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Bond Issue Defeated By Narrow Margin

HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

You'd think by hearing some discussions that Howard county is the only one that had enough citizens to kick enough to petition for a county road bond election.

Unfortunately the state cannot as yet pay all the cost of paving highways.

Some counties must vote a third year and pay for it themselves. You'd think, maybe, voting road bonds is such a foolish thing no money would think of doing so.

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U.S. Cash For Roads Ready Says Bureau

Texas Share Largest; Contracts To Be Let In January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—State highway departments were notified today that their respective portions of the \$60,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation is available immediately.

The Texas share of the fund is \$8,000,000.

The federal aid money is to be apportioned today by Secretary Hyde.

The action will make all of the \$60,000,000 available to the state for use in matching their federal aid appropriations, including those for the fiscal year 1932.

Captain C. D. Curtis, chief of the central of the bureau of public roads, pointed out that the extent that states have plans ready for work, the appropriation would be made available in an amount of \$100,000,000 of new highway construction.

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Actress Married

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Medical Men Name Gantt

Four County Society Holds Banquet At Sallis

Dr. A. M. Gantt of Millard was elected president of the Medical Society, composed of doctors in the four counties.

Dr. W. C. Wilson, of Millard, was elected vice president, and Dr. A. W. Verder, of Millard, was elected secretary.

A banquet was held at the Sallis hotel, at which the doctors of the four counties were present.

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Republicans' Family Fuss Grows Worse

Mellon Termed Cancerous Growth Within Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The republican controversy over party reorganization of "men like Senator Norris" flamed anew today.

After talking about the situation to President Hoover, Chairman Wood of the republican congressional campaign committee announced intention to back to the "a consummate demagogue."

He announced intention to back to the limit the stand taken against Norris by Robert H. Luman, executive director of the republican national committee.

Wood is the first of the administration regulars in congress to speak out. The issue now seems placed before President Hoover, but he has said nothing.

Meanwhile, the republican independent group in the senate was preparing for a serious dispute.

Senator Norris himself issued a statement last night denouncing Luman, and today Senator Brookhart, republican independent of Iowa, issued a statement against reorganizing Mellon.

Senator Mellon "has no right to put up a republican group with money to revitalize any republican senator who listens to the voice of the people."

Robert H. Luman says that he is not in the republican party, and that it must be cut out.

But he does not resign the national party. The party is not out of this tenuous group, he says.

Robert H. Luman is only a temporary member under the terms of a trust agreement.

The senate campaign fund committee, which discovered Luman's activities in 1928, yesterday found Luman had used funds of the republican national committee in securing the loans he made from a bank here to pay for the anti-Norris propaganda.

Stunned by the force of the sudden controversy, the senate republican leadership is watching anxiously.

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19 Degrees Is Lowest Here

Sub-Freezing Weather Continues Toward Christmas

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T & P Receives ICC Permit To Reduce Rates

Frisco and Denver Also To Cut Passenger Fare To 2 Cents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—There is a possibility that the Interstate Commerce Commission will permit the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and the Denver and Pacific Railroad Company to reduce their passenger fares to 2 cents a mile.

The rate is a blanket application to all passenger fares on the two lines. The rate would be 2 cents a mile, and the fare for a round trip would be 4 cents.

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Road Plan Is Lost By 83 Votes; All In

Total Is 1,085 For; 584 Against; Coahoma Says 'No'

With all boxes in county reported, the total vote in today

Here's How the Hart Schaffner & Marx Trumpeter Says "Merry Christmas"

25% off on all SUITS and TOPCOATS



Purchase Artistically Worn... Presentation J. & W. FISHER The Store That Quality Built 307 MAIN

SO SAYETH THE SAGES Or Crimes Committed By Scribes

By BOYD'S HOUSE Ranger Times Sports Editor... The San Angelo sports writer expressed the opinion that the west winner should meet the far west representative...

Marquette Coach Would Make More Difficult "Shadow of Goal Posts"

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Coach Frank J. Murray of Marquette's undefeated 1929 football team, would make more difficult those famous "shadow of the goal posts" defensive stands...

'Keep Young With the Future' Connie Mack's Message to World on Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—"Keep young with the future," Connie Mack said today in a message to the world on his 65th birthday...

Dedication means that W. B. Ballard did not say a word in a speech at Brown-Birmingham...

Cougars Work Hard For Fray

Not Bothered By Alabama Being Favored In Tit... The cougar team from the north-west yesterday made its southward march...

Butler's Plan Brings Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The plan of Butler to bring comment on the situation in the district...

Savoldi, Rockne Will Use Plane To Reach Battle

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—The football strategy of Savoldi and Rockne for Saturday's game between Notre Dame and a well-known eleven...

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press... CHICAGO, Wis., Oct. Boston, Rockford, and Edgar Norman, Newark...

STARTING TODAY A Series of Fascinating CHARM CHATS by Nancy Earle Noted Health, Character and Beauty... CHARM PATHOS HUMOR HEALTH FASHIONS BEAUTY... FOLLOW THESE ARTICLES DAILY ON THE WOMAN'S PAGE Big Spring Daily Herald



MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss A. Leeper Entertains Club

Is Hostess to Peppy Twelve Group At Kid Party

Miss Alice Leeper was hostess to the members of the Peppy Twelve club at her home last evening at a "kid" party.

Christmas colors were used in decoration and in refreshments. A large Christmas tree was in one corner of the room. On it were favors for all members. They were presented by Santa Claus.

The tables were passed in a green bucket and on each was a dainty basket of fruit.

A Christmas supper of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, vegetable salad, fruit cake and coffee was served.

Early was played for the remainder of the evening. Miss Frances Melton, at high score and Miss Helen Hayden won guest high. Miss Melton was presented with a picture and Miss Hayden with a vanity.

Mrs. H. W. Leeper and Edith Dow Correll assisted in the serving.

Miss Mabel Robinson will be the hostess at her home on Sunday.

The guests were: Miss Mabel Robinson, Mrs. F. A. H. Barnett, Mrs. Irene Knapp, Edith Gay, Nell Davis, Frances Melton, Helen Hayden, Claudia Tatum, Dorothy King, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Hayden Griffith and the hostess.

HERE FROM FL. PASSO

Miss Vera Duen of El Paso visited Sunday with Miss E. D. Leeper.

EXPECTED FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett are expected to arrive for the holidays from their home in Dallas.

FRIMDS TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruitt will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays in Brownwood.

KIN BARNETT TO DALLAS

Kin Barnett left Friday for Dallas to spend the holidays with his wife and baby.

HARRIS TO BURNETT

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris will leave this afternoon for Burnet to spend the holidays with their family.

MISS GROVES AT HOME

Miss Nova Lynn Groves, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, returned yesterday from that city to spend the holidays with her parents.

RETURNS FROM COLLEGE

Miss Opal Knudson, who is attending Teacher's College in Canyon, returned Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

LANE HUDSON HERE

Lane Hudson, who is a Freshman in Texas Tech, returned Saturday for the holidays.

HOME FROM TECH

Miss Betty Pace, who is a senior in Texas Tech, returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Daughter Of Minister In Diocese Of Bishop Manning Companionate Wife

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—A marriage ceremony performed by a trial marriage. We intended it to be permanent, and we think it is. But we do feel that it is necessary to have a trial marriage before we enter into a permanent one. It is not a trial marriage, but a companionate wife. It is a marriage of convenience, but it is a marriage of love. It is a marriage of necessity, but it is a marriage of choice. It is a marriage of compromise, but it is a marriage of agreement. It is a marriage of expediency, but it is a marriage of wisdom. It is a marriage of pragmatism, but it is a marriage of idealism. It is a marriage of realism, but it is a marriage of hope. It is a marriage of pragmatism, but it is a marriage of idealism. It is a marriage of realism, but it is a marriage of hope. It is a marriage of pragmatism, but it is a marriage of idealism. It is a marriage of realism, but it is a marriage of hope.

Methodist W.M.S. Officers Have Meet

The officers of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. V. H. Flewelling yesterday afternoon.

The quarterly reports were made and plans discussed for the coming year.

Mrs. Flewelling served tea and cake to the following women: Mrs. James Joe Fawcett, W. A. Miller, C. E. Tabbot, L. W. Croft, T. E. Paylor, Lawrence Simpson, W. D. McDonald, J. D. Pickle and R. E. Morris.

The W. M. S. will not meet again until the first Monday in January, which is the fifth.

Triple Fours Entertain

Club Group Has Christmas Party At Acuff Home

The members of the Triple Four club entertained for their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff on Lanester street yesterday.

Games were played and contests held. Following this there was a distribution of the gifts from the lighted Christmas tree.

The house was decorated with red and green. Christmas bells, greens and flowers carried out the Yuletide atmosphere.

Refreshments of salad and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Vale Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cox and Mrs. Dennis Elliot.

QUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Nova Lynn and Emma Jo Groves have as their guest for the Christmas holidays, Miss Alma Lucille Angona of Lamesa. Miss Angona was formerly of Big Spring.

AUXILIARY IN SESSION

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church yesterday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. W. J. Settles, president, presided. Mrs. Settles led the devotional, and a prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Owen, Emory Duff, R. V. Tucker, L. S. McDowell, H. S. Shaw, W. R. Settles and C. P. Rogers.

FIVE BROWN

TAMPICO, Dec. 22.—Five persons were drowned in high seas and a sixth is missing, a severe gale struck here yesterday.

Three American seamen were lost when they were washed from the deck of a small tanker named "Amagon" which was being towed back to port. They were Captain Hugo Sonsson, Joe Strack and an unidentified man.

The wife and daughter of Felix Gonzalez were drowned when his boat capsized in the Pinaro river yesterday. Gonzalez was arrested pending investigation.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to our friends, the doctors and nurses who were so kind during the illness of our loved one who was in the hospital two months. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. P. C. Bowles and family.

Courtesy Service Stations will be closed all day Christmas.—adv.

CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Who remembers "way back when" it was considered clever to pipe up during a conversation about shoes with something like, "Well, I admit I have a good understanding."

This ally was usually greeted with shrill adolescent giggles of appreciation for a pair of adult approval.

The atrocious pun is all too frequently widely at variance with fact. A good understanding is a pair of healthy, well formed, strong feet, unmarred with some defect of corn or bunion or weak arches or distress of some kind.

It is a rarity too is the individual who has the "understanding" of foot health and foot comfort which would relieve her of these foot ills.

One of the greatest mistakes—the greatest mis-understandings—of which woman-kind are guilty is that of wearing shoes that are too small.

And here goes up a hue and a cry. Mild persuasive protests of innocence. Vexatious denials. Argumentative brownings. It seems that the damsel does not live who judges even the tiniest bit on the size of her shoe. Oh dear no!

But ask any shoeman. He will tell you that from here to eternity there are number six feet wearing number five shoes, and number seven wearing size six.

Or at least a half size too small. All of these from the erroneous belief that a small foot is pretty. That is far from the truth. The beauty of the foot is its size in proportion to the size of the body.

A size five foot on a woman five feet and six inches tall and weighing a hundred and thirty pounds is a monstrosity. It is out of proportion. It amounts almost to disfigurement, as if hegin ears were the size of a twenty-five cent piece or her mouth an inch in diameter.

A foot that is crowded into a shoe that is too small is immediately ugly. It spills out over the top of the shoe. A precipice appears on top where the vamp ends. The design of the shoe is lost in a knobby bulge. It loses its shape.

The difference between a size six shoe and a size six and one-half is not perceptible to the observer. The shoe man himself has to look at the number in ink to know the difference. Yet that much difference in size will make the difference between hurting feet, threatened with corns, bunions, ingrown nails, blisters, a bad disposition and a happy smiling feet that go willingly on their way in comfort and beauty.

Bad disposition? Yes, indeed. Have you ever watched a poor dejected lady with size seven feet and size six shoes? The tortured nerves of the feet, pressed upon, constricted, bruised, told all the rest of the nerves about how they were being used, and the last one of them rebelled! That's how it happened!

And pretty soon the poor dear just HAS to burst out somewhere, and so she jumps on the butcher and the baker and scolds Johnny when Johnny hadn't been so bad after all, and won't let Pa smoke his pipe or read his paper in

peace. Or maybe she takes it out in a good cry. And her digestion gets had—it surely will if you do such things to the nervous system. And then Dinah gets her share of temper.

And she has headaches, and everybody has to be quiet, and special broth has to be made—or special strawberry tart! One of the chief nerve centers lies at the base of the brain, and when those nerves are in bad humor they HOWL!

And all because she would not—would NOT—have that number seven instead of the six and a half, or that B width instead of the A.

Incidentally, sizes six and a half and seven are quite average sizes these days. They sound huge, don't they? But really, the best people, my dear!

So pack up a box for the man in the pen. And put in a present or two. A pair made of paper, his thought to his paper.

When alone he is dreaming of you. Some candy, he can eat in his cell at night. A sticky toilet article or sock. Think not of self only remember the lonely.

Yes, pack up and send them a box. —Frances Hamilton.

Central State Farm No. 2, Searaland, Texas. Dec. 15, 1930. Editor Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Editor: I am one of the many unfortunate who are in the Texas state pen.

We are making a great effort to make this coming Christmas day somewhat different from the dreary, dreary life with which we are confronted throughout the year. In order to do so we need a little help from the outside world.

Would you be so kind enough to publish the above address and enclosed poem in your paper and also let it be known that any little donation would be greatly appreciated.

I am trusting that you will be kind enough to hear our plea. Thanking you in advance for your kindness. Respectfully, —Frances Hamilton.

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Presbyterian Juniors To Have Xmas Party

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas program at the church on Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

The following program will be given: "Joy of Giving," a reading by Nell McCrery.

"Mistletoe," a reading by Mary Louise Wood.

"Santa Claus," a reading by Katharine McDaniel.

"Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring," a reading by Paul Scherzle.

"Santa Claus Married," a reading by Temp Currie, Jr.

"Christmas Bells," a reading by Merle Black.

"Christmas Reading," by Julian Fisher.

TO SELL STABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The racing stable of the late Gifford A. Cochran will be sold at auction at Belmont Park early in June.

Among the 29 horses in training which will go on the block will be Epithet, a son of Epinard out of Fairy Wander. Epithet won the

hopeful stakes in August, giving Jamestown his only defeat of the season. Other crack racers which will be sold include the Bengal, Flying Heels and Polygamous.

RICK FATAL

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 22.—A driver against a pitchfork by a horse's kick, Walter Meiriding, 18, died yesterday from the wounds.

PROBE SHOOTING

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—Police today, sought a clue to the fatal shooting of Jessie Cross, 35, as he sat in his automobile near the water front. There were no witnesses to the shooting last night.

Only food produced in the county was served when "future farmers" of Pratt, Kan., entertained their fathers at a banquet.

Courtesy Service Stations will be closed all day Christmas.—adv.

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Nell Brown Is Hostess At Party

Seven Couples Attend Theatre Party At Ritz

Miss Nell Brown was hostess at a theater party at the Ritz Theatre last evening.

The guests gathered at the home of Miss Spencer Leatherwood and went from there to the "picture show."

Those present were: Misses Nell Brown, hostess, Lillian Shick, Fannie Sue Read, Mildred Patterson Corine Day, Catherine Anderson of Midland, Spencer Leatherwood and Mesdames Jack Young of Midland, Wendell Bedelick, Jack Hodges, Curtis Driver, Bill Turpin, Henry Edwards and R. C. Sanderson.

EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

MURPHYBORO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butcher are parents of eighteen children, the oldest of whom is 20, the youngest of whom was born last Saturday.

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MOTHER GREET'S SPEED FLIER



When Ruth Nichols, New York society girl, came roaring out of the west with two new transcontinental speed records to her credit, her mother, Mrs. E. N. Nichols, was at Roosevelt field, N. Y., to greet her. Miss Nichols recently captured the east-west flying record and on the return flight completed a two-day, one-stop flight from coast to coast in the record time of 13 hours, 21 minutes and 43 seconds.

HUGHES PRESIDES AT RED CROSS CEREMONY



As honorary vice-president of the Red Cross, Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes presided at ceremonies incident to the presentation to the society of a bust of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross organization. It was presented on behalf of American citizens of Swiss origin by Marc Peter, minister from Switzerland. Left to right: Albert Bartholdi, New York; Mabel T. Boardman, Red Cross national secretary; Judge John Barton Payne, national chairman; Mr. Hughes, Mr. Peter and Gen. John J. Pershing.

At Deauville



Gloria Swanson, film actress, photographed while attending the races at Deauville, France, recently.

HONEYMOON IN VIRGINIA



Will Hays, motion picture czar and former postmaster general of the United States, and his bride, the former Mrs. James Stutzman, photographed at Hot Springs, Va., where they are on their honeymoon.

Confesses Slaying World Court Foe



Jean Davis, 21, confessed, police said, that she killed Sam Frank, 65, jewelry auctioneer, of Memphis, Tenn., in his hotel room in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Sen. Hiram Johnson of California opposes world court proposal submitted to congress by President Hoover.

BEAUTY QUEEN CANDIDATE



Ida Elizabeth Cannon, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, is one of the candidates for beauty queen of the 1931 University of Missouri student yearbook. She is studying journalism and her home is in Elsberry, Mo.

Cornell Captain



Cornell's Mexican star, white, Crist Martinez-Zorilla, was unanimously chosen captain of the 1931 football team at Ithaca, N. Y. His home is Mexico City. Jose, his brother, stars at end for Cornell.

HOOVER AWARDS SAFETY TROPHY



President Hoover presented the 50th trophy for safety in naval flying to Lieut. Comdr. Samuel P. Ginder, Pawtucket, R. I., on behalf of the 100th anniversary of the United States battle fleet. The 10 planes under his command flew 6,000 miles during the year without any injury. Left to right: Gen. G. S. Adams, Secretary of the Navy department and President Hoover.

Movie Star Ill



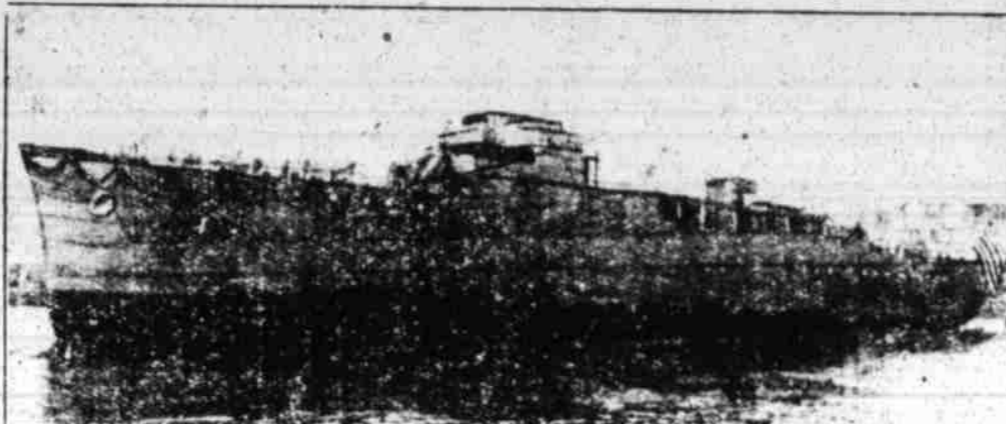
Dolores Del Rio, Mexican film actress, is reported to be in a serious condition at a Los Angeles hospital. A kidney operation was found necessary.

THEY ARE PERSONALITY WINNERS



These girls are winners of recent personality contest sponsored by Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress. They sailed from New York for France with other winners. Left to right: Loreta Larsen of Omaha, Neb.; Gertrude Asjes of Kansas City and Patricia Parker of Hollywood.

W. K. VANDERBILT'S YACHT LAUNCHED IN GERMANY



The Alva, William K. Vanderbilt's new 4,200-horse power motor yacht, as it appeared following launching ceremony, at Kiel, Germany. The vessel, whose interior fixtures represent the last word in luxury, has a displacement of 3,500 tons.

DIRECTOR'S DAUGHTER ELOPES



Gilda Blackton, 25, daughter of J. Stuart Blackton, pioneer motion picture director, eloped with Cornell Weidrich, 20, young actor. They were married in Santa Ana, Cal.

Keeping Fit



Estrellita Franco, comedy starlet of Havana, Cuba, is giving fencing a trial as a developer of added grace.

To Marry Banker



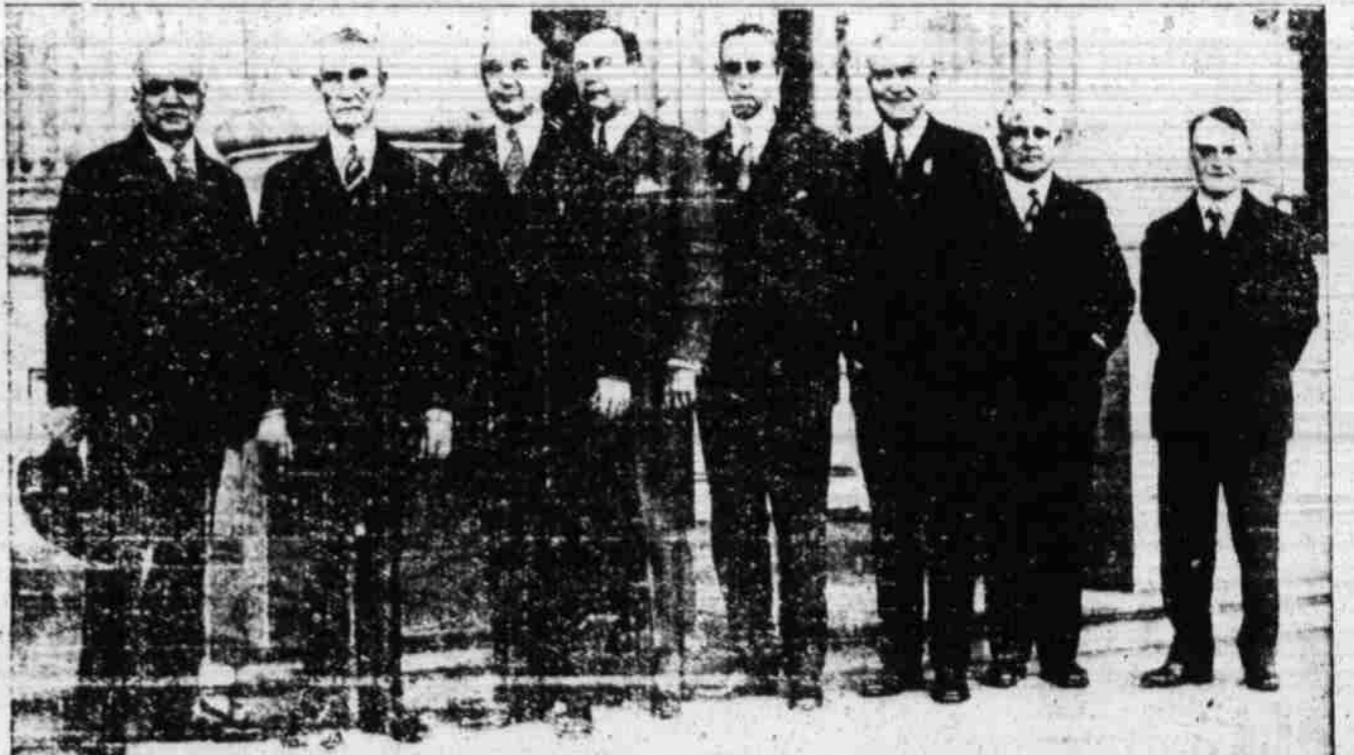
Notice of intention to marry was filed in Los Angeles by Helen Ferguson, 29, actress, and Richard S. Hargreaves, 31, Beverly Hills banker, former husband of Grace Bryan Hargreaves.

HOOVER GRANDCHILDREN AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Little Peggy Ann (left) and Herbert Hoover, III, who came from California with their mother, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., to celebrate Christmas at "grandfather's house" interrupted their play with one of the White House pets to pose for this picture.

VICE-PRESIDENT CURTIS GREET'S NEW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE



New members of the United States senate posed on the steps of the capital after being welcomed to congress by Vice-President Charles Curtis. Left to right: Curtis, Ken Williamson, Kentucky; George McGill, Kansas; Robert J. Bulkley, Ohio; William E. Brock, Tennessee; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; James J. Davis, Pennsylvania; and Dwight W. Morrow, New Jersey. All except Brock are new to the senate this session; he resumed office by appointment last session.

Railroad Commission Member Defines His Position on Motor Transportation Regulations

Lack of regulated rates for contract haulage seriously interferes with the effectiveness of rate tables for Class A and Class B motor trucks, according to a statement made by C. H. Hester, member of the Railroad Commission, in his report to the commission on the subject of motor transportation regulations.

Hester's report, which is the first of a series of reports to be made by the commission on the subject of motor transportation regulations, is a study of the present situation and a proposal for a new system of regulation.

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Flashes of Life

NEW YORK—Christmas carols to inaugurate the World's largest children's choir will be given in the Riverside church by John D. Rockefeller Jr. in memory of his mother and to bring for the first time to a noisy afternoon.

MARSHFIELD, Mo.—At least five children are certain there is a Santa Claus. That's the name of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are residents of Marshfield.

NEW YORK—The farmer's trade relief in one respect less than other folks. Research under auspices of the Milbank Memorial Fund shows that men in middle life engaged in agriculture are in better

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health than those in professions, business or skilled trades.

NEW YORK—For attainment of real good physical condition, Erwin Rudolph, new pool and billiard champion, recommends pitching hay, especially at 100 in the shade of the outdoors. He golfs now and then in summer, but never misses his loads of hay daily in season. Sometimes he pitches 50 loads.

LOS ANGELES—Dr. Arthur T. Jones of London believes that persons of ill luck, resembling lunatics in his theory, live near Lake Chad, Africa. He is planning an expedition in search of them.

Flashes of Life

PASSAIC, N. J.—Owen Cunningham, police captain, has done a satisfactory job to all concerned. A 200-pound buck deer was obtained by three hunters. All insisted their bullets had killed it. The captain called in a butcher who trisected the animal or something like that.

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OH BOY! IS THIS A HAPPY DAY!
I ASK YOU?

WE'RE RID O' THAT GOL-BLINKED JINX RUBY AT LAST AND WE'VE GOT 50,000 SMACKERS THAT I'M GOIN' T' RUN UP TO ANOTHER FORTUNE AS BIG AS TH' ONE I LOST IN TH' ROCKBOUND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S CRASH!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

IM - SPEAKIN' O' TH' ROCKBOUND INVESTMENT CO. - DID I TELL YOU THAT THEY'RE OFFERIN' A MILLION BUCKS REWARD FOR THE ARREST OF THAT ABSCONDIN' PRESIDENT OF TH' COMPANY AND TH' RECOVERY OF TH' TEN MILLION HE SWIPED?

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

GOSH! IF WE COULD ONLY GET OUR MITTS ON THAT BABY! BUT - HE HIKED OUT FOR SOUTH AMERICA, MEXICO OR SOME OTHER FOREIGN PLACE, I GUESS?

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

WHAT'S AMATTA?

I JUS FOUND A HALF DOLLAR BOO HOO!

THAT'S NUTHIN' TO CRY ABOUT!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! IF I GIVE IT TO MOM POP'LL SPANK ME! IF I GIVE IT TO POP MOM'LL SPANK ME AN' IF I KEEP IT MYSELF THEY'LL BOTH SPANK ME!

GLORIA

GLORIA WON'T LOVE ME ENOUGH TO MARRY ME AND SHE'LL BE A LADY FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE!
I WANT TO SEE YOU ALL US AND MARRY ME!

ARE YOU SURE YOU BELIEVE ME NOW ABOUT THAT DREAMFUL MAN?

YOU CAN RUN ALONG NOW, TOM, GLORIA AND I HAVE A LOT OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO DO!

HELLO, SIS.

WE CAN'T COME HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY BECAUSE OUR HANDS ARE EMPTY-HANDED, TOM!

YOU WOULD LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUSE TO YOUR FOLKS, GLORIA, EVEN IF YOU CAME BACK WITHOUT A CENT.

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WHY STEVE, YOU ARE FLYING OUT WITH ME - AND LIGHTNING IS COMING ALONG, TOO! - DIDN'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

ME? - NO! I GREAT SCOT! - I NEVER DREAMED OF SUCH A THING - BUT I'LL GO YER!

HOP IN THEN AND WE'LL BE OFF! - YOU CAN SQUEEZE LIGHTNING IN WITH YOU!

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

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HOMER HOOPEE

LISTEN YOU SQR! YOU'RE A SMART GUY! WE'LL YOU'RE GOIN' TO HAVE A CHANCE TO BE PLENTY SMART! NOW! YOU'RE PRETTY CLEVER AT CHANGING CIGAR BANDS, AND YOU GOT AWAY FROM ME IN LONDON DIDN'T YOU? WELL - LETS SEE YOU GET AWAY FROM ME NOW!!

I'VE TAKEN MY LAST BAWLING OUT FROM MORGAN AN ACCOUNT OF YOU! YOU AND I ARE GOING FOR A BOAT RIDE PRETTY SOON AND ONLY ONE OF US IS COMING BACK! - YOU CAN FIGURE WHICH ONE ITS GOIN TO BE! WHATTU YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

AS FOR THE OLD GENT, I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET! I MAY LET HIM GO AND I MAY NOT! HE KNOWS TOO MUCH! BUT YOU'RE GOING TO LAY THAT FIFTY GRAND ON THE TABLE RIGHT NOW OR IT'S GONNA BE JUST TOO BAD!!

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HOME TOWN—
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contracts to be let in the Panhandle district next year include: Randall—16.5 miles west from Canyon on state 23; Bentley—50 miles through county on state 5; Wheeler—20 miles across county on state 73; 21.5 m. on state 152; 15 miles from Wheeler north to line on state 4; Moore—20 miles across county on state 115; Hutchinson—18 miles north from Stunner; to county line on state 117; Roberts—16 miles through county on state 33; Hemp—10.5 miles across county on state 4; 35 miles across county on state 33; Lipscomb—11 miles across county on state 33; Ochiltree—17 miles on 117 line; Pogytown east to county line; 20 miles across county on 4.

The other day the highway commission scheduled \$500,000 in contract for letting immediately.

Wonder if, and when, Howard county will decide to make its road modern.

REPUBLICANS—
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the president and the national committee toward Lucas. The Kentuckian still has his job and therefore, apparently, the support of the party.

On reaching the capitol, Representative Wood—who also heads the appropriations committee—said he had told President Hoover "it was the duty of every republican to stand behind Mr. Lucas. Although we all might not agree with the way Mr. Lucas did things, I am sure every real republican agrees with his idea."

It is time for the republicans to speak out in meeting, and not themselves of people like Norris, Wood added. "He is nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing. Why I would not let rather have to deal with a democrat or have a democrat in the senate, than a pseudo-republican like the Nebraskan."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP)—Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, aligned himself in support of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, with the cryptic statement today that "I approve of Mr. Lucas."

The treasurer refused to amplify his statement concerning Lucas, who is under fire in republican political circles at Washington, for aiding a campaign to defeat Senator George W. Norris, republican of Nebraska.

U. S. CASH—
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with minor contractors, to bid, but these have been adjusted. The estimated total for federal aid to highways for the calendar year 1931 was set by Mr. Hoover at \$219,022,000. Public buildings—\$122,869,000; rivers and harbors—\$129,807,000; ship construction—\$129,230,000; aircraft and air navigation—\$68,820,000; miscellaneous—\$9,667,000. His statement said the \$724,858,000 provided "with the rate of about \$775,000,000 per annum prior to the depression."

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Action of the federal government making \$7,088,000 available for immediate use for emergency highway construction will have a beneficial effect in Texas, even if the government did not place too many restrictions on use of the money, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said today. Gilchrist said he was not acquainted with the provisions of the emergency appropriation, but he is fully conversant with the state's match-each-dollar-of-the-federal-appropriation and the more money available, the more work there will be on improving the Texas highway system, Gilchrist said.

Sixteen federal aid projects will be placed under contract January 19 and 20. Gilchrist said most federal aid work will be authorized

AP Manager Lists 'Biggest' News of Year

Andre's Expedition Discovers First, Coste and Bellonte Next
The two biggest news events of the year 1930 according to Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, were Andre's expedition and Bellonte's discovery of the Columbus baby.

The civil disobedience revolt of Mahatma Gandhi in India is the next biggest news event, Cooper says. A little crooked-legged man with small eyes, long nose, and thin lips, he is the most interesting figure in the world today, Cooper says. He is a leader who is not demagogic, and a sturdy character. Gandhi preaches resistance without violence. For us in the West that is a contradiction in terms. Amusing spectacle! Millions in revolt and signifying their determination to resist by non-violence.

My fifth selection is the most interesting story in the world today. It is the story of a man who has made himself the best known man in the world. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is aviation's first baby. Never before has the birth of a child to a private citizen evoked so much interest on the part of the whole American people.

The next two big news events on the list are in the nature of disaster. Is it possible to conceive a more horrifying fact than that which befell convicts in the Columbus penitentiary when a fire, started by some of their number, a means of escape, buried more than 200 of them to death in locked cells on the night of April 21? A fire so hot that it melted the very bars which restrained them!

The destruction of the British dirigible, Dixie, lost over the Mediterranean with fifty-two men, not only in the number of dead and in the loss of the ship, but especially because the death toll included the cream of the aeronautical talent, the British dirigible suffered a stunning blow.

Mr. Cooper explains that with the exception of the first two events on the list, he has not attempted to name those biggest news events in the order of their importance. He decided the naval treaty and the Paris conference on the Young plan because they looked "that alluring post-natal element" which he regards as a primary feature of the present news cycle.

For a similar reason he excluded the news of prohibition, which ran the gamut of a year. If the news were given to the particular subject, the main test, he says, is whether the event unquestionably stood at the top.

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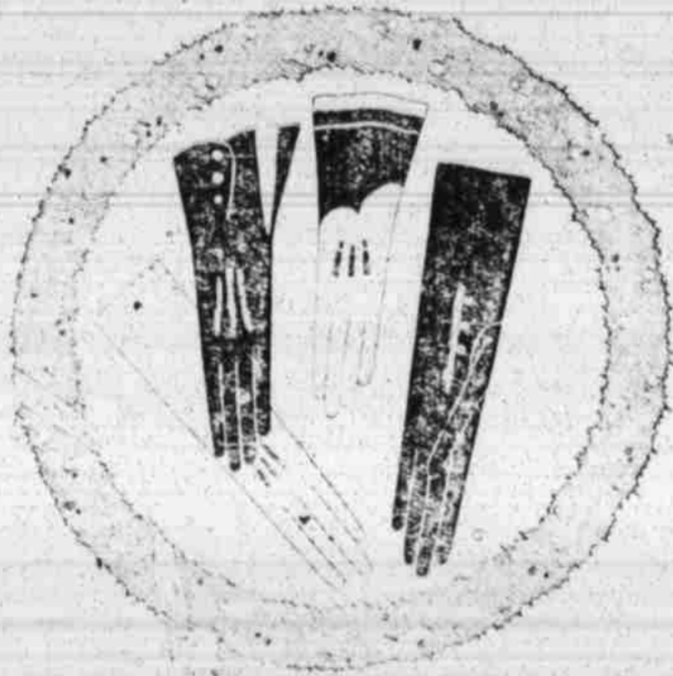
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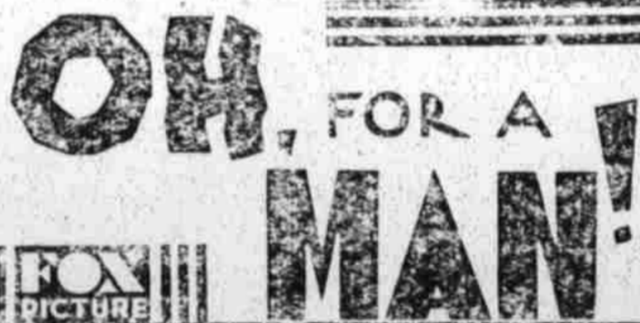


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