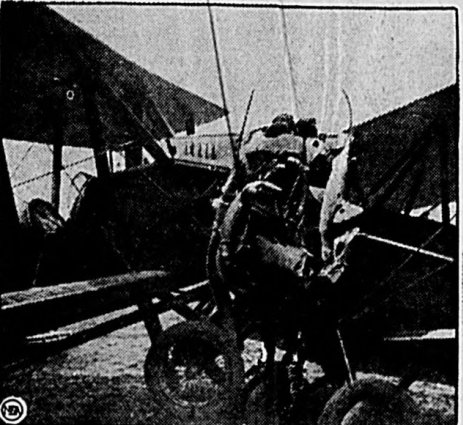


CHURCHES HAVE PROGRAMS TONIGHT

Meeting Called To Find Work For Unemployed

Those Eastland citizens who are interested in finding work for the unemployed of the city are asked to meet at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce...

Planes In Head-on Crash



NEA New York Bureau

Here's the strange tangle that resulted from the head-on collision of two planes at famous Roosevelt Field, Long Island...

Shooting Of Fireworks In City Unlawful

Fireworks must not be fired on the streets of downtown Eastland. In other words there is a city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks of any kind within the "fire limits"...

Meeting Of Oil Operators To Be Held Tuesday

John M. Gholson, chairman, West-Central Texas proration committee, has called a meeting of all producers in the West-Central Texas District...

New York's Welcome to Einstein



NEA New York Bureau

America's greatest city welcomed, with dignity and formality, Germany's greatest scientist at the ceremony pictured above...

Three Will Have Special Feature At Night Service

Methodists To Have Cantata, Baptists a Pageant And Presbyterians Special Music. Three of the Eastland churches have prepared special Christmas programs...

Jury Commission Is Appointed By Judge Elzo Been

J. T. Elliott, Cisco; R. P. Crouch Eastland and E. J. Stubblefield, Carbon, composed the jury commission appointed by Judge Elzo Been...

Sheriff Raids Cisco Houses, Seizes Whiskey

Sheriff Virge Foster and members of his posse Friday afternoon raided three places at Cisco, taking a quantity of whiskey and some slot machines...

Prairie's Future Is Not At Stake

Officials Deny Company Is Adrift. But Say Time Has Changed Its Economic Aspect. (The following item appeared in a recent issue of the "Tulsa World")...

Free Christmas Dinners For The Eastland Needy

Eastland's poor and needy are to have a free Christmas dinner. George Karantonis, manager of the Majestic cafe, stated Saturday morning...

All Local Bills To Be Rushed By The Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—All local bills over which there is no contest will be pushed through the first 30 days of the 42nd legislature...

Large Crowd Is Present At Last Of Six Programs

Approximately 7,500 people thronged the streets of Eastland throughout the day Saturday to greet Santa Claus...

Texas-Pacific Sued For \$92,250 For Damages

Suits for damages totaling \$92,250 have been filed in the 91st and 88th district courts here against the Texas & Pacific Railway company...

Cantata At The First Methodist

At 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Methodist church the choir will present a Christmas Cantata under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago...

Two Killed In Car-Train Crash

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 20.—A special Northwestern passenger train, filled with University of Wisconsin students en route to their homes for the holidays, crashed in to an automobile near here yesterday and killed Otto Schumacher, 74; Louis Tesmer, 59; and Lester Summerfeldt, 24...

Ex-Service Men Vote In Favor Of Compensation Pay

Ex-service men of Eastland voted unanimously Friday night to ask congress to pass a bill authorizing the federal government to pay now, in a lump sum, the money due the ex-service men of the country...

Stealing Shoes For Mother-In-Law Draws No Reprimand

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—"Why did you steal them?" the manager of a downtown department store asked a shoplifter today after his arrest for stealing a pair of women's shoes...

Gangster Wins Extradition Stay

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Another delay of 60 days has been gained by Danny Stanton, a "public enemy," in his long fight to escape extradition to Wisconsin...

Richard Cannon Faces Four New Hot Check Charges

EL MONTE, Calif., Dec. 20.—Major Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, faced four additional charges of issuing fictitious checks and failure to pay labor claims today...

Bible Class To Discuss Plans To Feed The Poor

Plans for distributing baskets filled with food among the needy Christmas will be discussed at the meeting of the Men's Nine Forty-Nine Bible Class, which meets at the Methodist Church this morning...

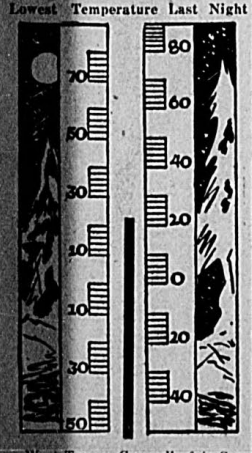
Head Ex-Rangers Has Bad Stroke Of Paralysis

COLORADO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Major W. M. Green, commander of the Texas Ex-Rangers' association, was in a serious condition at his home here today as the result of a stroke of paralysis...

Tatum Resigns As City Manager

H. O. Tatum, for the past two and one-half years city manager of the city of Eastland, has tendered his resignation to the city commission to become effective January 1st...

WEATHER



Gangster Freed On a Charge Of Being Vagrant

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Acquittal of Jack Guzik, a notorious gangster, on charges of being a vagrant will not discourage Judge John H. Lyle and other officials in the vagrancy drive against "public enemies"...

Mob Violence Feared For The Slayer Of Girl

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—Fear of attempts at mob violence today led authorities to plan a secret hearing for Raymond Gunn, negro, who has confessed to attacking and murdering 19-year old Velma Colter, rural school teacher...

Negro Is Killed By Falling Tree

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 20.—T. L. Luster, 20, negro, died in a hospital here late last night of injuries received when a falling tree broke his back as he was working on the city chain gang. Luster was from Lott, Tex., and was serving a term for purse snatching...

Pleasure Launch Victims Thought To Be Drowned

DILON'S BEACH, Col. Dec. 20.—Eight victims of the pleasure launch which capsized here Thursday were believed today lost permanently in the surging waters of Tomales Bay...

Sheriff Seizes Still and Chases The Two Operators

Sheriff Foster and his men surprised two men operating a still in the Nimrod community southwest of Cisco Saturday afternoon. The still together with some whiskey and a large quantity of mash were captured but the men escaped...

Army Schedule Is Announced

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Army's 1931 football schedule as announced today leaves no place for a possible engagement with the Navy...

Radio Features

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES Copyright 1930 by United Press WEAF NBC Network 7:00 p. m. CST—Major Bowe's Family...

SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a person carrying a large shopping bag.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 M. Daily East—4:18 P. M. Air Mail—Night planes 4:18 P. M. Day planes 8:30 P. M.

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**Prairie's Future  
Is Not At Stake**

Continued from page 1

announcement of last Friday and have been busy many weeks perfecting the preliminary work necessary to the new undertakings. They are not, however, inclined to make public these plans, and their future program at this time, preferring rather to make additional arrangements for the protection of themselves and their stockholders.

The many wild rumors set afloat by persons unconnected with the facts are wildly exaggerated, some of them entirely false, and misleading. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company and its associate companies, the Prairie Pipe Line company and the producers, and the Refiners Corporation combined, have about 700 employees in Independence instead of "thousands" as was stated in Sunday morning papers. And it might be said that the company's present plans include no laying off of men, or reductions in salaries.

**Will Hurt Some**  
True there will likely be some men thrown out of employment as a result of the Prairie's determination to cease purchasing crude oil. These will, however, be the men of small companies or individual operators who have always looked to the Prairie for their market. Unless some other company takes their oil, many such leases will be shut down and of course that will mean loss of jobs for many, but these will not be Prairie men.

**Company Not Troubled**  
In brief the Prairie Oil and Gas Company is not in a troubled state of mind over the turn of events, except as it will affect the customers from whom they have been taking oil these many years. They will continue to take as much of the production as possible until the end of the month, thereby affording every possible assistance and giving time for other marketing connections by their customers before cutting them off.

Another thing to be considered is that while the Prairie company's markets have been cut to an extent they are no longer justified in relying entirely on the marketing game, they still have an outlet for several thousand barrels of oil daily and will continue to supply that demand.

They will, however, produce from their own properties sufficient oil to meet this demand, instead of taking it from storage. This will keep more men at work in the fields producing the oil they will market, rather than to lay off men and take the oil from storage.

**Three Will Have**

(Continued from page 1)

Gordon, June Kimble, W. W. Phillips, Roy Birmingham, Kenney, Foster, Harrison, Cook and Harris. Altoes—Mmes. Grace Pipkin, Satterwhite, T. J. Haley, Drago, Carter, Hunter, W. E. Staller, and Constable, Bass, Messrs. Collins, Bagley, Loventhal of Abilene, and June Kimble. Tenors—Messrs. Jones, W. W. Phillips, Gergh of Abilene.

**Baptists Have  
A Pageant**

This evening at 7:00 o'clock, the choir of the Baptist church assisted by others of the congregation will present a Christmas pageant depicting the beautiful story of the birth of Christ from Ben Hur, at the Baptist church.

The cast of characters are as follows: Mary and Joseph, Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Conley, Herald, Angels: Misses Opal Hunt, Allene and Irene Williams, Wayne Coplen, Hassie Graham, Mamie Armstrong and Mrs. Hixie Beth Biggestart of Ranger. Three Wise Men: Elsie McWilliams, Terrell, Coleman and Homer Smith. Shepherds: Elvis Higworth, Raymond Lovett, Carl Garrett, George McWilliams, Carroll Allison, Truett Fulcher.

**Jury Is Selected  
In Murder Case**  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—A jury of two women and ten men, one a negro, today resumed deliberation of the case of L. H. Kimmel, charged with plotting the murder of Roy Kramer, associate in the Kaw Packing Company.

Kimmel was charged with persuading Virgil Poiner, his employe, to kill Kramer because they had quarreled over the affections of a stenographer. Poiner testified for the state.

Farwell—V. N. Ranch receives shipment of 16 cars of cattle for winter pasturage and market.

**Special Music  
At Presbyterian**

A Christmas Spirit program will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. The following program has been arranged: Solo: Mrs. C. M. Hardin; Song: Joe Hardin, Buck Perkins and J. Howard Tablman; Christmas Story; Vida Lee Gowen. The Junior and Primary department children will appear on the program throughout the evening.

All children and others who desire to be asked to bring a gift, which will be sent to the Reynolds Orphan Home in Dallas.

**Postmen Groan  
Under Loads Of  
Christmas Cards**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Billion of letters and packages were flooding the country's postoffices today as the spread of Christmas cheer—for everyone but the postman—approached the maximum.

A quarter of a billion extra men were doing work, sorting, routing and distributing the tremendous volume of mail, 10 times as great as the normal amount. Most of them were taken from the ranks of the unemployed, and for some it is the work of months.

Their aggregate Christmas present, though not payable until almost New Year's, will total \$7,200,000—the highest for extra holiday work ever paid by the post office department.

With Christmas day only five days away, long lines of persons were at the windows of virtually every city post office today and remaining intact from early morning to late night.

So great has been the rush that temporary sub-stations have been set up in the residential districts of the larger cities to prevent to great a concentration of mail at main offices.

The mail collectors report the annual volume of letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole," is running just as high this year as ever before.

Postal employes are still returning hundreds of parcels on which the senders name is where the addressee's name ought to be—in the lower right hand corner—in large letters.

But for one thing they give thanks—they all get a holiday Christmas Day.

**Arguments End  
In Shepard Trial**

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 20.—Final arguments were completed at 1 p. m. today in the trial of Major Charles A. Shepard, army physician charged with murdering his wife.

Judge Arthur J. Hopkins called recess until 2 p. m. when he will instruct the jury of twelve elderly Kansas family men and order them locked up for deliberation.

Judge Hopkins will place three possible verdicts before the jurors, acquittal, guilty with death penalty and guilty without capital punishment. Trial observers anticipated an early verdict.

The last argument was made for the government by S. M. Brewster, United States district attorney, who was preceded today by Harry S. Class, defense attorney from Denver.

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**OUT OUR WAY**



**Drouth Bill  
Is Prepared For  
Hoover To Sign**

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The drouth relief bill, carrying an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the relief of drouth stricken areas of southern, southwestern and middle-western states, was made ready for President Hoover's signature today.

It was engrossed during the night after the Senate adopted the conference report on the measure last evening. Speaker Nicholas Longworth in the House and Vice-President Curtis, presiding officer of the Senate, will formally affix their signatures immediately when those bodies convene.

A special messenger had been assigned this morning to carry the official copy of the bill from the capitol to the White House immediately after it is formally signed by the presiding officers of the two houses.

The bill should be on the President's desk by early afternoon and may be signed before night.

President Hoover is expected to cut red tape in that it will not be submitted to the departments concerned, as usually is done with such a measure, for their report before formal signature. Considerable delay thus will be avoided.

At the meantime the Department of Agriculture has made ready to proceed with distribution of the fund appropriated.

The department explained that its relief activities will be confined entirely to the making of loans to farmers on the recommendation of committees in each farm community. With these loans farmers will be authorized to buy seed, feed or livestock and fertilizer.

Each farmer will be required to present proof that the money which he has paid in installments is used for the purpose specified. Quick action on the loan applications is expected and existing drouth relief machinery set up last fall will be used whenever possible to distribute the funds.

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By UNITED PRESS  
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The men told police their names were Floyd Caldwell and Johnnie Gallant. The two were arrested when a filling station employe, calling officers after observing a gun on the man.

Earthman was entering his car, which was parked on the main street of the town, when two men commandeered the machine at the point of guns and forced him to chauffeur them out of town. Several miles out, they forced Earthman to change clothes, took about \$5 in cash from him, and escaped.

The two men are wanted in connection with criminal escapades at Garland, and Dallas, it was reported.

**Twenty-Five  
Missing After  
Steamer Sinks**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—Fifteen passengers and ten members of the crew of the Finnish steamer Oberon were missing today after the vessel sank in a collision with the Finnish steamer Arcturus.

Four passengers and 32 of the crew were saved.

The collision occurred in a heavy fog off Lesso Island. The Oberon sank in three minutes.

An earlier report of the captain of the Arcturus, a local agent of the vessel expressed the fear that between 33 and 45 passengers and crew of the Oberon had been lost.

Six hydroplanes of the Danish navy were instructed to assist in rescue work as soon as the fog lifted.

Several of the Oberon's passengers were believed to be British. The Arcturus was badly damaged above the water line but was able to assist in rescue.

The Gothenburg naval radio station reported that two boats, including the Swedish gunboat Svenskund, arrived on the scene early today.

The Oberon is a vessel of 3,000 gross tons.

First reports received here said that passengers and crew who took to the life boats drifted blindly in the fog and an accurate check of the missing was believed impossible until the fog lifted.

The Oberon's captain reported that he had 20 passengers and 42 in the crew aboard.

One injured survivor was rescued by the crew of the Arcturus as he was swimming near the spot where the Oberon went down.

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Injured In Blast  
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**Hoover Sends  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A message of appreciation and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year has been sent by President Hoover to various veterans' organizations and hospitals throughout the country.

The message said:  
"Again I send you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for your happiness in the New Year, with renewed assurances of the nation's

**grateful remembrances of your service and sacrifices.**

"I do pray that the New Year will bring you many blessings and new hope for the future; to those in hospitals, or ill in their homes, restoration of health; and to all, more of comfort and contentment.

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**Suffocates In Fire**

By UNITED PRESS  
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Trapped by flames in a rear room of an eastside rooming house, Charles Edler, 65, died of suffocation today before firemen reached him. Six other roomers escaped.

Wallace Greizer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greizer of South Green street, sustained a broken arm Saturday afternoon when a car which he was attempting to crank, kicked back. His right arm was broken in two places just above the wrist.

**Ringling Marries**

By UNITED PRESS  
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 20.—John Ringling circus owner, and his bride, the former Mrs. Emily Haag; Buck of New York, a widow, were enroute today to Ringling's Sarasota, Fla., estate to spend their honeymoon.

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**Markets**

| Final Stocks   | Cities Service   | Curbs  | Produce  |
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| NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Week-end profit-taking reduced prices in nearly all groups on the stock exchange today and the market closed irregular.   | Chicago Oil Pa. 62 1/2<br>Humble Oil 62 1/2<br>Nian. Hud. Pwr. 64<br>S. O. Ind. 35 1/4 | 15%<br>62 1/2<br>62 1/2<br>34 1/2  | CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ears firm; receipts 4,708 cases; extra firsts 27; firsts 25; current receipts 25; ordinaries 20-23; seconds 12-17. |
| During the early trading an upward movement followed an irregular opening. Leading industrial presents a firm tone; cottons were fractions to a point higher, featured by local tractions; Coppers held small gains; rails reacted after early steadiness.   |  |  | Butter unsettled; receipts 7,292 lbs.; ducks 17; geese 14; turkeys 22-23; roasters 14.   |
| There were a few special movements, notably the tractions and Johns-Manville. In the former group Interborough rose more than 3 points while Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and Manhattan Modified guaranteed each rose more than a point. Further rumor of movement toward unification of the tractions was said to be responsible for the rise. Short covering sent Johns-Manville up.   |  |  | Foultry steady; receipts one car; eggs 17; springers 20; chickens 20-23; roasters 14.  |
| Railroad shares reacted in the last few minutes. Allegany Corporation preferred with \$40 warrants broke to 45, where it was off 3 1/2 points. The preferred stock with \$30 warrants lost 9 points to the same price of 45. New York Central lost 3 points to 116. White Nickel Plate lost 3 1/2 to 76. Atchafalaya lost 3 1/2 to 176 1/4.  |  |  | U. S. Steel closed at 14 1/2, off 1/4 point. Other industrial leaders were fractionally lower. News of the day was mostly bullish.   |
| <b>Closing Selected New York Stocks</b>  |  |  | <b>Fort Worth Livestock</b>  |
| Am. Post & Light 42<br>Am. Tel. & Tel. 178 1/2<br>Anaconda 27<br>Aviation Corp. Del. 3 1/2<br>Beth. Steel 52<br>Ches. & Ohio 39 1/2<br>Chrysler 17<br>Curtiss Wright 23<br>Edler 65<br>Gen. Motors 44<br>Guin States Stl. 24 1/2<br>Houston Oil 36 1/2<br>Int. Harvester 50<br>Int. Nickel 15 1/2<br>Mont. Ward 18 1/2<br>Phillips Pet. 13 1/2<br>Prairie Oil & Gas 14 1/2<br>Ray 10<br>Radio 13 1/2<br>Sears Roebuck 49 1/2<br>Shell Union Oil 7 1/2<br>Sinclair 10 1/2<br>Skelly 11 1/2<br>Southern Pac. 15 1/2<br>S. N. J. 45 1/2<br>S. O. Y. 22 1/2<br>Texas Corp. 31 1/2<br>Texas Gulf Sul. 46 1/2<br>Tex. & P. C. & O. 43<br>U. S. Steel 14 1/2<br>U. S. Steel Pfd. 14 1/2<br>Warner Quinlan 5 |  | FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Hogs receipts 300; market, truck hogs mostly steady, some sales 5 to 10c lower; no rail hogs offered; truck hogs top 800 to packers and 240 lbs. truck hogs mostly 750-800; few packing hogs 700, or steady. Good and choice light 140-160 lbs. 725-750; light weight 160-180 lbs. 785-800; light weight 180-200 lbs. 790-800, medium weight 200-220 lbs. 790-800, medium weight 220-250 lbs. 790-800, heavy weight 250-290 lbs. 775-800, heavy weight 290-350 lbs. 740-790, packing sows 275-300 lbs. medium and good 650-725. |  |

| Cattle  | Sheep | Goats |
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| Market, to-day's trade nominal. For the week: Slaughter steers mostly steady, slaughter yearlings around 25c lower, stock and low cutters about steady, some weakness and small declines in low cutter cows; sausage bulls strong to 25c higher; slaughter calves around 50c higher, spots more; stock cattle and calves unchanged. Weeks' tops: Strong weight fed steers 1050, fat yearlings 950, fat cows 550, hogs 450; practical top heavy slaughter calves 700; stock steer calves and yearlings 835, good young stock cows 535; bulk of prices: Plain and rather common grades slaughter steers 500-610, butcher heifers around 600 down, butcher cows 225-275, low cutters 225-250, heavy slaughter calves 575-700, cull sorts 325-350, feeder grades stock steers calves 800-825, several purchases sheep receipts none; market, today's trade nominal. Market for week: Fat lambs and yearlings 25 to 50c lower; fat wethers and feeder lambs 25c lower; fat lambs mostly 65-675; good to choice fat lambs up to 700, fat yearlings 600; bulk fat yearlings 525-550; a few fat wethers mostly 400-450; feeder lambs 450-525. |       |       |

**Man Killed By  
Stray Bullet In  
Chicago Battle**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Attempting to avoid a collision with a car occupied by two robbers, a car was engaged in a running gunfight with police, Robert S. Wallace, 41, an architect, drove his car into the line of fire, was hit by a stray bullet and instantly killed. The robbers escaped.

**Washington Letter**

There is too much diversified opposition to each individual.

**Internal Dissension**  
Elevation of an Anti-Saloon League man was impossible because of the many organizations resent any attempt of the league to assert its dominance. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals is widely disliked among other dries, especially since his proposal for a national prohibition referendum, which was unanimously voted down.

Many of the smaller dry organizations are jealous of the larger ones. Even the league is split, divided into an organization captained by General Superintendent F. Scott McBride and another headed by Ernest H. Cherrington.

Hence, with reluctance and no great enthusiasm, the dry leaders seemed to agree among themselves that it would be wise to go outside the organized movement for a commander-in-chief. There were some who said that Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt would have been an ideal leader had she not tied herself up with grape concentration in Michigan. Incidentally, Mrs. Willebrandt appeared before the dries and convinced them by violent assertion of her personal sincerity and dryness.

**Canon Left Off Board**  
The dries say they still disapprove of grape concentrates for wine-making, but won't fight them unless they become a menace to prohibition, in which case the dries would seek a five-line addition to Section 23 of the Volstead Act which would destroy the new industry.

Mabel preserved her personal status with the dries because she has always been their fair-haired child and many felt that to repudiate her now would be both unpleasant and unwise.

The famous Bishop James Cannon was left off the strategy board. He is in poor health. Dr. Wilson, who had appeared for a while to have the dry megaphone in his exclusive possession, and McBride, who sought the mantle of the dead Wheeler, are now but two men among 16 on the board which will try to develop unified action. At first a board of 12 was announced, with Wilson omitted. Then the names of Wilson, the Rev. Eugene L. Crawford, secretary to Cannon, and two others were added.

**Oil Men To Meet  
In Fort Worth On  
January First**

All directors and all members of the executive, transportation, marketing, technical, advertising and legal committees of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas have been called to meet in Fort Worth on January 1, 1931, by President Tom Crawford, Dallas.

These various committees make reports of the directors of the legislative program of the organization will be definitely determined at this time, only one or two before the legislature meets.

J. P. Nash of Austin was asked to the tariff committee; N. C. O. of Fort Worth to the technical advisory committee, and the legislative vice named on the legislative committee; C. L. Morgan, Fort Worth chairman; J. J. Yowell, San Angelo; F. D. Wright, Cisco; B. Holloway, Brownwood; John J. Gore, Wichita Falls; Tom Cole, Big Spring; J. H. Trickey, Fort Worth; Nelson Puetz, Luling.

**Capone's Cousin  
Given Sentence**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Frank J. Capone, right-hand man of "Scarface" Al Capone, appeared voluntarily in federal court and pleaded guilty to charges evading payment of income tax \$842,887.81 of his underworld profits.

Judge Charles E. Woodcock sentenced him to eighteen months in prison and fined him \$10,000.

**Nurse Charges Man  
With An Attack**

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 20.—William J. Platter, Tex. man, has filed suit against W. J. Platter, N. M. business man, alleging \$25,000 damages. She charged that he attempted to attack while she was employed at his home.

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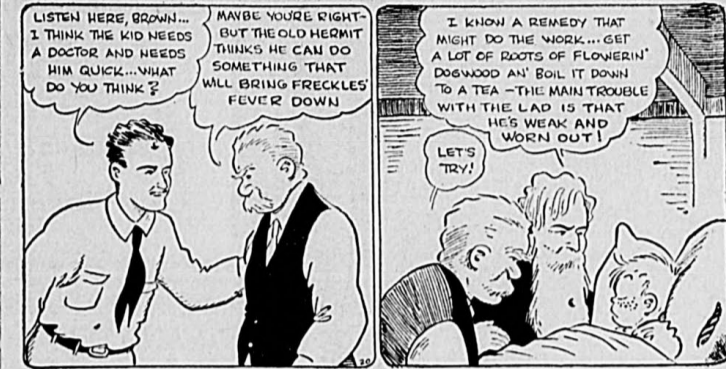
**"DAWN PATROL"**

# Murder at Bridge

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



forces him to come with her. He promises not to come to the party, and instead goes to a cheap hotel to "drink it off." The next morning he realizes he loves Penny, and writes a note to Nita, who had already promised to marry him, telling her he is through. He asks Penny very humbly to marry him. She promises to, and then calls in Dundee.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII

It was nearly nine o'clock Monday morning, and Dundee sat alone in the district attorney's office, impatiently awaiting the arrival of his chief, Coroner Price, with the approval of Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, had set the inquest into the murder of Juanita Leigh Selim for 10 o'clock, and there was much that Dundee wished to say to the district attorney before that hour arrived.

When the thoroughly tired and dispirited young detective had returned to his apartment late Sunday afternoon, after having seen Ralph Hammond completely exonerated of any possible complicity in the murder of Nita Selim, he had found a telegram from the district attorney, filed in Chicago:

"CALLED CHICAGO SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MOTHER STOP. TURNING HAMILTON EIGHT TEN MONDAY MORNING STOP SEE BY PAPERS YOU ARE ON SELIM JOB STOP GOOD BUT WATCH YOUR STOP - SANDERSON."

Well—and Dundee grinned ruefully—he had been on the job all right, but would Sanderson consider that he had "watched his step"? At any rate, he had been thorough, he congratulated himself, as he weighed the big manila envelope containing his own transcription of the copious shorthand notes he had taken during the first hours of the investigation. A smaller envelope held Nita's tell-tale checkbook, her amazing last will and testament, and the still

more startling note she had written to Lydia Carr. The last two Dundee had retrieved from Carraway only this morning, after having submitted them to the fingerprint expert on Sunday.

Carraway's report had rather dashed him at first, for it proved that no other hands than Nita's and his own, of course—had touched either envelope or contents. But he was content now to believe that Nita herself had unsealed the envelope she had inscribed, "To Be Opened in Case of My Death"—Why?—Had she been moved by an impulse to give a clue to the identity of the person of whom she stood in fear, but had stifled the impulse?

Strawn had said, too, that the little rosewood desk had been in a fairly orderly condition, before his big, official hands had clawed through it in search of a clue or the gun itself. Well, Strawn had been properly chagrined when Dundee had produced the will and note.

"Why did she stick it away in a pack of new envelopes, if she wanted it to be found?" Strawn had demanded irritably, and had not been appeased by Dundee's suggestion: "Because she did not want Lydia, in dusting the desk, to see it and be alarmed."

"Yes, he had been busy enough, but what, actually, had he to show for his industry? He had worked up three good cases—the first against Lydia Carr, the second against Dexter Sprague, and the third against Ralph Hammond—only to have them knocked to pieces almost as fast as he had conceived them. . . . Of course Lydia Carr might be lying to give Sprague an alibi, but Dundee was convinced that she was telling the truth and that she hated Sprague too much to fake an alibi for him. . . . Of course there was always Judge Marshall, but—"

Through the closed door came sounds which Dundee presently identified as connected with Penny Crain's arrival—the emphatic click of her heels; the quick opening and shutting of desk drawers.

The down-hearted young detective debated the question of taking his perplexities out to her, but decided against it. She probably wanted to hear no more of his theories, was undoubtedly burning with righteous indignation against him because of Ralph Hammond. . . . Did she still consider herself engaged to Ralph, in spite of the fact that young Hammond had gallantly insisted upon releasing her from her promise as soon as he suspected that it had been given merely to prove her faith in his innocence?

It was a decidedly unhappy young detective whom Sanderson greeted upon his arrival at nine o'clock.

The new district attorney, who had held office since November, was a big, good-natured, tolerant man, who looked younger than his 35 years because of his freckles and his always ruffled mop of sandy hair. But those who sought to take advantage of his good nature in the courtroom found themselves up against as keen a lawyer and prosecutor as could be found in the whole state, or even in the middle west.

"Well, boy!" he greeted Dundee genially but with an undertone of solemnity. "Looks like we've got a sensational murder on our hands. It's not every day Hamilton can rate a headline like 'BROADWAY BELLE MURDERED AT BRIDGE'—to quote a Chicago paper. . . . But I'm afraid there's not enough mystery in it to suit your tastes."

Dundee grinned wryly. "I've been pretty down in the mouth all morning because there's a little too much mystery, chief."

"Fairly open-and-shut, isn't it?" Sanderson asked, obviously surprised. "New York gets too hot for this Selim baby—probably mixed up with some racketeer. Lois Dunlap offers her a job to organize a Little Theater in Hamilton—which the fair Nita would certainly have described as a hick town and which she wouldn't have been found dead in if she could have helped it"—and the district attorney grinned at his own witticism—"but Broadway Nita jumps at it. Her racketeer sweetie has a long arm, however, and Nita gets hers. Just enough, probably, but I wish to the Lord she had chosen some other town to hide in. Lois Dunlap is the finest woman in Hamilton, but she's too damned promiscuous in her friendships. As it is now, some of the best friends I have in the world are mixed up in this mess, even if it is only as innocent victims of circumstance."

Until then Dundee had let his chief express his pent-up convictions without interruption, and indeed—Sanderson's courtroom training had fitted him admirably for long speeches. But he could keep silent no longer.

"That is what has been worrying me, chief," he interrupted. "Captain Strawn has given the papers very little real information, but the truth is I am afraid one of your friends, and the innocent victim of circumstance."

"District Attorney Sanderson sat down abruptly in the swivel chair at his desk. "Just what do you mean, Dundee?"

"I mean I am convinced that one of Mr. Selim's GUESTS was her murderer, but I'd like to tell you the whole story, and let you judge for yourself."

"My God!" Sanderson ejaculated. "Slowly he drew out a handkerchief, mopped his forehead, and frowned. "If I hadn't had a good many years of experience with criminals, Dundee, I'd say it is obvious on the face of it that none of it but none of those four men—Judge Marshall, Tracy Miles, Johnny Drake, Clive Hammond—could have committed such a cheap, sensational crime as murdering a hostess during a bridge game. . . . Not that I haven't wanted to commit murder myself over many a bridge game," he added, with the irrepressible humor for which he was famous.

Then he groaned, the rueful twinkle still in his eyes: "I'm afraid we're in for a lot of gruesome kidding. Why, last night, in the club car of my train, three tables of bridge players could scarcely play a hand for wisecracking about the dangers of being dumbly!"

Well, boy, now that I've talked myself past the worst shock, suppose you give me the low-down. But I warn you I'm going to take a powerful lot of convincing. Painstakingly and in the greatest detail, Dundee told the whole story. He was interrupted frequently, of course, scoffingly at first, then with deepening solemnity and respect on the part of the district attorney.

"Let me see the plan of the house again," he said, when Dundee had finished. "Also that table you've worked up showing the approximate time and order of arrival of the four men. . . . Thanks!"

Janet Raymond, Clive Hammond—"But Polly and Clive were in the solarium together all the time!" Sanderson objected. "So they said," Dundee agreed. "But it is a very short trip from the solarium by way of the side porch into Nita's bedroom. And either Polly Beale or Clive Hammond could have made that trip, on the pretext of speaking to Nita about Ralph. . . . Motive: murder to end blackmail. Naturally such a theory would include both of them, but if one of them was being blackmailed and made use of the pretext of warning Nita of Sprague's your man!" Sanderson interrupted with relief. "Motive: jealousy because Nita was ditching him to marry Ralph. . . . As for the gun and silence, it seems pretty clear to me that Nita herself stole it from Judge Marshall, and that Sprague got it away from her. You say the maid, Lydia, went upstairs to tell Sprague he had to pack his things and take them away—for good! . . . Very well! Sprague goes down the back stairs with the gun in his pocket, through the back hall into Nita's bedroom, shoots her, bumps into the lamp, goes out by the back door, and comes around front to join the party. . . . You say yourself he has admitted to everything but the trip to Nita's room and the shooting—even to sneaking back to get his bag, which I believed also contained the gun until he had a chance to dispose of it on his way to his hotel in Hamilton."

"It's like to agree, chief, but I believe Lydia is telling the truth. She says she was in the upstairs bedroom with Sprague and remained behind only two or three minutes at most, to put his shaving kit into the packed bag, and to clean up the bathroom basin. On her way down the back stairs she says she heard Lois Dunlap's second ring and went to answer it. Sprague and Janet Raymond, with whom, Janet says he stopped to talk a minute on the front porch, were in the dining room before Lydia entered it. "I'm convinced Lydia hates Sprague and would be glad to believe him guilty," said Mr. Sanderson, "I don't believe Sprague did it, but I do believe it was Sprague's revenge that Nita was afraid of when she made her will Friday night. Naturally she figured she'd have time to tell the person she was blackmailing that she was through with him—or her, but I believe Sprague and Nita were lovers, even partners in blackmail, and that she feared he would kill her when he knew she was going to marry Ralph Hammond and give up their source of income."

minute, pulling at his full lower lip. "Well, thank God for those precious footprints Strawn is building on! Don't think I fail to follow your reasoning that the crime MUST have been committed in the bedroom, and not from the window sill, but those footprints say save us yet, and will certainly get us through the inquest. You agree, of course, that none of all this you've told me must even be hinted at in the inquest. . . . Good! Let's be going. It's nearly 10 now."

(To Be Continued)

## Joe E. Brown Film To Be Shown At Columbia, Ranger

Manager B. E. Garner of the Columbia Theatre in Ranger announced today in Eastland that he has secured the Texas premier showing of Joe E. Brown's newest starring vehicle which is called "Going Wild" for his theatre next Sunday. According to Garner hundreds of Eastland people visited his theatre during the recent showings of Brown's last two pictures, "Maybe It's Love" and "Top Speed," and he expressed a belief that they would welcome an opportunity of seeing Brown's newest picture at its first Texas showing. The film plays through Tuesday and moves out on that date to make room for Ted Lewis and his band in the Warner Bros. & Vitaphone picture, "Is Everybody Happy?"

## Schmeling May Lose His Title By a Default

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion of the world, today stood in danger of having his title vacated by the New York Boxing Commission. Last Tuesday the commission ordered the German to agree with Ed Kelly, his opponent, to fight in 15 days to meet Jack Sharkey in a title bout. Yesterday the commission received the following reply from the champion: "Gentlemen stop Joe Jacobs is now my sole manager and I have just called him to go before your body and handle the matter as he knows what to do stop regards." Inasmuch as Jacobs is under suspension and thus ineligible to act for the champion, Schmeling's answer was highly unsatisfactory. The commission told the United Press that Schmeling had better talk English or he will be without

a title. It is believed that the commission, unless Schmeling within 15 days agrees to the Sharkey bout, will declare the German's title vacant.

## Banker Is Found Shot To Death

BOWIE, Tex., Dec. 20.—A cop-oner today was investigating the death of Senter Camp, 55, president of the citizens National Bank of St. Joe, who was found shot to death on a road through his farm near Stoneburg late yesterday. County Attorney Temple Yarbrough said Camp, who had gone hunting, apparently shot himself accidentally while crouching through a fence with his shotgun.

Sherman—"The Grayson County News" is new weekly newspaper is issued here.

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School And Social Activities At Warner Memorial University

MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

Play Given At Gorman The play "Janey" was given at the Church of God at Gorman, Thursday evening by the local young people's society. Miss Thelma Biddle directed the play. Members of the cast were Miss Venice Bell, Lillie Mae Graves, Mildred McDowell, Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Barney Shoemaker.

Christmas Play at Church of God Sunday evening, December 21st at 7:30 o'clock a very impressive Christmas play, "The Birth of the Kings," will be given by the Church of God young people. This is a two act play portraying the longing for a Savior. The announcement of his birth, and the homage given him by kings and people alike. A number of W.M.U. students will appear on the stage as main actors in this play. J. W. Greathouse and Lester Crose are shepherds; Gibson is a prophet. Professors Barnett and Reynolds are kings. Prof. and Mrs. Ward play the part of Joseph and Mary and Ella Massengale is the announcing Angel.

Holiday Trips During the holidays our W.M.U. friends will be scattered about all over the country. Eloy Coffey is spending the holidays with her family in McKinney. Venice Bell will visit her sister in Commerce. Kendreth Parker is going to his home in Simpson, La. Francis June Seth and Sherman Simpson are going to their homes in Pawhuska, Okla. Miss Irene Smith is returning to Dacoma, Okla., for her vacation. Aubrey Forrest is going to Big Spring to spend the holidays. Miss Luella Warren is going to her home in Hutchinson, Kansas. Miss Lillie Mae Graves is going to her home in Harwood, Texas. Miss Beatrice Smith, Bonnie Bell Smith, and Sybil Smith will be spending the vacation at their home in Ballinger. Travis Morton is spending Christmas with his parents in Louise, Texas. J. W. Greathouse is going to Winstead, Texas, for the holidays. Miss Lela Morgan is spending the vacation at her home in Stacy. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and two sons will spend Christmas with their daughter in Dallas.

Chapel Notes Music appreciation hour was enjoyed very much as a new feature of our chapel program. This was received over the National Broadcasting System from New York. Several selections were enjoyed by Walter Damrosch and his orchestra. Mrs. H. T. Reynolds made it possible for us to receive this music and we greatly appreciate her efforts.

Chapel exercises on Monday, December 15, were conducted by Professor H. H. Ward. He read a number of helpful and famous sayings as he had collected them. Everyone enjoyed his informal discussion of these. Dr. J. T. Wilson conducted the chapel exercises on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. He discussed the subject of "Reading." He discussed this subject from the viewpoint of "How shall we read?" "Why do we read?" and "What shall we read?" The assembly enjoyed the talk very much. Campus Miss Grace Bailey received word that her father died suddenly Thursday evening. She has gone to her home in Coffeyville, Miss. A cash prize is offered by Belle Lettres Club for the best school song.

Those who stay in the dormitories during the holidays are planning to have a Christmas tree in the library reading room. Sherman Simpson had as his guests Milton Isom and Crawford Gill, of Pawhuska, Okla. Miss Nina Smith gave an opportunity Friday evening. The members of the party succeeded in capturing one opossum. Rev. J. R. Hale of Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting the college, returned to Kansas, Friday accompanied by Miss Irene Smith and Miss Luella Warren who will spend their vacations at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Larabee and Bill Mourst are going to Sweetwater to attend a wedding.

New Books in Library 1. Adam Bede, Eliot. 2. The Tallman, Scott. 3. Vanity Fair, Thackeray. 4. Out of Doors in the Holy Lands, Van Dyke. 5. Ben Hur, Wallace. 6. Les Miserables, Hugo. 7. The Crossing, Churchill. 8. Frontier in American History, Turner. 9. How the Other Half Live, Reiss. 10. Quo Vadis, Sienkiewicz.

Sports Tuesday, December 16, the Stags won and lost a game to the Eastland Mavericks. These games were very close and exciting. The first game was played by the first teams of the Stags and the Mavericks. The loss of Parker, the regular forward, was felt very much. The Stags, although never ahead, gave the other team plenty of opposition. The final score was 15-11 Mavericks. The starting team for Warner was: Miller lf; Morton rf; Gibson c; White rg; and Greathouse lg. Substitution was Crose for Morton. The second game was played by the second teams and was almost a duplicate of the first game in score, except that the 15-11 was in favor of the Stags. The starting team was: Simpson lf; Morton rf; Foster c; Gerig rg; and Forrest lg. Substitution was Greathouse for Forrest. Wednesday, December 17, the Stags won a hard fought game from the Morton Valley Bulldogs. The starting team was: Greathouse lf; Foster rf; Crose c; Gibson rg; and Forrest lg. Substitutions were Gerig for Forrest, and Simpson for Foster. The score was 16 to 12 Stags.

Spanish Party Given A Spanish party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds by Miss Irene Smith, Spanish teacher of W. M. U., for the Spanish students of W. M. U., Saturday night, Dec. 13th. This party was a great success. A dull minute from the time the first guests arrived until they had all departed. Many different games were played, the most prevailing ones were those dealing with magic. These games included fortune telling, hypnotism, and guessing games. E. O. Bailey has ability as a hypnotist, as well as a dean. The conversation was part Spanish and part English. One of the games was pobre kato, poor kitty. Those who understood Spanish said pobre kato, while those who did not understand Spanish said poor kitty. Refreshments consisted of hot tamales served with coffee. This typical Spanish dish seemed to enable those present to appreciate the spirit of the party better. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Frances June Seth, Aubrey Forrest, Kendreth Parker, Adren Steel, Henry Miller, J. M. Greathouse, Eloy Coffey, Lay Mergen, Wray Gibson, Ward Mullings and Irene Smith.

School News VIRGINIA NEIL LITTLE H. L. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco schools and J. E. Spencer, president of the Cisco school board visited the High School cafeteria during the luncheon period Monday. A careful investigation of the plant equipment and management of the cafeteria was made by Supt. Cluck and Mr. Spencer with the idea of installing a cafeteria in each of the schools in Cisco. They were especially impressed with the quality and quantity of food served for such a nominal sum. The splendid table service was complimented as well as the efficient management under the direction of Mrs. Lison. One student was enrolled in the Freshman class Wednesday bringing the total enrollment in High School to 238. Why couldn't this student have been a triplet? There seems to be something unlucky about those odd numbers.

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The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff sang Christmas Carols at chapel exercises Thursday afternoon. The Junior Class entertained with a clever program at the chapel exercises Thursday afternoon. Ralph Reesor, president of the Junior Class was program director. Debate: Resolved, "The Broom is more important than the dishrag." Affirmative: R. S. Harris and Edith Wood. Negative: Lee Grubbs and Katherine Langford. Mary McCarty gave a high light character sketch of some of the faculty members and students of High School. The skit was entitled, "Can you imagine?" Some of the excerpts: "Can you imagine Miss Bell not having a ninth period history class?" "Can you imagine Carl Foster being so delicate he could not play football?" "Can you imagine Marquerite Gulin not talking?" "Can you imagine Lee Grubbs not being a pretty?" "Can you imagine Thelma Reesor being an old maid?" "Can you imagine Scott Key being indifferent?" And last but not least "Can you imagine Mrs. Thompson trying to be hard boiled?" The High School faculty members met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans for the work of the next semester. Tentative plans have been made whereby it will be possible for each student to get the work desired. Where High School teachers will spend Christmas holidays: Supt. P. B. Bittle and Mrs. Bittle will visit Mrs. Bittle's father in Henderson, Mo. C. M. Brown will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Abilene and Amarillo. Miss Clara B. Simer will leave Sunday for Fort Worth where she will visit throughout the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gladson will divide the holidays between friends and relatives in Dallas, Celina and Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Gibson will leave Monday for Paducah where they will visit their parents during the holidays. Miss Clara Day will have an old fashioned Christmas with her parents who reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Miss Catherine Haug is also going back to the scenes of her childhood in Marlin to be with her parents during the festive season. Eastland, Texas Dec. 19th, 1930

Editor Telegram, Having read several articles in your paper regarding collection of school taxes which indicate that unless delinquent taxes as well as current taxes, are promptly paid our schools will probably have to close or that the school term will be shortened, wish to say that I am a tax payer, own my home, same being assessed by the city and school at \$3,000.00, and though I have never allowed any of my taxes to become delinquent, though I have found it necessary to make sacrifices to pay the same when due. If I am correctly informed there are a number of tax payers whose taxes are delinquent for as much as one, two, three and even more years, and in a number of instances the taxes of those who are delinquent amount to large sums, the payment of which would materially assist in the present crisis and enable our schools to be kept open for the full school year. I cannot help but believe that if these tax payers, especially those who are able to pay their taxes, understood the situation they would promptly pay their taxes, even though they had to make sacrifices to do so, and if they do not, then it is unquestionably the duty of those who have charge of our schools to promptly file suits against those who owe taxes who are delinquent, and thus keep our schools open for the full term. The situation is a serious one, for the closing of our schools would result in incalculable harm to the students of our schools and would be a reflection on our town and our citizenship from which it would take us years to recover. A TAXPAYER.

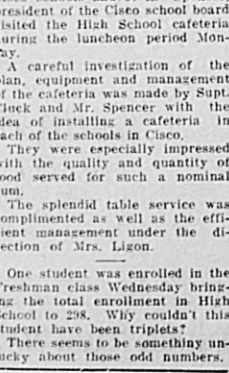
Churches Baptist Church The Christmas spirit will prevail in all of our Sunday services. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. from the theme, "God's Gift To Humanity." At 7:00 p. m. a Christmas pageant will be given by the Choir under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Campbell. This feature will occupy the entire evening hour and there will be no sermon. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. In the absence of the Supt. J. C. Allison, associate superintendent will be in charge. The closing assembly will be singing Christmas songs by the various departments. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:00 p. m. St. Francis Xavier Church December 21, 1930. Mass at 10 a. m. This is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The gospel is from St. Luke III.1-6. Wednesday, the eve of Christmas Day is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 9 a. m. According to tradition and the best historical references Christ was born on

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December 25th in a stable at Bethlehem. "And thou, Bethlehem, Ephrata, art a little among the thousands of Juda; out of thee shall be ruler in Israel." Christ was born of a virgin. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel." Isaiah VII. 14. It is the definite teaching of the church that the mother of Christ remained a virgin before, during and after the birth of Christ. Joseph, the espoused husband of Mary was only the foster father of Christ. Mary and Joseph were first espoused (engaged) and afterwards married, but they lived as brother and sister. It is the firm belief of the church that Mary, the mother of Christ, lived and died a virgin. This is what is known as "The Virgin Birth" of Christ and it is often confounded with the Immaculate Conception of Mary, which means that Mary was conceived and born free from the guilt of original sin. We hear and read about the brothers of Christ but the Jews called cousins, brothers or sisters as the case may be. Let us on this day imitate the humility of Christ and not be ashamed of justifiable poverty. Poverty is no crime but idleness is. (REV.) M. COLLINS

Church of God Corner Valley and Lamar Sts. A Christmas play entitled "The Birth of the King," will be the main feature of the evening service. The play opens with two shepherds discussing the story of how a savior would be born who would teach them how to live. The story having come down to them from their grandfathers. The scene is very beautiful and impressive. Old Christmas hymns add to the play telling in the beautiful way the story of birth. This service begins at 7 o'clock on Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Young people will have a Christmas message the morning hour. You are invited to all services. John W. Batdorf, M.

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# Hand Is Recommended For Crime

**CECIL OWEN**  
Staff Correspondent

INGTON, Dec. 20.—The rather than the mailed regarded by chairman Geo. W. Shumham of the president's commission as an effective method of lawlessness.

of study by the commission experts has supplied damning evidence that the apparently is increasing American public would education for law enforcement much better spirit than law enforcement meas-

contrast to the United States effort to England, Wickham cites of England, where has been greatly educational efforts. The Vol- reliance was placed upon of the government to imposition of penalties of the law," said. "A progress of the public into the prohibition was attempted in large measure of the law can be rather than by force penalties. No force but believe, is the best problem of law largely is a matter of law observance."

the growing disregard Wickham said, is at the increasing number. Investigation has shown that there are now standing 3,500 volumes of a million and a half

increase in crime than the actual increase, he pointed out, but today is better organized he feels that while crime there is also everything else and crime is emphasized.

the greatest weakness American law enforcement reports to the commission is the fact that in this much smaller percentage selected ever reach trial.

In Great Britain cases are dismissed, the law enforcement commission recess today, but will next week to resume its sessions.

The decision of Clark holding the eighteenth invalid is being studied several members of the house, but this will not delay the commission's forthcoming prohibition.

## RESULTS

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### Law Makers To Employ Crowd Of "Hired Hands" At January Session

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—Opening of the Texas legislature on Jan. 13 will do much to relieve state unemployment for three months.

The Texas house of representatives with its 150 members employs approximately 120 persons during its session. The senate employs almost as many. Some of the places pay \$10 a day, many \$7.50, and outside of the pages, messengers, elevator boys and porters all pay \$5 a day or more.

The senate goes into a caucus at the opening of the session and names its employees. The house elects a number of the higher paid employees by ballot. Designation of the other employees is left to the speaker technically. Practically he is furnished lists of requested appointments by numbers. Petitions asking indorsement of members for positions are thick as autumn leaves at the opening of a session.

Some of the posts are decided by captains that get under way long before session time. A battle for chief clerk of the house of representatives already is on. Mrs. Louise Snow Pinney, wife of former Chief Clerk Carl Pinney, and first woman ever elected chief clerk, is again a candidate. John G. Ross, head of the stenographic forces of the house last session, is also a candidate. The place carries \$7.50 a day pay unless legislators raise employees' pay in line with the raise they are receiving.

Places paying \$7.50 a day in the house include the reading clerk, journal clerk, assistant journal clerk, calendar clerk, engrossing clerk, enrolling clerk, parliamentary, secretary to the speaker, sergeant-at-arms, superintendent of stores, assistant journal clerk, chief operator of the electric voting machine and clerk of the appropriation committee.

If the former precedents are followed there will be 35 stenographers at \$5 a day. Other \$5 a day employees will be a doorkeeper, assistant doorkeeper, chaplain, secretary to the chief clerk, clerk to the chief clerk, a warrant clerk, assistant calendar clerk, assistant sergeant-at-arms, 12 committee clerks, a stenographer to the appropriations committee, a mailing clerk, an assistant operator of the voting machine, a superintendent of the house and a night watchman.

Twenty-eight pages at salaries ranging from \$2 to \$4 a day, an elevator man at \$4 a day, two messengers at \$2 a day and 13 porters at \$3 a day are other employees required.

Altho the senate is a much smaller body it has almost as many employees as the house. Last session the total was 119 exclusive of porters. Each senator is allowed a stenographer at \$7.50 a day. The secretary of the senate is paid \$10 a day in contract with the \$7.50 paid the chief clerk of the house. Clerks of important committees, the journal clerk and the calendar clerk of the senate draw \$7.50 a day. Other posts of prominence are secretary to the lieutenant governor and assistant secretary.

### OIL NEWS

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 18.—New producers equalled dry holes in the West Texas Permian Basin last week, each numbering five. One location was abandoned.

The five new wells raised a total of only 195 barrels daily, compared with new production of 3,180 barrels daily by eight wells in five counties the week before.

Pecos county led with two wells for 60 barrels last week, followed by Andrew county with one well for 60 barrels, Howard county one for 60 barrels and Ward county one for 65.

HENDERSON, Tex., Dec. 18.—The L. H. Hunt No. 1 Bradford was completed Wednesday, estimated production ranging between 50 and 100 barrels of oil per day at 3,550 feet.

The well is flowing steadily under low pressure, the first one-half inch tubing. The hole is a short distance south of the Joiner discovery.

Bateman-Crim No. 1, ten miles north of the Joiner well, found a good oil stand at the same depth. Drillers are setting casing at 3,540 feet.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—R. L. Gay's Sabine Lumber Company No. A1, in the Swolle east field, gave promise for a producer today after making a large amount of gas and spray at 50 to 100 barrels of oil from 2,290 feet.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Two of the 1931 national meetings of the American Petroleum Institute's divisions will be held in the southwest, C. A. Young, head of the production division headquarters, said today.

The national convention of the production division is tentatively set for June 3 and 4 in Dallas. The division of marketing may meet May 13 and 14 at Tulsa.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18.—Excepting one or two small divisions in the Central West Texas district, details for equitable outlet for all producers has been arranged by the proration committee, it was learned today.

The approximately total outlet for the district, about 21,000 barrels daily, has not been materially altered.

### Early Padre Tells Of Days When Texas Was Wild Area

McALLEN, Dec. 18.—One of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's oldest residents has turned back the pages of history to relate the saga of an empire that today receives the admiration of a modern world.

Rev. Jean Breault, over 90 years of age, a resident of the Valley for 55 years, one of the founders of the ancient old missions located deep in the brush along the Rio Grande river, and Catholic missionary to the Mexican population of this section 60 years ago—recalls with startling clearness the activities of these early days.

Rev. Breault now resides at St. Peter's Novitiate south of Mission at what is known as La Lomita, "The Little Hill," which was established in 1912, years before the valley became known as a part of Texas. His experiences form a history of this valley before there were roads, churches, sufficient food—anything.

In 1872, according to Rev. Breault's narrative, the valley was administered to by one tiny mission at Brownsville. A few months after Rev. Breault came to this section, the territory was divided among three young priests, who set about to visit their constituency of 2000 persons. Methods of transportation were confined to a man's own ability and that of his burro.

The old mission, ruins of whose church can still be seen near St. Peter's Novitiate, if the searcher will tear away brush and shrubbery, was built many years after the valley was divided into three parishes. From this old church, the City of Missions received its name.

Rev. Breault recalled the names of many who first opened South Texas to the world, including the Kennedy family, who resided near Kingsville. His recollection of events and personages of the early days of Hidalgo are vivid. With regard to irregularities of that day and time, he said: "There were often eggs where there were no hens."

A strip of land lying next to and for 15 miles north of the Rio Grande was decided to the Order of the Oblate Fathers many years ago by Rene Gillard, a French merchant of Reynosa, who made a fortune in the sale of jams and jellies. He gave the padres two "porciones" of land and they in turn purchased a third which gave them a total of about 1700 acres of land. On a portion of this property, the present city of Mission is located.

Rev. Breault was known for many years as Juan de la Costa by the common people of the region because they knew he came from the coastal section and because he made visits to that part of the valley.

### Railroads To File Briefs In Hearing Of New Extension

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 19.—Attorneys for the Texas and Pacific and the three railroads which oppose the construction by the line of a 333-mile \$13,050,000 extension from Big Spring into the Panhandle will have until March 1 for filing briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

The public hearing before examiner Haskell Davis here ended yesterday after nearly two weeks of testimony and completion of one of the most voluminous record transcripts in the history of railroad controversy.

Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington lines, already entrenched in the Panhandle, oppose the Texas and Pacific plans contending that the extension is unjustified and will only divert business from existing lines.

### Shawnee Awaits Decision On Site Of County Seat

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Shawnee citizens awaited impatiently today a hearing before the state supreme court at Oklahoma City which may determine finally whether they can wrest the county records from Tecumseh, rival village in southern Pottawatomie county.

An undertone of excitement prevailed here today after an anxious 24 hours in which Shawnee officially was designated the new county seat by virtue of victory in a county election held Wednesday. Serious disturbance was forestalled last night when Chief Justice Charles Mason of the supreme court, after refusing to rule immediately on protests of Tecumseh citizens that the election was "fraudulent and corrupt," admonished stringent action would follow any violence.

Several hundred Shawnee men

equipped with cars and trucks stood ready to dash to Tecumseh, seize the county records and return to Shawnee to establish the new county government. At Tecumseh scores of citizens who have resisted Shawnee's 40-year struggle to gain the government stood guard over the old courthouse.

A mythical boundary line virtually was established as a dead-line between the two towns. Judge Mason's order of holding the Tecumseh protest in status quo, in effect a restraining order, made interference by either side subject to repercussions.

"We want the people to cooperate. Rough stuff on either side might cause loss of life," Judge Mason said.

Meanwhile, the official proclamation of Gov. W. J. Holloway making Shawnee the new county seat, was delivered. It was issued after the governor had conferred with attorney general J. Berry King late yesterday when the official canvass with three mis-

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## HOKY AND SLIDES

By Henry L. Farrell

**What's the Difference?**  
THE other day this department suggested that the National and American Leagues might be glad to make the grand gesture of turning over receipts for the opening day of the 1931 baseball season to the cause of worthy charity—for the help of the unemployed.

The type had hardly become cold before someone signing himself "A Fan" wrote to ask if we really thought organized baseball, a business investment, owed anything to charity. He carefully pointed out that organized baseball pays its players real money, whereas the colleges pay their football teams nothing whatever (that is, not very much).

The general idea was that it was perfectly O. K. to appeal to the colleges to help the cause of charity because they weren't paying salaries to the performers, but that it was pretty nerve to ask a group of business firms to turn over part of the profits on their investment.

**Who Wants to Debate?**  
OUR original intention was not to start a debate. Charity is a subject that defies argument. Either the group appealed to wants to give or it doesn't want to give. If it doesn't, you might as well write down all of your arguments, bundle them up and throw them out a convenient window.

But does the factor of paying the players make any difference, even where the appeal is meant to be more logical than emotional? And would the colleges be exempt from any charitable appeal if they rewarded their players according to the standards of professional baseball payrolls?

It seems to me that the remuneration received by the players is not involved at all.

**The Dear Old Public**  
THE owners of big league baseball clubs do not operate them just to entertain John Public in his spare hours. Several of the big league magnates have been known to elp coupons on their investments.

On the other hand, even though the college football players do not go to the cashier's office every Saturday, neither do the professors nor any other college authorities become wealthy because of football profits.

It is true that the coach usu-

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
OF the Army-Navy players who played this year for charity, there was only one man who had taken part in a previous Army-Navy battle . . . that was "Polly" Humber, captain of the Kaydets . . . Polly entered the academy in the fall of 1927 . . . finally giving up athletics to concentrate on his logarithms, etc. . . he returned in 1923 and for three years has been an important unit in the Army line . . . Humber is the last of the four-year athletes at the Point . . . the breach over eligibility rules may or may not be healed in 1931 . . . neither side is willing to yield though each wants to play the game.

ally is a well-paid individual, but the players are not out there working to get his name in the paper or win him a raise.

**The Gent Who Pays**  
IN the college stands the students are given the best seats at a reduced price. In the Big Ten this is about 50 cents a game. I am told. But just because you are a resident of New York, you are not admitted to grandstand boxes for any such small change as that.

The quaint notion that I am trying to explain is that Colonel Huppert or dear old Charley Stoneham didn't put up their grandstands that the natives of Manhattan might be entertained at a nominal sum.

The public supports amateur football because the public pays the salaries of the baseball players, too, and gives the owner of the ball club a nice percentage on his investment.

If organized baseball, however, feels that it does not want to give, let us bundle up our arguments, as we suggested before, and leave them out the window into the night.



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# SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer. Phone 500.

### CALENDAR MONDAY

Beethoven Club annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor at 2:30 p. m.

Junior Department of Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree program at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Wilda Drago will present her pupils in a recital at the Methodist Church, at 7:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Fidelis Matrons Christmas party at Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Methodist Church choir practice at the church at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Baptist Church choir practice at the church at 7:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

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

### R. Y. P. U. BANQUET HELD FRIDAY

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church a B. Y. P. U. banquet was held. Carbon was the honored union, as a result of a recent contest in which Carbon was winner. A very interesting program was presented. The Christmas motif was artistically carried out in the decorations. The tables were decorated with vases of roses and red tapers.

A delicious menu was served consisting of turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, creamed potato cups and creamed peas, fruit salad, mince meat pie and coffee.

The B. Y. P. U. organizations in Ranger, Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon and Eastland were represented.

About 150 attended the banquet.

### CIRCLE 3 ENJOYS 42 PARTY

Circle 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sparks in a social session, Wednesday afternoon, December 17. Those present enjoyed several games of forty-two and Mrs. E. L. Foster and Mrs. Frank Crowell proved to be especially skilled at the game by remaining at the head table throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Stubblefield, on behalf of Circle 3 presented Mrs. Crowell, who has been the very faithful and loved leader of the circle for the past two years, a set of Rose Marie classes. In answering Mrs. Stubblefield's presentation speech, Mrs. Crowell stated that she had enjoyed her association with the members of Circle 3, she pledged to Mrs. Wayne Jones, leader of Circle 3 for the coming year, her support and asked for Mrs. Jones the cooperation of every member.

Christmas was truly in the air, for Mrs. Sparks' hospitable home was decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green; an attractive lighted Christmas tree stood in the corner of one room and red tapers stood on the piano. Even the refreshments carried out the color scheme.

At the conclusion of the party, those present informally grouped themselves around the piano with Mrs. Bert McGlamery playing, and sang Christmas carols.

Delicious refreshments consisted

of a salad course and hot tea were served to the following: Misses, Frank Crowell, C. G. Stubblefield, R. A. P'Pool, Earl Bender, Joe Stephen, Bert McGlamery, Ed Willman, Guy Parker, E. L. Foster, M. H. Kelly, Paul O'Steen, L. C. Brown Norman Sargent and house hostess, Mrs. Frank Sparks.

### RECITAL TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Monday evening, at 7:00 o'clock in the Senior Class room of the Methodist church, Miss Wilda Drago will present a number of her pupils in a recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### MRS. STEPHEN ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Stephen entertained Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock with a dinner party at her home. A delicious 4 course dinner was served to the following out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Storie of Corsicana, Miss Rhoda Lee of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvert of Rancho and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones.

### JOINT PARTY FOR EASTLAND CLUBS

The Thursday Afternoon Club and the Music Club joined in the observance of the Christmas season with a beautiful Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the community clubhouse which was lavishly decorated in the Christmas manner, when the members of both clubs had gathered and taken their places around a table in the center of the room upon which was built a snow-covered hill topped by a tiny white church lighted from within. Mrs. Grady Pipkin, president of the Music Club, called the meeting to order. Mrs. H. O. Tatum was in charge of the program and while she called attention to the snow covered hill and the lighted church, telling of the custom of Midnight Mass the soft strains of Silent Night came within the little church. So realistic did this seem that one could almost see the wax figures which represented the people coming through the snowy forest to worship, come to life.

Mrs. T. J. Haley read the Bible story of Christmas. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins voiced a beautiful prayer. The Music Club chorus sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "There's a Song in the Air."

Mrs. James Horton spoke on "What Christianity Has Done for Women," drawing a vivid and inspiring picture of women in different ages and races. Mrs. Ed Wilman gracefully presented a talk on "God's Greatest Gift to Man."

At the conclusion of these numbers the club room became suddenly dark. Even the tall red candles which marked the corners of the table were snuffed out. Only one spot of light was left and that shone upon a golden star which moved from above the table toward a far corner of the room. Mrs. Tatum's suggestion that the women should "follow the star" was almost unnecessary. Every eye followed its progress until it stopped at the end of the room where the moving of a screen disclosed a loaded Christmas tree and Santa himself waiting to be discovered.

Before the gifts were distributed

### MOM'N POP



all gathered around the tree and sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." A short social session followed while siffs were opened and from an evergreen bower decorated with Christmas emblems and lights, guests were served with hot fruit punch and cookies.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Misses, F. M. Kenney, chairman, W. T. Root, W. B. Collie, H. O. Satterwhite, T. M. Collie and J. B. Johnson.

### BETHOVEN RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED

The Beethoven Club recital was presented Friday evening, at 7:45 o'clock in the High School auditorium was well attended. The stage was artistically decorated with ferns, carnations and poppies, emphasizing the Christmas motif. The Glee Club and expression pupils of Miss Russell assisted Mrs. A. F. Taylor in presenting the recital.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON HONORS MISS KNAPP

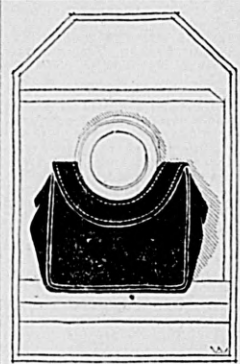
Honoring Miss Blanche Knapp of Los Angeles, Mrs. Walter Wise entertained December 17, with a bridge luncheon at the Connellee Hotel. Christmas symbols and decorations were carried out in the bridge accessories. Favors were attractive nut cups. Poinsettias decorated the tables. High score was awarded Mrs. Jack Pullen of Breckenridge. Cut prize went to Mrs. Galbraith. Low prize went to Mrs. M. E. Hallen of Rancho. The honoree was presented a gold necklace and a chiffon handkerchief.

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock the Junior Department of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas tree, with the teachers and officers as hostesses. Mothers who bring children under the junior age are asked to bring a gift. A pageant will be presented. All parents are cordially invited to be present.

### MR. AND MRS. WATSON ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson entertained with a bridge party at their home on South College Avenue, Thursday evening. The



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rooms were decorated with cedar and Christmas emblems. Mrs. Guy Patterson was awarded a plaque for high score for ladies. J. O. Ernest received a carton of cigarettes for high score for men. Mrs. V. S. Howard was awarded a mayonnaise dish for cut and John Fehl received a box of handkerchiefs for cut prize for men.

At midnight sandwiches which were miniature Christmas trees, salad in a color scheme of red, green and white, fruit cake with custard and coffee were served. From an attractively decorated tree gifts were presented to all present.

Those present were: Messrs and Misses, J. O. Ernest, Guy Patterson, V. S. Howard, Lester Crossley, J. N. Jarrell, F. G. Fahl, Roy Allen, John Fehl and J. C. Patterson.

### Personal

Miss J. S. Lillard of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with Mrs. Ida Lee Foster and family.

Miss Mary Cox has returned from Simmons University in Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr.

Karl Tanner, student of Texas University will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner.

Edward Laurent, student in the University of Oklahoma arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laurent.

Earl Mayo, student of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents.

Jim Carter will return Tuesday from S.M.U. to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rogers and daughter Hilma, student in the University of Texas, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Dolores Tanner returned Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner.

### FAMILY MENU

#### BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

**S**IMPLE, wholesome meals always are desirable and make for health, but during the holiday season carefully planned menus are of the utmost importance.

For centuries rich foods and feasting have been traditional with the holidays, but too much sweet and rich food soon palls and plain, everyday fare must be forthcoming if a nourishing and adequate diet is maintained.

New England boiled dinners, sauer kraut dinners, hearty soups, stews, plain salads and simple desserts will make the sumptuous Christmas dishes doubly appreciated.

Oysters are ideal for supper and luncheon parties. They are full of food value and are very easily digested when properly cooked.

Salt codfish is another possibility. In a chowder, made into balls and baked in the oven or in a cream sauce garnished with hard cooked egg, its salty tang furnishes a pleasant contrast with the flavor of other foods.

Navy bean soup and baked marrowfat beans offer much nourishment for cold winter days.

A Change From Salad

In place of regulation salad, shredded cabbage with a French or sour cream dressing, crisp celery, raw carrot straws and new onions and radishes, when the market offers them, make a welcome change.

Apples in almost any fashion make satisfactory desserts for such dinners. Apple sauce with

ginger bread, baked apples with cream, apple pie with cheese or one of the many apple puddings

**Daily Menu**  
**BREAKFAST** — Orange juice, cereal cooked with raisins, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON** — Molded spinach with creamed oysters, brown bread, pear and rice pudding, milk, tea.  
**DINNER** — Mold of salt codfish and vegetables with egg sauce, jellied cabbage salad, canned peaches, fudge cake, milk, coffee.

provide an agreeable choice. Indian pudding and poor man's rice pudding are homely desserts that prove most acceptable.

Meals of this type are economical and very easy to prepare. They take but little of the cook's time and effort and give her extra hours for other interests.

Following are a few suggested menus:

New England boiled dinner, crisp celery, home-made pickles, apple pie with cheese, milk, coffee.

Roast spare ribs, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, carrot straws and radishes, apple sauce and ginger bread, milk, coffee.

Salt codfish chowder, cole slaw, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

Boston baked beans, stewed tomatoes and green peppers, graham bread, new onions and radishes or sliced Bermuda onions, baked apple pie with cream, milk, coffee.

Miss Maurine Davenport returned Friday from Weatherford College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Miss Nell Rosenquest, student of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Clyde Martin student in University of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin.

George Taggart Jr., has returned from Oklahoma University to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. F. L. Drago returned this week from a two months visit with relatives in Weston, Va. Mr. Drago has also returned from Montana after having spent several months there looking after interests of the Arab Gasoline Corp.

Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall and little daughter Billie are visiting Mrs. Beall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm of the high school faculty, accompanied by tiny little Billie Francis Palm, left Saturday for Anson, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Marshall McCullough will arrive today from Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays with Eastland people. She has charge of the art department in St. Genevieve of the Pines, a college for girls, in that city.

Marshall McCullough Jr., has recently recovered from his recent operation, and after the holidays will re-enter the University of Oklahoma.

### Min And Bill Lyric Feature

In selecting the choice bookings for the holiday week, the Lyric will bring an attraction to its patrons that will long be remembered as the most sensational dramas ever to be shown here according to the local manager. The picture is "Min and Bill" co-starring Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry. Following a long line of successes in character part in recent pictures this pair arise to new heights of fame in their first starring production.

Marie Dressler will be remembered for her excellent performance in "Caught Short" part of a boarding house and Wallace Berry, better known as "Butch" of the "Big Boy" plays the part of "Bill" boarder at Min's boarding house. Min and Bill are two lucky waterfront characters who take love and laughter to find it. A beautiful picture Min has brought up from her hood is the only person who threatened there comes a drama as you have seen Min and Bill come to the Sunday for two days.

### Two Men Suicide The Same

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—Two men ended their lives last night within a few hours of each other. G. D. Dorrah, 28, covered dead in his rooming house in his mouth, clothing over his head, returned a verdict of suicide. C. W. Hoffman, who fatally slashed his



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