 88c; No. 6 white 69½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 44@45c.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 8.60; prime crude 7.00@7.12½. Jan. 8.79; Feb. 8.80; March 9.02; April 9.07; May 9.21; June 9.25; July 9.37; Dec. 8.60; sales 18,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 7.75; prime crude 7.00@7.12½. Jan. 7.90; Feb. 7.98; March 8.84; April 8.11; May 8.20; June 8.27; July 8.35.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—There is a slightly better demand for small lots of a few lines of wool. Some sales are for filling in purposes, and occasionally prices realized on such orders are a little above ranges recently quoted. On the other hand, there are sales consisting mostly of left over and old lines slightly under quotations. All sales however, are moderate in volume.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks firm; U. S. Steel up 6 points.
Bonds irregular; investment rails firm in thin market.
Curb irregular; leading utilities firm.
Foreign exchanges easy; sterling slips below gold point.
Cotton higher; steady cables and coverings.
Sugar easy; increased spot offerings.
Coffee lower; easier Brazilian cables.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm; bullish Australian estimates.
Corn steady; bullish husking returns from Illinois.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs strong to higher.

Short Covering Brings Rally In More Active Stocks in Dull Day

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—Short covering influenced rally in the more active stocks in another quiet, listless session today. Inso far as the entire list was concerned minus signs were as frequent as plusses at the close. The market in most issues was extremely thin, however, and volume fell off due to the absence of any real stimulus to trading.

Steel finished 4⅞ points higher as it lead the final recovery. Can gained 2¾, American Telephone 3¾, General Electric 4¼, American & Foreign Power 3¾, Standard Gas 4, Consolidated Gas 1¼, Republic Iron & Steel 2⅞ and Underwood Elliott Fisher 2¾. Oils were quiet and irregular while Rails sold lower under comparatively light offerings. Total trading remained below the 2,500,000-share level. Call money held at 4½ per cent.

About the most important news in the street concerned the number of professional traders who were planning lengthy winter vacations. For while the market was almost entirely professional it was such as to disgust even the oldest veteran for it was almost impossible to make a profitable trade. Absence of any aggressive banking activity would indicate that it was the kind of a market desired by the powers that be. There can be no doubt that all possible competition to the bond market has been destroyed. Whether or not interest can be aroused in bond dealings is a matter of dispute. Many bond men doubt it. They attribute oversubscription to new bond issues recently as the result of buying by those who have been left with funds because they feared the stock market for many months. Recognizing there is going to be little attraction in speculative dealings for awhile they are willing to put their money to work temporarily entirely for the actual return on their investment.

Even those who were talking of more aggressive pool activity a week or so ago appeared to have lost heart. Without the public, they pointed out, they could do nothing. As there were no signs of any stimulant to offset tax loss selling and bring some public demand these operators were not inclined to go to work in their pet issues. Flurry in Consolidated Gas and other Utilities was entirely the result of professional activity against a fairly crowded short interest, according to word from the floor. Report in banking circles indicated there would be quite a little Utility financing over the next few months.

Considerable discussion was aroused by statement of one automobile official that replacements next year would reach 3,500,000 cars so that the industry would enjoy continued prosperity. Officials of some other automobile companies are not as confident. They hope he is right but state there will be no definite indication of the motor industry's activity for the first half of 1930 until well into January. Ford is giving considerable worry to the rest of the industry. None know his exact plans and rumors fly thick and fast as to what he may do in connection with new model or prices.

Word from Washington indicates that the much talked of interstate commerce commission tentative plan for merging the railroads is no different in important features than the suggestion made four years ago. That proved unwelcome to most of the important carriers and no greater success is looked for from the plan which the commission is reported to be ready to announce. There has been so much advance talk of the plan, in the belief of railroad security analysts, that much of its possible influence has been wiped out. Most Rail men look for no material activity in the way of mergers until the transportation act is changed.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	50 Inds.	20 Rrs.	20 Utils.
Today	171.4	132.7	201.8
Previous day	169.4	132.6	202.9*
Week ago	179.4	134.8	218.9
Year ago	191.9	128.5	185.4
Two years ago, weekly av.	146.0	123.1	127.1
Three years ago, weekly av.	108.3	107.5	105.7
High, 1929	252.5	167.5	353.1
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.6

Total sales 2,438,080 shares.
*Revised.

Sales, in hundreds, high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ahumada Lead	23	¾	¾	¾
Alleghany	306	27½	26¼	27
Al Chem & Dye	7	261¼	260	261½
Am Bosch Mag	15	44	42¾	44
Amer Can	220	118½	114⅛	117
Am & For Pow	881	94⅛	88	93¾
Amer Internat	38	39¼	38	39½
Amer Metal	10	48¾	46¾	48¾
Amer Pow & Lt	17	81¾	78¼	81½
Amer Rad	58	33½	31¾	32¾
Amer Roll Mill	23	87	84	85½
Amer Smelt	22	73¾	72	73¾
Amer Sug Ref	9	62	61	61½
Amer Tel	71	221¼	216¼	221¼
Amer Wat Wks	65	91¾	87½	89¾
Amer Woolen	11	8¾	8¾	8¾
Anac Cop	194	79	77¼	79
Andes Cop	1	35	35	35
A T S F	10	227¾	226½	227¾
Atlan Ref	13	40½	39¾	39¾
Baldwin Loco	30	31½	29¾	31½
B & O	65	117½	116	117⅛
Bendix Aviation	65	36	33¼	36
Beth Steel	98	94¾	91¾	93¾
Bur Add Mach	25	47¾	45½	46½
Calu & Ariz	775	89½	88½	89½
Calu & Hecla	18	32	31½	31½
Can Pac	12	194½	193¼	193½
Cannon Mills	3	31½	31½	31½
Cerro Pasco	21	63	61¾	62½
C M St P pf	45	49	47¾	48½
Chicago Northwestern	15	88¾	87¼	88
Chrysler	152	36½	35¼	36¼
Colo Fuel	7	35	33¾	35
Colu Gas & El	153	73¾	69½	71¾
Colu G'phone	276	32½	30¾	31½
Consolidated Gas	178	97½	93¾	96
Cont Can	8	52	51½	51¾
Cont Oil	107	26¾	25½	25½
Corn Products	19	92½	90¾	92½
DuPont	29	116¾	114	114½
Elec Pow & Lt	77	47½	45¾	46½
Eng Pub Svc	6	39½	38½	38½
Erie	33	63½	61½	62¾
Fox Film A	119	39	37½	38¾
Freeport Texas	10	36¾	34¾	36½
Gen Am Tank	14	99½	98	98¾
Gen Elec	106	237	229	234
Gen Foods	60	49¾	48⅛	49¾
Gen Gas & Elec A	1	76½	76½	76½
Gen Motor	302	41½	40¾	41¾
Goodyear Tire	22	69¾	69¼	69½
Gra-Paige Motor	13	11	10½	10½
Grant W T	8	40	40	40
Houston Oil	44	60½	57½	58½
Howe S D	8	40½	38¾	39
Hudson Motors	35	53½	53	53¾
Hupp Motors	16	22	21¾	22
Inspir Copper	5	31¼	31	31
Int Comb Eng	301	13¼	11¾	11¾
Int Harv	15	83¾	78¾	81¾
Int Hydro Elec	3	34	33¾	34
Int Match pf	6	66½	65½	65½
Int Nickel	83	30⅞	30¼	30⅝
Int Tel	160	77½	74	76¾
J Mansville	43	124¾	119¾	124¼
Kan City South	4	84½	84	84½
Kennecot	120	59¾	57¾	59¾
Kreuger & Toll	48	24¾	24½	24¾
Loft, Inc	2	4¾	4¾	4½
Mack Trucks	13	74	73¼	74
Magma Copper	13	52¾	52½	52¾
May Dept Stores	69	56¾	53	55¼
Middle States Oil	2	1	1	1
M K & T	135	52	48½	49⅞
Mo Pac	30	90¾	89¼	90
Mont Ward	140	60½	57½	59¼
Nash Motors	29	54¾	52¾	54
Nat Cash Reg A	14	75½	74½	75½
Nat Dairy Pdts	67	49¾	48¼	49
Nat Pow & Lt	37	32¾	31¾	32¼
Nev Cons Cop	20	31⅝	30¾	31¼
New York Central	24	177¼	175¼	175¼
N Y N H & Htfd	21	115¾	112¾	114⅞
North Amn	29	94	91¼	92½
Pac Gas & El	8	53¼	52¼	53¼
Packard	80	16½	15¾	16½
Paramount	26	51¾	49¾	51¾
Pan Am B	2	60½	58¼	60
Pen R R	68	81½	80½	80¾
Phil Pet	17	36¾	35¾	36½
Pub Svc N J	71	77½	75½	76¾
Pure Oil	74	24½	23¾	23¾
Radio Corp	1061	45¾	42	45
Radio Keith	117	20¾	19	20
Rem Rand	64	29	28	28¾
Rep Ir & Stl	146	84½	80¼	83¾
St L & S F	1	110½	110½	110⅝
Sears Roebuck	53	104¾	100½	103½
Seneca Copper	6	2½	2½	2½
Shell Union	9	23½	23½	23½
Simms Pet	2	27½	26½	26½
Sinclair	115	26¼	25½	25½
Skelly	9	33	32½	33
South Pacific	1	123	123	123
Sou Ry	10	136	135	135
Stand Brands	116	28⅝	27½	28¾
Stand Gas & El	235	118¾	112	117¾
Stand Oil Calif	25	62½	61¾	62
Stand Oil N J	215	66¾	64¾	65½
Stand Oil N Y	179	34½	33¾	34¼
Stew Warn Speed	20	40¾	40	40½
Studebaker	54	43¾	42¾	43¼
Tex Corp	8	56½	56½	56½
Tex Gulf Sul	48	56½	54¾	56½
T P Ry	1	129	129	129
T P Land Trust	35	13½	12¼	12¾
Timkin Axle	1	16	16	16
Trans Oil	212	9½	8¾	9
Union Carbide	35	78½	76½	77¾
U P Ry	2	215¾	215½	215¾
Univ Aircraft	24	48¾	45¼	48½
United Corp	226	33¾	31½	32½
Uni Gas & Imp	546	32½	31	31½
U S Freight	22	97¼	95¾	96
U S Realty	16	63½	63½	63½
U S Rubber	41	28¾	27¾	28
U S Steel	521	173	166¼	171½
Util Pow & Lt	12	33⅝	32¾	32½
Warner Pic	161	42¾	41½	42½
West Union	13	202½	196½	202
Westing Airbrake	2	46½	46¼	46¼
Westing El & Mfg	159	137¾	133	137
Woolworth	21	75¾	74¾	75½
Yellow Truck	28	15½	14½	15½

Grain

TEXAS CASH PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat scored another gain on the cash grain market today, bids being increased 1 cent on milling and 1½ cents on export grain. Corn and oats were strong and slightly higher. Grain sorghums were in fair demand.

Wheat bid $1.29½@1.30 for No. 1 ordinary export wheat delivered Texas gulf ports.

Other bids and offers, basis carloads delivered, freight paid to T. C. P.:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.31@1.32; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein $1.33@1.34; 14 per cent $1.37@1.38; 15 per cent protein $1.41@1.42; 16 per cent $1.45@1.46.

Corn—No. 2 mixed $1.04@1.05; No. 2 white $1.07@1.08; No. 2 yellow $1.06@1.07.

Oats—No. 2 red oats 59@60c; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 55¼@55¾.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per hundred pounds $1.63@1.65; No. 2 kaffir $1.35@1.36.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Forecasts of a cold wave that may endanger autumn-sown wheat in Kansas and Oklahoma led to considerable buying today of wheat future deliveries here. Accompanying upturns in wheat prices were also given force as a result of unfavorable threshing returns in Argentina and Australia. Many traders showed themselves inclined to belief that a steep upturn in wheat quotations at Buenos Aires today and simultaneous stoppage of gold exports from Argentina were directly due to wretched Argentine crop conditions.

Closing prices for wheat in Chicago were firm, 1⅛ to 1⅜c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed ⅛ to 1⅛c advanced, oats ⅛ to ⅜ cents up, and provisions varying from 1 cent decline to a rise of 10 cents.

Uneasiness concerning prospective sudden low temperatures southwest arose from the fact that recent rains together with unseasonable warm and lack of a snow blanket had increased the likelihood of perils which growing wheat may encounter from a freeze up.

Prices for corn and oats were strengthened not only by wheat market advances but also by unfavorable weather for movement of the corn crop and by a decided falling off in the volume of arrivals of corn here. Considerable notice was taken also of reports that corn yields in Ohio and Indiana are disappointing. Provisions averaged higher owing to upturns in the value of hogs.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.22¼	1.20	1.22¼
March	1.29¼	1.27⅛	1.29¼
May	1.33¾	1.31	1.33¼
July	1.33½	1.31¼	1.33¼
Corn—			
Dec.	.91¼	.90	.91¼
March	.94¼	.94	.94⅛
May	.97	.96¼	.97½
July	.96⅛	.97⅛	.98
Oats—			
Dec.	.45⅛	.44⅝	.45⅛
March	.48½	.47⅝	.48½
May	.49½	.49	.49½
July	.48¼	.47⅝	.48¼
Rye—			
Dec.	1.06¼	1.04½	1.06¼
March	1.06½	1.04½	1.06½
May	1.04¼	1.02⅞	1.04¼
Lard—			
Dec.	10.17	10.15	10.15
Jan.	10.45	10.30	10.40
May	10.87	10.75	10.85
Bellies—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.37
Jan.	11.72	11.70	11.70
May	12.32	12.27	12.27

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Call money steady, 4½ per cent all day. Time loans easier; 30 days 4½@5; 60-90 days 4½@5; 4-6 months 4½@5.

Prime commercial paper 5@5½.
Bankers acceptances unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½'s $99.11; liberty 1st 4¼'s $100.3; liberty 4th 4¼'s $101.11; treasury 3¾'s $104.19.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain in dollars; others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 4.87⅝; cables 4.88⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.83¼.

France, demand 3.93⅝; Italy 5.23 3-16; Belgium 13.99¼; Germany 23.92½; Tokyo 48.95; Montreal 99.25.

SPOT COTTON PRICES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 8 points up. Sales 4,712; low middling 15.34; middling 16.84; good middling 17.39; receipts 12,894; stock 509,281.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 16.97, March 17.24.

—SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton middling 16.05, Galveston 17.05, Houston 16.90.

They ALL use them



The first test of the quality of a radio set is the tubes. Nearly all makers of fine sets choose RCA Radiotrons because of their quality and dependability.

RCA RADIOTRON

"Radiotrons are the heart of your Radio Set"

Good Luck for People Who Have Rooms to Rent During the Holiday Season

IN FACT it's always good luck in this matter to let a little Want Ad on the Classified Page, find a roomer for you—quickly, easily and inexpensively, so you can have some extra spending money for your Christmas presents.

THERE'S no doubt about the efficiency of the little ads that appear on that page. Hundreds of people testify to their PULLING POWER.

YOUR CALL to 4391 will put your vacant room well on the way to being rented.

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(Effective April 1, 1928)
(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.60
First two insertions, minimum	.90
Three and no more than six insertions, per word	2½c
Seven or more insertions, per word	2¼c
White space, per line	.30
Caps, per line	.25
Local readers, per line	.35

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.60
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	8.10

THESE RATES ARE BASED ON CONSECUTIVE INSERTIONS. IRREGULAR INSERTIONS TAKE ONE-TIME RATE. ABBREVIATIONS, WORDS INITIALS COUNTED AS FULL WORDS.

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT. ALL CORRECTIONS IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

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Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat, no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.

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Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

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Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon papers 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.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

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.

2. PERSONAL

BATTLE CREEK health, herbal baths, magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth street; dial 7840.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself. B. M. Williams.

EASTWOOD BEAUTY SCHOOL prepares you for state board examinations. Now open. Students taught all branches of beauty culture. Appointment before enrollment necessary. Margaret Eastwood, Kimberlin's Balcony, 918 Indiana; telephone 9514.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil wave, one for $3 or two for $5; guaranteed. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. 2-4972.

MALONE'S Christmas special: Permanent waves, $3.50 and up. Open evenings by appointment. The oldest, largest and best equipped bob and beauty shop in Wichita Falls. Phone 5873. Basement Staley building.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large white liver spotted pointer, 5 years old; answers to name of Chief; reward. 2-5177.

LOST—Large white and liver spotted pointer; 5 years old; answers to name of Chief. Reward. 2-5177.

A REWARD is offered for the return of the medicine case taken from Dr. C. E. Mangum's car. No questions asked. Phone 2-2172.

WILL THE person getting boy's coat by mistake at the Idle Hour Athletic club Saturday night, please call 2-4091.

LOST—Small Fox Terrier (female) dog, about one year old, Monday, Dec. 16. Finder please return to owner, E. Jack Wilson, 1613 Polk, or phone 2-2945 for reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and brown coon dog, weighs about 70 pounds; answers to name of "Big Boy." Liberal reward. Dr. Kimbrough, phone 7501 or 7828.

LOST—In Kress' store or on street, coin purse with $52. Liberal reward; return to Stephens No. 5 fire station. Phone 2-2683.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

LEARN BARBERING—It is simplicity itself. I furnish practice in beginners department by free work—my students earn $100 in pay departments while learning. Write. Moler, 912 Main street, Dallas.

7. NURSERY

WILL KEEP school children or small children. Phone 4535.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL BEAUTY CULTURE. Guaranteed position. State examination. Phone 2-1698.

WANTED—White woman, age 20 to 35, to do gin house work and stay on premises. 1005 Seventeenth street.

LARGE servant room to desirable employed couple. 1819 Seventh.

TEN DEMONSTRATORS wanted at once. Room 732 Kemp hotel. Margaret Garret.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

EDUCATE FOR BUSINESS LEADERSHIP in one of the Southwest's most modern institutions.
Cline's Commercial College,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

FULLER brushes are in big demand, big fall and Christmas season. Can place one more man in Wichita Falls, permanent position, pays good. Call 917 Staley building after 2 p. m.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

ROUGH DRY 17 pounds $1.00; quilts 25c; delivered; phone 2-0403.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position, can furnish good references. Phone 5656 or 3792. Carolyn Valcik.

YOUNG lady wants employment; will consider house work. Phone 2-0184.

EXPERIENCED waitress work or housekeeping wanted. Call at 909 Fourth street.

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16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired; also garage. 1306 Austin.

FIRST-CLASS room and board. 901 Burnett. Phone 3514.

NICE BEDROOMS, ladies or gentlemen, two meals. 1407 Thirteenth; phone 8264.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLEAN BEDROOMS, with Sealy mattress, garage, close in. 1105 Broad.

KEMP KORT—Lovely bedrooms, steam heat, walking distance. Phone 5473.

BEDROOM, connecting bath, $3 weekly; gentlemen. Phone 7543. 812 Van Buren.

BEDROOM for rent, connecting bath. Phone 4535. 1606 Eleventh.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms with garage. 1514 Tenth.

ONE NICELY furnished housekeeping room, on pavement and bus line. 2104 Yale.

ONE FURNISHED housekeeping room, downstairs. 300 Burnett. $4.50 week.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

DUPLEX apartment, 2103½ Jones street. Phone 9503.

ONE SMALL furnished apartment, bills paid. 1204 Grace; phone 2-2538.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, private bath. 1404 Fifteenth. Inquire 1406 Broad.

THREE LARGE rooms, modern, clean, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments. Apply basement office. 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin 2-4785 or 3960.

THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. 2101 Avenue B. Phone 2-2663.

ONE-HALF unfurnished four-room duplex. Phone 5982. 1416 Fourteenth.

BEAUTIFULLY new furnished four-room apartment, newly papered. 2107 Taft. Phone 6578.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with garage. 1416 Eighth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, garage. 2202 Brown.

THREE rooms, private bath; three rooms, connecting bath. Phone 9218.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment, close in on pavement. Phone 8319.

THREE ROOMS furnished, working couple, $30; bills paid. 1512 Fourteenth street. Phone 9946.

ADULTS—Two-room furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid. 2308 Tenth.

THREE ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. 1310 Eighth street.

LARGE BEDROOM, kitchen, breakfast room, beautifully furnished, all bills paid. Call after 12. 2186 Avenue G.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartments, bills paid, phones 5329, 2-5836, 2210 Bullington.

BROOK MANOR, nicely furnished apartment, frigidaire. Phone 2-4724.

THREE FURNISHED rooms, 1914 Fillmore. Apply after 7 o'clock. Phone 6519.

NICELY FURNISHED 2-room apartment. 1308 Clark; phone 6689.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment and bath; also 3-room apartment. Bills paid. 712 Brook avenue. 2-2978.

CLEAN, NICELY furnished 3-room garage apartment. 1606 Twelfth; phone 2-1653.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, private home, garage. 2107 Miami.

FOUR-ROOM modern apartment, unfurnished, all built-ins, garage, pavement, $20. Phone 5040.

LOVELY furnished four-room apartment, fireplace, instant hot water, brick home, bills paid, $45 per month. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4538.

GARAGE apartment, three rooms and bath, to refined couple. Nicely furnished, $25, bills paid. Phone 5556.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL service. Call L. G. Hodges. 8171-3023; 818 Tenth.

HOUSES and apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Mrs. Horne. Phone 6690.

FIVE-ROOM brick veneer house, unfurnished, double garage, A-1 condition and location. 2006 Tilden, $50. Call 8171-3023.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, all newly papered, close in; phone 5824. 1205 Sixth.

MODERN five-room house and garage; pavement. 1307 Twenty-fourth. Phone 9536.

FIVE-ROOM house, modern conveniences, 411 Seymour. Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, servant quarters, Junior college district. Call 8521.

FIVE-ROOM house, modern, 1502 Polk, $25. Call 3654.

ON COLLINS street six rooms, two bath rooms, double garage. Phone 4454.

NEWLY decorated six-room house, Junior college district. Phone Rogers, 2-2104 or 4736.

DUPLEX apartment, four rooms and bath, garage, unusually large and attractive grounds. No upkeep. 1515 McGregor.

UNFURNISHED home, duplex style, on carlins, 1508 Seventeenth, $30. Phone 9176.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick home completely furnished, modern, servant house, garage. Have four, five and six-room houses to rent. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley; phone 6450-9572.

FOR RENT—My nicely furnished home, two baths, three bedrooms, double garage. Call 2-1641.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, built-in features. 1304 North Second; call 9837.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, $20 month, garage, pavement. Phone 5957.

1807 BRITAIN—Five rooms, $35; 1505 Travis, duplex, $15; 514 Mississippi, four rooms, $12.50; 2123 Bluff, four rooms, $10; modern five-room house, one acre tract, $20; 1904 Grant, six rooms, redecorated, strictly modern, built-ins, garage, $37.50. Cone & Hill. 4484-3748.

PRACTICALLY new six-room home, redecorated, fireplace, all built-ins, double garage, modern servant house. 4484-3748.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR LEASE—Beauty parlor location in Marchman hotel. A paying proposition. Will be available Jan. 1. Call O. F. Marchman, 8171-4440.

FOR LEASE—Desirable store building, Marchman hotel building (fireproof), reasonable rent. O. F. Marchman. Phone 8171-4440.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Improved 30 acres, four miles out on Petrolia road, good house and out buildings. Phone 2-2104. H. B. Dudley, 704 Hamilton.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Small 4-burner slightly used gas range. Can be seen at 2321 Yale avenue; phone 2-4316.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Four-room boxed house, ceiled throughout, in good condition. See owner on property. 1018 Bass street.

31. AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Complete farming implements, 4 head horses, 10 head Jersey cattle. All sales under $10 cash, all over that amount 10 months time bearing 10 per cent interest from date, Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 a. m. 2½ miles west, 1 mile south Bacon, known as the Evert place. Arthur Evert.

PUBLIC SALE at Cameron Gardens dairy northeast of town Friday, Dec. 20; sale starts 10:30; 20 head cattle, 800 bales good hay, 150 bushels corn, team mules, farm machinery, everything goes. W. L. Cameron, owner.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—E flat alto saxophone. Call 5220 or 9944.

WE HAVE some small second-hand pianos at a real good price. Terms, $10 monthly. Moore Music company, 1112 Monroe. Phone 9009.

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33. RADIOS

REPOSSESSED Crosley radio, same as new; was $114, balance due, $64; $10 payments. Several other repossessions to sell for balance due. Wichita Music Co.

33. RADIOS

BARGAINS

Victrol, walnut cabinet model, cost $135 when new, complete with 24 records, $37.50.

Freshman radio, table model with built-in speaker, complete with 5 tubes, cost $125 new, $32.50.

Will accept trade-ins.

Ask for Mr. Haley, phone 7719.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture company. Phone 9930.

BEST PRICES paid for men's clothing, shoes, hats. Phone 2-0282.

38. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

BEAUTIFUL carnations, hardy pot plants, reasonable. Mrs. Powell, 2208 Brown.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

WILL TRADE 12-gauge Remington automatic shotgun, with two barrels and leather case, for pointer bird dog; must be well trained. 2400 Talunar lane, or phone 2-5375.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Spotted ponies and Collie pups. Cheap. Phone 3644.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Nice country raised turkeys. Phone George Keith, Wichita Produce company; phone 7155.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens and five rooms of new furniture; Petrolia gardens. Habern.

FOR SALE—Rabbits and Hutches. Bargain if taken at once. 1307 North Fourth. Phone 2-4656.

44. DOGS

L. I. LUCEY and F. C. STEINMAN, veterinarians, general practice. Hospital and boarding kennels. Henrietta road. Phone 4954

MOVED NEW LOCATION 113 INDIANA FIRE PROOF Building, Special wards for infectious Diseases and Cats. Large Roomy kennels. Hospital—Boarding—Bathing—Pet Shop, Buy and Sell Pets, Sweathers, Blankets, Supplies, Perfection and Calo Dog Foods, Free Ambulance Service. Dr. Fred Gross, Veterinarian. 113 Indiana. Phone 8950.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired Fox Terrier puppies; just right for Christmas. Mrs. Donnelly, 1014 Taylor.

46. FEED

FEEDS

Hen scratch, $2.30.
Egg laying mash, $2.85.
Cow feed, 18 per cent protein, $1.90.
Kaffir corn, $1.60.

CASH SEED & FEED CO.
Phone 2-5388. No Delivery. 611 Indiana

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

SYCAMORE or hackberry, 14 feet at 73c; arbor vitae up to 7 feet, $1.98 and $2.98; althea, 3 feet, 25c; also a complete line of home grown adopted plants. Wichita Nursery Co., 1806 Tenth.

SPECIAL everblooming 2-year roses, best varieties, 25c each or $2.98 per dozen; state color wanted. Cash with order. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

RED FORDS equipped with plumbing repairing. Call J. H. Castleдine, 4420.

PLUMBING—David Black, all work guaranteed, prompt service. Phone 3644.

CONTRACTING and repairing. Northlex Plumbing company (B. A. Moore), 910 Sixth. Phone 6072.

20 PER CENT discount on plumbing fixtures. Our prices move them. Moore Plumbing Co. 904 Sixth street. Phone 6300.

LET C. M. SPARKMAN repair your plumbing. Phone 9497.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

KIMBERLIN'S dressmaking, hemstitching 5c, covered buttons, buttonholes; phone 9921.

AURORA paints, hemstitching, fancy pillows and drapes. 710 Van Buren. Phone 8513.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

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

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service, 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.

MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. American Mattress company, phone 2-0283.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trade-marks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028, 1314 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED and dyed by most scientific methods; best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.



"Easy to Read—Easy to Use"

He Has The Money Now!

But—if you tell him about that LOT you have for sale—you'll have the MONEY then—because he is looking for just such a property.

He is to be married this spring and wants to locate a place on which to build as soon as possible. So—

Order YOUR Ad today!

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TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

62. RUG CLEANING

EXCLUSIVE rug cleaning and dyeing department; special rug cleaning and rug dyeing machinery; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

63. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans. 5½%. Hendricks. 408 Perkins-Snider; phone 9092.

LOANS—Strictly confidential. Wilson Credit Co. 710½ Ohio. Phone 6686.

MONEY TO loan on easy payments. Empire Loan company, room 2, 710½ Indiana.

AUTOMOBILE and furniture loans; will loan you more money and reduce your payments; 8 per cent interest; 10-payment plan. B. B. Morton company, 239 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 2-4940.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CAFE FOR sale, will consider part payment. 605 Ohio.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

WANTED TO BUY—National Drilling Machine No. 2-A or 3; with or without tools. Must be in good condition. Joe W. Hatcher, Shamrock, Texas.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

JIMMY VALENTINE—FORDS. P. 4191.

WILL BUY your car, pay cash. West Bros., 523 Indiana. Phone 8668.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

MUST SELL at once, 1927 Chrysler 50 roadster; will take some trade. First reasonable offer accepted. Phone 2-2242.

LATE 1928 Chevrolet coach bargain for cash; A-1 condition. 306 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—'25 Ford touring, cheap; two other cars at bargains. Winter enclosure for '25 master six Buick sedan, cheap, good condition. 908 Ohio avenue. Phone 4464.

70. AUTOMOBILES FOR EXCHANGE

1923 STUDEBAKER Little Six sedan, good condition; fat cow. Philip Meyer; phone 46F11.

75. AUTO REPAIRS

WANTED—100 Buick cars to grind valves; special $8. Call 6626. 808 Lamar.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Four-wheel trailer in good condition; will sell cheap for cash. Can be seen at Lake Road filling station, on Lake Wichita road.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

REAL BARGAIN—New six rooms, 1509 Westlake, $4,500; $75 down, $55 month, including interest, taxes, insurance. Ammann-Jordan.

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82. HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—One six-room house, all built-in features; one three-room house, on same lot (corner lot), on pavement, clear of debt; can be seen at 1701 Trueheart avenue.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PLAINS LAND for sale. Claude Real Estate and Exchange, Claude, Texas.

86. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FUR, POULTRY, fruit and Specialty Ozark Farms, sale and exchange. Address: Box 50, care Times-Record News.

HAVE FOUR-ROOM modern house, garage and chicken house, all fenced in, will trade my equity for light car or what have you? Payments $12.50 per month. Call 2-1863, ask for Mr. Whatley.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FOR RENT—Nice large four-room house, with sleeping porch; also chicken house and one-half acre of ground. 1210 Kenley, phone 2-2967.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

LANGFORD'S

USED FOR — Ford — CARS SERVICE

Consider a Langford Used Car for Christmas. Then visit our Used Car Lot and see these bargains. Let us explain our terms.

1929 Ford Fordor Sedan, driven very little	$550
1929 Ford A Roadster, like new	$425
1927 Ford Coupe, new paint, perfect condition	$175
1928 Ford Coach, perfect	$450
1929 Ford Coupe, excellent condition	$500
1926 Chrysler "70" Roadster, good condition	$200
1927 Chevrolet Roadster, General tires	$85
1925 Ford Roadster, real good condition	$85
1926 Ford Coach	$175
1926 Dodge Sedan, ideal family car	$250
1926 Hudson Coach, good motor	$100
1927 Essex Sedan, new Goodyear tires	$200
1925 Buick Roadster	$75
1925 Buick Touring car	$75
1925 Dodge Coupe	$150
1929 Ford A Touring	$275

See Our Special Values in Low Priced Used Cars

LANGFORD MOTOR CO., Inc.
601 Scott — Sixth and Indiana
Phone 4191 — Open Evenings

FREE 1930 License Plates

given on any used car purchased from us before Dec. 25th.

1927 Oldsmobile Coupe	$325
1927 Chevrolet Coach	$195
1927 Pontiac Coach	$275
1925 Ford Touring	$50
1926 Buick Master Six Touring	$75
1928 Pontiac Coach	$525
1928 Pontiac Coupe	$495
1928 Oakland Sedan	$650
1926 Dodge Coupe	$250
1929 Oldsmobile Sedan	$675
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	$725
1926 Oakland Sedan	$300
1928 Chevrolet Coupe	$425
1929 Oakland Cabriolet	$950
1928 Pontiac Cabriolet	$550

CASH OR TERMS GIVEN

McElreath Motor Company
609 Scott — Phone 2-2156

LOW PRICES Without Sacrifice of **QUALITY**

1929 Chrysler "65" Coach.
1929 Chevrolet Coach, like new.
1929 Ford Roadster.
Two 1929 Ford Coaches.
1929 Ford Touring.
1928 Chevrolet Coach.
1927 Chevrolet Coach.
Two 1926 Chevrolet Coaches.
Three 1927 Stars.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1927 Essex Coupe.
1925 Ford Sedan.
1925 Ford Roadster.
Several cheap cars.

WEST BROS. AUTO EXCHANGE
523 Indiana — Phone 8668

Residential Rent Classed as Highest

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—If business houses spent the same percentage of their net incomes for rent that families spend for house rent, they would be bankrupt, according to figures compiled by real estate boards and released here this week.

Surveys made in the principal cities of Texas show average Texans pay about 25 per cent of their income for house rent while stores pay from two to 15 per cent of their income.

Chain grocery stores pay about two per cent; automobile agencies two to three per cent; five and 10 cents stores four to five per cent; drug stores as much as eight per cent; men's shoe stores eight per cent; women's shoe stores 10 to 12 per cent; exclusive millinery stores 12 to 15 per cent; soda and sandwich shops 10 to 12 per cent.

According to those figures, "home sweet home" is the world's most expensive establishment for its occupants.



The Shop-o-Scope
ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER

WAFFLE IRONS — Nickle or Chromium plate, $8.85 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

URN SETS — Nickle or Chromium plate, $14.75 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904 Scott.

SAY MERRY Christmas with flowers. Beautiful flowers and pot plants. Morgan Floral company.

EXCLUSIVE selection of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

GIVE HER an Evergreen for Christmas and keep yourself ever green in her memory. Kerr Nursery Yard, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957. O. L. Phillips, manager.

BUY THE stenographer a pos-chair and make her work easier. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.

JUST ARRIVED—25 close-fitting new turbans in black cellophane. Mary Gross Crain, Kimberlin, balcony.

GIFTS FOR HIM

HEALTHFUL outdoor, economical, sport the year round. Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.

FREE—A $5 hat given with every $24.75 suit. Remember every suit has two pair of pants. $10 hat free with every $35 suit, with two pair of pants. Wages, 809 Indiana avenue.

YOUR BOY must have a band instrument to keep the pace these days. Give him that saxophone, cornet or trombone for Christmas, but sure it is a Conn. Leo M. Underwood, agent. Phone 8273.

CIGARS for Christmas, Noble Gray, First Nat'l. and Hamilton buildings.

BIBLES AND Sunday school sets. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

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OUR ANNUAL GUIDE for the busy Christmas Shopper—

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State Deaths

VERA CASWELL
Special to The Record News.

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Vera Caswell, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caswell, died Saturday, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon and interment was at the Fairmount cemetery.

MRS. SUE ANN GEORGE
Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sue Ann George, 83, pioneer resident of Lubbock, died Monday at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. G. P. McCollum, pastor of the Ashbury Methodist church, officiating.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Lorenzo; and Miss Tennie George, Lubbock.

19 More Blocks to Be Paved at Graham

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 17.—In the contract let to the West Texas Construction company at the last meeting of the city commission, 19 more blocks of city streets will be paved. In the first contract let to the same company there were 29 blocks paved, making a total of 48 blocks. Other streets will likely be ready to pave, or residents signed up for paving when this contract is finished, in which event it will require the voting of another bond issue.

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CHURCH CLUB NAMES HEADS

Blair Succeeds Greenwood In Episcopal Election

More emphasis from modern pulpits on industry, thrift, economy and honesty was urged by Judge J. T. Montgomery Monday night in an address delivered before the monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Episcopal church at the parish house.

The resignation of T. B. Greenwood as president of the club on account of removal from this city was presented by Merrell Blair, vice president. Dr. Wallace J. Masters was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Blair, who assumed the presidency of the organization. To fill the place of Peery Wilson, also removed from the city, Carter McGregor was elected secretary-treasurer.

Members of the club voted to provide Christmas baskets for some of the city's poor in connection with the annual Christmas party to be held at the church next Monday evening, Dec. 23.

David Gray and Carter McGregor were named as an entertainment committee for the month of January.

Youthful Bandits Rob Missouri Bank of $500

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 17. (INS)—Two youthful bandits today held up the bank of Blue Springs, obtained $500 in cash and forced the young assistant cashier, W. B. Gwinn, to drive them off. He was later released unharmed a quarter of a mile south of Blue Springs.

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"I suffered from a very weak, run down condition," he continued, "and although I took a great deal of medicine, my condition just seemed to get worse. My stomach was in a very weak condition and I could not eat what I wanted and suffered from indigestion. I was so weak and nervous I got to where I could not do anything at all, and had severe, intense pains up and down my back. After I had the flu nothing I ate agreed with me, and I felt sluggish and tired out most of the time. These troubles kept robbing me of my strength and vitality, and my health was just going downhill.

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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. 18—Police benefit revue, Memorial auditorium.
Dec. 19—Rotary club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Dec. 21—Archer City highway scheduled to open.
Dec. 25—Municipal Christmas party, Memorial auditorium.
Jan. 2—City B. Y. P. U. federation meets Lory Memorial Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 7—Harry Lauder, Scotch entertainer, Memorial auditorium, 8 o'clock
Jan. 10—Seymour road pavement open to traffic.

Today — At the Theaters

By W. L. UNDERWOOD

STRAND: "Sweetie," with Helen Kane, Nancy Carroll and Jack Oakie. Contagious hilarity. Screen singsong. Paramount sound news.

MAJESTIC: "On With the Show," techni-color extravaganza. Sam Hardy and many more. Movietone news.

OLYMPIC: "Lady of the Pavements," with Lupe Velez, Jetta Goudal and William Boyd. Comedy. Pathe news.

GEM: "Show Boat," Edna Ferber's story with Laura LaPlante, Joseph Schildkraut and Emily Fitzhugh. Synchronized music. Hal Roach comedy.

QUEEN: "My Aunt From Utah." Griffin melodramatic troupe.

Columns like this should be glad if they have failed to draw definite comparisons between Paramount's "Hollywood Revue," which showed recently at the Strand, and Warner Brothers' "On With the Show," now presenting the first techni-colored all-talking and singing attraction at the Majestic. Such a mistake might have been made easy by casting an eye over the highly concentrated bally-hoo sheets which issue from film production centers, for memory seems to tell us that the present screen extravaganza was given several yards of advantage over the revue—by its producers.

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To refuse to compare them reflects on neither. They are quite different compositions. "On With the Show" opened Tuesday afternoon, and will prove very popular, but not so much so as the Hollywood revue because it lacks the variety of theme and the scintillating brilliance of the other's brightest spots.

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The impressive effects accomplished by the use of techni-colored film and skillful photography have greatly enriched "On With the Show" as entertainment. Some of the sets are gorgeous in sheer beauty. Enhanced by the irresistible melodies of hunting songs excellently given out by the accompanying orchestra, the pageantry of bounds and horses in the chase, the scarlet-jacketed riders, and the green of hills behind towering trees combine to produce a thrilling experience. That is, before Arthur Lake and Joe Brown were compelled by the script to renew their clowning.

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San Antonio to Hold Future Fairs Earlier

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—In the future San Antonio's annual fall fair and race meet will be held in October, probably between the first and tenth, so it may be insured a better chance for good weather. The 1929 fair, which closed Nov. 17, was a financial failure, the managers about $40,000 in debt, because of cold, wet weather.

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AD CLUB TOLD OF SEAL SALE

Funds Go to Fight on Tuberculosis

Results accomplished in the fight against tuberculosis with funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals during the past 22 years were described by Dr. A. F. Leach, president, and A. A. Spencer, executive secretary of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association before the weekly meeting of the Ad club Tuesday noon.

The insidious nature of the disease was discussed by Doctor Leach, who declared that constant vigil and means for fighting it alone can prevent its spread.

Voyle N. Armstrong presided at the meeting in the absence of Don Ross, president, who introduced the speakers. The club took a block of tickets to sell for the zoo benefit performance of "White Collars" at the Memorial auditorium by the Little theater on Dec. 27, following a short talk by Temple Shell, ticket chairman for the affair.

For every man, woman and child in the United States there are seven and one-half horsepower developed. In England there are four and one-half horsepower per capita, while in Russia there is only one-half.

County Line School Ready in January

The school building now under construction in the County Line district is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy the first week of January, it was announced Tuesday by Burl Bryant, county school superintendent.

The structure will provide four school rooms and an auditorium, with all modern conveniences. A five-room teachers' cottage will also we completed by the first of the year and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the session after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Bryant said. The school has an enrollment of about 100 pupils, who are at present attending classes in small improvised shacks.

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Deep Oil Company Directors To Complete Organization Today

Election of officers to complete the executive staff with N. H. Martin as president, and discussion of plans for selecting a manager and beginning operations will feature the meeting of the Deep Oil Development company board of directors at Mr. Martin's office in the Hamilton building at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning according to Frank Kell, chairman of the board.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Kell were elected to their respective offices last Saturday after stockholders of the company met at the Wichita club at noon and elected permanent directors.

Early completion of the $1,000,000 capitalization campaign will be considered by the directors also Wednesday morning, it was said. Voluntary subscriptions for stock are being received daily, it was stated, and the total figure is now well above $700,000.

Members of the permanent board follow:

From Wichita Falls—Mr. Kell, Mr. Martin, J. J. Perkins, James E. McKanna, W. B. Hamilton, John Hirschi, J. I. Staley, W. M. McGregor, Harry Hines, J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Harrell and John O'Donohoe.

From Wichita county at large—Will Hodges of Iowa Park and A. T. McDannald of Electra.

From Archer county—T. L. Wilson and S. G. Helm.

From Young county—E. W. Hunt and O. T. Anderson, both of Olney.

From Clay county—Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta and Sam Householder of Byers.

200 Rescued as Ship Runs Against Rocks

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 17. (US)—Two hundred passengers and members of the crew of the liner Manuka, 4,500-ton steamer, were saved today when the liner went down after battering itself against rocks 70 miles south of Dunedin. The captain said fog prevented clearing the rocks.

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A group of six girls, chosen from the young people's carol choir of the First Southern Presbyterian church, will give a group of musical selections for members of the Lions club when they meet for luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday at 12:10 o'clock. Those who will appear include Misses Kathleen Colligan, Eleanor Fleming, Margaret Fleming, Olivert Castile, Sarah Beth Hall and Helen Smith. W. L. Underwood, director of the choir, will conduct the numbers and carry the tenor parts. Dr. Gaines B. Hall is arranging the musical program.

Following the luncheon James King, president of the club, will preside at a brief business session. There will be no speaker for the meeting, Mr. King announced.

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