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BRIEFINGS

It's a blessing we have fortitude, indeed a divine gift that we possess the mental strength to endure suffering and adversity. It is lucky we have patient endurance.

We see now the advantage of years of training along that line. We have battled our battles, and we have won our fights. We used to count on before we would let our anger get an upperhand. Then we just had to count to five. We have learned to control our ire. When we get slapped we turn the other cheek. That is the way we were reared.

And now we enjoy the fruits of our efforts. We recline and smile instead of laying down and screaming like a panther. We laugh out loud instead of clouing up and raining.

If it had not been for this training along that line that has extended over so many years, we might be mad this moment. We might be tearing hunks of hair from our flowing locks. We might be defying nature by gnashing the enamel off our ill shaped molars.

We might, insanely it is true, be hurling verbal insults at our dearest friends. It is possible that we would be cuffing our shoes by kicking desks, and wearing out the soles by pacing the floor.

We might do all of this and not be held responsible. For we have had enough to drive saner men than us to those child play institutions. Some would be walking and talking. Others would be cutting up paper dolls. Some would be wearing funny shaped hats and giving orders to imaginary hordes of fighters. Adversity causes people to go haywire. They forget themselves and strike their fellowmen dead in their tracks.

But the man who is able to withstand a severe shock is of a noble breed. He can stand on the brink of disaster, see his fortune flowing away from him in great waves, and serenely draw smoke from a cigarette. He can laugh at a flat tire even though he has no spare and is 18 miles from the nearest filling station.

He can sink to the slimy depths and stage a comeback. He is able to take a haymaker in the jaw and retaliate with a strawberry all day sucker. He is a super man. He gives the merry Ha-Ha to his luck. Snake eyes are nothing to him, an unfilled straight flush is less.

He says nothing when his partner trumps his ace. His framework is filled with glee when someone takes a fender off his new automobile. He congratulates his boss for cutting his wages. He praises the milkman for raising his price. He boosts the laundry because it loses his shirts.

We are like that, regardless of your opinion. But what is the point of this lengthy dissertation? Or have you advanced this far? We trust you have. We believe in the integrity of our comrades. But the point? Merely this. We received a Christmas present this morning. It was from a relative. He always sends a check. It was the same this year. He sent the check. But he forgot to sign it. He neglected to place his signature where it should be placed. Unconsciously he pulled a fast one on us. Had it not been for our training in battling adversity, we would at this moment be making funny faces.

FALL FATAL TO JANITOR

CANYON, Dec. 22.—Falling ten feet to the basement floor from the top of a ladder, while repairing the boiler in the furnace room of the school building here, J. H. Gooding, janitor, sustained injuries which caused his death. His skull was fractured when his head struck an iron pipe.

TULIA — Eight members of cow testing association making extensive improvements and building new dairy barns for herds.

AND A MERRY JULY FOURTH, YOUR HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Quinn, 26, of Dallas, Texas, was sentenced to serve 10 years in Sing Sing on a grand larceny charge for stealing an automobile. It was the minimum sentence. When sentenced, Quinn said "O. K. your honor, that's a good Christmas gift. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I have only good feeling toward everybody."

GORDON MURDER REMAINS UNSOLVED

Body Of Texas University Student Found

GUN FOUND NEAR BODY TEXAS YOUTH

Victim Had Withdrawn From Institution As Result of Ill Health.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Lawrence Mundsden, 22, until recently a student at the University of Texas, was found shot to death in his auto parked along a residence driveway here late today.

He had been dead several hours. A gun was found near the body. His home is at Wilson, Texas, near Lubbock.

Mundsden had withdrawn from the University November 15 on account of ill health, according to Dean H. T. Parlin of the University. A week ago, he left Austin expecting to return on Friday night. He never appeared.

No verdict had been reached tonight in the case and Justice Frank Rannehill said that he wished to make an extended investigation before reaching any decision. Deputy Sheriff J. E. McClain was called when the body was found.

Mundsden's parents were to arrive in Austin tonight.

Air Passenger Line From Oklahoma To Texas

New Route From Oklahoma City to San Angelo, January 18.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 22.—Opening of air passenger line service from Oklahoma City to San Angelo around January 15 was definitely confirmed today by L. C. Hammond, Wichita Falls oil man and capitalist, who is the principal backer of the Lone Star Aviation Co., which it is understood will operate the line.

San Angelo will be the southern terminus for the line for the present, but later it may be extended to El Paso. An air mail contract will be sought between Oklahoma City and San Angelo after the service is established, it was said.

SPARKS TO OPEN LAW OFFICE HERE

County Attorney J. Frank Sparks, whose term of office expires January 1, will not leave Eastland but instead will engage in the practice of civil and criminal law here. He will have offices in the Texas State Bank building.

Sparks received a number of attractive offers, but each of them was such as would have made it necessary for him to leave Eastland and he did not wish to do this.

"I have my home here like the town and people and believe there is a splendid future," he said. Sparks is a graduate of the Texas State University, holding a L. L. B. degree. He served in the 39th Texas Legislature and while a member of that body was elected County Attorney of Eastland county.

During the two years he was in the County Attorney's office Sparks tried more than 225 felony cases, 20 of which number were capital cases. Of this number, 19 were capital cases he got convictions with death penalties in five, 99 years penalties in 4, had two mistrials and one acquittal.

A. M. Hearndon Dies Saturday

A. M. Hearndon, 43, died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of several years. He is survived by his widow and one child, Beulah Mae, 4 years of age.

He had been a resident of Eastland for 15 years, coming here for his health.

NEW PASTOR



The Rev. George W. Shearer, is now serving his second term as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland.

SHEARER SERVING SECOND TERM AS PASTOR

Methodist Minister Was Pastor Here 1909-11.

The Rev. George W. Shearer, present pastor of the First Methodist church, Eastland, was sent here to serve by Bishop Moore and his board of the Central Texas Conference.

It is a different city that greets the Rev. Shearer now, than the one which received him in 1909.

He was sent to fill the pulpit here at that time and served until 1911.

The population of Eastland at that time, he said, was 1,002 and his congregation was 200.

The old frame church, which was torn down last year when the new \$75,000 structure was erected, was used by the pastor.

His present pulpit is only 20 feet from the pulpit he used at that time.

The new pastor is one of the foremost leaders in this conference and comes to Eastland highly recommended by the congregation of the First Methodist church of Ranger, where he served prior to his transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, owners of the Texas Hotel, Eastland, left today at noon for a European trip which will last over three months.

They will make an overland trip to New York, from where they will sail on the Atlantic, January 10 for the Madeira Islands, where they will spend two days. They will next visit Gibraltar for two days and will go to Athens, Naples, Constantinople and Haifa. They will leave the steamer at Haifa and will spend 16 days in the Holy Land. Plans call for visiting Palestine, Jerusalem and other points of interest. They will sail on the sea of Galilee. Visits to Cairo and Egypt will follow.

At Luxor they will take passage on a steamer up the Nile river to the great cataract on the Nile. The trip will take them to Assuan, Africa, and will require 7 days.

They will return to Cairo and Alexandria and take the Laurentic for Naples. The couple will go by rail to Rome where they will spend five days. A visit to Florence follows and three days will be spent in Venice.

Side trips to the Alps will be made during the four days time they spend at Lucerne, Switzerland.

Seven days in Paris, five in London and three in Liverpool, will conclude the European tour. They will sail for New York about April 1 on the Cedric.

DEL RIO \$200,000 bridge under construction across Rio Grande River will be completed in April.

THORNTON — Rural mail carriers of Limestone County recently met here.

Judges Award Prizes In First Christmas Illumination Contest

R. L. Perkins' Home and Satterwhite Hardware, Win First Places In Separate Divisions.

Scoring 95 and 96, respectively, Satterwhite Hardware Company, and the R. L. Perkins residence were awarded first prizes in the Christmas Lighting Contest, which was sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association, according to the decisions of the judges Friday night.

The judges of the contest were Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

The score card used in making the awards included three major points, balance, artistic arrangement and general attractiveness. Display, lighting and color, were three subheads under the former main head.

The J. C. Patterson home, with a score of 94, won second place in the residential section's contest, and the James Horton residence was third with a score of 87.

Only one award was made in the business district, a cash prize of \$10. First prize in the residential district was \$10 and second and third prizes were \$7.50 each.

The Satterwhite window display portrayed a rural Christmas scene. It scored 18 for artistic arrangement, 19 for general attractiveness, and 58 for ablance.

The first prize in the residence section scored 26 for artistic arrangement, 20 for general attractiveness and 56 for ablance.

The front porch of the Perkins home was transformed to represent the interior of a hunting lodge. A large Christmas tree adorned the porch and was well lighted. The ends of the porch had been filled with cedar, giving the desired rustic effect. A full sized Santa Claus stood watch over the scene.

Scores in the business district were, Beaty-Doss, 83; Preslar's 87; Palace Drug, 76; The Gift Shop, 77; Texas Electric Service Company, 83, Corner Drug, 71; Fagg's 90; Oilbelt Motor Company, 75.

Other scores in the residential section, were C. A. Martin, Burkett, Boulevard, 70; Joseph M. Perkins, South Seaman, 79; Alex. Clark, Hillier Addition, 85.

Although the number of entries in both divisions of the contest was small, the judges expressed themselves as being well pleased with the idea and the nature of the display.

SWEATERS GIVEN PANTHER CREW

Nineteen Gorman Players Receive Awards, Eleven Letter Men Returning.

GORMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Sweaters have been awarded to nineteen members of this year's Gorman high school football team. The new sweaters are orange with grey raised letter and service stripes on the left arm.

Of the nineteen winning awards all but four have signified their intention of remaining in the team for at least another year. Jones, Scott, Hudson and Leazer very likely will not be with the team next year, three of them having played their time and the other having an opportunity to go to college.

Among those who are counted on for the team aside from the letter men are: Mehaffey, Stephens, Koonce, and A. C. Williams.

Those awarded sweaters were: Scott, Pittman, Mason, Coker, Perry, Jones, Bennett, Hudson, Gant, Jany, Leazer, Jimmie, Morris, Rodgers, Pangie, Chambliss, Craeger and Ewing.

CAPITALIST HELD ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Divorce Suit Involving \$2,000 A Month Alimony Behind Arrest.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—H. Bohrer, capitalist and former vice president of the Security Trust Company of Beaumont, will return to Beaumont with a deputy today to face a contempt of court arising out of a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Julia Bohrer.

Bohrer is about 60 years old. He was located at the St. Anthony hotel here Friday afternoon by county officers.

"Gentlemen," he declared to the deputy, "I want you to know I am not a bad man, I am not a criminal but here I am in jail."

The writ of attachment was ordered issued by Judge Ray D. Campbell of the 60th district court and it stated that Bohrer had failed and refused to comply with the order of the court requiring that he file a full and complete inventory of the property of the estate of himself and the plaintiff. His wife is asking for \$2,000 a month alimony and half of the property. Bohrer admitted he had received notice to file his inventory but said he had turned all papers over to his attorney.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Herman Bohrer, capitalist and former vice president of the Security Trust Company of Beaumont, is at liberty tonight, having had his application for discharge on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge W. S. Anderson.

Bohrer was being held here following proceeding in contempt of court by deputy sheriff Homer French of Jefferson county. Deputy French arrived here late Friday by airplane with a writ of attachment for Bohrer.

It was stated that Bohrer had failed to file an inventory of property consisting of a community estate of himself and former wife. His wife is asking \$2,000 a month alimony and half of the community property.

"GAS" BLAST BURNS ONE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Explosion of gasoline being used to clean a dress set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Geo. Utt and Marie Spencer, a negro maid. Mrs. Utt rushed from the house and succeeded in ripping the clothes from her body thus escaping what might have been a terrible death. Altho burned about the body, her condition was not serious.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Two boys were burned about the arms and legs Friday when a fire cracker with which they were playing exploded in a pan of gasoline. The boys were John Culp, 10, and Paul Silver, 8. Both removed their clothing in time to save themselves from serious burns.

County Visitors

The following Eastland county teachers were visitors at the office of County Superintendent McCleskey Speer, Saturday afternoon: J. Andrews, principal of Seranton, B. B. Brummett, Seranton; Olive McWilliams, Seranton; Verda Gilbert, Seranton; Estha Bradshaw, Seranton; Paul Andrews, Flatwood; Mory Farrow, New Hope; Miss Oleta Martin and sister, Carbon; Mrs. Mack Allison, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. James Harper, Sabanno; Miss Valara Harper, Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce, Curtis; Miss Argie Mary McCannell and mother, Eastland; Miss Pearl Donoway, Duthan; Mr. Lavton South, Pioneer; Miss Vickie Stone, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. C. H. Slone, Reagan.

SAN MARCOS — Texas Power & Light Co. completes freeing of hydroelectric generating station on San Marcos River about three miles below this place.

PROTEST AGAINST McCLESKEY VOTE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22 Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, today received a protest from a committee against certification of the election of Augustus McCleskey as Congressman from the 14th Texas district. The committee said the protest was authorized at a mass meeting attended by 2,000 people. No action will be taken on the certification until after the holidays, it was announced. The committee claimed that election returns were altered.

Searchers Hopeful of Finding Couple

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Searchers were hopeful tonight that within the next 48 hours they would be able to locate Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hyde, missing since November 15 on an attempt to navigate the Colorado river in an open boat.

One party was ready to leave Diamond creek in a newly constructed small boat to try to traverse near Sapiatan rapids and another group was headed to join the Sudal Indian runners in the hunt.

The focal point of the search was the spot about 14 miles below Diamond creek where on Wednesday army aviators sighted the Hyde scow lodged against a rock in mid stream.

CISCO BANK ROBBERY ONE YEAR AGO

One year ago today the fatal holdup of the First National Bank of Cisco was enacted, claiming the lives of two of Eastland county's foremost officers, causing the death of one of the bandits, and resulting in a series of the most spectacular man chases ever staged in Texas.

It was December 23, 1927 that Marshall Ratliff, Henry Helms, Robert Hill and a man named Davis, entered the bank, had their plans frustrated by a cool headed woman, and then shot their way out of the city, leaving a trail of blood behind them.

At the present time Helms and Ratliff are under death sentences. Hill is serving a life sentence, and Davis is dead.

C. E. (Bit) Bedford and George Carmichael were the Cisco policemen who died of wounds received in the shooting fray.

Alaskan Smallpox Epidemic Is Curbed

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 22.—The Alaskan smallpox epidemic under control, Health Commissioner of the Territory told the United Press today. Vaccine carried to the infected areas in an airplane by Dr. Sutherland, assistant health commissioner, has stopped the advance of the epidemic.

About 300 cases have been reported with only a few deaths. Hundreds of deaths might have occurred had not the airplane distributed the vaccine, it was said.

Efforts Made To Locate Relatives of C. G. Mallinquest

Judge Ed Pritchard received a telegram Saturday afternoon from G. H. Sandifer, superintendent of the Insane Hospital, Austin, requesting him to locate relatives of C. G. Mallinquest, inmate.

According to the telegram, the man is seriously ill and efforts are being made to locate friends or relatives.

He was admitted to the institution in 1891 from Houston county.

VICTIM IS BURIED WITH SIMPLE RITES

"Murder By Unknown Party Is Coroner's Verdict. Woman Unidentified.

GORDON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Her identity unknown, the body of a murdered woman, found in a thicket two days ago a few paces from a country lane east of here, was buried by strangers and with no rites beyond reverent silence to mark the occasion Saturday morning in the cemetery of this little Palo Pinto county town.

"Murder by some unknown party" was the verdict of Justice T. W. Stubblefield, who conducted the inquest.

Many people gazed at the body of the young woman and several declared that they had seen her before but they did not know her.

No clue to the mystery of whose hand destroyed the unfortunate woman's life has been uncovered by the authorities, Judge Stubblefield stated.

Nothing about the body was found that would give the slightest information as to her identity. An army blanket was around the head and under the shoulders when the body was found. Black coat, gray sweater, silk dress and light brown stockings clothed the form. Only a package of cigarettes—nearly full—and a small box of matches were found.

Even the exact cause of death—whether a pistol bullet or a knife thrust—could not be determined as death had occurred several days before and the wound has decomposed. The justice of the peace inclined to the belief that it was a bullet wound, however. The fatal wound was at the back of the neck just below the hair.

The nose was badly smashed and there was a slight bruise on the chin. Some of those who viewed the body thought the unfortunate woman's age was between 26 and 28, others considered that she was between 30 and 35.

From the position of the body and by other signs, it was believed that the body was dragged to the spot where it was found. The lifeless form was found in a thicket, some 20 steps from a neighborhood road that leads to Palo Pinto. The spot was in the vicinity of the Lone Star plant.

The discovery was made by John Rexroat, the justice of the peace stated. Rexroat, a farmer, was walking when he saw what he thought was a dummy and did not investigate. But that afternoon, having thought further of the matter, he returned with several companions and the gruesome discovery was made.

Several who witnessed the body of the victim were of the opinion she was a Mexican.

Marines Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—One thousand United States Marines comprising the headquarters company of the cooks regiment and engineers company have been ordered withdrawn from China, the Navy department announced today. They were sent from the US during the trouble in 1927. When this contingent has left China, there will remain 1,150 marines, posted at Shanghai, with the exception of two companies.

YULETIDE TIME FOR GOLD BAND

At Christmas time a young man's fancies, seriously turns to love.

Proof of the statement is to be found in the marriage license record book at the county clerk's office.

The county department was kept busy Saturday writing marriage licenses for couples preparing for the nuptials. According to the record, ten licenses were issued by the county clerk and his deputy.

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TOO MANY SUDS. Odd things happen to firemen, sometimes. About the oddest that we ever heard of happened to a group of them at Cambridge, Mass., the other day.

A soap factory caught fire. The blaze proceeded normally until it reached the third floor, where tons of liquid soap were stored. This soap was let loose, and water from the hose streams that hit it promptly raised enormous clouds of soapsuds. The soapsuds got in the firemen's eyes, causing many to retire for first aid treatment and actually sending one fire fighter to the hospital.

If those firemen continue in their jobs for another three decades, they'll never have a more peculiar experience than that—being driven from a blazing building by soapsuds.

WHY SOCIALISM DOESN'T GROW. Tabulation of the votes cast in the November presidential election is at last complete. It reveals one rather surprising fact; the Socialist party polled a total, throughout the nation, of only 300,000 votes.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate this year, was perhaps the ablest man that party ever named as standard-bearer. He made a strong campaign. In some sections of the country there was acute industrial distress, which might have been expected to swell the radical protest vote. Yet the Socialist party polled its lowest vote since 1904.

Why should this be? What has happened, anyhow, to give the Socialist party pernicious anemia? Probably it is because the fundamental tenet of Marxian socialism—that the workers form a distinct class of the population, with aims diametrically opposite to those of the upper classes—is entirely out of line with modern American thought.

In Europe the worker is "class conscious." He feels a solidarity with his brother workers; he feels that the capitalists are forever looking for an opportunity to crush him, and he uses his vote to gain every advantage he can.

But in this country there is little of this solidarity. The worker is more apt to look on himself as a future employer. He knows that if he has the ability and the determination he will rise; and, if he stays a worker, he knows that he will earn more wages than his European brother ever dared dream of.

It used to be said that Napoleon's army was so successful because every private carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The same thing applies to American workers. Each one feels that he may some day be a capitalist. Accordingly, Socialism fails utterly to prosper here.

If conditions ever change and opportunity is shut off—that may be another story. But under present conditions, Socialism cannot grow.

CORRECTION

Fred Mahan, who was charged with assault to rob, was freed on a motion of County Attorney J. Frank Sparks, who asked that the case be dismissed. Judge George W. Davenport dismissed the case.

ROOKER — Brick business house under construction on main street.

Chevrolet Dealer Returns From Meet

W. L. Morgan, of the Oilbelt Motor Co. just returned from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the advance showing of the new Chevrolet six cylinder car, was enthusiastic in his praise of Chevrolet's new product and of the public reception showered upon it at the Dallas showing.

"Thousands attended the Dallas showing daily, and I had the opportunity of noting the most genuine demonstration of crowd enthusiasm it has ever been my privilege to witness," Morgan said. "If the public's preference for the new Chevrolet is to be indexed by what I observed from the Dallas crowds, I feel certain that 'The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History' is destined to go down in automotive history as one of the most sensational of all sales successes.

"Dallas visitors to the showing were outspoken in their admiration of the expensive 'big car' appearance of the new models. They were pleased with the new color combinations and with the elegance of the fittings and upholstery. The feminine showgoers were especially enthusiastic over the appearance and comfort conveniences found in the new Chevrolet.

"The powerful engine with its 32 per cent increased horsepower, the product of four years intensive development by Chevrolet and General Motors, was one of the most popular exhibits at the showing. Crowds milled about the engine all day long and were especially interested in learning that, although it develops more horsepower than its four cylinder predecessor, it can be operated with a fuel economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon.

W. L. Morgan, said that he will have the new models on display in his show rooms January 1, when deliveries of the new Chevrolet factories throughout the country are now pushing production with all the speed possible within the limits of precision manufacturing. W. L. Morgan, said.

STUDENTS MAKE GREETING CARDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Following each his own individual taste and artistic bent, students in architecture and design at the University of Texas are creating their own Christmas cards this year, according to Samuel E. Gideon, associate professor of architecture. Some portray stately cathedral windows, others picture simple Christmas candles, others delineate subtle plays upon their own name or other similar motifs, while still others indulge in open humor with figures of hoboes or forlorn or happy beings. Many of the students have the cards printed, blue-printed or block printed from their drawings, while some few finish the work themselves.

Brownsville May Have Ship Channel

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Returns from the polls today indicated that the proposed bond issue providing for cutting a channel from the Gulf of Mexico to Brownsville will be passed by a huge majority. The fund if passed, will provide also for dredging a turning station construction of necessary terminal facilities and the purchase of land required.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Prospects of a ship channel from the Gulf to Brownsville appeared good today as voters went to the polls in a special election to ballot on the proposal to issue \$2,000,000 in bonds to finance the undertaking. Proponents of the bond issue expressed the belief that the bonds would win by a 3 to 1 vote.

KING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—King George was holding today a slight improvement noticed a week ago. His condition is still serious although not so alarming as it has been during several periods in more than a month of illness.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It was understood on reliable authority that the royal physicians hoped to be able to announce on Christmas day that King George is out of danger. England, after weeks of uncertainty over the illness of the king teemed with gratitude to a joyful celebration of Christmas, reassured by bulletins from Buckingham palace that the king was making good progress.

The king's expressed wish, all along, has been that his subjects should go ahead with their customary Christmas celebration but the people had been unable to plan merriment for themselves while their sovereign lay dangerously ill.

FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 22.—The government dredge Kimble was in dry dock here today for repairs after having been rammed sideways by the steamer Manta. Damage will amount to \$30,000, it was estimated. The Manta's steering gear jammed as she was out-bound and Captain Lawrence, her master, sounded a warning when he saw a collision was inevitable. Workmen on the dredge scrambled to safety.

Dredge Is Damaged In Steamer Crash

FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth McConnell, Eastern heiress, ended her brief visit to the Pacific coast late today and departed for home in an airplane from the Mills field airport. She was accompanied by Dr. Oliver Meber of Rochester, N. Y., physician who followed her from the East this week, at the request of relatives who wanted her to return to them because she was in poor health.

Student Banquet Monday Night

The Home Coming banquet of the Alumni Association of the Eastland high school will be given Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

Karl Tanner is president of the organization and Miss Daphne Grisham is secretary. Tanner will act as toastmaster. Joe King, president of the 1929 graduating class will address the gathering of former students.

MURDER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 22.—A charge of murder against Mrs. Joe O'Daniel was dismissed Friday when the county grand jury notified the woman following its recent investigation of the slaying of her former husband, Lee O'Daniel. He was stabbed to death last week when he violated an injunction restraining him from going to his former wife's home.

Construction of Baptist Church Building Starts

The work of razing and removing the old Baptist church building from the site it has occupied for more than 20 years in order that a new modern brick structure may be erected in its stead, has been completed and excavation work for the foundation of the new building is underway.

BANDITS SLAY MILL EMPLOYEE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Frank J. Darr, engineer in a lumber mill here, was found dead in front of the company's rifle safe today. Bandits he had struggled with shot him through the head, then finished the robbery. It was Philadelphia's second holdup killing this week.

REGISTRATION OF CARS SLOW

Only 350, 1929 car licenses and 100, 1929 truck licenses had been sold for Eastland county registration up to Saturday afternoon, it was announced at the office of Tax Collector A. M. Hearn. Registration of cars for 1929 began on Monday, December 10th.

JUDGE RULES ON SCHOOL BOARDS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Judge Harold A. Boyson of Waco today in an opinion ruled that acts of the legislature authorizing county school boards to form rural high school districts by grouping other districts is not a violation of the 14th amendment.

SURCHARGE TUFF LOOMS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Southern railroads are preparing to fight efforts to abolish the surcharge on Pullman fares urged by commercial travelers through their organization, according to information received by the Southern Pacific line.

Railway Worker Is Electrocuted

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—C. H. Penny, 27, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when he became entangled in high power electric wires Penny is superintendent of the Monroe Truck station of the Dallas, Corsicana interurban railway.

Several workers in the station shut off the power when they saw the plight of Penny but were unable to reach him until he had been severely injured.

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She planned to catch a train at Reno, Nev., for the rest of the journey to Indianapolis where her parents live. Her plane left Mills field shortly before 4 p. m.

Former Eastland Pastor Pays Visit

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan of Winters were Eastland visitors Friday afternoon having come here to meet their daughter, Miss Francis, who was returning from school at C. L. A. Denton, and son, William, who was returning from Trinity University at Waxahachie, Mr. Hogan was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

BANDITS SHOOT BANK TELLER

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—Sheriff E. R. Hughes set off late today in an airplane to scout the country for three men who attempted to rob the Avenue branch of the City Savings Bank & Trust Company here today.

Wm. Purnell, 27, a teller, was seriously wounded when he attempted to reach for his pistol during the holdup. A police dragnet has been thrown about Shreveport for the bandits who were seen loitering near the bank just before the shooting. Two of the abducts were well dressed. The other had only one arm.

The money in Purnell's cage amounting to about \$12,000 was untouched by the bandits. Purnell was shot in the mouth and his jawbone is broken. He is not expected to live. Other employees of the bank did not know of the holdup until Purnell had been shot.

SAN ANTONIO BANKS MERGE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—The consolidation of the Lockwood National bank, San Antonio's oldest financial institution, and the Frost National bank organized in 1867, creating one of the State's largest financial institutions was announced late today. The combined resources will total more than \$22,000,000.

Merged under the name of the Frost National bank, the new banking combination is capitalized at \$1,000,000 with \$800,000 surplus and \$350,000 undivided profit. The combined deposits are now in excess of \$19,000,000.

Monday morning, the combined banks will open in the home of the Frost National bank which is housed in a 12 story building erected five years ago.

Hearst Man May Succeed Sen. Curtis

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 22.—With Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, severing connections with the Hearst publication, reports gained strength here tonight among political followers that Allen would be named to succeed Senator Chas. Curtis in the Senate.

If Allen is the potential successor of the vice president-elect, many were of the opinion that Curtis would not resign from the Senate until after January 14, the date when Clyde Reed, governor-elect, is inaugurated.

Even though Curtis is not able to return to Topeka for the holidays, he would be able to place his resignation in the hands of the governor before his term expires January 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lorraine W. Wooley and Dorothy White, Eastland Route. C. F. Goleanner and Leona Maddux, Seminole, Okla.

T. C. Lockhart and Mrs. Ada Freeman, Cisco, Route 2. Roy Shagart and Essie Reynolds Gorman, Route 1.

Neal H. Ricker and Miss Vera Roberts, Ranger. Ollie Robinson and Annie East, Cisco.

Walter W. Roberts and Miss Mary Stubbfield, Gordon. Walter Horner and Collye Brown, Seranton.

Morris Vern McNairy and Allene Belle McMahon, Vernon. Ellis E. Neel and Sylvia Ethel Moffat, Ranger.

Edward Burton Baxley and Fae Luella Eberle, Ranger. Joe Sims and Miss Eran Campbell, Ranger. William F. Beard and Daisie E. Hunsaker, Ranger. H. E. Elps and Mrs. Gladys Joyce Robinson, Wink.

LOSES SUIT

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Fred Turner Jr., lost his suit seeking to claim possession of oil land in Pecos county having a potential value of \$5,000,000. The court of civil appeals at El Paso overruled the district court of Pecos which had ruled in favor of Turner.

LOCKNEY — New \$75,000 hotel will be built at Main and Locust Streets.

SABINAL — L. Schwartz Co. will construct new wdy goods store building here. 666 is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System 157th Dividend. The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1928. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

SUNDAY
PRINCE OF PEACE; Cantata: 1:30 p. m., Methodist Church.
PAGEANT OF THE STARS: Special entertainment and program Presbyterian church, 7:50 p. m.

MONDAY
PUBLIC LIBRARY open 2 to 5 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, Homecoming banquet for graduates of 1928 at 8 p. m., high school cafeteria.

ELKS DANCE: Original Blue Moon Orchestra, 9:45 12.

TUESDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY:

WEDNESDAY
PUBLIC LIBRARY open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p. m., L. O. O. F. Hall.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
METHODIST CHURCH: Choir practice 7:30 p. m., lower assembly room.

FRIDAY
BETHANY CLASS: Luncheon 1:30 p. m., Presbyterian church parlors. Retiring officers hostesses Annual Christmas party.

PUBLIC LIBRARY open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
MUSIC CLUB OF EASTLAND: Annual Christmas party for husbands of members 8 p. m., Community Clubhouse auditorium.
ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY
SUNBEAM BAND 9:30 a. m., Baptist church.
JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY: Presbyterian church 1:30
PUBLIC LIBRARY open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Demonstration 3 p. m., in church.

SPECIAL MUSIC IN METHODIST CHURCH THIS MORNING:
The services in the Methodist church to day will be outstanding in point of beauty and timeliness.
At the morning service Xmas carols will be rendered by a choir of thirty-four voices, and the special musical offering is the voices solo "Holy City," sung by Mrs. Maurine Barnes of Merkel, Texas, with violin obligato by Miss Wilda Drago, the director of music for the Methodist Church.

CANTATA PRINCE OF PEACE REPEATED TONIGHT:
In compliance with popular requests, the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be rendered in the Methodist church this evening by a choir of thirty-eight voices, the second performance.
Many solo parts feature this beautiful production, which was so magnificently presented as the offering of the church in their week observance of the Methodist Arrangement at Waco, on last Sunday evening.

Due to the inclement weather at that time, many were prevented attending, especially from a distance, and in compliance with an urgent request by these lovers of good music, the cantata will be rendered at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
A special feature will be the offering, Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," Miss Wilda Drago, violin, and Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall, piano.
Complimentary librettos of the score of the "Prince of Peace" will be distributed this evening.
A brief address will be given by Rev. George W. Shearer, the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL PRESENT PAGEANT OF THE STARS TONIGHT:
The Presbyterian Church has planned a big program of music and a pageant for the evening service today, which will open at seven o'clock.
A pageant of the Stars, will be presented by sixteen children, drawn from Sunday school classes of Mrs. George E. Cross, Mrs. Strickland, Miss Henderson, and Mrs. Pilling, of the junior department, of which Mrs. James Horton is superintendent.

A program also in addition will include solo numbers by junior students. A brilliant dressed Xmas tree, will hold gifts from the teachers to the scholars, one hundred in all, who will each be presented in addition, packages of fruits, nuts and candies, which will be distributed by a real Santa Claus, who will come from his home in the polar regions carrying his gifts in a generous sack.
The public is cordially invited to attend this service, 7 p. m., in Presbyterian church.

A MUSICAL PARTY:
One of the delightful and unusual soirees for the younger musicians of Eastland, was that of Miss Wilda Drago who entertained her students in violin music, and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, co-hostess, whose special guests were students in voice and piano and

Swedish Count and American Bride



Under an arch of swords held by royal ushers marched the newly-married daughter of an American capitalist and the nephew of the king of Sweden. Miss Estelle Romaine Manville and her husband, the popular Count Folke Bernadotte, here are shown leaving the tiny church at Pleasantville, N. Y., after a brilliant ceremony attended by Swedish diplomatic representatives and a notable array of this country's leaders in wealth and society. The bride wore a gown of ivory-white velvet and a crystal and silver coronet. Below is pictured the crowd surrounding the church; for although 250 guests crowded it to capacity, more than 1000 attended the reception afterward at the Manville estate.

the little members of the Rythm Band.
The pretty affair was given in the lower assembly hall of the Methodist church, beautifully decorated in strands of red and green for this event, and featured by a very brilliant and gorgeously dressed Xmas tree which centered the long platform.
A big "Xmas Pie" when opened, brought the favors, small boxes of sparklers, toys, tiny musical oddities, a favor for everyone present.
Several games were played and prize winning favors going to Juanita Sayles, Eloise Ligon, Lurline Brawner, and Olivette Killough, awarded chocolate Santas wrapped in silver tinsel, and crystal boxes of colored bonbons.

A big fortune telling ball, covered with snow, unrolled, and disclosed its fortunes, during its hand to hand journey, and a clever game consisted in striking sticks of candy strung on wires, just overhead.
The Rythm Band presented two musical selections, "Jolly Darkies" and "Springs Approach." Each little performer had her easel with music score in use for one drum, cymbals, triangles, tamborines, and bells, with Mrs. Charles G. Norton, their director, at the piano.
Individual numbers were given by Norma Frances Vickers, Betty Perkins, and Ruth Ella Meek.
Miss Drago's students gave eight solos in violin and piano, and Miss Virginia Norton, delighted with reading, "The Downfall of Santa Claus."

There was an exchange of gifts from the tree by the students, who also presented several lovely souvenirs to their teachers.
Refreshments of hot chocolate, breads of home baked cookies, and crisp popcorn balls, were served at close of evening to the sixty eight students present others including, some twenty adults.
CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY:
The Junior Sunday School of the Church of Christ, enjoyed a splendid evening, Friday, in the church auditorium, when a program under the direction of Miss Beulah Speer, was presented.
The entertainment opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and prayer by Rev. H. W. Wrye, the pastor.
The welcoming address was given by Bobbie Speer. A clever feature was the Xmas acoustic, presented by Miss Beulah Speer's Sunday School Class of twenty-five children, who formed the word

Mother present were Meses Tom Hurrell, R. E. Sikes, Carl Butler, Miskimins, W. A. Weigand, Pitzer, Wheeler, Fred L. Drago, and Mrs. P. G. Russell, and here mother, who is here guest, Mrs. Russell Sr.

ANNUAL MUSIC CLUB PARTY:
The Music Club of Eastland will hold its annual Xmas party, when the husbands of the members are special guests, on Friday evening of this week, at eight o'clock in the Community Clubhouse auditorium.
A program is being prepared by the entertainment committee in charge, Meses E. B. Baldwin, J. F. Little, and Virgil T. Seaberry, in which something original and unique is promised.
Assisting this committee will be Mrs. Wayne Jones, and Miss Vera Hearn.

The president of the club, Mrs. Thomas J. Pitts, is still out of the city, and the entertainment is under the general supervision of the acting president, and first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.
This a further assurance, that the evening will be one long to be remembered.
MRS. OUTWARD ENTERTAINS MISSION BAND:
The Mission Band of the Christian Church, an organization of young girls, was entertained by Mrs. W. Z. Outward, director of the class, at her residence, Friday afternoon, when a pretty Xmas tree featured the meeting, with exchange of gifts by the Mission Band, and the presentation by Mrs. Outward of an Eversharp pencil, to each member.
The program opened with the hymn, "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," and the Lord's Prayer in unison.
References on "Obedience," quoted from the Bible, formed the scripture lesson.
Stories were read about "Obedience" by Shirley Ferrell, and Merle Crockett.
At close of a very delightful afternoon, the hostess served a clever candlestick refreshment, composed of fruit and lemon candy, with powdered doughnuts.
Luella Honea was greeted as a new member. Others present were Shirley Ferrell, Edith Wood, Ruth Ella Meek, Margaret Belle Wynne, Nell Crockett, Jessie Barnett, Edith Meek, Lyla Ben Ferrell, Charline Outward and a guest of the class Margaret Frye.
Hereafter the Band will meet the second Friday of each month.

FEDERATED MISSION STUDY CLUB
The Federated Mission Study Club will not meet in December. The date left open, Monday, December 31st, will be utilized by the Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, who announce a called meeting of their executive board on that date.

ELKS WILL HAVE XMAS EVE DANCE:
The Elks will offer the Blue Moon Entertainers, the original orchestra, as their feature musicians for the Xmas Eve dance from nine to twelve o'clock tomorrow, Monday night, in the spacious ballroom of Elks club house.

This is the very best ballroom floor between Fort Worth and El Paso and with the comfortable lounge adjoining, furnished with luxurious chairs and fittings, makes this an ideal place for a dance party.
The many college boys and girls here for their holidays, are especially invited to attend.
YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCH OF CHRIST ENTERTAINED
The Young Peoples Class of the Church of Christ held a delightful party this week end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hackett, when Miss Keturah Hackett was house hostess, for the event.
The class teacher, Shelby J. Smith, and wife, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hackett in making the evening a very delightful one.
A handsome Xmas tree decorated in many and varied gay colors, held the class exchange gifts which were distributed by a buxon and gayly dressed Kris Kringle, who took the gifts from the tree.
Several games featured the entertaining, and at close of the pleasant evening, refreshments of cakes, candies, and cocoa with marshmallow topping were served, Misses Ethel Ashman, Faye Crossley, Clara Miller, Zona Self, Juanita Miller, Merle Self, Elberta Edwards, Louise Dwy, Clara Hackett Keturah Hackett, C. D. Knight Jr., P. L. Childress, Weaver Ashman, Jim Watson, James Simmons, Hiram Childress, Fred Gary, Howell Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hackett.

The home was beautifully decorated with many Xmas designs, lights and in the windows.
BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
A Christmas party was given for the Cradle Roll department, Mrs. B. M. Collio, superintendent, and the Beginners Department, Mrs. Luther Bean superintendent, Friday afternoon, in the beginners department classroom of the Methodist Church, trimmed in many gay and brilliant colors, with lovely Xmas tree decorated, and hung with the toys which the Sunday School presented each child, who also received a paper suit case filled with candies and fruit.
Various games were played, the most popular being, "Marching Around the Mulberry Bush."



THIS IS THE sort of hat that is being worn with fur coats. The lower portion of the black felt crown is transparent black net embroidered with silver.

Forty children were in attendance, and the mothers who were visitors included Meses Frank Sparks, Homer Brelsford Jr., Earle Johnson, O. Mickle, T. B. Scott, J. U. Johnson, Carl W. Hoffman, Bill Russell, R. A. P'Pool, Earl Bender, W. B. Collio, Frank Pierce T. J. Haley, and Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn who assisted both departments.

NOTES AN PERSONALS:
Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner leave for Joshua, near Fort Worth on Tuesday, Christmas Day, to be the dinner guests of Rev. Turner's sister. From there Mrs. Turner goes to Farmersville to join her mother, Mrs. M. R. Grisham, who will return with Mrs. Turner to Eastland, to spend the balance of the winter.
Miss Kellum, teacher of English in West Ward school, left Friday afternoon for Desdemona, to spend the holidays with her brother's family.
Principal Boles of West Ward School, and his wife left Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Boles, motehrs home near Amarillo, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ima Ruth Kelley leaves Tuesday for Springtown, to be a home visitor through the holidays.
Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Fred L. Drago, and sister Miss Wilda Drago.
Mrs. C. U. Connellee was a week end visitor in Dallas.

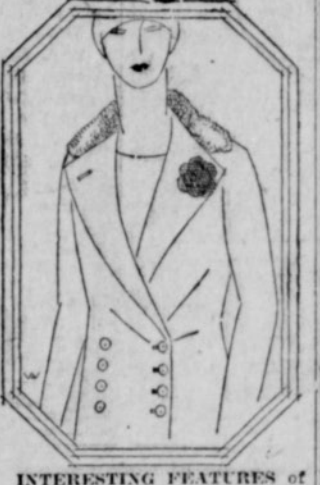
"SHUT IN" PARTY HELD SEATTLE, Wash.— Magazines, photos of news events, jellies, pastries and a miscellany of things was collected for a Legion "Party for Shut-Ins."

RURAL SCOUTS FORMED DOVER, Del.— Walter L. Fox Post, The American Legion, is forming Boy Scout troops in the rural district where none existed previously.

VETS FIGHT FIRE REDLANDS, Cal.— Col. Junius Pierce recently mobilized the emergency units of The American Legion to fight forest fires. The fires were endangering life.

TREES PLANTED WASHINGTON, D. C.— Nineteen of a series of trees planted along Sixteenth street in honor of the World war dead were replanted as they failed to grow.

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



INTERESTING FEATURES of this new gray tailored coat are the fitted waistline, the notched collar trimmed with astrakhan, the flower on the lapel and the double-breasted effect.

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What are your saving plans for 1929?

About this time of the year we find ourselves asking this question: What have I saved during the year and what use have I made of it?
During January of this year this association had a great number of Eastland people adopt our systematic savings plan. These same people have a nice amount saved at this time, and are well pleased with the plan.
Begin now to plan to save in 1929. We pay you 10% on your monthly deposits, and at only \$5.00 per month for 120 months, your return will be an even Thousand.

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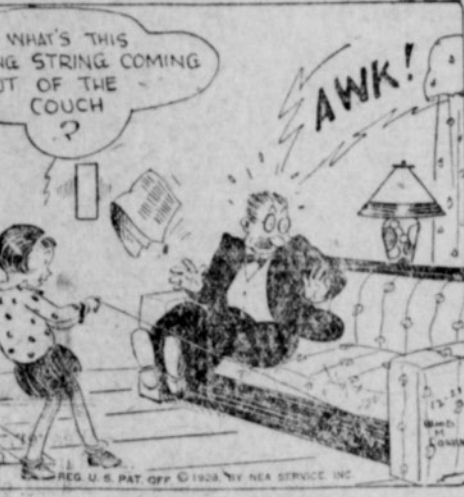
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MOM'N POP



GERMAN DANCE

MASTERS URGE "TRANQUILITY"

"Like Molasses Flows," Suggested Style of New Ballroom Steps.

BERLIN.—German dancing masters have issued their edict for 1929 ball room fashions. Away with contortions resembling a tribal kraal during the burial of a native chieftain.

Tranquility, elegance, poise and discretion are a few of the nouns which the German dancing sovereigns use to describe their rules of conduct for dancing during the coming season.

"Don't get excited on the dancing floor," is their warning, "and don't let your temperament run away with you, no matter how boisterous the tunes emanating from that saxophone may be."

The Berlin pace-setters of dancing styles, Lutz Hoffman and Reinhold Sommer, have decided the fate of the following dances: The quickstep charleston will set the fashion in German ball-rooms this year. It will be danced with lively rhythm, occasional merging into the fox-trot with turns and whirls and short running

steps, strongly syncopated.

The "blues" are dead. Nor will the Yale blues replace them.

The "slow fox" will be danced with simplicity, being restricted to two short and one long step. The tango is destined to remain the queen of 1929 dances, retaining its southern congeniality and assured popularity. The English waltz is still looked upon with favor, but is adapted more to the tea-dances than formal balls.

The "twist" is a newcomer and may prove a dark horse this season. Its feature is a skating stride, for which waxed soles are desirable. No rosy future is predicted for the "sugar step" and the "Baltimore," and their appearance at German dances will be short-lived. The good, old-fashioned Viennese waltz, hardest of all hardy perennials, will retain its familiar popularity.

HOUSTON — Alvin highway taken over by State Highway Department and survey made preparatory to paving?

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance levying a tax for the maintenance and support of the city sanitary sewer system; fixing and defining rates to be charged property owners for sanitary sewer connections and service; providing time of payment; providing a penalty for non-payment of said charges; declaring an emergency; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective from and after January 1, 1929.

WHEREAS, the present sanitary sewer system of the City of Eastland is now inadequate to properly handle and dispose of the sewerage of said city, and

WHEREAS, the revenue of the city from present sources of income is insufficient to permit of sewer im-

provement, and

WHEREAS, the health conditions of the city are endangered by reason of the inadequacy of said system and an urgent necessity exists for the remedying of these conditions;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas:

Section I.

Sewer Rates: That there is levied for the construction, support and maintenance of an adequate sanitary sewer system for the City of Eastland, Texas, on each and every property owner, tenant, or other person using said sewer system in the city, a monthly rental service charge for the use thereof the following amounts, to-wit:

- 1. For every private residence boarding house, business house, hotel, or other building not herein specifically mentioned, now or hereafter connected to said city sewer system and containing not more than four plumbing fixtures con-

nected to said sewer system, the sum of seventy-five (\$75) cents per month.

2. For every such building containing more than four plumbing fixtures, there shall be paid an additional sum of ten cents per fixture, up to and including fifteen fixtures, and for every fixture in excess of fifteen an additional sum of five cents per fixture.

3. Provided that regardless of the number of fixtures, the rates to be charged the following business shall be as follows:

For each steam laundry, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.

For each laundry other than steam, One Dollar (\$1.00) per month.

For each automobile wash rack, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each barber shop, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each clothes cleaning establishment Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each creamery, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each drug store, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each cafe or restaurant, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each bottling works, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.

4. Provided further that each apartment occupied by a family shall be classified as a separate residence, notwithstanding there may be several apartments contained in a single building with a single connection to the sewer main.

Section II.

Time and place of payment penalty The rental charge hereinabove provided for shall be paid by said owner or tenant or other user of said sewer system, at the office of the City Tax Collector in the city hall, on or before the 10th of each and every month, commencing with the month of January, 1929. Upon the failure to so pay said rental charge within the time stated, the City Manager shall have and he is hereby given the power, upon such default, to disconnect or cause to be disconnected from the sewer main any and all plumbing fixtures and drain pipes belonging to or used by such person in default, and when so disconnected, there is hereby levied and shall be collected as an additional service charge and/or penalty, an additional sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover the costs

and expense of disconnecting and connecting back said drain pipe with the sewer main, which sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus all rentals in arrears shall be paid by the person in default prior to the time said property and drain pipes are reconnected with the sewer main.

Section III.

This Act Cumulative;—all ordinances in conflict repealed;—This ordinance shall be cumulative with all previous ordinances, except in so far as such previous ordinances and laws of sections thereof shall be in direct conflict with this ordinance, and as to such portions, sections or ordinances which shall be in direct conflict same are hereby repealed in so far as such conflict exists.

Section IV.

When Effective;—This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage and ten days publication as required by law, except that the monthly rental charges herein provided for shall not commence until the month of January, 1929.

Section V.

Emergency;—The facts as set forth in the preamble to this ordinance being such as to create an emergency to the extent that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate and several meetings of the City Commission should be suspended; such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed on its third and final reading and final passage, and the same shall be in full force and effect from its passage and publication as required by the City charter and its ordinances.

Passed by unanimous vote on December 12, 1928. I, E. W. Craig, Clerk of the City of Eastland, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the City of Eastland on the 12th December 12, 1928.

E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk

(Seal.)

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With HOOVER in Latin America

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.) EN ROUTE WITH HOOVER IN Latin America—Further important extensions of our trade with Latin America—one of the main ultimate objects of President-elect Hoover's tour—are dependent upon the domestic development of these countries.

It is not enough to send high-pressure advertising campaigns. First costs rise, less emphasis probably will be placed on the production of foodstuffs and raw materials for exports. At the same time there will be a greater diversification of domestic industries, with more domestic commerce and more international commerce all through the hemisphere. Already, for instance, Brazil has come to the point where she consumes most of her own sugar, tobacco and cotton. Domestic manufacturing industries in Latin America are bound to supply a larger share of the everyday necessities of the people, with the demand for our exports increasing the while.

As this is one of a number of stories written along Hoover's line of march and is designed to sketch the situation in general terms before recording observations in individual countries, it may be well to classify the several varieties of trade interest which link us with these nations from the standpoint of American business concerns.

First, there is the American manufacturing company which buys or produces most of its raw materials in the United States and turns out a more or less finished product for export sale. Ford or General Motors is an example.

Second, there is the American manufacturer who produces his goods in the United States and exports them to other countries. This is the case with the automobile industry.

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plant equipment and inventory investment of \$55,000,000 and payroll of 13,000 employees abroad, with subsidiary companies over the world. In addition to 1 branch offices it has some 20 foreign, assembly plants and warehouses.

Another pure example of this type is our movie industry, which produces 90 per cent of the world's amusement films, with something like 25 per cent of its income drawn from other countries. In addition to foreign subsidiaries and distribution offices, American movie magnates own or manage many foreign theater properties. Similarly General Electric and Westinghouse are predominant in the world's electrical equipment supply field.

Another type of foreign business is that of the American firm which invests in and produces foreign raw materials—nearly all Latin-American exports are of this class—for sale and consumption in the United States. The United Fruit Company, for instance, has a \$100,000,000 investment in Central and South America and increasing buying power in its operating field by paying out salaries and wages up to nearly \$25,000,000 a year. Other American companies dig out half the world's copper supply in Latin-American countries. Then there is the combination of both types, buying raw material abroad and selling the finished product both at home and in foreign markets. Standard Oil, with its foreign investment of nearly \$400,000,000, is an example.

Obviously, our business men have not been asleep. One does not so often hear the complaint of a few years ago that we were losing South American business because of our inefficiency or our inability to understand the Latins.

It doubtless is true that many opportunities for American capital and business enterprise are being overlooked—that we may not have caught up yet with Latin-American buying power.

But the problem of future expansion, suggested at the outset of this article, was noted by Hoover in his address last year to the Third Pan American Commercial Conference in Washington, when he said:

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CHAPTER XXVIII
Jerry had dressed herself in her chiffon. She had no evening clothes and did not wish to buy until she had saved money to get a winter dress for her mother. But Evelyn said her party was to be informal and that it would break up at seven o'clock sharp the telephone rang. Jerry flew down the stairs from her room to answer it. Her eyes were closed.

ed—the way we did that night. It gave me no opportunity to talk to you about your hard luck. And the next day when I telephoned you were out."
"Well, have you got anything against chorus girls?" Jerry asked, to keep him from thinking about the place where she happened to be at that time. She didn't want to think about it, either, or to talk about it.
"Not a thing," Dan replied, "because I've never known any. But I certainly wouldn't take you to anything like that affair at the Rolling Stone. If this is to be a whoopee party you can count me out."
"It's just a little gathering at Miss Starr's apartment," Jerry said quickly. "She's a lovely girl. And her mother's there, if that helps any."

and cook for him forever afterward. It was always the drudgery that lasted; something seemed to wipe out the sapphire skies and moonlight nights. It was only the courtship and getting married that was romantic, Jerry assured herself. Marriage was dull, deadly, colorless.
"I'm glad you like to walk," Dan was saying to her. They had crossed the street and were entering the park.
"Perhaps we should have taken the subway," Jerry said nervously, convinced that no one could be in danger of any romantic temptations there.
"We can have a cab when you get tired," Dan said, "but you look as fit as a mountain climber. Jerry. The stake seems to agree with you."

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That nothing helps as much as helpful cooperation.
That most cities live in relation



A GOLF SWEATER with stockings to match is of white cashmere dotted with red and blue.

to the surrounding country, so the closest cooperation should be had between the city and the country—what helps one helps both.
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Why didn't you answer it if I expect a call?" she grumbled, taking the receiver off the hook, Jerry put a finger to her lips. "Sure, she's here, sitting right at the top of the steps," the landlady when Dan asked for Jerry. The latter gave her a furious look.

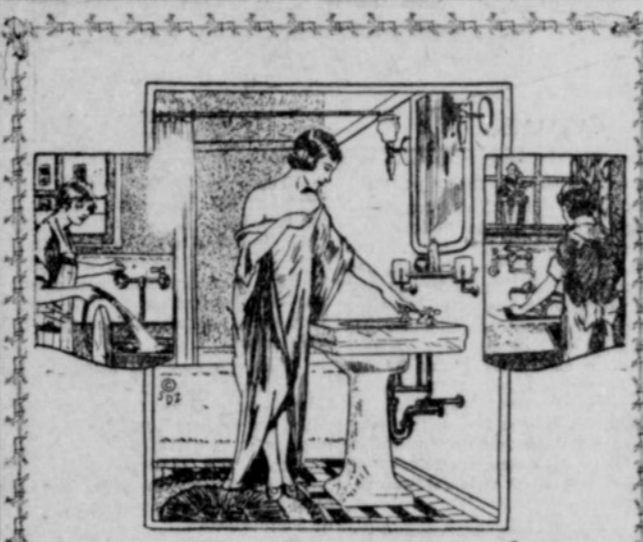
"It helps a lot. I've heard of parties in bachelor girls' apartments. What time shall I come for you?"
"As soon as you can get here," Jerry told him. "We're starting early because none of us keep late hours."
"I'll be around in a few minutes," Dan said. "I'm calling from the drug store."
Jerry knew he meant the drug store in the neighborhood. She hung up the receiver with a happy smile on her lips. He might as well have come to her door!
And his presence in the immediate vicinity of her house would give them time for a talk alone.
"We can walk through the park to Evelyn's place," she planned as she put on her hat and a light coat.
She was ready when she heard the door ring. And she answered the door herself, her pretense of indifference thrown to the winds.
Dan's hand came out eagerly to meet the one she impulsively extended. His grip on her fingers warned her that she had welcomed him too warmly. She had no hope. But it was . . . well, pleasant intention of giving him any false ant, to have him back again, to be going for a walk with him.
Their eyes met and Jerry read the love message in Dan's as clearly as though it had been printed there. She experienced a sensation as of physical contact that had nothing to do with the touch of their hands. She couldn't put the feeling into words, but it was something that made Dan different from anyone else she'd ever known.

"I thought I'd drop dead on my feet the first week," Jerry told him; "but I'm used to it now."
"Do you like it?" Dan asked quietly. Jerry sensed a double question behind the words. Perhaps he would offer her marriage again.
"Yes, I do," she said slowly, and then: "It got me out of the shop-girl class," she added, to remind him of what had passed between them the last time they were together.
Dan understood her. So she still believed she had a chance to marry Alester Carstairs. The evening suddenly turned from one filled with joy to one steeped in wretchedness.
"We'd better ride, I think," he said shortly as a cab drove into sight around a curve.
Without waiting for an answer from Jerry he hailed it. She did not protest. The walk had been a mistake.
In a short while they were at Evelyn's. Others were there before them, Jael Thane among them. Evelyn had told her she was inviting him. Perhaps Jerry would have hesitated to be present at a party where Jael was an invited guest had she been less excited about the Atlantic City opening, for she had not forgotten the stir he'd cast in her direction at the first rehearsal. And she might have wondered that he had not influenced Evelyn against her.

"It's a good thing for your dress if I wiped them steps today," a woman went on, speaking to Jerry, but heard by Dan. "You are in a hurry, are you?" she asked as Jerry came slowly down the rest of the stairs. She had seemed to be even slower, but now she was no point in that now Dan knew she had been waiting for his call.
Well, she would be frank, anyway. He wouldn't be flattered when he knew why she was going to ask him to Evelyn's party.
"I suppose you know that Alester is kept at home tonight," she said after greeting him.
Dan maintained a discreet silence in regard to that, merely murmuring an inaudible reply.
"He was going to take me up to a little party a friend of mine is giving," Jerry explained. Dan hesitated a breath, hoping that Dan might offer to take her place. All she heard was a light hum on the wire.
"I'm at liberty to invite someone in his place," she went on, not confidentially now.
"Yes?" Dan said unemotionally.
"Oh, don't be so mean," Jerry said. "You know I want you to go. But not if you aren't interested."

Was this what was meant by falling in love? This quick response to another's nearness, this feeling of a union beyond the limits of physical things?
It was like a drug to Jerry, a bitter sweet drug which she craved and feared to take. Why, the very turn of his shoulder had power to stir her, she realized as they walked along. She stole a glance at his profile when he took his eyes off her to watch the traffic for a chance to cross Central Park West in safety.
How could she have forgotten that she tingled just to look at his thin brown face? And this insane desire to slide her hand into his?
Could she marry Alester while she felt like this about another man? No, no! She must stop this nonsense. It was the same old hokum the girls had talked about in Marblehead—the same silly blab that landed them in kitchen sinks and ironing boards.
You might walk under a glorious sapphire sky with a man once

Jael saw her come in and his brows drew together in a scowl. He wasn't in love with Evelyn, but he knew her for what she was—the daughter of a fine old family—and here in her home was a girl like . . . like the little cheat who'd left him banging out jazz for rehearsals!
Although unknown to Jerry Evelyn, because of their aloofness, gossip had been associating the former's name with Alester's. It wouldn't have occurred to Jael to mention this to Evelyn at the theater. She knew what to expect there. He was aware that people of all types and kinds interested her, but he was aware of the exclusiveness she practiced in her home. Jerry had put it over on her, he told himself grimly.
Jerry caught his eyes across the room and nodded in brief politeness. He merely glared at her. She turned anxiously to Evelyn, who was introducing her to some nearby people. Jerry hoped they had not observed Jael's rudeness. Then she saw Jael, coming toward her, his face unsmiling and set. He was thoroughly capable of making a scene, Jerry knew. Innate fighting quality held her. She was tempted to flee, but her rooted there, waiting for him.



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CATTLE INDUSTRY HAS MANY CHANGES

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20. — May changes have been experienced in the cattle industry in Texas during the last two decades, according to George M. Lewis, live stock specialist in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, who has just completed a survey of the live stock industry of the State.

"Among the most noticeable of these changes are: An improvement in the quality of breeding herds, a reduction in the size of ranches and herds, many new marketing problems, material increases in production and marketing costs and frequent shifts in market outlets," Mr. Lewis explained.

"Texas is primarily an agricultural State and the bulk of its income is derived from agricultural pursuits. The gross income received from the sale of all agricultural commodities produced in this State ordinarily exceeds one billion dollars annually. The live stock industry, which is second only to that of cotton in the economic life of the State, contributes a large share of this enormous income, and the cattle business is the most important revenue producing unit of this industry. According to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture the value of all Texas crops in 1927 was \$730,000,000, while the value of all Texas live stock on January 1, 1928, was \$885,000,000. Cattle values alone exceeded \$225,000,000. Income from the sale of cattle during 1927 amounted to more than \$76,000,000.

"Furthermore, Texas is the leading cattle producing State in the Union. There are within its borders 5,607,000 head, or approximately 11 per cent of the nation's cattle. Moreover, it is an important surplus beef producing area. More than one million head are slaughtered within the State annually, and more than one million head are shipped out, the bulk of which are slaughtered and distributed to the country within twelve months. The cattle industry of Texas, therefore, exerts a far-reaching influence upon the econ-

omic welfare not only of Texas but also of a large number of other states.

"Even with the strong position which the above figures suggest this is one of the most poorly organized industries in the country. It is composed of a large number of individual producers who have little or no knowledge of the relation between the available supply and the probable demand for beef. Neither do they have effective methods by which the proper balance between these two factors can be maintained."

Possibly the greatest improvement made in the cattle industry so far has been on the producing, according to Mr. Lewis. The results are shown by the better grades and quality of cattle found in the producing areas of Texas at the present time. The practice of removing the inferior and undesirable sows and heifers from the foundation stock and of heading the herds with high grade or registered bulls is not uncommon in many sections of the State. Much progress has resulted from the research and educational work carried on by the experiment stations and extension departments of the agricultural colleges and other agencies.

The rapid expansion of farming operations which has been going on in several of the important live stock producing sections of Texas has reduced the size of both the ranches and the herds. Mr. Lewis pointed out. This development has brought about changes in the marketing system. It has reduced the size of operations so that there are now many small operators whose marketing problems are different from those of the large producers. Their chief marketing difficulty, therefore, is to get their few head to a market center instead of being forced to sell to some local buyer who cannot afford to pay the full market price. Producers in some states have overcome this situation through the organization and operation of cooperative shipping associations. So far, however, this type of shipping organization has met with very little success in Texas, primarily because the size of the unit operations is still large and because not enough of the producers have fully appreciated the advantages of cooperative shipping.

Furthermore, there has been a decided shift in the marketing age of cattle. The former plan of

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marketing steers when they were three, four or more years old has been superseded largely by the practice of selling them as calves and as one, two and three year old steers. This plan of earlier marketing is beneficial to producers in that it creates a more rapid turnover of capital and of numbers; it shortens the period through which risks of loss and curving charges must be borne; and it enables producers to give more attention to the building up and maintenance of the quality of their breeding herds.

"The present system of marketing cattle possesses many peculiarities and difficulties, some of which are subject to little or no systematic control," Mr. Lewis said. "Obviously, the seasonal and other uncontrollable factors affect the price, since the animals, when slaughtered, must be pushed into consumptive channels because beef carcasses cannot be stored except for a brief period. Often a surplus can be moved only by a reduction in the price to the consumer. This reduction, naturally, will be anticipated by the cattle buyers and they will act accordingly.

Sports Matter

By WILLIAM J. DUNN
United Press Staff Correspondent

The day of the college football captain is rapidly passing and the fall gridiron sport is becoming more and more a business of the coaches.

Captains are still elected as in years past, but the prestige and authority of the 1929 football leader will not be extensive. The captain of the present day must look to the bench for instructions when the going is rough.

There is the possibility that some day the college gridiron captain may exist only in the memories of old-time followers of the sport. Several schools already have taken steps toward that end.

As an example, Carnegie Tech, one of the greatest teams in the East during the past year, has accepted the recommendation of Advisory Coach Walter P. Steffen, and will send an eleven onto the gridiron next fall without the formality of a captain.

Some Have Two Captains

Proof of the present lack of meaning in the rank of football captain is contained in the fact that many teams have two captains. Michigan State, for instance, recently named Vern Dickeson and Fred Danziger to lead their 1929 aggregation.

Probably the only school where the captaincy is really more than a title, is Harvard. At Harvard Arnold Horween has attempted to build a team capable of playing its own game. His system met with other fair success during the 1928 season.

At the schools where captains already have been chosen for the 1929 season, the linemen seem to hold the edge in popularity. A list of 35 schools (34 captains) compiled by the United Press, shows 20 linemen chosen for the honor, against 16 backs.

Excluding the ends, however, the count is the same—16 backs and 16 linemen.

The first All-American star elected to captain has team in 1929 was Chris Cagle, fiery-headed Army halfback. Cagle was elected following the Stanford game.

Others prominently mentioned for the mythical eleven who will lead their respective teams in 1929 are Barragar of Southern California, Glasgow of Iowa and Greene of Yale.

Greene's Hard Task.

Greene, a guard, faces the unenviable task of leading a team which had one of its most disastrous seasons in 1928. He already

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Weiss was found to have smuggled a revolver, with which he is believed to have planned to kill the judge. In the struggle, two court attendants were wounded before Captain John Doyle, top, shot and killed the desperate criminal.

It is confident that "1929 will be a different story," and has predicted a fighting team for Es next year.

The list of 1929 captains includes: New York U., Leonard Grant.

Tackle; City College of New York, Bernard Bienstock, Quarterback; Navy, Lyle Koepke, Guard; cago, John P. Kelley, End; Illinois, Russell Crane, Guard; Iowa State, Edwin Schlenker, Guard; Michigan, Vern Dickeson, Halfback; Fred Danziger, Fullback; University of Michigan, Joe Truskowski, Quarterback; Ripon, Donald Martin, Quarterback; Middlebury, Sam Guarnaccia, Halfback; Southern California, Nathan Barragat, Center; Fayette, William Sherwood, Quarterback; Dartmouth, Ellsworth Armstrong, Tackle; Iowa, Willis Glasscock, Halfback; Boston College, Patrick Creedon, Halfback; Yale, Walter Greene, Guard; Harvard, James Barrett, Tackle; Colorado College, Earl Clark, Quarterback; Wisconsin, John Parks, Guard; Villanova, Edward Melasson, Fullback; Virginia, John Sloan, Quarterback; Virginia M. L., Albert Hawk, Quarterback; Rochester, Bert W. Horne, Halfback; Kentucky, W. Covington, Halfback; Holy Cross, Stuart Clancy, Fullback; Swarthmore, Ben Haviland, End; Wesleyan, Jim Barr, Fullback; Lehigh, William Miller, Tackle; U. of Washington, Paul Jessup, Tackle; Connecticut Aggies, Corwin Hanks, Tackle; Schuylkill, Harry McFarlane, Tackle; Norwich, Joseph Tansey, Guard; Colgate, Joe Cox, Center; Massachusetts Aggies, Raymond Mann, Center.

Building permits in Lamesa totaled \$300,000.00 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick veneer, and stucco houses have held the majority of the residential district with frame buildings in the minority.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, room garden, bar, pool, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

A bond election for \$100,000.00 was carried by a vote of 297 to 1 in Robert Lee. This will go toward building a highway for the Mitchell County line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Texas Green County line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably be designated as a state highway.

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BY SISTER MARY

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DINNER — Pan broiled lamb chops, twice baked potatoes, creamed carrots, orange and stuffed celery salad, bran rolls, milk, mince pie, coffee.

This time of year we often find oranges distinctly tart. When this is so a little sugar and water do much to improve the juice for breakfast. One-half teaspoon of sugar and from one to two tablespoons water can be added to the juice of one orange.

Apple and Corn Meal Pone

Two cups corn meal, 2 cups boiling water, 2 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups chopped apples, 2 tablespoons molasses.

Put corn meal into mixing bowl and add boiling water, stirring to prevent lumping. Beat until smooth and cover with a cloth. When cold add eggs well beaten, butter melted, and beat hard for several minutes. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a buttered dripping pan and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with butter.

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7 piece pine linen—\$6.00 value
\$4.85

PILLOW CASES
Assorted colors, embroidered trimmed, regular \$1.75 value
\$1.59

BATH RUGS
Regular \$2.50 value
\$1.95

MADEIRA EMBROIDERY
Buffet Sets \$2.50 value
\$1.95

Luncheon Cloths—\$6.00 value
\$4.35

BED SPREADS
80x90, a generous assortment of colors.
89c - \$1.95 - \$2.85

IF YOU'RE RUSHED

DROP IN MONDAY
We Are Prepared to Serve Promptly

WITH GIFTS FOR ALL

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Linens	Luggage
Negligees	Belt Sets
Hat Boxes	Hose
Gloves	Shirts
Hosiery	Gloves

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