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## 9 Burned to Death in New York Studio Blaze

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Nine persons who were trapped in a blazing motion picture studio lost their lives here today. Seventy-five persons were in the building when fire of undetermined origin was discovered.

Fed by inflammable film, the flames quickly made an inferno of the interior of the building.

Many of the occupants of the building barely saved their lives by jumping from the windows.

## Christmas Mailing Rush is Slow Here

Christmas mailing has gotten off to a slow start here this year, according to Postmaster J. A. Reese who stated Tuesday morning that little mailing had been done here in comparison to the years past. Mail shipments as a whole are increased, but as for the Christmas rush it has not started.

The postmaster said that he wished to warn all citizens that the best plan was to shop early and mail early and avoid the last minute rush which would delay all communications, and would greatly hamper the speed and accuracy of the postal department.

"Many people wait until just time to get their packages delivered then mail them and if they are not delivered on time they blame us, when in reality so many do this that it is practically impossible to get all late mail delivered on time," Mr. Reese said that he wished it were possible for him to see all patrons personally and warn them not to wait until the last minute before mailing their packages.

Another thing which slows delivery and also tends to damage packages is insecure wrapping and addressing, he said. Many people wrap and tie their bundles loosely and if the wrapper comes off the postal department is blamed for the loss or damage, when the person sending is responsible.

Many people wrap their Christmas packages in holly paper, which is a very low grade, tears easily, and causes damage to contents, the postmaster said. The postmaster at Dallas has issued an ultimatum that the office there will not accept packages which are wrapped only in holly paper.

Another disadvantage to mailing in only holly paper is that a clean white strip must be pasted on for address or the name is illegible and causes trouble in attempting to decipher the address. If a strip is pasted on there is a chance of it getting loose and the package becoming lost by this means, so Mr. Reese said that he wished to urge everyone when wrapping for mailing to use either strong white or brown wrapping paper and address in clear writing to insure more prompt delivery.

"If a package is valuable I advise insuring it," he said, but when insuring mail he said that it was better to address only one side as if both sides were addressed the "Insured" stamp will be only on one side and when the package reaches its destination it may be delivered with common mail and the stamp entirely overlooked by postal employes in the rush.

Mr. Reese said that he also wished to again stress the importance of reading postal rules for mailing which are furnished by the office on demand by anyone to read before mailing.

## GOVERNMENT MAY HELP LIBERTY TO GET PORT

(By Associated Press)  
SAUMONT, Dec. 10.—Business men of Liberty have been advised that if sufficient tonnage is developed in the Trinity river, which was in Texas' early days a main artery of traffic, the stream will be deepened at government expense. Liberty, one of the oldest cities in the state, was at one time an important port, and the bridge across the Trinity there is one of the highest in the state.

Within recent months lumber traffic has revived the old shipping activity.

Congressman Clay Stone Briggs is behind the move to have the channel deepened.

Levelland—A gin is being built at the village of Pettit, fifteen miles northwest of town.

## Scouts Will Sell Christmas Trees

Ballinger Boy Scouts will sell Christmas trees this year according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by Robert Bruce, chairman of Scout council. The boys will have trees ranging in price from 30 cents to \$3, which will be delivered anywhere in the city. The scouts will handle the trees at a very small margin of profit and very nice trees can be had at an insignificant sum.

The scouts will further enter into the Christmas activities in Ballinger by opening a toy repair shop. They will solicit toys of every description, repair and mend those broken and mangled, and have them in first class shape to be distributed by the Goodfellows. The scouts will also collect clothing to be distributed by the Goodfellows this Christmas and assist in various ways in putting over the charity movement.

A complete canvass of the city will be made for clothing and toys. Anyone they fail to visit who desires a Christmas tree or has toys to donate to the poor should phone any scout or the scoutmasters, K. V. Northington and Ross Murchison.

## Show Window Fair Date is Changed

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Merchants Association Monday afternoon the Show Window Fair and Christmas decorations were discussed. After a short session it was decided by the committee to postpone the fair until Monday night, December 16th.

Several reasons were advanced for the postponement among which was the Ballinger-Roscoe football game on Friday of this week at Roscoe. A large number of citizens will be out of town on that day. The local band will also be in Roscoe and could not be present to greet Santa Claus when he arrives here. Satisfactory negotiations were concluded with Santa to come here Monday instead of Friday night, and all plans will be formulated for the 16th instead of the 13th.

Another cause for the delay is that the small trees for street decorations have not arrived and by waiting until Monday it will give more time to prepare for the event.

The band will present a short program at 7 o'clock as the official heralding of the occasion and with the musicians out of town this important item would have been lacking. The football fans who go to Roscoe Friday could not get back after the game in time for the opening of the fair, and it is believed everyone will want to be present.

Letters will be sent to each firm expected to enter windows, informing them of the change in plans, and the committee feels that the several extra days are necessary to get ready for the big Christmas show.

## ACCIDENTS INCREASE WHEN PLANT IS COLD

(By Associated Press)  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—For the performance of physical labor the best results are obtained with an indoor relative humidity of about 60 per cent at temperatures between 65 and 70 degrees, says Willis H. Carrier of this city in a report to the World Engineering Congress.

Atmospheric conditions, he adds, also affect the frequency of industrial accidents. Investigations in a British munitions plant showing the frequency at a minimum at a temperature of 67.5 degrees, and increasing below this temperature.

Mr. Carrier estimates the best range of humidity for human comfort as between 35 and 65. The lower figure is ideal winter humidity and the higher one ideal summer.

With a view of forming a stud farm, it is believed, Count John McCormick will transfer his race horses from Ireland to England at the end of the present season.

## Lester Case to Go To Jury Late Today

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Dec. 10.—The fate of Clay Lester, charged with the slaying of his wife, is expected to be in the hands of the jury late today.

Attacking the defense insanity plea, Special Prosecutor Charles Crenshaw opened the arguments, claiming Lester could distinguish between right and wrong.

## Lobby Committee to Question N.C.C. Head

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Julius Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce was summoned today by the Senate lobby committee to appear Friday for questioning in regard to his activities in connection with the Federal Farm Board.

## Valley Farmers May Get \$400,000 From Gov't.

### Grundy Criticised By Sen. Caraway

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Asserting that if Joseph Grundy is named as senator from Pennsylvania his appointment would be made by the people who bought and paid for the office of the governor of Pennsylvania now occupies, Chairman Caraway today submitted a critical report of the lobby committee's findings on Grundy's activities in favor of the industrial tariff rates.

### NINE WOMEN STUDYING LAW AT TEXAS UNI.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Nine women students of the University of Texas aspire to be modern Portias. One lacks less than a year of being a full-pledged barrister and the others are in the first and second year law classes.

The senior law student is Miss Julia Arthur Burrell of Galveston. She holds bachelor of arts degree from Rice and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia. She is a member of the student editorial board of the Texas Review, issued by students of the school of law as the official publication of the Texas bar. She engages in various other activities, besides maintaining a high scholastic average.

Other women in the law school are Virginia Leah Fullingim of Decatur, Louise Byrne of Smithville, Elizabeth Benson of Galveston, Margaret Phillips of Arkansas Pass, Jane McCullough of Amarillo, Zensia Lewis of Gainsville, Hazel King of Marlin and Stella Rudersdorf of Houston.

Cecil Urbaniak of Fairmont, W. Va., who set the sports fans talking this spring by executing, unassisted, a triple put-out paly, is trying for the varsity football team at University of Kentucky.

## Store Owner Shoots Robber; Body Found

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 10.—The body of a man found in an alley here today was identified by police records as Floyd Stanley, 36.

The corpse was found a short distance from a drug store, where the proprietor, R. Springer, told the police he shot at one of two men whom he surprised in his store during the night.

## Auto Wreck Fatal To Ft. Worth Man

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Bernard Kane was killed instantly, and H. J. Kilpatrick was injured when the automobile in which they were riding careened, crashed into a telephone pole, and burned up here today.

## Texas Railroad Man Dies After Illness

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 10.—William Whitenton, 62, prominent in Texas railroads for twenty-five years, died at his home today after a short illness.

He was former vice president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway and former general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. He recently was connected with a loan company here.

Mr. Whitenton was a native of Groesbeck, Texas.

## Goodfellows Fund Increased Today

The Christmas cheer fund total was swelled \$12 more Tuesday by two donations. A fair start is made and if the citizens respond when the urge of the Christmas spirit descends upon them as they have in previous years the fund will grow by leaps and bounds next week. Christmas decorations on the streets will make many realize that the holidays are just around the corner and the poor need our help.

Previous total \$61.25  
J. A. Garrett 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce 10.00

Two gentlemen of the squared circle are on the Tulane team this year. They are Jack Pizzano, captain of the university boxing team, and Red Haas, southern conference middleweight champ.

Mickey Conroy's brother Archie is trying for a backback berth on the Duke university, freshman team.

## Texas Cotton Yield is 106 Pounds Per Acre

### Two Bandits Escape After Robbing Bank

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Peoples National Bank of Richmond was robbed today of approximately \$2,000 by two unmasked bandits.

The robbers made an escape after exchanging shots with vigilantes.

Lena Styles, once a catcher with the A's and now in the International loop, got his name in a funny way down in Alabama the fans used to yell "Lean on it," when he went to bat. This soon shortened to "Lena."

## Ships Limp Into Port as Storm Stops; 165 Dead

### Kindergarten Has Student Program

Mrs. Emma Brooks, teacher of the Ballinger Kindergarten, presented a short but very interesting program Tuesday for the parents of her pupils. The program demonstrated the regular work done in the kindergarten, and included songs, games, and memory work. The amount of memory work the little tots are doing is very remarkable and some of the pieces would tax the minds of children much older. Each child recited several poems which have been learned, this term among which was "Little Orphan Annie."

The skillful handwork of the little fingers and the children's attitude of unselfishness toward each other was very noticeable.

The parents appreciate greatly the untiring work of the teacher with the little pupils and regret she will not return after the holidays. Her ability and efficiency are shown in the children who have studied under her and each parent feels that much has been accomplished. Mrs. Brooks will return to her home in Arkansas.

The kindergarten will be continued by Mrs. Joe Simmons after Christmas.

Duke University, the baby member of the Southern conference, in half a year's competition won titles in baseball and wrestling and was runner-up in basketball and boxing.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Numerous ships which had been battered by the terrific storm which has been pounding the British Isles and the continental seaboard for the past week, today began limping into port, showing evidence of the rough weather encountered.

One hundred and sixty-three persons are known to have perished on land and sea.

The great storm seemed to have spent its force today.

### Parents to Vote For Holiday Friday

After the board of trustees had refused to take the responsibility of granting a holiday Friday to students of the high school it was decided to take a referendum of the school patrons to determine whether or not the holiday would be granted. Ballots were given the students shortly before noon to take to their parents, and to be returned not later than Wednesday morning.

The votes which were returned by pupils who could bring them at noon Tuesday showed a total of seventy-five for and three against the holiday.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday, probably colder Wednesday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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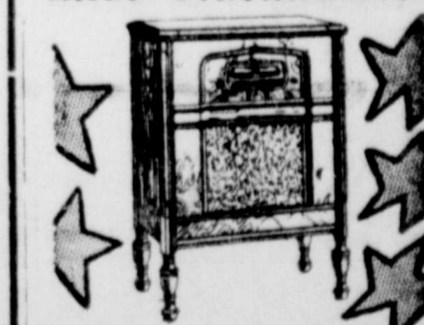
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1927 Chrysler 50 Coupe, this is a good car at a good price.	1927 Whippet Touring in good condition and must sell.
1927 Ford Touring. New top, seat covers, and new balloon tires, cheap.	1925 Willys-Knight Touring, formerly owned by Jim Dankworth—ask him.
1927 Ford Coupe, new paint, balloon tires. This car can be sold worth the money.	1929 Ford Touring, new tires, new paint, and in A-1 condition, a good buy.

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"Orgatone did me more good than all the other medicines I took put together," said M. M. Vest, well known proprietor of the North Angelo Barber Shop, 503 N. Châdbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas, telling of his restoration to health.

"I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble for years, in fact practically all my life," continued Mr. Vest, "and although I had a good appetite I couldn't seem to digest a thing I ate. Everything just seemed to sour on my stomach and I would have indigestion spells and feel worn out nearly all the time. My stomach was just all torn up and any kind of acid food would make it worse. I had gas on my stomach so bad sometimes I could hardly get my breath. The gas would trouble me just a short while after eating, and I would feel all bloated up. Doctors had treated me for this trouble but they gave no relief and I thought I was going to have to give up trying to get well again. I read in the papers a lot of statements from people who had troubles very much like mine and they told how they had been relieved by using Orgatone so I decided to try it."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

NEW HEADLIGHT TESTING STATION IS ESTABLISHED

Sid Sides has established a headlight testing station in a building on the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue at the southeast corner of the court house. The station will be of the drive-in and drive-through variety. It is one of the most modern and convenient in this city. Its location, in the neighborhood of the court house, also makes it a desirable place to have your lights tested.

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Dolldom Adopts Princess Mode And Rules Out Queenly Blondes



These are busy days in the doll kingdom. At the left is type of girl doll that will be popular this season; at the right is a boy doll. The large dolls in the center are proud of their small presents.

By William R. Kuhns (Associated Press Feature Service Writer) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—America's doll population will be increased 20,000,000 by Christmas.

Doll doctors estimate that the number of dolls in the United States after the holidays will exceed 100,000,000, allowing for casualties and replacements.

The New York and Paris trend toward longer skirts and longer hair this fall has forced doll factories to take on extra workmen.

Dolls of both sexes and all nationalities are slaves to fashion. The 20,000,000 newcomers would not get even standing room under the Christmas tree unless they have precisely the final touch of line and color.

Ten thousand different types and styles of dolls are being

turned out this year for the Christmas season.

Higher waists, trailing skirts and the 'princess' type of gown are being designed for the more aristocratic dolls as faithfully as in any Fifth Avenue tailoring establishment.

But clothes are only one item of worry. In dolldom the laws require unceasing change in everything. Doll makers must reckon on a market that is old enough to know what it wants and young enough to demand and get something different every minute.

Size, build, nationality and facial expression have undergone certain fundamental changes in the past year which may be bewildering from an anthropological standpoint but are easy to

understand in the world of dolls.

Until this year, for instance, blonds maintained a steady, solid popularity. A blond, either with round, trusting eyes or with a bored doll-of-the-world expression, was able to find a home without difficulty.

This year, however, the race of blond dolls is vanishing, as far as American manufacturers are concerned.

Twenty years ago a doll census would have shown the blonds in a majority of four to one. Today the shelves of doll factories are creaking with brunets and when Christmas comes they expect to have things their own way.

Another change foreseen by doll makers this year is a decrease in the demand for infants. Costume dolls representing various nation-

alities, characters from the comic strips or those famous personages out of fairy tales, have almost superseded white dressed, yellow headed baby dolls in the affections of American children. Doll makers spend thousands of dollars on molds and machinery when they create a new doll and they do so at their own risk. Sometimes they strike a best seller but their young clients exercise their privilege of changing their minds so frequently that doll making is said to be more hazardous than publishing books.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SANTA'S TALK

By Mary Graham Bonner "I am so glad I decided as I did, and I know I will never regret it," Santa Claus told his dog, whose name was Great Boy. "You see, I had been fond of adventuring and seeing people, and I kept on finding that everywhere my favorites were children. I kept adding to my birthday lists—there were so many whose birthdays I wanted to remember, and the list grew so long—well, you know how it grew, Great Boy?"

Great Boy thumped his tail on the floor and put his face down on Santa's knee. It was all John and Peggy could do to keep quiet, but the Little Black Clock told them that he had turned the time way back and that Santa was not expecting any visitors.

"So I just decided I would remember the children on Christmas Day—yes, every child I would remember on that day. And then I built my workshop. How quickly it was built, too.

"Then the reindeer told me they would help me deliver the presents, and I made some huge bags in which to carry the gifts.

"There are so many more children all the time to add to my

list that I will have to do some shopping as well. I won't be able to make everything. But I'll do a lot."

Great Boy looked up at his master devotedly. "The Little Black Clock was whispering to the children: 'I'm turning the time forward a number of years, but we're still way before our own days.'"

The Little Black Clock led the children into Santa's shop and now they saw him making dolls, building tracks for engines and making boats.

"We'd better stay around a little longer. Tonight he is going to open his first mail."

(Tomorrow—Santa's Mail)

Announcers Study French SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Announcers of the NBC west coast studios are spending an hour daily studying French.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

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Local poultry houses are working day and night preparing turkeys for the Christmas trade. The birds are being hauled here by trucks and most of them are now being dressed and barreled to be shipped to the eastern markets in refrigerator cars.

Shopping days before Christmas are becoming fewer. Only twelve days remain for shoppers to select their gifts, wrap and prepare them for distribution. Clerks will be busier each succeeding day and the wise shopper who wants to do any looking had better begin now and continue until every gift is secured.

Another line most people hate to join is the one at the tax collector's office during the latter part of December for the purpose of securing automobile license plates. The staff at that office is ready to wait on you now and the plates can be laid aside to be put on your car the first day of January.

Another important matter is to get all packages mailed early. The postal department is rushed every year the last few days before Christmas, with hundreds waiting to mail parcels. A long queue is usually found in front of the package window at the postoffice and the way to avoid joining this line is to get packages to be mailed, wrapped and in the office early. They will be handled more efficiently and you will save your own time and that of the harried postal clerk.

Day by day Ballinger Boy Scouts are becoming more useful. They are called upon in practically every town-wide program, and a good reason for this is the manner in which they work. They are courteous and when a job is given them they do it right, and are ready when there is something else urgent. The scout movement is spreading to the rural communities and in several are to be found active troops with excellent scoutmasters who are giving the lads the proper training.

COLORADO PLANS MUCH BUILDING IN NEXT YEAR

(By Associated Press) COLORADO, Dec. 10.—Mitchell county and Colorado county capital, will do a big part in President Hoover's building program for 1930, according to a survey just completed by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, which shows that \$2,000,000 will be expended for public improvements alone.

Contracts have been let by the city for 15 blocks of paving in the residence section. Including storm sewers and sanitary sewers and water extensions, Colorado has spent \$100,000 this fall. Another big expenditure will be for extension of the city water works. Estimates call for approximately \$300,000 to be spent for a more nearly adequate and better quality water supply.

Concrete paving of the Bankhead highway across Mitchell County will be finished next year. Ten miles has been finished. The other twenty will cost \$750,000. During 1929 expenditures for private building in Colorado totaled more than \$2,000,000.

The government pays a bounty of 10 cents for each fish caught of any species which preys upon salmon in certain districts of Alaska.

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### Farm Board Joins Cotton Marketing Study of Co-ops

By Frank I. Weller  
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With three national marketing agencies under way the federal farm board again turns its attention to cotton.

On December 10 and 11 it will confer at Memphis with representatives of the state cooperative cotton growers' association which are members of the American Cotton Growers' exchange.

The board has had little to say about the meeting and whether it is to lay the foundation for a national marketing organization has not been discussed. The announcement says the conference will study plans for the future of cooperative marketing of cotton.

The exchange has 13 members cooperative. August 19 the farm board granted it a commodity loan to run from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Advances on the loan were to be made from time to time as requests were presented.

The Georgia Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, a member of the exchange, asked for \$750,000. It has made available through the Intermediate Credit Bank. October 2 the board advanced \$500,000 of a \$6,000,000 loan approved for the Staple Cotton Growers' cooperative association. Two loans of \$250,000 each have gone forward to the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association and a loan of \$100,000 to the Tennessee Cotton Growers' association.

Carl Williams, representing cotton on the farm board, told the senate agricultural committee September 30 that he believed the first thing that should be done for the cotton industry was to have a complete reorganization of the American Cotton Growers' exchange for the centralization of sales and other activities of all the states through one organization.

He told the committee October 1 that the worst trouble with the cotton south "is that 30 per cent of the entire population are tenants, 11 per cent or thereabouts are croppers and neither one has anything to say about the method of handling and selling their own cotton."

Only from 7 to 11 per cent of the cotton crop is handled by cooperatives, Williams said.

### KANSAS OFFICER COMES HERE FOR PRISONER

The sheriff of Beloit, Kansas, arrived here Monday, returning home Tuesday with a prisoner who had been held here. The officer came to Ballinger after Sheriff R. E. McWilliams had arrested two men who were driving a stolen automobile, and after investigating the men's records it was found that one of them was wanted in Kansas.

The Beloit sheriff turned one of the suspects loose after arriving here, declaring that he was not charged with any offense, but took the other man and the stolen vehicle.

One of the pair was a mere boy who had been picked up on the highway when he asked for a ride, and was not implicated in the theft.

The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero, the Beloit officer averred, when he left Kansas Saturday.

Dan Maroney, of Rock Island, Ill., has been a railroad employee 55 years, within 10 years of his life span.

## SPORTS

The T. & P. Railway has agreed to operate a special train from Ballinger to Roscoe Friday for a guarantee of 200 passengers at \$2.50 each for the round trip. This plan will be discussed Tuesday and Wednesday morning by the fans and school heads and some decision made. In case the train is run it would go to Abilene and on to Sweetwater and to Roscoe arriving there shortly afternoon and returning soon after the game.

In case a special train is run to Roscoe the railroad company will have to know definitely by Thursday morning in order to get the equipment here.

Coach Wright put the Bearcats through one of the hardest workouts Monday afternoon of the whole season. The players came from the field just at dark Monday afternoon and every man was limbered up and ready to take hold of the Plowboys and administer a beating to them. The boys knew the determination but they know that it will not be an easy matter to best them in their own back yard. One way to offset the effect of playing away from home is to have so many local fans on the side line that it will resemble a home game.

Newspapers over this section of the state are writing in daily for information about the Bearcats. The game Friday will attract state wide attention and we will receive much benefit from it.

In case the trip is made in cars, transportation will be needed for about 70 girls, members of the pep squad and anyone who can take from one to six girls is requested to give his name to H. S. Strain at Weeks Drug Store, listing his car and the number of passengers that can be taken. The band will make the trip in the baseball bus and the pep squad will have to depend on the fans for seats in cars.

The team will not leave for Roscoe until early Friday morning. They will go in private cars and will leave Ballinger about eight o'clock arriving there before noon and in time to stretch good and get over the ride before 2.30 the time for the game. Most fans are planning to leave from nine to ten o'clock. Roscoe is about 80 miles from here and in case of good weather the trip by Bronte and Sweetwater will be a good road. In case of rain the cars will likely be routed by Abilene and have pavement all the way.

### STREET SAYS BOX SCORES SHOULD RECORD "BONERS"

(By Associated Press)  
JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—"Gabby" Street, new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, suggests a new column for the baseball box scores as food for thought in the hot stove league.

"The box scores omit a very important column," says Street, "and that is the EJ column—errors of judgment.

"Manual errors we expect—everybody makes them. But the real errors are those of judgment, like throwing to the wrong base, stealing when the next base is occupied, being picked off a base through carelessness, trying to steal home with the bases billed, nobody out and your best hitter at bat.

"This type of errors ought to be charged up like manual errors."

The University of Tulsa has begun construction on \$65,000 worth of new buildings.

## About New York

By Richard Massock  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Abe Harris knows some of the most prominent men, not only of Manhattan, but of other cities as well—business men, politicians, even senators.

For Abe has rented them dinner jackets, full dress suits and a sometimes high silk hats.

Abe Harris has been renting dress suits for 21 years and for most of that period his shop was situated near the Grand Central Terminal. There it proved convenient for travelers who, on opening their bags, found they had forgot to put in their formal coat, or perhaps the trousers, required for some function they had come to attend.

Or maybe they had received an unexpected invitation to a dinner party. Always, or until 9 p. m. nightly, Abe was ready to supply their sartorial need.

Some of New York's most prominent men, too, have worn rented suits in their poorer days. They still are on the Harris mailing list, even though they have since have bought their own Tuxedos.

### Rented Bridal Finery

The most romantic phase of the rented costume business, however, is the call for wedding gowns. Brides' white dresses in three widely separated sections of the city, on the lower east side, in Harlem uptown, and on Broadway. The reason in the first two sections is strictly financial. The people there haven't money to be spent recklessly on a garment that can be worn only once. They may never have occasion to wear an evening gown again. If they do, they can rent it.

Over on Broadway, the lesser stage folk are likewise economical. They may have the price of a wedding gown, but they look upon it as just another costume and a one-performance costume at that. So they rent it as they would a bustle for some crinoline opera.

The bridal veil is different. A sentimental regard attaches to the white drapers and so it usually is bought outright. But even then it's customary to lend the veil to one's friends when they become brides, until as many as five girls wear it in succession.

### Business Good

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hire. Harris alone rents his about 10,000 times a year. There are about 100 renters on the west side. So much "society."

Firemen and policemen, who have little use for any kind of civilian clothes, are among the best customers. Announcement of a testimonial dinner, or the dance of some fraternal or religious society, sends them to the dress suit renters in squads.

The club rate is \$3 a night per suit. The charge to individuals is \$5. Silk hats, shoes and shirts may also be rented, leaving only collar, tie and studs to be purchased.

Seldom does a renter fail to return a suit. As for Harris himself, he has his own, both tail coat and dinner jacket, which he doesn't rent out. But he hasn't worn them since the wedding of his niece last February.

## Amusements

Genuine Atmosphere in "So This is College" at Palace

The University of Southern California had the honor of being the first college to be used as a talking picture location.

The Trojan campus made its talkie debut when scenes were filmed there for "So This is College." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new 100 per cent talking-singing-dancing feature which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Sally Starr, Cliff Uckele (ke) Edwards and Phyllis Cray play the leading roles in the collegiate comedy which Sam Wood directed from an original story.

### Greta Garbo Praised by Celebrated Author

For once an author is enthusiastic over the screen characterization of a novel heroine.

Adela Rogers St. John, who wrote "The Single Standard" in which Greta Garbo is starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has pronounced her "100 per cent perfect" in the glamorous role.

"I think Miss Garbo is the most capable actress in motion pictures today," Miss St. John said. "Although I have never met her

personally, I have always been a great admirer of her work upon the screen and I was delighted to find that she fit so ideally into the characterization I created in the book."

Miss St. John, whose stirring book comes to the Palace Theatre in picturized form, began her career in Los Angeles as a newspaperwoman and covered many

of the Pacific Coast's most notorious criminal cases. Her forceful ability and experience won her a nation-wide reputation, and she turned to fiction with extraordinary success.

"Skyrocket" was her first novelized story and she followed this with "The Free Soul" and "The Single Standard." Hundreds of short stories and feature articles

in national publications carry her name. Nils Ascher and Johnny Mack Brown share leading man honors in the new picture which John S. Robertson directed from Josephine Lovett's adaptation of the book. The supporting cast includes Dorothy Sebastian, Kathleen Williams, Larkie Chandler, Robert Castle and others of note.

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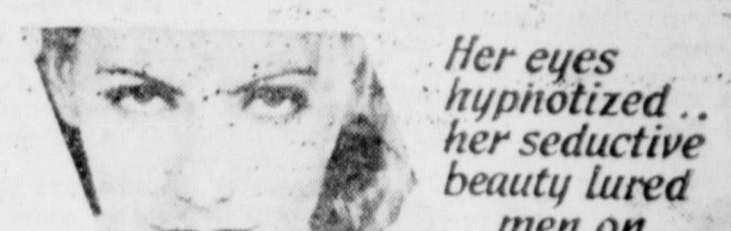
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## Society

**Elizabeth Motley Celebrates Birthday Anniversary**

Miss Elizabeth Motley celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary Thursday, December 5th, with a party for a few of her friends. The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing games of various kinds, and the assembled guests spent a delightful time. The young hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and tokens from her friends.

Among those present were: Helen Thomas, Irma Ruth Yeager, Laura Edith Miller, Dorothy Nance, Virginia Bartlett, Billy Towner, Nancy Ruth Smith, Dorothy Lynn, Ella Sykes, Beira Watson, Betty Sue Barnett, Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Bradford, Teddy Wardlaw, Mary Ruth Reese, and Mary Fay Wardlaw.

**NOTICE**  
Any local firm desiring to offer bids on Sweaters will please submit samples and prices by the first part of next week. All samples will be submitted to the superintendent of schools, H. C. Lyon. 10-3td

The latest sporting development in democratic Germany is a tennis tournament arranged for the ball boys of the Mannheim club.

## BARNETT NEWS

C. L. Howell and Roy Tyree returned Tuesday from Mason county by where they went on a hunting trip, each one brought home a deer.

Little Claudie Patton, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Patton, is in the Ballinger sanitarium suffering from a broken arm and leg. She was accidentally run over by a Ford car driven by Miss Irene Minshaw, as they were returning home from school last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Landank has returned to her home in San Angelo after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps took dinner with friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Sunday.

Trop Laxton called on Miss Estelle Camp Sunday.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burks visit our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

There were several singers from Ballinger and Hatchel out Sunday evening for singing, but no Barnett people. This has happened once before. I think we either ought to have singing or quit announcing it.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree's Friday night for the B. Y. P. U. members only. If you come to our B. Y. P. U. take part when called on. You are welcome to attend our socials also. There is a few who always attend the socials but hardly ever come to B. Y. P. U. and when they do they won't take part. Let's be fair folks.

C. J. Bennett is now operating the filling station formerly run by Tom Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennette and family are now visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton, is here with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, who is sick.

## WILMETH NEWS

The community was deeply grieved and shocked to hear of the death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morrison. She died of heart failure early Thursday morning. She was buried Thursday afternoon in the Wilmeth cemetery.

The basketball boys played a game Friday afternoon with the local boys. The score was 18-16 in favor of the school boys.

J. S. Enzor was home from Weatherford College for the Thanksgiving holidays. He is very pleased with his work there.

The Methodist play, which had to be postponed several times on account of bad weather, was given Friday evening to quite a large crowd. Several Wingate people were over, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrow, Sam Seitz.

Duncan Hensley, Hattie Hancock, and several of the teachers, Mr. Swartzinger, the pastor, said that the money received would be a great help toward conference collections.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, of Big Spring, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. **REPORTER.**

## Auto Engines "Lazy" In Very Humid Air

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Like human beings, automobile engines are inclined to loaf on the job when the weather is humid or "muggy."  
The bureau of standards has completed humidity tests with a well known type of automobile engine. The loss of power the bureau found to be directly proportional to the amount of moisture contained in the air.  
"This does not necessarily mean that the engine has less power when it is raining," the bureau explained, "as it is quite possible to have more moisture in the atmosphere on a hot 'muggy' day with no rain than on a cooler rainy day. In other words, the loss of power is proportional, not

to the relative but to the absolute humidity."  
Power losses between a very dry day and a very humid day, it was said, may be as large as 10 per cent.

Other effects of high humidity noted by the bureau are decreased detonation, enriched mixture, and, in effect, retarded spark. These effects, it was pointed out, tend to make the automobile operate more smoothly.

## AUTO CAVALRY ATTACKED; 2 WOMEN CARRIED OFF

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—A Prensa dispatch from Guadalajara says twenty bandits attacked a caravan of automobiles near Tlaquepaque and, after robbing the men, kidnapped the women who remain in the hands of the kidnapers. It was reported three automobiles were en route to Tlaquepaque for a picnic when the bandits suddenly appeared, quickly executed their work and left. An automobile full of children was not molested.

Easton, Me., high school began its basketball season with a 139 to 4 victory over Oak Grove. Carl Younger threw 25 field goals.

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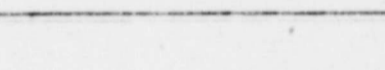
"My sister had taken Cardui, and she persuaded me to try it. She said to me one day: 'If you will only try it, you will see for yourself how much good it will do you.'"

"So I got a bottle of Cardui and began to take it. It was not long until I felt fine. I got stronger, and my nerves did not bother me any more."

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