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MORE RAIN PROMISED OVER THE SOUTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A dense blanket of clouds with attendant rain, sleet and snow, spread over the Southwest today. Continuation of murky weather was forecast by the Weather Bureau here with little change in the temperature. Storms delayed the planes of the Chicago-Dallas mail line.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 7.—A drenching rain fell here Monday and extended over the greater portion of West Texas. The precipitation will greatly benefit grain and pasturage, according to reports received here.

PICTURE PRODUCERS TURN TO SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—San Antonio, in the space of a year, has become a populous motion picture colony and the business promises to continue to boom here this winter.

Paramount has just finished a full length feature film, "Rough Riders," and Famous Players-Lasky is putting the finishing touches on its war picture, "Wings." In the meantime, players of the Photo Arts Production Company have established themselves in the city for the purpose of filming twenty short comedies and five longer feature pictures. The work is expected to take all winter and most of the scenes are to be made in the business district.

Percy Barbat, a San Antonio actor, is taking the masculine lead in the comedies and Miss Anna LaVere is playing the feminine parts. The pictures are being directed by O. B. Thayer, of New York.

Because of the large number of cloudless days enjoyed here, those in charge of the Paramount and Famous Players-Lasky productions have expressed the opinion that their companies will make other pictures here in the future.

STAMPS QUARTET AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONITE

The Stamps Quartet, under the personal direction of Virgil O. Stamps, will give a concert to-night at the auditorium of the First Christian Church. The quartet will not charge a regular admission but a free-will offering will be taken to defray the expenses.

This quartet is something different in the line of music that has been presented in this city before.

DOHENY BECOMES WORSE; JUSTICE HALTS OIL TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—A turn for the worse in the condition of Edward L. Doheny, today halted his trial here on a charge of conspiring with Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, in leasing the Elk Hill naval oil reserve from the government.

The 70-year-old magnate has been suffering for a week with an infected arm, and Justice Hoehling today adjourned the trial until such time as Doheny should be able to resume his place in the court room.

Pheasants Thrive on South Dakota Prairies

(By Associated Press)
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 7.—A graceful, aristocratic and varicolored bird, the Chinese ring-necked pheasant, is thriving on the prairies of South Dakota. The game bird has grown beyond the most optimistic hopes of the state department of agriculture, which introduced it, and is attracting more and more hunters each year from a dozen Middle West states and a few beyond.

Gratified with the success of pheasant introduction, the agricultural department now plans to bring in a vast number of Hungarian partridges, another bird which is counted among the game of kings and which is expected to find an agreeable environment in Dakota.

Hunting fees are used mostly to provide protection for the game birds when the hunting season is closed and for establishing preserves where young birds are cared for until they may be released.

GUNTER HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—The management of the Gunter Hotel here today estimated that the fire last night had not done more than \$1,200 damage. The blaze started in the wooden scaffolding of the temporary elevator shaft.

Famous Last Words



THREE ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO GUN BATTLE

SAYS TWO-THIRDS OF ROAD TAXES SPENT OTHERWISE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—In the last two years, about one-third of the millions of dollars Texas levied for road purposes has gone into the roads, and the remaining two-thirds has gone for overhead expenses and excessive profits to contractors, declared Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, and chairman of the general investigation committee, here today. The committee passed through Houston today on an inspection trip to Texas prison farms.

Vicar Talks Gospel Over Glass of Beer

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Rev. A. W. Barker, vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, church, in a London working class district, believes in taking the church to the public house and talking conversion over a casual glass of beer. On this account he has become known as the "Publicans' Bishop," of which title he is very proud.

"If my parishioners won't come to church, the only thing I can do is to take the church to them, which I do nearly every day in the year," says the vicar. "I have always found that people are much more willing to fall into a religious discussion over a glass of beer in a public house than in any other environment." The vicar contends that a minister may talk religion as well in a public house as in a church.

Vienna Bans Charleston

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Barked shins and broken ankles incurred by beginners trying to Charleston have led the Association of Dancing Establishment Proprietors of Vienna to ban the dance from their halls. The association is comprised of some 200 proprietors and instructors.

ICEBOUND FLEET IS MOVING TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 7.—The entire fleet of up-bound coal carriers, trapped in the ice here since December 1, was moving this morning, the United States Coast Guard announced. The 70 down-bound vessels, however, are still held by the ice.

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SHORT IN FUNDS; SOLDIER MISSING BANKER SUICIDES WITH LARGE SUM

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Clarence Henochsberg, 44 years of age, assistant cashier of the American Savings Bank & Trust Company, telephoned a director of the bank here today that he was short in his accounts, and then killed himself by shooting.

The bank from which a clerk disappeared last week when shortages of \$105,000 in his accounts were discovered, did not open at the accustomed hour, but the board of directors went into session.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Private Warner Holtzschelter, of Fort Sam Houston, is being sought by county officers after Holtzschelter's car was found wrecked in the edge of town on Monday. Holtzschelter is said to have carried a large sum of money on his person.

TRUCK KILLS MAN LEADING A MULE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Swerving to prevent striking a mule, J. E. Jones, driving a truck, struck Van Coats, who was leading the mule, here last night. Coats died in a hospital several hours later.

M. C. Atkins and G. P. Teague of this city, and a party from Brownwood have returned from Kimble county, where they have been hunting. They failed to report much luck but reported plenty of rain all the way from their camping grounds back to Ballinger.

ANNUAL ADDRESS GIVEN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—Already heading into the traffic jam on the second day of its new session, congress was given a new list of things to think about today by President Coolidge. In his annual message, the chief executive put taxes and farm relief at the head of a long series of subjects which he thought might well receive the attention of congress before adjournment.

FIRE LOSS HERE SMALL FOR 1926

To date the loss on property in Ballinger due to fires, is extremely small, according to a report made by Chief Louis Cohen, in giving an account of the fire record since January 1, 1926.

According to Chief Cohen's report, only \$4,711.62 has been collected on insurance due to fires, with the estimated value of the property involved running more than \$100,000.

To date there have been 11 alarms and 4 false alarms. There were only three fires where no insurance was carried.

The local fire department is a hard working branch of the city government and are almost all out for the call when an alarm is sounded. It is due to their work that the loss has not amounted to more during the past eleven months.

Following is a list of the officers and all members in good standing: Louis Cohen, chief; J. M. Moore, assistant chief; J. D. Motley, president; Tom Caudle, vice president; Joe Forman, secretary and treasurer; Jim Hash, head driver; C. W. Thorp, L. J. Campbell, G. P. Teague, Dick Teague, John Caster, Burns Holt, J. R. Lusk, Townner Dickinson, Ray Hash, P. C. Straley, Rufus Thomas, Vernon Webb, Malcolm Wardlaw, August McWilliams, H. J. Zappe, M. C. Atkins, Jack Whitaker, Marvin Taylor, Frank Cameron, Jim Duncanson, R. W. Earnshaw, C. L. Armstrong, Chester Cherry, Bill Griffith, C. P. Alfrey and Lon Woodson.

Shorty Austin has returned to Abilene, after spending several days here visiting friends.

HUNT WILL LEAD 1927 AGGIE TEAM

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7.—Joel Hunt, of Waco, former Tiger grid star, and quarterback of the Texas Aggies during the past season, was today elected captain of the 1927 A. & M. College football team.



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When it rains the mind of the motorist naturally turns to good roads, and as he buckles on his mud chains he wonders who got the money for the asphalt surfacing we have been hearing so much about.

How about your auto lights? Remember that you cannot get your 1927 number plate until you show the collector a certificate from the light fixer. You no doubt have been getting by with your lights out of focus, but it is pay-up time.

A great deal is being said in the papers about the profit in raising turkeys, but it is not all velvet. It requires care and attention as well as feed to raise a turkey crop. There is just about as much danger in an all-turkey crop as in an all-cotton crop. Balance the program, that's the big idea.

The oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission reports that 963 applications for permits to drill in 111 Texas counties were filed in November. For the eleven months of this year 11,898 permits were granted to drill wells in the state. The oil industry is doing its best to keep the gas tanks full.

West Texas is on the front page of the nation's papers as the result of winning the gold medal on its exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. West Texas' natural resources are far from developed and the investor can find much for his money here.

Another example of the profit in nut culture is shown in the experience of C. B. Metcalf, a well known West Texan. Five

years ago Mr. Metcalf budded a pecan tree on his farm near San Angelo. This year he realized \$57 from the sale of nuts from this tree.

Ballinger has no community chest to be filled, but a call is being made for funds to support the work of its Charity Board, and the best way to handle this is to respond to the call by making your annual contribution to charity. Handle your charity on a business basis.

If prohibition is a success as the law now stands, and it will be, it will be due to the dry force which has never let up in creating sentiment in favor of the cause. Despite the activity of the prohibitionists the law has been discredited, if not almost overturned in some states and if the dry leaders had accepted the passage of the law as a job well done and quit the field, the liquor interests would have regained control in short order.

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RAINFALL HERE FOR THE YEAR IS 31.32 INCHES

The recent rainfall brought the total amount for the year, since January 1st, 1926, to 31.32 inches, according to a record kept for the various months of the year.

The recent rainfall, according to the government gauge, registered 3.30 inches, which is expected to prove a good Christmas gift for many of the farmers and ranchmen. Rain which commenced Sunday and continued until Monday night, fell over a large portion of Texas, and in most districts, it went over one inch.

In the last 31 years only two have surpassed the present year's rainfall, according to the records. In 1900 35.23 inches of rain fell during the twelve months, while in 1906 37.82 inches of rain fell. This year still has a chance to break the records of the last 31 years as the larger part of the month of December still remains.

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are about through picking cotton and are now very busy plowing in preparation for another crop. Most farmers are in financial straits on account of the light cotton crop and the very low price but they seem busier than ever preparing a larger acreage of land for feed and sowing grain.

Joe Bragg, his son Owen, and W. A. Hale went deer hunting last week and upon returning reported that they saw numbers of deer but they were all hornless, and as they were law-abiding citizens they returned without any venison.

Messrs. Noel Hale, Ray Lowe and Eldon Avent went to Oklahoma for a few weeks stay.

R. S. Lowe and wife have just returned from a visit to relatives in Southern Oklahoma.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Rosford's last Saturday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Sammie Bragg gave a Junior party last Friday night. There were quite a number of Juniors present and of course they spent a pleasant evening.

Herring school has started a small school paper, edited and managed by the high school room. We feel sure that this will be a pleasure as well as profitable in giving practical experience in composition work and editorials.

Herring school has agreed to furnish a correspondent for The Banner-Ledger and in return will receive the paper each week.

Singing will be held every fourth Sunday afternoon at the Hopewell Baptist church.

The teachers and patrons of Herring intend to organize a Parent-Teachers Association in the near future.

Prayer meeting will be held at

the Hopewell Baptist church every Wednesday evening. The attendance last Wednesday was very light.

British Scientist Says John Bull is Pre-Saxon
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 7.—John Bull is not a Saxon at all, as generally supposed. John Bull, it seems, is sort of a prehistoric Caucasian. Sir Arthur Keith, the famous anthropologist, has been coldly examining this world known figure who started on his path to

fame in 1712, and concluded that the typical John Bull as seen by the cartoonist is not in the least typical of Englishmen. Said Sir Arthur to the Royal Society of Medicine:

"Neither in face nor coloring is John Bull a true Saxon, and to find his prototype it is necessary to go far back to certain invaders early in the second millennium, B. C., who appear to have originated beyond the Caucasus where big noses and round heads still abound."

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Countess Salm to Return
(By Associated Press)
PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 7.—This winter playground will welcome among its early arrivals Countess Salm von Hoogstraeten, and her little two-year-old son Peter.

The former Millicent Rogers has leased the palatial Harry Caryl Haskins residence on El Bravo Way. Caretakers say the home has been ordered ready for occupancy about December 15.

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Mrs. Fred Mabe, Cleburne, high blood pressure.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Ranger, catarrhal condition.

Mrs. Hugo Steinmeyer, Tynan, gall bladder.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Durant, Okla., liver trouble.

Mrs. Myrtle LeFlore, Clarksville, gall bladder.

Mrs. R. H. McKeen, Quinlan, female trouble.

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO GIVE SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Home Economics Club of the Ballinger high school will present an open program at the auditorium of the high school Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday.

A style show will be offered, together with an exhibit of the garments the members of the class have made during the term.

This event promises to be very interesting and the mothers of the city are especially urged to attend.

Movies

Famed Stage Hit is Richard Barthelmess' New Vehicle Coming to Palace

"Just Suppose," Richard Barthelmess' latest starring vehicle, to be shown Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Palace Theatre, is based upon a stage play of the same name by A. E. Thomas, the eminent English playwright. It scored a great hit on Broadway in 1920 with Patricia Collinge and Geoffrey Kerr. Its success on the stage and as a motion picture are such that it is now planned to reproduce it as a musical comedy also.

In adapting the play to the screen many changes were made. The adaptation was the work of Mrs. V. E. Powell. The prince in the picture was made the second son instead of heir apparent, and the story was made to open and close in a foreign land, a mythical kingdom of Koronia. This necessitated the actual filming of a number of these scenes in the neighborhood of Salzburg in the Western part of Austria.

After the changes in treatment were determined the writing of the scenario was assigned to C. Graham Baker of the Inspiration scenario staff. Baker was editor-in-chief of Vitaphone in its palmy days and afterwards with the Fox Film Company, doing scripts for their big specials.

Paramount Picture Closes Run at Palace Tonight

A sparkling, delicately wrought farcical tale is "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," which closes a successful run at the Palace Theatre tonight, with its scintillating action, superlative acting, smooth direction and magnificent mounting.

This is the Paramount film version of the sensational French stage success by Alfred Savoir.

Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor are the central characters in the fun-filled story, which details the exploits of a rich Parisian Beau Brummel, who masquerades as a waiter in order to be near the outwardly haughty but inwardly emotional, Grand Duchess, who has caught his fancy.

The ease and sophistication with which Menjou registers his comedy points stamp him as an actor without a peer in the field of Continental characterization. Miss Vidor, gloriously beautiful in a variety of Paris gowns and

the latest French bob, fits the role of the Grand Duchess down to the last dot and dash and is the personification of feminine charm and regal hauteur.

Inasmuch as the locale is Paris, there are unusual opportunities for color and picturesque settings and background, and it is to the credit of Director St. Clair that he has taken advantage of these opportunities and given the production a Parisian flavor and atmosphere.

The entire picture was made with panchromatic film, which enhances its beauty and makes characters and settings strikingly lifelike.

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MILES TEACHER DIES SUNDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Elsie Jewel Schumm, one of the teachers of the Miles school, died at a San Angelo hospital Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock following an operation performed last Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday evening of this week from the Methodist church in Miles, with Rev. Milton Hill, the pastor, in charge.

Miss Schumm had been a member of the Methodist church for 20 years.

Surviving are her mother, three brothers and four sisters.

Gutenberg Bible at Yale on Public View
(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—The most interesting in the opinion of many among Yale University's literary treasures—the Gutenberg Bible—will shortly be placed on public exhibition in the Yale library. The volume will be placed in a permanent case.

The date of the Gutenberg Bible is believed to be about 1455. Old as this book is Dr. Edward R. Johnson, of West Haven, has one of Latin prayers on manuscript bound into a volume six by three inches and two inches thick which probably was written about A. D. 1200. It is a "Book of the Hours" written for a person of wealth. Authorities on manuscripts at Yale University have suggested that the book be placed for preservation and safe keeping in a museum.

Mayor Five Times and Given But Five "Noes"
(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—To have been elected mayor of a town of 3,500 for five consecutive terms, and to have received a total of five votes against him in the five elections, is the record of E. M. Bodenheimer, 60-year-old "booster" of South Highlands, La.

South Highlands, a strictly residential town, adjoins the city of Shreveport, but has its own municipal government and its own public utilities. In elections the city votes a blank ballot, having no primaries.

Porcupines Endanger Pacific Coast Timber
(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The "fretful" porcupine now has Uncle Sam camping on his trail.

The biological survey of the government is after the needle-clad creature because of destruction of timber, as it has been found the porcupine is fond of eating green bark. One animal frequently has been observed to girdle 25 young trees in a day.

An extensive study of the animal is being made in California.

Oregon and Washington to find a way to eliminate the menace to timber without harming the protected animals.

Install "Water Taxis" for Dutch Canal Use
(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, December 7.—"Water taxis" are to be installed here for service in the canals which wind about the city. The taxis will accommodate two to four persons and are really small motorboats with cabins, the taximeter being attached to the shaft of the propeller.

The taxis were decided upon to meet the increased growth of Amsterdam on both sides of the River IJ, as well as the other waterways of the city and nearby districts.

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M. W. Mason, cashier of the Southwestern department of the American Central Life Insurance Co., who had been here looking after business, left for Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

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Society

Mrs. Baker Hostess at Tea
Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week at two delightful affairs, entertaining with informal seated teas in her pretty home on Eighth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums in profusion were used in the decorations of the living room suite, while orchid chrysanthemums were chosen as the floral appointment of the dining room, which in itself was beautiful in its furnishings. Handsome elony covers were used for the table, which was centered with a mound of the blossoms, and a flickering light was shed over this lovely effect by slim yellow candles in holders tied with fluffy marine bows. Mrs. Clint Penn and Miss Dorothy Penn, both wearing beautiful orchid frocks, presided over the tea table. Peach salad, cheese wafers, ripe olives, sandwiches, coconut macaroons and stuffed dates were served. The servitors were Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Kathleen Drake, F. M. Pearce, Floyd Carr and Alex McGregor. Mmes. R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman and Sim Cottelle assisted Mrs. Baker in receiving.

After the tea, bridge and forty-two games held interest for some time. Dainty game accessories were used at six tables each day. Individual guest favors were attractive yellow baskets filled with candies and mints.

The complete list included: Mmes. M. S. Karmany, R. T. Williams, Clint Penn, Bryan Woody, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr, Louis Tigner, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, C. K. Stone, Burns Harwell, C. W. Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, Homer Carsey, Ralph Vancil, Ross Marchison, James Barrow, Nelson, Ira Sims, J. D. Motley, M. H. Watson, R. W. Earnshaw, Kathleen Drake, Harry Thomson, Harold Tucker, Frank Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holman, R. L. Harwell, Victor Miller, Ralph Erwin, A. McGregor, Estes Lynn, Joe Simmons, M. McGregor, Will Doose, D. Reeder, E. A. Giesecke, John Guion, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Parks, Noel Penn, Dan Moser, I. Vancil, Jno. A. Weeks, Sim Cottelle, Henry Jones, Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo, W. R. Bogle, R. E. George, A. R. Jones, Misses Katherine Penn, Margaret Kirk, Bess Arthur of San Angelo, Mildred Herry, Anna Jean Sharp, Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain and Maggie Underwood.

Country Club is Scene of Unique Affair
On Friday afternoon the large living room at the Ballinger Country Club was the scene of a gay event when Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to all the young women of the First Methodist Church.

The decorations which were suggestive of the Yuletide season, centered about the large open fireplace, where autumn leaves together with mistletoe

and deep red chrysanthemums accentuated the chosen color note of red and green. At thirteen tables of forty-two places were found by means of dainty Christmas tallies. Severe pads were attractively covered in red crepe paper.

After a series of interesting games the hostess served an elaborate two-course luncheon consisting of creamed chicken in timbals, olives, baked apples and hot rolls with tea, and frozen pudding with individual cakes iced in green embossing with a red rose. Individual plate favors were nut cups holding red and green candies.

In dispensing this most pleasant hospitality Mrs. Douglass was assisted by Mmes. C. K. Stephens, S. P. Stone, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, E. C. Baskin, A. W.



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