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50 CENT DOLLAR PIPE

KENTUCKY OIL CORPORATION WELL IS MAKING AROUND 1000

THREE ARE BADLY BURNED IN RESIDENCE FIRE AT 810 TRAVIS

Six Grades Crude Oil Advanced At Opening of Pittsburgh Market Bringing Present Price to \$3.10

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED IN WASH. BY FURIOUS GALES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25. (AP)—After a Christmas eve and Christmas day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by furious gales, causing a death toll of five and the loss of two ships, the storm swept section was recovering today with weather conditions considerably improved.

MEN SOUGHT HERE FOR KILLING NEGRO AT FREDERICK, OKLA.

Wichita Falls police have been asked to look out for a man and his son, alleged murderers of a negro, at Frederick, Okla. The negro was shot and killed Tuesday morning, according to information obtained by police. Only meager details of the killing were received by the police department.

FORMER PUGILIST CABARET OWNER IS SHOT AND KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Joseph Tomasiello, 45, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas" and one of the owners of the White Poodle cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today in his home on 14th street.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO RETRY FRANCIS KLUXAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 25. (AP)—Efforts are being made to retry Francis Kluxan, 45-year-old lawyer, who was acquitted of the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl.

AMERICANS DECORATE 1500 GRAVES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Large numbers of Americans, both tourists and residents of France, decorated the graves of nearly 1500 unidentified American soldiers in military cemeteries of France and Belgium on Christmas day.

Body of Man Who Killed Five and Took His Own Life Is Dug Up and Burned in Home of Three Victims

DANABROOK, Maine, Dec. 25. (AP)—The burning of John Snow's body yesterday in the home of three of the five persons whom he shot and killed last Saturday remained a mystery today so far as the identity of those who participated in the act is concerned.

GIGANTIC STILL CAPTURED MONDAY NEAR THORNBERY

SIX MEN ARRESTED BY COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS IN RAID

RANGERS CATCH FOUR MEN AND NEW FORD CAR

Still Confiscated Believed to Have Capacity of Over 200 Gallons a Week

A gigantic still, probably the largest confiscated in this section of the state since the big raid near Ellasville two years ago, was seized by county and state officers Monday night on a farm near Thornberry in Clay county.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—The board of governors of the New York curb market today ordered a suspension in trading in two stocks of the Southern States Oil Corporation pending an investigation of the recent relatively violent fluctuations in prices.

CHILDRESS COUNTY GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATE

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—Lucille Harrison, 7-year-old daughter of C. Harrison, farmer living near Childress, was accidentally shot by a playmate here yesterday.

ACCUSED BRIDE IS ILL, MAY POSTPONE TRIAL

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., Dec. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, 48-year-old bride, was reported ill at the home of friends today.

SEVEN HUNDRED ARE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—The death of Gladys Hannahan, 18, was run down by a speeding automobile yesterday, raised the total number of deaths from automobile accidents in Cook county to 790 since January 1.

New Well Kentucky Corporation Swabbing and Flowing By Heads at Rate of 950 to 1000 Barrels Daily

Swabbing and flowing by heads at the rate of between 950 and 1,000 barrels per day, the Kentucky Oil Corporation's No. 1 Wilson, located to the east of the Jetter well, was completed late Tuesday afternoon from the 1,250-foot pay.

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY YOUNG COUNTY WELLS

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 25.—Splendid showing is made by the Mann-Renaissance Well No. 2. The well which came in 10 days ago for 15 barrels at 1900 feet, has gradually increased to 15 barrels, gravity 41.

Suspend Trading In Southern States Oil N. Y. Curb Market

Called on to stand the abrupt collapse in the position of the issues generally referred to as the Haskell group. Trading was suspended in Southern States Oil, which sold Monday as high as \$23 and the brokerage firm most active in the buying on that day announced its suspension. Gulf States Oil representing holdings of Island Oil, which closed Monday at \$4, dropped to \$2 1/2 today.

FORMER CHORUS GIRL IS RELEASED ON BOND ON DYER ACT CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. (AP)—Catherine Uribe, former chorus girl, who aided in the capture and return to this country from Mexico of Police "Little Phil" Aigns, slayer of Edward J. Flarty of Chicago, now chairman of the board.

Christmas Stocking Fund of Times Goes Way Over Goal Set

The Times Christmas Stocking Fund went "over the top" by a safe margin and more than 2,000 worthy and needy citizens of "The City That Falls Back" participated in the Christmas fund drive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—The brokerage firm of Richard E. Hutchinson & Co. was suspended from membership in the New York curb market today.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Grand Total: \$247.55

PLAN EXTENSION OF SHIPPING LAW TO PHILIPPINES

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION BY PROCLAMATION

CONFERS WITH CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—President Coolidge has taken up the question of extending the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines and today asked Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee to submit a memorandum setting forth his recommendations.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

A woman was arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller, who had been investigating the burning of a house here Tuesday night.

Officers Trailing Missing Directory Liquor Customers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Though a holiday truce prevailed in the investigation of the capital's bootleg scandal, there was abundant evidence that further disclosures were in prospect.

STATE SENATOR OF S. C. IN HOSPITAL RESULT OF ATTACK

GAINESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 25. (AP)—North Carolina state senator, is in a local hospital with painful bruises and lacerations on his head.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Minimum 44 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; temperature Wednesday 1:25 p. m. 48 degrees. No rain, clear, barometer 29.86; southwest breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGee of Temple, Okla., and Alice Hunter Are Injured In Fire Early Wednesday Morning

Three people were badly burned, two of them seriously, and damage to the estimated extent of \$1600 was caused by a fire which broke out in a one-story duplex residence, occupied by E. Turner, and William Delaney at 810 Travis street, Wednesday morning at 4:00 o'clock.

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 24. (AP)—Perry county's toll for Christmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a dying condition and a sixth man in a serious condition in a hospital here. Those killed were: WILLIAM SMITH, deputy sheriff.

FOUR PEOPLE DEAD ONE IS DYING AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Hundreds of Christmas revelers returning to their homes early today were forced to walk the sidewalks of the city as a result of a street car accident.

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS IN PURSUIT BAND OF 35 REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (Via Laredo)—A federal column under command of General Leopoldo Rebata has been dispatched in pursuit of a band of 35 rebels under the former General Dandee Martinez Herrera.

COTTON TENDERED JANUARY NOTICES PROMPTLY TAKEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Practically the entire local cotton crop of 136,000 bales of cotton was tendered on January notices this morning.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain in east portion colder in west portion tonight, colder Thursday.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain in east portion colder in west portion tonight, colder Thursday.

LOUISIANA: Tonight and Thursday cloudy, rain tonight or Thursday in north portion; warmer tonight and in southeast portion Thursday.

MAJORITY FARMERS IN PLAINS COUNTRY ENJOY PROSPERITY

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Closing week of the old year when farmers are involving and reviewing the success and misfortune experienced during the past year, finds most farmers of the north Texas plains in a prosperous condition. Much of the prosperity is due to diversification which has been practiced during the past two years—the cow, sow and hen has figured largely in increased farm returns for Panhandle agriculturists. Gray county alone produced more than 100,000 head of turkeys.

Cream is being shipped in large quantities to Oklahoma City, Wichita and Amarillo creameries, from every railway shipping point in the Panhandle.

Due to the protracted rains during the past ninety days, the greatest season is now in the ground for a monster crop in 1924, ever known in the Plains. Though these rains have interfered with the harvest of kaffir and maize as well as seeding of winter wheat, farmers as a whole take an optimistic view of the situation and are wintering stock on the unharvested row crops which is proving profitable, due to the demoralized market for grain sorghum at this time.

Cotton is now proven as a staple crop in the plains area and hundreds of thousands of acres will be seeded to cotton next year which would ordinarily be planted in wheat—this was caused by late rains preventing wheat sowing. Conservative estimates place next year's crop acreage on the plains as 4,000,000. Wheat (winter) is per cent wheat (spring) 10 per cent, cotton 15 per cent, barley and rye 19 per cent, oats 19 per cent, and grain sorghum 49 per cent. The poultry and hog industry is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the plains area, due largely to absence of disease among animals and poultry.

In portions of Wheeler, Gray, Roberts, Carson, Hutchinson, Morton and Potter counties, the petroleum industry bids fair to survive all other products during 1924 from a revenue standpoint.

LEHARTE ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY OF RADIUM

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, in their modest laboratory in Rue Lavoisier, made her momentous discovery of radium 21 years ago today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the hours that saw Mme. Curie's experiments crowned with success, President Millerand accompanied by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and several prominent scientists will meet at the Sorbonne to celebrate the anniversary.

TEA with a KICK!

Fire Your Bootlegger Tomorrow and Tell Him He is a "Kick."

Come to Our Wonderful Party Where You Get Real "Tea With a Kick."



Does Marriage Kill Love?

It was partly a marriage of convenience. She knew her husband flirted with other women. She was full of youth and the joy of life. She said to herself: "Why shouldn't I get all there is in life?" And she did!

See "Flaming Youth" It'll Surprise you.

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Last Times Today

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"THE EXTRA GIRL"

Also Comedy and Novelty

Dundee News

Mrs. Lillie Maxwell and Hazel Swadley were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Guy Baggett, Alfred Grigsby and Clifton Jackson of the Sunshine State all field were in Dundee Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Baggett is spending a few days with relatives at Tipton, Okla. Henry Locklar returned to his home at Tipton, Okla., Tuesday night.

Joe Sanders came in from the S. M. U. Tuesday night. He will be at home three weeks.

Lee Phillips was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Pete Tanner was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Valma and Jim Brumblow and Mrs. Herbert Drummond and Miss Mary Hayburn were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Valma Holmes visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Stone, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Ross was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Yeager and her sister, Miss Denton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Albright is able to be back at the store this week, for the first time in five weeks, on account of illness.

Fannie Graves left for her home at Waco, Texas, Thursday.

Loeb Phillips and Clarence made a trip to the diversion dam Thursday.

Ben King and Sam Eckelme made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Charles McDaniel and Wallace Drummond left in Thursday for their work near Maybell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth and children were visiting in Dundee this week.

The Sunshine-Sperry drilling rig has shut down until after the holidays. Mr. Sperry is visiting in Arkansas. Albert Baggett, William Grigsby and Duke Baggett visiting at Gateco, Okla. Guy Baggett at Batson, Texas. Looie McClure at Iowa Park, and Wade Hampton, Clifton Jackson and Tod Knight visiting at Dundee.

Johnnie Holmes was painfully, but not seriously hurt Thursday afternoon while hauling a load of hay from Dundee to his home. The wagon struck a stump, the shock throwing him off and the rear wheel of the wagon running over his chest. No bones were broken, and he was resting well this morning.

Mrs. Bates Maxwell, Mrs. Donnie Swadley and Hazel Swadley were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Bill Mack and Mrs. A. E. Maxwell were in Wichita Falls this week.

Oris Estes was the guest of Jessie Swadley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ben King and Hattie daughter, Vaye Tom, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hampton, at Dundee.

Pete Hayburn left for his home at Estancia, N. M., Friday.

Bessie Lucy of the Eagle Bend community visited Dundee school Friday.

Sunset Lindley and family were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Valma Holmes is leaving tonight for McQueen, Okla., to visit friends during the holidays.

George Jackson and Mrs. Clyde Swadley visited Mrs. Medlin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Rhodes visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Capps and family were in Wichita Falls.

Beth Yest of Monday drove over after his sister, Miss Pearl Buckler, Friday afternoon.

School will observe the holidays until January 1.

The program at school Friday afternoon was well attended, at the close of the program, Santa Claus came in and treated the children to fruit and candy. After the program the town boys played the school boys a game of basketball. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the school. McCluskey was referee.

Miss Nina Parker of the Henrietta, Texas, High School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brumblow were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hampton and her son and daughter and J. E. Russell were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Clifton Jackson is the proud owner of a new Ford touring car.

Joe Estes of Wichita Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Estes, this week.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin was in Wichita Falls this week.

Henry Locklar of Tipton, Okla., is in Dundee this week.

Fred Russell of the Abilene business college is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were in Dundee Sunday.

Sidney Regler and his sister were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wynn and family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Brumblow's brothers from Charlie, Texas, are visiting here this week.

"Tom Thumb Wedding" is to be given here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burkett and daughter, Mrs. Desley Bird, were in Wichita Falls Monday.

A crowd of young people from here attended the Christmas tree at Blackfoot Friday night.

Lettie Taylor, Clara Knight and Vera Wing were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

TEXAS COMPANY GAS WELL FLOWS TWENTY MILLION

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Increasing the gas flow in Texas Company's No. 1 Spanders well in east Gray county of the Texas Panhandle oil district, from 2,000,000 feet encountered at 2,175 feet to approximately 20,000,000 feet daily at 2,225 feet, has stimulated interest in east Gray county. The Texas well is near LeFors county seat and is to the southwest of the Holmes structure where protection acreage is being eagerly sought. Drilling will be resumed late this week in the Texas gasser.

Drilling on the W. H. Holmes well on the Holmes structure, a short distance northeast of the big Texas gasser, has been suspended for the holidays. Twelve-inch pipe has been reamed to 4 1/2 inches around 1,000 feet and the last two score years. Ten wells representing the major portion of the drilling wells throughout the Panhandle field, are shut down on account of the holidays and impassable roads due to snow, which blankets the plains.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS RECORD FOR FORTY YEARS

The attendance at the morning and night services at the Anderson Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Christmas Day set a record for the past forty years, according to Harrison Welch, who has been a member of that congregation for the last two score years. He stated Wednesday morning that every available seat and all the standing room was taken at both the 11 o'clock morning service and the 7:30 o'clock night service.

Errors of as much as 25 per cent are not uncommon in household measuring cups now on the market. Investigation by the United States bureau of standards has revealed

Court Records

Marriage Licenses.
W. E. Eddy of Monahans, Texas, and Mrs. Caille Chaudien.
Jack Scott of Electra and Pearl Jordan.
Harvey Estes of Chattanooga, Okla., and Ola Wooten.
Euel Stephens and Beatie Chapman.
Phil Claborne and Nora Cox.
Austin G. Huffines and Dovie M. Jarvis.
Clarence Y. Cocks and Anis Campbell.
J. W. Bell of Vernon and Tillia Peterson of Electra.
Eddie Williams and Jennette Ray, both of Electra.
D. R. Biggs and Beulah Barron.
Dale Adams of Electra and Stella Roy of Harrell.
Carl Williams of Chickasha and Ethel Turner of Fletcher, Okla.
Thurmon L. Brooks and Jewell Thomas.
D. W. Thomas and Mable Jane Curney of Byers.
John H. Young and Hattie Lee Eney of Clara.
Eugene A. Palm of Iowa Park and Alice May Faulkner of Decatur.
Roy E. Tully and Gladys Fowler, Henry Lockler of Tipton, Okla., and Beas Hampton of Dundee.
T. J. Paces of Iowa Park and Perry Burkhead of Dallas.
Chas. E. Patty and Flora Caple.
Chas. Lang and Ollie Neal.
—Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

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POLA NEGRI

THE SPANISH DANCER

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RUNNIN' WILD

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IF You can't laugh at this show, see a doctor.

All New This Time

Get Seats Early

If you want sitting room—enough said.

BRINGING UP FATHER

ON BROADWAY

PRICES

MATINEE

New Years at 2:30

50c and 75c

No Higher

Take the kiddies to see Zigzag and Margie alive. It will bring joy to their little hearts.

Night Prices

50c, 75c and \$1.00

No Higher

All Prices Plus Tax

Money back if it is not the best show you ever saw for the price.

SEATS ON SALE AT PALACE

FRI. DEC. 28

MISSION

AGAIN TODAY—Tom Mix in "Mile A Minute Romeo"

STARTING TOMORROW

One of the World's Greatest Love Stories

WILLIAM FOX presents

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From the Novel by Augusta Evans—Loved and Read by Three Generations

with **JOHN GILBERT** and **BARBARA LA MARR**

TWO PART COMEDY

FOX PICTORIAL NEWS

WE'VE TURNED THESE FIVE FAG-END DAYS OF 1923 INTO A Thirteenth Month

AND EVERY DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING THRIFTY SHOPPERS SOME Unparalleled Values in Needed Things

JUST 5 Days in This Month

OVERCOATS and SUITS At Tempting Prices

Economy offerings for men, no less noteworthy than those for women, included in our specials for the 13th month.

OVERCOATS—They're Society Brand—Regularly priced at \$45, \$47.50 and \$50, offered for the 13th month at **\$35.00**

SUITS—There are two special lots of Men's Suits, including Society Brand, Hellman and Roberts-Wicks. One assortment includes regular values up to \$50, offered for this 13th month at **\$25.00**

The other, sport models only, regular values to \$40, at **\$15.00**

A rare opportunity whose low price detracts nothing from the style and beauty of the creations. Navy serge skirts, practical and good looking, also at **HALF PRICE**

And children's serge dresses, serviceable, warm and attractively made, at **HALF PRICE**

Children's Shoes

Sizes 8 1/2 to 2, in black kid, brown calf, patent top and black calf, wet soles, Buster Brown shoes, priced regularly up to \$6. 13th month special price **\$2.95**

SILKS

Crepe de chine, in peach, Nile, jade, white, grey, navy and black, 40-inch width, a regular \$1.98 value, 13th month special price, per yard **\$1**

Silk and wool canton, in navy, black, grey, brown and tan, 40-inch width, regular \$2.50 value, 13th month sale price, per yard **\$1.25**

Ladies' Shoes

A number of dainty numbers in black satin, black and brown suede, and patent, mostly Spanish heel models, 13th month special price **\$5.98**

This assemblage includes also some patterns from Selby, Clairemont and Miller, formerly priced as high as \$14.50, also at this 13th month special price of only **\$5.00**

Toilet Necessities

Palmolive and Creme Oil soaps, per cake 10c. Miller's Cherry Palmolive Shampoo 25c. Men's and Mavis Talcum 15c

Sheets and Towels

A golden opportunity to stock up on household linens at real economy prices.

Pembroke and Festival sheets, 81x90, 13th month special price **\$1.50**

Bath Towels, 18x38, big values at **19c**

Hemstitched huck towels, 16x27, at only **10c**

Blankets

Cotton plaid Blankets, 66x80, in all colors, a handsome value at **\$3.00**

Alberta all-wool plaid Blankets in grey and tan, 66x80, a regular \$14.50 value, offered for the 13th month at **\$8.50**

Splendid Values in Velvet Hats

An offering that includes 19 Beautiful Velvet Hats, 3 Charming Hats in silk and velvet, satin and metal.

Nine attractive Felt Hats.

An assortment of desirable, dainty creations, stylish and handsome, and you may take your choice at the 13th month special price of—**\$1.00**

We recommend that you come early.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

5 Days of Exceptional Economy Offerings

Some Exceptional Dress Goods Values

WOOLENS

Velour, in grey, dark green, taupe and Oxford mixed, 56-inch width, a regular \$3.50 value, offered during the 13th month at the very special price of, per yard **\$1**

Duveltyne in navy, cocoa, tan and pekin, 36-inch width, a regular \$3.98 value, price during the 13th month **\$1.98**

SHEETS

Pepperel sheets 72x90, limit three to a customer **\$1.15**

Bleached linen finished sheeting, per yard **39c**

12-yard bolts of bridal wreath nainsook, per bolt **\$3.60**

36-inch gold bond bleached domestic, limit 20 yards to a customer, per yard **10c**

Ginghams and Outing

A big and varied assortment of ginghams, at the special 13th month, per yard **10c**

Our best heavy quality of 27-inch outing, in plaid, light check and solid colors, a rare value at, per yard **15c**

CORSETS

Modart Girdle, silk brocaded with surgical webbing, priced regularly at \$12. 13th month special price **\$6.95**

Wonderful Values in Hosiery

Allen-A all-silk chiffon in black, beige, cinnamon, castor, fawn, gun metal and other, regular \$2.95 value, special 13th month price **\$1.95**

Ladies' out-size fibre-silk hose, a regular 98-cent value, offered for the 13th month at 2 pairs for **\$1**

Children's fine ribbed hose, stout and practical, a regular 50-cent value, offered during the 13th month at **25c**

You will get to use your purchases in READY-TO-WEAR for 90 to 120 days of this season. This is a practical and efficient time to buy.

TWO TICKETS ARE NOMINATED FOR LIONS CLUB HEADS

Two tickets were presented by the nominating committee of the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Wednesday noon at the Kemp Hotel...

FAITH LODGE WILL OBSERVE SECOND ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

Faith Lodge A. F. & A. M. will observe its second anniversary Friday night with a special program. One of the features will be a musical-union of the lodge members...

C. OF C. PROGRAM OF WORK COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY MORNING

The program of work committee of the Wichita Falls Chapter of Commerce, the purpose of which is to outline the plan for activities during the coming year, will meet at the chamber of commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock...

CHAPPED HANDS VICKS VAPOR

chilblains, frostbite—Just rub on soothing, cooling, healing VICKS VAPOR

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza germs...

Henrietta Items

Jenks Smith, student at the state school at Austin, is at home for the holidays. Miss Grace McConnell, teacher in the schools at Happy, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell.

De Molays Will Hold Homecoming Thursday Evening

A great home-coming celebration in the form of a ceremonial election of officers business session followed by a dance...

Leave for France To Be Near Grave Of Their Only Son

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Captain Edward Peter Peters, of Brooklyn, sailed today on the French liner Chicago to join his wife in Paris, France, where they will spend their remaining days near the grave of their only son.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Christmas and Christmas Eve Dances Are Enjoyed By Crowds Of Young People Both Evenings

Christmas Eve was spent by a large per cent of the dancing population among the young people on the floors of the Kemp ball room and William-Mary hotel...

The Christmas Eve dance at the William-Mary was complimentary to the hotel management, the social room of the hotel was crowded with young people.

COCKE-CAMPBELL WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY

The marriage of Clarence V. Cocke and Miss Anis Campbell, both of Dallas, was solemnized Christmas evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, Rev. O. L. Powers officiating.

FIRST CHRISTMAS BALL COUNTRY CLUB FRIDAY

The first annual Country Club Christmas ball will be given at the new clubhouse Friday evening, December 25th, according to the announcement last week.

PALMER-CUNNINGHAM MARRIAGE SATURDAY

Mr. L. E. Palmer announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Irene Cunningham, to Earl Palmer, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

IN FORT WORTH BROADCAST PROGRAM

Mr. H. H. Cartright, Mr. Arthur Brockstedt and John E. Martin of Breckenridge are in Fort Worth to broadcast a musical program over the Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station (W F A P) Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 1:30.

Personal Mention

Miss Doris Cunningham is here from Villa Marie Academy, Bryan, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fowler.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE!

Drink more bottled milk every day. It will do you good. It can't hurt you. We deliver milk in Thatcher honest-measure bottles. You get what you pay for.

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The Tangle

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Ruth Ellington. My Dear Ruth: I have weighed for you all day. As you know, mother will not be here until tomorrow and I have been nooning around the shops.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Announcement was received here this morning of the birth in Sherman Hotel, and Mr. H. S. Gordon, president of the new club, extends an invitation to the members of the Comus, Cypher, Avonch, Yellow Dogs and A. and M. clubs to attend the opening dance.

TODAYS' RECIPES

Buckwheat Cakes. The winter breakfast is usually a heartier affair than the summer one of fruit and toast. Hot cakes, griddle cakes or pancakes offer a welcome change from toast and are universally popular.

There are so many ways to serve Kellogg's Bran—the one great aid to humanity!

You will enjoy eating Kellogg's Bran because its nut-like flavor appeals to the palate without in any way reducing its regulatory value.

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ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY UNINCORPORATED

GREAT AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE in the ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION—BEGINS TOMORROW

This Event Is An Effort to Make a Complete Clearance of All Stamped Materials Before Inventory Time

This sale includes lunch cloths, scarfs, children's dresses, ecru pillow scarfs, table runners, bed spreads and towels. All package goods are included.

Every Stamped Article in the Department Is Reduced

Here Are a Few of the Extra Values Offered In the Art Needlework Section Tomorrow

- 50c Tea Towels, sale price .25c
79c Bath Towels, sale price .59c
89c Lunch Sets, sale price .69c
\$1.00 Lunch Sets, sale price .75c
\$1.50 Lunch Sets, sale price \$1.00
\$2.25 Lunch Sets, sale price \$1.50

This Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning—Make Your Selections Early

(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor)

Telephone 4343

THE TIMES DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BUGHOUSE FABLES



SALESMAN SAM

Guess What Milly Got

-By Allman



JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

On the Y-6 Ranch



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS-

Doris Is Still Shy a Fur

By SWAN



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Isn't Giving Up So Quickly

By J. E. MURPHY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

They're Very Considerate

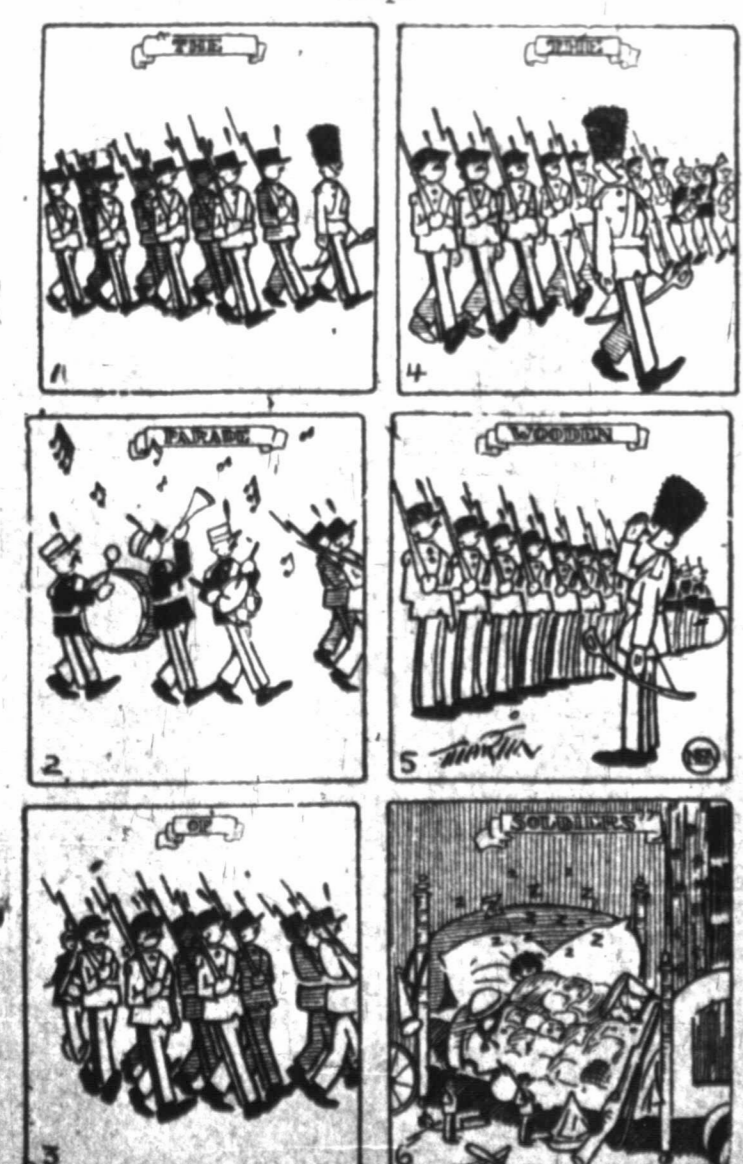
-By Blosser



TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Martin

Hep!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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ORDER ROAD BOND ELECTION \$150,000 WILBURGER COUNTY

WILL BE HELD IN COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 4 FEBRUARY 2

FOR ROAD TO CONNECT WITH WICHITA COUNTY

Paved Highway Proposed From Wichita County Line to Town of Harold.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 24.—The county commissioners of Wilburger county have ordered an election for Saturday, February 2, 1924, on a bond issue of \$150,000 in commissioners' precinct No. 4, which adjoins Wichita county on the west.

The proceeds of the bond issue will be used in paving the Colorado Gulf highway from a connecting point to a paved highway through Wichita county at Electric through the town of Harold, and for the improvement of lateral roads north from Harold.

Celebration wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore, prominent residents of Wilburger county, were honor guests Sunday night at a celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary held at the Central Christian Church.

Short talks were made by the pastor and other members of the church, including Mayor Harry Mason, Attorney J. S. Cook and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were married at a home in the city of Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1918.

Children of the couple present at the celebration Sunday were: Mrs. M. L. Davis, Vernon; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Vernon; Mrs. C. J. Smith, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Oklahoma City; Mrs. H. Henry Rogers, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. C. Green, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. C. Green, Oklahoma City.

Miss Gladys Warren and E. E. Williams were married at 1:30 o'clock, December 24, at the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Mr. Williams has a position with the Wichita Electric Company and his bride taught at school last year in the Elliott community. They will reside in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, in the city of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and daughter Miss Frances, are the guests for the holidays of relatives at Chittenden.

Mr. Roy Alger, who has been considered one of the best and the attending physicians report her condition to be very grave.

Misses Blanche and Mildred Stealy of Austin are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHenry.

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Miss J. A. Randall is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gookin, and Miss Louise Randall in Electric, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Jean, Wednesday 19.

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Kid Rich and Kid Roach In 10-Round Bout Will Furnish Main Attraction At Legion Boxing Card Wednesday

A feature boxing program will be offered at the Wichita Theater Wednesday night by the American Legion. Four fast bouts with headliners will head the card while the usual Legion musical and vaudeville program will be given.

Kid Rich is scheduled to meet Kid Roach in a 10-round battle at the main bout on the card Wednesday night. Last Thursday, just before the main bout, Roach challenged Trammel for the title of champion.

Trammel was given the decision of the judges, and Rich and Trammel were scheduled to go again in an eight-round final event. As an added feature of the evening, J. B. Jennings and Sailor Grisham, two headliner favorites of the summer, will be in the ring.

It develops that Sev's winning total has been padded by \$1,500. The only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much out of the unscrupulous scoundrel.

It is beginning to look as if the New York Giants drew a lemon in the O'Connell, the \$10,000 beauty from the coast. National O'Connell pitchers claim that if pitched to properly he will never break any record.

Captain Bill Daniel of S. M. U. fails to get into last game. Lynch Strong at 122. When Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocked out Eddie Coulton of New Orleans in the third round recently, he weighed 122 pounds.



By BILLY EVANS. Football is no game for the weakling. It is a strenuous sport that calls for real men, not only physically but mentally.

Football is no game for the selfish. That point was driven home by the famous coach during our conversation. He pointed out that no one player was bigger than the game or college.

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Billy Evans' Honor Roll - ALL-WESTERN. Ends - Klund, Hancock, Chick, etc.

Guards - McMillen, Linnos, etc. Quarterbacks - Stubbins, etc.

Halfbacks - Grange, etc. Fullbacks - Laven, etc.

MAJOR SPORTS. The baseball stand is a lonely place. The football stadium's bare, if you seek for a sense of empty seats.

Polo Tournament Opens Wednesday At San Antonio. Pardon Is Issued But Prisoner Had Not Been In Jail.

FEWER RECRUITS FROM MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Graduates of medical, dental and pharmaceutical colleges are finding the opportunities of civil life so attractive that the medical department of the navy is having increased difficulty in getting suitably trained personnel for its work.

HASKELL INDIANS DEFEAT SAN FRANCISCO 7 TO 6. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Haskell Indian football team is today preparing to return to Lawrence, Kans., with another victory in their grid campaign.

BOXING EXHIBITION OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT at 8:15. Main Bout, Kid Rich of Drumright, Okla., and Red Grd, Wichita Falls. This is a 10-round bout and promises to be a good one.

SEMI FINAL WILD CAT MONTE vs. JOE RIVERS. J. B. JENNINGS vs. SAILOR GRISHAM. CHIEF KORENS vs. ANDERSON MARTIN. GOOD MUSIC—VAUDEVILLE.

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ARIZONA PIQUETE SHOT AND KILLED; MEXICAN INJURED

MIAMI, Ariz., Dec. 26. (AP)—Ted Grosh, University of Arizona athlete, was shot to death and a companion, Miss Maxine McNeely, of Globe, Ariz., in a Globe hospital in a serious condition as the result of an attack by a negro here early today.

MRS. WEAVER'S RELEASED ON BOND IN SUM OF \$1,000

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26. (AP)—Solicitor General John A. Boykin has agreed to allow Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment as accessory after the fact in the slaying of William E. Coburn, to be released on bond of \$1,000, it was stated at his office today.

T. & P. OBJECTS TO SANTA FE LINE TO SUBURB OF DALLAS

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Texas Pacific railway, through J. L. Lancaster and Wallace, receiver, today filed an equity suit in the federal court here to restrain the Santa Fe Railway Company from constructing a seven-mile extension from High Station to Cement City, suburb of Dallas.

LOWER DEATH RATE OF MOTHERS AT CHILDBIRTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The department of commerce announced today that the death rate from pneumonia in 1922 was 1.5 per 1,000 live births, a decrease from 1.8 in 1921.

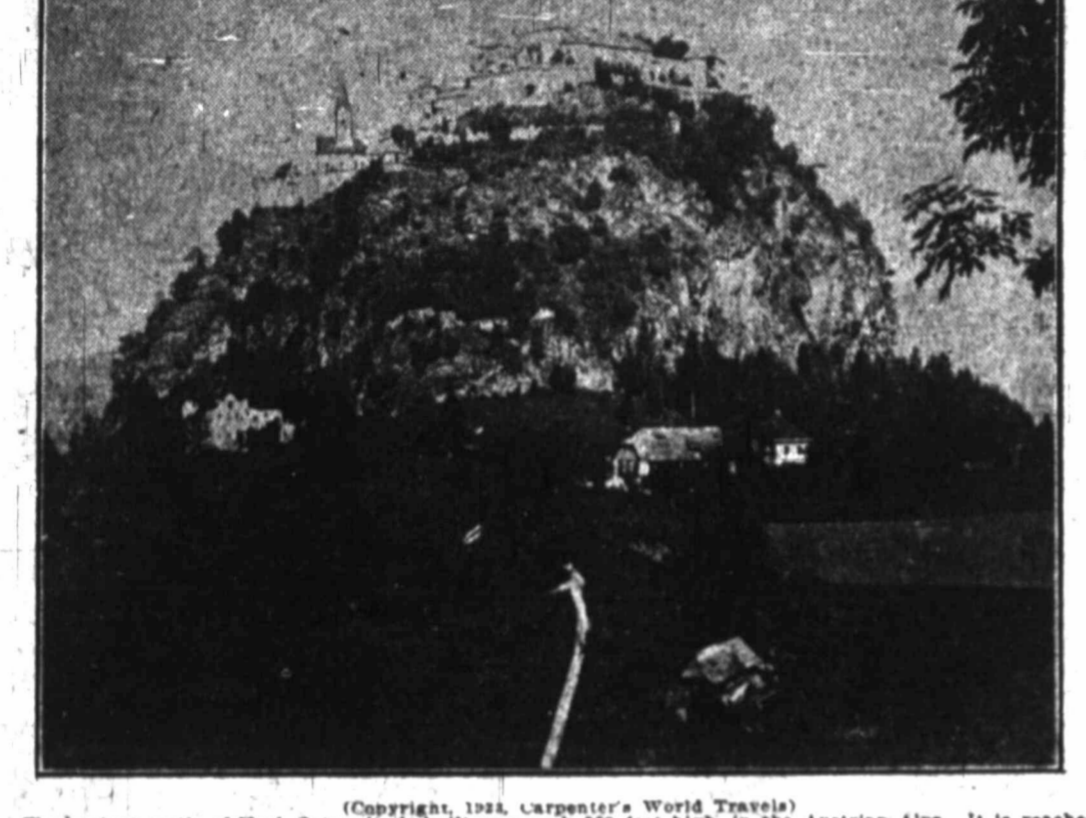
APPROVE NOMINATIONS TWO EXPERT COMMITTEES

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP)—The reparation commission today formally approved the nominations of the two expert committees which are to investigate Germany's financial situation and issued an invitation to Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles lawyer and banker, to be the third American member, Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, having previously been invited.

Scenes From Carpenter's World Travels



(Copyright, 1923, Carpenter's World Travels) Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, lies on the banks of the Danube River. The city once belonged to Hungary, and it was here that the Hapsburgs were first crowned kings.



(Copyright, 1923, Carpenter's World Travels) The ancient castle of Hoch-Ostertal is built on a rock 230 feet high. It is reached by a winding path hewn in the rock, passing through fourteen gateways.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFS

Houston Pioneer Dies. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Johanna Weeber, pioneer resident here, died last night.

Dallas Man Dies Suddenly. MONROE, La., Dec. 26. (AP)—A man picked up on the streets yesterday after collapsing and later dying at a sanitarium has been identified as G. K. Little of Dallas, Texas. He was about 23 years old. A brother, Ed Little, lives in Dallas.
Two Brothers Drowned. PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Matthew and James Coleman, brothers, 17 and 16 years, were drowned in Lake Minnongon, south of Pueblo, last evening while skating. The body of Matthew was recovered. Police and firemen are searching for James' body.
Chicago Attorney Dies. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26. (AP)—M. D. McHugh, general counsel for the International Harvester Company and who served for a time as a federal judge in the administration of President Cleveland, died at Chicago today, according to word received by relatives.
Pioneer Train Is Dead. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—John T. Timmons, 71, pioneer resident of Texas, who was born on the present site of the town of Rusak, died today at a local hospital. He is survived by two sons, J. C. and R. M. Timmons of Houston. The body will be sent to Plano for burial.
Loan Company Robbed. TULSA, Okla., Dec. 26. (AP)—Two unmasked bandits held up the Cold River Loan Company here, forced Goldberg and R. D. Hanawalt, the only persons in the office at the time, into the ditch five miles west of Tulsa today, according to a report to the police.
Member Rebel Cabinet. GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Miguel Palacios Macedo, a prominent Mexican attorney, has been named secretary of finance in the De La Huerta cabinet, according to an official dispatch received here by Adolfo Jimenez, representing the rebel movement, from Vera Cruz today.
Lawyer Must Go To Jail 30 Days At Fort Worth. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26. (AP)—The long drawn out suit of J. W. Green of Selma against the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in which Green was awarded \$112,000 damages for expulsion from the order, has been taken to the United States supreme court. Petition for writ of error, which requests that the Alabama tribunal send a transcript to further review in the case to the highest court of the nation.
The case was decided against the brotherhood a few weeks ago by the supreme court of Alabama, which few days ago declined to give a rehearing of the case.
Head Keeper Zoo Is Badly Injured By An Alligator. NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—John O'Brien, head keeper of the Prospect Park zoo in Brooklyn, was badly injured today by a seven-foot Georgia alligator. O'Brien had slipped a nose about the alligator's upper lip when the animal suddenly knocked him down. In a moment the creature had closed its jaws just above O'Brien's knee. William Detamore, an assistant keeper, pulled over the alligator's jaw slightly with his hands and O'Brien stretched his leg free.
Candidate For Governor. DEQUIN, Ill., Dec. 26. (AP)—William R. McCaskey, past commander of the Illinois branch of the American Legion, has committed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.
Assistant General Manager. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26. (AP)—William E. Smith, once a construction engineer, has been named assistant general manager of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, according to announcement here today.
Trust Company Robbed. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Park Building Trust Company, in the southwestern part of the city, was robbed for the second time in less than two months today, when bandits stole \$1,000 in November 6, and \$2,000 was taken.
Sunshine Special Wrecked. TOYAH, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two cars of the Sunshine Special, westbound on the Texas & Pacific, went into the ditch five miles west of Toyah this morning. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed several hours.
Woman Instantly Killed. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Eliza Dennington, 62, was instantly killed last night when a passenger train demolished a motor car in which she was riding, at a grade crossing near Cherryvale, Kan.
Attorney General Dies. FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Federal arrangements for Russell W. Fleming, attorney general of Colorado, who died here yesterday, will not be completed until the arrival here Friday of his widow and daughter, who left Hainsbridge, Ga., last night after being informed of his death.
Senator J. Leads Dies. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Samuel J. Leads, state printing commissioner and widely known newspaper man of the state, died here today. He was a story writer, many of his stories having appeared in various magazines of the country.
School Teacher Dies. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Miss Anna B. McKinley, for 33 years a teacher in the public schools of Chicago and Milwaukee and sister of the late United States Senator D. E. McKinley, died Wednesday morning at Okla. La.
Body Identified. NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The body of a youth, killed by a subway train yesterday was identified today as that of Frederick Stanley Chasch, a West Point cadet whose home was in Washington, D. C. Identification was made by a fellow cadet.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF COAST GUARD CREW WAITING FOR HELP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26. (AP)—Exposed since Monday night to a heavy wind, hail squalls and bitter cold, eight members of the coast guard from the Newport station were still lying outside the bar here today in a small boat, waiting for the sea to calm or for a craft to go to their rescue.

REPORT MORAL MENACE IN HOUSING CONDITIONS IN SECTIONS OF N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26. (AP)—A moral menace in housing conditions in certain sections of New York City is described in a report of an investigating committee to Governor Smith made public today.

LAWYER MUST GO TO JAIL 30 DAYS AT FORT WORTH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Clay Conk, an attorney of Fort Worth, Texas, must go to jail for 30 days at Fort Worth and J. I. Walker, his client, must stand trial once more for contempt of court here today, according to a report from the federal circuit court of appeals decided today.

CHARTER STEAMSHIP FOR CRUISE TO WEST INDIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Negotiations have been completed by the local chamber of commerce for the charter of the steamship LaFayette of the French line for a good, will cruise to the West Indies, leaving Houston February 25 and returning on March 25.

LONG DRAWN OUT SUIT GOES TO SUPREME COURT

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WICHITA DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET. New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 77 to 85 points. High Low Close Prev. Jan. 36.75 36.65 36.70 36.75

NEW YORK MONEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call money, firm; high 1/2; low 1/4; ruling rate 3/4. Prime commercial paper 4 1/2%.

LIBERTY BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Liberty bonds closed at quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 134 1/2; 5-year demand 134 1/2.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Resumption of business after the Christmas holidays, the market opened with prices at the opening of today's stock market.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 10 1/2; winter 10 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Allied Chemical & Dye 122; American Car & Foundry 122; American International Corp. 122.

FRENCH FRANC IS BELOW FIVE CENTS FIRST IN HISTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The French franc continued to decline in today's foreign exchange market, falling to 4.98 1/2 cents, the first time in history it had receded below five cents.

FAVORABLY BALANCE IN ANNUAL FRENCH BUDGET. PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—France's budget for next year submitted to the senate today by its finance commission shows a surplus of 68,000,000 francs.

SHIPPING BOARD CRAFT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST COAST GUARD. NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Reinforcement of the coast guard from blockade with shipping board craft many destroyers, eagle boats or submarine chasers would be impracticable and uneconomical.

HABES CORPUS WRIT ORDERS HOPPE TO BRING HIS SON INTO COURT. NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, world's professional billiard champion, to bring his four-year-old son, William Hoppe, Jr., into court was issued today by Supreme Court Justice Burr upon application of Hoppe's wife, who is seeking to gain custody of the boy.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF MOBILE IS REARRESTED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATION. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26. (AP)—Former Chief of Police P. J. O'Bohannon, previously arrested on six counts of violation of the prohibition law growing out of federal indictments, was re-arrested today on a federal warrant charging him with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law with Robert Johnson.

PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH CHARLES G. DAWES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Coolidge will confer tomorrow with Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, selected today by the commission to head a committee which will endeavor to balance Germany's budget and stabilize her currency.

are making new friends in Wichita Falls every day. Highest quality and reasonable prices, combined with good service warrants us in urging you to give our feeds a trial, if you have not already done so.

MY-GRACO FEEDS

MY-GRACO CASH PRICE LIST. Hen Scratch Feed, per 100 lb. sack \$2.80; Baby Chick Scratch Feed, per 100 lb. sack \$2.85; Buttermilk Starter, per 100 lb. sack \$4.35.

T. B. Noble INSURANCE. 6th and Michigan Streets Phone 5021. A large advertisement for insurance services, including fire and life insurance, with contact information.

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Government Bulletin Outlines Plan For Reducing Petroleum Evaporation While Stored On Producing Property

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Evaporation losses of petroleum stored on the producing property, which run into enormous figures, can be effectively reduced by the use of gas-tight storage tanks...

This Little World

By GEORGE BRITT Wichita Falls, Tex. (Special to the Daily Times)—After the old home town's general merchandise emporium...

Your Health

Catastrophic Conditions. If catarrh could be banished from the catalog of human ills, probably more people would rejoice over the prospect...

MOVIE CALENDAR

Wednesday—Gam. Thursday—Harry Carey in "Deserted Wife." Friday—Dorothy Dalton in "Moran of the Lady Letty..."

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for Times classified page must be in the office before the closing hours...

CONSOLIDATE TWO OF BANKS LOCATED AT BURKBURNETT

AMERICAN STATE AND FIRST NATIONAL ARE MERGED MONDAY. NEGOTIATIONS PENDING FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME.

First National Becomes Owner of Assets and Assumes Liabilities of American.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 25. The merger of the American State Bank with the First National Bank here Monday, the consolidated financial institution being the First National Bank of Burkburnett, a new bank came into existence which is numbered among the strongest in this section of the state.

As the consummation of negotiations that had been pending for a considerable time, the First National Bank Monday became the owner of the assets of the American State Bank and assumed all its liabilities, including the deposits of the state institution, which were transferred to the books of the national bank.

On the last day that the American State Bank was open, a separate corporation it received a substantial increase in deposits, officers of the new and enlarged bank reported.

John E. Haynes, former president of the American State Bank is with the First National Bank as vice president, cashier and director.

E. B. Grennell, former vice-president of the American State Bank is with the First National Bank in the official capacity of an assistant cashier.

M. Alexander and J. E. Harwell, former directors of the American State Bank are on the board of directors of the First National Bank.

Firemen Enjoy Feast as Guests of Vic Stampfli

Members of the fire department and their veteran friends enjoyed a big Christmas Eve banquet as the guests of Vic Stampfli.

All fire leaders reported that they enjoyed an excellent time. I. H. Roberts acted as toastmaster at the annual feast and began the talking feast. The first response was given by the chief member of the department and now the president of the organization, J. C. Ward.

Police and Fire Commissioner John T. Young praised the work of the department in a short address. H. W. Shepherd made a short talk, and a final song in parody form, which was one of the features of the evening.

Pete Rogers told several stories. F. C. Cook also addressed the gathering and Chief McClure was called upon to say a few words.

H. W. Wilson also addressed the firemen.

Members of the sheriff's department arrested four people, three men and one woman, Tuesday afternoon on charges of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition.

All four were brought to Wichita Falls and lodged in the county jail for the night. It was stated that one or two of them had expressed a desire to plead guilty to the charges late Wednesday afternoon.

Two medicine cases were stolen from a physician's automobile. The medicine cases were stolen from the automobile of Dr. Felix R. Colliard, which was parked in front of the First Baptist Church, Monday night.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE OF KIWANIS IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Kiwanis Annual Kiddie's Christmas Tree celebration was a huge success. More than 2500 kiddies and their parents attended the program in front of the Strand Theatre Christmas morning.

The feature of the program was the turkey scramble, and 23 large birds were thrown by Santa Claus from the roof of the building to the crowds below.

Frank Quiesler, secretary of the club, stated that the celebration was successful in every way. The vaudeville program and the movie program were both excellent and every boy and girl was given a sack of goodies at the affair.

At 5:30 o'clock the crowd began to gather in front of the theater and police on instructions from Chief George Hodgins roped off Scott avenue from Wichita to Ninth street.

Several splendid vaudeville acts were offered to entertain the crowd. A specially constructed stage was placed in front of the theater.

Cooperating with the Kiwanians, the Camp Fire Girls filled the seats of goodies and aided in the distribution of the same.

The men received their choice of a handsome necktie or a pair of good looking socks and the ladies received black silk hose of a beautiful quality.

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SAUL ACTS IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF TIMES. Santa Claus visited every employee of the Times this Christmas in the person of Saul Levenson.

HEADS ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO MEXICO. BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 24. Professor A. L. Kroeber, head of the University of California department of anthropology, will leave next month for Mexico to head an archaeological expedition.

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WORD OF ED SINGLETON REQUESTED BY RELATIVES. R. M. Singleton of Lafayette, La., has requested police to search for his brother, Ed A. Singleton, who is believed to be in Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LUNCH ROOM IS DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY. Fire damaged the American Lunch Room, 100 Tenth street, the extent of \$150 at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TOURIST CAR TUESDAY NIGHT. The loss of a Ford touring car was reported to police Wednesday by a Mr. Cummings of Talbot.

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