

DROUGHT RELIEF COMMITTEE SELECTED

Marshall Joffre, Idol Of France, Dies Saturday

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED BY BLAST FEARED LOST

Clouds Of Smoke Hinder Rescue Work Saturday

Explosion Occurs Three Miles Back In Main Working Entry. NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Five men were believed to have perished today when an explosion rocked the number 4 mine of the Midvale Coal company near here.

Committee To Advertise Texas Meets January 12

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3.—Members of the all-state committee of 15 named recently by Texas manufacturers to formulate plans for advertising the development of Texas will meet here Jan. 12 to approve the report of its industrial committee suggesting expenditure of a minimum of \$50,000 per year in a five-year advertising campaign.

Farmers Plan Drive On Rabbits In The County

The farmers of Eastland county are planning a fight to the finish on rabbits and are getting an early start so as to prevent them from destroying early gardens, truck crops, etc.

End Comes At 8:23 In Morning After Long Siege

Death Had Been Expected for Several Days As World Awaited The End. PARIS, Jan. 3.—Marshal Joseph Joffre, a great soldier who had never lost a battle during 78 years of his life, surrendered to death today after a fight which his doctors said would go down in medical history as miraculous.

Peaches Browning to Ask For Absolute Divorce



The tangled marital affairs of Peaches Browning, left, and Edward W. Browning, right, wealthy real estate broker, again are to figure in the news. Mrs. Browning has taken the first step in an action for absolute divorce by obtaining an order in a New York court appointing Mrs. Carolyn Heenan, her mother, as her guardian ad litem.

Mrs. Browning, still being, at 26, a minor, must bring her action through a guardian. An affidavit said that she had "good and substantial cause of action for a divorce." They were separated in 1927.

Loans To Be Made Farmers To Buy Feed

Eastland county drought relief committee met with county directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and selected committee to handle details of federal crop production loans in the county.

Woman Bandit Robs A Bank And Escapes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The City Savings & Loan Company was robbed of \$450 today by a young woman who demanded \$5,000 and disappeared when the manager tossed her a packet of bills.

Preacher Is Shot In Dispute Over Farm Boundary

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 3.—A. M. Campbell, 70, farmer, was at liberty today under \$500 bond on charges of assault to murder and Rev. J. T. Hooks, 65, veteran Methodist minister, was recovering from backshot wounds.

Richards Given A Parole For Christmas Gift

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Governor Dan Moody revealed today that he had varied his "no Christmas clemency" rule to gratify the appeal of the five year old daughter of Ben C. Richards, Jr., that her daddy spend Christmas with her.

South Ward Wins Books In Seal Campaign

The South Ward school lead all the other schools in the city in selling Christmas seals during the recent drive here, according to an announcement made Saturday morning by Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, who had charge of the work in Eastland.

Jailer Killed In Escape Of One Prisoner

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 3.—Joe Meyer, 56, jailer, was dead here today and all county peace officers were seeking Tommie Reis, 23, prisoner who escaped in a well-executed plot last night.

Land Is Deeded For New Highway

PECOS, Tex., Jan. 3.—Seventeen Jeff Davis county ranchmen have deeded 1,200 acres of land to the state through the state highway commission for a 75-mile scenic highway through the proposed Davis Mountain State Park. D. E. Cole, chairman of the state park board, favors building of the road with convict labor.

Sheriff's Successor Has Been Selected

FLOYDADA, Jan. 3.—J. M. Wright has been selected from seven applicants to succeed Sheriff P. G. Stegall who committed suicide here last month. Wright was chief deputy for three years. Stegall's widow filled the office from her husband's death until action of the county commissioners yesterday.

Bodies Of Car Crash Victims Shipped

SYLVESTER, Tex., Jan. 3.—Bodies of O. A. Gautier, 39, his wife, 31, and their daughter, Lucile Ellen, 7, who were drowned here yesterday when their auto overturned in a ditch today were sent to Lafayette La., their former home, for burial.

80,000 Receive More Bad News

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3.—Some 80,000 persons in North Texas on day received government income tax blanks from George C. Hopkins, Dallas collector of internal revenue. They must be filed by March 13.

Carbon Farmer Is Not Worried Over Business Depression

H. V. Fowler, farmer of near Carbon, was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday. Mr. Fowler has been a resident of Eastland county for the past 40 years. During this time he has been engaged in business and in farming.

Circus Acrobat Dies In Ft. Worth At Age Of 75

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Funeral services were held here today for Frank Debeque, 75, former acrobat, circus man and horse breeder. He owned several theaters in Dallas and a horse breeding farm at Arlington before coming here 15 years ago.

New Hearing Is Asked In Clyde Thompson Case

Setting out three reasons for a new trial in the case of Clyde Thompson, found sane by a jury in a sanity trial in the 88th district court Friday, filed a motion late Saturday afternoon asking that the verdict of the jury be set aside and a new trial be granted.

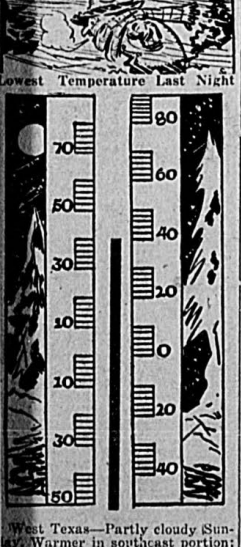
Newspaper Man Wounded In Revolt Is Resting Well

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 3.—Hartwell Ayers, American newspaperman who was wounded seriously in gun fire during the revolution in Panama yesterday, spent a comfortable night, it was announced today at the Gorgas hospital.

Budgets-- Now....

Once again we have come to the time of year when everyone is planning their expenditures for a twelve month.

WEATHER



Annual Football Banquet For The Mavericks Is Held On Friday Night

The annual football banquet of the Eastland Mavericks was held in the roof garden of the Connelley hotel Friday night at 7:00 o'clock with a large number of supporters of the team present in addition to the 23 letter men.

Radio Features

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. Copyright, 1931, by United Press. WFAE NBC network 6:30 p. m. CST.—"War."

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RAIL UNIONS TO PLAN PENSIONS.
Now it is said that the unions of America will accept the invitation of William Green and become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

TEXAS COUNTIES AGAINST TAX HIKE.
Odessa is on the map away out in West Texas. County judges and commissioners of 18 neighbor counties held a conference at Odessa and perfected an organization for "combating any and all movements to increase special taxes in the lieu of the ad valorem tax as it is in force at present."

Police Quizzed In Death Of Young Woman
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The District of Columbia police department today looked within its own ranks for an explanation of the murder of Buelah Limerick, who was found shot to death Wednesday morning.

VALUE OF THE 1930 CROP OF TURKEYS.
It appears that the drought cut down the turkey crop of 1930. Walter B. Moore has made a survey of turkey shipments during the 1930 season, estimated at 1250 cars, which brought approximately \$5,170,000 to farmers as compared with 1556 cars in 1929 with an estimated value of \$5,819,000.

FLOWERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BOY.
Lyte Pape, a Fayette county farm club boy, produced 138 bushels of corn on a single acre at a cost of \$21.10 and sold it for \$138, a cost of less than 16 cents a bushel to produce the corn.

TEXAS BROOM CORN CROP.
According to Washington advices the Texas broom corn movement from June 1 to Dec. 1 was 1000 tons out of a crop estimated at 1300 tons. Prices showed little change. There are little dividend makers everywhere in Texas.

Gambling At University Of Texas To Be Probed By Officials Of County

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Padlocking of University of Texas fraternity houses or other places where students gamble was proposed by County Attorney Bryan Blacklock in a conference with Sheriff Coley White of Travis county this afternoon.
Inquiry of University officials as to any knowledge of gambling places was proposed as a first step by Sheriff White.



Formation of the following provisional cabinet:
Foreign Affairs—Francisco Arias Parades.
Finance—Enrique Jimenez.
Justice—J. J. Valerino.
Agriculture and Public Works—Ramon E. Mora.

Panama Awaits Arrival Of New President Today
PANAMA CITY, Jan. 3.—A provisional government controlled Panama today as it awaited the arrival of Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Panamanian minister in Washington, to assume the presidency of the nation.

Use Less Pressure In Tires During Winter Months
"From December to April, it is advisable to use considerably lower air pressure in low pressure tires than for warm weather driving from April to November because there is no other way of preventing the slipping of tires on wet pavement than by lowering the air pressure and making the tires soft and clinging," said William O'Neill, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—Uncle George W. Norris, Republican senator from Nebraska, is unquestionably the most powerful man in the United States today.

Another "Personal Choice"
Meanwhile, as if there wasn't enough trouble to be had from the national chairmanship, Hoover and the party leaders created the new post of executive director for Lucas, then commissioner of internal revenue.

Others Flogged
The history of President Hoover's personal choices to head the national committee seem to demonstrate what a remarkably hardy institution the G. O. P. is to survive and thrive despite such political leadership.

Closing Selected New York Stocks
Am. Pwr. & Light 45 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 18 1/2
Amecana 32 3/4
Aviation Corp. Del 34
Beth. Steel 53 1/2
Cies. & Ohio 42
Chrysler 17 1/2
Curtiss Wright 37 1/2
Gen. Elec. 39 1/2
Hays on Oil 52 1/2
Int. Harvester 15 1/2
Int. Nickel 18 1/2
Montg. Ward 13 1/2
Phillips Pet. 13
Pierce Oil & Gas 18 1/2
Puro Oil 13 1/2
Radio 13 1/2
Ears Roebuck 50
Shell Union Oil 8 1/2
Simms Pet. 11 1/2
Sinclair 11 1/2
Southern Pa. 98
S. O. N. J. 50 1/2
S. O. N. Y. 25 1/2
Studebaker 40 1/2
Sun Oil 34 1/2
Texas Corp. 48 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & S. 5
U. S. Steel Pfl. 143 1/2
U. S. Steel 143 1/2
Warner Quinlan 4 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Hogs receipts 150; market, truck hogs steady; no rail hogs offered; truck top 110, medium to truck 170-250 lb. truck hogs 775 a 810; practical-ly no packing hogs or piglets offered. Good and steady; light weight 140-180 lbs. 770-810; light weight 180-200 lbs. 795-810; medium weight 200-220 lbs. 800-810; medium weight 220-250 lbs. 795-810; heavy weight 250-290 lbs. 790-810; heavy weight 290-350 lbs. 745-800; packers' weight 375-500 lbs. medium and good 650-675.

Meeting Called To Study Soil And Rainfall
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 3.—Captains of Texas' business and agriculture will meet here Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the call of Governor Don Moody to study the conservation of soil and rainfall in the state.

Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Eggs weak, receipts 6,543 cases; extra firsts 26 1/2; firsts 24 1/2; ordinaries 20 a 22; seconds 12 a 15.
Butter steady, receipts 12,340 tubs; extras 27; extra firsts 26 a 26 1/2; firsts 25 a 25 1/2; seconds 23 a 24; standards 27.
Foultry weak, receipts 2 cars; fowls 19 1/2; springers 20; leghorns 14; ducks 20; reese 14; turkeys 22 a 25; rosters 14.
Cheese, Twins 16 a 16 1/2; Young Americas 17.

Stockholders In Oil Company Get A Big Dividend
AMARILLO, Jan. 2.—It's a happy new year for stockholders of two local oil companies who today were receiving \$125,959 in dividends. The Natch Oil & Gas Company paid \$75,000 in a 50 per cent dividend. The Irish-American Royalty Company paid \$50,000 as a 25 per cent bonus.

Yankees To Play 33 Exhibition Games In 1931
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The New York Yankees spring exhibition schedule calls for 33 games, 16 with major clubs and 17 against minor league outfits.
Nine of the major games will be played in Dallas.
Miss Wilma Beard has returned to T. C. U. in Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Markets

Final Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market today brought to a close a week of strength with gains of 1 to 3 points, closing near the highs of the day in active turnover.
Reinvestment of the billion dollars realized in year-end interest and dividend disbursements was a factor.
Other news directly affecting the market included acceptance by eastern rail executives of a merger plan to result in four major eastern trunk lines; advances in gasoline at Detroit and Kansas City following the rise on the eastern seaboard yesterday, easy credit; a pick up in the automobile industry after the inventory period; a rise in New York City construction for December and an advance of 2 points to 39 per cent in steel production at Youngstown.

Marine Outposts Are Increased After Ambush
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—U. S. Marine outposts in Nicaragua were strengthened today against possible bandit attacks, while a strong patrol searched the department of Nueva Segovia for the insurgents who killed eight Americans and wounded two others from an ambush.

Former Mayor Is Accidentally Shot
WACO, Jan. 3.—John C. Walton, 71, a former mayor of McGehee, was wounded shot to death at his home here last night. Relatives believe he killed himself accidentally while cleaning his pistol. A freshly cleaned shotgun and a tobacco filled pipe were also found at his side.

Three Players Are Acquired By Spuders
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 3.—With the acquisition of three players, the Wichita Spuders today began their first step toward rebuilding the team for the 1931 season. The new men are George "Buck" Stanton, who played last year as a catcher for the Spuders in 1930, and two others, another American League player.

Busy Time Is Forecast For James V. Allred
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—A busy time for Attorney General James V. Allred and his staff is forecast for the new attorney general for the district clerk S. A. Philbrick, Travis county, where most of his suits are given venue by statute.

Petroleum Assn. To Discuss Common Purchaser
The Board of Directors of the dependent Petroleum Association of Texas will consider proposed legislation involving Common Purchaser Law, a rotating taking law, amendments to the corporation law, oilmen's compensation laws, oil trucking legislation, and tax matters, at their meeting in Waco January 15th.

Dairy Office Looled
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Knockers secured \$200 from the sale of the Southwest Dairy and Diet office here, police were notified today.
Dallas—\$20,000,000 construction program underway in this city.

Athens Mayor Killed In Car Crash Saturday

ATHENS, Tex., Jan. 3.—John Spencer, mayor of Athens, was killed in a car crash Saturday afternoon. He was driving north on the highway and crashed into a tree. His neck was broken. W. C. Richards of Athens covered the wreckage. He summed up the accident as a "tragic one." Athens, but he was dead when he arrived here. The accident occurred about four miles north of here. Spencer was driving alone in a small car. He had left Athens on about 10 minutes before the accident. It had a "motor" in the afternoon the cause of the accident.

Four Race Horses Burn To Death In Paddock Fire

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Four thoroughbred race horses, valued at \$3,000 each, perished early today when fire destroyed barn 8 at Fairgrounds race track here. Little Minister, Belle Oun, Retic and Honey Grove were the horses. W. H. Fizer, owner of the first three and in charge of the stable, said he did not know the fire started.

Naval Lieutenant Was A Suicide
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Navy department announced today that Lieut. Bruce Settle, a marine aide to President Hoover, who was found dead in his office at navy yard here last Monday, had been a suicide.

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Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVEGING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Since Nita would have had no earthly reason for carefully wiping off her fingerprints after she removed the papers she burned on Friday night, it's a dead sure fact someone else who had no legitimate business to do so, touched that pivoting panel and shelf, and carefully removed all traces that he had done so! . . . And—he continued grimly—"until I find out who that someone who was, I, for one, won't consider the case solved!"

Fifteen minutes later Dundee was sitting at Penny Crain's desk in her office of the district attorney's suite, replacing the receiver upon the telephone hook, after having put in a call for Sanderson, who was still in Chicago keeping vigil at the bedside of his mother.

"Did you find out anything new when you questioned the crowd this morning?" Penny asked. "Besides the fact that Polly and Clive got married this morning, I mean. . . . I wasn't surprised when I read about the wedding in the extra. It's exactly like Polly to make up her mind suddenly, after putting Clive off for a year—"

"So it was Polly who held back," Dundee said to himself. Aloud: "No, I didn't learn much new, Penny. You're a most excellent and accurate reporter. . . . But there were one or two things that came out. For instance, I got Drake to admit to me, in private, that Nita did give him an explanation as to where she got the \$10,000."

"Yes?" Penny prompted eagerly.

"Drake says," Dundee answered dryly, "that Nita told him it was 'back alimony' which she had succeeded in collecting from her former husband. Unfortunately, she did not say who or where the mysterious husband is."

"Poof!" scored Penny. "Don't you see? She just said that to satisfy Johnny's curiosity. After all, it was the most plausible explanation of how a grass-widow got hold of a lot of money."

"So plausible that Mr. Drake may have thought of it himself," Dundee reflected silently. Aloud, he continued his report to the girl who had been of so much help to him: "Among the other minor things that came out this morning, and which the papers did not report, was the fact that Janet Raymond tried to commit suicide by drinking shoe polish. Fortunately her father discovered what she had done almost as soon as she had swallowed the stuff, and made her take ipecac and then sent for the doctor."

"Oh, poor Janet!" Penny groaned. "She must have been terribly in love with Dexter Sprague, though what she saw in him—"

Dundee made no comment, but continued with his information: "Another minor development was that Tracey Miles admitted he and Flora had quarreled over Sprague after all of you left, and that Flora took two sleeping tablets to make sure of a night's rest."

"She's been awfully unstrung ever since Nita's murder," Penny defended her friend. "She told us all Monday night at Peter's that the doctor had prescribed sleeping medicine. . . . Now, you look here, Bonnie Dundee!" she cried out sharply, answering an enigmatic smile on the detective's face, "if you think Flora Miles killed Nita Selim and Dexter Sprague, because she was in love with Dexter and suspected he was Nita's lover because of that silly note—"

"Whoa, Penny!" Dundee checked her. "I'm not thinking exactly

that. But I've just remembered something that had seemed of no importance to me before."

"And what's that, Mr. Smart Aleck?" Penny demanded furiously.

"Before I answer that question, will you let me do a little theorizing?" Dundee suggested gently. "Let us suppose that Flora Miles was not in love with Sprague, but that she was being blackmailed by Nita for some scandal Nita had heard gossiped about at the Forsythe School. . . . No, wait! . . . Let us suppose further that Nita had recognized Flora's picture in the group Lois Dunlap showed her, as a portrait of the girl whose story she had heard; that she was able, somehow, to secure incriminating evidence of some sort—letters, let us say, Nita tells Sprague about it, and Sprague advises her to blackmail Flora, who, Lois has told Nita, is very rich. So Nita comes to Hamilton and bleeds Flora of \$10,000. Not satisfied, Nita makes another demand, the money to be paid to her the day of the bridge luncheon—"

"Silly!" Penny scoffed furiously. "The only evidence you have against poor Flora is that she stole the note Dexter had written to Nita."

"That's the crux of the matter, Penny darling!" Dundee assured her in a maddeningly soothing voice, at which Penny clenched her hands in impatient rage. "Flora, seeing Nita receive a letter written on her husband's business stationery, jumps to the conclusion that Nita has carried out her threat to tell Tracey, or that Nita has at least given Tracey a hint of the truth, and that Tracey's special messenger note is, let us say, a confirmation of an appointment suggested by Nita. . . . Very well! Flora goes to Nita's bedroom at the first opportunity, knowing that Nita will come there to make-up for the men's arrival. Let's suppose Flora has brought the gun and silencer with her, intending to frighten Nita, rather than kill her. But having had proof, as she believed, that Nita means business, Flora waits in the closet until Nita comes in and sits down at her dressing table, then steps out and shoots her. Then she recoils step by step, until her foot catches in the slack cord of the bronze lamp, causing the very 'bang or bump' which Flora herself describes later, for fear someone else had heard it."

"Her first concern, of course, is to hide the gun and silencer. She remembers Judge Marshall's tale of the secret shelf in the guest closet, and not only hides the gun there but seeks in vain for the incriminating evidence Nita had against her. But she also remembers the note she believes Tracey has written to Nita, and which, if found after Nita's death, may give her away. So she goes to the closet in Nita's bedroom, finds the note, and faints with horror at her perhaps needless crime when she realizes that the note had been written by Sprague, and not Tracey. Of course she is too ill and panicky-stricken to leave the closet until the murderer is discovered—"

"But you think she was not too panicky-stricken to have the presence of mind to retrieve the gun and silencer and walk out with them, under the very eyes of the police," Penny scoffed.

"Yes, I think she was!" Dundee amazed her by admitting, "And that is where my sudden recollection of something I had considered unimportant comes in! Let us suppose that Flora, half-suspected by Tracey, confesses to him in

their car as they are going to the Country Club for their long-delayed dinner, as were the rest of you. Tracey, loyal to her, decides to help her. He tells her to suggest, at dinner, that Lydia come to them as nurse, so that he can go back to the house and get the gun and silencer from the guest closet hiding place, if an opportunity presents itself—as it did, since I left Tracey Miles alone in the hall while I went into Nita's bedroom to talk with Lydia before I permitted her to go with Tracey."

"You're crazy!" Penny told him fiercely, when he had finished. "I suppose you are going to ask me to believe that Tracey was a big enough fool to leave the gun and silencer where Flora could get hold of it and kill Sprague last night."

"Why not let us suppose that Tracey himself killed Sprague to protect his wife, not only from scandal, but from a charge of murder?" Dundee countered. "Tell me honestly: do you think Tracey Miles loves Flora enough to do that for her?"

"Suddenly, inexplicably, Penny began to laugh—not hysterically, but with genuine mirth.

(To Be Continued)

Marines Hunt Bandits Who Started Battle

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—A patrol of 50 United States Marines today hunted a group of bandits who attacked a small Marine patrol from ambush, killing eight men and wounding two with heavy rifle fire.

The wounded men, Private Mack Hutchinson of Shreveport, La., and Private Frank Stinson, of Lawrenceville, Ga., were expected to recover. The dead and wounded were brought here in trucks.

Bandit casualties were reportedly eleven killed and four wounded.

The bandits were said to have been commanded by Miguel Ortiz, a chief of the rebel Augustino Sandino. They attacked the Marines while the patrol was repairing telephone lines two miles south of Achaupia, in the department of Nueva Segovia.

The bandits hid in bushes, opened a heavy fire in front of the patrol, flanked by barrages from the right flank and the rear. Rifles and automatic rifles took the life of one Marine in the first volley. His comrades hastily dismounted from their trucks and began a battle that lasted for two hours.

HELENA, Mont.—There are seven schools in Montana which have only one pupil, according to the biennial report of the Department of Education.

There are 33 schools which have only two pupils; 40 with only three pupils each, and 123 with five pupils each.

The total enrollments this year in Montana's public schools is 120,357, an increase of 2,365 over last year.

School News

VIRGINIA NEIL LITTLE

High School
The "Merry go round" of Christmas vacation pleasures ended its girly whirl last Monday morning when all of the Eastland students found their way back to their respective class rooms.

The proverbial "cat has been dying slowly" all this week, however. With the college students still here, an occasional party or dance, and the annual football banquet Friday evening at the Connelley Hotel, it has been difficult to get down to work.

The high school campus has been a happy place this week with so many familiar faces of ex-students who are now sophisticated college boys and girls.

We have nothing but the kindest thoughts for the graduates who have acquired so much knowledge, but those who left us before their graduation in E. H. S. we should like to keep with us.

School days have never seemed just right since Peggy Taylor went to Nashville Tenn., and entered Ward Belmont. And who ever thought of high school without the Weaver twins—Ruth and Louise went to St. Louis last fall and matriculated in Principia.

Young ladies we miss you.

With Christmas and New Years festivities and football banquet in the recesses of our memory and the ex-students back to their colleges we will have to get down to real hard conscientious study. If figures don't lie we need to do some studying.

A comparison of the work of the six weeks just closed with that of the first six weeks shows a nominal improvement. The first six weeks closed Oct. 17 with the following results:

Seniors, three failures or 48-100 per cent.
Juniors, five failures or 75-100 per cent.
Sophomores, five failures or 88-100 per cent.
Freshmen, fourteen or 16 per cent.

Second six weeks closed Nov. 28 with the following results:

Seniors, 3 failures or 48-100 per cent.
Juniors, 4 failures or 60-100 per cent.
Sophomores, 3 failures or 34-100 per cent.
Freshmen, 8 failures or 9-100 per cent.

A failure constitutes a failing grade in two or more subjects.

According to the highest standard of promotion and failures

these grades rank above the average in all classes in high school, the Freshmen. However they raised their standard nearly one half.

Junior High School News
Coach Griffin has already begun the Junior High boys in basketball training.

Nine boys received their football sweaters Wednesday afternoon. This is a red letter day in the life of any boy, and one that most girls envy them of.

Why can't a girl win football sweaters in a scrimmage or some other legitimate way?

The only chance we have of wearing one is by just being sweet.

South Ward News
These students are more serious minded than those in high school, and have started real work and reviewing for mid-term exams.

Or shall I say they do not have football banquets and ex-students to visit them? No difference in the minds or attitudes toward school work, but the difference lies in circumstances and environment.

West Ward News
The following program was given Thursday Jan. 1 1931 by grades 1A, 3B, and 5A of West Ward:
Song: "Texas, Our Texas."
New Year's Poem: Virginia Gibson.
Reading: Gaynell Pierce.
Song: "The Months of the Year" Grade 4.
Reading: Madge Meredith.
Reading: Ophelia Smith.
Closing: The Lord's Prayer.

The 2B grade gave a short program New Year's day. The following program was given:
23rd Psalm.
Thanks to the Lord—by all.
New Year's Song—by room.

Mrs. J. W. Gladden was hostess to the members of West Ward Faculty on Thursday of last week, with a three course New Year's luncheon.

Work for Interscholastic League for the coming spring was begun the past Monday. Earnest efforts will be made in the next three months to place West Ward first in the results of the county meet.

Ohio Man Patents New Plane Model
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MARTIN'S FERRY, O.—A government patent has been issued on a new model airplane to which, according to its inventor, Nassif E. Shibley, nose diving is a thing unknown.

The model is equipped with two

East Texas Asks Hands Off Policy In New Fields

JEFFERSON, Tex., Jan. 2.—A resolution requesting that proportion committees keep out of the newly discovered East Texas oil pools was laid before the Texas Railroad Commission today. The resolution was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Marion county chamber of commerce last night.

Request for a hands-off policy was made "in view of the fact that this section is just entering upon the possibilities of the largest oil field in the state." The commission was asked to keep out until the

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School And Social Activities At Warner Memorial University

MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

Campus Miss Irene Smith spent Christmas in Datoma, Oklahoma, with her parents.

Miss Frances June Seth and Sherman Simpson spent Christmas at their homes in Pawhuska, Okla., where they were visited last week by Professor and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds and Miss Frances Ward.

Reynolds. On the night of December 1, the Stags again played Bedford. The score was 23 to 11 in favor of W. M. U.

Standing: He is an academy student of high rank. He helped in the construction of the administration building and is deeply interested in the University. Bill is an accordion player. He learned to play the accordion by ear but now he plays it by hand.

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Favorite Expressions Tiny: "Tee Hee." Parker: "Hey, can't you let me sleep?"

Gibson: "I'll go to bed about one o'clock, honest!" No: "I promise me you will."

Greathouse: "I'm disillusioned." Bill: "Well..." Kenneth: "Fagan, youse is a viper."

Lester: "I gotta go to Bedford." Miss Ward: "I never know when to believe you boys."

Sherman: "In Pawhuska..." M: "ffor; emfw emfw cmcme"

Personal Sketches William Mourot. Description: five feet six inches tall. Weighs one hundred fifty-five pounds. He has blue eyes and curly brown hair.

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New Gas Adds To Plane Safety

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A non-inflammable gasoline for airplanes which is as cheap as ordinary gasoline and nearly as powerful has been perfected at Le Bourget field and will soon be put into use on the commercial lines of the Air Union.

After a series of experiments, stressed by experts of the Ministry of Air, the Air Union petitioned to use the new "security" gasoline.

The gasoline, manufactured by a special patented process which removes all the inflammable qualities of ordinary gasoline, unfortunately weighs slightly more than ordinary fuel and has less driving power. The experiments of the Air Union revealed its motors lost approximately seven per cent of their power when burning the "security" fuel.

The Air Union, after considering this loss of power and the conse-

Oil Men Look To Prairie For Aid To Strippers

By GEORGE B. ROSCOE United Press Staff Correspondent OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—The oil industry looked hopefully to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company of Independence, Kans., today to participate in relief to Oklahoma and Kansas stripper well operators.

If the Prairie will purchase 14,500 barrels of the distressed oil produced by these 33,000 stripper wells, other mid-continent purchasing companies have agreed to take a similar amount. The proposal was presented W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of the Prairie company, by a Tulsa oil conference committee.

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Fitzpatrick was expected to reply to the proposal today.

Meanwhile, production of the stripper wells scattered over a wide area in Southern Kansas and Northeastern Oklahoma, was shut in. These wells, many of them having flowed crude oil into the Prairie's pipelines for the past ten years, were taken off flowlines and capped.

The shutdown was caused by the Prairie's order withdrawing as a crude purchaser effective yesterday at 7 a. m.

The company said its market outlets had been lost and that it must mark time to set its house in order. The action brought the first crisis to the oil industry. Two outstanding factors were considered by oil executives meeting at Tulsa last week on call of Secretary of Interior Lyman Wilbur.

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quantities of recoverable oil would be lost forever once the wells ceased steady pumping.

In announcing the shutdown, Nelson K. Moody, Prairie president said that his company was shutting down its own wells in the stripper areas so that these wells would not drain oil from the other stripper wells.

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Rising Star—Maverick & King Co., of San Angelo, sub-surface survey of this territory with view to opening drilling survey.

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Alabama And Notre Dame Are Two Best Teams

By HENRY McLEMORE
 Press Staff Correspondent
 YORK, Jan. 2.—The more we read the reports of that Rose game the more you are forced to admit that the 50,000 Southerners were right, after the 50,000-plus Southerners, it is remembered, have been arguing all along that though Notre Dame had one sweet football team, it was not one that was better than the Red Elephants, as the Alabama boys are known in the lay country.

The game swept through a same schedule without a note, no did Alabama, Notre Dame's outstanding performance a 27 to 0 victory over South-Carolina, Alabama's big move was a 24 to 0 defeat of Virginia State—the team that topped Southern California 7 to 0.

It might say Notre Dame's team were with much stronger than those played by Alabama. Maybe so, but there is plenty of room for argument there. In opinion the two schedules are tops here they are:

Notre Dame: S. M. U., Navy, Tech, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Drake, Northern Army, Southern California, Howard, Mississippi, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Florida, Louisiana, Washington State.

Against team, which is the best? Let's take them in order one at a time.

S. M. U. is our way of thinking better than Howard; Navy better than Mississippi, and Carnegie Tech better than Sewanee.

Points for Notre Dame, Alabama come four points, however, Alabama, Tennessee over Georgia, Vanderbilt over Indiana, Vanderbilt over Pennsylvania, Florida over Drake. Continuing western was better than Indiana and Army a shade better than Georgia, giving Notre Dame five schedule points against Alabama. Then comes California against Virginia State and as the Cougars whipped the Trojans, Alabama gets a point here and the same supporters in making for their team would have remembered that Notre Dame, in the matter of publicity, ability, they point out, has a good team's chances as rated as great.

They argue, this country comes afflicted with a Notre-Dame-Dame complex. That your average football fan,



football land Notre Dame are synonymous, and your A. F. F. is willing to concede the Irish the national championship before the season is more than started.

Hope Of Cats Rests On Staff Of Pitchers

By UNITED PRESS
 FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 3.—Hopes of the Fort Worth Cats to repeat their championship performance in the 1931 Texas League race were pinned today on the pitching staff of Art Phelan, Panther manager.

Fort Worth's hurlers are Eddie Brown, Chester Fowler, and Larry Cox. "Should they come through everything will be all right," Phelan declared.

Some of the seasoned performers on the 1930 championship club may not return this year. It was learned. The rookie rule may bar Joe Bonowitz, left field. The status of Red Roberts and Hugh Buchanan, pitchers, is likewise uncertain.

In the outer garden Moore and Cox are being depended on for airtight performance. The Panther coaching and catching staffs are still matters of conjecture, Phelan insisted.

the Western League, Roy Meehan, secretary of the Panthers, announced Friday night.

Sullivan did not hold a regular berth with the Cats last year. He was loaned to the San Antonio Indians, and returned near the close of the season.

CHARTERS

By UNITED PRESS
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Chartered Union Mortgage Co., San Antonio, capital stock \$54,000, accumulation and lending money without banking or discount privileges, incorporators Dan G. Wilson, N. Ketchum and M. Fregman.

Home Milk Producers, Inc., Beaumont, capital stock \$5,000, milk business, incorporators Ben Renkema, C. T. Heisig and Ed Rake.

Beaumont Land Co., Beaumont, capital stock \$25,000, real estate business, incorporators W. H. Burgess, M. M. Van Wormer and Addie Van Wormer.

Consumers Oil Association, Inc., Amarillo and Pampa, capital stock \$10,000, deal in mineral and soil products, incorporators A. J. Glover, R. E. Gatlin and F. H. Chandler.

Foreign Permits: Socony Specialties, Inc., Wilmington, Del., New York City and Beaumont, Texas, capital stock \$200,000.

cording to reports here.

Pay was topped at 8,495 feet and drilled to 8,718 feet. Deep gas was obtained at 8,169 feet after seven inch casing had been set and cemented at 8,026 feet.

Bexon's No. B-4 University, which is expected to be the ninth deep producer in the Big Lake pool, remained shut down today waiting for cement to set at 8,050 feet.

OIL NEWS

JEFFERSON, Tex., Jan. 1.—Drilling on the Hussey No. 1 well, three miles west of here, was held up today because of the breakdown of machinery Wednesday. A new drilling engine was shipped from Dallas today, and operations will be resumed in a few days, drillers said.

Some of the most prominent oil men in the state were disappointed yesterday, when the mishap prevented their witnessing the drilling in of the well.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Proration advisory committee of producers in the Howard and Glascock counties oil pools will meet in Fort Worth at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, M. Sweeney, chairman, announced here today.

Output during most of December was reduced to approximately 17,000 barrels daily when several producers withdrew their connections from the Cosden Oil Company lines

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Lauffer

By UNITED PRESS
 FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—The eighth deep producer in Reagan county was foreseen today after the Big Lake Oil Company's No. C-5 University flowed 718 barrels in 24 hours with 17,000,000 cubic feet of gas Wednesday, according to reports here.

COUNTY NEWS

STAFF, Jan. 3.—L. B. Bourland was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

The Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church on Christmas eve night was a grand success and attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson were Eastland visitors last Monday.

Boyd Hazard and family of Pleasant Grove were visitors in the home of M. O. Hazard Wednesday evening.

R. L. Taylor of Eastland has recently had a cottage built on his place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and John White and family, accompanied Harry White on his return to Graham last Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mrs. Holt of Breckenridge was a guest of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Pollard during the holidays.

Roy White of Caddo was a visitor in the home of his parents during the holidays.

What a world of grief it saves you!

We know a seed house that proves each season's crop of seed in their own trial gardens before they offer them to the public. Flowers and vegetables grown from these seed must measure up to definite standards, or else the entire crops from which the samples were taken are burned.

We know a manufacturer of dry batteries who tested a new product two years before he sold a single battery to a single dealer.

We know a manufacturer of an antifreeze solution for automobile radiators who spent two years testing his product under all conditions before he said a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard of purity and efficacy is even higher than that laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary.

If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

All of which is to say that in putting your trust in advertised merchandise you save yourself the bother, the expense, the disappointment—yes the danger—of experimenting and discovering for yourself which make of soap, breakfast food, radio tubes, lingerie, gasoline, tea, electrical device, stationery—or what-not—gives you the most service for your money.

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after the purchasing company had cut the posted price, Sweeney said. Cosden reverted to the regular posted price today, and outlet from two to four will be increased approximately 5,000 to 8,000 barrels daily.

BIG SPRING, Tex., Jan. 1.—The Cosden Oil Company adopted a new crude oil rate today of 50 cents per barrel for 25 degrees gravity and below, with a 2-cent differential above 25. The same rate is in effect with other purchasing companies.

JOINERVILLE, Tex., Jan. 2.—Officials of the Primrose Petroleum company were scouting this area Thursday seeking new drilling leases. They anticipated much oil activity here in the next few months.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Oil developments in the West Texas permian basin sunk to a low ebb during the holidays, with no completed producers reported, and two tests and one location abandoned.

Five locations were listed in four counties.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 2.—Plug on the W. B. Hamilton No. 3 test, near Bloomfield, 17 miles southeast of here, was to be drilled today and the well tested. Drilling stopped in a porous sand at 1,549 feet. Casing was run and cemented at 1,548 feet.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Reports here said Evans & Gant were preparing to put their No. 1 Jeff Love well in southwestern Kerr county on the pump at 3,374 feet. The well was said to be making occasional heads and swabbing both oil and salt water.

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 2.—Malcolm Crim, part owner of the Bateman-Crim well which blew in last Sunday to open a new oil pool near Kilgore, today denied the producer had been sold in a long distance telephone conversation. Crim admitted that many offers had been made. One offer is reported to have reached the \$3,000,000 mark.

KILGORE, Tex., Jan. 2.—E. B. Ledwick, Dallas, has sold a 10 acre lease one half mile from the Bateman-Crim well to Bob Jones of El Dorado, Ark., for a cash consideration of \$15,000, it was reported today.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 3.—Members of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association added their voices to demands for an embargo on all crude oil and refined oil products in a resolution passed at their meeting here Friday.

Protection on importations from Venezuela and Russia were sought in particular. The resolution was wired to Texas senators and congressmen Friday night.

Some of the committee was appointed to push the adoption of a proposed law decreasing the insurance rates on the workmen's compensation law. The bill will be presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

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Mrs. Curtis Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleamon Bashers of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family Christmas day.

Miss Pauline Dungan spent the week-end with Miss Stella Grace Hazelwood of Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jessup entertained the young people with a party last Thursday night.

L. D. Donaway, D. L. Donaway and Vernon Donaway were in Eastland Monday.

Miss Mildred Jones entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Arlin Bint has been on the sick list the past week.

Clifford Pippen, who has had his leg broke for some time is now able to walk on crutches.

NEW HOPE, Jan. 3.—Miss Mabel Smith who is attending college at Weatherford is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Velma Wood who has been visiting her parents here returned to Winters, Saturday.

Odus Bennett and family of Winters visited relatives of this community last week.

Mrs. Jim Loughry and children and Virgil Loughry and wife of Elvasville accompanied by Lawrence and Kermit Holmes also of Elvasville spent Sunday in the home of W. J. Asher and family.

Lawrence Wood and family of Gorman visited in this community Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children accompanied by Miss Pearl McGaha of George Hill community visited in this community last week.

Miss Merle Asher spent Saturday night with Mrs. Loughry of Gorman.

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Couple Leave On Two-Stop Flight New York To Paris

BY UNITED PRESS
 NORTH BEACH AIRPORT, L. I. Mrs. Beryl Hart and Capt. William S. MacLaren left here today in a Bellanca seaplane on a two-stop flight for Paris.

The first goal of the fliers was Bermuda, some 700 miles to the southwest. From there they planned to hop to the Azores. The purpose of the flight, they said, was to demonstrate the feasibility of round trip air transportation between America and Europe over the southern route.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer. Phone 500.

CALENDAR

MONDAY
Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church for a business meeting at 3:00 p. m.
Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church in a business meeting at 3:00 p. m.
Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m.
E. S. A. Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Verna Johnson at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hudson, 108 Williams street, at 2:30 p. m.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Bethelmen Club will meet at the home of L. G. and Faye Tucker 715 West Commerce street, at 4:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilkins, 191 East Sadona street, at 2:30 p. m. Officers for the new year will be elected at that time.

THURSDAY

Delphian Society will meet at the clubhouse at 3:00 p. m.
Methodist Church Choir practice at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Scale Runners Club will meet at the home of Marie Plummer, Lone Star Plant No. 5, at 4:15 p. m.
Baptist Church Choir practice, at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Sunbeam Band, Royal Ambassadors, Girls Auxiliary, meet at Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TODAY

Services will be held this morning at 11:00 o'clock and this evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robason.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT M. E. CHURCH TODAY

There will be special music at the morning service at the Methodist Church today. This evening a musical program will be presented. Mrs. Horace Hayes will sing at the service this evening.

P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The High School and Junior High School P. T. A. will hold the regular session Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School cafeteria. Rev. W. T. Turner will voice a New Year prayer. Mrs. W. Z. Outward will conduct.

short parliamentary drill. The following ten minute talks will be given: "Thrift," T. L. Overby of the Texas State Bank, "Character Education," E. E. Layton, principal of Junior High School, "Promotion," W. P. Palm, principal of High School, Reading, John Johnson, Reading, Elizabeth Harrell, expression pupil of Miss Russell.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters which was held Thursday night the following officers were installed: "Protector," Miss G. Hamilton, "Mistress of Finance," Mrs. Mae Johnson, "Mistress of Records and Correspondence," Mrs. Elizabeth Roarke, "Mistress," Mrs. Lillie Watson, "Excellent Junior," Mrs. Hannah Rogers, "Excellent Senior," Mrs. Margaret White, "Most Excellent Chief," Mrs. Veda Newman, "Past Chief," Mrs. Willie King.

METHODIST CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a business meeting at which time officers will be elected for the new year. All members are urged to be present.

Personal

"Uncle" Charlie Sheppard is again at his post of duty as operator of the elevator in the county courthouse after a 90 day leave of absence.

County attorney Joe H. Jones was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

Miss Saide Brewer has returned from Abilene where she visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. Grisham.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis, formerly of Eastland but now residing in Sacramento, Calif., is seriously ill with pneumonia, her father, Floyd Brewer, has been informed. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' little eight year old daughter, Louise, has been sick but is improving at this time.

Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman was in the city Friday on business. C. W. West of Cisco was here Friday.

G. T. Parrack of Cisco was here Friday on business and visiting his son, Geo. Parrack.

Mrs. Slaughter of Dallas, mother of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, is here for a few days visit to Judge and Mrs. Seaberry. The Seaberry children, Virgil Jr. and Patsy, are recovering from tonsillitis operations.

Mrs. Marshall McCollough and son, Marshall Jr., accompanied by Frank Laurent, leave today for Fort Worth from which point Marshall and Frank will go to Norman, Okla., where they are attending the University of Oklahoma, and Mrs. McCollough will go to Asheville, N. C., where she is teaching art.

Shine For a Dime
The old boom day price of 15 cents for a shoe shine is a thing of the past in Eastland. The shine boys got together on the first of the year and voluntarily reduced the price of shines to 10 cents. The promise to continue to give the same service they have been giving but for one nickel less than they have been charging for it.

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Sunday Service 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5 p. m.
All are welcome.

AT THE LYRIC TODAY



Jean Harlow featured in 'Hell's Angels'

The sudden rise of Jean Harlow to stardom is one of the amazing Cinderella stories of Hollywood. Miss Harlow was chosen for the leading feminine role in "Hell's Angels" in competition with 50 nationally famous actresses who were bidding for the role. The platinum blonde can be seen now at the Lyric theatre, where "Hell's Angels" is playing. This is her first screen role, and as a result of her amazing performance in this picture she literally zoomed to stardom overnight.

Miss Harlow is under contract to Howard Hughes, the producer and director of "Hell's Angels." Mr. Hughes selected Miss Harlow for his leading lady in "Hell's Angels" because he regarded her as not only most fitting for the role, but also because he recognized her as a potential star. The blonde beauty will appear in future Hughes pictures.

Hell's Angels To Be Featured At The Lyric Today

"Hell's Angels," the most expensive and most talked about film drama of all time, will be the deluxe attraction at the Lyric theatre starting today. Nearly three years in the making and bearing an overhead cost of approximately \$4,000,000, this lavish air-thriller is the screen sensation of the new era of talkies.

Howard Hughes, the 25 year old producer and director of "Hell's Angels," has shattered all records in time and money spent on a single picture. His prodigious outlay is discussed wherever films are shown, and fans everywhere are eager to view the first multi-million dollar talkie.

Ben Lyon, James Hall and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the leading roles and are supported by such well-known players as John Darrow, Lucien Prival, Jane Winston, Lena Malena, Douglas Gilmore, Stephen Carr, Tommy Carr, Pat Somerset, Granville Davis, Lisa Gotta Wyndham, Nell and others.

Approximately 137 aviators, and as many mechanics, including nearly every stunt flyer and ex-war ace available in America, participated in the sky action of "Hell's Angels," which alone required 18 months to record.

Exactly 87 planes, including 40 true war-type ships, both German and Allied, took part in "Hell's Angels."

A Zeppelin and a giant German Gotha bombing plane also figure prominently in this high action above the clouds. This is the largest air fleet ever assembled to perform in a private enterprise.

More than \$2,000,000 was expended on aviation scenes alone, and another half million was invested in the dirigible sequence, which is a spectacular highlight of the film. This latter episode, incidentally, is the first authentic reproduction of the famous wartime Zep raid on London.

The exploits of Baron von Richthofen's "flying circus" have been accurately reproduced also, and in one scene 50 planes are shown participating simultaneously in a free-for-all "dog fight" between fighting air devils of Germany and the Allies.

Equally stupendous were the operations on the ground. More than 20,000 extras were employed in the

sity. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis for a few days. On her trip from Georgetown here she was injured quite painfully by an auto collision.

Oto Kountze visited his father and other relatives near San Antonio last week.

Misses Johnnie and Clyde Buchanan who are attending North Texas Teachers' college at Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan during the holidays.

Johnnie Griffin who is attending "Tech" at Lubbock came home Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin. He had remained at Lubbock a few days after the close of school to work in the post office.

Mrs. Walter May who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up part of the time but not strong enough to come down town to her newstand.

Revolutionists Seize a Panama Police Station

By SEYMOUR PAUL
United Press Staff Correspondent
PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Youthful revolutionists, many of them unfamiliar with firearms, arose against the regime of President Don Florencio Harmodio Arosemena today and proclaimed a provisional government.

President Arosemena was captured early today, only a few hours after the revolt started. Arosemena told the United Press, however, that he had not resigned.

"I have not resigned and I will never resign," Arosemena said. He was taken by the rebels who captured the presidential palace.

Launching their coup while most of the capital slept, the rebels captured the central police station and the suburban station at Sabanas, and attacked the presidential palace.

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Hartwell Ayers, American newspaper editor, was wounded today in the revolutionary swarming.

Ayers, removed to the Gorgas hospital with bullets in his neck, hip and abdomen, was not expected to survive. He was mingling in the crowd in front of the Presidential palace when wounded.

Ayers is correspondent for the New York Sun.

PAMPA CITY, Jan. 2.—A group of young revolutionists seized the central police station here and the police station at Sabanas, a suburb early today and announced the formation of a provisional government.

They attacked the presidential palace also, but the president, Don Florencio Harmodio Arosemena was believed safe.

A truck load of American soldiers was sent from the Canal Zone to protect the American legation in Panama.

Police were driven for the streets in sharp fighting at 3 a. m. Eight persons were killed in street fighting. Their bodies were taken to the central police station.

The United Press correspondent reached the center of the city, within half a block of the presidential palace, at 4:30 a. m. Men and boys, armed with police rifles and revolvers, were drawn up in irregularly formed companies.

There was considerable firing between the attackers and defenders of the palace. The defenders were armed with machine guns which they used occasionally. Federal police are entrusted with maintaining order in the republic as there is no army.

The revolutionists fired irregularly into the air when their approach to the palace was halted by defending forces. (The above incidents at the palace occurred at 4:30 a. m. The revolutionists announced at 5:20 a. m. that they had formed a Junta government, indicating that President Arosemena had been overthrown.)

The Junta government headed by Dr. Harmodio Arias, a leading Panama attorney, the revolutionists announced. Other members of the Junta included Francisco Arias, a prominent business man, Dr. J. J. Vallerino, a physician of the Herriek Clinic, and a number of Panamanian capitalists.

The revolutionists announced the formation of their government just a few minutes before American soldiers arrived to protect the U. S. legation.

Fingerprints Do Not Tally With Those of Suspect

By UNITED PRESS
NEWKIRK, Ok., Jan. 3.—Fingerprints found on the abandoned auto of Jessie and Zexia Griffith, slain in a brutal attack near Tonkawa, do not tally with fingerprints of Earl Quinn, a suspect in the case, county attorney Bruce Potter said today.

The specimens were sent from the Missouri penitentiary where Quinn served two terms.

Potter said this case did not weaken his case against Quinn as the prints photographed possibly were those of a garage mechanic. Potter said he had several other bits of evidence that make the arrest of Quinn mandatory.

The hunt for Quinn continued

Getting Ready



The winter running season beckons Miss Stella Walsh, above, to the indoor track for another campaign against women's speed records. The Cleveland girl recently was listed among America's ten outstanding athletes by reason of her astounding success in track and field athletics. A heavy campaign in the leading indoor track carnivals is ahead for the "Twentieth Century" girl, who appears, here, more like the clerk on a New York Central executive's staff, which she really is.

Virginia's First Lady To Wed



Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of Governor John C. Pollard of Virginia, will be one of the Old Dominion's first brides of the year. On Jan. 3 she is to marry Herbert Lee Boatwright, Jr., a Richmond attorney at the governor's mansion in Richmond, where she has been hostess since her father took office. Miss Pollard and her fiancé are shown here.

fruitlessly today throughout the South and Middle West. Two Kay county deputies went to Iola, Kas., today on a tip that Quinn had appeared at a barber shop there, inquiring about relatives.

Mrs. Jeanne Quinn, 24, who turned against her husband and gave information as to his whereabouts, was released from jail after brief detention as a material witness yesterday.

A young Muskogee woman positively identified a picture of Quinn as that of a man who attacked her Thanksgiving Day at the same place the Griffith sisters were slain. She admitted a license number as the one on the auto of her assail-



THE FIRST resort models to be seen are often of linen and indicate a feeling for width. This model has a semi-large brim and is of starched black linen trimmed with bands of self material.

Here's A New Holdup Racket

By UNITED PRESS
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—Something new in the holdup racket was experienced by John Somerville, traveling salesman, recently. Stopping to fix a puncture on a country road, Somerville was held up by an elderly man who after extracting his wallet, counted off \$12.50 and returned the balance, amounting to \$50.

"I'm not a regular road agent," the elderly gentleman explained. "My wife and the kids and myself are on our way to Kansas. We ran out of funds. We figure it will take us \$12.50 to get us home. I'll send the money to you later."

Somerville did not report the holdup to police.

Building Dedicated
DALHART, Jan. 3.—Ceremonies formally dedicating the new \$100,000 building of the Standard Tele-

phone Company were held today.
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NOTE:—Due to the fact that we were unable to secure "Hell's Angels" for an extended run at this early date, we will open Monday at 11:00 a. m. Come early and avoid the crowds.

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