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OIL COMMITTEE SOUNDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM

Ryan Chamber Of Commerce Launches Effort For Highway To Wichita Falls

ABOLITION OF TOLL BRIDGES AIM OF GROUP

First Gathering of Young Organization Is Kept Strictly Social

BERT KING SPEAKER

Wichitan Pleads Courage In Facing Tightened Conditions

Special to The Record News.

RYAN, Okla., Dec. 17.—Destruction of the Red river barrier between Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma by the construction of a highway from Ryan to Wichita Falls and the abolition of toll bridges is principal among the goals of the Ryan Chamber of Commerce, assembled for its first membership session Wednesday night.

Although the assembly Wednesday night was kept strictly social by the by-laws of the organization, E. J. Shields, president, found opportunity to discuss the free transportation project. Already one of two toll bridges has been made free and a campaign to abolish the tax on the second is under way, Mr. Shields declared.

Young Organization

The banquet was held to celebrate the first six months' achievements of the Ryan Chamber of Commerce, organized last July. Members and their wives gathered at the Epperson cafe to hear Bert King, of the Junior chamber of commerce in Wichita Falls and to lay informal plans for coming activity.

Mr. King made a plea for closer co-operation between communities and called for courage in facing what he styled "tight" conditions now.

"Our pioneer forefathers blazed long trails through the wilderness on less money than we spend now on a week-end trip. They lived for days on less food than we enjoy now at one meal. But, when we are deprived of a few of our pleasures we lift complaining cries to high heaven," he declared.

Development Told

George Williams, vice president of the Ryan organization, told of the rapid development in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, declaring that leaders in the nation looked to this section for the greatest progress in the country within the next few years.

"Our old-time geographies may paint us as living in a territory fit only for range lands, but look about you and watch the brick industrial cities springing up out of the plains," he concluded.

The meeting was opened with a brief address of welcome from President Shields. Vice President Williams presided and introduced the speakers and guests, among them Joe Bailey from the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Lynus Strawn entertained with a violin solo, followed by a piano selection from Miss Ruth Carney. The entertainment program was concluded by a reading from William Reed.

Miner Crushed Under Avalanche of Rocks

BOKOSHE, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—One miner was killed and two injured in three accidents almost at the same time in mines near here late today.

Henry Cosgrove, 35, was buried under a fall of rock at the Milton mine. Eleven others narrowly escaped.

Committee Reports Favorably on McNinch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—The senate interstate commerce committee late this afternoon voted 9 to 5 to report favorably on the nomination of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina as a member of the federal water power commission.

Sufficient Time Remains

TO make
THE family a present
OF an automobile
FOR Christmas, and
STILL stay within
THE limits of the
FAMILY income,
SELECT and own
A GOOD used car
FROM the offers
IN the Daily Times-Record News
CLASSIFIED want ad
SECTION today.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES and RECORD NEWS
CLASSIFIED SECTION
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Seeks $250,000



For $250,000, smiling Huerta Ritel would be willing to forget that she came clear across the Atlantic to become the wife of Connant Hatch, vice president of the St. Joseph, Mich., Iron works—and then found he was already married. That's the sum the 21-year-old Viennese beauty is seeking in a suit filed in New York. She is pictured above as she appeared in court.

ELECTRANS SEE YOUNG BANDIT

Colquitt Davis Carried Through City

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Sheriff Walter Colbert of Ardmore, Okla., accompanied by Dwight Bell and S. M. Gunter, Carter county deputies, passed through here today shortly after noon with Colquitt Davis, 19, who was arrested near Hereford Monday and had been held for Oklahoma officials in the Amarillo jail. Davis is being returned to Oklahoma to face charges in connection with the slaying of Con Keirsey, deputy sheriff, at Wirt, last Wednesday.

Davis was interested in hearing the latest news relative to the killing of Texas Tate, Chickasha, Okla, officer yesterday in a gun fight during a liquor raid at Chickasha. Tate formerly lived in Electra. His sister, Mrs. Will Suttle and Mr. Suttle and two nephews, Cecil and Robert Barnett, live here. They left for Chickasha late yesterday after receiving news of Tate's death. Tate's niece, Miss Inez Barnett, is employed as a nurse in an Amarillo hospital.

WOUNDED MEN REPORTED BETTER

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—George B. Hale and Clifford Hale, father and son, wounded in a gun fight in which Texas Tate, Chickasha policeman, was killed yesterday, apparently were recovering tonight in a local hospital.

The elder Hale was in the more serious condition.

Grady county officers postponed the filing of charges pending the outcome of the two men's wounds. Rex Bryant, Tate's fellow officer, said Clifford Hale shot Tate during a raid on the Hale home.

DAVIS PRAISES "GAME" OFFICERS

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—A tribute to Con Keirsey and Vernon Cason as "two of the gamest officers I have ever seen" was paid here today by Colquitt Davis, 19, as he was being returned to Oklahoma to face charges of murder in connection with the death of Keirsey, killed at Wirt, Okla., in a gun battle with the Davis brothers.

Colquitt Davis, sole survivor of five brothers who have blazed a lurid trail across Texas and Oklahoma, spent Tuesday night in the

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Aged Man Smothered In Old Folding Bed

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Metzel, aged citizens of Peoria, went to sleep at 9 p. m. last night in their old fashioned folding bed.

The bed snapped upright during the night, imprisoning both, heads down. Mrs. Metzel managed to free herself late today. She called the coroner, who, with his chauffeur, managed to pry the bed open, the body of Metzel, 78, fell to the floor. He had been smothered to death.

FRANK GREENE, SENATOR FROM VERMONT, DIES

Illness After Operation Claims Life of Veteran Lawmaker

SHOT IN RUM BATTLE

Stray Bullet Fired in Police Battle Paralyzed Politician

ST. ALBANS, Vt. Dec. 17. (AP)—Frank L. Greene, 60, United States senator from Vermont, soldier and editor, died at a hospital here today. He had been operated on for a hernia Monday, but his recovery seemed assured until early this week when he went into a gradual decline.

His wife and daughter, Mrs. Harris Alexander, were at his side when he died.

Wounded in 1924

Senator Greene, who had been partly paralyzed since 1924 when he was struck by a stray bullet fired in a gun fight between bootleggers and prohibition agents in Washington, came here Sunday from Washington to submit to the operation. He was so optimistic as to the outcome that his two sons, Stuart of Boston, and Capt. Richard Greene of the army, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., did not come here to be with him.

On receiving word of their father's death both of them started for St. Albans, the officer planning to come most of the way by airplane.

Senator Greene, was born here Feb. 10, 1870.

Entered Politics

His entrance into politics was in 1902 when he was elected to the Vermont house of representatives. In 1908 he was a delegate at large to the Republican national convention and in 1912 was elected to congress to serve the unexpired term of the late David J. Foster. In 1923, he was first sent to the senate and in 1928 was re-elected to serve until 1935.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church and burial will be in St. Albans.

The senate lineup is not expected to be affected by Greene's death as it is certain a Republican will be selected by the governor to replace him. The lineup before Greene's death was:

Republicans, 53; Democrats, 42; Farmer-Labor 1.

Christmas Liquor Seized in Triple Raids Near Lawton

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 17.—Pre-Christmas activity of federal prohibition enforcement officers threatens to curtail the supply of Yuletide alcoholic cheer for Lawton and other cities in this section that look to "the stills of the Wichitas" for their supply.

Enforcement officers Tuesday and Wednesday surprised three stills in operation at various points in the county, one near Sterling and two near Lawton. Six men were arrested in connection with the captures and 1,700 gallons of cane sugar mash destroyed. A quantity of whisky was appropriated.

Men charged are: Ervin Weaver, Leslie Weaver and Carl Shelley of Sterling; Hulen Tice, Dewey Lovejoy and Walter J. Riley of Lawton.

Enraged Posses Seek Slayer of Teacher

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 17. (AP)—National guardsmen, county officers and aroused citizens conducted a fruitless hunt today for the slayer of Miss Velma Colter, 19, rural school teacher.

Few clues were developed to aid in establishing identity of the assailant, who attacked the young teacher after she had dismissed her classes at the Garrett country school, four miles south of here, late yesterday.

Posses scoured hills and ravines and barns and vacant buildings through the countryside without success.

Trainmen Win Order Against 'Full Crew' Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (UP)—Operators of motor cars and trains were granted a permanent injunction today restraining attempts to force them to operate under the full crew law.

The law, enacted in 1907, provided that trains must have at least four crewmen and in some cases, five men. An engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman were provided, and in case of long trains, an extra brakeman.

Janet Gaynor Critically Ill in Honolulu Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17. (US)—Suffering a relapse following an appendicitis operation in Honolulu, Janet Gaynor, motion picture star, today was in a critical condition, according to brief cablegrams received by friends.

'Baering' Down On The News

With ARTHUR (BUGS) BAER

As one of the 13 original states, New Jersey is getting more original every day.

That sovereign bailawick claims the 10th amendment knocks the 18th for a legal twister.

That's news. We didn't know that New Jersey had caught up to the 10th amendment yet.

If Judge Clark's decision holds then it cancels all amendments after the 10th article. Which means women have not got the vote, slavery is still in force, our elections are sour and judiciary is lopsided.

Gosh, do we have to fight the civil war all over again?

And it also means that bootlegging is illegal. And the boys are charging us too much for the stuff.

It's a terrific decision. But just as good as the one made in the Sharkey-Schmeling fight.

It doesn't revolutionize the saloon industry in Jersey. Business will go on as usual during alterations.

That's another tangle for Washington, which has just chopped $30,000,000 off drouth aid and has instructed its committee to pray for rain.

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PROHI FORCES TO 'CARRY ON'

Government Plans Appeal To Adverse Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The department of justice acted quickly today to block the latest threat to its prohibition machinery, announcing an "immediate appeal" would be taken directly to the supreme court from the New Jersey decision which held the 18th amendment invalid.

Simultaneously an aroused federal prohibition director telegraphed a command to his New Jersey forces to "carry on," while two brother jurists there of Federal Judge Clark, author of yesterday's decision, were refusing to follow the striking precedent set by him. A third New Jersey district judge remained silent.

Federal prohibition chiefs lost little time in gathering in a council of war at the justice department. United States Attorney Philip Forman, summoned from Newark, met for more than two hours with Attorney General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Youngquist in charge of prohibition, and Howard T. Jones, assistant prohibition director, before the decision to appeal was announced.

Forman was directed to return to New Jersey to prepare the machinery for such action, thus holding Clark's decision in status quo

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Q. A. & P. Rate Cut Hearing Set Dec. 30

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Application of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway for permission to reduce passenger rates to two cents per mile between all points will be considered by the state railroad commission at a hearing in Dallas Dec. 30. The fare will be applicable only for continuous passage and not used in constructing through fares beyond Quanah and Floydada.

The application asked that children under five be carried free and children under 12 at half fare.

Competitors Attack T. & P. N. Testimony

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17. (UP)—Competing railroads continued their attack on plans of the Texas & Pacific to build a 333-mile extension in West Texas at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing today.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, contended that the extension would serve only 120,676 persons instead of the 242,000 claimed by other witnesses. Luther Hogsett, of the Fort Worth & Denver, claimed his line would lose $200,000 in freight business if the new line was granted.

Convict Gets Freedom As Christmas Gift

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17. (UP)—The Christmas present of Charles W. F. Sealing, serving a sentence in the state penitentiary for aiding and abetting a murder in Kearney county in 1924, will be freedom

Sealey's sentence was commuted by the state pardon board a year ago today, to take effect Dec. 23. He had been sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary.

Scurry County Calls $600,000 Road Bond Vote

SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Scurry county commissioners court today announced a $600,000 road bond issue election for Jan. 17, proceeds to be used in paving state highway 83 east and west through the county and completing state highway 7. Lateral roads also would be improved.

FLOYD COUNTY CITIZENS SEEK MISSING CLERK

Official Last Reported Seen in Amarillo By Floydada Woman

STARTED FOR WICHITA

Sons of T. P. Guimarin In Dallas in Hunt For Their Father

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—A systematic effort to find T. P. Guimarin, district clerk of Floyd county, who had been missing 14 days, was mapped here today at a meeting of business men and county officials.

Mr. Guimarin left Floydada on Dec. 1, on his way to Wichita Falls, Dallas, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City. On Dec. 3, relatives received a letter from him at Dallas. No other word except the information that he was seen in Amarillo on Dec. 11, has been received.

Sons in Dallas

Guimarin's sons had been in Dallas several days assisting officers in an effort to locate their father, but were unsuccessful.

Mrs. C. E. Neil told friends of the missing district clerk that she was positive she saw Guimarin in Amarillo Dec. 11.

J. G. Wood, son-in-law, and T. S. Guimarin of Olney and S. D. Guimarin of Sterling City, sons of the official, were in Dallas trying to locate him.

Guimarin is 72 years old, but appears not over 60 or 65. He is about 6 feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. He walks energetically and has a slight difficulty in hearing. He was a neat dresser.

William McGehee, county judge, was chairman of the meeting called to discuss Guimarin's disappearance.

SHERIFF TALKS TO SON OF CLERK

Sheriff W. G. Bralley, informed by The Record News that T. P. Guimarin, missing Floyd county district clerk, had expressed the intention of coming to Wichita Falls to see him on business, said Wednesday night that he had neither seen nor heard from the aged man. A son of the clerk telephoned him from Floydada inquiring after his father Tuesday night, Mr. Bralley added.

Wichitans Compete In Sooner Show

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 17.—The 14th annual Comanche County Poultry show and the American Cornish Poultry show opened here today with more than 200 entries listed before noon. Many other entries are expected by Thursday morning. About half the entries were for the Cornish show and mostly from out-of-state points. Texas Cornish exhibitors are in the majority in the national show thus far.

H. B. Taylor and C. B. Cronsby of Wichita Falls have a large display at the show. Judging of birds will begin Friday morning.

Sleep-Walker Breaks Leg Without Knowing It

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 17. (UP)—Charles Chapman of Haskins told this one at a Norfolk hospital.

He awakened last night with a dull pain in his legs. An attempt to ease his pain revealed he could not get out of bed. He called for a doctor and was brought to a hospital here, where X-ray pictures revealed one of his legs had been broken.

Chapman, a habitual sleep walker, is believed to have briken the leg as he got from bed to start a somnambulistic jaunt and got back in bed without awakening. More than half an hour later, it is believed, he became conscious of the pain.

Insurance Men Ask Probe of Motor Clubs

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Directors and the legislative committee of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, meeting here today, requested the state attorney general's department to investigate the alleged "insurance" operations of groups organized under a section of Texas laws authorizing motor service clubs.

W. A. Wade, assistant attorney general heard complaints some of these clubs were operating to the public's hazard, but the protest did not include "recognized and official" automobile clubs.

Houston Judge Testifies In Franchise Trial

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Hidalgo county's judge took the witness stand in federal court today to defend himself and five other citizens of charges of conspiracy to deprive voters of their franchise rights.

Judge Alan W. Cameron, testifying late today, said that the Welasco box envelope had been given to him the day after the election but he paid no attention to it. He said on Nov. 10 he found that the envelope was unsealed and that he was advised by legal opinion that the box should be thrown out.

Time For Aggressive And Decisive Action

An Editorial

AN ENEMY, as hurtful and whose operations are causing as much in human suffering and misery as would an armed force from a foreign land, has invaded America. That enemy is unemployment—unemployment that is widespread and seemingly entrenched for a long occupation.

The enemy is in the industrial centers and the cities of larger population, in the smaller cities and towns and in the rural communities.

Unemployment has been creeping over the country for many months. Its menace has not been realized as fully as it ought. It is here grim and gaunt. We have seen the thing coming on but we have hoped for some change or fortuitous circumstance to rout it instead of acting promptly and getting out and fighting with all the energy and resources at our command.

Here and there communities and industries, business firms and cities and states have accepted the chal'enge of the enemy and are making a valiant fight with great programs of public improvements and with all the strategems of defense and attack.

But no enemy was ever routed by sporadic attacks and by fighting at this point and tame submission at that.

What is done when an armed force invades?

We meet the armed force that invades our country at every point with sustained and continued fighting. We employ every energy and every resource in the conflict, and the victorious force fairly blasts itself through the enemy lines.

It's going to take just such a fight to rout unemployment and depression in this country.

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HERE in Wichita Falls private enterprise has been in the fight to do what it could to provide employment. We have been in the battle long enough to learn that it is going to be a grim struggle and will take the resources and the united effort of the whole community if any progress is to be made. Wichita county and Wichita Falls are using public funds for needed improvements to provide work for as many as possible. A bond issue of $1,000,000 is to be submitted to the voters of Wichita Falls.

We have done no more than we ought to have done and perhaps not as much, but there are thousands of communities which are doing little if anything at all.

The great state of Texas has done nothing at all. We have had this and that conference and our governor has sent telegrams to Washington calling upon the federal government to do something but it never seems to have occurred to our governor and other leaders that the state of Texas could and ought to do something about it.

Is the state of Texas impotent in such a situation?

Is there no leadership in the Democratic party in such an emergency?

And while the bread lines lengthen throughout the land and hunger and want pinch the helpless our president seems more concerned about holding down the income taxes and the treasury balance than he does about unemployment and proposes $150,000,000, or is it $115,000,000, in public improvements to meet the emergency, when that amount would hardly be a starter.

The time for battle is here. We can ignore the issue no longer. We must take prompt, aggressive and decisive action—community action, state and national.

Friends of Mrs. Shepard Paint Picture of Drink and Dope Habits

Servant Says Accused Officer's Wife Used "Quart a Day" Over Long Period of Time

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 17. (UP)—Mrs. Zenana McCoskey Shepard was addicted to the use of morphine, drank heavily even on the day she was stricken with a fatal illness at Fort Riley, Kan., more than a year ago and said she "wanted to die," her intimate associates testified in federal court here today in behalf of Major Charles A. Shepard, army physician, charged with her murder.

After Major Shepard, 59 years old, reiterated the story of his wife's death under the ordeal of a bitter cross-examination by S. M. Brewster, United States district attorney, the defense late this afternoon presented numerous witnesses intimate with Mrs. Shepard just before her death.

Robert Crawford, negro army private who acted as house boy for Major Shepard, testified under questioning by H. L. Class, Denver, defense counsel, that he often purchased liquor for Mrs. Shepard and that she drank two bottles of beer and three-fourths of a water glass of whisky on May 20, 1929, the day she became fatally ill. Mrs. Shepard died June 15, the same year.

Quart-a-Day

Crawford testified he purchased a quart of whisky "every day I can remember" for the woman from the time he went to work for the Shepards Nov. 5, 1928, until she became ill.

"She drank whisky, wine and beer," Crawford said. "She made beer while the major was away. She'd drink almost a water glass of whisky every morning after

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Simon Bolivar Honored In Senate Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—The U. S. senate paused in session today while one of its members, Senator Hiram Bingham, Connecticut, paid tribute to the life and heroism of Simon Bolivar, father of South American independence who died 100 years ago today.

Bingham called him a George Washington of South America.

T. J. White Appointed Manager for Hearst

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—D. E. Town, chairman of the executive committee of the Hearst publications, speaking for Mr. William Randolph Hearst, announced tonight that T. J. White had been appointed general manager of the Hearst newspapers.

SENATE NEARS RELIEF VOTE

Demo Criticism Stirs GOP To Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (US)—Enactment of President Hoover's limited emergency relief program by Saturday night was in prospect tonight, as the senate took steps to give additional aid to the jobless.

Smarting under the Democratic charges of "playing politics" with the senate's $60,000,000 drouth bill, Republican leaders in the house popped the measure out of the agriculture committee with the suddenness of a jack-in-the-box.

Vote Thursday

After the committee had cut the fund to $30,000,000 and stripped it of the food loans provision, which the president has denounced as a "dole," the bill was taken up for free debate in the house and an agreement reached for a vote on it tomorrow.

This surprise action followed a bitter personal clash before the committee between Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and Representative Aswell, Democrat, of Louisiana, sponsor of the $30,000,000 bill in the house. Hyde declared he had favored the larger sum of the food provision and Aswell charged he had been "misled."

Slower progress was made by the Senate on the conference report on the $116,000,000 public works bill to relieve unemployment. A motion by Senator Jones of Washington for a senate surrender on an amendment for road work in the South was defeated 42 to 39, showing the temper of the senate.

Announcement of the death of Senator Greene of Vermont brought a quick adjournment in the midst of a fiery attack on Mr. Hoover's failure to make a final report on

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ADVISORY BODY SEES PROGRESS FOR PRORATION

Improved Conditions Noted By Leaders Meeting At Tulsa

CURB IS EFFECTIVE

Definite Turn for Better Forecast if Operators Continue Cut

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—An optimistic note on conditions in the oil industry was sounded today in a statement issued here by the General Proration Advisory committee of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association.

The statement recited improved conditions in both the refining and producing branches of the industry and contained a hopeful view as to the outcome of the present proration movement. The statement was issued following the first session of the committee, formed at the Association's meeting in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.

Curtailment Progress

Members of the committee include W. N. Davis, Bartlesville, president of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association, and E. B. Reeser, Tulsa, president of the American Petroleum institute.

"Distinct and rapid progress is now being shown by the curtailment efforts of the oil producers in the principal oil producing states of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and California," the statement read. "It is the belief of this committee that proration is now working more effectively in all of these states than ever before and that as a result the oil industry may look for a definite improvement within the very near future.

"Due to the concerted efforts of the proration workers in the various states, total production of crude oil within the United States has reported a four-year low of approximately 2,229,000 barrels per day, as shown in the American Petroleum institute report for the week ending last Saturday. This contrasts with a daily production of 2,630,550 barrels per day just one year ago and a high point of 2,973,450 barrels Aug. 31, 1929. Surely this is a remarkable achievement for our industry."

California Cuts

Word was received during the meeting today that the California operators had voted to curtail the production in that state to 500,000 barrels daily, to become effective next Saturday. With the present proration program in effect in Texas, production in that state may be expected within a few days to be below the 700,000 mark. The present Texas proration goal is 680,238 barrels, but the Texas members of the general committee predicted that Texas production will be close to 650,000 barrels daily by the first of the year. The Oklahoma statewide proration committee has just recommended that operators curtail the production in that state to 465,000 barrels per day and the Kansas operations have their situation in hand and will hold their production well within present figures.

School Superintendent Charged With Theft

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—D. E. Forehand, superintendent of schools at Garden City, Glasscock county, was held there today on three indictments charging theft returned by the Howard county grand jury. An indictment also was returned by the Glasscock county grand jury. The charges here were in connection with the handling of school funds.

Texan Suffocated In Oklahoma Tourist Camp

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Trapped in his bedroom at a tourist camp here, Bill Hibbs, 24, of Mineola, Texas, was suffocated today by smoke from a burning mattress and bed clothing.

Joseph Deupree, justice of the peace acting as coroner, said there were no burns on Hibbs' body and no marks of violence. It was believed he went to sleep while smoking a cigaret.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except unsettled Thursday in east portion. Colder Thursday night and Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and unsettled with local rains Thursday and in southeast portion Thursday night; Friday, probably fair, colder in the interior. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming west to northwest Friday.

OKLAHOMA—Unsettled with rain or snow in east portion Thursday; Friday, generally fair and colder.

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

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	27
Temperature at 5 p. m.	46
Precipitation, none.	
Partly cloudy.	
Southwest wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	10
Barometer	29.05

KIWANIS PLANS YULE BANQUET

Needy Children to Get Big Christmas Dinner

Boys from 8 to 13 years of age and by circumstances classified as underprivileged, will be banqueted next Monday night at the Kemp hotel at 7 o'clock by the Kiwanis club, according to plans laid at the meeting of the organization held Monday noon.

V. N. Armstrong and Ira D. Brown were appointed as a committee to receive applications for reservations at the Christmas dinner. Max Junker, president of the Kiwanis club, will be head waiter at the affair.

The club also voted against holding a dance as part of its observance of the Christmas season.

Giving of Christmas gifts to persons who can not give in return provides the biggest "kick" to be derived from celebration of Christmas, Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian church, declared in a brief address which opened the program.

Dr. Wood told of having obtained by persuasion last Christmas the assistance of a millionaire in distributing a small number of Christmas baskets to poor families. Prior to that time, he declared, the man had boasted of never giving a gift without expecting something in return. Before the brief round had been completed, the speaker said, his companion purchased additional provisions and the two spent the entire night distributing them as gifts to the needy. On the following Sunday the new-found philanthropist joined the church and has been one of his city's most active workers in charity since then, according to Dr. Wood.

Wilburn Page, secretary of the Junior chamber of comerce, became a member of the Kiwanis club Monday.

Clarinet numbers by Wilson Phillips and Billy George, with Miss Rachel Davis playing piano accompaniments, entertained those present at the meeting.

Announcement was made of a charity football game to be played here on Dec. 19, at Athletic park, between former stars of the Wichita Falls and Vernonh igh schools.

The program was arranged by Clyde George.

Senate to Vote On Drouth Relief

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the $100,000,000 European relief fund in 1919.

This attack, led by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, was in support of the Robinson amendment stripping the president of power to spend the public works fund as he saw fit. The president has demanded the elimination of that amendment and Jones moved to yield on it.

Debate on this point was opened by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who read an editorial from the Hearst newspapers commending the senate for its patriotic refusal to grant the president's demand for this extraordinary power.

Report Demanded

"By two other moves did the senate give plain notice that it intends to devote its time and energies to the relief of the suffering in America.

First, the senate foreign relations committee, by a vote of 10 to 9, decided to defer consideration of the league court for a year.

Second, by unanimously adopting La Follette's resolution, directing the appropriations committee to summon government authorities connected with relief operations, the senate indicated that it questioned the adequacy of the president's program of meeting the unemployment emergency.

This move, which was prompted by the president's refusal to submit the report of Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of his emergency relief committee for employment, to the senate, was urged by Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, who declared congress was entitled to the information gathered by the president's experts.

Former Wichitan Dies At His Home in Pyote

W. F. Watts, former Wichitan died at his home in Pyote, Texas, Wednesday morning, according to information received here Wednesday by friends.

Mr. Watts was a resident of Wichita Falls for a nmber of years prior to his removal to Pyote about three years ago. While in Wichita Falls he was employed with the American Refining company as construction foreman and at the time of his death was engaged in the oil well supply business.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at Childress, a former home of Mr. Watts. Surviving are the widow and two children.

Going! Going! Gone! Sold For Eighty Million Dollars



Just like any less distinguished bit of merchandise, the historic Chicago & Alton railroad went on the auction block at Wilmington, Ill., and was sold under the hammer to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for cash and other considerations involving $80,000,000. This picture shows the railroad station at Wilmington while the auction sale was in progress on a platform before it; inset is a group of men concerned in the sale. They are, left to right, Colin C. Ives, representing the B. & O.; Douglas Moffett, also representing the B. & O., and Herbert A. Lundahl, master in chancery.

150 ATTEND CHURCH MEET

10 Counties Send Delegates To Conference Here

More than 150 out-of-town delegates representing Christian churches from Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Baylor, Wilbarger, Knox, Hardeman, Archer, Foard and Wichita counties attended the one-day convention of Christian churches held at the Highland Heights Christian church Wednesday.

The session opened at 10 o'clock when a business session was held and reports from churches were heard. The feature of the morning session was a talk by Miss Sylvia Seigfried, returned missionary from the Philippine islands where she has spent 10 years in mission work. Miss Seigfried first went to the islands in 1908, where she remained until 1913. She returned to the states for a short while and went back in 1925. She has been in the United States since July of 1930 and will again return to the islands in July 1931 to continue her work as a missonary there, under the support of the Christian church of Bonham, Texas.

In her talk on the changes that have taken place since she first went to the islands, Miss Seigfried pointed out the marvelous improvements made in the natives, spiritually, mentally and physically. Her work consists principally of having charge of 80 high and normal school girls who live in a dormitory and making visits into the mountain sections of the country to visit the pagan missions that are conducted by the natives.

C. O. Hawley, secretary of the United Christian Missionary society of Indianapolis, Ind., presided at the convention and discussed missions in general. Dr. Roy Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo, talked on "The Motive of Missions" when he discussed the principals and purpose of foreign missions.

Other speakers were Mrs. Bertha McAlister, secretary of women's work in Texas and Arthur Long of Fort Worth who is secretary of the Christian Missionary society of Texas.

Luncheon was served at the church to all visitors and the convention was closed with a banquet at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

SURPRISE

Wichitans Return Home To Find House Stripped Of Furnishings

Returning home Wednesday after several weeks in Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder, 500 Denver street, found that their home had been stripped of almost all its furnishings, according to a report to police.

The stolen property included a bedroom suite, a large quantity of quilts and linen, it was reported.

Tulsa Oil Man Gives $30,000 to Trinity U.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—John H. Burma, president of Trinity university, announced today that James A. Chapman, oil and cattleman of Tulsa, Okla., had given the university $30,000 in securities. Chapman grew up in Ellis county and his family had been closely connected with the university since it was moved to Waxahachie in 1902.

Chapman's father, the late P. A. Chapman Sr., and his mother, Mrs. Roxie A. Chapman, gave the university $100,000 in 1925, the largest single gift the university ever received.

DAVIS RELATES CRIME RECORD

Bandit Tells Story In Memphis Jail

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Memphis jail in custody of Oklahoma officers.

Describing the battle at Wirt, Davis told how Keirsey came into the room of the Davis brothers, who disarmed him. When Cason entered, Keirsey, unarmed, leaped at Colquitt Davis and as they foughtw as shot through the head by D. I. Davis, according to the story told here.

"D. I. then turned on the second officer and began firing. He shot him twice and he fell to his knees but returned the fire, hitting D. I. in each arm. D. I. shot again and the officer fell to the floor. The officer then snapped his gun three times after it was empty."

The brothers then fled to Wichita, Kan., where D. I. Davis was killed in a gun battle with officers. Colquitt Davis escaped without knowing that his brother had been shot to death.

"I had not shed a tear in seven years until I got to Amarillo and got a paper telling of D. I. being killed in Kansas," Colquitt Davis declared.

"What hurts me is that I was not with my brother when he went down. I would have pulled him through.

"At Hereford, where they got me, I lay out in the snow for 10 hours three miles west of town. When the law came I was so cold I could not use my guns. If I could have used them I would not have been taken alive."

MRS. SHEPARD HEAVY DRINKER

Close Friends Tell of Woman's Habits

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Major Shepard went to the hospital."

Cross-examination of Crawford drew hearty laughs from the crowded courtroom. Crawford said Mrs. Shepard never told him where to buy whisky because "I already knew that, cap'n."

Mrs. Shepard admitted she was addicted to the use of arsenic and morphine, Mrs. Ruth Winchester, wife of a Fort Riley army officer, testified. Mrs. Shepard, under questioning by Class, told of admiring Mrs. Shepard's white complexion.

Foresaw Death

"'You know dope fiends' skin is always white.'" Mrs. Winchester quoted Mrs. Shepard as saying. "I told her she shouldn't take dope but she said: 'I don't care, I'll be dead by the end of this summer anyway.'

"Mrs. Shepard said she took the drugs from her husband's medical kit and told me: 'Arsenic and morphine don't hurt you if you know how to use them.'"

Mrs. F. L. Holycross, wife of an army captain stationed at Fort Riley, testified Mrs. Shepard told her "she wanted to die" and never would go to a hospital.

"When she first was taken ill, I told her to get well real soon so she could go out to California for a long rest," Mrs. Holycross said.

"She said she wanted to die and if she ever went to California, it would be 'in a box,'" she told the court.

Hair Dresser Testifies

Mrs. Veda Snyder, beauty parlor operator at Junction City, Kan., near Fort Riley, said she treated Mrs. Shepard for nervousness and a shoulder ailment while the army physician was away.

"One day she came into the shop and said it would be the last time she would come into my place of business," Mrs. Snyder said.

"Then she asked me if I would dress her hair for her in the funeral home."

Mrs. Snyder testified she dressed Mrs. Shepard's hair after she had died.

Court adjourned after Mrs. Lillian Turner, another Junction City beauty operator, had testified she visited Mrs. Shepard the morning she was taken ill and smelled odor of alcohol on her breath.

Defense testimony presented after Major Shepard had completed a full day and a half on the witness stand came in direct refutation of statements made by government witnesses that Mrs. Shepard did not drink to excess and that she never seemed depressed or spoke of death.

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4,000 Children To Attend City Christmas Tree

Approximately 4,000 needy children of Wichita Falls will be the guests of the Advertising club and the city as a whole at a municipal Christmas tree Christmas eve at the Memorial auditorium, according to W. S. Abbott, secretary of the committee on arrangements for the affair.

The tree will be erected in front of the auditorium Thursday morning and will be decorated by the Texas Electric Service company. Admisison tickets are being distributed by the Family Relief association, Salvation Army and executives of the community chest, and according to authorities no child will be overlooked.

The program for the affair which will begin at 5:30 o'clock is being arranged by R. E. Shepherd who has secured such talent as Old King Cole and Humpty Dumpty, KGKO artists, and Paul Seeds band. Other numbers are being arranged and will be announced later, it was said.

Aged Man Held In Electra Liquor Raid

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17. (UP)—A 72-year-old man was arrested here today during a raid on a residence, where a crude but complete distillery and 75 barrels of mash and one and a half gallons of whisky were seized.

Because of the serious illness of his aged wife, paralyzed and dependent on him for care, the prisoner was released by Chief of Police J. T. Taylor, late Wednesday. Disposition of the case will be determined Thursday morning.

Wife of Breckenridge Merchant Dies Here

The body of Mrs. G. A. Lockaby, 30, of Breckenridge, who died in a hospital here Wednesday, was forwarded by the Hines mortuary to Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lockaby was the wife of a prominent Breckenridge merchant. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Breckenridge, with the Rev. Ross Smith, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include the husband; the mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith of Las Cruces, N. M.; a brother, J. A. Smith of San Antonio; and six sisters, Mrs. G. P. Tarver and Miss Christine Smith of Las Cruces; Mrs. J. V. White of De Leon, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Lowe and Mrs. Joel Summers of Pleasant Hill, Miss.; and Mrs. Roy Ashbrook of Capelville, Tenn.

PROHI FORCES TO 'CARRY ON'

Government Plans Appeal To Adverse Decision

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until it comes before the highest tribunal. The justice department at the same time announced "at the proper time the supreme court will be requested to set the case down for an early argument.

Prohibition Director Woodcock, althqugh not present at the conference, made clear he did not intend there should be a letdown in enforcement of the national prohibition act in New Jersey, despite the decisions. In a telegram to Louis J. Tutt, deputy prohibition administrator at Newark, he said:

"Do not be discouraged by Judge Clark's decision. Carry on."

Meanwhile, the point raised by Judge Clark, that the amendment was invalid because it had not been ratified by constitutional conventions rather than by state legislatures, continued to arouse lively interest on Capitol Hill.

Some senators and representatives agreed with the contention raised yesterday by anti-Saloon league lawyers that this point had been brought before the supreme court by Elihu Root in 1920, and had been decided on adversely. Others expressed hope Clark's decision would prove a fresh ground and that it might prove successful before the high court.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, a co-author of the amendment, said he thought Clark's position "untenable." He added he felt certain it would be overruled.

AMENDMENT STILL APPLIES

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17. (AP)—The 18th amendment is still applicable in New Jersey.

Three federal court judges declined today to concur with Federal judge William Clark's ruling yesterday that the amendment is invalid because, in his opinion, it was irregularly ratified by several states.

United States Commissioners Joseph Holland and A. L. Friedman, before whom violators of the liquor law are given preliminary hearing before they are arraigned in federal court, were instructed by Federal Judges Guy Fake and William Runyon to continue as heretofore.

Federal Attorney Phillip Foreman told the commissioners: "I advise you not to dismiss cases preemptorily. The judges in your district have not concurred in the Clark decision. Hold defendants in bail until such time as a course of procedure is determined."

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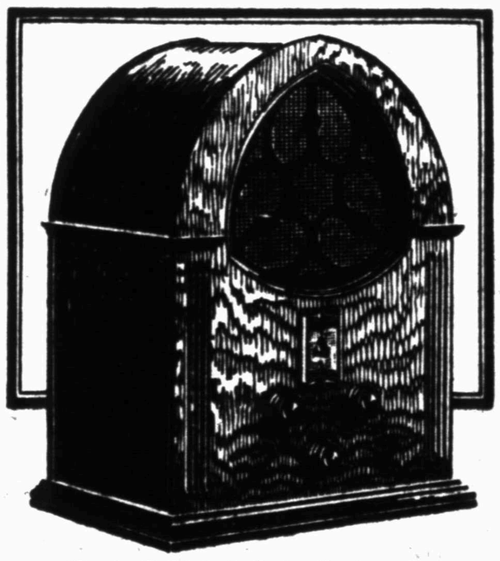
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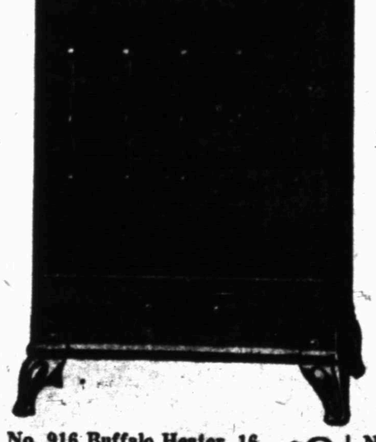
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'DINTY' MOORE DEAL BARED

Shady Oil Transaction Had Mark of 'Genius'

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—How D. H. (Dinty) Moore and his associates, posing, it is charged, as a Missouri business man attempting to retrieve his losses in a failed oil venture, bought two oil leases for $50 and promoted an enterprise which eventually brought in $1,000 a day was told from the witness stand in federal court today during the trial of E. M. Ladd.

Andrew Paul Sellers, who posed as Kenneth H. Liebhart of Missouri and represented himself to investors in the failed scheme as attempting to recover the money they had lost, testified the leases had been purchased for $50 from the receiver of a previous enterprise in connection with which Moore and his half brother, Jack Stanley were indicted. Stanley was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The fictitious "Liebhart" represented to investors he had lost $3,800 in the Stanley enterprise and that he had taken over operation of the leases to recover the money all the subscribers had lost. He asked each to contribute 25 per cent of their original investment to finance operations.

Soon after the financing started late in 1928, Miss Alzana Carden, bookkeeper, testified, subscriptions began to come into the office at the rate of $200 to $300 a day. By April, 1929, she stated, the amount had increased to $1,000 daily.

Ladd, publisher of a paper, the "Investment Forecast," which printed accounts of the progress of purported drilling operations under "Liebhart's" supervison, went to trial today after five others indicted in the enterprise pleaded guilty to use of the mails to defraud. They were, besides, Moore, his wife, Miss Carden, Miss Ruth Benton, and Sellers.

Eastern Star at Altus Elects Officers for 1931

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Officials for 1931 were elected recently at a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Eula Walker was elected worthy matron to succeed Miss Cressie Johnston and C. D. Walker was re-elected worthy patron.

Other officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Nova Crow, associate matron; H. H. Crow, associate patron; Mrs. Bertha Dale, secretary; Mrs. Lydia Fagin, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Woods, conductress; Miss Gladys Giffin, associate conductress.

Officers re-elected were Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Fagin.

A joint public installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers will be held within a short time.

Revetment of River Banks to Be Talked

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 17. (AP)—A plan for revetment of the Arkansas river banks at Braden Bend, Okla., at a cost of from $125,000 to $150,000 to be paid through the cooperation of Fort Smith, the Kansas City Southern railway and probably the Oklahoma highway department, will be discussed at a meeting here tomorrow.

The banks of the river are reported to have washed 1,500 feet in four years at the bend, endangering the Fort Smith water supply, the Kansas City Southern tracks and a state highway.

Negro Boy, 11, Held for Train Wreck Attempt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—A charge of delinquency, alleging he attempted to wreck a Frisco passenger train Monday, was filed today against Lawrence Ross, 11, negro, by O. D. Sanders, special agent for the railroad.

Ross and Leo Jackson, another negro boy, told B. F. Boggs, juvenile officer, they were cracking nuts on the tracks and did not have time to remove the rocks they were using as crackers when the train bore down on them.

Mill Striker Given Sentence for Assault

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 17. (AP)—Louie Thompson, striker, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $50 on assault charges.

J. O. Russell, non-union worker at the Dan river mills, where union employes are on strike, testified Thompson struck him as he entered the mill gates.

H. B. Pickerel was convicted of unlawful assembly, fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Five others charged with unlawful assembly were dismissed for lack of evidence.

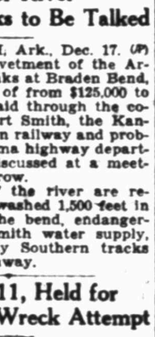
Mankins Schools Start Yule Holidays Friday

Special to The Record News.

MANKINS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Mankins school will close Dec. 19 for Christmas holidays, all teachers going to their respective homes. Schools will re-open Dec. 29.

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Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Speaking of the "good old days" and "hardships" encountered in receiving educations in early days are referred to often, but few persons speak of these in other than general terms.

R. H. Caldwell, grandfather of Ross McDonald of Blair, attended college for four years on an expenditure of only $706.33, and the grandson is in possession of his memorandum which gives an exact list of all articles purchased and the price paid for each.

Attending college on an average of $176.58 each nine months was perhaps not done without using a strict budget system, even in 1852 and the following three years, but was no doubt less difficult for parents who were compelled to contribute an average of $19.62 per month.

Not only does this memorandum of Caldwell's expenses during his four years of college life recall the days when modern conveniences were less common, but outlines something concerning styles of college clothing.

A writing table which cost $1 was the first article purchased by Caldwell when he enrolled in Davidson's college, in the fall of 1852.

Other items purchased the first day when he drew liberally on his monthly allowance shows $1 was spent for a clock; $1.25, albegra; $1.75, portfolio; 10 cents for broom; five cents for box matches; 22½ cents for a "looking glass"; 65 cents for candlestick; 37½ cents for arithmetic; 10 cents for drawer lock; 10 cents for hand towels; $2.75 for carriage of bed, bedstead, table and shelves, and 12½ cents for water bucket.

Among the several hundred items listed in the complete memorandum for four years included $11 spent for room rent and tuition for a period of three months.

Six dozen apples were purchased for 20 cents; two "standing collars" cost 20 cents; 10 cents was paid for ginger cake; $6 for a Webster's Unabridged dictionary; 62 cents for a clothes brush; $1 for candles and $5 for "things needful," the only money spent during the entire period of four years which was not specified definitely.

This memorandum shows that 62 cents was spent for a walking cane; six cents for a fan; 25 cents for a watch guard; 55 cents for French brandy; 10 cents for two and one-half pounds of fish and $1.50 for a load of wood.

Expenses for the first year were $213.12½. He spent $189.51½ during his second year in college; $150.90 the third year and $170.80 the year of graduation from college.

ORDER HALTS SOONER ROAD

Jefferson Route Contest Brings Injunction

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 17.—For the second time citizens of Jefferson county have been granted an injunction against the state highway commission, preventing the changing of highway routes voted in a bond issue two years ago.

John Vertress and Ed Anderson, attorneys who represented a group of Jefferson county citizens, have returned from Oklahoma City where they appeared before Judge Wylie Jones in order to stop work on highway 70.

Bonds were voted to pave the road along the present route but state highway workers surveyed along a route one mile north of the present location and advertised for bids. The injunction was granted and work on the road will be held up until the January term of district court when the case will be decided.

Decision Cited

Route of highway 81 from Waurika to Ryan is still undecided as the commissioners sought to change the route and were restrained by an injunction. It was generally thought that this case rested on the verdict of the Lincoln county case which was decided by the supreme court recently, stating that the commission had the right to change the route but could not use county funds to do so.

Highway 81 is paved from Waurika to the Stephens county line on the north and is graded for paving from Ryan to Red river but as yet no work will be done between Ryan and Waurika until the case has been settled.

Work on the east and west road, which includes highway 70 was being pushed in order to aid farmers along the road who were needing the work due to the drouth and the severe hail storms which practically ruined their crops.

Work on the road west out of Waurika has not been started but it is understood that the state engineers are surveying the road but have not announced which route will be followed. It is not included in the injunction against highway 70.

Bonds amounting to $600,000 were voted two years ago for paving highway 81 north and south across the county and another road east and west across the county. Only nine miles of paving have been laid.

Burk Rotary Club Awards Prize Pens

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Following the custom for the past several years, the Rotary club presented adastra pens to the honor roll students at a special assembly of the high school Tuesday morning.

Those who received pens were: Kent Reger, Margaret Russell, Lessie Lois Brannon, Alma Meyers, Bertha Meyers, Allene Musick, Ruth Patterson, Evans Peevey, Grace Russell, Evert Hammer, Ruby Wolfe, and Susan Self.

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

Frederick Walks Chalk Line Under Rule of Juniors

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 17.—Frederick walked a chalk line Tuesday for the junior officials were in charge and they went in for strict law enforcement, arresting all offenders regardless of their civic dignity.

The first floor of the city hall, usually about as useful as a vice president, was the scene of much activity. Mayor Delmar Holloman had his office in the council chamber. Police Judge Edward Roe heard his cases there, the trials attracting large crowds. Mayor Holloman made the following appointments: Herbert Shelton, city attorney; Allen Davidson, water and light superintendent; Pat Hoyle, traffic officer; Edward Roe, police judge; Glenn Barnes, fire chief; Arthur Powell, Bob McConnell and Baxter Fry, firemen; Clark Simpson, bookkeeper and collector; Cullen Raley and Paul Phipps, night watchmen; Woodrow Bohannan, health officer.

First arrest was that of Delmar Steinbock, unsuccessful candidate for mayor, who was pinched charged with exceeding the speed limit. He was found guilty and fined 25 cents and not being able to pay the fine was detained an hour. Hoyle and Phipps made the arrest.

City Marshal Murray Pritchard arrested Pete Henderson who was charged with exceeding the speed limit and failing to stop at a stop sign. He was put in jail 30 minutes.

Carol Wagoner was arrested charged with "running over a stop sign on North Thirteenth street endangering the lives of Art Wribht and L. L. Powers. After being found guilty he was sent to jail for 35 minutes.

Upon complaint of Arthur Powell and X. C. D. Vaughn Jr., charges were preferred against Art Wright for allowing a fire hazard. Officers failed to find Wright up to Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Miller, night watch, arrested Ike Yancey for riding the fender of a city truck. He was found guilty and fined 25 cents which he paid.

Lee Winn parked on the wrong side of the street near the high school and was also charged with resisting an officer. He was found guilty and put in jail 25 minutes.

Communists Fined for Chicago Disturbance

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Twenty-one Communists, who refused to obey a police order to disperse during a demonstration last July 4, were fined from $1 to $5 each by Judge Justin F. McCarthy today. Two women were among the group.

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TRAINMEN VOTE MILEAGE CUT

Brakemen's Schedule May Be Reduced

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—El Paso Lodge No. 80, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen voted today to limit train miles for freight in order to provide jobs for unemployed brakemen.

The mileage was cut to 3,200 miles minimum and 3,800 miles maximum per month on the Texas and Pacific, and 3,500 minimum and 4,000 maximum on the Texas and New Orleans. The average voluntary pay reduction for regularly employed brakeman under the schedule would be $50 per month. For each four men employed a job for an unemployed man would be created under the new arrangement.

F. J. Broyles, secretary of the trainmen, said unemployment on the two lines affected would be practically wiped out by the action.

Elks at Quanah To Give Annual Ball on Dec. 22

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Elks club will give their annual charity ball for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund, Monday night, Dec. 22, from 9:30 to 12:30.

These dances are annually attended by couples from towns as far away as Wichita Falls and Memphis. It is expected this year Amarillo will be represented.

The Christmas tree of the Elks each year for the less fortunate children of the community is an event looked forward to by the children, and because of the widespread attendance at the charity ball each year the clothing, toys and gifts are exceptionally liberal.

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

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First Baptist Pollyanna Class Has Christmas Party

The Christmas spirit was sincerely felt and beautifully shown in the home of Mrs. Ralph Hines where members of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening. The home was prettily decorated in the Christmas motif and lighted tapers lent a soft glow to the rooms.

Miss Lillian Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ted Williams gave a musical reading, "The Twilight Bell." Miss Mary Hamilton gave a humorous reading, "The Saturday Night Bath," after which games and contests were directed by Miss Fern Kolb.

With Miss Bernice Blinn at the piano, the class sang "Silent Night," and following the carol, attractive gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Hines with a lovely linen set as an expression of their love and appreciation of her services.

Miniature candles were used on the pretty refreshment plates as individual favors and by their glow, Christmas wishes were expressed by the following members: Miss Agnes Spurlock, Emma Zihlman, Ellen Hooker, Jewell Ragland, Bill Cowart, Alyene Arnold, Vena Gaines, Marjorie Blinn, Bernice Blinn, Fern Kolb, Zora White, Allan Woodward, Edna James, Aleda Mae Zihlman, Syble Hayes, Clarice Putman, Lois Haley, Sylvia Patterson, Maurine Scott, Lucile Moss, Mabel Cannon, Marguerite Baker, Francis Tatum, Lillian Thomas, Leo Woffard, Mesdames Ted Williams and Ralph Hines.

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Regular Ladies Day Game at Country Club

Although the Christmas party planned by members of the Woman's Golf association has been postponed on account of serious illness in the family of an officer, the regular ladies' day game will be played Thursday, it has been announced.

Lunch will be served as usual after the morning games.

Thomas, Irene Awtry, Eva M. Ferguson, Mary Louise Bailey, Hilda Von Jena, Dorothy Ferguson, Elois James, Catherine Uttz, Beverly Nan Witherspoon, Patsy Lee Kenney, Maurice King, Mary Von Hoorebeke, Mary Belle Rollins, Elizabeth Muirhead, Ann Elizabeth Collins and Nellie Nelson.

Gordon Scott James will read the Christmas story from the Bible, and Edward Butts and W. R. Little will tell the story of wise men.

Annual Pageant At Alamo School Open to Public

A Christmas pageant, an annual event which has for years been presented at the Alamo school at this season of the year, will be given in the school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. This performance is especially for parents and friends as the children who are in school will have their program during school hours on Friday. No admission is to be charged.

The pageant is presented under the direction of Miss Kate Haynes, general chairman; Miss Ruth Wilcox, chorus director and Misses Edna Prechel and Jennie Louise Hindman, stage settings.

The first scene is that of the shepherds watching their flocks in the fields when the heavenly messengers appeared. The second is the scene of the nativity with the wise men bringing their gifts to the young child.

Characters: Mary, Nancy Lou Jamison; Joseph, Murray Cameron; three wise men, Harry Richman, Robert Priddy and John Lawson; shepherds, Martin Hamilton, William Bratton, William Krizan, Joseph Van, and John Dale; angels, Elizabeth Sue McHam, Rosalie Emold and Charlotte Ann Agee.

Characters in costume representing the different nations will include Doris Moore, Carl Anderson, Mary Ella Adams, C. T. Orr, Roberta Gould, Dorothy Svidlow, Nellie Nelson, Pearl Allbritton, Maurice King, Anna Louise Truelove, Helen Park, Katherine Jamison, May Anna Duncan, Frank Caster, Billie Renfro, Claud Young, Jane Rahl, Elois James, Fay Robinson, Eva Marie Ferguson and Catherine Uttz.

Christmas carols will be sung by a children's chorus consisting of Margaret Anthony, Joan Sehman, Dorothy Mathis, James Pate, Ted Jo Doss, Joe Rodocker, Betty Rose

Mother-in-Law's Meddling Upsets Couple's Bliss

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married for six years and have a sweet little wife and two small girls. We have lived a very happy and peaceful life until recently when the firm for which I am a traveling salesman started sending me on out-of-town trips. On some of these I am gone a week or 10 days. This was all right with my wife, until her mother began telling her that she should accompany me on these business trips. This is impossible, due to the fact that my expenses are paid and my boss would not consent to my having any one go with me. This is causing much trouble between my wife and myself. She is beginning to lose her faith in me, and for the children's sake I am asking you for help. What would you do?—PERCY A.

Answer—My earnest advice to you is to stick to your job and not let a silly wife and a meddling mother-in-law ruin your chance of promotion with your firm, or cause you to give up a situation in these times of unemployment. For, believe me, Percy, you would find it hard enough to get a place with any other firm if it was known that you are ruled by an unreasonable woman and had to do what they said instead of what you knew to be the right and wise thing to do. Nothing could make a man seem weaker or less desirable to an employer than for him to be tied to his wife's apron string.

If your wife has any intelligence at all, why not appeal to it? Why not make her understand that her bread and butter and the children's depend upon your giving satisfaction to your firm, and that every employe is under discipline and must either do what he is told to do or else get out and make room for some one who is willing to fall in with the routine of the firm? Furthermore, tell her that employes are expected to do their work willingly and not grudgingly, and that their wives' opinion on the subject is not even considered.

Try to make her see that if you had her along with you on a trip you could not make the quick jumps from place to place that you can make alone, and that you would have to spend a lot of your time taking care of her and seeing that she was comfortable. And figure out for her the cost of her transportation and her hotel bills, and unless she is beyond all reason she will comprehend why it is not feasible for you to take her along with you on your trips. Perhaps the fact that it would take everything that you make to pay her way would appeal to her.

Moreover, perhaps you can make her realize that she would be very uncomfortable and bored to death after the first trip, hanging around little hotels alone, with nothing to do and nobody to talk to while you are out seeing your customers. Also she would be homesick for the children whom she would be sadly neglecting, while she was traipsing around trying to keep an eye on you.

As for her fear that you will be unfaithful to her if you leave home without her, that is ridiculous. Faith is a matter of honor, of loyalty, of love, not the result of espionage. No woman can watch her husband every minute of the day and night. The spy system always breaks down somewhere and she has to trust him in the end.

After you have tried to talk your wife into sanity, have a heart-to-heart talk with your mother-in-law and ask her why she is trying to break up your home and alienate your wife from you. Ask her if she thinks her daughter will be happier if she is divorced from you and the children are half-orphaned.

It seems to me that the cruelest and most malicious thing that any woman ever does is when she tries to plant suspicion of her husband in her daughter's mind. If a mother should kill a daughter, it would be a lesser crime than it is for her to kill her daughter's faith in her husband, for a woman's whole happiness in marriage depends upon her trust in him and in her belief that he loves her and is doing the best he can for her.

Why mothers try to dissatisfy their daughters with the bargains they have made in matrimony, nobody knows. Perhaps jealousy is at the root of it, but the results are that they shatter their daughters' happiness and wreck their homes and bring them to misery and divorce. A fiend could do no worse.

But certainly, Percy, you have my sympathy. A man who has to deal with a malicious mother-in-law and a weak, easily influenced wife has his troubles cut out for him. —DOROTHY DIX.

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Christmas Operetta At Huey School

Christmas carols and a pretty nativity play, "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb," will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 by the music department of Huey school, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Martin who will direct the operetta.

There will be 75 children taking part in the pretty song and story program. The main characters will be played by Mary Freda Harris and Joseph Harland McGown, who will take the parts of Mary and Joseph; Wayne Brooks, Leon Wade and Tom Goodson, who will be the three wise men; Robert Lewis, William Martin, Scott Shirley, Johnnie Mackey, shepherds; Louise Givens, guardian angel; Dewey Palfmitur, boy with grain; Fred Bidelspacher, man with gold; Wanda Mae Humphries, girl with flowers; J. W. Lummus, boy with lamb.

The program is given in compliment to the friends of the school and there will be no charge. The public is cordially invited.

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Personals

Miss Eleanor Riley has returned to her home in Albany, Ga., after having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Spence at their home on Miami street. Miss Riley is a cousin of Mr. Spence.

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Christmas Talks And Music Featured At Huey P.-T.A.

A delightful Christmas program was given at the regular meeting of Huey P.-T. A. at the school Wednesday afternoon. Dr. H. T. Wood of the First Christian church made an inspiring talk on "The Spirit of Giving," using Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion," and stressing the Christmas spirit that causes one to think in terms of giving rather than receiving.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis, president, was in the chair at the opening of the meeting and Miss Ruth Cullin gave a beautiful devotional on "The Greatest Gift." Huey Rhythm band gave "The Old Maid's Dream," as an interesting number. "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "In Santa Land" were sung by the children of the second grade under the direction of Miss Kathryn Martin.

Following Dr. Wood's talk, the Christmas carol, "Holy Night," was given as a xylophone solo by Mary Helen Burnside and Mrs. F. A. Bidelspacher sang a lovely number, "Star of the East."

The program closed with a reading, "It Shows in Your Face," by Ruby Goodson and a business meeting followed in which the president called for reports and had encouraging responses.

Miss Margaret Lewis, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; Mrs. W. L. Garner, treasurer, reported all bills paid and $41.34 in the treasury. Mrs. Humphries, welfare chairman, stated that Huey school had donated about 50 garments toward fitting out needy children and Mrs. J. T. Ryle reported one new book, "Tom Sawyer," added to the library of her room for attendance prizes.

The low second room, taught by Miss McAllister, won the attendance prize. The meeting was closed by the song, "Holy Night."

Many Attend Meeting

A social session followed the program and business meeting when refreshments were served to Dr. H. T. Wood, Mesdames W. W. Givens, W. L. Hoskins, W. F. Ward, C. Q. Woodall, L. P. Lille, L. L. McGowin, J. B. Scarbrough, W. E. Rutledge, J. H. Long, G. E. Mauriss, R. D. Lewis, J. H. Hilton, J. W. Brooks, W. S. Martin, G. A. Camp, D. F. Knight, Carl Estep, Ray West, J. W. Stayton, M. M. Edwards, F. Palminter, J. E. Ezell, G. Rawls, J. M. Casey, J. G. Carr, W. L. Garner, J. C. Herrington, S. L. Gilham, R. L. Lancaster, F. A. Bidelspacher, C. W. Askins, J. O. Hall, S. R. McMinn, C. R. Walker C. D. Johnson, B. C. Brooks, A. G. Grimes, J. E. Scott, A. H. Hulsey, W. B. Mackey, F. Tillman, Will Gillen, R. Hightower, C. E. Johnson, C. C. Piper, C. Alexander, H. E. Miller, J. E. Stonecipher, T. D. Whitaker, Ed Phagis, A. W. Nelson, A. A. Lasser Jr., A. L. Spottswood, T. P. Cannon, Homer Humphries, A. E. Kinsey, E. Dorr, F. Arbuckle, E. E. Wilson, A. Kilpatrick, W. T. Stephens, T. A. Crosby, H. A. Tanner, T. C. Taylor, C. S. Taylor, S. E. Roberson, J. K. Simmons, E. E. Selvidge, O. G. Morgan, Pearl Watts, J. W. Elliott, Reba Lindsey, Sam Leath, J. T. Ryle; Misses Travis Borton, Margaret Lewis, Eva McAllister, Esther Berry, Ruth Cullin, Emma Zihlman, Agnes Spurlock, Kathryn Martin, Georgia Kimbrough and Naomi Bowden.

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Royal Neighbors To Have Christmas Party

Royal Neighbors of America will give their regular Christmas party Thursday at 12 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, it has been announced.

A committee has been appointed to furnish the luncheon and instead of bringing the usual covered dish, other members are expected to give a small donation.

Names will be drawn and gifts exchanged from the annual Christmas tree.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

We have loved no other drive out of Wichita Falls so much as out the Seymour road. Looking off to the west one sees from there such a glorious horizon. Where the earth and sky meet has always seemed to us an "end of the rainbow."

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In a city one may sometimes get a peep at a narrow strip of sky that seems to be touching the earth. But that far lovely view with a haze of blue making fairy dreams possible, is only to be found where no woods and no houses block the distance.

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So it was with a pleasure that cannot be told we saw the sun rise on a distant horizon from our windows Wednesday morning. The long French doors to the east and the long wide windows to the south were spaced to give a perfect vision of heaven and earth coming together. We were high enough above the ground to see the miracle.

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A gray fog hung over the southern sky. Streaks of rose and mauve made the eastern heaven brilliant. We thought it was to be a cloudy day,—then slowly and majestically the round, red ball came up from the other side of the earth and as slowly and majestically sent out its golden rays and became too dazzling to watch.

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To have a room with windows from which each morning we may watch this recurring miracle is more than one mortal deserves.

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We are certainly thankful for those things that appeal through our eyes to our heart and soul. But if our readers think we are all the time a thankful person, they are much mistaken. We are often in a rebellious mood.

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It pays, though, to tell of the things which other people would enjoy. That's going on the old principle "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

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We are not thankful for very high heels. We have not yet seen the person on whom we liked them. It makes us uncomfortable to see the "wabbly" way those high heeled, stilted people walk.

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We are not thankful for those persons who can only let us know they have a sense of humor by telling us so. Actions and re-actions speak much louder than words for real humor.

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We are thankful we need not measure the worth of an article by the number of two, three and four syllable words it holds, for we are never thankful for verbosity. Words are such beautiful things that they cannot be improved by making the short, simple expressions double jointed.

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For pots kept boiling on street corners; for the bells that keep ringing; for the children who are made happy and for the number of clubs and business men who are planning to give Christmas to the poor children of the city, we—and all Wichita Falls with us, are thankful.

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Holiday Programs Given Wednesday At Study Clubs

With the meeting of study clubs of the city Wednesday, programs on many subjects were heard and social functions added to the pleasure of several occasions. New Century juniors met with Miss Crystelle Waggoner and roll call was answered in the usual clever manner by topics assigned members in the beginning of the season.

Miss Marguerite Fisher gave an interesting sociological study and reviewed Oliver La Farge's "Laughing Boy," in a splendid talk.

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Overton Abernathy, Dillard Anderson, Ray C. Arnhold, Joe Carrigan, A. R. Dillard, Miss Marguerite Fisher, Mesdames O. Kiel, Ted Krohn, Paul Oles, Ray Puckett, Dwight Ross, Gordon West, Chester Wynne, Mrs. Richardson, an associate member and the hostess, Miss Waggoner.

Pieria Study Club

Mrs. Ralph DeShong was hostess to members of the Pieria Study club at a very lovely luncheon. A pretty Christmas motif was observed in the decorations used.

The theme of study was the "Rise of Prussia," and the roll call was answered with names of the German states. An interesting study of Frederick the Great was given by Mrs. Claribel Webber, a new member. Mrs. Ralph A. Birk gave an interesting study of "Faust," and the program was closed with a discussion of Goethe's "Hermann and Dorothea," directed by Mrs. W. M. Haney.

Places were laid at luncheon for Mesdames Geo. S. Bancroft, Wm. D. Bratton, Ralph A. Birk, Ralph DeShong, Wm. Haney, Thomas D. Moore, James G. Oakley, Miss Clara Schulz, Mesdames Maurice L. Stephens, J. E. H. Railey, John Prewett, Claribel Webber, Lowell A. DeLee, and O. L. Carrico.

Modern Study Club

Mrs. Robert Mathis was hostess to members of the modern study group when their interesting Christmas program told of German fairy tales and the holiday season in Germany.

Mrs. Ralph Spake gave delightful selections from Grimm's Fairy stories and sketched briefly the "Life of the Grimm Brothers." Miss Marjorie Bright told an interesting story of a German Christmas.

A delicious refreshment plate stressing the holiday motif was served to Mesdames John Boswell, George Arms, Misses Retta Barnard and Marjorie Bright, Mesdames Dick Carpenter, Gertrude Hines Davidson, Ralph Spake, Robert Mathis, Wilburn Page, John Willis, Arnold Cureton, T. A. Korn and Misses Willette Jarrell, Lucille Smith and Jeanette Moore.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Luncheon and Christmas tree at Odd Fellows hall for Royal Neighbors of America.

Barwise P.-T. A. Christmas operetta at school auditorium 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas party for members of Faith chapter 713, O. E. S., which was to have been held at the chapter room on Scott avenue, will be held instead in the basement of the First Methodist church, evening.

Christmas party B. O. P. Sunday school class First Methodist church in parlors of church at 2:30 p. m.

H. S. G. club with Miss Alice Hastings, 1313 Eighth street, at 4 p. m.

Maskat patrol informal Christmas dance, City National bank building for master Masons and their friends, evening.

Group two, Alathean Sunday school class of First Baptist church will entertain class in church parlors at 2:30 p. m.

Sodalitan Sunday school class of First Baptist church Christmas party at home of Mrs. C. H. Foley, 1510 Garfield, at 2:30 p. m.

Austin School Choral club will sing a Christmas cantata in the auditorium of the school at 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

B. O. P. class of Floral Heights Methodist church has Christmas party at home of Mrs. W. C. Woody, 2103 Berkeley at 2:30. Gifts of groceries brought are to be given needy families.

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Unusual Program At Annual Luncheon Of 1922 Study Club

Mrs. Clyde Gibson was hostess to members of the 1922 Study club Wednesday when they met at 10:30 for the regular program and a delightful Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Gibson's home was beautiful with the gay Christmas motif expressed in decoration.

Italy, the theme of study in the club, was brought into the Christmas program in an interesting paper by Mrs. W. H. Newell telling of the manner in which Christmas was celebrated in that country. Roll call was answered with stories of "Gifts that have been made to the world," and Mrs. H. T. Wood directed the program which opened with a beautiful Christmas reading, "Even Unto Bethlehem," given in a delightful manner by Mrs. Jack B. Dale. Beautiful musical numbers followed Mrs. Newell's paper, closing an unusual program.

Luncheon was cleverly arranged to combine the Christmas and the Italian motif. A beautiful centerpiece was a representation of the birthplace of Christ with small images for each figure. Place cards were lovely colored prints of "Holy Families" by old masters and on the back of each was printed the Italian menu served, beginning with roast capon with oyster stuffing, through the vegetables and relishes prepared in Italian style to the Italian dessert.

Following the Italian fashion of drawing gifts from an "Urn of Faith," a pretty urn had been arranged and long streamers of gay ribbons bore each member's name. There was a special gift for each and pretty clusters of candy in the shape of fruit were also drawn.

Members present at the charmingly arranged party were Mesdames T. A. Bradley, Jack B. Dale, E. E. Fischer, Phil F. Lesh, W. H. Newell, S. H. Rider, J. M. Spoonts, H. T. Wood, Martha Perry, R. P. Brouthertin and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson.

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Business Women Hear Holiday Program

Music and readings that stressed the yuletide season were features of the program given at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the library of the Wichita club Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Faye Myrich sang "Trees," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Miss Elizabeth Cole accompanying. "God's World" and "The Angel and the Shepherd" were delightful readings given by Mrs. John B. Rhea.

Mrs. T. H. Myers, social service chairman and Miss Zula McKay announced that plans were in readiness for the Christmas party next Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

Those present were Mesdames Joella Terrill Butler, Misses Eldora Bunnenberg, Helen Nixon, Mayme Kuhfuss, Lillian Pardew, Lena D. Derzpah, Anna Seiplemeyer, Ethel Glasgow, Glenna Miller, Susie Downing, Edith Dalton, Letha Braswell, Elda Walker, Zula McKay, Ruby Faye Myrich, Cleo Bowers, Arnie Smith, Mesdames Pullen, T. H. Myers, Mary F. Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rhea.

Century Club Has Party Stressing French Customs

A long table set with gleaming red tapers and having as a center a large French slipper made of holly, stressed the "Christmas in France" program given by members of the Century club when they held their Christmas luncheon and party at the Wichita club Wednesday. Place cards were pretty little peasant shoes.

Mrs. H. B. Dudley told of interesting French customs when she discussed "Christmas in France," and Mrs. Darroid Kahn told the French story, "When Toinette Sang." Mrs. Dick Davis gave a happy toast to Mrs. Jimmie Allred who will leave for Austin in the new year.

A delicious luncheon was served to Mesdames Sam Man, Jimmie Allred, John Barnard, Arthur Clark, Dick Davis, H. B. Dudley, J. C. Foster, Virgil Fisher, Almond Gates, Miss Helen Grisham, Mesdames Darrold Kahn, Anderson Kemp, Van Lesley, King Smith, J. C. Straus Jr., Warner Zimmer, Pierce Langford, Eugene Guthrie, Misses Mary Jo Kell, Frances Ann Saunders and Elizabeth Carrigan.

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Christmas Party Given W. C. T. Club Members

Members of the W. C. T. club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James E. Scott Wednesday afternoon when Mesdames W. T. Roark and C. H. Acker were joint hostesses.

A Christmas motif was observed in the pretty decorations used throughout the house and the interesting program included two musical numbers by Miss Mozelle Revier, a musical reading by Mrs. Tom Milliron, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Holder and a Christmas reading by little Miss Caroline Ramey.

At the close of the program, gifts on the Christmas tree were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. W. Stearman, H. A. Williams, D. L. Holder, J. R. Young, J. L. Stearman, A. J. Berry, W. H. Ramey, Tom Milliron, D. F. Mallonee, Roy Mallonee, Artman Daniel, W. H. Box, Ross Hickman, Hulda Sherrill, R. L. Stearman, S. E. Stearman, John A. Prang, G. H. Howell, Oscar R. Withrow, W. F. Wallace, John Reeves, Misses Betty Nuss, Ruby Dudley, Mozelle Revier, Carolina Ramey, Joyce Louise Stearman and Virgie Mae Stearman.

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TOYS

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DEAR FOLKS:
If you are still in a muddle on this gift shopping question watch for my column in The Sunday Times. I intend to jam it full of gift suggestions for last minute shoppers. So until then, I'll be dashing around about as breathlessly as you are.
See you Sunday.
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SUIT DISPUTES RAILROAD LAND

Kansas City Couple Lays Claim to Strip

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.(AP)—Oklahoma City's title to land in the heart of the city, abandoned recently by the Rock Island, is questioned in a suit on file in federal court here today.

The suit was brought by James W. and Louise Rice of Kansas City, who ask reversionary title to lot 6, block 21 of the original plat. The abandoned right of way is valued at $7,000,000.

The Rices contend they are heirs of Seymour S. Rice, who obtained the land from trustees of the city and deeded it to the Choctaw Coal and Railway company with a stipulation that the title revert to him in event the land was abandoned by the railway company.

DRILLER KILLED

WELEETKA, Okla., Dec. 17.(UP)—E. E. Gresham, oil well driller in the South Wewoka field, was killed last night in an auto accident on the highway between here and Henryetta.

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Thrill Murders Stock in Trade of Four Boys and Girls Held in Kansas

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 17. (INS)—Thrill murders were the stock in trade of Everett Haldiman, 17-year-old Kansas City desperado, who with Ray Harley, 17, Fern McNabb, 14, and Aletha Rush, 14, also of Kansas City, are held in jail here charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of a Tyro, Kan., filling station operator.

The latest thrill murder for the youthful group had been disclosed today by Fern McNabb in a statement to B. H. Thurman, Kansas City chief of detectives.

It was the ruthless slaying of William Price, a bakery wagon driver, in Kansas City, Nov. 26.

Fern told of a holdup previous to the Price slaying that was "too comical for words." Then came the holdup and killing of Price.

When they came upon Pierce's wagon, Haldiman, who bore a reputation for being a crack shot, and craved to live up to that reputation, fired point-blank on the driver who pitched headlong from the wagon, according to the girl.

They then drove around and came back to the scene and saw Price dead on the ground, Fern said.

The four were arrested Dec. 11, at Dallas, Texas, and returned here to face charges in the Tyro, Kan., slaying.

Haldiman on being returned here expressed satisfaction that the crime was not committed in Texas due to the capital punishment law there.

Face Other Charges

However, with charges in the Price killing facing them it is probable the quartet will be brought to Missouri, which also has a capital punishment law.

Two other members of the thrill gang were Homer Baldwin now in the Montgomery county jail under suspended sentence for highway robbery, and William Roach who was killed in the wreck of a stolen car two days after the Price murder.

How many other murders the group had participated in could not be ascertained today by police.

Haldiman on being questioned by Chief Thurman asked:

"How many murders am I charged with at Kansas City?"

"Murders?" Chief Thurman gasped in surprise.

"Yeah—I mean crimes."

Haldiman revealed to Chief Thurman that the gang intended to raid fraternity houses at the University of Kansas to get coonskin coats, but this plan fell through.

Numerous stolen cars have been checked up to the gang, most of which were used for a few hours' pleasure and abandoned.

Haldiman and Harley seemed callous to possible consequences when arraigned on the Tyro, Kan., murder charges, grinning and whispering to each other during the proceedings.

Cotton Picking About Finished, Report Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Picking cotton is about finished, according to the weekly weather report issued by the U. S. department of agriculture today.

"The corn crop," the report said, "is mostly cut, though considerable is still out in Missouri, while wet fields and snow delayed the gathering in some central plains sections."

ALTUS SEEKS 'BEST' CITIZEN

Thirteen Named for Annual Civic Honor

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 17.—Nominations of 13 citizens, 12 men and one woman, have been received in Altus in the most useful citizen contest for 1930 which is now being conducted. A large silver loving cup will be awarded to the individual who receives the largest number of votes.

Nominations were made by friends of the citizens and a secret vote will be taken within a short time when every person living in Jackson county will be given an opportunity to cast a vote for the man or woman he believes to have served the city to the best advantage in a civic way throughout the year which is coming to a close. While voting will be closed within a short time, announcement of the winner will not be made until the night of the annual chamber of commerce banquet early in January.

Names which have been submitted in the contest, nominations for which have closed, include A. E. Sharpe, U. D. French, George C. Wright, Tom Elliott, W. T. Spears, Mayor S. E. Hickman, Tom Robinson, J. A. Walker, J. R. McMahan, Henry Kimbell, M. L. Cotton, and John K. Ford and the one woman, Capt. Dora Stephens of the local Salvation Army post.

The honor of being selected most useful citizen is considered one of the highest tributes that can be extended to a citizen in this city.

Last year the honor went to C. W. Snyder, chamber of commerce president.

Nudist Cult to Go in for Cold Weather Sports

PARIS, Dec. 17. (UP)—Winter has failed to cramp the style of the nudist cult in France which is preparing for Alpine sports as well as sunny days on the Riviera.

Skiing unclad down mountains or going naked on ice skates over secluded lakes of France are but part of the activities being planned by the enthusiasts for the winter, according to information issued by the nudist headquarters here. Hikes through mountains, family excursions and holiday picnics with lunch spread out on a snow covered ground, are also scheduled while the more hardy ones will swim among ice blocks or indulge in water polo.

The latest issue of Vivre, official organ of the cult, publishes photographs as proof that hundreds are still besporting themselves without clothes in various sections of the country despite the wintry weather.

Giant Red Rose Blooms in Altus

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 17.—First honors at the New Year rose pageant at Los Angeles might be snatched by a state other than California, if an Oklahoma production were entered.

A red rose measuring six inches across at the largest point and 17 inches around was brought this week to the attention of newspaper reporters.

No, the rose was not shipped in as a gift, but was grown at 619 North Spurgeon street by Mrs. Joe Sypert.

This rose, one among many beautiful flowers growing on three bushes started two years ago from cuttings brought to Altus from Cameron, Texas, by Mrs. Sypert, stood four feet high on a single stem.

One petal was found three inches from side to side.

"Only Altus water," was the answer given by Mrs. Sypert when questioned concerning the kind of water used on her flowers.

Mrs. Sypert modestly admitted that she knows very little about raising flowers and grows them only for her own home, but said that water is placed only on the ground and never touches the leaves of the rose bushes.

These bushes, the correct name of which is not known by Mrs. Sypert, have bloomed almost constantly for the past 20 months.

Baptists at Electra To Aid Orphans Home

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The First Baptist church is planning to observe "White Christmas" for the benefit of Buckner's Orphan home Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. The program will include opening song, congregation; Scripture reading, T. E. Shaw; songs by primary department, junior department, and by the intermediates; talk on Buckner's Orphan home, Mrs. W. W. Rivers; "Silent Night," arranged by Miss Letrice Wofford; "Star of the East," arranged by Mrs. E. D. Kelly; reading, Mrs. Jodie D. Smith; mixed quartet; playlet, "Joy to the World," by eight girls.

Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor of the church, urges all church members and others to bring toys of all kinds, stockings, gloves and money for the orphans.

'Tigerette' Makes Debut In Electra High School

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the Tigerette, Electra High school's newspaper, was published Tuesday by the seniors. The paper is one of the best that has been published in several years. Dean Cunningham is the editor with Aubrey Smith as associate editor. Cloyd Smith is the business manager with Roy Curfman as his assistant. Miss Lucy Cawifield, senior sponsor, and Miss Virginia Roop, head of the English department, are the faculty sponsors. The reporters are Marjorie Beasley, Marie Simmons, Turner Lee Hendon, George Hatfield and Leona Parr.

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

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SIMPLE WORDS BEAT SPELLERS

Hardeman County Stages Tournament

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The annual county spelling tournament sponsored by Gilliland and Gose Insurance company and Anderson's Dry Goods store at Quanah was held in county courtroom which was filled to overflowing many standing in doorways and halls.

Twelve juniors and six seniors from 12 Hardeman county schools entered the contest. The schools represented were Medicine Mounds, Fairview, Big Valley, Lazare, Williams, Goodlett, Acme, Willow View, Forestburg, Marshall, Liberty and Friendship.

The seniors entering were Marie Lane, Madie Williams, Alton Williams, Opal Watson, Beatrice Woods, and Margaret Massagee.

The juniors entering were as follows: Jas. L. Tidmore, Merle Scott Raymon Dodson, Jack Harris, Jessie May Wrinkle, Eddie Lee Fiero, W. T. Green, Estella Callas, Marie Graviey, Leota Lightfoot, Lois Conway and Vera Bell Malone.

Words of interscholastic league list were used and the contest lasted over a period of two and one-half hours.

Cash prizes of $10 to first place junior and $5 to second place junior; and $12.50 first and $7.50 second prize to seniors were given.

The word determining the winner in junior group was "enter"; and the word determining senior first and second winner was "picnicking."

Pronouncer was E. A. Sanders, science teacher of Quanah schools. The judges were A. R. Bateman, principal Quanah high school; Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Myrtle Porterfield, county school superintendent.

Winners in first and second place, junior group, were Eddie Lee Fiero, Acme; and Jas. L. Tidmore, Medicine Mounds; in the senior group Madie Williams, Goodlett, and Beatrice Woods, Liberty.

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LADIES' RAYON UNDIES — A new assortment, just the thing for gifts. Teds, panties, bloomers, both tailored and trimmed styles. Packed in holly boxes. Regular 59c values. One hour only 42¢

INDIAN ROBE BLANKETS — Beautiful Indian designs in all wanted colors and combinations. 66x80 inches, part wool. An ideal gift. One hour only. Regular 3.50 value 1.89

Regular 59c Crying MAMA DOLLS Thursday 33¢

Regular 5.00 All Steel Coaster Wagons Rubber Tires 3.88

Ladies' Regular 1.98 French Kid Gloves All Styles and Colors 1.69

Thursday Morning, One Hour Only, 10 to 11 a. m.

LADIES' RAYON PAJAMAS — A new shipment of lovely new styles and colors—in trimmed and two tones. Tuck-in styles. Red, blue, gold, yellow, black, green and combination. Regular 1.98 values ..... 1.19 Holly Boxes Free

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Thursday, One Hour 11 to 12 a. m. Regular 49c and 59c Boxed Handkerchiefs in all styles and colors 37¢

Thursday, One Hour 11 to 12 a. m. Polly Prim Walking, Talking Mama Dolls Regular 2.45 Values 1.59

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Thursday Afternoon, One Hour Only, 2 to 3 p. m.

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NOW and .... THEN

Hoover and Congress
An Old Story
Statesmanship Taboo
Greatest Woman Flier

By EMILE GAUVREAU

Do not envy Mr. Hoover, who is carrying his end of the load at a time when loads are heavy. Among his annoyances today is a demand from Senators Joseph T. Robinson and Kenneth I. McKellar for an apology to the senate for the "insult" offered the house when the president declared that congress is "playing politics at the expense of human misery."

The president owes no apology and what he says is not surprising to people who think. Congress often has played just such a game, members of congress bringing to the floor not a concern for the nation primarily, but axes to grind in behalf of some local party obligation. This practice is so usual that it is no longer commented on.

The president's rebuke is general, not specific. Feeling responsible for bringing the nation out of the present unemployment crisis, he sees congress as an obstructive body, intent on proving the administration a failure, at any and all costs, rather than cooperating with him for the country's salvation. Mr. Hoover is not enough of a politician to take it on the chin. He should read about what happened to Andrew Johnson.

In the United States the politician sits enthroned. A genuine statesman is rare indeed and for that reason the people's interest is often the last thing to be considered in congress.

Lindbergh's transcontinental flying time, beaten by Capt. Frank Hawks, is beaten again, this time by a plucky woman aviator, Ruth Nichols, who made the West-East flight from Los Angeles in 13 hours and 22 minutes, as against Lindbergh's 14 hours and 45 minutes.

Miss Nichols is thus the speediest woman flier the world has ever known. In view of the fact that she had to fight storms all the way, while both Lindbergh and Hawkes flew in ideal weather during the spring and summer, it may be predicted that the glory of the title, "greatest living ace," may fall to this woman if she repeats her feat next May or June—unless, of course, Captain Hawkes smashes his own record, as he has done time and again.

The achievement of Miss Nichols is one that heartens all women to confidence in their powers. It is another declaration of faith that woman is the equal of man and may prove, in time, his superior.

While the passengers aboard the Belgenland were dancing on deck Einstein and his assistant, Dr. Walter Mayer, stood apart, considering the heavens. They talked in a language of figures, unintelligible to the rest.

That scene on the Belgenland should be perpetuated in a painting: the loneliness of the great and the promiscuity and joy of the crowd; the humility and plainness of genius and the social pride and glittering habiliments of the tribe-thinking rich; Einstein pondering the universe and the hare-brained debutantes intent on their furbelows.

Challenge for Duel Sets Bucharest Society Agog

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 17. (AP)—Bucharest society is excited over a challenge to a duel sent by M. Filipescu, president of the Americanien Telephone company, to Herr Mutius, German minister here.

The challenge is the outgrowth of a letter allegedly sent by Herr Mutius to a newspaper man in which he belittles Premier Mironescu and ridiculed Prince Barbu Stirbey for his opposition to Prince Carol's return to Bucharest.

M. Filipescu has had a facsimile of the letter published. He wishes to have the German minister recalled.

Hambone's Meditations



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In auctioning off an historic Boston bell recently, it is understood the auctioneer had the presence to remark, "Going, going, gong!"

In Tennessee, moonshiners are making a whisky they call "Paradise." One drink gets you right into the spirit of things.

We All Like It

ELEMENTS upon which members of the city council base their hopes and plans of the issuance of $1,000,000 in bonds next month for water system improvements and extensions are so numerous and so significant as to prophesy passage of the bonds with a decisive majority.

Findings of various engineers and practical economists who gave much thought to the water situation here last summer justified the adoption of plans for early correction of the revealed faults.

As stressed by the aldermen Monday night, materials and money for the proposed improvements may be obtained now for less outlay on the part of this city's citizenship than at any other time in recent years, and probably than at any near future time.

That the provision of employment for many local men, the prospect of material reductions in fire insurance rates, and the extension of more water to more places in the city argue for the passage of the bond issue also may be taken for granted. The value of those factors is unquestioned.

But there is another factor which we believe will have at least as much influence, if not more than, those just mentioned. It certainly comes close to every person, and has an intimate interest for him. That is the delightful experience of being able to lash the bath water into a real suds with a few energetic splashes. For the past few months, thanks to excessive rains and increased care, Wichita Falls folks have been privileged to bathe in soft water. Easy suds replaced hard, grimy rings around the tub. The accustomed pleasure derived from such a supply, we believe, will go far toward assuring success of the movement launched by the council Monday night.

McDonald and Cotton Production

TEXAS is the banner agricultural state. J. E. McDonald of Ellis county is state commissioner of agriculture-elect. He appears to be in hearty accord with the policies of Secretary Arthur M. Hyde and Chairman Alexander W. Legge of the federal farm board. This is the McDonald viewpoint: "Agriculture is in new waters drifting toward the rocks. The boat needs to be manned by real he-men. Persuasive methods which have failed in the past, will fail again. It is time for men of conviction to act. I am fully convinced that the most imperative problem confronting the American people today is the immediate enactment of legislation to regulate production of the major crops so that the supply may conform to the consumption. I favor legislative enactment to control cotton production." For years and years Ellis was one of the banner cotton-producing counties of the South. McDonald is a farmer, a practical farmer and not a farmer who farms the farmers, in a political sense. He will qualify in January. There are many farmer members in the 42nd. Are they for legislative enactment for the control of cotton production?

Quick on the Trigger

ORDINARILY, people have ready praise for a policeman who is quick on the trigger. Whenever a policeman kills a holdup man he is singled out for especial praise. Usually he gets promoted. Newspapers exhort the force to treat 'em rough and keep the good work moving.

But being quick on the trigger has its disadvantages.

In a big middle-western city the other day a detective was trailing a certain gunman. He saw on the street a man he believed to be his quarry. So he walked up behind him, stuck a gun in the man's back, and said, "I am a policeman—stick 'em up!"

The man whirled about, his hands in his pockets; and the policeman, being quick on the trigger, shot him. The man died instantly. And then it was discovered that he was not the fugitive gunman. He was a perfectly innocent and law-abiding citizen.

These treat-'em-rough campaigns usually end in tragedies like that. It does not always pay to shoot first and ask questions later.

A Difficult Task

THE courts occasionally lay difficult tasks on the shoulders of citizens; but surely one of the most difficult on record is the one which a New Jersey judge thought up recently for a chap named John Webster, who had a hen house in his back yard and whose roosters, crowing lustily at all hours, disturbed the rest of the neighbors.

This judge issued a restraining order requiring John Webster to keep his roosters from crowing between 10 p. m. and 7:30 a. m.; and what we are wondering—along, probably, with Mr. Webster—is how on earth he is ever going to comply with it.

Domestic fowls are contrary creatures, and this is especially true of the rooster. The rooster tends to crow when the spirit moves him, and the spirit moves him according to some incomprehensible secret known only to Mother Nature. Is a mere man to unravel the puzzle and compel the rooster to crow only at seemly hours? It is our hunch that that would be to attempt the impossible.

Forest Fire Losses Drop

STATISTICS on practically everything show lower totals for this year than for last year, and in most cases these lowered totals are disquieting. But one case has just come to light where the decrease is very gratifying. That is in the figures on the loss from forest fires.

The forest service at Washington announces that fire damage to national forest lands this year was held to $237,370—a reduction of more than 90 per cent from 1929. This reduction was made in spite of the dryness of the weather, which made the fire hazard more dangerous than usual.

We are accustomed to seeing those forest fire figures high in the millions. This great reduction is something over which we can rejoice mightily.

Quotations Worth Noting

The present status of the Philippines is both anomalous and humiliating.—Pedro Guevara, senior resident commissioner.

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The principal hardship that the Irish undergo now is that they can no longer blame their troubles on the English.—Liam O'Flaherty.

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The questionnaire craze is merely an aspect of the tendency to glorify research at the expense of teaching.—Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins college.

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In more than one country important leaders of opinion seem to be harking back to the old policies and preaching that if you want peace you must prepare for war.—Viscount Cecil.

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Advertising is one of the vital organs of our entire economic and social system.—President Hoover.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway
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Portrait of a Man Talking to Himself

Too bad the way that cub reporter handled Mrs. Keith-Miller, whose plane was forced down in the tropics. . . . His fable did her great harm . . . . The minds over at the airports in Miami will tell you the truth about her flight . . . The ground marks revealed that it was a forced landing—her gas tank was dry. . . I met her last night . . . "They criticized me," she was saying, "because I flew without a bank-and-turn indicator. I couldn't afford to buy one, that's why" . . . The Pittsburgh group which offered her $1,000 to risk her life gave her $250 on account . . . They won't kick in with the rest of it. . . . She is a plain looking person . . . Sincere . . . And miserable over the ugly reports that made every front page—that she did it for a publicity gag . . . When she broke a transcontinental record last year the rags practically ignored the achievement . . . But when they thought she was dead, the page ones glorified her . . . She was a heroine! . . . Then when the anxiety of the country was relieved—and she was found alive, a desperate-for-a-story kid tried to make a phoney out of her . . . Madame Du Barry's amiable desire was to make every woman who hoped for a heaven hereafter experience a hell on earth.

And that tricky interviewer . . . After the collision at Stafford, Va., June and the baby had to be interviewed . . . Suffering only from crash shock she had to listen to sappy queries . . . I thought all the chumps who carried police reporter cards went out of fashion years ago . . . I mean the sort of dopes who cornered a visitor on the liner before it reached New York and asked him, "What do you think of our American girls?" . . . Or, "What do you think of America and New York?"—Before they could set foot on our soil . . . "Would you be happier if you were married to a business man instead of a columnist?" one clown asked her . . . "Who said anything about being unhappy?" June snapped . . . "How does it feel to meet so many celebrities?" the same guy queried . . . "I do not know," she kidded, "you tell me. How does it feel?" . . . He probably went away hating New Yorkers more than ever . . . If the machine wasn't so strong they might have been killed . . .

B. A. Rolfe's crew on the air the other night played the oldest tunes . . . Two hours before Florida experienced its "coldest" day yesterday the newsboys were hysterical announcing that it would be . . . Wonder what happens when they have a murder here? . . . That Bishop Manning-Judge Lindsey thing is third-rate stuff . . . The New York newspapers get here too late. . . They sell the N. Y. Sunday rags here on Fridays . . . So Mr. Capone is in Chicago. Or Poughkeepsie. Or New York, is he? . . . Hehehehe . . . Wonder if Equity, which is the actors' union would want that coin from that shoe firm if it knew the shoe firm made its staff take a 10 per cent cut in wages, or else . . . And, how come Equity accepts such aid from non-union workers, anyhow? . . . Ah, charity—how phoney you are in New York . . . The World's editorial on the breadlines is that the panhandlers from the provinces know New Yorkers are more generous, the editorialist says . . . It is fascinating watching the telegrapher rattle this off on a direct wire to the office . . . Tap, tap, tap, and in less than a breath it's there . . .

That wasn't a bad yarn in the Times dramatic section Sunday about the abuses of publicity . . . I liked that part of the article most, however, which said that Jimmy Durante coined the phrase, "A Broadwayite who slaps your back is only looking for a place to knife you" . . . Wonder if that engineer who handled the train from Jacksonville to here has learned how to drive it, yet? . . . Maybe he was teaching his wife how to drive it . . . His passion was starting or stopping the dambed thing, not by degrees, but suddenly . . . Very cute . . . That monkey business in the rags the other day dated Capetown—about the baby boy who was kidnaped by apes 14 years ago, and was just found by hunters, was obviously a coounterfeit . . . If it is on the up'n'up how do they know the boy was kidnaped that long ago—what are the names of his parents or kin? . . . Or better yet, the tags of the hunters who rescued him? . . . Horsefeathers!

Beverly Smith's reprint of that femme columnist's letter was very amusing . . . She was beefing about the readers who submit their poems and other things and who urge her for Frank Crtiicism . . . Her reward, it appears for telling them the truth, is invariably a sarcastic letter . . . So she won't tell them the truth anymore, she says . . . Henceforth she will tell those whose opinion of their own stuff is great, that: "Your stuff is wonderful. Any editor who turns it down is a fool" . . . Now, that will be a double waste of time . . . It's about time to help the employed for a change, and if she doesn't waste-basket their drivel, she will only help to throw the wicker makers out of work . . . I have a better system . . . If the letter doesn't interest me it is merely dropped on the floor . . . If it makes the wicker, okay . . . If it doesn't, okay, also! . . . The porter eventually comes in—sweeps it up with other hooey, and the next day a waste-paper man comes to collect it . . . Right there I am helping two people, the porter and the waste-paper man to make a living . . . Then there are the men who turn that paper into cardboard, rags, etcetera . . . .

I'm glad Bill Bolitho's show got such good notices from the mob . . . He was a grand essayist . . . Wonder how "The New Yorkers" show got over? . . . Dry cigarets make you cough . . . The Xmas issue of Life, incidentally, offers a quip about coughing in a theater . . . And then the same gag is credited in the same issue to a foreign rag . . . I like those reprints of drawings by Gibson in that mag . . . The Civic Forum of the Woman's City club of Greater Miami would like it very much if I would make a talk on publicity, touching on its relation "to civic development" . . . No kiddin'? . . . I will go to see the wrestling match, instead, which will give them a rough idea on what I think of people who make speeches . . . Civic development. What the hell is civic development? . . . Someone, though, ought to remind the press agents that the best way to crash space in a newspaper is to follow the rules set down by editors for reporters.

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



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

LITTLE MISS NOBODY

By VIDA HURST



"Since we are late, how about a bite of supper?"

Dolores Graham, 36 years old and unusually attractive to men, and Dr. Fenton are found in each other's arms, shot to death, in the latter's office. Celeste, 19, and equally beautiful, is the daughter of Dolores. Because of the scandal attached to her mother's death, Celeste is ostracized from her "crowd" and becomes a Miss Nobody instead of a respected girl. Celeste is forced to take a new job at the Elite Department store and she meets and falls in love with Dale Hamilton Jr., son of the owner of the store. At the store Celeste meets Blondie McManus, a sophisticated girl of Celeste's age with a heart of gold. Russell Graham, Celeste's father, deserts her and goes to northern California in search of work because of the scandal. Blondie moves into Celeste's apartment and they share expenses on a 50-50 basis. Through Dale Hamilton, Celeste gets a job in Randolph Clayton's offices as private secretary. Dale and Celeste are admittedly in love with each other, even though Dale knows all about the scandal which made her a "Little Miss Nobody."

Annette Grower, Celeste's former closest friend, calls to tell of her engagement to Norman Jackson. Celeste wonders how she could ever have thought herself in love with Norman. The next day Celeste goes to Clayton's office to work. She finds Clayton a man who looks much older than his 32 years and rather bored with the whole idea of working at all. Jennie Wilson, Clayton's private secretary, proves to be a rather difficult person with whom to get along. Dale also works for Clayton and often stops at Celeste's desk.

Dale takes Celeste to The Plantation to dance. They leave there and go to the Montmarte and stay until closing time. Celeste steps on the hem of her dress and tears it beyond repair. As they leave the Montmarte Janine Wilson passes in another car and Celeste knows that they were recognized.

Clayton tells Celeste that he is thinking of making her his private secretary. Jenine Wilson is going to leave his employ. Despite herself, Celeste can't help but think that Janine would be the type to carry a handkerchief like the one found beside her mother's body on the fatal night. Then she learns from one of the girls in the office that Janine used to be a patient of Dr. Fenton, the murdered man.

In order to test her hunch, Celeste decides to confront Janine with the green handkerchief and, hating herself for her suspicions, she places it in a conspicuous place on her desk. A nervous-looking woman enters the office and asks for Janine. Celeste leaves the office for a moment and when she returns the handkerchief is gone. She accuses Janine of being the murderess of her mother and Mr. Smith intervenes. Janine alibis herself and Celeste faints.

The next day Blondie moves into the apartment. Celeste has a date with Dale at 11 o'clock to go to dinner. Eleven o'clock comes and Dale fails to appear.

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"Thought you had a date at 11," Blondie reminded her.

"Well, I do. Something must have detained him."

"It's after 12. Better come on and have dinner with me."

"I can't, Blondie. I know he'll come or telephone or something."

"Who's it with, Baby?"

Celeste hesitated.

"Oh, is it a secret?"

"Not any longer. You'll have to know now that you're living with me. You see it's Dale Hamilton Junior," Celeste explained, blushing like a rose.

Blondie whistled.

"Gee, you're aiming high! But where did you meet him? How did it happen? I've never heard of him so much as having one date with any of the girls at the store."

"He doesn't," Celeste said, proudly. "That's the reason I had to leave."

By the time she had finished her explanation of the romantic meeting with Dale, their subsequent day at the beach and her transfer to Richard Randolph Clayton's office it was almost 1 o'clock.

"I'm afraid something must have happened to keep him from telephoning."

"Well, I'll run along. See you later," she said.

After she had gone Celeste sat in silence like a wall of glass. She longed for the telephone bell to shatter it. She did not expect him to come now, but she was sure he would telephone.

The minutes dragged into hours. As if hypnotized, she watched the hands of the ornately flowered clock which had been a wedding gift to Dolores and Russell Graham.

One-thirty, 2:30—Panic descended upon her. Perhaps he had been in an automobile accident. He was such a reckless driver. She closed her eyes and pictured his blithe young body broken and crushed. How sorry she would be then that she had been so cautious with her kisses. The thought of his mouth, sweet even in death—But she could never kiss him then. She would not even be allowed to attend his funeral.

She was miserably on edge, but when the doorbell finally splintered her suspense she flew to answer it. Everything would be all right the moment she saw him again.

When she saw, instead, the pleasantly smiling Mr. Smith she could have wept with disappointment.

"Well, Celeste, how are you feeling today?"

"I'm fine," she said, but her voice was sodden. Tears she could not control had gathered in her eyes.

"My dear, what's the matter now?"

She put her face on his shoulder and shook with nerves and the strain of her long wait.

"Don't pay any attention to me," she begged.

"But what's happened? I thought you were feeling so much better when I left you last night."

"I was; I am," she insisted, dabbing at her eyes and attempting to smile. "I don't know why I'm acting this way."

He sank into the leather chair and pulled her down upon his knee.

"Dear child, you must get away from this apartment. Everything here reminds you of your mother."

"I can't leave until the lease is up. That will be another month."

Mr. Smith's rosy face became positively crimson.

"We should worry about a little thing like a month's rent. I want to marry you, Celeste. I want to take care of you."

"Oh, no!" Celeste cried, horrified.

"I'm not so old. Still on the sunny side of 45."

"It would be impossible!" Celeste said, flatly.

Marry the man who had brought her candy so that she would go to bed like a "good little girl" and not disturb him when he was calling upon her mother!

"You're a dear and you've been awfully sweet to me," she added, "but I couldn't think of marrying you."

His face was a rueful as a child's.

"I don't see why. Unless there's somebody else. You need some one to look after you, and I'm not so poor. I've had a lot of luck playing the stock market lately."

"I wouldn't marry anyone for what he could do for me," Celeste said, honestly.

"Then pardon me for asking, but are you in love with anyone else?" His tone was so anxious that Ce-

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

What do you need to know? Is there some point about your business or personal life that puzzles you? Is there something you want to know without delay? Submit your question to Frederic J. Haskin, director of our Washington Information Bureau. He is employed to help you. Address your inquiry to the Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C., and enclose two cents in coin or stamps for return postage.

Q.—How is dice-golf played?—D. L. S.

A.—The game of dice-golf is played with four dice; two dice to each player. One of the dice is marked on each of the four sides: Bunker; Water Hazard; in the Rough; and Fairway; the other two sides: In the Cup. The other die is marked on the sides; one and two representing strokes. Each roll indicates the play, such as: Bunker, one stroke; fairway, two strokes, play, such as: Bunker, one stroke; fairway, two strokes, in the cup, one stroke; total four strokes for the hole, which is noted on the score card provided. The play alternates after each hole.

Q.—Did the city of Chicago ever vote for municipal ownership of street railroads?—C. V.

A.—Chicago voted in favor of municipal ownership of street railways in April 1904, but the plan that was approved was never put into effect.

Q.—What was the date of the Slocum disaster?—T. R. E.

A.—The steamer General Slocum burned in New York harbor, with a loss of about 900 lives, on June 16, 1904.

Q.—What was Barbara Frietchie's maiden name?—T. B. F.

A.—Before here marriage, she was Barbara Hauer.

Q.—When did a king of England make the first speech to parliament?—W. A. L.

A.—The king's speech is in reality the declaration of the causes of the summons of parliament and forms the legal basis for the deliberations of the two houses. It gives in broad outline the legislative program of the session. Originally the king actually delivered his speech in person and parliament could not assemble until the king thought fit to summon it. The "king's speech" apparently dates back to the model parliament of Edward I summoned in 1295.

Q.—Referring to books, does the term uncut mean trimming the edges of the pages, or actually cutting the folios to make leaves?—A. T. B.

A.—It refers to books with pages which are untrimmed, having rough edges.

Q.—How much pop corn on the cob does it take to make a bushel of shelled corn?—M. L. W.

A.—It takes about 70 pounds of pop corn on the cob to make 56 pounds or a bushel of shelled pop corn.

Q.—Do honey bees die after stinging?—J. P. N.

A.—Honey bees after stinging do die though not always immediately. It is possible for them to live several hours. Wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets can sting repeatedly, inasmuch as their stings remain intact.

Q.—Please define gravitation.—B. S.

A.—Gravitation is the name given to the mutual attraction between different bodies of matter. The attraction is universal, and the law of universal gravitation may be stated as follows: Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force that varies directly as the product of the masses of particles and inversely as the square of the distance between them.

Q.—What occupations do Theodore Roosevelt's sons follow?—H. T. A.

A.—His son, Theodore, is now governor of Porto Rico. Kermit is a steamship agent, and Archibald is a member of a banking firm.

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Q.—Was the Aaron Burr who fought the duel with Alexander Hamilton ever president of Princeton university?—J. C. H.

A.—He was not. He was the namesake of his father, who was the second president of Princeton.

Q.—What does the term, clockwise, mean?—B. W.

A.—It refers to motion, that is, in the same direction as the movement of the hands of a clock. Anticlockwise, therefore, means motion in the opposite direction to that of the hands of a clock.

Q.—Can the pope travel wherever he pleases?—E. E. B.

A.—The pope of Rome is entirely unrestricted in his ability to travel wherever he desires. For many years the popes of Rome considered themselves confined to the vatican grounds but since the concordat of 1929 with Italy, this voluntary imprisonment is ended.

Q.—Who was the last of the fighting Indian leaders?—T. F.

A.—Geronimo.

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The Record News Offers A Booklet on Candy Recipes

No matter how much candy you will have from the confectioners you will want some home-made candy during the holiday season. Don't think you can't have it because you are not an expert cook. Any person of ordinary intelligence who will follow simple directions carefully can make a wide variety of delicious candies, but the first thing to do is to send for a copy of the booklet now offered readers of the Record News.

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SCHOOL PLAY CALLED A 'HIT'

'A Romantic House Party' Presented at College

By MARGARET FLEMING

Under the auspices of the high school senior class, students of Wichita Falls High school and Junior college scored another hit in "A Romantic House Party," which was presented before a full house Wednesday evening. With a cast of over 30, excluding special numbers and choruses, Miss Juanita Kinsey developed a clever and unique plot.

Miss Nellie Ruth Smith, leading lady of the production, balanced her smallness of stature by her superb acting, playing opposite Louis Bond, who looked and acted the role of a millionaire's son throughout the performance.

Henry Will Barton, Blue Curtain player, and Betty Claire Lomax, one of the select 30, probably scored the biggest hit of the evening with their clever song skit, while Max Ramee, accordion player, ran them a close second.

Other preformers in the production were Daisy Marie Burns, Lorene Burnett, Babetta Joseph, Helen Horn, Virginia Stinson, Mary Alma Mitchell, Estelle McPhail, Billie Leslie Stimson, Anna Belle Farley, Louise Edwards, Lucia Allred, Mertice Dean, Mildred Johnson, Emmaline Lewis, Joe Witherspoon Jr., Aaron Kruger, Margaret Spangle, Janelle Eichelberger, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Joan Fox, Maxine Aubrey, Lois Campbell, Edna Reddy, Mary Sue Gilbert, Myrna Hendrix, Juanita Legge, Louise Crain, Lena Smith, Geneva White, Frederick Sehmann, Pat Henry Jr., Horace Thornton, Jack Mims, Walter Fowler, Randle Hanks, Ed Napier, Oral Jones, Harry Daughtery, Springer Williams, Bill Hord.

Bill Helm, Levi Price, Hal Roper, Herman Porterfield, Bryant Creighton, Lewis Haynes, Clovis Childers, Dan Cox, Travis Lee, Carl ten Brink, Leon Deaton, Leonard Baggett, Norman Tittle, Harry Lewis, Mary Louise Bailey, Maurine Adams, Richard Ackerman, Evelyn and Elta Rose Franklin, Stella Evans, Durward Park, Mildred Anderson, Glorie Kensel, Margrette Newsome, Mildred Mosby, Mary C. Boone, Dorothy Rodgers, Elva Jo Young, Frances Miller, Lee Ellen Boardman, Athlea Roberts, Margaret Bone, Bob Murrell, Bob West and Margaret Staniforth.

The play was written and directed by Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the dramatic department at the high school and college, and was under the management of J. W. Williams, faculty sponsor for the Coyote. Decorations for the stage were furnished through the courtesy of the Palace of Blooms, and costumes for the 30 beauties were loaned by the Orchid Shop.

Credit Grantors To Meet Thursday Night

The regular weekly dinner-meeting of the Wichita Falls Retail Credit Grantors association will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Kemp hotel. Delinquent accounts, repossessions and returned checks are to be discussed, according to officers of the association.

A part of the meeting will be devoted to classification of accounts in order to give proper rating in the Retail Merchants association credit files.

New ratings are expected to be released early in January, according to present plans of the Retail Merchants association.

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Watson Praises Hoover's Courage In Handling Distressing Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Watson, after a call on President Hoover today, said the chief executive was courageously dealing with "the greatest problems ever faced by a president in peace time."

The Republican floor leader said the president "probably is doing a little better job than we are doing up on the hill."

Senator Watson said there was a private telephone between his office and the president's office and that not a day had passed recently when he and the president had not been in conference.

He expressed the opinion congress should stay in session until unemployment relief legislation was enacted, even though they had to work through the holidays.

"The country," he said, "would condemn us, and justly, if we adjourned before passing these bills.

"I have a resolution in my pocket calling for adjournment on Saturday, but it looks like we can not get away at that time. We may be able to leave on Tuesday."

The senate, Watson said, never goes directly at a problem but generally zigzags.

"We are zigzagging now," he added, "but as always we will get there eventually."

CROWD PRAISES BEACH'S PLAY

Little Theater Production Well Received

Wisdom of the play-selection committee of the Wichita Falls Little Theater in choosing Lewis Beach's "The Goose Hangs High" for the pre-Christmas season was amply confirmed Wednesday night by a good-sized crowd's thorough approval of a generally commendable performance.

It is a frank tribute to the Beach drama of typical American home life that the audience was swept quickly into a profound sympathy with the problems of the perplexed Ingals family despite a slightly noticeable touch of first-night nervousness in some characters on the stage. The striking force of the play accounts also, in a large measure, for the fact that two of the leading roles may possibly have been over-played in some measure. The intensity of feeling which seized the performers, however, was shared by the audience, and made possible a highly satisfactory production.

H. H. Ferrell, Mrs. A. D. Duck, Allen T. Rowan, Harold White, Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch, Miss Erma Schneile, Mrs. Valeria Fisher, Edward Smith, William Jenne, Mathilde Donnell, Jack Chedester, Mrs. Joan Joyce Stump, and Jules Constantine, appearing in the order named, comprise an adequate cast.

Miss Lorraine Mathis, violinist, with Mrs. J. C. Mathis as accompanist; Arthur Davis, violin, accompanied by Miss Frances Wise; and Misses Elta Rose and Evelyn Franklin and Madge Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Hermione S. Vaughn, furnished musical numbers during the evening Wednesday. "The Goose Hangs High" will be presented Thursday and Friday nights.

Prisoner at Lawton Marries in County Jail

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 17.—The second jailhouse wedding to take place in this city within the past two weeks was solemnized in the office of the county jail today when Roy Barton, serving a 60-day jail sentence on a liquor charge, was released for sufficient time to officiate as bridegroom. The bride is Mrs. Pearl Gibson. Following the ceremony the groom was immediately locked behind the bars to complete his sentence.

Enforcement Commission To Report in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The law enforcement commission now is expected at the White House to report its conclusions on prohibition to President Hoover in two or three weeks.

White House officials said today the report would be transmitted to congress as soon as it has been received and studied by the president.

DEATHS

MIKE PIERCE

Funeral services for Mike Pierce, 22, were held Wednesday morning from the Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Mr. Pierce, a resident of Houston and a former Wichitan, died in Houston Monday after a brief illness.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Joseph Zahiman of Wichita Falls, and three brothers, Jim of Dallas, and Earle and John of Houston.

W. E. MELTON

W. E. Melton, 70, of Santa Anna, Texas, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday afternoon. The completion of funeral arrangements await the arrival of a son, W. F. Melton of Santa Anna. The body is at the Hines mortuary.

Little Miss Nobody

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leste put her arm about his neck as she replied, "No—at least not with anyone that I can possibly have."

"I see."

Celeste rose, saying sensibly, "I'm glad you do."

But Mr. Smith said, hopefully, "Maybe you'll change your mind if that's the way things are. Stranger things than that have happened. I'll drop in occasionally to see."

They were deep in a discussion of her new position as R. R. C.'s secretary when Blondie returned. Her surprise at sight of Celeste's companion was evident, but, suspecting the agony Celeste must be enduring, she began a flippant conversation with Mr. Smith which left him little opportunity to observe the increasing nervousness of Celeste.

He stayed until she thought she couldn't stand it another moment. When the telephone rang she nearly knocked him over to get to it first.

It was Dale, but his voice was that of a stranger.

"I owe you an apology, Celeste."

"What's happened?"

She would not have been surprised to hear that he had been attacked by bandits or seriously injured in a traffic accident. The excuse he offered seemed tame in comparison with those she had imagined.

"My sister is ill."

Her voice was ragged with relief.

"Oh, my dear, I'm so sorry!"

"Things have been in such a turmoil I haven't had a chance to telephone you."

Forgetful of the slow-drawn agony of those hours when she had waited, she cried, "That's perfectly all right, I understand."

What she couldn't understand was the chilly unfamiliarity of his voice—as if she were the one who had given offense.

"Your sister isn't seriouslyy ill, is she, Dale?" she asked, forgetting that Mr. Smith and Blondie were unwilling listeners.

"No, it isn't serious. Just a nervous attack."

"Is anything else the matter?" faltered Celeste.

"No. I'll see you at the office tomorrow."

Comforted by the promise, she cried in the slangy fashion he had taught her, "O. K.! Bye!"

But there was no answering gayety in his farewell.

"Goodby, Celeste."

Mr. Smith, obviously upset by the conversation which had been thrust upon him rose to depart.

"Don't go," begged Celeste, remorseful now that she knew there was no chance of seeing Dale. "I haven't had anything to eat since breakfast. Stay and Blondie will make us one of her famous oyster stews she's been telling me about. I'll run down to the Japanese grocery. It's open on Sunday."

In the end it was Mr. Smith and Blondie who sauntered forth to find the oysters while Celeste exchanged the printed silk she had donned in honor of her day with Dale for a coral-colored smock.

She told herself there was nothing to worry about. Dale's embarrassment at having to break the engagement undoubtedly accounted for his constraint. Everything would be all right when she saw him on Monday.

But on Monday, although he was in the office three or four times, he made no attempt to speak with her. It was her first day as R. R. C.'s secretary and she was so nervous she was afraid she would lose the opportunity Mr. Smith had made for her. But her employer was a "lamb" about her mistakes. He repeated whole sentences and showed no sign of impatience, although it was after closing hours before they finally completed his correspondence.

Celeste wondered if she could have heard correctly when he said, "Since we're so late, supposing we run out for a bite of dinner?"

(Continued in Friday's Issue)

BLAST KILLS THREE

PARIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Three men were killed and 11 were seriously injured today in an explosion in a carbide factory at Mancioux, near Toulouse.

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EPISCOPAL MEN HOLD MEETING

Plans Made for Christmas Tree Sunday

At a meeting of the Men's club of the Episcopal church at the parish house Wednesday evening plans were worked out for the Christmas tree exercises that will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Thos is attendance purchased seven turkeys and the proceeds will be used in providing gifts and food for a number of families who will be brought to the tree. In all over $75 was realized from the sale of turkeys.

The program consisted of three numbers, the first being a song and tap dance by little Francis Hope Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, who played the accompaniment. Ernest Katz gave several piano selections, which were highly received. Fred L. Haskett, member of the Record News staff, talked for more than a half hour on cathedrals that he visited during his vacation in Europe this past summer. The speaker told of Saint Paul's in London, the old Protestant church near Volendam in Holland, the great cathedral at Cologne, and the church of Frederick the First at Potadam, near Berlin.

In Prague he told of the visit to the old church at the palace grounds and of the art that is now being restored in the edifice. He also told about the old clock in the town hall, which has been in operation since before Columbus discovered America.

The meeting was conducted by Dr. Wallace J. Masters. ... ...

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

Washington School Entertains Board At Annual Dinner

The Wichita Falls board of education was entertained at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon given by the Booker Washington school principal and faculty.

The luncheon, according to Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools, is an annual affair at which a report of the progress the school has made is given to the school board.

Following the luncheon Wednesday the guests inspected the school and reviewed the work of the students. Included on the program was music by the school choral club and a short Christmas play by members of the student body. It was reported that the financial success of the football team during the past season had enabled the school to make improvements in the school and to purchase a curtain for the stage and to buy several other needed items. The football funds amounted to well over $500, it was said. Other progress made during the year was a considerable addition to the school library and the installation of a chemistry laboratory.

The home ecnomics classes prepared and served the luncheon.

The Booker Washington school here is ranked among the highest in the country, Dr. Cantwell stated, and credits given to graduates of the high schcol are accepted by any negro college in the United States. A. E. Holland is principal of the school.

Members of the board and guests attending the luncheon Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, C. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Carter McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Donnell and Bill Daniels.

BULLET KILLS FLOYD SHERIFF

Veteran Officer Is Found Dead in Courthouse

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 17.—E. G. Stegall, Floyd county sheriff, was found shot to death in the basement of the courthouse in Floydada shortly after noon Wednesday. A .38 caliber pistol, with one empty chamber, was found by his side. He had been shot through the heart and is believed to have died instantly.

J. S. Solomon, justice of the peace, returned a verdict of suicide at the conclusion of an inquest. No motive for the shooting was revealed.

Stegall had been sheriff of Floyd county for two terms and was re-elected in November. A recent illness was not regarded as serious or permanent.

The body was found in an unused anteroom adjoining the office of Justice Solomon, where Stegall had installed a cot. Courthouse officials heard the shot, but failed to realize it had been fired in the building until more than a hour had passed. Solomon and W. J. Browning, janitor, made the discovery.

Mr. Stegall is survived by his widow and two daughters, Vivian, high school student, and Miss Ruth Stegall, co-ed at Baylor university.

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CENSUS PROTEST

U. S. Department Asked To Correct Irrigation Report

A request that Wichita county be included in the list of Texas counties having irrigated lands were wired to the bureau of census at Washington by officials of the chamber of commerce here Wednesday when it was learned that Wichita county had been omitted in a preliminary report of the bureau.

Wichita county, said J. S. Bridwell, president of the chamber of commerce, ranks fifth in the state in irrigated acreage. Hidalgo, Cameron, El Paso and Jefferson counties, the report indicated, had irrigated lands in excess of Wichita county's approximate 36,000 acres.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY

An entertainment will be given this afternoon by the T. E. L. class of the South Side Baptist church at the residence of Mrs. O. W. Ripteloe, 2213 Holliday, it was announced. The party will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Lions at Electra Entertain Needy Children Tonight

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 17.—A number of children between the ages of 5 and 8 years will be made happy Thursday when they will be the guests of the Lions club at the club's annual Christmas party for the needy children. Names of these children as listed by the charity board were drawn by the Lions at their last meeting. There will be gifts, candies, nuts and fruits for the kiddies as each Lion is acting as Santa Claus' assistant. Dr. P. E. Fish is chairman of the arrangements committee for the party which will be held at the Armilda hotel.

Compensation Head Denies Fraud Charge

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—W. R. Pope, head of the workmen's compensation department of Wilson and company, packers, pleaded not guilty when arraigned here today on charges of using the mails to defraud.

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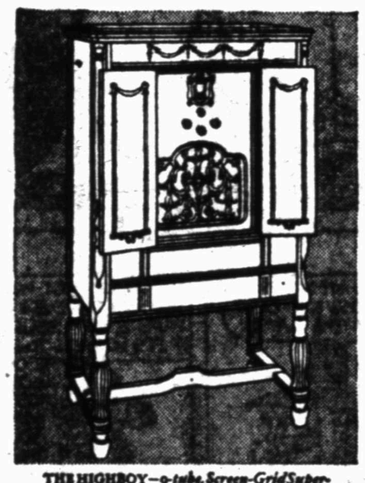
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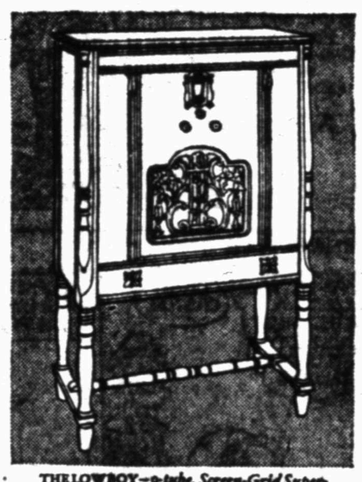
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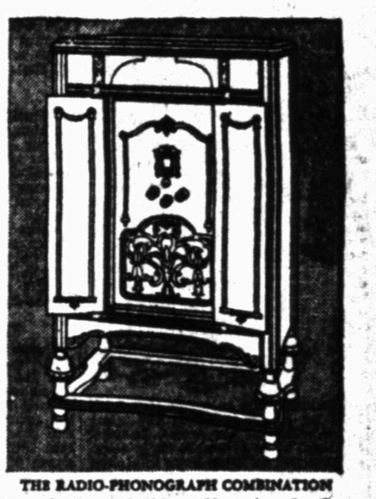


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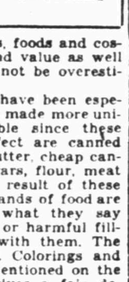
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By DR. FRANK McCOY
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Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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Food Laws Beneficial to All

The pure food legislation has had a splendid effect upon the health and well being of the food consumers. The regulation and quality of food has a beneficial effect upon every man, woman and child. If disease is to be lessened, it is vitally necessary that the whole population be supplied with wholesome, pure food. An example of this is found in the milk industry. When dairymen were allowed to put preservatives in milk which detract from its healthfulness in order to make the milk keep longer, then a very important part of the population suffers, namely the young children and babies.

Pure food legislation provided an impetus for the development of methods of pasteurization, refrigeration and sterilization. It was always cheaper to preserve foods by adding a preservative substance than to use the above methods. When such preservation became unlawful, widespread methods developed for keeping food by wholesome methods. The pure food laws also had a profound effect upon buying and were found in this way to really be of benefit to the manufacturers. More than one-fourth of the national salary is spent for food, and the spending of this immense sum is shaped a great deal by the confidence in the food products. People nowadays know that they can trust the goods both as to purity, itself, and the truthfulness of the label it bears, thus standards of buying have been established. The housewife is now able to discriminate between those foods which contain preservatives and those which do not. An example of this is found in the dried fruits. Simply by looking at the package the buyer can tell whether she is getting sulphured or unsulphured fruit.

Pure food laws have done a tremendous amount of good in producing truthful advertising. It has become necessary to brand advertised food truthfully and to state only reasonable claims for either foods or drugs. Dr. Wiley said, "The importance of insisting on truthful description of drugs, foods and cosmetics, their use and value as well as composition, cannot be overestimated."

The foods which have been especially improved and made more uniform and dependable since these laws went into effect are canned goods, lard, milk, butter, cheap candies, ice cream, sugars, flour, meat and olive oil. As a result of these laws, established brands of food are fairly sure to be what they say they are. No cheap or harmful fillers can be mixed with them. The foods are standard. Colorings and preservatives are mentioned on the label. The label gives a fair description of the product. The food is honestly measured, and in many cases it is found that when food is tested it is above the standard required by the government. Manufacturers have found that establishing the confidence of their patrons, by always using materials of the highest quality, is one of their most effective sales methods, and many of them voluntarily cause a strict inspection of their own products.

Since the pure food laws have gone into effect there has been a marked improvement in the quality of foods prepared in the United States. In general, foods are more worthy of trust and confidence than any other class of products on the American market today. Other countries not having pure food laws would do well to use these laws as a pattern for regulating their own products and the health of their people and the confidence of foreign buyers would be improved.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tularemia

Question—H. M. P. asks: "Will you please give me the symptoms and treatment for the disease known as tularemia caused from the bite of a rabbit?"

Answer—The disease known as tularemia usually comes through an infection of the hands while cleaning an infected rabbit. This disease is sometimes fatal, but the victim usually recovers after months of extreme weakness. A more speedy recovery will be effected through a rigid diet regimen. The details of this treatment are too complicated to be given in this column.

Gassy Foods

Question—T. T. Y. writes: "Kindly state what fruits and vegetables to avoid if one is inclined to have gas on the stomach."

Answer—Those who are inclined to flatulence should avoid using the acid fruits with meals, and should not use onions, garlic, cabbage or navy beans, and very little of the starchy foods.

Increasing Height

Question—R. B. asks: In your opinion, would a height-increasing course be injurious to a person 19 years old? I understand that the object of the course is to loosen the segments and exercise the bones, especially the spinal column, which causes the person to grow?"

Answer—If this treatment is given carefully it is of great value, not only in increasing the height but in its effect upon other parts of the body from the stimulation to the spinal nerves.

Glandular Unbalance

Question—G. asks: "How can a thin person get fat, and a fat person get thin on the same diet?"

Answer—Such a tendency is caused by a difference in glandular functioning. A special fasting and diet treatment will often correct either of these improper balances of the functional activity of the ductless glands.

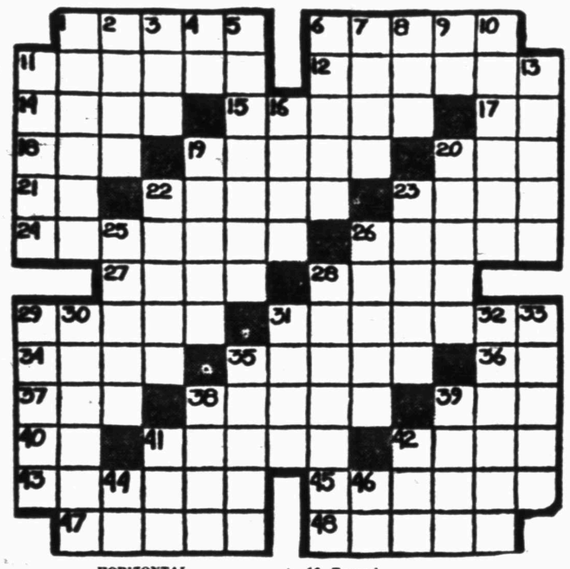
Abe Martin

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The only time to catch Mrs. Lafe Bud at home is when the gang plays bridge at her house. It must be tough to be overwhelmin'ly elected as a wet an' then have to siphon off a lot o' home brew an' cap it.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. To make oneself neat.
6. Small branch.
11. Part of volcano.
12. Surrounded by ditch.
14. Borders.
15. A narcotic.
17. A negative.
18. Demon.
19. Chic.
20. Part of body
21. Mother.
22. A bird.
23. Fruit center.
24. To soothe.
26. Assumed name
27. Small opening.
28. To reach across.
29. Lean.
31. Spectacles.
34. Refined.
35. Beverage, plural.
36. Behold.
37. Devoured.
38. To lean.
39. Organ of head.
40. Jumbled type.
41. Musical interval.
42. Poker stake.
43. Set.
45. Begrudges.
47. Acts.
48. Tough grasses.

VERTICAL

1. Original.
2. Inclined walk.
3. Possessive pronoun.
4. Pronoun.
5. To advance in office.
6. Affected smile.
7. To show sullenness.
8. Male goat.
9. Pronoun.
10. In biology, a division.
11. To flute.
13. Old Venetian rulers.
16. To peel.
19. To glare.
20. Parts of body.
22. Twenty.
23. Caste.
25. Swiftly.
26. Separate.
28. Slim.
29. Breaks.
30. Sympathized.
31. Property.
32. Makes joyful.
33. Painful spots.
35. Happiness.
38. To cast off.
39. Girl's name.
41. To unite.
42. Hail!
44. Prefix: again.
46. Compass point.

(Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle)



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By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS

By Crane



GAS BUGGIES

By Frank Beck



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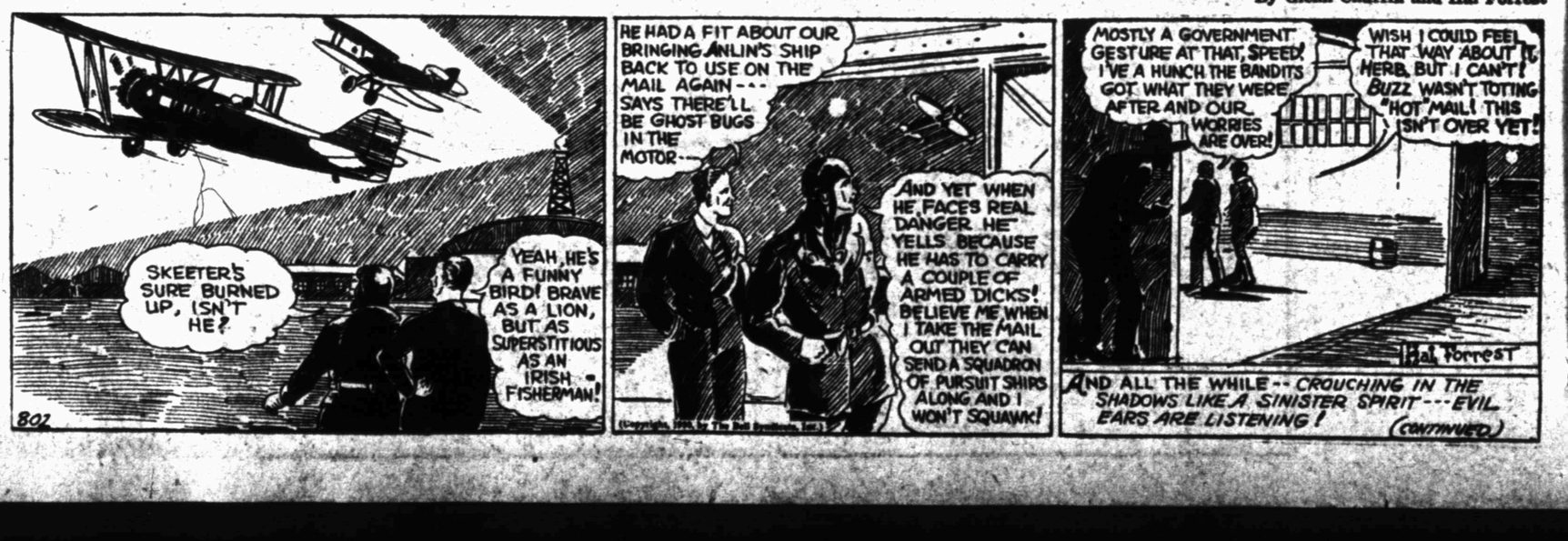
THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY—

By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



FIVE SCHOOLS PLACE STARS ON ALL-REGION CLASS B TEAM

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

All through the fall we waited for the December meeting of the baseball magnates in Montreal, hoping that deals would be made there shedding light on the Spudder club of 1931. It has past and gone, and still we know little of the future performers here. The mixup over the draft question, which made the majors uncertain as to the best method of disposing of their extras, has been the main cause. This question should be settled shortly after the first of the year, so we must wait until then.

Prexy Huff returned from Montreal this week with a whole ball team, except a second baseman, up his sleeve, but allowed none of the players to get below his shirt cuff and expose their faces. He has strings on men for every position but the second sack, and he needs one more pitcher, he said, but deals have been held up pending the settlement of the draft question.

This draft muddle is something that few fans and fewer sports writers understand, but I am assured by League President Gardner that however the derned thing turns out the class A leagues, and specially the Texas league, will be benefited. In fact, the Spudder heads should, in a way, be grateful the AA clubs started the argument, whatever it's about, because it may result in Wichita Falls getting a boat-load of star performers from the Browns.

Here is the way it was explained to me. You see, in the past a major league club could draft one player a season from each AA club by paying the agreed draft price, which was around $5,000. They could draft from a class A club for four grand.

The AA clubs objected because the big show in this manner got off with some of the best talent they produced for virtually nothing. If they had been allowed to keep these players, they could have developed them and sold them for fabulous prices. So they broke off with the majors and went to Montreal to protest. They got there and accomplished exactly nothing, except to make the majors agree to a committee conference in New York in an effort to settle the matter.

They met in New York. The majors agreed to raise the draft price to $7,500 for AA clubs, and $6,000 for class A clubs. But the AA outfits held out for a $10,000 draft price, and for the stipulation that a player could not be drafted from one of their clubs until he had served three years in the double A classification.

The majors told them to go take a look at the moon. They tried to get Commissioner Landis to decide the matter but he refused.

That's as far as the matter has gone. President Gardner and many baseball officials predict it will be settled shortly after the new year dawns, but nobody has a definite idea of how it will be settled.

But here is the point that interests us. If they fail to reach an agreement, some of the players, say, that the St. Louis Browns have been sending to Milwaukee, will be sent to Wichita Falls. If they do reach an agreement, the draft prices of the two classifications are certain to be raised. Hence, instead of getting $4,000 for a Spudder ball player, the local club can get, say, about $6,000.

But regardless of how the issue is settled, the class A clubs will be benefited in other ways than by receiving a larger draft sum. For the class AA clubs have aroused the ire of the majors, and it is not likely that the latter will want to send as many players to the rebels in future. Thus the Browns will look more favorably on Wichita Falls than on Milwaukee when they want to develop stellar talent. Also, other major league clubs who operate no farms, but send men out on option, will favor the class A's instead of the AA's, and farm their talent hither and yon. The Spudders might pick up a few of these players, also. Every other club in the league will be receiving the same benefits, and in short, the Texas loop and every other class A club will stride the gravy train.

But the Texas league more than any other, for the Lone Star state has a reputation of turning out some of the best class A clubs in the land.

All this is what has put a damper on trades and more or less hindered Prexy Huff in consummating deals for 1931 Spudder ball players. When the veil of fog lifts, lo, we may behold a Spudder team as brilliant as the Levey to Storti to Burns outfit.

That's the way Prexy Gardner explained the draft question and its relation to the Spudders—and to the fans. I hope you understand it, for I smoked four pipes of rough cut trying to write it clearly.

President Gardner believes the double A clubs are unjust in demanding players shall not be drafted until they have seen actual service with them three seasons. Suppose a player starts out in class D, remaining there a year, and then blasts into class A, where he spends four years. Then a double A club picks him up and the player remains in that classification a year. That's six years' experience. Under the old plan, the majors could draft him at the end of the season and take him to the big show. The player, with those six years experience, would have a good chance to make the grade, provided he had the ability. He would be young, and eager to display his muscle and mettle.

But under the plan the double A'r suggest, this player, through with five years' good experience, would have to remain three years with them before being eligible for a draft call from the majors. In other words, he would enter the majors with eight years' experience behind him.

The double A's, in other words, want to get all they can out of the player. They want to profit from his ability as long as they can. They are selfish in that attitude, but business, in baseball as in everything else, is business.

But what of the player? If he doesn't start out at an extremely early age, he'll be grey-headed by the time he reaches the majors, and probably have to hobble to first on a crutch. Besides, the training period required is too exhaustive. Unless a player is a phenom, it will take him just about eight years to reach any kind of success.

A prospective ball player, seeing this obstacle ahead, might figure it more profitable to take a four-year course in college and, in the fifth year, step into the desired executive position. Which, in these days of college graduates, might be driving an ice wagon.

CREAM OF GRID TALENT LISTED

Chillicothe, Nocona Players Named; Cubs Land Six

By FRED THOMPSON
Record News Sports Editor

The Record News herewith presents results of the first attempt ever made to select a mythical All Region team embracing the best football talent in Region No. 1, class B. It is admitted that this newspaper's efforts in this direction are far from perfect, but the hope prevails that as the years go on a more comprehensive system of balloting can be effected, with the result that every football player in this region will have his ability adequately judged. This first attempt is merely a starting point in that direction.

Region No. 1 in the interscholastic league's class B circuit includes four districts that embrace hundreds of football players from Fort Worth on the south to Dalhart in the Panhandle. The difficulty in assembling all-star talent from this far-reaching territory may be easily appreciated.

Coaches Cast Ballots

In selecting the All-Region first team, and the second and third teams, The Record News based its selections on the composite results of balloting by four representative coaches, those of Nocona, Dalhart, Slaton and Olney; and suggestions from football officials. The arranging was done by the writer, who though no paragon of football knowledge, was fortunate enough to see every runner-up team in the regional championship, with the exception of Dalhart, in action.

Coaches of the four schools mentioned above, T. H. Jenkins of Nocona, Paul W. Wright of Slaton, Blake Bolton of Dalhart, and Albert Acker of Olney were well-informed as to the merits of star players in their respective districts. Coaches Wright of Slaton and Acker of Olney were permitted to judge of each other's products when the Slaton and Olney teams clashed in the regional finals; and players in this final game were studied avidly by Coach Jenkins of Nocona from the sidelines. Coach Bolton of Dalhart was the only mentor at a disadvantage, not being present to watch either Slaton or Olney play, and it may be added that the Dalhart coach did not attempt to select a full regional team, but submitted to us a list of star players in his district.

Five Teams on First

Five teams, which included the cream of football talent in this region, are represented on the first All-Region team, as shown in the accompanying table. These five are Olney, which landed six men on the first outfit; Chillicothe, which landed one; Dalhart, which landed one; Slaton, which placed two; and Nocona, which placed one.

The three schools which placed one player each on the All-Region failed to enter the finals of the championship race, and one of them, Chillicothe, even lost out in its district race. Yet the players named received the highest of praise from the critics, and anything lower than a first team rating would have been inadequate.

W. E. Ramsey of Chillicothe was acclaimed as one of the greatest linemen ever seen in this region's football history. Webster, Dalhart's left guard, was picked for the first team by Coach Wright of Slaton after other voters had nominated Savage, Wright's own left guard on the Slaton eleven. Zachary, flashy dasher of the Nocona backfield, was almost a unanimous choice for a backfield berth on the first team, his speed and daring eclipsing the brilliance of several choice Slaton, Dalhart and Olney backs.

Olney Grabs Ends

There was little to decide in the matter of ends. The Gilmore brothers, William and Braxton, were admittedly superior to any combination in the region. A third Gilmore, George, possibly deserved higher ranking than the third team, but his lack of experience allowed more veteran players of other teams a clear title. George Gilmore, yet a youngster, is versatile and plays in the backfield as well as at end.

The selection of Armes, towering pivot man from Slaton, was the only unanimous nomination made for the first team. This tower of strength amazed football officials from half a dozen cities in the Olney-Slaton battle for the regional championship, and it was regarded as not the slightest fault of his that Slaton is not today enthroned as regional champions.

Hill of Olney was elected to team with Webster of Dalhart at the guard posts, and Poteet of Slaton to team with Ramsey of Chillicothe at the tackle position. The latter played a brilliant game against Olney, and possibly knows no peer as a tackle in the entire region.

Rankin Goode, dark-eyed signal barker of the champion Cubs, was practically a unanimous choice for quarterback. He could have qualified for any backfield post by his accurate passing, or by his line bucking; but since he was a peer at both and in addition retained superb judgment and complete control of himself in handling a championship team, his selection was all but inevitable.

The fullback position was decided with apparent ease, Graves of Olney, a husky but speedy line plunger, being the choice with but little quibbling. The halfback position offered more of a problem. Cannon and Rucker of Slaton offered Zachary of Nocona and Duckworth of Olney no little opposition, but the high scoring record of both Duckworth and Zachary, coupled with the amazing speed of Zachary, landed the latter two on the first team and gave Cannon and Rucker runner-up positions on the second.

From the wealth of material left over, the second and third regional teams were selected, and a partial list of players deserving honorable mention was compiled. Admittedly, the latter is far from complete, even as the selection on the three teams are not complete.

Cubs Set Record

Coach Acker's Olney Cubs set a mark for other class B teams in the state to shoot at when they won the regional championship for the second time in succession, and his Bruins placed on all three teams. It is even doubtful if Rue and Sullivan are given their proper reward by being placed in the honorable mention column instead of on one of the three teams, but the balloting ruled otherwise.

Dalhart carried off the championship of district No. 1 by defeating Memphis, but lost the bi-district to Slaton, which overpowered Littlefield to win district two honors. Nocona won the district four championship by defeating Weatherford, but lost the bi-district to Olney, which won its third consecutive district three championship in a walk. Chillicothe providing the main competition in that district.

The Record News All-Region Class B Football Selections for 1930

FIRST TEAM

Position—	Player—	School—
Left End	W. Gilmore	Olney
Left Tackle	W. E. Ramsey	Chillicothe
Left Guard	Webster	Dalhart
Center	Armes	Slaton
Right Guard	Hill	Olney
Right Tackle	Poteet	Slaton
Right End	B. Gilmore	Olney
Quarterback	Goode	Olney
Halfback	Duckworth	Olney
Halfback	Zachary	Nocona
Fullback	Graves	Olney

SECOND TEAM

Position—	Player—	School—
Left End	Nowell	Slaton
Left Tackle	Hodge	Slaton
Left Guard	Saye	Nocona
Center	O'Brien	Olney
Right Guard	Savage	Slaton
Right Tackle	Kuehn	Olney
Right End	Barrett	Spur
Quarterback	Cannon	Slaton
Halfback	Rucker	Slaton
Halfback	Reynolds	Dalhart
Fullback	Alford	Slaton

THIRD TEAM

Position—	Player—	School—
Left End	G. Gilmore	Olney
Left Tackle	Perryman	Nocona
Left Guard	Corado	Nocona
Center	Williams	Nocona
Right Guard	Childers	Dalhart
Right Tackle	West	Olney
Right End	Wall	Nocona
Quarterback	Evans	Nocona
Halfback	Goldsmith	Olney
Halfback	Yarberry	Dalhart
Fullback	Cunningham	Nocona

HONORABLE MENTION

Johnson of Slaton, Lindelof of Nocona, Fenoglio of Nocona, Reynolds, Howell, Ribble, Williams and Thompson of Dalhart, Hammond of Memphis, Rue of Olney, Alsup of Olney, Sullivan of Olney, Garrison of Nocona, R. Ramsey of Chillicothe, Elmore of Olney.

All-Stars Beat Seymour Panthers

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 17.—In a ludicrous exhibition of football, a team of all stars defeated the Seymour High Panthers, 13-9 here in a charity ball game, which netted $100 for the charity fund.

The all-stars scored in the first quarter on a long pass and again in the second on blocked punt. The Panthers drew first blood in the second quarter when a long pass over the goal line was completed. The second half was devoid of scores, the Panthers scoring two points when a blocked All-Star punt rolled over the end zone. Such notables as City Secretary H. K. Jackson, City Manager T. E. Craddock, and S. B. Wallace played for the All-Stars. George Morris, ex-captain of the Baylor Bears starred for the stars, while "Rones" Hooser, captain of the Panthers, was the most consistent for his side.

Five Vacancies Remain On Southwest Team

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Only five vacancies remained today after another trio of outstanding football players signed the Southwest team's roster to meet Bob Zuppke's Mid-West team in the third annual Dixie football classic here, New Year's day.

Joe Utay, president of the classic, received acceptances today from Bob Fields, 195-pound star tackle and captain, and Hilary Lee, 200-pounder rates as the outstanding guard in the Six Six conference, both from the University of Oklahoma; and from Ira Hopper, 200-pound fullback of Southern Methodist university.

Two more tackles, one guard and two additional backfield men are needed to complete the Southwest team.

Iowa State Coach Resigns Position

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 17. (AP)—Noel Workman, head coach of football at Iowa State college, whose team closed its 1930 season against Rice institute Dec. 6 with the loss of its 16th consecutive game, resigned today.

He had been head coach for five years, during the last two seasons of which Iowa State won only one football game.

His friends, however, said he had several attractive offers both in the coaching and business fields.

Porkers Play Kansas Teachers Cage Team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 17. (AP)—Arkansas will open a two-game basket ball series with the Kansas State Teachers here tomorrow. The Porkers were defeated twice last season by the Gorillas on the latter's court.

HALF GRAND OFFERED MAX

$500,000 to Fight Strib Is Proposition

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Young William Stribling, voted right out of the picture by the New York State Athletic commission, jumped into the driver's seat today in the race for another heavyweight title battle, as the boys got together and talked recklessly of huge chunks of money.

An offer of $500,000 to Max Schmeling, for a title duel with Stribling in Chicago next spring completely scrambled the situation created yesterday by the commission's ultimatum to the German that he must accept within 15 days a return match here with Jack Sharkey, the man he defeated on a foul for the championship last June.

The bid of half a million, first since the golden days of Tex Rickard, was received by Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's new manager, from Nate Lewis, matchmaker of the Chicago stadium. Lewis brought his offer to New York today, backed by telegraphic confirmation from Sidney N. Stortz, president of the Stadium corporation. Lewis would stage the Stribling-Schmeling show next June in Soldier field Chicago, where the seating capacity is well over 100,000.

Jacobs took the matter under advisement.

Madison Square garden wants to stage a match in Miami, Fla., in February between Stribling and Primo Carnera, the Italian whale, but will compromise with the commission and eliminate Carnera, in bad repute here, and substitute Vittorio Campolo as the southerner's opponent. In return the garden would like the commission to sanction a tournament in which the Stribling-Campolo winner would meet Sharkey here in April for the right to face Schmeling. The commission so far has insisted, however, that Schmeling fight Sharkey and none other.

Methodists Beat Archer City All-Stars, 38-18

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Levey, former Spudder shortstop, made his debut here tonight as a basket ball player, appearing with the First Methodist church team of Wichita Falls in a cage contest with the local All-Stars. The visitors won, 38 to 18. Score:

FIRST METHODIST	G	F	T	A. C. ALL-STARS	G	F	T
Rawls, f	7	0	14	Herron, f	4	3	11
Levey, f	4	2	10	Marrison, f	2	0	4
Edgemon, c	3	1	7	Baker, c	1	1	3
O'Leary, g	1	3	5	Spann, g	0	0	0
Clary, g	0	0	0	Powell, g	0	0	0
Sisk, f	1	0	2	Robertson, g	0	0	0
Frazier, c	0	0	0	Solomon, g	0	0	0
Rayn, f	0	0	0	Larrin, f	0	0	0
L. Ed'mon, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	6	38	Totals	7	4	18

Eagles of Waurika Loom Strong on Court

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 17.—With four letter men from the regular squad last year, the Waurika Eagles are looking forward to a good record on the basket ball court. To this combination is added the aid of the Pryor brothers who both won letters at Ringling last year and Beecher Snipes, who has played with the Sugden team for the past two years.

The girls team showed up well against the Hastings team and are hoping to repeat their record of two years ago when they won conference honors.

Miss Katheryn Ellis is coach.

All-Stars to Play On Washington Field

The Wichita Falls and Vernon all-stars will play on the Booker T. Washington gridiron Friday, it was announced Wednesday when it was learned Athletic park would not be in condition for the contest. Frank Haley, manager of the local high school exes, said ticket sales were rapidly being made, and that a good crowd was expected to turn out for the game.

The local stars were defeated by the Vernon outfit last week, 13 to 7. The engagement Friday will be a return game. Proceeds will go to the school lunch fund.

Frederick to Engage Tipton Cage Teams

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 17.—Girls and boys cage teams of the Tipton High school will play the Frederick Bearkittens and Bearcats on the local court Thursday night beginning at 7:30. Dads accompanied by their son will be admitted for the price of a single adult ticket on account of this being Father and Son week. This will be the last basket ball game before the Christmas holidays, which begin at the close of school Friday afternoon. Classes will reopen in Frederick Monday morning, Dec. 29.

Aged Ump Recalls Sale of Connie Mack and Four Others for $3,500

COLCHESTER, Conn., Dec. 17. (UP)—The days when Connie Mack and four other good ball players were worth only $3,500 was recalled here today by a white-haired man now a star member of the hot stove league.

The reminiscing was done by Charles F. Daniels, first umpire of the National league.

Daniels, Now 81, parked his feet on the woodstove of his kitchen and told of the days when Connie Mack was a youngster.

"Gosh," he mused, "I bought Mack from Tom Reilly of the Meriden club for next to nothing and sold him with four others to Washington for $3,500. That was big money then."

Daniels said that only five New York players who took part in the first National league game at the Polo grounds in 1882 are now alive.

"I umpired that game. Of the players now alive there's Tim Keefe, pitcher, who runs a sporting goods store in New York. Mickey Welch of Utica, who also pitched; Hardie Richardson, second baseman of Utica; First Baseman O'Conner of Waterbury and Tom Lynch, a pitcher of New York, are the others."

Daniels received from $5 to $10 for umpiring in those days. He said the crowds went to the park in mule-drawn cars.

"Some times the gang would have to get out and push the car up the hills," he said.

Hub Takes Lead In City League

City League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Hub Clothiers	24	14	10	.583
Malacord & Son	24	13	11	.541
Mahanay's Cafeteria	24	13	11	.541
Palace of Blooms	24	13	11	.541
Kruger Jewelry	24	13	11	.541
Wages Clothing	24	11	13	.458
Conoco	24	10	14	.417
Huff Insurance Co.	24	9	15	.375

Hub Clothiers, by winning two out of three took undisputed first place in the City League Wednesday night. Four other aggregations are tied for second place just one game behind the leaders.

Wages Clothing set a new season record for one game totals when they piled up the impressive count of 1071 pins in the first of their three game contest.

Sweeney of Hub Clothing was high for single game with 235 while Stokes of Kruger Jewelry company was high with three games with 638 pins. The scores:

Kruger Jewelry Company

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Fruechte	215	193	147	555
Steinkoenig	153	192	161	506
Katz	153	154	165	472
Stokes	232	184	222	638
Davis	200	194	172	566
Totals	953	917	867	2739

Wages Clothing

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Hampton	219	227	149	495
Richards	210	152	165	527
Straw	219	201	203	623
Lundien	213	191	193	597
Berry	210	168	123	501
Totals	1071	839	833	2743

Palace of Blooms

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Dietrich	200	168	193	561
Brooks	175	125	176	476
Stokes	152	150	188	490
Ehlert	166	178	178	522
Laughlin	183	168	213	564
Totals	876	789	948	2613

Huff Insurance

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Jennings	152	144	348	434
Burch	187	135	174	466
Curtis	135	202	182	519
Pritchard	156	165	137	458
Markle	146	189	160	495
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	776	885	851	2512

Hub Clothiers

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Riesen	167	207	199	573
Straw	185	181	165	531
Straw	220	191	189	600
Bright	150	188	154	492
Sweeney	235	160	193	588
Totals	957	927	900	2784

Malacord & Son

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Kurtz	197	211	169	577
Riggins	156	219	187	562
Smith	151	141	170	462
Mount	178	190	150	518
Johnson	187	198	169	554
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	883	973	859	2715

Conoco

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Pole	171	168	173	512
Stiles	186	172	172	530
Campbell	182	142	174	498
Straw	151	185	178	494
Sternberg	170	156	231	557
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	860	823	948	2651

Mahanay's Cafeteria

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Tls
Pimlott	144	181	178	541
Patterson	123	174	144	441
Donohoe	145	166	122	433
Fleckner	127	161	195	483
Galloway	159	222	170	551
Totals	734	906	809	2449

NORTH TO PLAY SOUTH'S STARS

Game Definitely Carded For Dec. 28

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The first big football game ever staged in New York as late as the last week in December is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28, when all-star teams of college players representing the North and South will play for charity at Ebbets field.

Fearless in the face of weather bureau figures showing it has sometimes been as cold as eight degrees above zero here Dec. 28, representatives of the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus today announced the game definitely was on. Efforts were being made, however, to take out insurance against unduly cold weather.

Bobby Dodd, lanky all-Southern quarterback from the University of Tennessee, will head the south's forces, it was stated. Others whose participation is reported assured are Hackman, Tennessee, and Bethea, Florida, backs; Thayer, Tennessee; Bodenger, Tulane; and Forquer and Rose, Kentucky, all guards; and Holland, Tulane, end.

The northern players named so far are Hansen, Temple; French, Penn State; Antos, Boston college; and Karcis, Carnegie Tech, all backs; Flanagan, Carnegie, end; Obst, Syracuse, guard; and Foley and Wisniewski of Fordham, tackle and guard respectively; and Dornoff, a tackle from Marquette university, Milwaukee.

Lamesa Quintet Defeats Wilson, 22-15

Special to The Record News

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Lamesa Golden Tornado cagers added another victory to their string here tonight by defeating the fast Wilson High school quintet, 20 to 15. This made the second victory of the season for the locals.

Morrison Sworn in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cameron Morrison, former governor of North Carolina, was sworn in today as senator to succeed the late Senator Overman.

SANDIES TAKE ROAD TODAY

Finalists Due in Fort Worth Friday

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Amarillo's golden Sandstorm will move southward tomorrow night on its last conquest of the season—halting the Tyler Lions here Saturday for the state high school football championship. Soon after the Sandies begin the southern journey, Tyler will be moving westward—for the same destination.

The two mightiest high school football machines of the state will arrive Friday morning for final preparations on the Texas Christian university stadium.

Twenty-three players are included in the group leaving Amarillo Thursday night, while Coach George A. Foltz of Tyler has announced he would bring a squad of 35.

Ticket reservations must be taken up by noon tomorrow.

Waurika Teachers To Play Club Team

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 17.—Plans have been made and practice will begin soon for a basket ball game between the local school teachers and members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

The teachers, under the direction of Miss Katheryn Ellis are practicing with the high school team.

Miss Dora Bollinger, county demonstrator, who formerly coached a team at Yale, Okla., is in charge of the B. P. W. team. Included in this team are several former Waurika high school players, including Mary Watts and Madean Sims. Other members are Nena Gibbins, who played on the Newman Hall team at the University of Oklahoma, Mrs. Cleo Howard, Grossie Dorsett, Mrs. Mallie King and Lela Gibbins.

The teachers have not announced their lineup.

Proceeds from the game will be used to buy equipment for the stage at Central auditorium.

Rubio's Son Stars In Squared Circle

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 17. (AP)—Fernando Otriz Rubio, 19-year-old son of the president of Mexico has something to write home about. Ortiz Rubio, a student at St. Benedict's college here, outpointed Ernie Versehelden, St. Mary's, Kan., in a three round intramural bout here last night. The winner sent his opponent to the canvas once in the second round.

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Cotton Final Hour Sees Rally — Livestock Cattle Are Slightly Up — Grain Rally Wipes Out Losses

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	9.61	7,999	1,272	772,721
Galveston	9.25	5,005	560	695,824
Mobile	9.05	797	218	180,264
Savannah	9.34	3,022	100	302,864
Charleston	...	697	...	166,179
Wilmington	...	320	...	21,606
Norfolk	9.03	466	162	100,647
Baltimore	...	...	...	1,047
New York	9.95	...	...	1,047
Boston	...	...	...	2,700
Houston	9.25	6,476	2,843	1,471,765
Minor ports	...	4,082	...	150,013
Corpus Christi	...	319	...	127,649
Total today	...	29,183	5,155	4,224,508
Total for week	...	122,998		
Total for season	...	6,162,900		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	8.60	5,813	2,036	399,676
Augusta	9.19	1,876	1,078	141,199
St. Louis	...	969	...	11,452
Fort Worth	8.60	...	600	......
Little Rock	8.50	588	385	51,893
Atlanta	9.45	...	...	......
Dallas	8.60	...	4,220	......
Montgomery	8.85	...	...	......
Total today	...	9,246	8,319	604,220

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton reacted from an opening advance today but firmed again, reaching the highest prices of the day in the late trading on a more urgent demand which was attributed to covering or rebuying and a moderate trade demand promoted by theb etter tone in the stock market. March contracts after selling off from 9.90 to 9.71, shot up to 10.18 in the late trading or nearly half a cent from the low level of the morning and 43 points net higher. That delivery closed at 10.11 with the general market closing very steady at net advances of 33 to 40 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 12 points, with the more active positions showing net gains of 13 to 16 points during the early trading on some trade buying and covering which was evidently promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables and a further advance in the market for Egyptian cotton at Alexandria.

The afternoon advance in cotton was also encouraged by reports of a sharp falling off in Southern hedge selling in futures here. No doubt buying on these features was stimulated by an idea that the market had been oversold on the recent decline, and when the buying became more active, contracts appeared relatively scarce.

Exports today 31,871, making 3,693,717 so far this season. Port receipts 29,330. U. S. port stocks, 4,137,309.

Futures closed very steady, 33 to 40 points higher, spots steady; middling, 9.95.

	High	Low	Close
Jan. old	9.85	9.60	9.81
Jan. new	9.92	9.45	9.84
March	10.18	9.71	10.10-14
May	10.47	9.97	10.36-41
July	10.65	10.17	10.56-60
Oct.	10.90	10.45	10.85
Dec., old	9.64	9.50	*9.81
Dec., new	9.78	9.93	9.78

*Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—The cotton market developed a sharp upturn in the last hour of trading today owing to the rapid advance in stocks, particularly U. S. Steel. The large short interest known to be in the market was run in precipitately and prices were advanced 45 to 51 points from the lows of the morning—a rally on the May position of a shade over $2.50 a bale. There was a reaction of 5 to 10 points at the end, owing to realizing, but the close was very steady, the general market showing net gains for the day of 37 to 38 points.

Liverpool came in 5 penny points better than due and private cables stated shorts were realizing profits and Bombay buying. First trades here showed gains of 7 to 11 points and prices continued to advance in early trading until January reached 9.60 and March 9.88, up 12 to 16 points compared with the previous close. Later prices eased off owing to poor support and selling by ring traders. January dropped to 9.50 and March to 9.68, down 10 to 20 points from the highs.

The market developed a sharp rally in the last hour of trading owing to the further big advance in stocks and the large short interest ran to cover freely, advancing January to 9.95, March to 10.15 and May to 10.45, or 34 to 51 points above the lows. The market eased off 5 to 10 points at the end under realizing but closed very steady, most months showing net gains of 38 points.

Port receipts 29,183, for week 122,998, for season 6,612,900; last season 6,481,500. Exports 31,871, for week 138,206, for season 3,589,845; last season 3,752,927. Port stocks 4,224,508, last year 2,706,989. Combined shipboard stock at New Oleans, Galveston and Houston 112,567, last year 122,119. Spot sales at Southern markets 13,474; last year 27,663.

Futures closer very steady, 37 to 38 points up:

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.95	9.50	9.86
March	10.15	9.68	10.10
May	10.45	9.94	10.35
July	10.65	10.17	10.54
Oct.	10.84	10.40	10.79-80
Dec.	9.82	9.41	9.82

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. (INS)—Spots cotton ruled dull at the opening today, with prices steady. Sales totaled 3,000 bales, receipts 12,000 bales.

At midday middling fair was quoted at 6.44d, strictly good middling 5.99d, good middling 5.64d, strictly middling 5.39d, middling 5.24d, strictly low middling 5.09d, low middling 4.74d, strictly good ordinary 4.19d, and good ordinary 3.79d.

Futures were steady, with December at 5.09d, January at 5.12d, March at 5.23d, May 5.37d, July 5.48d and October 5.59d.

SPOT COTTON PRICES

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Middling cotton 9.00, Houston 9.65, Galveston 9.65.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 38 points up. Sales 1,272; low middling, 8.11; middling, 9.61; good middling, 10.11; receipts, 7,999; stock, 772,721.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 9.84b@9.97a, Jan, 9.97, March 10.20, May 10.45.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Ind'ls	10 Rr's	10 Ut's	30 Total
Wednesday	83.3x	98.	96.6x	92.6x
Previous Day	84.3	97.6	96.9	92.9
Week Ago	86.9	98.6	97.8	94.4
Month Ago	90.2	104.9	99.5	[illegible]
Year Ago	92.9	105.0	98.6	[illegible]
2 Years Ago	[illegible]	104.7	99.3	99.6
*3 Years Ago	97.0	109.1	100.5	102.2
High 1930	[illegible]	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	[illegible]	97.3	96.9	92.9
High 1929	95.3	106.0	98.3	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.2

x New 1930 low. *Weekly average.

Foreign

Argentine 6s 59 June	91⅞
Austria 4½s	69¼
Britain 37 5½ Bt	104⅜
France 7½s	125¾
Germany 7s	100⅛
Italy 7s	94
Japan 6½s	102⅛
Panama 5s A	90½
Poland 8s	70

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	102½
Am Smel 5s	101⅞
Am Can 6s	109
A. T. & T. 5½s	107
A. T. & S. F. Gen 4s	95½
A. C. & W. I. 5s	62
B. & O. Rf 5s	98
Beth Steel Rf 5s	101
Can Pac Deb 4s	84¾
C. & O. Rf 4½s	96⅝
C. B. & Q. 4½s	98½
C. C. W. 4s	62
C. R. I. & P. 4½s	82⅜
Erie Rr 5s	73½
Gen Motors 6s	101⅜
Goodyear 5s	84⅛
Great Northern 7s A	109¼
Hud Man Rf 5s A	96
Humble Oil 5s	100
I. & G. N. Adj 6s	47
Int Match 5s	95
Int T. & T. 4½s	78
Loews Inc 6s	96⅞
M. K. T. Adj 5s A	88
Mo Pac Gen 4s	66
Nat Dairy 5¼s	95¼
N. Y. C. Rf 5s	105
N. Pac 6s B	109½
Pan Am Pet 6s	101½
Phil Pet 5¼s	84¼
Sinc Oil Col 7s	96⅝
S. P. 4½s	92½
Sou Ry Con 5s	103½
S. W. Bell 5s	104⅝
U. P. 4½s	98
U. S. Rub 5s	69
Wes Elec 5s	104⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks irregular; covering turns list upward after new lows.
Bonds heavy; domestics sag to new lows.
Curb irregular; strong rally follows early weakness.
Foreign exchanges firm; peseta continues recovery.
Cotton higher; higher cables and trade buying.
Sugar higher; favorable foreign reports.
Coffee steady; trade support.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm; fair export sales and Australian damage report.
Corn firm; small country offerings and rally at Buenos Ayres.
Cattle steady to higher.
Hogs higher.

Spectacular Recovery Changes Whole Complexion of N. Y. Stock Market

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—As if celebrating sudden termination of the drastic liquidating movement under way incessantly for weeks, the stock market today experienced a spectacular recovery. The actual improvement as recorded in final net gains was only partial evidence of the violence of the comeback, for in the early transactions virtually the entire list had descended into new low ground.

Volume swelled across 5,000,000 shares for the full day, into the greatest daily total since early October. The very expansion in volume alone suggested a climax to the liquidating movement, for the time being at least.

Firmness was first displayed around noon, and from the first signs of an oversold condition in the market, prices commenced an upturn which gradually gathered momentum until it finally attained a pace unequalled since the merry days of the bull market. The very rapidity of the recovery threw fear into the hearts of many bears, and their hasty covering afforded the market additional power.

The market's turnabout obviously was hardly based on any noticeable great change in fundamentals of business condition. Rather, it was evidence of the oversold state of the market itself. The bear crowd, composed, as recently stated here, of many former excited bulls at the top of the market, had gone wild with its success and attempted to create complete demoralization in the market. This in itself forced the hands of the banking fraternity and despite denials of any concerted action, the market showed that powerful support was extended to it.

When the bears found their early efforts meeting strong resistance, there was a rush to cover, and as prices moved upward this desire to cover among some bear groups assumed the character of a panic.

There was talk, natural in view of the market's performance, of revival of the bankers' consortium of last year, but this was highly improbable. It is quite likely, however, that the leading bankers have been affording reasonable stabilizing support to the market during the last two days.

The first signs of stabilization appeared in the stocks which are natural leaders of any such movement, Steel common and American Can. Both issues had established new lows in the morning, but the buying completely overcame offerings, and with these dominant stocks leading the way the entire market soon followed. The recovery from the low amounted almost to seven points in Can and Steel.

In American Telephone the rebound from the low to high of the day exceeded nine points, in Allied Chemical nearly 13 points, and throughout the list the recoveries were on proportionate scale.

What news appeared during the day was of slightly more encouraging tone than recently, including another reasonably optimistic survey of Steel trade conditions by The Iron Age. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that it is asking bids for 200,000 tons of rails, and the Baltimore & Ohio maintained its regular $1.75 quarterly common dividend, also announcing that earnings for 1930 will exceed the $7 annual dividend requirements. Declaration of regular dividend by Great Northern also helped sentiment.

A feature of the market was the almost complete cessation of the many rumors which had been existent for months concerning the financial stability of brokerage firms and banking institutions. This development was attributed to assurances reported to have emanated from the highest stock exchange and banking circles.

Regardless of the day's developments, however, it was quite apparent to all observers that the market was fully entitled to a rally, even if it attained vicious proportions. The decline over the last few weeks had been so persistent that at least temporary recovery or stabilization was warranted for several days. That it was delayed made the rebound all the more substantial. Actually, good deal of the "support" stock purchased Tuesday and early today was liquidated as the advance proceeded.

The market now faces a test of its ability to hold the recovery scored. Late in the afternoon the price of Copper, for export, was again lowered a half-cent a pound. The market probably will depend upon industrial developments for its immediate course.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Utl's	90 Total
Wednesday	118.2	89.2	153.9	120.9
Previous Day	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
Week Ago	123.4	94.0	157.7	124.9
Month Ago	170.2	131.8	204.8	170.1
2 Years Ago	194.8	128.9	196.3	182.5
*3 Years Ago	146.0	123.1	127.1	139.1
High 1930	202.4	141.6	231.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

*Weekly average.

Ahumada Lead	7	⅝	¼	¼
Alleghany	249	7⅝	6	7½
Al Chem & Dye	173	183	170¼	182
Amerada	24	18	16⅛	18
Am Bosch Mag	1	15¼	15¼	15¼
Am Can	1209	111⅜	105⅝	111
Am & For Pow	430	25⅞	25	28⅞
Amer Internat	89	18⅛	16	18⅛
Am Metal	24	14⅛	14	14⅛
Am Pow & Lgt	85	40⅛	36⅛	40
Am Rad St San	284	17⅜	15⅝	16⅞
Am Roll Mill	112	31⅛	29⅛	31⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	141	44⅝	[illegible]	43⅝
Am Sug Ref	4	44	43½	44
Am Tel & Tel	369	179⅛	176	179⅜
Am Wat Wks	79	53½	47⅛	52⅞
Am Woolen	4	6⅛	6	6⅛
Anaconda	844	29	25	29
Andes Cop	7	12⅛	10⅝	12
Atch T & S F	99	178½	168	174⅞
Atlantic Ref	98	18⅛	16⅝	18⅛
Baldwin Loco	98	22¼	20⅛	22¼
Balt & Ohio	79	62	55⅛	62
Bendix Aviat	128	16	14⅛	15⅝
Bethlehem St	1015	54⅝	49½	54⅛
Briggs Mfg	201	17	14⅛	16¼
Burr Ad Mch	61	20⅝	28⅛	20
Calumet & Ariz	11	34⅛	30⅛	34⅛
Calumet & Hec	57	8⅛	7⅛	8
Cannon Mills	16	19	18⅛	18⅛
Cerro de Pas	24	23	21	22½
Chi M St P & P pf	89	9⅝	7⅛	8⅛
Chic & N W	18	35	30⅝	35
Chrysler	275	16⅛	14⅛	16⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	26	22⅛	19⅝	22⅛
Colum G & E	227	33	30⅛	33
Colum Graph	234	8½	7½	8⅜
Consol Gas	412	82⅛	78¼	82⅛
Cont Can	178	47⅝	43½	47⅝
Cont Oil Del	403	9⅛	7⅝	9
Corn Products	125	70⅝	65	69⅛
Curtiss Wright	196	2⅜	1⅛	2⅜
Drug Inc	86	63½	58	62⅞
Du Pont de Nem	276	86¼	80⅛	86⅝
El Pow & Lgt	237	37½	34⅝	37
Eng Pub Ser	xd4	39½	39½	39½
Erie R R	59	27	23⅛	27
Fox Film "A"	470	27	24⅛	27
Freeport Texas	98	28⅛	25⅛	28⅞
Gen Am Tank	92	60⅛	56½	60⅛
Gen Electric	1047	45⅛	42⅛	45
Gen Foods	460	48⅝	44⅝	47⅛
Gen G & El A	47	4½	4	4
Gen Motor	1129	34⅛	31¾	34¼
Goodyear Tire	71	47	42⅛	47
Graham Paige	14	3¼	3	3
Grant W T	10	28	27	27⅞
Hartman B	12	3⅛	3	3⅜
Houston Oil new	34	8	6⅝	8
Howe Sound	26	23	20⅛	23
Hudson Motor	47	22	19¼	22
Hupp Motor	21	8	7⅜	8
Inspiration Cop	65	7¼	6⅝	7⅛
Int Comb Eng	22	1½	1⅛	1½
Int Harvester	113	50⅛	46⅞	50
Int Hydro El A	51	22	18⅛	21½
Int Match Ptc pf	40	56	52¼	55
Int Nickel Can	1227	14⅝	12⅜	14⅝
Int Tel & Tel	339	23⅛	21⅛	22⅞
Johns Manville	123	54	48⅝	53⅛
Kan City South	2	36	35⅛	36
Kennecott	495	22½	20⅛	22½
Kreuger & Toll	324	21⅜	20⅝	21⅜
Loft	12	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Mack Trucks	38	36½	33⅝	36
Magma Cop	14	19⅛	19⅛	19¾
Maracaibo Oil	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅜
May Dept St	43	29½	27⅝	29⅛
McKeesport T	34	69	64	69
Mex Seab Oil	210	12	10⅛	11⅛
Miami Cop	15	8	7½	8
M-K-T	70	18	14⅛	18
Mo Pac	40	24	20⅛	24
Montgom Ward	455	18⅝	16⅛	18⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	56	30⅛	28	30
Nat Dairy Pr	397	38¼	35	38⅛
Nat Pow & Lgt	139	34⅝	31⅛	34½
Nev Con Cop	95	9⅛	9	9⅛
N Y Central	152	111⅝	106¼	111⅛
North Amer	465	63	57¼	62⅝
Otis Steel	6	10	9⅝	10
Pacific G & E	68	43⅛	40½	43⅛
Packard Motors	215	8⅝	8	8⅝
Panhand P & R	2	2	2	2
Paramt Pubiix	426	37	34⅛	36⅞
Penn R R	219	57	53	56⅝
Phillips Pet	326	13⅛	11½	13⅛
Pub Serv N J	112	70½	65	70½
Pure Oil	122	8⅛	7⅝	8⅝
Radio	879	13⅝	11⅛	13
Radio-Keith-O	484	16⅝	14⅝	16
Reading Co	19	77½	73	77
Remington Rand	49	16	14¼	16
Repub Steel	85	13⅛	11	13⅛
Rio Grande Oil	60	6⅛	5	6
St L & San Fran	37	47½	45	47½
Sears Roebuck	145	51⅛	45¼	50½
Seneca Cop	14	1	1	1
Shell Union	80	7⅛	6¼	6¾
Simms Pet	8	6⅛	6	6
Sinclair Con	306	10⅛	9⅛	10⅝
Skelly Oil	44	10⅝	10⅛	10½
South Pac	55	91	88	90⅛
South Rail	56	54½	47½	54½
Stand Brands	353	16⅛	15	16
Stand G & El	53	57⅞	53⅛	56⅝
Stand Oil Calif	154	45	[illegible]	45
Stand Oil Kan	6	16⅛	14⅝	16¼
Stand Oil N J	862	46⅛	42½	46⅝
Stand Oil N Y	384	21⅛	19⅞	21⅛
Stewart Warn	69	16⅛	14⅛	16
Stone & Web	xd94	42½	37½	42½
Studebaker	60	20⅝	19	20¼
Texas Corp	142	31⅛	28⅛	30⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	234	45	40⅛	45
Tex Pac C & O	58	4⅛	4⅛	4½
Tex Pac L Trust	171	11⅛	10	11
Timk Det Ax	5	9	8⅝	8⅝
Union Carbide	397	56⅝	52½	56⅝
Union Pac	50	174⅛	166⅛	174
Unit Aircraft	300	21⅞	18⅝	21⅞
Unit Corp	980	16⅝	13⅝	16⅛
Unit G & Im	193	27	24⅛	26⅝
U S Freight	24	18	16½	18
U S Real & Im	106	26⅛	25	26⅛
U S Rubber	95	14⅛	11⅛	13
U S Steel	992	140	134⅝	139⅞
Util P & Lgt A	120	21⅛	19⅝	21⅛
Vanadium	467	51⅞	46	51½
Warner Pic	722	13	9⅛	13
West Un Tel	29	130	123	130
Westing Air	37	32⅛	31⅛	32
West El & Mfg	33	94⅝	89⅛	94½
Woolworth	286	56	51⅛	56
Yel Tru & Cab	96	9⅝	8⅞	9⅝

MISSING LINK?

Sausage 77 Feet Long Made From Hog 7 Months Old

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17. (AP)—If you are statistically inclined, here's one for the book: John Harr, a farmer near Jones Mills, made a sausage 77 feet long from a 7½-month-old hog, which weighed 291 pounds.

25% discount on stand frames at Decorators Co.—Adv.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—All cash grains were slow market with lower values evident despite the rallies in the contract markets. No. 1 hard wheat was probably worth 79@80c, delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 6; oats, 2; barley, 2, and sorghums, 6.

Bids and offers, basis delivered Texas common points, freight paid, ranged as follows:

Corn: No. 2 mixed 81@82c; No. 2 white or yellow 83@84c.

Oats: No. 2 red 46@47c.

Barley: No. 2 61@62c

Sorghums: No. 2 milo, per 100 pounds $1.28@1.30; No. 2 kaffir $1.26@1.28. All above prices nominal.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivered Texas group one: No. 2 mixed corn 80½@81½c; No. 2 white 84½@85½c; No. 2 yellow 82½@83½c, to which add 3 cents for delivery group three. No. 3 white oats 43½@44c, to which add one cent for delivery group three.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—In a sudden outburst of fresh strength, grain scored late gains today despite a downfall earlier that smashed records which extended back to 1901. The late advance in grains was stimulated by a sharp rise in quotations on securities and by correct anticipation that the government report today would show curtailment of previous forecasts of the corn yield. Temporary acute weakness of grain was associated with pressure of newly harvested wheat offerings to Europe from countries of the southern hemisphere.

Wheat closed unsettled, from ⅛c net decline to an equal advance, compared with yesterday. Corn closed at ⅝@1¼ cents gain, oats ⅝@⅛c up, and provisions from 5 cents setback to a rise of 22 cents.

It was not until the final close that grains emerged from the slough. At the outset, wheat plunged to the lowest for July delivery since 29 years ago, when outdoing by 4¼ cents today's collapse the market fell to 63⅛ cents. Swept along by wheat, corn and other cereals succumbed to expanded selling pressure.

Provisions were swayed by the action of grain.

Closing indemnities—Wheat: May 81c, 81¼c. Corn: Dec., offers, 71¼c, March 71⅛c, 74½c; May 73¼@¼c, 76⅛@⅛c.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Dec. old	.77¼	.76¼	.76⅞
Dec. new	.76⅛	.76⅝	.76⅞
March old	.79¼	.79½	.79¾
March new	.79⅝	.79½	.79⅝
May old	.81⅛	.81	.81⅛
May new	.81⅝	.81½	.81⅛
July	.69⅛	.67⅛	.69⅛
Corn—			
Dec. old	.70½	.67¼	.69⅝
Dec. new	.69⅛	.67⅝	.69⅛
March old	.73⅛	.70⅛	.72⅞
March new	.73⅝	.70⅝	.73⅛
May old	.75⅛	.72⅛	.74⅞
May new	.75⅝	.72⅞	.75⅝
July	.76⅝	.73⅞	.76⅛
Oats—			
Dec. old	.32⅛	.30⅞	.32⅛
March old	.33⅛	.32	.33⅛
March new	.33⅝	.32⅛	.33⅝
May old	.34⅛	.32⅞	.34⅛
May new	.34⅝	.32⅞	.34⅝
July	.33⅛	.32	.33
Rye—			
Dec. old	.45⅞	.43	.45⅞
March old	.45⅞	.43	.45⅛
March new	.45⅞	.43½	.45⅛
May old	.46⅛	.43⅞	.45⅞
May new	.46⅝	.43⅝	.45⅞
July	.44⅝	.42½	.44⅝
Lard—			
Dec.	9.82	9.70	9.82
Jan.	9.00	8.90	9.00
May	9.00	8.90	9.00
Bellies—			
Jan.	.....	.....	11.25
May	.....	.....	11.62

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Ala Power Pf	113	113	113
Alum Co Am	151¼	150	150
Am Cigar	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Am Cities P & L B	5⅛	4⅝	5⅛
Am Com Pow A	12	10	11½
Am Cyan B	25⅝	21	25
Am Equities	5	4½	5
Am & F Pow War	13⅛	11⅛	13⅛
Am Gas & El	82	74½	82
Am Invest B	4	3⅞	4
Am Super Power	10	9	10
Ark Nat Gas A	5⅛	4⅜	5⅛
Asso G & El A	15⅜	13⅜	15⅛
Babcock & Wil	110	108	110
Bunk Hill & Sul	50¼	50	50
Celanese 1st Pf	55	51	51
Cent States El	9	7⅞	9
Cities Service Pf	15⅝	13⅛	15⅝
Cities Service B Pf	7½	7¼	7½
Cities Ser 6 P C Pf	86⅛	83½	83½
Colon Oil	1½	1¼	1½
Colum B & G Vtc	5½	3½	5½
Com Edison	220	217¼	219¼
Com & So War	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Conn G & C S	23	23	23
Cont G & E Pr	96½	96½	96½
Cord Corp	4⅜	3⅝	4⅛
Cosden Oil	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
De Forest	1⅜	⅝	1
Derby Oil Pf	30	30	30
Detroit Aircraft	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜
Dia Match New	15	13⅛	14⅛
El Bond & Sh	42⅝	37⅛	42⅛
Fajardo Sugar	35⅛	34	34
Fishm & Son A	6	6	6
Ford Motor Can A	20	19¾	20
Ford Motor Can B	26	26	26
Ford oMtor Ltd	14	12⅝	14
French Line	19	19	19
G G & El Cv Pf	39⅜	37⅛	39⅜
Golden Cent Min	⅜	⅜	⅜
Gorham Inc Pf	22	20	20
Gulf Oil Corp Po	63⅛	58½	63½
Hecla Min	7½	7¼	7⅝
Holl Gold Min Xd	5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
Hud Bay M & S	4	3⅛	4
Humble Oil	60½	58⅝	60½
Imp Oil Can	16	15	15⅞
Indus Fin Pf	58⅛	58½	58½
Insull Ut 2d Pf	75⅛	75	75
Internat Pet	13	11⅝	12⅝
Jersey Cent P & L Pf	106	106	106
Lion Oil	6⅛	6	6
Mavis Bottling	½	½	½
Mid West Util	17½	14⅛	16⅛
Neisner Pf	69	69	69
Nev Cal El Pf	104½	104	104
Newmont Min	42	37⅛	41⅛
Niag Hud Pow	9⅜	8¼	9¼
Niag Hud P A Waj	1⅜	1½	1⅝
Noranda Mines	12⅜	11⅝	12⅛
Nor European Oil	1		1
North Sts P 7 P C P	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Ohio Cop	⅜	¼	¼
Oil Stocks A	4	4	4
Pennroad Corp	5½	5	5½
Pender D Gr B	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Peo Lt Pow A	17⅜	16	16⅞
Prudential Inv	8	7⅛	8
Pug Sd Pow 6 P	99⅜	99	99½
Ry & Lt Sec	38	35	36
Safeway St 2 War	½	½	½
St. Regis Paper	12⅞	10⅝	12
Stand Oil Indiana	31⅜	30	31⅜
Stand Oil Kentucky	19⅛	18⅛	19⅜
Stand Oil Ohio	44	43⅝	44
Stand Oil Ohio New Pf	102	102	102
St Pow & Lt Pf	90	90	90
Starrett Pf	10⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Sunray Oil	2⅛	2	2⅛
Texon Oil & L	8⅜	8	8⅜
Unit Founders	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
United Gas	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Un Lt & Pow A	23	19⅝	23
Utah Apex Mining	1½	1	1
Vacuum Oil	49½	46⅝	48⅝

Livestock

MID-WESTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP) (U. S. D. A.)—Prices on hogs around the 11-market circuit were 5@15 higher than Tuesday's dull close but weak to 15 lower as compared with the best time. The day's extreme top of $8.15 was realized at St. Louis. Offerings were around 93,000.

Fat lambs trade was slowed down by increased receipts and packers at most points enforced a general decline of 25. Matured killing classes of sheep held around steady. City butchers in Chicago paid up to $8.50 for choice lambs while at Omaha best fed westerns on shipper accounts brought $7.80. The supply approximated 67,500.

Receipts of cattle were moderate with the estimate at 30,500. Although some of the eastern dressed markets reported a slow demand the live trade was moderately active at steady to 25 higher prices. Better grades of steers suitable for shipping were 25@50 higher at some centers. Packers were also ready of low grade cows but continued to go slow on fed cows and short fed heifers. A few loads of yearling specialties in Chicago brought $14@14.50 and $12.50 was secured on heavy steers. The majority of fed steers and yearlings arriving at Mid-Western markets are selling within the spread of $8@11. Some weakness was apparent on stockers and feeders.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—(U.S.D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 600; 10@15c lower; top $8.15; for truck hogs; bulk better grades 170-250-pound hogs $7.90@8.15; good 247-pound rail butchers $7.90; packing sows steady, mostly $6.75@7.00; 120-pound butcher pigs, $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady; light weight yearlings, $8.00; butcher heifers, $6.00 down; fat cows up to $5.00; butcher cows $3.25@3.50; bulls up to $4.25; stock heifer calves $6.75; slaughter calves steady to strong; good heavy fat calves $6.75@7.00; other weighty averages around $6.00 down.

Sheep—Receipts 1,300; slaughter grades scarce; sales 25c or more lower; truck lambs up to $6.75; fleshy feeder lambs $6.00; six decks lambs yearlings and wethers unsold.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, 10 to 15c lower; top, $8.15; packing sows, $6.75@7.00; butcher pigs, $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 800 calves; all classes about steady; light yearlings, $8.00; butcher heifers, $6.00, down; fat cows, $5.00 and above; butcher cows, $3.25@3.50; low cutters, $2.00@2.50; strong weight bulls up to $4.25; stock heifer calves, $6.75; heavy fat calves $6.75@$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,300; market very slow; few sales and most bids 25c or more lower; good truck lambs up to $6.75; fleshy feeder lambs, $6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 10c higher; top, $8.15; bulk, $7.25@8.10; heavy, $7.70@7.95; medium, $7.85@8.05; light, $7.90@8.10; light lights, $8.00@8.15; packing sows, $6.75@7.25; pigs, $7.75@8.15; holdovers, 5,000.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500, calves 2,000; market, steady; beef steers, good and choice, $10.00@12.50; common and medium, $7.00@9.50; yearlings, $7.00@13.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $5.00@12.00; cows, $4.00@7.50; calves, $7.50@10.00; feeder steers, $6.00@8.75; stocker steers, $6.00@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs, $7.50@8.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.75; common and choice ewes, $2.00@3.75; feeder lambs, $6.00@7.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 600, calves 300; active, around steady, warmed up yearlings $5.50@7.00; grain finished, $8.00@9.00; plain steers, $5.00@5.50; yearling heifers of grain finish $8.00 and better; beef cows, $5.00 up; butcher kinds, $4.00@5.00; canners $2.25@2.75; weighty beef bulls, $4.00 and better; select veals, $7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 600; steady; top $7.80; sows and stags, $6.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 3,690 tubs; creamery extras 29; standards 28½; extra firsts, 27½@28; firsts 26½@27; packing stock, 16@18; specials, 29½@30.

Eggs—Receipts 2,358 cases; current receipts 25; graded firsts, 26; extra firsts, 28; ordinary current receipts, 20@22; dirties, 15@17; checks, 14@15.

Cheese—Twins, new 18¾; Young Americas, 18; Daisies, 17¼; Double Daisies, 17; Longhorns, 17¾; brick, fancy, 17½.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 28; old, 12@20; hens, 4 pounds and up, 17; Leghorn hens, 12; spring chickens, 4 pounds and up, 18½; Leghorn springs, 13; roosters, 13½; ducks, 15; geese, 14.

Potatoes—Receipts 29 cars; on track, 162; U. S. shipments, 465; Wisconsin sacked round white per cwt., 1.35@1.60; Minnesota sacked round white, 1.25@1.35; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1, 1.70@1.90; No. 2, 1.40@1.45; Colorado Brown Beauties and McClures 1.50@1.75.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Spinach shipments were heaviest of the year from Texas on Tuesday. Shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas follow: Grapefruit, 24; mixed citrus, 2; spinach, 99; cabbage, 10; potatoes, 2; peppers, 1; tomatoes, 4; mixed vegetables, 30; sweet potatoes, 2.

Spinach at South Texas points: Haulings heavy; demand and trading brisk; market firm; carlots U. S. No. 1, 50@55c per bushel; usual terms, 60c.

At New York: Eight cars Texas arrived; about steady; Texas bushels 90c@$1.00; few, $1.12½. At Chicago, 2 Texas arrived; steady; Texas bushels, 75@85c; at St. Louis, 10 Texas arrived; slightly stranger; Texas bushels, 85c@$1.00.

Wichita Falls Markets

The Southwest Dairy Products company Wednesday lowered the straight price of whole milk from 40c to 38c per pound of butterfat.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, extra, per dozen	22c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Eggs, No. 2	15c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
1930 fryers	9@12c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

TURKEYS

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	18c
Old toms	13c
No. 2 birds	9c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

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

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test ... $3.00

Lehrack Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per lb. butterfat, straight price ... 70c

Grade B:

Southwest Dairy Products company per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test ... $3.80

Ungraded Whole Milk:

Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price ... 38c

COTTON PRODUCTS

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

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

5 PRORATION SUITS SLATED

Attacks on State Order Set Jan. 2

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—Hearing on five suits attacking the corporation commission's proration order were set for Jan. 2 in federal court by Judge Edgar S. Vaught today.

The companies seeking an interlocutory injunction against the commission are Wilcox Oil and Gas company, Century Petroleum, Marco Oil and Royalties company, Oils, Inc., and Champlin Refining company.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—Reductions in Oklahoma's permitted crude oil production in January, February and March will be recommended to a meeting of operators of prorated pools here Saturday.

Following a study of the situation, the proration committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association last night announced its estimates of the market demand for Oklahoma oil during the three-month period. January demand was placed at 465,000 barrels daily, February demand at 469,000 barrels and March demand at 470,000 barrels.

The present allowed production is 535,000 barrels daily.

Graham Officers Hold Oklahoma City Suspect

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (UP)—Earl Smiddy, wanted in Wewoka for "jumping" a $10,000 supersedes bond, has been arrested at Graham, Texas, Supt. Sam Turner of the state bureau of investigation, was advised today.

Smiddy, Turner said, left Wewoka after the criminal court of appeals had affirmed his 20-year penitentiary sentence for robbery with firearms.

Bill Asks Extension Of Loans to Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A bill to allow farmers who have borrowed money from the government for seed, feed or fertilizer since 1925 an 18-month extension of time for payment was introduced today by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

The bill also would authorize federal land banks to extend for 18 months time for payment of installments on farm mortgages.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm. Great Britain, demand 4.85⅛, cables 4.85⅝. 60-day bills on banks 4.83 3-16; France, demand 3.92⅛, cables 3.92⅛; Italy, demand 5.23⅛; Belgium 13.96⅛; Germany, 23.83; Holland 40.25⅛; Norway 26.73⅛; Brazil 9.70; Tokyo 49.60; Montreal 99.82 13-16; Mexico City 44.70.

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Call money easy; high 2½; low 2; ruling rates 2½; close 2 per cent.

Time loans steady; 30-90 days 2⅛@3; 4-5-6 months, 2⅝@3.

Prime commercial paper 2⅝@3.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $101.26; first 4¼s, $102.26; fourth 4¼s $103.19. Treasury 4¼s, $112.10; 4s, $108.10; 3¾s, $106.14; 3⅜s, $102.6.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard 73c; No. 2 hard 70@72c; No. 2 red, nominally, 79½@80½c; Dec. 68⅛c; May 73c; July 63⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 68@70c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 66@68½c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 65@67c; Dec. 64⅜c; May 70⅛c; July 71⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 34@35c; No. 3, nominally, 33½@34c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard 78½c; No. 1 yellow, hard, 79c; No. 1 northern spring, 77⅛c; No. 1 mixed 78c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 68⅛c; No. 1 yellow (old) 72⅛c; No. 2 yellow 70c; No. 3 white 69@69⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white 31⅝@32⅛c; No. 3 white 31c.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas $25; West Texas $23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 5⅞@6.

Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $27.50.

Prime cottonseed hulls, $9.

Linters average mill run, 1⅛@2¼.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 6.75; prime crude 5.87½@6.00. Jan. 6.75; Feb. 6.80; March 6.92; April 6.95; May 7.02; June 7.07; July 7.15; Aug. 7.17; Dec. 6.68.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed firm. Prime summer yellow 7.25; prime crude 5.87½@6.00.

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NEWS of the FIELD

ATLANTIC AND M'GUIRE

The Atlantic Oil & McGuire No. 1 O. C. Thomasson, located in the southwest corner of the George Hardesty survey, abstract 294, southeast of the town of Bryson in Jack county, has been completed as a gas well with 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the sand at 3232-42 feet.

SOUTHEAST OF ARCHER CITY

Frazier & King No. 1 W. L. King located in the Wm. Henry survey, abstract 163, southeast of Archer City in Archer county, is drilling at 1050 feet.

JOHN BROWNLEE TEST

Brownlee and associates No. 1 Mrs. Carrie Threet, located 1170 feet north and 510 feet west of southeast corner of block 105, Jefferson county school lands in Archer county, is spudded in and drilling at 200 feet.

NORTH OF NEWCASTLE

King Royalty & Bullington have set casing on the sand showing plenty of oil at 685 feet in their No. 9 J. G. Graham test located in section 2249, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, and will drill in about Thursday.

COTTLE COUNTY TEST

The Derby Oil company and Merry Brothers are erecting derrick for their No. 1 M. A. Richards 5000-foot cable tool test to be drilled 330 from the north and east lines of section 13, B. S. & F. survey in Cottle county.

WILLIS & TERRELL

Willis and Terrell have completed and placed on the pump their Nos. 2 and 3 wells located in section 2250, T. E. & L. survey, Belknap Coal company lands in north Young county.

C. E. SCOTT AND OTHERS

Scott and others No. 1 McClure, section 1953, T. E. & L. survey, north Young county, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 500 feet.

DENVER VISITOR

W. M. Downing of Denver, vice president of the Pandem Oil corporation, is here for a few days in the interest of the corporation.

Six Prisoners Escape Jail at Fulton, Mo.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 17. (AP)—Six prisoners in the Callaway county jail, including Fred Van Noy, sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary for robbery of the Guthrie bank near here recently, escaped today.

A Callaway county grand jury visited the jail yesterday, and was scheduled to make its report today. The structure has been condemned by grand juries for the past two years.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 35 points up.

Low ordinary 4.75; ordinary 5.65; good ordinary 6.50; strict good ordinary 7.40; low middling 8.30; strict low middling 9.05; middling 9.65; strict middling 10.00; good middling 10.15; strict good middling 10.25; middling fair 10.40. Sales spots 10; F. O. B., 550.

QUANAH WATER FETE READY

Festival to Mark New City Supply

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Plans for the all-day jubilee and banquet to be held here Friday, Dec. 19, when Quanah citizens and visitors will celebrate acquisition of a new and plentiful supply of good water, are completed. During the day visits will be made to the source of supply, wells located about 10 miles northeast of Quanah. A ceremony will be staged on Main street in the afternoon when a fire hydrant will be opened and the first water from new wells turned into the streets. Speeches and an appropriate program, with a banquet at the Methodist church for which tickets to seating capacity have already been placed, will complete the day's celebration.

Quanah will then have available more than 1,000,000 gallons daily of exceptionally good water, and adequate facilities for distribution to all users.

The Southern Union Gas company, Dallas, purchased the municipal water works system about a year ago, and a part of the consideration was augmenting the supply to a minimum of 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Prominent industrial and business leaders from Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico are expected to be present.

Woman Sentenced For Slaying 13-Year-Old Son

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. Helen G. Donohue, who shot and killed her son Tommy, 13, after he refused to do a farm chore, today was given a suspended sentence. She pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, the prosecutor joined with the defense in recommending leniency, telling the court he believed her statement that she did not intend to shoot when she pointed a rifle at the boy.

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Wichita Bank and Trust company vs. Holman Cook, debt.

Continental Oil company vs. W. C. Young debt.

Thurber Brick company vs. W. H. McAbee et al, debt.

American Refining company properties vs. Alvah J. Harris, note.

Exparte, Mollie Marcus, removal of disabilities.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

J. B. Warren et ux, part of block 7, Woodland Park addition, Wichita Falls, out of block 7, section 9, John A. Scott survey.

Glayds Williams, east 100 feet of lot 1, block 103, Floral Heights addition, Wichita Falls, to J. M. Childress.

E. D. Trevathan, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Maxwell addition, Wichita Falls, to J. A. Bussey.

C. R. Seals et al, lot 18, block 5, Southland addition, Wichita Falls, to Mytinger & Walker Realty company.

North Texas company, 50 feet by 140 feet tract out of lot 3, block 252, Wichita Falls, to J. B. Warren.

J. E. Mix, lots 13 and 14, to Mrs. Margaret Mix.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Guy C. Raley, Tax Collector

R. E. Lewis, Wichita Falls, Graham-Paige sedan.

25% discount on reproductions of pictures at Decorators Co.—Adv.



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

3. PERSONAL

PHOTOGRAPHS, paintings, frames, greeting cards. Miller Studio, Indiana at Eighth.

MISS M'CLESKEY, designer and dressmaker, remodeling, fur work. Get your work in early for the holidays. The Specialty Shop. 720 Tenth. Phone 4025.

DAY OR NIGHT sittings before Sunday, proofs next day; pictures finished before Christmas. Miller Studio, Indiana at Eighth.

LEAVING for Indianapolis, Dec. 22. Two passengers wanted, sharing expenses. References required. Address box 20, care Times.

3-A. BATHS

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

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil waves for $2.25. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waving prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Facials, finger-waving. Dial 2-4437.

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

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

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

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

OIL WAVES $3, Frederick $5. Phone 2-4910; 2103 Grant. McGintys.

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

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

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

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' black felt hat on Lamar or Twelfth. Reward. Call 2-0034 or 7409.

LOST—Folding stadia rod. Finder phone 2-1334.

LOST—Male Pekingese dog. Answers name "Ming." Finder phone 9188. 2702 Ninth. Reward.

LOST—Orange colored female Persian cat. Reward. Call 3871.

LOST—Pair Henderson ice hooks. Return People's Ice company. Reward.

STOLEN—1926 Ford roadster. License number 1170-074; engine number, 13,007,-573. Reward for any information as to whereabouts of car. Dial 4927.

LOST—Pair black shell rim glasses, in or near Wichita auditorium Monday. Reward. Call collect 26F3, Dundee, Texas.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

SCHOOL OF tap dancing, waltz, clog and buck dancing. Afternoon and night class. Experienced teacher. For your appointments call Gladys Lambert, 2-4663.

RAILWAY mail clerks, men 18-35, commence $158 month, steady work, paid vacation, experience unnecessary, common education sufficient. Full particulars and sample coaching free. Write today sure. Box 1234-D, Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

STEADY work with promotion; must have good appearance. Only those wanting permanent connection with a future will be considered for this opening. Apply 422, Marchman hotel, 10 a. m. only.

BARBER wanted; steady job; worth $20 to right party. 1513 Monroe street.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

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

TWO-ROOM servant house, money rent. 1410 Hayes; phone 5956.

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

COLORED cook, must be good, inquire 511 Baylor.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

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

NEAT APPEARING colored woman; general housework and care of children; prefer to live on place. 1821 Speedway.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

WILL DO any kind of work. 313 Lamar. W. B. Thompson.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

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

YOUNG lady wants job housekeeping or caring for children. Phone 2-2228 or call 1404 Sibley avenue.

REFINED young girl wants position as nurse maid and housekeeper. Experienced in caring for children. Call 9358.

NURSE, with hospital training, desires position in doctor or dentist office. Best of references. 2-1894.

YOUNG LADY, age 19, high school education, refined, good appearance, needs work. Small salary acceptable. Address postoffice box 932.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

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

16. ROOM AND BOARD

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

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

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

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

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

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

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE LARGE housekeeping room, private entrance. 2208 Ninth; phone 9711.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 1306 Twelfth street.

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

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

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

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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

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

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

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 2-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in La Peria apartments. Phone 4454.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, bath, $40; also 4-room unfurnished apartment, bath, $30, 1806 Buchanan. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, water, electric lights, gas and telephone, garage. Call Mr. Davis, 9860.

NICELY furnished, newly papered, two rooms and bath. 906 Bluff, phone 4620; rear.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex, Beverly drive. Dial 9389.

EXTRA NICE four rooms, couple. 2161 Avenue G. Phone 7568.

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

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

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

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

THREE-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment, 2404 Avenue D. Business phone 2-4612 or see Mrs. Green, 1314 Taylor street.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, bills paid, $28.50. 2400 Ninth, adults.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Newly decorated. Phone 3362 or 2-5652.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment with garage, 2004 Collins, $32.50. E. C. Bueltemann, phone 6900.

COMPLETELY furnished apartment. La Casa, 1822 Ninth; phone 5365.

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

CLOSE IN—Two-room apartment; reasonable. 1108 Scott.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, garage, 1812 Tenth street.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with couple, with garage. 1208 Marshall.

NICELY furnished four-room duplex apartment near college; private bath, garage. 2126 Avenue K.

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

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment, also four-room unfurnished apartment. Phones 8080-2-1704.

ONE, TWO AND THREE-ROOM apartments, close in, on Burnett. Call 9463.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage. Bills paid, $5.50 per week. 304 Fourth. Phones 2-5650, 4642.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

RENTALS—Exclusively. L. G. Hodges, 8171. 818 Tenth street.

HOUSES AND apartments, furnished and furnished. Mrs. Horne. Phone 6690.

HOUSES, junior college district. Jerome S. Stone. Phone 3960.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 2006 Giddings, pavement, double garage, $22.50. Call 6578.

FIVE-ROOM neatly furnished house. 2308 Ninth street.

UNFURNISHED 6-room house, large sleeping porch, newly papered and painted; two new hardwood floors, references required. 1636 Elizabeth, $30.00. Call 6984 or 2-5653.

FIVE ROOMS, 608 Sunset drive, $35. Dial 7500.

FURNISHED apartments, bills paid; four-room furnished house; five-room unfurnished house. Phone 2-4802. Mr. Sanders.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on pavement, $35. Phone 8080-5436.

FOR RENT—Lovely home, four doors east of college. 2129 Avenue H.

MY BRICK home, nicely furnished, five rooms, sun parlor and bath, double garage. Splendid location. Phone 8250.

UNFURNISHED, well located, eight-room house, two baths, built-in laundry tub, servant house, double garage. Phone 2-0566—9091.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 1608 Monroe. Call 2-5157.

PARTIALLY furnished 5-room house. Phone 4131-6663, Miss Bunnenberg.

FOR RENT nicely furnished 5-room house. Call 2-4453—5369.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes. C. C. Jones Sr. Phones 9572, 2-4217.

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

DON'T BUY until you see our stock of new and used furniture, stoves and etc. We buy, sell or exchange. Out of high rent district. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

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

APPLE CIDER for Christmas. Phone 9536. 2315 Jasper.

FINE GRADE of turnips, 50c per bushel. Two miles on Charley road.

QUILT TOPS for sale. Call 2-1627, Mrs. W. E. Black.

PORTABLE ELECTRIC Singer sewing machine, practically new. Cheap. 1661 Huff.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful console Orthophonic Victrola, with records; also gorgeous living room draperies. Phone 2-0967.

BIG SALE of Baldwin pianos. 20 per cent discount on all new pianos for December. Uprights $295; grands $495. Also slightly used Baldwin grand and Lester grand. J. J. Moore Music company, 1413 Monroe. Phone 9009.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, excellent condition, $75; worth $200. Phone 2-1570.

WANTED—Baby Grand piano. Terms. Dial 9976. Bingham.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

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43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

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The remainder of the program will be given as follows:
7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—Musical.
9:45-10:00—Paul Cooper.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	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
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.8	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.4	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	495.2	740
Va.	205.4	1460
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

10:00-10:15—Moments with the masters.
10:15-10:30—Recordings.
10:30-11:15—Church of the air.
12:00-12:45—Nat Brusiloff commercial hour.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Third Alarmers.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:45—Concert orchestra.
6:45-6:55—Cecil and Sally.
6:55-7:00—Orchestra.
7:00-7:10—Mose and Hambone.
7:10-7:15—Orchestra.
7:15-7:30—Children's program.
7:30-7:45—Special musical.
7:45-8:00—Ellen and Rogers.
8:00-8:15—Four Aces.
8:15-8:30—Around the Gypsy camp.
8:30-9:00—Newsacting and radiolites.
9:00-10:00—Special Christmas program.

Southwest

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800
7:00-7:15 a. m.—Honeyboy and Sassafras.
7:15-7:57 a. m.—Early birds orchestra.
7:57 a. m.—Markets.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Phil Cook.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Steamboat Bill.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Musicale.
10:45-11:15 a. m.—Woman's hour.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Musicale.
11:30-11:45 a. m.—Markets.
11:45 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Farm and home hour.
5:30-6:00 p. m.—Twilight trio.
9:00-10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30 p. m.—Helbro's orchestra.
10:45-11:00 p. m.—Almanac man, Nevin quartet.
11:00 p. m.-12:00 midnight—Horace Heidt's orchestra.

263.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:00-6:30—Studio musical.
6:30-7:00—Orchestra.
7:00-8:00—Rudy Vallee orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Birthday party.
8:30-9:00—Orchestra melodies.
9:00-10:00—Orchestra.

10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00—Orchestra.
11:00-12:00—Orchestra.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:05—Early risers.
7:05-7:15—Morning devotion.
7:15-7:30—Studio program.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:30-9:45—Beauty talk, Dorothy.
10:45-11:00—Markets.
12:45-1:00—Markets.
1:00-2:00—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Studio trio.
2:15-2:30—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
2:30-2:45—Final markets.
2:45-3:30—Matinee, Paul Christensen's orchestra.
3:30-3:45—News.
3:45-4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:00-4:30—In the spotlight.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:30-5:45—Bob Fulton, the piano man.
5:45-6:00—Sports.
7:30-8:00—Oklahoma historical highlights.
9:00-10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15-10:30—Orchestra.
10:30-10:45—Louanna Rudd.
10:45-11:00—Late news.
11:00-12:00—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.

288.4—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service; tick tock music hour.
7:00-7:30—Setting up exercises and organ program; morning minstrels.
8:30-9:15—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat.
9:30-10:00—Busy fingers; beauty talk.
10:30-11:00—KRLD-SMU college of the air.
12:30-2:00—Weather; radio revival; temperature; Henry Busse orchestra.
2:00-3:00—Columbia Salon orchestra; Ann Leaf at the organ.
3:00-4:00—Asbury Park Casino orchestra; The Crockett Mountaineers.
4:00-5:00—WSPD commodores; Bert Lown and orchestra; flashes, lost and found ads.
5:00-6:30—Our changing world; sleepy time travels; Ozzie Nelson's orchestra; Tony's scrapbook; spotlight reporter; Uncle Remus stories, Helen White, reader.
7:00-7:30—Topics in brief; poets gold.
7:30-8:30—Henry Busse's orchestra; Uncle Willard program; the rhythm choirsters.
8:30-9:30—Studio program; Lutheran hour.
9:30-10:00—Melody moments.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
7:30-7:45 a. m.—Quaker early bird.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Quaker crackles man.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Music.
10:00-10:30 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's radio chat.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—News of the day.
11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—National farm and home hour.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Kingsway hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
6:45-7:00 p. m.—Fiddlers.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00 p. m.—Arlington hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.
11:00-12:00 midnight—D. A. Rolfe and his orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Studio program.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Wagoner's Hawaiians.
9:30 a. m.—Sally Stokely and the Stokely serenaders.
9:45 a. m.—Cheerio girls.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report.
12:45 p. m.—Los Tocadores.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—United Daughters of the Confederacy program in honor of the R. E. Lee camp of Old Confederate Veterans.
5:00 p. m.—The Acrobats.

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428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700
6:00-6:30—Amos 'n' Andy.
6:45-7:00—Sponsored program.
7:00-7:30—Dream shop.
7:30-8:00—World tour.
8:00-8:30—Band program.
8:30-9:00—Orchestra melodies.
9:00-9:30—The hall.
9:30-10:00—Variety; orchestra.
10:00-12:30—Variety.

344.6—WENR, Chicago—870
6:00-6:30—Orchestra; talk.
6:30-6:45—Farm program.
6:45-7:00—Luke and Mirandy.
8:30-9:00—Orchestra.
10:00-10:30—Feature program.
10:30-11:00—Comedy, studio.
11:00-1:00—Air vaudeville.

275.1—KMOX, St. Louis—1090
6:00-6:30—Orchestra.
6:30-7:00—Tip Top club.
7:00-7:30—Poet's gold.
7:30-7:45—News.
7:45-8:00—Story of time.
8:00-8:30—Rhythm choristers.
8:30-9:00—Detective story.
9:00-9:30—The Lutheran period.
9:30-10:00—Feature program.
10:00-11:00—Orchestra.
11:00-11:15—Dr. Cu-Cu.

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:00-7:15 a. m.—"On the 8:15."
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
7:30-7:45 a. m.—Charlie Hamp.
7:45-8:00 a. m.—Our daily food.
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Morning melodies.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Favorite classics.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Teddy and Ben.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Mickelberry maids.
11:15-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour.
12:20-12:30 p. m.—The town farmer.
12:30-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert; Drake concert ensemble and Blackstone string quintet.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet."
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club; Allan Grant.
3:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea time musical.
5:00-5:30 p. m.—The bookworm.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Larry Larsen.
5:45-6:00 p. m.—"Little Orphan Annie."
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy show.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra.
8:00-8:30 p. m.—Little concert.
8:30-9:00 p. m.—Atlas special program.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—WGN symphony orchestra; Mark Love, basso.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Thompson's musical menu.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's hungry five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN symphony orchestra; WGN syncopators.
11:00-12:30 a. m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra; Clyde McCoy's Drake hotel orchestra.

Christmas Trees for White House Bought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The White House Christmas trees have been purchased.

Two large trees for the entrance hall were bought this morning at Center Market by the head gardner at the White House.

A smaller tree for the grandchildren of the president and Mrs. Hoover will be placed in the state dining room. Evergreen wreaths have begun to arrive from all parts of the country.

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ENGLISH PROF SPEAKS SUNDAY

Record Crowd Expected to Hear H. M. Jones

Expectations of a new attendance record for next Sunday afternoon's open forum program at the Memorial auditorium were voiced Wednesday by Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, director of the organization, because of the active interest in Prof. Howard Mumford Jones on the part of many who knew him as a professor of English at Texas university, and because of the timeliness of his announced subject, "The Future of Southern Culture."

Momentum given the open forum movement also by the lecture of Dr. Charles G. Obermeyer on Dec. 7 before more than 1,000 persons also has served to extend materially local interest in the organization, Dr. Kimbrough said.

Former U. T. Teacher

The speaker for next Sunday afternoon's meeting was for a considerable time a member of the University of Texas faculty, and is widely known throughout the state as a result of that period of service. Later he became a member of the faculty of the state university of North Carolina, and while engaged in that work, conducted the "Literary Lantern," a popular newspaper feature which has been included in Sunday editions of The Daily Times for many years. Dr. Jones recently has been elected professor of English literature in Michigan university.

The lecture to be given Sunday afternoon promises to articulate admirably with the first two presented by the open forum. Dr. David Spence Hill, famed educator, opened the local season with a comprehensive discussion of man's place in the now known universe under the title, "Man, Master or Victim?" Two weeks later, Dr. Obermeyer delivered a stirring address on "Culture and the Problem of Happiness." The lecture of Dr. Jones promises to localize consideration in that general field through application of his thought to the South in the United States.

Following the custom already established, public school pupils will provide at least part of the musical entertainment which precedes the lecture. From 3 to 3:30 p. m. Sunday, varied numbers will be given by the mixed chorus of the Booker T. Washington high school (colored), the male quartet representing the same school, and the community quartet of the St. John's Baptist church.

Griggs Here Jan. 11

A change in the program of the open forum for the month of January was announced Wednesday by Dr. Kimbrough. Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, who was sought last fall for an engagement here on Jan. 11 but was unavailable, has been secured and will deliver the address on the program for that date. Dr. Griggs is a lecturer and writer of international reputation. He will probably speak on the subject of "A Protest Against Making Criminals," it was said.

Dr. Max Strang, pastor of the First Congregational church of Dallas, who delivered the feature address given before the Junior chamber of commerce membership at its annual banquet on Dec. 9, will appear as the open forum lecturer here on Jan. 18, it was stated. Announcements heretofore made scheduled Dr. Strang for Jan. 11, but the securing of Dr. Griggs as originally planned occasioned the postponement of the Dallas speaker's appearance for one week.

Senate Refuses to Send Maternity Bill Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The senate today refused by 74 to 14 to send the Jones maternity bill back to committee for additional hearings.

The bill was designed to renew the federal co-operation with states in extending maternal and child aid such as was provided under the Sheppard-Tower act.

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Radio Program Tonight Seeks Fund For Toys for 800 Needy Children

A specially prepared program in which subscriptions for the community Christmas tree will be taken will be given over KGKO from 9 to 10 o'clock Thursday evening, according to information given out by Darrold Kahn, manager of the station.

R. E. Shepherd, local artist, will act as master of ceremonies and will have charge of the program which will include numbers by the Radiolites orchestra, Premier Male trio, Paul Cooper, pianist; Loraine Tucker, soloist; Third Alarmers orchestra, Jimmie Dugan, tenor; Leonard Holland, Royal Hawaiian duo, King and Queen of the Ivories, and a number of others.

"Approximately $300 was raised with a similar program last year and we hope to do as well or better this year," Mr. Kahn said.

"We will have at least 800 more children to supply with toys this year than we had last and as there has been such a scarcity of playthings we hope to receive enough in subscriptions to present each and every child at the Christmas tree with a toy, candy, fruit and nuts," Mr. Kahn explained.

Those wishing to donate to the fund are asked to call 2-5104 during the program and state their name, the amount they will give and a Boy Scout will call on them Friday and collect the pledge.

Many New Suggestions Made For C.-C. Program of Activity in 1931

Development of Home Industries, Trade Trips and Improved Mail Service Among Proposals

The chamber of commerce 1931 program of activities neared completion Wednesday afternoon when the final pre-holiday meeting of the general committee was held.

The outline of the program to be submitted to the membership at the annual meeting to be held at the Memorial auditorium on the night of Jan. 9, is rapidly taking shape, it was said, and many comments of satisfaction of the progress made by the committee were heard. During the meeting Wednesday, J. L. Jackson Jr., chairman of the general committee, expressed the belief that possibly only one more meeting of the group would be necessary before the final assemblage of ideas and drafting of the official recommendation to be made at the annual meet. Mr. Jackson stated that the final meeting of the general committee would be postponed until after the holiday season.

Sub-committees reporting Wednesday adhered to suggestions and recommendations made at a meeting of the general group last week, with several amendments and additions being made to previous outlines.

Retail Division

The retail division, with Marvin Smith as chairman, offered suggestions that an appropriation be provided in next year's budget of funds to advertise Wichita Falls as a trade center; that a system be developed to market agricultural and dairy products and that a capable expert be placed in charge to supervise the work after the system had been installed; that a survey of trade conditions in Wichita Falls and its surrounding territory be made in order that merchants here may take advantage of the pertinent facts such a survey would reveal to develop their trade; and that the chamber of commerce continue its support of the various trade trips made every year. Mr. Smith expressed the opinion of his committee that in the event that it would be impossible to carry out all of the suggestions offered, that the marketing system be preferred.

In making suggestions toward the development of natural resources, J. N. Sherrill, urged a solution of the problem having to do with the drainage of irrigated lands to eliminate water logging of valuable lands. Mr. Sherrill also made recommendations toward the colonization of lands in the Wichita valley; toward the installation of a cooperative market and to a "live and feed at home" campaign for the purpose of stimulating interest among farmers of the area to raise a diversification of crops to eliminate the necessity of importing products that can be grown here. Also included in Mr. Sherrill's suggestions were recommendations on the subject of promoting boys' calf raising clubs, terracing, poultry and rabbit breeding, and dairying.

Oil Industry

P. B. Flynn reported for the committee on the development of the oil business as a natural resource, stating that although very little could be done toward the reestablishment of oil offices which have moved away from Wichita Falls that work could be done to bring new firms here. In speaking of the oil situation, Mr. Flynn declared that Wichita Falls was in no worse plight than all of Oklahoma and the several counties surrounding Wichita Falls. "We must have a uniform price structure before the oil industry can attain an economic equilibrium," he said.

The wholesale subcommittee with L. H. Estes as chairman made recommendations that co-operation and effort be continued toward the development of Wichita Falls' trade territory, urging that survey be made to reflect the present volume of business obtained by wholesalers and jobbers in the territory and to determine the extent of business that could be obtained. It was recommended that four good will trips extending in every direction and to take in as much territory as possible be made during 1931; that the distribution by the traffic department of the chamber of commerce of rate books be continued; that a trade territory be compiled and mailed to firms over the area and that a salesman's banquet be held during the spring to obtain the co-operation of salesmen working throughout the territory to further the development of the trade area.

The civics group reported through B. B. Greever, recommending that the chamber of commerce give full support to the Junior college here; that an attempt to solve the water problem be made; that efforts to secure installment payments of taxes be made; that further work on fire prevention and public safety be continued; that the chamber of commerce take steps to secure for Wichita Falls a new and modern theater; that support be tendered the Izaak Walton league in stocking lakes with game fish, the conservation and beautification of lakes near here; that rules be compiled and enforced regulating crafts on lakes and that a life preserver for every passenger of a vessel on the waters near here be required as equipment; that support be given to park and playground projects and that efforts be made to provide park band concerts during the summer; that an athletic field and stadium be constructed for the city; that support be given the radio station here and the newspapers of Wichita Falls in securing a larger circulation; that a move be undertaken to secure better mail service; that attempts be made during the coming year to have all railroad crossings underpassed and that several paving projects be undertaken.

J. S. Hargett, chairman of the transportation committee, made recommendations toward the development of routes to Waurika and to towns east of Wichita Falls and urged that consideration be given to equipping airport waiting rooms.

Expositions Urged

N. H. Martin recommended that several home product expositions be held during the year 1931 and that industries here at various times hold open house and that legislation be watched for bills affecting the area. Mr. Martin also suggested that attempts be made to cause immigration here both for agricultural and industrial reasons. It was suggested that highway bulletins be displayed advertising Wichita Falls to other communities and that proper attention be given to the erection and maintenance of road information signs.

R. E. Shepherd of the conventions and receptions committee suggested that work be started to secure conventions for 1931 and 1932 and that only self sustaining conventions be invited. It was recommended that at least two outstanding celebrations be held every year to provide free entertainment to draw people from the neighboring cities and rural communities.

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LAND SECURED ON PAMPA LINE

Childress Citizens Work On New Rail Project

Special to The Record News

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The committee of Childress citizens securing the right of way for the Fort Worth and Northern railway, to be built from Childress to Pampa, report good success. The committee began work Monday and Tuesday had closed contracts with several land owners. The owners of property through which the railway will run are liberal in the prices asked for lands used and for damages, according to members of the committee.

About one-half mile north of the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, the company officials have asked for ground upon which will be located the material yards. This land will be leased for two years, the officials say.

The Forth Worth & Northern railway will be 120 miles long, pass through Wellington and Shamrock. It will be a branch of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, also a part of the Burlington system. The road will be of the same class of construction as the South Plains branch which runs from Childress to the South Plains. Between Childress and Shamrock 90-pound steel will be used. From Shamrock to Pampa 85-pound steel will be put down, according to reports from company sources.

The roadbed is to be of the best construction and will be ballasted with the best grade of gravel. This is being done so the company can handle the heaviest business that comes to the railway and run the heaviest locomotives over the entire distance. From Wellington to Shamrock it is expected the Rock Island railway will use the same track. This is under the rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission.

North of Red river in Childress county are two or three rather large ranches, one of which contains about 65,000 acres. It is reported much of this land will be placed on the market for farming within a short time after the completion of the road. This will add to the population of the county, also add to the trading territory of Childress.

Townsite companies are expected to locate two or three towns in Childress and Collingsworth counties on the line of the railway. Also, it is expected that quite a large town will be built up near the center of Gray county. Only about two years ago Pampa secured the county seat of Gray county, taking that designation from LeFores. With the building of this railway that little inland town will be given railway connections and is expected to make quite a city within a few years, as some of the best farm and fruit lands of the Panhandle surround that town.

The building of the railway will add a large number of railway employes at Childress, both in the traffic department and in the local repair shops of the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

Daughter of Hughes To Be Married Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The chief justice and Mrs. Hughes today announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes to William Thomas Gossett, would take place Friday noon at their home here.

Only members of the immediate family will witness the ceremony.

The bride's attire was described as an afternoon dress of velvet, trimmed with ermine, with a corsage of gardenias.

Plans for Boulder Dam Get Approval of Wilbur

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur late today approved plans and specifications for the giant dam on the Colorado river in the Boulder canyon project.

The specifications will be made public at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

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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. 16—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 17—Little Theater Christmas play, "The Goose Hangs High," opens three-day season.
"One Romantic House Party," beauty contest musical comedy, Junior college, 8 p. m.
Dec. 18—Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Rotary club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Zundelowitz Junior high school Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas," 7:30 p. m.
Dec. 20—Christmas vacation, public schools.
Dec. 21—Choral vesper service, First Southern Presbyterian church, 5 p. m.
Musicians club Christmas concert, First Methodist church, 3 p. m.
Howard Mumford Jones, open forum free lecture, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.
White gift pageant, "Miriam's Vision," at Grace Methodist church.
Dec. 22—Kiwanis club meets noon Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
Dec. 23—Junior chamber of commerce Christmas dance, Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.
Ad club meets noon Kemp hotel.
Dec. 24—Optimist club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 29—Public schools resume classes.
Jan. 6—Officers' installation, Kiwanis club.
Jan. 9—Annual chamber of commerce meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 20—City election on $1,000,000 water improvements bond issue.

Today

At the Theaters
By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: William Haines in "Remote Control." Short subjects and sound news.
STRAND: "Lightnin'" with Will Rogers. Mickey Mouse cartoon and sound news.
STATE: "All Quiet on the Western Front." Short subjects and sound news.
GEM: Claudette Colbert and Fredric March in "Manslaughter." Comedy.

School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

The Junior college boys' quartet, composed of Springer Williams, Bob West, Ed Napier and Horace Thornton, featured the program at the regular meeting of the high school Art club Wednesday morning in the little auditorium, with Horace Thornton as soloist. Thornton also sang a special selection for the group.

Holidays

According to information given Wednesday by S. H. Rider, high school principal, classes will not be dismissed early Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The holidays, Mr. Rider said, will begin at 3:20 p. m. Friday.

Girl Reserves

Members of the high school and college Girl Reserves are planning their fourth annual Christmas tree for the little tots, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, faculty sponsor, giving toys, clothing and food to about 50 youngsters. The party will be in the little auditorium immediately after school Friday.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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Jefferson Teachers Name New Officers

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the school teachers of Jefferson county held in Waurika, the following officers were elected for the next year: president, T. L. Lindsey, Sugden; vice president, H. G. Bennett, Hastings; secretary, Miss Edna Shirley, Claypool.

Superintendent A. B. Herring of Waurika was selected as representative to the Oklahoma Educational association.

In the grades and rural division Mrs. H. G. Bennett of Hastings was selected as chairman and Mrs. Ottis Carpenter of Ryan was made secretary.

Miss Lillian Shipp of Waurika is chairman of high school teachers group and Miss Carolyn Davis of Ryan is secretary.

In the primary teachers group, Miss Rosalie Bollinger of Waurika and Miss Ola Heath of Ryan were elected chairman and secretary respectively.

Representatives from Central State Teachers college at Edmond and from Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha were present and gave talks.

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LIONS HEAR D. R. PRICHARD

Development of Surgery Reviewed by Speaker

Slow development in the practice of surgery from about 1500 B. C. to 1836, and its surprisingly rapid development since that date, were outlined by Dr. H. D. Prichard before members of the Lions club in their weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon.

More than 100 skeletons excavated in 1908, the speaker said, revealed plainly that trephine operations had been performed on the skulls, and that many of the patients had survived for considerable periods after the operations. The remains were estimated to represent a generation which lived about 1500 B. C., he said.

Modern surgical care, he continued, had its origin in Greece about 400 B. C., when Hippocrates discovered that the surgeon should have clean hands, clean water, clean dressings, and a wash of wine or alcohol in dressing wounds.

Why such factors increase sanitation was not known, however, Dr. Prichard said, until Lister evolved the germ theory of disease, and in 1865 discovered that a crude solution of carbolic acid applied to a wound would retard or stop pus development. This discovery, the speaker said, has saved more lives than have been lost in all the world's past wars.

C. W. Grantham, violinist, and Miss Lorene Tucker, accompanist, entertained the meeting with musical numbers.

Erection of 16 church and Christmas posters in this city for the ministerial alliance without charge by the Wichita Poster Advertising company was announced by Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian church.

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