

"Russia is beginning to make her own silk hosiery, so perhaps in another year or so Bolshevik legs will be clad in silk."

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On the "Broadway of America"

WEATHER
West Texas Tonight and Friday generally fair.

THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

BRIEFINGS

We know some boys who are so economical that when they go to see our girl they cut off the electric light in the living room so her old man won't get hostile.

And we know another who gave his girl a pair of men's gloves for a Christmas present.

Hairy was tight,
All he would spend
Was Friday night
And the week-end.

The worst blow a person can get, however, is for the boy you called tightie to drive past you in a new car.

Just because a person saves money it doesn't necessarily mean he hates to spend it. Maybe he is saving to set you up in business.

We learned a long time ago that the best way to save money is to put it in a saving account. The only trouble with that though, is cashing a check.

This is not a dissertation on what the successful boy should do. Henry Ford, who knows his pecuniary principles, says "no successful boy ever saved money."

We have been here right before your eyes for many months, and it took Henry Ford, one of our closest friends by the way, to find out we were successful. We have been successful for a long time too.

Once we saved \$50 (fifty smackers) and one of our friends found it out and hit us for it. That's one fifty we saved. We haven't spent it even till yet.

One of the best ways to pile up the money is to quit spending it for food and clothes. Anybody can buy food, but it takes a diplomat to eat without buying it. We know several diplomats by their first names.

And another sure way to quit spending so much money is to be caught with four aces and six cards.

We like to see a boy save money though. Just as long as it's our money he is saving.

The best way to keep from spending your monthly stipend is to place it in Wall street. We shall get severe criticism for that statement. We shall be called upon the worn carpet and be questioned for its source.

What we were really wondering about, however, is: if winter comes, can last spring's straw hat be far behind?

Last Minute Seal Sales Boost Total

Thursday Morning's Report Places Total Sale By Mail at \$362.10.

Post-Christmas contributions to the Christmas Seal fund of the Eastland division of the Texas Public Health Association, have boosted the total sales to \$362.10, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, treasurer.

Although the total is still short of the \$500 quota, it is thought that the sale of the seals at the different downtown locations will bring it a great deal nearer the required mark.

- A final audit of the sale has not been made.
- The following names were reported by Mrs. Beard this morning:
- Cyrus B. Frost \$2.00
 - Luther Beap 1.00
 - R. H. Birmingham .50
 - Earl Francis 1.00
 - Shelton Caton 1.00
 - J. T. Ellington 1.00
 - M. Newman 1.00
 - David C. Holloway 1.00
 - Guy Quinn 1.00
 - Chas. W. Porter 1.00
 - John Hearn .50

WOODLAKE — New Community House dedicated.

BOYS GIVEN DINNER AT MAJESTIC CAFE

Newsboys, telegraph boys and boys attended the annual Christmas dinner given by the Majestic Cafe, according to George Karantonis, of the company.

It was the tenth dinner which Karantonis and his employees have given since the place was opened. It has become a Christmas celebration for the boys. Many attended the dinner.

OUTSTANDING GRID BATTLE OF YEAR FRIDAY

Governor Moody May Call Special Session

MOODY EXPECTED IN AUSTIN TONIGHT

"Authoritative Report" Says Meeting Will Be Called In 48 Hours, In Regard To Leasing U. of T. Oil Land.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—The Austin Statesman said today that "on an authoritative source" it has learned that the governor will call a special session of the legislature in the next 48 hours.

Governor Moody is now on his way to Austin and is expected here by nightfall. The session of the legislature, if called, will be one of the old members.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Governor Moody talking by telephone from the South Fork ranch at Ingram said today that he has not received the request for a special session of the legislature sent to him by R. L. Holliday of El Paso, regent of the University of Texas to stop leasing Texas university lands for oil.

Members of the board of regents of Texas university are unanimous in their belief that the University will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars if oil land now on the market is disposed of. They had asked Governor Moody for a special session of the legislature to enact legislation that will stop sale. Ed Crane, member of the board, said today.

"I will return to Austin tonight" said the governor. He then inquired if a ruling had been made by the attorney general's department on whether the land can be withdrawn under present law.

When asked if he would hold a special session if that is the only way to stop the leasing, Moody replied that he is not prepared to say.

Legalized Betting Topic Fair Heads

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—Legalized horse race betting will be one of the first problems confronting delegates to the meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs to be held in January at the Adolphus hotel here. The betting proposition is to be submitted on a bi-annual plan.

Two hundred delegates are expected to represent the district, county and community fairs. At this meeting, contracts totaling thousands of dollars are to be let to carnivals and side show representatives who are to be at the session to arrange their schedules for the year. Annual fair dates are also to be set.

FIRE LOSS IS \$65,000

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire originating in the basement of the High Hard ware company in the downtown (third) district last night resulted in estimated damage of \$65,000. The blaze, which started in the fire department's "Alabama" and cotton.

Three Hurt When Ambulances Collide

One Man Thought To Be Critically Hurt After Speeding Cars Crash.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 27.—One man is in a critical condition in a hospital here and two others are suffering from bruises and shocks as a result of a collision between two ambulances.

FUNERAL FOR CRASH VICTIMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Funerals will be held this afternoon for Miss Lucille Morgan, 16, and D. H. Carter, 19, who died from injuries suffered here late Wednesday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding plunged 20 feet from a bridge into Walker creek.

EIGHT INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 27.—Train wreckers weakened the track and caused derailment of Santa Fe train Navajo, 35 miles north of here today. Official reports from the scene of the wreck said that all the spikes had been removed for the length of one rail and a connecting angle iron disconnected. The job was evidently done by experienced railroad men and the possibility that former employees deliberately wrecked the train was suggested by the sheriff's office here.

BURNS FATAL TO SAN ANGELO WOMAN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 27.—After suffering six hours from burns received when her clothing caught fire, Mrs. Dora Bailey Peckers of Bonham died Wednesday evening.

Preliminary Hearing of Murder Charge

HENRIETTA, Dec. 27.—Preliminary hearing for Babe Hickman, charged with the slaying of Bill Duncan, his brother-in-law, was scheduled for today.

Prize of Thrilling Race Across U. S.



Pursued across the continent by Dr. David O. Meeker, of Rochester, N. Y., who chartered an airplane, Miss Ruth McConnell, reputed heiress, won the race when she left the train at San Francisco and disappeared after an hour's questioning by newspaper men.

BRIDGE FIRE STOPS TRAINS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 27.—Traffic over the Crosbyton-Lubbock line of the Santa Fe was temporarily tied up today as the result of a bridge fire 1 1/2 miles from Lubbock yesterday.

FORD BUYS TEXAS FOOD

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 27.—Henry Ford is one of the buyers of home made pear honey put up by Mrs. Anna Chambless, a Smith county home demonstration club woman living near Swan.

MASKED MAN OBTAINS CASH

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—After forcing the proprietor and a customer to lie face downward on the floor, an armed and masked bandit last night scooped \$19.40 from the cash register of the Simms Oil station and escaped.

DAMAGE SUIT VERDICT IS FOR AMOUNT ASKED FOR

A jury in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court Wednesday returned a verdict for \$6,829.21 for A. L. Clark against the Texas Employers' Insurance Association.

FUNERAL SERVICE MRS. KINNAIRD FRIDAY

Mother of Prominent Eastland Man To Be Buried At Carrolton, Mo.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Etta Kinnaird, 58, Chickasha, Oklahoma, who died at the home of her son, Donald Kinnaird, prominent Eastland insurance agent and president of the Lion Club, Wednesday morning, will be held at Carrolton, Mo., Friday.

Mrs. Kinnaird, accompanied by her husband R. C. Kinnaird and two daughters, Misses Sarah and Roberta came to Eastland Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son.

Barnes Family Visits Eastland

W. J. Barnes and wife of Houston spent the Christmas holidays in Eastland with friends.

Barnes was formerly County attorney of Eastland county and for the past four years has been Assistant District Attorney Harris county under District Attorney Horace D. Soule.

Charges Filed After Holdup

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—Charges of assault to rob and driving while intoxicated have been filed against Murrell Tims in connection with attempted holdup Tuesday night.

A companion in the alleged hold-up, Joe Yarborough, was charged with carrying a pistol.

LEE TO VISIT 17TH. DISTRICT

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 27.—R. Q. Lee, recently elected member of congress from the 17th district, will leave the first of February for Washington. He will take up his duties with the new congress that will convene after March 4th.

East Versus West Will Bring Fans To Maverick Port

Greatest Array of High School Grid Performers to Go Into Action at 2:15 Friday Afternoon For Benefit Eastland Stadium Fund. Players Working Out Today In Preparation for Clash.

In the shadows of the hills that form one side and the background of Maverick Field, the cream of West Texas high school football went into a huddle Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, in preparation for proving the fallacy in the statement, "East is East and West is West, and ne'r the twain shall meet."

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ALL STORES TO CLOSE FOR GAME

Eastland business houses will close Friday afternoon for the All-Star football game, Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, announced this morning.

The stores will close in time to give the employees time to get to the game, and, provided the game is over in time, will reopen after its close.

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AIRWAYS TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Regular trans-oceanic service to South America will come from Europe before it comes from the United States, according to Martin Wransky, head of the German Airways and a leader in European aviation.

Wransky predicts that Europe will have the advantage of us in this matter chiefly because of more favorable natural conditions. The German Airways, for instance, plans to install in 1929 a regular airplane service from Spain to Brazil and the Argentine. The long route can be covered handily in a series of short hops via the African coast and the Cape Verde Islands; furthermore, the South Atlantic trade winds blow westward, thus aiding the flight from Europe, while they are not strong enough to hamper the flyers on the return trip.

To offset this, flyers going to Brazil and Argentina from the United States run into bad winds, indeed, part of their route is right through the "hurricane belt," and find other natural disadvantages to make their trip longer and more arduous.

Little interest has been manifested in the United States in air routes to South America. In this matter, too, Europe is ahead of us, while the Germans are actually preparing to begin operations on their plane service, a dirigible company is being projected to ply between Madrid and Rio de Janeiro, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy are all considering South American routes.

The sentimental ties that bind South America to Europe are stronger than those that bind South America to the United States. We often overlook that; this matter of the airways serves to call it to our attention. So long as such a connection continues, American exporters cannot expect to get their full share of the South American market. Possibly a Pan-American airway, established and operated in United States capital, would help tip the balance the other way.

The first permanent settlement in Texas was established by the Spanish conquistadores who made expeditions to the north through Pasa del Norte. The settlement today the town of Ysleta near Pasa, it was founded in 1682.

In 1716 the Spanish became active in building a line of missions from East Texas to Mexico. The first was built on the present site of Nacogdoches.

San Antonio was founded in 1718 by the construction of the Mission Alamo.

France claimed Texas because of LaSalle's expedition, but in 1762 it was ceded to Spain.

BERMUDA INCOME TAX
HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is studying adoption of the income tax to meet expenses for running government during the next fiscal year.

MEMORIAL BUILT
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wisconsin is building a great war memorial in which there will be a block of stone from each state in the Union.

OUT OUR WAY

OH PAPPY SAY YAYS AN' MAMMY SAY NO DANG EF AH EBBER KNOW WHICH WAY TER GO

THET WAS A SLICK IDEE O' YOREN, AGITTN BIG ICK T' GO FUST AN' CLEAR TH' WAY

YAYS. IT WOULD A BEEN--EF WE HADN' LEFT A PIDGEON-TOED CL' FOSSIL GIT 'HEAD O' US AN' 'HOOK IT ALL BACK IN AGIN.

THE LOST TRAIL
J. R. WILLIAMS
1928

Mason Analyzes China's Attempt To Build National Unity Through Tariff

By J. W. T. MASON.
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—China is starting to build her new national spirit on a tariff foundation. This was the plan adopted by Germany in consolidating the independent German states under a tariff union. The procedure in the two instances gains similarity from the fact that China, in reality, has consisted for the past years of practically independent provinces under different "war lords." They are now being invited to cooperate in the creation of a united whole bound together by tariff ties.

With shrewd insistence, the nationalist government points out that the new tariff is chiefly for revenue. That is a magic word in China and no other inducement holds such potent power to bring together the rival factions. If a united nation cannot be formed under tariff for revenue persuasion, China will have to give up her efforts in that direction for a long time to come.

The civil war of the past years have impoverished the conflicting leaders and all are urgently in need of funds. There is no possibility of any large amounts of foreign capital being persuaded to offer itself to the nationalist government under existing conditions. There is too much uncertainty about the safety of Chinese investments. The Chinese merchants have been taxed so constantly that they have little more to give and cannot be counted upon to supply the national exchequer indefinitely without some return to themselves.

Serious Monetary Crisis.
Faced by this serious monetary crisis, Nanking has published a new schedule of tariff rates to go into effect next February. A large number of classes of foreign goods will be assessed at ports of entry duties averaging about 25 per cent. All national goods sold to China will be equally affected. Foreign exporters will not like the new rates, fearing a loss in their sales; but there seems nothing left for China to do if revenue is to be raised to support the nationalist regime.

Under present conditions, the Chinese tariff is dictated by foreign nations. There is a general rate of 5 per cent, and in addition a recently allowed "surtax" of 2 1/2 per cent. China naturally objects to foreign governments fixing her tariff rates, done in the supposed interest of alien traders. But, to the present, the foreign powers have been too strong in serving their united interests to be resisted. China has revolted against this foreign rule and common sense supports her.

It still remains to be seen, however, whether the foreign governments will be able to block the new tariff rates by diplomatic devices coupled with threats. Great pressure is being brought to bear at foreign capitals by traders who have invested fortunes in the Chinese trade and who do not wish to risk being wiped out.

This is especially so among the Japanese. The Tokio government is being urged by native financiers to refuse to give its consent to abrogation of the old tariff rates. Under international law, consent of the foreign governments is essential, for treaty rights support the control of the Chinese customs by external powers.

MacMurray's Warning.
Nevertheless, during the world war, when China was persuaded to enter the conflict on the side of the allies, she was told to break all her treaty agreements with Germany. This was done, over the protest of John Van A. MacMurray, now American minister to China, who, at the time was secretary of the Pekin legation. Mr. MacMurray made himself very unpopular by his course. But he pointed out that the precedent of breaking treaties with European powers which would be established for China, would eventually react to the detriment of nations then at war against Germany.

His prophecy is now being fulfilled. China has a precedent of Europe's own making for discarding treaty rights. She counts on it to give her own way in the matter of changing her tariff and there is little doubt she will succeed in her desires. The United States is not making obstacles to China's evolution of nationalism. The tariff may harm some American traders but in the long run, if it gives a truly nationalist spirit to the Chinese, the world will reap large benefits.

Education One Of Themes for Month Church Observing

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Nearly a half million people in 17 southern and southwestern states, members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., are intensely interested, during the month of December, in the cause of Christian education, endowment, and relief, as it applies to the young people and the aged ministry of that church. The general assembly, in its meeting in Atlanta in May, designated the month of December as Christian education and ministerial relief month, a time for making gifts to and promoting the interest of this great work, which is headed up by the committee of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets is executive secretary, and whose headquarters are at Louisville, Ky.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S., stands almost alone of all the denominations of America in the fact that for the past 10 years it has reported an increase in its number of candidates for the ministry and mission service. Many of these candidates come from the homes of the poor, and the church is pleased to extend loans to them. This church is also taking an enlarged interest in young men and women in state and independent schools of higher education. One out of every six or eight in these schools is from a Presbyterian family. The plans for the promotion of this great work will culminate on Dec. 23, when a public program will be presented in all churches, built around the title, "Prisoners of Hope." Material for presentation of this program and supplemental literature on the cause of Christian education and

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FRIDAY
Bethany Class: Luncheon 1:30 p. m., Presbyterian church parlors. Retiring officers hostesses. Annual Xmas Party.

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Music Club of Eastland: Annual Xmas Party. Postponed to a later date.

Orders of The Rainbow for Girls: 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
CLUB MEETING POSTPONED:
The Music Club of Eastland, was notified by the vice president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, on Wednesday, that out of respect to the late Mrs. R. C. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird and Miss Roberta Kinnaird announced the club party for Friday night, had been called off, for some later date.

Mrs. Donald Kinnaird has been prominently connected with the Music Club since its organization, and Miss Roberta Kinnaird, was a charter member. The party was to be in honor of the husbands of the members.
REBEKAH LODGE IN SESSION:
The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting, conducted by Noble Grand and Miss Opal Hunt, last night, with many plans under discussion for the future work of the order.
The Rebekah and Odd Fellows will hold a joint watch party on Monday evening, and greet the New Year with appropriate ceremony.
Further details for this program will be worked out at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. tomorrow evening.
There were ten members in attendance.

INFORMAL DINNER:
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Britton and sons Earle and Homer with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner of Oak Cliff, Dallas, were the all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Irons, Christmas Day. At noon the delicious turkey dinner was served with covers for guests, and the hostesses children, Miss Lois McAnally, and Jack McAnally, ten covers in all.
The afternoon was spent in kodaking views around the City Park and in the evening, they all formed a party at the Connelly Theatre.
Mr. Britton is a contractor on a large scale. This is his first visit to Eastland in two years. He complimented the growth and appearance of Eastland, and was especially impressed with the number of new and substantial buildings erected.

MASON-LATCH
The marriage of Juan P. Mason, of Eastland and Miss Lela Latch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 402 East Sixth street, at 6 p. m. Sunday, December 23. Rev. Frank Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Guests present were members of the bride and groom's families; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wren, of Marr; Miss Travis Watson, of Quanah; Misses Laura Faye and Eileen Wilson, of Cisco; G. Greenob, of Cisco, and Connie Smith, of Eastland. The bride is a graduate of Cisco high school, Randolph college, and Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth. She was a member of the Cisco high school debating team and of the Lobo band. At the time of her marriage she was teacher of Spanish and science in the Wilson, Texas, schools, and secretary of the Lubbock district of the Epworth League. The groom is a graduate of McMurry college, Abilene. He is teacher of English in the Eastland high school and director of the Eastland pep squad. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be at home at 203 S. Ammerman street, Eastland, after December 29.

ALPINE.—An addition to Alpine containing sixty lots of fifty foot frontage has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. Four new residences are under course of construction, all being of brick veneer construction and modern in every detail.

TYLER MAY BE ON AIR ROUTE
By United Press.
TYLER, Texas, Dec. 27.—Possibility of Tyler being on the new air mail route between New York, and Dallas and the Pacific coast if the proposed air port is located here has been pointed out by City Manager Lee H. Powell.

Predatory Animals Are Exterminated
MASON, Texas, Dec. 27.—The sheep and goat population of Mason county has almost tripled in the last five years, due partly to the Mason County Wolf Club which is responsible for the extermination of 596 wolves, 140 wildcats and 509 foxes. W. I. Marschall, the county agent, reports that more than two-thirds the land acreage of the county is covered in the membership of this club which taxes members on an acreage basis to obtain bounties for rewarding hunters and trappers. During 1928, bounties have been paid on 41 wolves, 52 cats and 431 foxes.

SEED COTTON YIELD RAISED
ANGLETON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Black "hog wallow" coastal prairie land responds profitably to the use of the proper fertilizers, so Anton Novak of Danbury, Brazoria county, believes after conducting a demonstration supervised by the county agent, J. A. Oswald. In spite of the fact that this was virgin soil that had never produced anything but prairie grass, the yield of seed cotton on this demonstration was increased more than seven fold by the application per acre of 400 pounds of 18 per cent superphosphate and 200 pounds nitrate of soda. The fertilized plot made 991 pounds of seed cotton per acre while the unfertilized check plot made only 138 1/2 pounds of seed cotton.

CHEAPER BEANS
SINTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—String beans worth \$37.50 on store shelves were canned in tin by two San Patricio county women at a total cost of 10.43, including the growing of the beans, cost of cans and fuel and labor.—The work was supervised by Miss Sarah A. Walker home demonstration agent, who also reports the canning in tin of three hogs weighing 766 pounds on foot. Besides the hams and bacon there were 66 two-pound cans of roast and chili worth \$39.00. The owner of one hog figured his saving at \$19.50 which is the most he ever saved in one day before, he says.

BRAWNER HAS PIPE CONTRACT
S. S. Brawler, Eastland contractor, has a contract to string 100 miles of 16-inch gas line between Lea County, New Mexico, and El Paso, this being a portion of the 205-mile line which will furnish gas for El Paso from the Lea county oil fields.
Brawler, who is one of the biggest trucking contractors in Eastland county, has just purchased from the Bates G. M. C. Sales Co., of Eastland, eight big General Motors trucks which he will use on the job.
A large number of truckmen and helpers from Eastland will be employed by Brawler, who states that it will take approximately four months to string the pipe. The hauls on the job range from one to sixty miles in length.
The Atex Construction Company of Eastland have the contract for laying the 100 miles of pipe which Brawler will string.

THREE CARS PECANS
SEGUIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Peen growers of Guadalupe county have sold three cars of pecans cooperatively this fall at a price of 13 cts., per pound net to the grower. Silver Whitsett, the county agent states that conservative estimates place the gain from his method of selling at \$1500 to \$2000 on the 100,000 pounds thus sold. All sales were made f. o. b. cash to the highest bidder.

COW TESTING
HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 27.—Cow testing in the association in Deaf Smith county reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of \$16.62 in five months while another made a profit of \$9.50. Six herds are under test and 10 header cows have already been sold off because of poor performance. R. O. Dunkle, county agent reports.

FOOTBALL!

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Held Enemy to Few Runs

A wave of mortification swept over Jerry as he made her way out of the cab. It was with shame that she thought of her yearning to have him kiss her. Why, he despised her! They walked up the steps to the stoop of the old brownstone house in silence. Jerry quietly fished for her key and inserted it in the lock herself. She pushed the door open and with the silence still unbroken ran blindly up the stairs to her room. Dan stood in the deserted hall until he heard a door slam. Then he went hurriedly out to the waiting cab and drove off. Upstairs Jerry was hating herself for her lapse from self-control. What could Dan think of her—except that she was cheap? Openly out to marry one certain man and then doing her best to make another kiss her! It would look that way to Dan. How could he know that if he'd kissed her in the cab she'd have been just like any other girl who had found her lover? He wouldn't even believe what she had said about Alester, she thought with bitter self-contempt. Dan was so sure about her there... well, she couldn't blame him for that. She had done her best to convince him that all she wanted was a rich marriage. He was wrong about her, though, for just that little moment in the cab—that little moment when she hadn't wanted to marry Alester. He was wrong about Alester, too, she told herself. He wouldn't come back. Her head ached as she thought of herself as a pendulum swinging between these two men and not knowing where to stop. But that was over now. She would go to Atlantic City on the train with the troupe. When Myrtle came in she found Jerry with a towel wet with which hazel laid across her eyes. "Well, you'll blow out with break early," she remarked in surprise. "I got a headache," Jerry replied and let it go at that. "It was almost dawn before she fell asleep. Myrtle woke her at seven. "Aren't you leaving early with Alester?" she asked. Jerry sat up with a start before she became conscious of the change in her plans. "No, I'm going on the train," she said, and dropped back on her pillow. "But at eight-thirty, while she still lay in bed, she heard the door-bell ring in the unmistakable fashion of messenger boys or special delivery postmen. She wondered with small interest if it could be for her. Not likely, she thought. In a few minutes the landlady came trudging up the stairs and knocked at her door. She went to open it a crack without stopping to peep on a kimonos. Through the narrow opening she saw a square box with a familiar appearance in the landlady's arms. As she opened the door wider to take the package the landlady snapped: "You'd better get some clothes on; nobody would ever catch me in a nightgown like that." Jerry ignored her remark. She was interested only in the box and its contents. Orchids, of course. Well, if she got razzed for having to "train it" down to Atlantic City at least she could flash \$50 worth of flowers to make up for what she had lost. No one could have sent them but Alester. She felt in the folds of the green paper for a card. There wasn't any. He hadn't meant them as a peace offering, Jerry concluded. They must have been ordered before their quarrel of last night. Jerry took her time about dressing and packing. The train left in the early part of the afternoon. At 12:30 she was putting the last of her things into a black fibre dressing case she had purchased at a sale. At 12:35, as she put on her hat to go to lunch, the door-bell rang again with that same "j bring news" assurance. This time Jerry was more concerned. It could be word... from Dan! When the door opened she was eagerly peeping over the banister. Then she drew back quickly as the man who stood outside glanced toward the stairs. It was Alester, and Jerry caught a glimpse of the black and yellow roadster at the curb before she ducked out of sight. "Ask if Miss Ray is ready to start for Atlantic City," she heard him saying. "Well, if she isn't I guess it won't take her long to get ready," the landlady retorted. "The way girls dress nowadays..." Jerry grinned, though she was annoyed. "Think of one of Alester's servants greeting a caller like that! She crept back into her room and closed the door softly while the landlady tramped half way up the stairs and stopped to call out the message in a loud voice. Jerry threw open the door. "Yes, what is it?" she said in a high, gay voice. "Oh, Mr. Carstairs!" "She came to the top of the stairs. "Why, hello Alester," she said to him. "Nice of you to come for me, but I can't leave right now. I've an engagement to lunch at the Ritz." (To be continued)

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Garland Braxton, veteran Washington southpaw, ranked first among the American League pitchers in 1928 in low average runs scored against him. He appeared in 35 games, winning 13 and losing 11, but he held the enemy batters to 2.52 runs per game. Herb Penlock, Lankeke, was second with 2.56 and Lefty Grove, Athletics, was third with 2.57.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY ALLENE SUMNER NEA Service Writer
It is an open secret, too, that, despite the various shop associations which say that it is enough to make Mrs. Hoover begin in the regular systematic practice of beautification in any shop and so help all of them, the biggest beauty parlors of the city, are out hammer and tongs to procure the next First Lady for their own prey.
A GIRL in a shop where Mrs. Coolidge has gone for special tonic and scalp massage treatments throughout her residence in the White House, outlined the situation like this:
"About half a dozen beauty parlors in this city are lying awake nights trying to dope out a plan to get Mrs. Hoover as a customer. Our shop is working by approach through several of her close friends who have been our customers for years. They have promised to do everything possible to bring her to us."
Most of the other shops are using the same tactics. The Hoovers are sufficiently well known in Washington for the shops to know that the approach simply cannot be through graft or bribery. Queen Marie might accept a set of hand-carved toilet receptacles fluted with a certain brand of toilet preparations and permit the manufacturer to say that she used them exclusively. But this would only antagonize Mrs. Hoover. A friend may be able to persuade her that as First Lady she must devote more time to the business of being beautiful, and if she is so persuaded she will naturally go to the shop which her friend recommends. The winning place will be the one with the customers nearest to the coveted customer.

County News

CARBON
Carbon, Texas, Dec. 27.—The turkeys and "fixin" were in evidence all over this town Christmas day cars were lined up in front of many homes and family reunions were numerous.
J. A. Abbott and family of De Rio; W. P. Abbott and family of Carrizo Springs; Roy Abbott of Van Horn, Miss Willie Mae Abbott who teaches in Amarillo and Miss Verda Abbott of Breckenridge were guests of their parents and grand parents mayor W. S. Abbott and wife, during Christmas.
Lindsay Barnett of Tyler is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett.
Rev. W. L. Boyd and family of Cisco, Mrs. Liza Brazell of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner of Sabano, J. L. Bown of Sabano, Mrs. Tom Adams of Georgetown, Wm. Brown of Mountain Air, New Mexico and W. J. Brown and family of Cress Plains were guests of G. M. Clark and wife and J. L. Wilson and wife during the holidays.
Hubbard Gilbert and wife of Big Springs are visiting relatives here.
Mr. H. B. Baswell and wife of Harold are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubbinsfield.
T. C. Lockhart of Cisco Route 1 and Mrs. Ada Freeman were quietly married in the home of L. N. Hill here the 12 instant.
Geo. Brymer, wife and daughter, Verta Pearl and Lillian and husband all of Plainview are visiting relatives and friends here.
J. H. Guy and wife J. W. Guy and family and Otis Guy all left for Donley County Friday to make their home.
Mrs. J. W. Holt was called by wire to Temple Sunday night where her son-in-law, Elmer Jackson, was in a dying condition. Mrs. Holt lost a daughter Thanksgiving and her many friends sympathizing with her in this sorrowful hour.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherrill of Merkel were Christmas guests of W. L. Barnett and wife.
Leo T. Murray, wife and little daughter, Billie Jo of Valentine are the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jennie.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Theima Rankin and R. Smith all of Abilene were guests of A. B. Rankin and wife Christmas day.
Ivan Sherrill and sister of Rising Star was the guests of Rev. J. W. Holt Christmas afternoon.
Miss Rebecca White was visiting in Cisco Christmas day.
BERLIN TO SPONSOR Season of Its Own
BERLIN.—Berlin has become tired of playing the part of Cinderella among European capitals. The German capital is weary of being eclipsed by its rivals, London, Paris and Rome. So beginning next spring, Berlin is to have its "season."
Starting in the last days of May and lasting for about four weeks the German capital will team with hospitality and joyfulness. During these festival-weeks, Berlin will show its value and beauty to foreign visitors. The program of festivities includes gala-performances at the opera houses and theatres, concerts, vaudeville attractions and sport festivals.
About 20 opera-performances will occupy the foreground. Works

of Mozart, Wagner and Richard Strauss will make it possible for visitors to study the character of German music in past centuries and in present days. These operas and concerts will be conducted by the elite of German musicians, such as Purtauwanger, Blech, Kleiber, Klemperer and Walter. Austrian musicians will be heard, too, since a visit of the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra has been assured.
In addition to these musical events, the Berlin theatrical world will do its best to interest and entertain the foreign visitors. A few first-night performances will convey an idea of modern German art. The list of performances includes two new creations of Gerhart Hauptmann, the most prominent living German poet.
The date for these festivities has been so chosen as to avoid any conflict with the London season. As the London season will be terminated shortly before the beginning of the Berlin festivities, Americans making their tour of Europe will be able to combine both.

Kentucky Derby Idea Adopted In Membership Race

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Rufus Scott Jr., department commander of the American Legion of Texas, will be furnished soon with the name of the horse that will represent the legion and legion auxiliary of this state in the forthcoming Kentucky derby membership race which will get under way Jan. 2. The name of the horse will be that of one of the winners of the Kentucky derby which has been run every year for more than a

HOCKEY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Manufactured Competition
DURING the period when there was something of a general clamor from the west that the Yankees be broken up for the good of baseball, some of the disinterested people objected that it wouldn't work.
Equalization of playing strength, they maintained, would promote competition but it wouldn't do the business of baseball any good to show the customers that teams were being fixed just to get their cash.
The American professional basketball league is trying a similar experiment now. Competition in the league was almost stifled by the continued domination of the New York Celtics.
Before the season opened this year the officials of the league, in some manner, succeeded in having the Celtics disbanded only to run into another distressing situation.
They Got Too Good, Too
WHEN the Celtics were disbanded, Max Rosenblum, owner of the Cleveland club, got busy and signed three of the Celtics, Lopchik, Dehnert and Harry, for his club. With two leftovers from last year's team, Hickey and Husta, the Rosenblums started tearing through the league. They won ten games in a row, went into first place and ruined the hopes of the other clubs in the league.
Rosenblum was then notified that he had to transfer Hickey, the best forward in the league. It was said that in discrediting the three former Celtics Rosenblum had promised Rochester the pick of any player on his team with the exception of Husta. Rochester called for Hickey and Rosenblum was ordered to turn him over.
But Hickey didn't go to Rochester. He was shipped right to Chicago, where a winning team means more to the business of the league than a winning team in Rochester.
There was a terrible roar from the Cleveland customers and if the Rosenblums don't win the pennant the professional game may be killed in what was being developed into a pretty good basketball spot.
Hockey Men Aren't Dumb
THE two New York clubs in the National Hockey League have been built into such a strength-

half century. The idea for the contest results from the fact that the 1929 national convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., where the historic derby is held. The race was endorsed both by the legion and auxiliary at conferences just closed at national headquarters in Indianapolis. Plans for the contest provide that each department of the legion and its auxiliary department, will be assigned the name of a horse that has won the derby. There have been 54 annual Kentucky derbies and this approximately represents the number of legion departments. The horses will be assigned to the departments probably in alphabetical order. Reigh Count was the winner of the last derby.
The 54 entries will be assembled at the barrier at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 2. Their positions will be determined by the standing of their membership at that time, based on nationally assigned quotas. The department having the best joint percentage of quotas will take the pole position while the department showing up most unfavorably in this respect will take the rail position. The horses will be brought down the home stretch at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 15, the actual day and hour for the fifty-fifth annual Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville.
Winners in the derby will be determined on the basis of the percentage of the 1929 membership quota attained by the various legion and auxiliary departments. These percentages will be averaged to give the standing of the horse department represents. Under this plan it is quite possible for any legion or auxiliary department to make a high percentage yet a low average should the cooperating organization of that department make a low percentage. As an example, should an auxiliary department make a percentage of 150 and the legion department 100 the resulting average for the department would be 125 in the race.
Details of the contest are now being worked out by national headquarters. A list of the prizes will soon be announced. It has been suggested that each department select a jockey for their department horse. The jockey in most cases will probably be either the department commander or adjutant, or the chairman of the department membership committee. Another suggestion is that every member of the legion constitute

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AIRPLANES USED TO SAVE LIVES IN ALPS SEASON

French and Swiss Authorities Combine to Avert Tragedies.

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHAMONIX, France. — While European society is busily gathering together its winter sports gear in readiness for the "season" in the Alps, due to begin in a few weeks, the French and Swiss authorities are combining to try and find means of decreasing the number of tragedies which occur each year.

The toll of deaths has grown steadily as winter sports have increased in popularity. Foolhardiness on the part of climbers in taking risks is very often the cause of disaster, but as often again even the most experienced guides are caught unawares and whirled down to death, as was shown in the Voralberg disaster two years ago when a party of 18 climbers, mostly British, were engulfed in a snowslide, although led by veterans of the Alps.

More than fifty deaths were reported last season in various parts of the Alps, mainly about the formidable Jungfrau peak, around which about a dozen climbers form various parties, were lost and never found again within about three weeks.

Airplanes were brought into use in searching for numerous missing climbers during last season and they proved so successful that it is likely the service will be extended, the French and Swiss governments each providing machines. The most remarkable air rescue was that performed by the French airman, Lieutenant Thoret, who succeeded a missing alpinist who had been lost for days. The airman, on a reconnaissance trip, flew over the climber, but was unable to land. The pilot returned to his base, chalked a message of in-

struction on the underpart of the plane's wings, and flew again to the spot where the climber had been sighted and was able to communicate in this manner the intelligence which enabled the missing man to take a route to safety.

Sports Matter

(By United Press)
George W. Murphy, better known as Mike, becomes the youngest head coach of rowing in the nation by taking over the crew hopefuls at the University of Wisconsin while still only 30 years old. Mike, for the past five years, has presided over the destinies of Yale freshman crews and has had pronounced success. He might eventually have become the Varsity mentor at New Haven but according to rumor there was a heart interest in his acceptance of the Madison offer. It seems the girl in the case lives in the Middle-west.

Murphy learned oarsmanship at the same institution where so many successful coaches first learned how to co-ordinate back, leg and arm muscles in the powerful sweep that carries a shell fleetly over water the University of Washington. He was a member of the "crew of Huskies" that in 1922 finished second to Navy that year extended itself to break the course record.

Wisconsin's Lean Days
The new coach comes to Madison at a time when lean days have been the Badgers' portion on the water. The only middle-western university represented at Poughkeepsie in the annual regatta, Wisconsin has been unable to put together winning eights.

Perhaps the fault lies in the fact that the Badgers have not kept pace in the new strokes — and there certainly is no denying the fact that strength is no substitute for skill in oarsmanship. Mike will take the Leader system to Madison and things may look up for the inlanders.

It is regrettable that Yale does not race on the Hudson because almost invariably in recent years the Eli's crew has been victorious in all of its encounters and yet has not met during the season the winner at Poughkeepsie. Because of that situation a "championship" could not be conferred.

Last season, on the other hand, there was not the slightest doubt about which crew had won national supremacy. The University of California Varsity eight triumphed at Poughkeepsie, won the Olympic trials and then went overseas to demonstrate and more laurels. It was undefeated throughout the year.

Navy, Columbia Strong
Whether California can repeat its victory in 1929 is debatable. Columbia, the intercollegiate winner in 1927, will have six veterans but Eric Lambert, its great stroke, will not be one of them. Nevertheless Glendon will provide a scrappy crew that probably will finish among the first three.

Then the Navy and Washington are strong. The Huskies are making no secret of the fact that they hope to take the Bears' measure on the Coast before coming East and the year that the Navy is not well represented in the shells will be worth a headline in the sports record book.

Thus Murphy is assured of plenty of competition. His immediate aim probably will be not so much to produce a winner in 1929 but to inculcate a system and a rowing tradition that will result in future years of victory.

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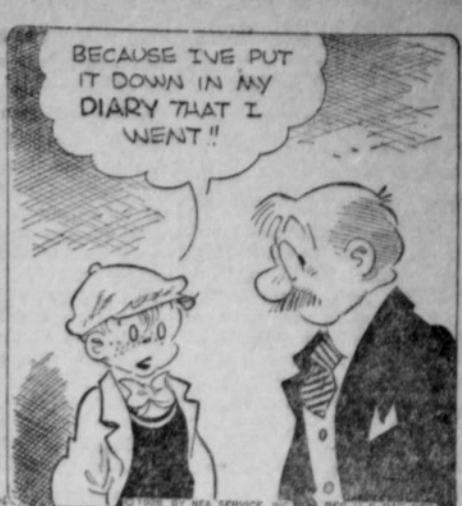
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BORGER, Texas, Dec. 26.—Seventeen high schools in the Texas Panhandle have been invited by Law Scone, superintendent of schools at Panhandle and director of Llano Escatado, to attend a two-day basket ball tournament in the new high school gymnasium there Jan. 18 and 19.

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Americas To Renew Old World Ties At Seville Exposition



The friendship between the United States and Latin-American countries now being further cemented by the visit of Herbert Hoover will again be renewed at the forthcoming International Exposition at Seville, Spain, when all of the countries which the President-elect is visiting meet in Spain's ancient seat of culture and romance. It is expected that Mr. Hoover's trip will focus attention on the approaching Exposition, which is scheduled to open within two weeks of his inauguration next March.

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New Material For Aggie Mound Staff

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27.—Coach Bob Countryman will have to depend almost entirely upon new material for the pitching staff of his 1929 Texas Aggie baseball nine when his squad of candidates report for training at Kyle Field Feb. 1. Only one man who lettered as a pitcher last year and only two squadmen from last year will be on the Aggie roster the coming season.

The letterman is Max Kaspro-

icz, lanky right-hander from Brenham, who found himself in mid-season last year and finished as one of the Aggies' strongest twirlers. Eddie Gorman of Gilmer and Tom Mills of Groesbeck, both right-handers, are the two squadmen expected to report. Gorman has been a member of the Aggie squad for two years while Mills was a member of the Aggie squad last season for the first time. Gorman has plenty of steam and control and he and Mills, who had trouble with his control last year but has lots of speed, are expected to be of much value to the team.

This year the Aggies will have a left-hander on the staff, Pete Wendt, also of Brenham, a letterman in the outfield last year, but

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whom Countryman expects to convert into a twirler. Wendt worked in the role of a relief twirler last season and during the summer pitched amateur ball. Through this additional experience he is expected to have rounded into form and he should strengthen the Aggie staff greatly. Last year the Aggies were without the services of a port-side pitcher.

Three freshman numeral men, all right-handers are considered bright prospects. Ed Durham, diminutive twirler from Diboll, was one of the outstanding pitchers on the freshman team last season. He has had considerable experience in amateur baseball as well as in high school. A. T. Harvey, of Galveston, also a leading pitcher on the freshman team last year, is a twirler who has had much experience in the amateur and commercial leagues of Galveston. He has much steam and is expected to be one of the Aggies' best surge-ball artists. C. T. Hoke, of Shiro, former Houston Heights high school athlete, is the third numeral man on the Aggie pitching staff. Hoke is another player who is being converted to a pitcher. He was formerly a first baseman but last year Coach Higginbotham placed him in the box on the Aggie freshman team and he proved a very promising twirler.

one offense, providing for Texas constitutional conventions to rewrite the constitution, creating a self-governing bar association, providing continuous sessions of district courts, various reforms in court procedure, regulating commissions paid to agents by insurance companies, empowering State Dental Board to prevent "quack" dentists from doing business in Texas, new public weighing law, civil service bill, more clearly defining the jurisdiction of the railroad commission over motor truck freight and express, preventing waste of gas from flowing oil wells, giving the railroad commission power to give intra-state water transportation, rates, regulation and protecting horse racing, protecting water rights in West Texas, determining priority of water rights and fixing the order in which the different uses shall have precedence, prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling bus or truck lines.

Placing all title insurance companies on a par with Texas companies under the Robertson Insurance Law, saving for public use the unappropriated waters of the public streams of Texas, investigation of public utilities, bill making valid and enforceable written contracts to arbitrate or prevent future disputes, requiring Texas-made goods of certain kinds to be wrapped in cotton, supervision of investment trust syndicates, special tax on production of carbon black, consolidation of state agencies and departments, a scientific revision of the state system of taxation, abolition of the commission of appeals and creation of a supreme court of nine members, adoption of a uniform system of state accounting, establishment of a centralized prison system, legislation bringing about lower freight rates on agricultural products.

Suggestions; Some Freakish and Some Wise, Put Forward

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—One hundred and fourteen new topics for the 41st legislature and 36 old ones that are likely to come up again have been listed by the Texas Legislature Service, from communications with members, organizations, individuals proposing the legislation and newspaper clippings. Anti-evolution and anti-capital punishment measures are included in the list.

Some want to reduce the gasoline tax; others want to raise it. Another seeks compulsory automobile liability insurance. A state income tax and a county tax for advertising are suggested. There is a proposal to limit the sale of Texas natural gas outside the state and another to limit the number of chain stores entering cities and towns.

Other proposals as summarized by the legislative clerks include: Amendment to motor bus statutes, regulation of practice pertaining to production of cottonseed oil, constitutional amendment making homesteads liable for public improvements, imposing special taxes on public utilities, regulating operation of airplanes and landing fields, minimum wage bill of \$10 a week, requiring three days notice to county clerk before marriage license can be issued, enacting uniform legislation on chirophy, providing that liens for street improvement shall be superior to other liens against real estate, requiring municipal county and district bonds to be issued in serial form, abolishing fee system of compensating county officers and peace officers, including funeral homes and similar institutions in the zoning law, licensing real estate dealers, preventing creation of billboards adjacent to or next public highways or in the residential sections of cities, limiting oil production and providing for conservation.

Preventing monopolies of cotton gin ownership, changing mechanic lien law to conform with other states, requiring public schools in Texas to teach the constitution of the United States, requiring duplicate copies of all pleading orders and motions in trial courts, nomination of judges by convention, providing that an indictment may charge more than

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—

"If you can't teach old dogs new tricks, I'll try the pups," declared Tom M. Marks in 1907 after the farmer demonstrators in Jack County, Texas, had made a disappointing exhibit of their corn grown under demonstration methods. The next fall newspapers were full of praises for a group of Jack County farm boys who had made unusual corn yields in Mr. Marks' boys' corn club. Thus was organized the first boys' corn club under county agent supervision in Texas. Mr. Marks at the time was Jack County farm demonstration agent. He is still a county agent, being located now at Hollis, Okla. The success of his boys' corn club led to the organizing of corn clubs all over Texas.

Tremendous strides in farm boys club work have been made since that first corn club in Jack county demonstrated what could be done back in 1908 and no small share of attention is expected for this phase of agricultural extension work on the program of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration of Extension work in the United States to be held in Houston Feb. 4-8, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association. The corn clubs were formed in 1910, Miss Marie Cromer, a school teacher in Aikin County, South Carolina, organized a girls' tomato canning club which won wide recognition, and in 1911 Texas agents formed numerous pig clubs. Junior club work grew rapidly in the program of county agents and by 1912 more than 80,000 boys and girls were enrolled in clubs in the South. Since that time the growth has been phenomenal and activities of the young folks today include virtually every phase of farming and home making. There are more than 30,000 farm boys and girls in Texas in club work and more than 600,000 in the United States. I. J. Thornton, of Lubbock County, is president of the Texas Club Boys' Congress, an organization representing 18,000 club boys in Texas today.

An illustration of accomplishment in the early days is found in the record of two corn club boys, sons of J. T. Armstrong at George's Creek, Hood County, Texas, who worked their corn club acres in 1910 with a calf, as shown in the accompanying photograph, and made 32 and 35 bushels of corn to the acre. Walter E. Davis, now Travis county agent, was their farm demonstration agent.

Another early boys organization was the Washington County Corn Club working under W. W. Campbell, county farm demonstration agent. Boys of this club attracted much attention to their work back in 1910 when their "Corn Club Cavalry" paraded the streets of Brenham the day of the club's annual corn show.

SABINAL.—Native pecan trees in Sabinal, budded to improved varieties five years ago are now bearing a crop of Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, and Kincaid pecans. Top-working the trees in the winter and budding the resultant shoots in the summer has proved the most profitable way to get a good crop.

OLNEY.—Construction work between Olney and Seymour on the grade and drainage structure of Highway 24 will begin soon. The highway leaves Olney on Main street and follows the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad tracks to the Archer County line on the north. The contract has been awarded for the part of the highway passing through Archer county.

Vice is contagious.—Richard Steele.

Wichita Falls Has Conservatory of Music

Plans for opening the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music on January 1, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Greathouse, famous Prima Donna Soprano, late of Chicago, were completed when the studio site was selected and the board of directors chosen. Some of the most prominent citizens of Wichita Falls and West Texas comprise this directorate which will be announced in a few days. W. B. Hamilton is chairman of the board. The conservatory will be located at Tenth and Brook Sts., in the heart of the residential section. The project has the cooperation of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Greathouse, a girl of the Southwest, decided to come to Texas after singing at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, and after receiving letters inviting her to locate in the state from Governor Moody; S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent; A. M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls and other prominent men of Texas.

After concertizing throughout the state and making a survey along musical lines in certain

cities and sections, Miss Greathouse chose Wichita Falls and it is her ambition to make the Conservatory one of the leading institutions of the kind in the southwest. Location of the conservatory here fills a long needed want for this section of West Texas. As the occasion demands, the Conservatory will be added to and ample provisions will be made for out of town students. Miss Greathouse will be assisted by Miss Kathryn Orr, well known pianist. Other artists will be secured until a complete faculty has been retained so that a finished musical education can be obtained here similar to that of the large Eastern Conservatories.

Following the announcement that the conservatory would be located here, Miss Greathouse has received many inquiries from various sections of this state and surrounding states, indicating wide spread interest created by the school.

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