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"Our people are providing against distress from unemployment in true American fashion by a magnificent response to public appeal and by action of the local governments."

"I am opposed to any extension of these (veteran) expenditures until the country has recovered from the present situation."

"I am opposed to any congressional revision of the tariff."

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CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



C. T. WATSON

C. T. Watson has had one distinction which he shares with no other man in Texas and few in the nation. When he was agricultural agent at Lamesa in 1924, his team of club boys won state honors the same year in both stock and grain judging. Those two honors have never been won by any other one Texas agricultural agent—either before or since.

Mr. Watson himself, in the same year, tied for first place in the judging contest open only to the agents. The reputation which these honors brought him stretched easily fifty miles from Lamesa to Big Spring. It brought about his selection the next year as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, which was looking for someone to carry out an agricultural program.

In everything that Howard County has accomplished since that time—and it has been a great deal—Mr. Watson has taken a notable part.

Worked On Ranch His whole life, Mr. Watson says, seems to have been a training for this particular job. Although he was born in Louisiana (in Downsville, March 31, 1890), his parents moved to West Texas. He worked his way through the Miles high school by working on a ranch and rode horses back to and from school every day.

He attended college at the East Texas State Teachers' College majoring in science and later took special work in A. & M. When the World War broke out Mr. Watson had three dependents. His parents and his wife, but in a deferred classification as far as military service was concerned. But the government was making appeals for every man with agricultural training to help in the production of food and feed supplies.

His experience along this line landed him in Lamesa as county agricultural agent. Later he was also made secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

When he came to Howard County, Secretary of the B. S. Chamber of Commerce he was filled with pep and enthusiasm. Bigger town, bigger opportunities, bigger and more immediate results, were his thoughts. The agricultural program he had expected to put over in a short time, however, stretched out into months and it was more than a year before results began to show. Big Spring does things on its own fashion.

He built, however, on a solid foundation. While he was building, he was studying. He attended a school for Secretaries of Commerce in Chicago; he watched the town grow, while he grew along with it. Mr. Watson is a member of the Methodist Church, of which he is a steward. On December 30, 1914, he married Mabel Gideon, of Bronte. They have one son, Thomas Lee.

Legion Files Requests With The President

Road Report Is Given Club

Proposition On No. 9 Offered By State Department Reviewed

Members of the Business Men's Luncheon club heard further reports Wednesday from members of a committee which appeared before the state highway commission recently in connection with matters affecting state highway No. 9 (U. S. 385) south of here.

Ray Wilcox said that the commission had offered to pay half the cost, leaving the county to pay \$68,000 for paving from Big Spring to Glasscock county line, with enough added to the county's cost to help build overpasses on highway No. 1 east and west of here and to purchase necessary right-of-way south of town. The total cost to the county would be \$83,000.

The commission takes the position that the paving of but one short strip of the highway makes it more of a local project and of less benefit to the state as whole. Therefore only half instead of two-thirds of the cost would be borne by the state.

Morrison M. H. Morrison was in charge of the program. Howard Eason of Los Angeles was a guest of the day.

Stressing the fact that the city is losing much because unpaved roads are lessening tourist traffic, V. H. Flewelling, club president, declared that "we must pave the way for the tourist travel."

"For years we have heard that we will lose the designation on No. 9 if we do not pave it," said Mr. Morrison. "Now it is a reality that we are losing much because of our failure to pave it and regulations of the U. S. Bureau of Public Road, now make it not a matter of conjecture which we will lose the designation if we do not take care of our part of the road," he continued.

Mr. Wilcox traced the course of the work done by a local Chamber of Commerce committee in an effort to secure right-of-way in Glasscock county. The state has offered to pave that strip if right-of-way is obtained. The Glasscock county commissioners court offered to pay not more than \$1,000 for the right-of-way. A jury view set for the right-of-way at \$14,500. The commissioners court said it would not be a party to any suit for condemnation of land for right-of-way purposes. The road passes across an extreme corner of Glasscock county.

Gap Closed C. T. Watson announced that the Glasscock county commission had closed Tuesday by the state highway department and that traffic on each side was being routed via Sweetwater or Abilene.

E. V. Spence brought out that if a bond issue were voted early next year it would be 90 days longer before bonds could be sold and that the tax levy to retire the bond issue would not be paid on by property owners until January, 1933.

Officials Of Airways Here Questions About Muddy Field Asked By C. R. Smith

F. C. Coburn, New York, president; C. R. Smith, Fort Worth, general manager of the Southern Division, and Kenneth Foree, division publicity director of American Airways, Inc., were passengers on the all-America team of 1929, passenger ship Tuesday evening. They had been in Los Angeles on business.

Youth Faces Chair



Associated Press Photo.

Unless there is official intervention Russell McWilliams (above), 17 year old youth of Rockford, Ill., will be electrocuted at Joliet penitentiary Dec. 11 for the murder of a motorman in a hotel.

Executives Of Railroads Seek Loans

Take Advantage Of I. C. C. Decision To Aid Weaker Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Railroad executives moved promptly to take advantage of the Interstate Commerce Commission decision which permits them to proceed with their plan for loans to the weaker roads from an emergency surcharge pool.

R. H. Aishtown, chairman of the association of railway executives announced a meeting of his organization would be held here Friday to consider the decision and arrange for administration of the \$100,000,000 fund which is expected to result from the scattered rate increases authorized by the commission.

It appeared probable tariff supplements would be filed by the carriers under procedure which permits them to become effective on one day's notice instead of the statutory 30 days. The higher rates, therefore, would go into effect by the first of the year at the latest and the increased earnings would begin to show on the balance sheets in the latter part of January.

The Interstate Commerce Commission by a seven-to-four decision gave the railroads permission to institute higher freight rates that are expected to yield \$100,000,000 in added revenue next year, the proceeds to be loaned to bolster weak lines.

The commission granted the railroads permission to substitute the loan plan for the commission's own proposal which contemplated pooling the extra revenues and distributing them outright to the weaker roads with no provision for repayment. The aim of both plans was to enable distressed lines to meet interest payments on their securities, safeguarding railroad bonds which are extensively held by banks and other financial institutions.

Woman's Exchange To Open In Club House, Afternoons

The City Federation has decided to hold a Woman's Exchange at the club house beginning tomorrow, as a result of popular demand. The Exchange will be open every afternoon until Christmas from 1:30 to 5.

Any individual or organization can bring gifts to this exchange to sell. It will not be limited to rural women this time, although rural women are invited to bring their products.

The committee in charge of arrangements believes that dressed turkeys and chickens, spare ribs, sausage and backbone, canned vegetables, cakes and pies, etc., will be eagerly bought by the town women.

300 Seeking Employment

Contractor On City Hall Begins Preliminary Work Here

Three hundred men, unemployed and bona fide residents of the city, have been issued cards identifying to the contractors for construction of the Municipal building, as eligible to employment as local laborers.

It was pointed out Wednesday morning by City Manager C. V. Spence that all of the 300 men cannot be employed on the building at any one time but, he declared, the contractors will do their best at "rotating" the men so as to give all of them some work.

It also was pointed out that the project will be under way for eight to nine months.

Construction of the contractor's office and taking of grades and other preliminaries already has been started by C. S. Lambie & Co., general contractors.

Permit for construction of the building was taken out at the city secretary's office Tuesday by the contracting firm. Cost of the building was set at \$138,539 in the building permit.

Weight Affidavit Necessary To Get Permits On Trucks

Attention of the public was called Wednesday by Loy Acuff, county tax collector, to the fact that affidavits attesting to the weight of trucks, equipped, are necessary this year before permits for 1932 can be issued.

To Wednesday morning 12 passenger cars and one truck permit had been issued. The dead line is January 31.

RED-HEADED BABY

According to the latest dispatches from New York the young daughter of Mrs. Chas. T. Hatcher (formerly Miss Ada Liago) has her mother's red hair. She is also expected the same age, to the hour, as Gene Tunney's boy, who was born in the same hospital at the same time but no more revolutions.

"In Europe no thrones will totter, no dictators will quit their power, no revolutions will overthrow established governments, no rulers will die at an assassin's hands during 1932. It will be the quietest year, politically, for some time."

Two States Show Higher Crude Total

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9. (UP)—Oklahoma and Texas production continued its upward swing last week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today. The increase constituted a serious threat to the equilibrium of the domestic petroleum market now immensely softened by weather conditions.

Daily average crude production, the Journal reported, increased \$4,604 barrels to 2,451,201 in the week ending Dec. 5.

Midcontinent increases offset a daily average 8,000 barrel drop to 496,000 in California fields.

Oklahoma registered the heaviest production increase with the Oklahoma city field going over its allowable. Oklahoma's production increased an average of 31,183 barrels daily to 554,620 barrels.

Texas also increased sharply, the entire state rising 9,161 barrels daily average to 978,193. East Texas spilled over the 400,000 barrel a day arbitrary limit, the daily average increasing 24,249 barrels to 402,233.

The Production Dec. 5 Nov. 28 Oklahoma City 196,785 166,135 Seminole-St. Louis 141,620 146,810 Remainder State 216,215 210,490 Total Oklahoma 554,620 523,443

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French Seer Predicts 'Good Times' By Next Summer; Wars Unforeseen

By RALPH HEINZEN United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1931, By The United Press)

PARIS, Dec. 9 (UP)—The end of "hard times" next summer and defeat of President Hoover next November were predicted today for the United Press by Madame Fraya, French seer.

"We are about a year ago the slump of sterling, death of Joffe and war in Manchuria, overthrow of Alfonso and rise to power of Pierre Laval.

By midsummer, Madame Fraya predicted, "America will be smiling again and happy days will be back on Wall Street."

Onion Pulling Contest Newest

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 9 (AP)—The corn states have their corn husking champions and other states their log splitting champions.

Now comes Willacy county with the announcement that the big feature of its next onion fiesta in March will be an onion pulling and clipping contest, to decide the champion of Texas.

The competition will be open for any who desire to enter.

"For a time it looked as though there would be no annual onion fiesta in Willacy county this season. The drought had prevented planting of onions and the crop prospects were slim.

"But recent rains have put a new aspect on the situation, and now the crop is being planted.

"Willacy county will be the largest early producing onion county in Texas, having taken the lead away from Webb county this year. The onion fiesta will be more of a crop fiesta this year than ever.

It will be held at the opening of the season, the exact date not having been set.

A meeting of the directors of the Willacy County Onion Fiesta Association will be held in a short time, Harry Cook, president, said, and plans will be started for the fiesta.

J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, will be one of the principal visitors at the celebration, which will come to a close with the crowning of the Onion Queen with a garland of real Willacy county onions.

J. H. Paylor, Conductor, To Be Buried

John Harvey Paylor, who reached the sixty-fifth milestone of life Monday, was found dead in his room at the Schulz home, 202 Goliad street, at 11 p. m. Tuesday by Lee Counts who went to call him for duty as conductor on Texas & Pacific train No. 6.

Mr. Paylor died of heart attack, a physician called to the scene announced. He suffered from heart trouble several months ago, friend said.

Highlights From Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Highlights from President Hoover's annual message to congress presented Tuesday:

"The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before."

"If the world is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms."

"The difficulties between China and Japan have given us great concern, x x x it is our purpose to assist in finding solutions sustaining the full spirit of those treaties (The Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty assuring the territorial integrity of China).

The President's unemployment relief committee "gives assurance against suffering during the coming winter."

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The Weather

Big Spring and vic-city: Increasing cloudiness tonight, Thursday cloudy, probably rain in west portion and at night in east portion. Warmer south and central portions tonight.

East Texas: Generally fair and slightly warmer tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer south portion followed by rain Thursday night.

New Mexico: Unsettled tonight, snow north portion, Thursday snow north and rain or snow south portion.

Table with columns: TEMPERATURES, PM, AM, Wed. 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, Highest yesterday, Lowest last night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS Dallas-El Paso Airway 12:30 P. M. Today Big Spring: clouds broken; wind southerly 16; temperature, 61. Dallas: sky clear; wind southerly 8; temperature 57. El Paso: clouds broken; wind southwest; 7; temperature 56.

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citizenship which respects law and gives moral solidity to the nation." The experiences of the United States in the last fifteen years and its present condition of ethical decline back up the doctor's statement conclusively.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Iago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

Preparing For Colds
Not the least part of the discomfort due to colds arises out of the obstruction of the nose and throat. This obstruction is not only of discomfort but also a menace.

To begin with, the person so affected is obliged to breathe through his mouth.

This return tends to dry the mucous membranes of the mouth and further to irritate the lungs.

Coughing is provoked and a vicious chain of irritations is forged. Then, too, during a cold the mucous membranes of the nose and throat as well as of the other portions of the respiratory tract, react by secreting copious quantities of mucus.

This is a defense against the irritant or cold-causing agent.

If the nose and throat are permitted to become stuffed up and the mucus remains in place it forms an excellent breeding place for various types of germs.

In mild inflammations of the upper respiratory tract, and when the secretions are watery, one may clear the nose and throat either by blowing or by drawing air inward through the nose.

This should be done gently. Forceful blowing may cause some of the infectious material present in the throat to enter the inner ear canals.

When the mucus is thick and cannot be cleared from the nose and throat by gentle blowing, then one should wash it out with saline solution.

This may be done by means of a spray or nasal douche. Lacking these, one may simply place a little saline solution in the cupped palm, dip the nose tip into it, and snuff up gently.

The "trick" in washing out the nose is not to swallow during the process.

The act of swallowing opens the inner ear canals, and exposes them to the entrance of infected material.

One can keep from swallowing by holding the mouth open.

Tomorrow—The Nervous Heart

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER
WASHINGTON — Charles Curtis' decision to seek again the vice presidency on the republican ticket in '32 means the passing of what has been frequently described as the "Curtis era" in Kansas politics.

It was an era begun in 1893, when Curtis then a young man of 33, came to Washington to sit as a member of the house of representatives. It has continued without a break up until the present.

If he is re-nominated by his party for the vice presidency—and at present it seems that he will—and if the ticket should lose next year, Curtis' political career would in all probability be brought to a close.

For the first time in nearly 40 years, he would find himself without a job. He is not a wealthy man, and it will be necessary for him to find one. Unless some niche in the business world should await him, he might find it imperative to accept some kind of federal appointment.

Age Figures In
Should he be re-elected vice president there is little hope that he could ever again figure prominently in Kansas politics.

Curtis is getting on in years. After another term as vice president he would be 76 years old, an age when men either have retired from active politics or, are reluctant to go through the strenuous task of being elected to office.

By that time, too, Curtis would have lost much of the power he has known in Kansas. A man in Washington, more or less out of touch with the things that keep the politician's hold on his people, as is the lot of a vice president would naturally lose some of his vote getting power.

It is the intimate touch with voters, the constant watching of political trends back home that the politician largely relies on to keep him in office.

It's difficult for a vice president to do these things.

He Knows Politics
But Curtis, who knows political ropes better than most of them, doubtless thought about all these things before he made his decision. He didn't overlook the fact that Thomas Marshall is the only man ever to serve two terms as vice president since back in 1817. Nor did he forget that the republicans have not nominated a vice president since 1912 and that that one died before election.

No one knows better than he the chances he is taking by deciding to seek the vice presidency again. Probably it will never be known

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Paris provides Venice Muir with a mysterious past. She has failed to interest New York society in herself, so now she hopes to win popularity with a fictitious reputation. Guy Bryson has introduced her to Paris, Rene de Thendardier commits suicide because of Venice, rumor says.

Chapter 27
BON VOYAGE
"Nothing to worry about, Venice," Guy said. "She's always been fiendishly jealous. That's why I left her temporarily. Now she's heard I'm gadding about with some one continually she's trotted along to investigate. She doesn't even know your name."

Venice sat silently thinking. It struck her as a musical comedy turn of events. Guy for whose attentions she paid, who had never even put an arm around her, was suddenly being hunted down as an unfaithful husband.

"But we had better sever our partnership," he said. "I suppose so." She was lost again in reflections. It didn't matter. She had gathered more than enough about her to take home to rival any Ann Duryea. She smiled. "What a lot we set in motion, Guy."

"Hardly healthy. I call it," he laughed. "It leaves me breathless," said Venice.

"It should leave you gay and assured, my girl. Go home and get that dazzling young man and the one with the nice hazel eyes. I'll look for you in the social notes."

"And you'll find me," declared Venice with vivacious determination. They were silent for a while, both seeing Venice in the future eagerly sought after, no longer seeking.

Tell me, she suddenly said, "about you, Guy. What's going to happen to you, and about the situation between you and your wife?"

"I told you I never dwell on the dull and sombre. I shove them from me, shrug and that's that. My wife was one of the illusions I held in my hand too long. A beautiful, iridescent bubble—pneum, soapy water."

"One of the illusions," she suggested, "you held too roughly?"

"Perhaps." "But what will you do now that the coffers of Venice are closed to you?"

"Go home and sell apples." "But seriously, what will you do?"

"I never do anything seriously," he protested. "And she was never to know what became of him down the years."

The following morning Venice concluded that she might just as well return to America. She had squeezed the present dry of any juice that might be useful for the future. She took passage on the Minnetonka, due to sail in two weeks.

The intervening fortnight was spent in a veritable orgy of new clothes, evening frocks cut daringly low, day-time frocks to fit her figure like a glove, hats more extreme than she had ever had before. She must be very smart for this winter of the new Venice.

Her aloofness held none of the bitter poignancy of those first few weeks in Paris. The last four months had been so crowded that her mother's death now seemed far away. Her mind nowadays had so much to play about that there was no consciousness of loneliness in her present solitude. Nolly's opinionation and Nolly's engagement; Rene and the rich heritage of rumor that he had bequeathed her with his abrupt demise; Guy and

publicly why he risked severing his connections with the senate—that body he loves so well.

Charles Curtis prefers to keep such things to himself.

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She caught the boat train for Boulogne late the next afternoon. As it chugged from the station excitement gripped her. Things were actually on the way towards taking definite shape.
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Venice tests her new ammunition on her shipmates, in the next installment.

Development of Oil On Government Land Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Bronson Cutting, Republican, announced today he would introduce immediately a bill requiring the interior department to issue permits for seeking and developing oil on public lands.

Secretary Wilbur two years ago cancelled prospecting permits. None has been issued since, in compliance with the Hoover conservation policies.

Burleson Sheriff Seeks New Trial

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (UP)—Motion for a new trial for Clint Lewis, 42, sheriff of Burleson county for nine years, will be presented to District Judge W. F. Robertson this afternoon.

Lewis was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary yesterday on conviction of extorting \$410 from the state in fee accounts. He was in the custody of the local sheriff's office here today.

If Judge Robertson overrules the motion and formally pronounces sentence, Lewis' five attorneys have indicated they will appeal the case.

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Columbus' Maps

IT IS INTERESTING to learn that the map which Christopher Columbus used on his voyage to America has come to light in a Turkish museum, and will shortly be given to the world.

There is a world of romance in maps, especially in very old ones, and the map which carries great blank spaces along its borders, indicating that the cartographer did not know what lay behind the horizon, can send forth endless dreams.

That, of course, was the kind of map Columbus used. On his first voyage maps were of little use to him. He expected to fetch up against the Asiatic coastline somewhere and he probably had such charts of China, Malaya and India as 15th century could provide. But all the way thither was as mysterious and unknown as the other side of the moon. What good is a map who charts a course due west into a shoreless sea?

By the time he made his third trip, of course, he probably had a more or less makeshift set of charts. He knew, at least, that sooner or later he would make a more or less familiar landfall. Somewhere ahead there were islands and channels he had seen before.

But the rest was darkness. To the north and south stretched almost infinite reaches of empty ocean, which might conceal anything from the last Atlantis to the Happy Isles that Ulysses sailed for. What one wonders, did the old navigator think, what sort of speculation took hold of him, as he sat in his dimly creaking cabin, a chair braced against the bulkhead for security, and studied his incomplete map?

We shall never know, of course. Sea-faring men are seldom communicative, and Columbus was no exception. But since this is a closed book, the next best thing is a glimpse at the map he used; and the man who could not pore over it by the hour, lost in dreams, has no appreciation of romance.

One trouble with our world today, you see, is that our maps are to complete. Around the poles there are dwindling white spaces, and Asia and South America still have small areas that are unknown. But for the most part every headland has been charted, every mountain range has been filled in, every river bed has been traced. What wouldn't we give for a map that was half empty?

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Politics Is Not for Church
Detroit Free Press:

IT WOULD be a good thing for the country if more clergymen would take the stand Rev. Joseph A. Vance took when he told his audience at the First Presbyterian church that it is not the duty of the church to mix in politics, but to build up character. That is what the church is for if it has any mission at all.

Dr. Vance says that "when a church gets more concerned over lobbying with state legislatures, city councils and even the United States congress than it does with character building, 'we have a nation that is woefully lacking in that type of

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O.C.D.'s Give Shower For Bride To Be

Miss Nell Davis entertained the members of the O.C.D. Bridge Club at the Crawford Hotel with a clever party that ended in a surprise bridal shower for Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, one of the club members.

During the games Miss Beavers made high score for members and received a bath set. Miss Bettie was consoled for low score with a bluebonnet plaque. During the cut, Miss Davis cut for high and her gift was a shower of presents from all the guests.

The guests played in one of the suites at the hotel and were served for refreshments chicken a la king, hot rolls, individual cherry pies and coffee.

Those attending this jolly party were Misses Mary McElroy, Helen Beavers, Irene Knauer, Vallia True, Alice Leeper, Fern Wells, Mabel Robinson, Agnes Currie, Georgia Kirk Davis, Marie Paulson, Margaret Bettie.

Miss Wells will be the next hostess at the next session of the club which will be on Jan. 5.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

The members of the Coahoma Rebekah Lodge plan to come to Big Spring tonight to hold a joint meeting with the local lodge and initiate some of their candidates for membership. There will also be election of officers for the local lodge. A good crowd is expected.

Rail Commission Members Sign Order Fixing Meeting Hour

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (UP)—Chairman C. V. Terrell and Lem A. Smith of the state railroad commission today issued an order calling for regular meetings of the entire commission each Monday at 10 a. m. The order was not signed by former Governor Pat M. Neff, member of the commission, though he was given an opportunity to do so.

The order sets out that it has been adopted so that "people who have business with the commission may know just when they can confer with the entire commission; and that the commission may be in closer touch with the internal operations of the different departments over which it has supervision."

It ends with the declaration that in the absence of any member on Mondays, the other members may dispose of any and all matters coming before them.

Division heads are directed to attend the weekly conferences. Members avoided questions as to any differences in the commission. They referred inquiries about signatures to the order to the secretary. It has been former Governor Neff's practice to spend Sundays in Waco.

Gloves of differing colors are a new fashion in Paris, where one white and one black, or one green and one beige are worn.

Pierce "Kid" Brewer, Duke full-back and 1931 leader, has been captain of nine different athletic teams since his grade school days.

1922 Bridge Club Has Pleasant Meet

Mrs. Chas. Dublin was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club for a very pleasant session of bridge Tuesday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. Price made club high score and received a dainty vase. Mrs. Hurt made visitor's high and received a guest towel. Mrs. Thomas cut for low and was given a jar of chow-chow.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following guests and members: Misses, Harry Hurt, S. A. Hathcock, Thomas, E. O. Price, J. Y. Robb, Grover Cunningham, Ira Thurman, Fred Keating, Mae Battle, Robert Parks, R. V. Middleton and V. V. Strahan.

Mrs. Keating will be the next hostess.

Program for Baptist Y.P. Banquet Is Announced

There has been a very fine program prepared for the annual banquet to be given by the young people of the First Baptist Sunday School Friday evening, in the church parlors.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship will be the toastmaster. Walter Jackson, of Abilene, will talk on "Regular Visitation" and his wife on "Importance of Teaching." Miss Eupha Barton will give a short talk on "Influence" and Mrs. Wright another on "Appreciation of the Class Officers."

Mrs. Gomillion has planned a series of splendid musical numbers. The banquet promises, she says, to

Mr. & Mrs. McGeath Honorees At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeath were honor guests at a jolly and informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Collins Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the evening's diversion. Mr. and Mrs. Guilkey made high score and received an ashtray and electric lighter to match. The honor guests were presented with a lovely Dresden figure.

A delicious plate supper was served after the games to Mr. and Mrs. McGeath, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Guilkey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Marchbanks.

Mrs. Bohannon Hostess To Ski-Hi Club Members

Mrs. H. L. Bohannon was hostess to the members of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club with a very attractive party Tuesday afternoon at her home. Christmas decorations prevailed in the rooms and in the tables and other bridge accessories.

Mrs. Cook made high for the guests and received a lovely Japanese vase. Mrs. Maddux made high for the members and received a

box of Christmas stationery. Mrs. Underwood cut for high and was given a bon-bon dish.

A dainty dessert course was served at the close of the games to Misses M. A. Cook, Jimmie Mason, J. S. King, L. E. Maddux, A. E. Underwood, Raymond Winn, J. A. Lane, A. L. Woods, P. W. Malone, Dallas Whaley, E. W. Lowmire, and J. E. Fort.

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Young Hostess Has Clever Xmas Party

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Much merriment was caused by the costumes, as each guest was notified to come dressed Tacky. In the style show Jean Kuykendall won the prize for having the tackiest costume. Phyllis Garringer won the prize for pinning the bell in Old Santa's hand.

Many games were played and the little hostess enjoyed opening her many lovely gifts, brought by the children.

Jean was assisted in entertaining and serving by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter. Dixie cups and angel food cake was served, and then the guests found that a beautifully decorated Christmas tree held a gift for each; a French harp for the boys, and Japanese doll pin-cushions for the girls.

Those enjoying the party were: Betty Carol Woods, Jo Ann Short, Betty Jean Underwood, John T. Moore, Marcelle Martin, Ruth Ellen Case, Junior Martin, Madelle Haley, Dianne Underwood, Jack Humphrey, Sam Mellinger, Justin Danner, Joyce Glenn Croft, Thelma Jean Moore, Jean Kuykendall, Peggy Frost, Phyllis Garringer and the hostess.

BLACK DEVILS BANQUET The mothers of the Black Devils planning to give the boys a quiet Friday evening at the Crawford Hotel. This date has been decided upon so that the faculty

members could attend. Mrs. Albert Fisher is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. Ira Driver and Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

The twenty five Devils will be entertained in the ballroom of the hotel with a splendid dinner followed by a very entertaining program.

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In response to the many requests for information about its activities on behalf of law observance, Secretary J. W. Crabtree of the National Education Association issued the following statement on February 17: At the request of President Hoover's commission on law observance and enforcement the National Education Association arranged to cooperate with its plan to get facts in the high schools of the country comparing 1930 with 1920. It will be some time before this work will be completed but enough reports have come in to show that conditions in the high schools are much better than in 1920 with respect both to drinking and to general behavior. This is doubly significant in view of the fact that high school enrollment has grown since 1920 from two million to more than five million students—an achievement unparalleled in any other country or in all history. Many of the three million additional students who have sought a high school education within the decade have come from poorer homes where in former times drinking was

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Dearest Father:
Today's report over the radio says that the American Legion national convention in Detroit voted for the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment but thanks to your good fatherly training here is one Legion man that is against the return to liquor of any sort and I think that the entire nation is covered by many thousands more just like me.

I know that the result of this decision is going to cause some alarm in the ranks of the dry people but I am of the opinion that we will stay dry. There are a great many that are being led to believe that the return of saloons will mean increased employment and the disposal of the surplus wheat and grain but this is a false alarm and even though it were true what a sacrifice of good grain when there are so many hungry people today that would be benefited by this food.

This is a sick old world today but I do believe that we are beginning to dig out some and even though we are it will take a long time to get back to where we were before. I think though that we have learned some valuable lessons from this thing and if we can keep our nerves and stay with the ship we may be better for the lessons we have learned. I am sure that I will as I have had to struggle night and day for living as far as that is concerned. —Irving Gibson.

Crawford To Present Waffle-Pajama Dance
The Crawford Coffee Shop Thursday night will present another of its weekly entertainments. This affair, will be a Waffle-Pajama dance. As this is a pajama dance the ladies will be expected to come in lounging pajamas, either wash or silk, but if they wish, they may come in evening attire.

The music for this function will be given by Gerald Libbery and his Hotel Crawford Orchestra, "the band with two pianos."

The theme of this affair which will be carried out in form of decorations and entertainment, will be of the Orient. Specialty songs and dances carrying out the Eastern theme will be given by Miss Dorothy Frost, Lew Parker, and Bob Allan. Some of the best numbers of the evening will be a Slave Dance by Miss Frost; a burlesque, "Egyptian Ella" by Bob Allan and Lew Parker; with Little Rose Mary O'Neil opening the show with an Oriental Fantasy.

Throughout the dance "Wicked Waffles" will be served buffet style with the buffet decorated with silver willows and cherry blossoms.

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Under the 1924 revenue act, a head of a family had only \$2,500 exemption and a single person \$1,000. Instead of \$3,500 and \$2,500 as now. There was no 25 per cent credit provision for the tax on earned income.

Tax Suggestion
If the presidential suggestion is adopted, normal income tax rates will be 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income, 4 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 6 per cent on the amount in excess of \$8,000, with surtaxes running from one per cent on net income of from \$10,000 to \$14,000 to 40 per cent on income in excess of \$500,000.

The present normal rate of taxation on net income is 1-1-2 on the first \$4,000, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent on all above \$8,000 with surtaxes of 20 per cent on all net income of over \$1,000,000.

Corporations would be assessed 12-1-2 per cent on their income instead of 12 per cent and estate taxes will run from one per cent to 40 per cent. Admissions to any public entertainment will be taxed ten cents on a dollar, except where the charge is less than fifty cents.

Estimates for the 1933 fiscal year carry \$155,000,000 for construction, of which \$120,000,000 is for the public building program being carried out by the treasury but which includes no new projects.

Defense
The president called for \$644,650,000 for national defense, a decrease of \$51,000,000, \$60,000,000 for rivers and harbors; \$11,889,500 for prohibition enforcement; and \$1,072,000,000 for the veterans administration.

Estimated appropriations for the shipping board showed a decrease of \$36,972,000. For the farm board \$1,880,000 was asked, a decrease of \$100,020,000 as compared with appropriations this year.

The department of justice was allotted \$53,900,000, an increase of \$2,671,163 over current appropriations. The treasury would get \$293,735,857, an increase of \$24,000,000. All other departments showed decreases as compared with present year appropriations.

In conclusion, Mr. Hoover said: "The welfare of the country demands that the financial integrity of the federal government be maintained. This is a necessary factor in the rebuilding of a sound national prosperity. This budget, with its recommended reductions in appropriations and increases in revenues, presents a definite program to this end involving three steps—first, a material reduction in the anticipated deficit for the current fiscal year; second, a relation between receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1933 which will avoid a further increase in the public debt during that year; and third, a balanced budget for 1934.

No More Drains
"To carry out this program it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the government.

"I am confident that the congress realizes this situation and will give full consideration in passing up on matters which may contemplate any increase in the drain upon public finances."

The president disclosed that for the present fiscal year, receipts originally estimated at \$3,956,000,000 are expected to drop \$1,717,000,000 below that due to decreases of \$1,140,000,000 in income tax collections and \$202,000,000 in customs receipts among other factors.

The year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts withholds \$247,000,000.

Expenditures for the year are expected to total \$437,000,000 more than the original estimates, due in part to added benefits to world war veterans of \$135,000,000 and speeding up public works to aid unemployment to the extent of \$160,000,000.

In asking for the appropriations

for 1933, the president said that every department had trimmed to the minimum.

vs. M. W. Howard; Arnezar Wilson vs. Andrew Wilson; Orville Wise vs. Natha Ellen Wise; Juan B. Luenano vs. Peira Luenano; Susie Roberts vs. W. M. Roberts.

Two States
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Gulf Coast (Tex)	120,725	121,746
SW Texas	62,643	64,710
Total State of Tex	978,133	969,032
N. La.	28,690	29,130
Arkansas	37,450	37,525
Kansas	104,830	104,785
Gulf Coast (La.)	34,212	32,135
Eastern	127,000	125,000
California	496,000	504,000
Total U. S.	2,451,201	2,416,597

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12 Civil, 14 Criminal Cases Are Transferred
Twelve civil and 14 criminal cases have been transferred from regular to special 32nd judicial district court, to hasten trial of them. Cases of the state versus he following were transferred: Louis Whisenant, S. L. Everhart (two cases), Floyd Thompson, Charley Moon, L. W. Bynum (four cases), O. H. Franklin, J. G. Hilburn, Fred Harvey, Bill Winn, P. W. Tucker.

The following civil cases were transferred: Ida Inez Short, executor vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company; R. C. Conner vs. Indemnity Insurance company; Mrs. Gertrude Davidson et al vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; Trinity Portland Cement company vs. Rush-Wells Lumber company; Hartford Accident and Indemnity company vs. Mrs. Ruby Smith Frye et al; Mabel O'Quinn vs. Shelby Hall et al; Jose Garcia vs. Thomas Garcia; H. F. Green

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The High School P.-T.A. members were entertained with the cleverest program of the year at the high school Tuesday afternoon when the girls in the foods department of Miss McElroy's classes put on a "Krazy Kitchen Krooners" recital.

The girls appeared in costumes of black with white maids' aprons and caps. Mildred Broughton, the director, wearing a chef's suit.

They announced that the orchestra would broadcast from station KITCHEN in Hotel McElroy. They used kitchen instruments in their orchestra and were successful not only in producing a harmony of musical sounds but also in enter-

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Clever Kid Party Given By S.S. Class

Christian Homemakers In December Social Session

The members of the Homemakers' Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Inkman Tuesday afternoon for a clever "kid" party. The hostesses were in costume with big bows on their hair and in short skirts and the guests came arrayed likewise.

The party opened with a business session and a program, the numbers being announced with the clever "kid" party. The hostesses were in costume with big bows on their hair and in short skirts and the guests came arrayed likewise.

The orchestra rendered "Doodles Do Doo," with a vocal refrain by Mickey Davis. Dorothy Frost gave a tap dance; six sailors a dancing skit, followed by "Spirit Song" by the orchestra. The orchestra was recalled for an encore and played "St. Louis Blues" for the audience.

E. 4TH BAPTIST W.M.S. MEET

The East Fourth Street Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study, taking the 18th, 19th and 20th chapters of Exodus as their lesson, with Mrs. Morrison teaching it.

RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls will meet tonight at the Masonic Hall. All members are asked to attend.

THE MEXICAN DOCTOR

The Mexican Doctor will be at Cap Rock Camp Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday until noon.

SETTLES; SAILORS, DOROTHY FROST, HULL REAGAN, HATTIE BELLE MAZELL, JUNE VAUGHN, IMAGINE WOOD AND MICKIE DAVIS; PIANO, MARY MAURICE SMITH.

Culbertsons vs. Others Bridge Match

BY TOM O'NEIL Associated Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby with their official system of contract bridge gained ground on Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson and the Culbertson system in the second session of their challenge match which ended at 12:22 this morning.

Christmas Seal Sale Selling Information

Mrs. R. E. Blount, president of the Child Study Club, which is sponsoring the sale of Christmas seals for the fight against tuberculosis, makes the following announcement.

Mrs. Blount had wired to headquarters regarding the sale of seals in this city by unauthorized people. The state association telegraphed in reply that only the Child Study Club and organizations and individuals which received authorization from it direct were permitted to sell the seals with any benefit to the county, state or national associations.

'31 Bridge Club Has Enjoyable Session

Mrs. J. E. Hammond was hostess to the members of the '31 Bridge Club with a lovely party Tuesday afternoon. The tallies hung from a miniature Christmas tree.

Mrs. Jess Phillips made high score and Mrs. H. H. Allen, cut for low. She was presented with a lace hand-painted vanity set.

The sandwich, cake and coffee course was served to the following: Mmes. Phillips, Allen, A.M. Ripps, R. S. McDonald, L. D. Martin, Horace Jarrett and Opal Greene.

Mrs. Jarrett will entertain the club next Tuesday with a Christmas party, after which the club will be dismissed until after New Year's.

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Wesley Memorial W.M.S. Plans Social Meeting

The Wesley Memorial Methodist W.M.S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. A. Berry presided, and led the devotionals.

Home of Mrs. J. E. King, 306 Owens Street, and will be a joint study meeting and social.

The members had an interesting lesson and announced that the quilt which they quilted Wednesday at Mrs. Joe Willis' home had netted them \$150. They discussed having a pie sale soon.

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- CRICKET SWEATERS - Fancy colored Cricket Sweaters. All wool and regular \$3.98 values ... \$1.98
- MEN'S SUITS - All wool suits in gaberdine and cashmeres. They sold for \$24.75. Special for Christmas selling ... \$18.50
- OVERCOATS - Buy him an overcoat. It is a practical and useful gift. Use our lay away plan. Each ... \$14.75
- KANGAROO SHOES - All men like a good Kangaroo shoe because they always look nice. Special ... \$5.98
- DRESS HATS - We have wonderful values and the styles are the newest. These hats are worth more money. Special ... \$2.98

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