

SISTERS' SLAYER BELIEVED NAMED

Bank Bandits Invade Two Texas Towns Monday

CHESTER AND DUNDEE ARE ROBBED

SAFE IS OPENED IN CHESTER; PENNIES TAKEN IN ARCHER

(By The Associated Press) CHESTER, Tex., Dec. 30.—Thugs during last night burned out the back of the vault in the Chester State bank and escaped with an amount of money not immediately determined.

Word of the robbery was spread to surrounding towns and roads were being watched for two men in a large automobile.

Robbers get 6,350 pennies at Dundee. Dundee, Texas, Dec. 30.—Robbers who forced their way into the First State Bank at Dundee, Archer county, Monday night escaped with 6,350 pennies and an undetermined amount of loot taken from the safety deposit boxes.

DEFENSE GIVEN STATEMENT

METHODISTS COME OUT WITH ANSWER TO CHARGES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Methodist Board of Temperance came to the defense today of a prohibition statement by President Hoover which was recently assailed by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Nearly two years ago the president said during a speech "of the total number of convictions for felonies last year (1928) less than eight per cent came from that source (prohibition)." The anti-prohibitionists cited the assertion as an "example of the misinformation on this point which gains currency."

Was Entirely Correct. "The president was entirely correct," said the Methodist statement today. "In the year 1928 only second and third serious violations of the prohibition law were properly characterized as felonies and punishable as such."

Enforcement of the Jones-Stalker not does not create felons. It merely results in their confinement for the protection of society. These criminals are commercially interested in the causation of crime and their confinement prevents the creation of criminals, and therefore, contributes not to congestion but to relief of the penal organization."

AGED PIONEERS BURIED TOGETHER

LORRAINE, Dec. 30. (AP)—A double funeral service was held here today for J. P. Hutchins, 88, and his wife, 78. United for 61 years in marriage, the two were separated for only ten hours in death, both victims of pneumonia.

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JOFFRE CLINGS TO LIFE

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Marshal Joffre still lived today. While medical science looked on amazed, his stout heart beat on, although faintly, and postponed the eventful victory of death.

At 8:15 a. m. physicians attending the aged soldier at the Saint-James hospital issued a bulletin which said: "The patient spent a calm night and did not again sink into coma. He was able to take some nourishment and to say a few words. Nevertheless his lungs are filling up and respiration remains irregular. The situation continues very grave."

YAWN TOO WIDE. Santone Woman Dislocates Jaw In Bedtime Exercise. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. (AP)—From here on Mrs. Marie Montiel, 39, will be careful about how she yawns.

WAR VETERANS IN U. S. MAY BORROW \$425,000,000 IN 1931; BUREAU IS NOW PREPARED TO LEND \$20,000,000 SOON. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Veterans Administrator Hines today estimated \$425,000,000 could be borrowed by veterans on their adjusted compensation certificates in 1931 and said the bureau was prepared to lend \$20,000,000 to 300,000 veterans in January.

WAR LEADER'S STRENGTH HOLDS UP. PHYSICIANS DESPAIR OF HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY. (By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Marshal Joffre still lived today. While medical science looked on amazed, his stout heart beat on, although faintly, and postponed the eventful victory of death.

TWO EMPLOYEES SAID OUSTED. ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM COMPANY IS GIVEN AS REASON. AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Reports which could not be confirmed from official sources were current today that resignations of two employees of the state health department were to be accepted following a special meeting of state board of health here yesterday.

JONES TO SEEK RATE EXPERTS. TEXAS DEMOCRAT HAS PLAN FOR AIDING FARMERS. (By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—To aid farmers' railroad rate battles before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Representative Jones of Texas announced today he would demand a special corps of rate experts for the farm board as soon as congress reassembles.

STEAMER AND CREW LOST. WRECKAGE FLOATS IN ON COAST; 24 WERE ON BOAT. (By The Associated Press) OSLO, Norway, Dec. 30.—The steamer Ture Sell with a crew of 24 was believed here today to have been lost outside Egersund during a storm Saturday night.

SEARCH IS MADE FOR MISSING BOYS. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 30. (AP)—The island studded tip of the Florida peninsula today yelled the whereabouts of three youths, whose 13-foot life boat was found abandoned Friday, three days after they were last seen from here on a holiday excursion.

ANTI-TRUST CHARGE BROUGHT IN SUIT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—An anti-trust suit was filed against the Asphalt Shingle & Roofing Institute today by the justice department.

SHEPARD ASKS NEW TRIAL IN MOTION. TOPEKA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were filed with the clerk of the federal district court here today in behalf of Major Charles A. Shepard, army medical corps officer stationed at Denver who was convicted by a jury eight days ago of the poison murder of his second wife at Fort Riley, Kas., in June, 1929.

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Creager Joins Lucas Support In Party Row

(By The Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30.—B. B. Creager, Texas national Republican committeeman, today addressed a telegram to Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, taking the side of the regular Republicans against Senator Norris.

STAR TO MARRY. A huge diamond ring announces the engagement of Marceline Day, (below), of the films, to Arthur J. Klein, wealthy Los Angeles fur dealer.

RAILROADS TO CONSOLIDATE IN EAST. FOUR SYSTEMS ARE TO BE FORMED IN PLAN OF PRESIDENT. (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Agreement of eastern railroads on a consolidation into four independent systems was announced today by President Hoover.

SLATON IS TO HOLD FEAST. ANNUAL C.-C. BANQUET TO BE TONIGHT; PAYNE NAMED. (Special To The Journal) SLATON, Dec. 30.—With an attendance expected to reach past the century mark, everything is in readiness for the annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to be held here tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

W. R. Bettes To Be Buried In Paris. Following his unexpected death here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the body of W. R. Bettes, of the Bettes Oil and Tire company, will be sent tonight to Paris, Texas, where funeral services probably will be conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Industry Looking Optimistically '31. NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Weekly Trade Review, published today, report the industry is looking forward optimistically toward 1931, although they expect improvement will be gradual rather than rapid.

Amarillo Extends Limits By Ballot. AMARILLO, Dec. 30. (AP)—After legal barriers had been set aside by a court order, voters yesterday authorized extension of the city's limits. Unofficial returns gave 392 for and 28 against the proposal.

Democratic Steering Committee Sought. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A steering committee for the house democratic organization to formulate its legislative program in the next congress "no matter who is elected leader," was advocated today by Representative Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi.

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ONE GIRL WAS IN FEAR OF TRAGEDY

OFFICERS SPURRED IN EFFORT TO CATCH DOUBLE SLAYER

(By The Associated Press) BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30.—The story of a frightened young school teacher in a college town, fearful for weeks before she was slain with her older sister on an Oklahoma highway early Sunday, entered the Griffith murder case today.

Car Found Later. Bodies of both girls, bullet-pierced, were found near U. S. Highway Number 77 south of Tonkawa, Okla., a few hours after they had driven away from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith, here, where they spent Christmas.

Feared Something. Potter's assertion that the slayer was a pervert, probably intimated, was not shared by the friends of Jessie Griffith at Norman, however.

Work Toward Lubbock. "I understand that the detour begun at the Hockley county line and work toward Lubbock. A camp will be established at the L. A. Mullikan ranch west of Shallowater, near the county line."

Not Needed Now. It is expected that several weeks will elapse before the detour between Shallowater and Lubbock will be necessary. It is probable the old road north of Texas Technological college will be used for a detour.

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Thought For Today
And they that be wise shall
shine as the brightness of the firm-
ament.—I Hovey 12:1.

A man's wisdom is his best
friend; folly, his worst enemy.—
Sir W. Temple.

Dreams of Youth
The boy who runs away from
home is always a rather pathetic
figure. The vision that leads him to
run away is usually so glittering
and exciting, the reality that he ac-
tually gets is so miserable and dis-
appointing.

A few days ago a high school
youngster in a small city in Penn-
sylvania decided that it was time
for him to leave. This he would
do to enter college next fall, but he
was having a great deal of trouble
with his algebra; so much trouble,
indeed, that he concluded he could
never get into college. So he an-
nounced that he was going to quit
school and get a job.

His parents pointed out that jobs
are very scarce these days, what
with skilled workers tramping the
streets and factories closed. But the
boy knew better—as all boys, in
such circumstances do. With him,
things would be different. He would
go away, get a job, earn his own
living, and show 'em all.

So he went away; and a week
later he was discovered in a Cleve-
land breadline, shuffling along the
sidewalk with a hundred other hun-
gry job seekers, get a bowl of
soup and a cup of coffee. He would
go away, get a job, earn his own
living, and show 'em all.

For at 18 one is ready to take the
work at its face value. One is,
however, very confident that the life
to be led is hard to take. It is he
sort of wisdom we all have to
get, sooner or later, of course. But
one can't help feeling sorry for him.

Of course, and so it is that last
night, when the restless with
school work and want to strike out
for themselves. Sometimes they
make the break, and sometimes
they do not. In either case they
learn, sooner or later, that things
aren't just as they had imagined
them, and for a time after that life
is hard to look rather dark to them.

Indeed, all of us have somewhere
a shadow in our hearts, put there
by that first disillusionment. All
men, even the luckiest, carry with
them a dull resentment against a
world which always refuses to con-
form to the dreams of youth, and
so we are always ready to listen to
those impractical idealists who have
schemes in their heads for reforming
the world; and we are ready,
too, to look with a sympathetic and
indulgent eye on youngsters who
run away from good homes, and
fetch up at the tail end of a bread
line.

Water And Coal
A special committee of the U. S.
Department of Commerce recently
issued a report on water power de-
velopment, showing that water and
coal are staging a neck-and-neck
race to supply the electric power
which is revolutionizing industry.

Thus in 1912, water power pro-
duced 6,585,000,000 kilowatt hours
of electricity—37.5 per cent of the
total electricity produced in the
nation. Last year water power pro-
duction had risen to 35,000,000,000
kilowatt hours; but this was only 30
per cent of the total—a slightly lower
ratio than in 1912.

This is a striking tribute to en-
gineering genius. More efficient
methods of extracting power from
coal have been devised; 2 years ago,
for instance, it took nearly four
times as much coal to produce a
kilowatt hour of electricity as it
does today. So it is that despite the
increase in water-driven power pro-
duction, water and coal today have
the same relative positions that they
had nearly 20 years ago.

THE PLAINSMAN
Says:

That Girl on Broadway says a
boy of 20 may be uncertain about
some things but he's absolutely sure
he understands women.

People won't feel sorry for you
unless you feel sorry for yourself.

THE PLAINSMAN battled a min-
ute blizzard in the Panhandle,
wrestled with slick pavement
and slippery roads on the Plains
and got home just in time to go in-
to a nervous rigor.

It appears that various local
concerns have been favored
with an anonymous letter threat-
ening dire happenings if better
times are not forthcoming
before the roses bloom again
in the good-old-spring time,
and The Plainsman has been in-
cluded in the list of recipients.

The letter doesn't say just ex-
actly what will happen but in-
dicates that in addition to
earthquake, crime and arson
there will be a terrible epidemic
of athlete's foot and halitosis.

The Plainsman hasn't discovered
yet just what he is supposed to do
about the letter in order to pre-
serve law and order, peace and
tranquility in Lubbock. Further,
he will likely spend many sleepless
hours, rolling and tossing on his
mean cot, trying to figure it out.
Hey, hey.

BUT seriously, anonymous let-
ters aren't going to help condi-
tions any more than public speech-
es and editorials. Action and action
alone, will fill the bill. There must
be a successful jobs campaign stag-
ed, working forces must be en-
couraged and fostered—not only
in Lubbock but everywhere else. One
move that would be of big help
right now would be for every em-
ployer in Lubbock to tell his em-
ployees that they're not going to be
fired or have to stand a wage cut.
Such an announcement would
loosen a lot of purse strings and
start a lot of business that might
not otherwise be started.

As far as halting banditry is
concerned, Lubbock's police de-
partment must be enlarged and
a more ambitious system of city
patrol be inaugurated. Down-
town beats, and those in the
wholesale district should be re-
manned and more officers put
to work to better guard business
concerns. Also a system of resi-
dential district patrol should be
set up and followed.

SMALLER towns in this section,
as well as Lubbock, will find it good
business to use two night watch-
men instead of one, or three in-
stead of two, and will also gain in
the long run by better street and
store lighting during the winter
months when streets are all but
deserted. And householders will
do well to remember that they are no
longer living in a West that has to
scrap its lanterning on the outside.
The rusty old door key and the
locks on the windows should be
put to the use for which they are
intended.

A boon to business will also
be fostered if the high falootin'
folks who "just can't get what
I want in Lubbock" will remem-
ber that their friends and
neighbors are their customers.
If a crimp can be put in this
non-sensational rushing to Dallas
and Ft. Worth for everything
from hairpins to toothpicks
there will be a big saving in red
ink in every community on the
South Plains.

The Plainsman greets 1931 with
a broad grin because the new year
is promising relief from the pessim-
ism which has marred the twelve-
month now closing. This column
prefers to accept 1931 as a good
year if for no other reason than
that most years are good years. There's
one lead pipe cinch—it's not going
to be worth a darn unless we all
convince ourselves that it's going
to be Amen!

That Man on Avenue Q says
another affliction you may have
—and about which even your best
friends won't tell you—is the swell
head.

These are indeed decadent
times. Think how Nick Carter
or Buffalo Bill would have
turned the tables had they been
'taken for a ride'.

Stocks are a lot like little boys.
These that aren't any good are the
ones everybody wants to play with.

ONE of the most popular pastimes
of the day is criticizing the
Federal Farm board and it's gotten
so that you can't pick up a
paper without seeing a big black
headline reading "Legs, Played By
Someone Or Another". Being head
of the Federal Farm board is about
the only job the Plainsman knows
about which is worse than being a
newspaper editor in a town of less
than a million inhabitants.

The Plainsman is in the same
boat nearly everybody else is in,
but admits it, which is a trifle un-
usual. This column hasn't any more
to say about the Federal Farm board
than what the farmer needs than
criticize say the Farm board has, so
for that reason our sympathies nat-
urally go to Mr. Legge and his
compadres. There's one thing cer-
tain, Legge left a mighty fine job



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We
Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes"—Byron

G. O. P. Doesn't Seem To Be Able To Get Rid Of Jinx
That Follows Leaders In National Committee; Fight Is On

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Uncle
George W. Norris, Republican sen-
ator from Nebraska, is unquestion-
ably the most painful thorn in the
side of this un-
happy administra-
tion.

And the Grand
Old Party appar-
ently is never go-
ing to get rid of
that jinx which
clutches the high
executive post of
its national com-
mittee.

The Nye com-
mittee investigat-
ing a senatorial
campaign, funds
has found out
that much. It
observed that
Lucas would be
made national
chairman, succeeding Senator Sim-
on D. Fess of Ohio. Now it ap-
pears that someone will have to
be found to succeed Lucas.

The history of President
Hoover's personal choices to head
the national committee seem to
demonstrate what a remarkably hardy
institution the G. O. P. is to sur-
vive and thrive despite such polit-
ical leadership. His best friends
no longer credit Hoover with a
shred of political acumen. First
there was National Chairman Hub-
ert Work, personal choice for the
campaign, whose resignation was
demanded in the midst of the 1928
fight by some of Hoover's strongest
supporters. Work was finally eased
out and in came the never-to-be-
forgotten Claudius Huston, who
flopped as a leader when he was re-
vealed as the hero of certain lob-
bying-financial transactions which
made his election a vital necessity.

The next chairman was Fess. No
one hailed Fess as a "master mind,"
as they had Huston. He was just
a symbol of the ultimate in con-
servative Republicanism, person-
ally upright and devoted to Hoover.

The only trouble with Fess was
that he refused to be a mere sym-
bol. He sought to become the
party spokesman and, in a post-
election statement promising that
the Republicans would be the dry
party in 1932, precipitated an in-
ternal wet-dry row featured by sev-
eral demands for his resignation.

That resignation has been antici-
pated; no one had expected Fess
to lead the big presidential fight in
1932.

Meanwhile, as if there wasn't
enough trouble to be had from the
national chairmanship, Hoover and
the party heads created the new
post of executive director for Lucas
then, commissioner of internal reve-
nue. Lucas was supposed to supply
the brains so long and sadly lack-
ing in party direction; to do the
real effective work for which Fess
wasn't fitted; he was another "per-
sonal choice" and there really must
have been something extraordinary

to try to do something constructive
for his country and whether he
succeeds or not should be given
credit for having the nerve and the
patriotism to try.

Now Lucas, in the eyes of many,
proves himself just another party
liability. No one need waste tears
on the incorrigibly insubordinate
Norris or defend his brand of Republi-
canism to realize that.

1. Lucas worked in the dark to
pay for and circulate Ku Klux Klan
propaganda of the type with which
no politician of standing could af-
ford to associate himself publicly.

2. As directing head of the party,
in repudiation of official party pol-
icy, he secretly fought a candidate
duly nominated in a primary by
Republican voters and sought the
election of a Democrat.

3. He thus further alienated the
progressive Republicans in the
party and created a demand among
them for his own resignation.

Also, of course, he embarrassed
the administration. If Lucas hadn't
insisted that his anti-Norris cam-
paign was entirely his own per-
sonal idea, no one on earth would
have imagined that it wasn't in-
spired — or at least approved —
by the White House. Even, if the
Lucas and the Republican progres-
sive Hoover must choose between
Lucas an dthe Republican progres-
sive, Lucas may stay on a while,
but hardly anyone sees how he can
be helpful in 1932 when Mr. Hoover
seeks support from insurgent
senators and their constituents.

WEST TEXAS: Unsettled, prob-
ably local rain in south, and
rain or snow in north portion
tonight and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Unsettled tonight
and Wednesday, probably rain,
warmer near west coast to-
night, warmer in east portion
Wednesday. Light to moderate
easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy and unset-
tled tonight and Wednesday, pos-
sibly rain or snow Wednesday.

In New
York
With
Swan
Gilbert Swan

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One of
Manhattan's newest night spots has
one of its walls partially papered
with checks that "bounced back."

And attached is the sad sign: "Lit-
tle White Lies."

And another one has established a
round table which has been nam-
ed "Lars' Corner."

It's for newspapermen and col-
umnists only. They can congre-
gate there as often as they wish
and the chap with the loudest voice
gets to tell his story first.

One of the leading department
stores of this big town now employs
a "flying squadron" composed en-
tirely of women whose names are in
the Blue Book.

When it was discovered that so-
ciety women seriously intended go-
ing to work—that is, if the work
happened to be pleasant and within
their range of experience—several
courageous debutantes and Social
Register ladies were retained for a
sort of spy system. It is their job,
after attending the functions they
would attend anyhow, to sit down
and write a report upon the trend
of fashion.

Each is asked to describe the sort
of dress seen, the colors being worn
and give the names of the wearers.

Thus can the big store keep in
touch with what the Who's Who is
donning, and direct their style plans
accordingly.

It was Eddie Cantor who dug up
a grand old one the other night
when the Club Richmond called
upon him in between one of his
many trips back and forth from
Hollywood.

Cantor has quite a family, but
they're all girls. Frequently he has
been accused of waiting until they
grew up, getting his own music
show and rearing his own chorus.

At any rate, Cantor related that
upon the arrival of the last child
he awaited feverishly for some re-
port. His wife had been in ill
health and he was worried. Fur-
thermore he felt he had enough
girls in the family and could stand
a change.

But when the wire arrived it
read: "It's a girl. All we have to
do is wait until she's old enough to
travel down to a signan
printed at the bottom of the mes-
sage paper. It read: "If you want a
boy—call Western Union."

When tickets were being sold at
50 bucks per each for the Army-
Navy show, the Broadway
sack was held by Joe Lebling, the
cut-rate ticket agent, who is said
to have dropped \$50,000 when stuck
with tickets.

Lebling is, beyond doubt, one of
Broadway's most interesting char-
acters, producers and such. They tell
of a certain time in the theater, since
thousands are eager to learn where
they can get a seat to a good show
for less than box-office price. This
year, Lebling went in for wholesale
balcony seats, boys.

The king of Broadway's ticket
men, Joe got his start rolling cigars
in one of those little tobacco shops
that dot the mid-town belt. The
cigar plant in which he worked hap-
pened to be one that attracted ac-
cidents, producers and such. They
told him the habit of leaving him a
couple of passes. Lebling would
sometimes use them, but after a
while he found himself with so
many that, needing a little extra
money, he sold them for half their
value.

Lebling's idea of buying up un-
sold seats and bartering them for less
than the regular price. With the
result that he's a millionaire today.

To business men trying to crack
the depression, the New Year's calls
for so much for resolutions as res-
olutions.

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Champ" Headline. Probably be-
cause he's so good at holding
hands.

As those who put off their Christ-
mas shopping to the last minute
have already learned: Time and
Yuletide wait for no man.

In these days, opens the office
sage, a criminal sent away on a
long term either makes a dash
or serves a short period.

Flapper Fanny



A heavy snow makes the whole
world look light.

THE PLAINSMAN GETS SOME MAIL
TAXPAYER WONDERS IF RELIEF WON'T COME

Some of the taxpayers of Lub-
bock and Lubbock county are won-
dering if they are to be granted the
same privilege in the payment of
1930 taxes as was given the citizens
of Sweetwater and Snyder a few
days ago. If they are, and there is
no reason why they should not, it is
time right now to say so.

Money that is being saved now
to pour into the offices of the tax
collectors in the next thirty days,
or, according to notices sent out by
them this month (December), "a
penalty of ten per cent will be ad-
ded" will be spent here in Lubbock
preparing children for school and
colleges, thereby helping the mer-
chant dispose of his stock at the low
January prices, to say nothing of the
prompt payment of December bills,
and pledges. We have all responded
to calls of 1930, according to our
ability, voted for bonds that we
knew would increase our taxes in
order to help Lubbock grow. Keep
pots boiling, chests open, etc., and
then get a notice to pay taxes by
January 31st or pay the penalty.

It does not seem fair. It's time
now to give the giver an even
break and allow him to pay his
taxes in installments, monthly,
quarterly or semi-annually, which-
ever the commissioners see fit. Those
who are fortunate enough not to
need the privileges need not heed
it, but there are hundreds through-
out Lubbock county who will accept
gladly and release money that will
otherwise be idle for months.

If other cities and towns through-
out Texas can do it, Lubbock can
and now is the time to let the tax-
payer know that he need only pay

a portion of his taxes by January
31st and there will be no penalty.
A Taxpayer.

Then there's the boy who thought
his mother was to try her hand at
arithmetic when she told him he
was driving her to distraction.

Though Flo Ziegfeld has warned
his chorus girls not to over-indulge
in sports, they can be depended upon
to exercise their rights.

Merchandising is being sold on
the installment plan in Germany.
Every purchase there, of course, is
a "mark" down.

A Tennessee man says he hasn't
slept for 16 years. He must be
dreaming.

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Young People Attend Party At Country Club; Merry Bidders Have Annual Affair

Week's Festivities Are Introduced By Two Social Occasions In Lubbock

Introducing festivities of the week were two holiday parties given Monday evening in Lubbock. Young people attended a party at the Country Club as guests of Charles Maedgen and Billy and Charles Crenshaw. Members of the Merry Bidders club attended an annual dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis.

New Officers Are Elected In Union Of Church Women Monday Afternoon

Officers for another year were elected Monday afternoon at a final meeting of the Church Women's Federation for this year. The meeting was at the First Methodist church. Reports were heard from all general committees and Mrs. William Dingus made the principal talk for the afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. T. Biggers, of the First Christian church, presided at the meeting.

Farewell Party Is Given On Monday

Members of the Jolly Dose club joined with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett in entertaining Monday evening in the Barnett home at 912 Avenue K. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringer, who are moving to East Texas, were honor guests.


Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hosts To Group

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas were hosts to the Community Players Saturday evening with a party in their home at 1920 14th street. Guests were Misses Beatrice Hendricks, Edith Earnest, Myrtis Gibbons, Flora Mae Cook and Blanche Fann, Messrs. Davis Vaughn, Graydon Ausmus, Mel Fisher, Harold Gore, Frank Easton, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hodges.

Tech Beauty Weds Sunday In Clovis

Announcement was made here Monday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Crystelle Boone and Clyde J. Williams, both of this city which took place in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday evening.

street, and is a former student of the University of Texas at Austin. He is a farmer near Lubbock. The couple is returning to Lubbock today and will reside here.



Builds Sturdy Health



Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare

BY GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D. Head Division Parental Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

DON'T DWELL ON FAILURES AS A PARENT
Today is a good time for us parents to take stock of ourselves in relation to each other and in relation to our children. Let us look back upon some of our successes the past year. Of course some failures will obtrude themselves. To recognize them and to face them frankly may do us no harm. But if we dwell too long on them and let ourselves become depressed concerning our parental errors and shortcomings, only our failures will come to our minds and our successes will be ignored by us.

In "The Modern Parent" I have said: "If any parent, upon reading anything I write, feels unduly depressed, I beg of her or him to avoid it. I have attempted to leave the impression that in the last analysis all of us are problem parents, and that nearly all bad things which parents do in relation to their children are done unconsciously, are prompted by human frailties, that nearly all these bad things will be done to some degree, at least, and at some time by practically every parent; and that we parents by taking thought and by making constant effort, can reduce our frailties, but that we can hardly hope to overcome them absolutely."

"It may be of some comfort to a fellow parent who thinks himself at times unworthy to be a parent, to know that the writer gets tremendously depressed at times concerning his own shortcomings in this respect. He, too, finds himself looking back upon his failures when he should be looking forward."

Every now and then a mother in my classes at Cleveland College volunteers the confession, after attending several weeks, that she really has been much relieved to discover that so many other parents have problems not unlike her own. She had supposed that no one else in the world was so unsuccessful as she had been. If, then, you feel you have not been a successful parent, cheer up, you have lots of company. The chances are that you have been more successful than you think you have.

It may do us good to wallow in the slough of despair at times. But if we stay there long we are in danger and we are dangerous to our children.

When we find ourselves depressed about our parental duties over several days, or even several hours at a time, we need to discipline ourselves; we need to pull ourselves together and turn our faces toward the future, and not to look back for a long, long while. If we have a sane and practical philosophy, we just will not let ourselves dwell upon our failures of yesterday and of last year. We shall begin to think upon the good things we have done, we shall celebrate our own successes and look hopefully ahead. Count your blessings, count them every one, is a pretty good song to sing, to hum quietly to yourself or to chant in your imagination at these trying moments.

Local Women Are In Book Of Verse

"The Autumn Anthology of 1930 Poetry," published recently in London, England, contains two poems each by Mrs. David Dallas and Mrs. W. A. McCoe, of this city. Mrs. Dallas writes under the name of Nydia Jotter Young and Mrs. McCoe writes under the name of May Marshall McGee. About 300 poets are represented in the book and fourteen are Texans. Among these Jotter and Mrs. Perl Moore Stevens, of Wichita Falls, who is the sister of John H. Moore, of 2902 Main street, this city.

Local Man Is Wed To Amarillo Girl

Lewis Hayes Hobbs, of this city, and Miss Opal Lee Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wofford, of Amarillo, were married November 18 at Coffeyville, Tenn., according to a recent announcement. Mr. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hobbs, of Amarillo, and is connected with the West Texas Gas company at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs are to be at home in this city after January 1.

Turkey Dinner Is Served To Group

A turkey dinner was served to the Merry Bidders members and their guests early in the evening Monday in the spacious Davis home at 1002 Avenue O. Later in the evening the tables were cleared for games of forty-two. This was an annual holiday party for the society.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Norwood, O. B. Trinkle, L. P. Rice, Fred Spikes, T. H. Ellis, John H. Moore, Clyde F. Elkins, C. B. Powell, Guion Gregg, Sam T. Davis, H. W. Sims, W. C. Rylander, Sam A. Henry, D. N. Leaverton, E. C. Young, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mesdames P. F. Murray, Calvin Henson, R. H. Moore, K. Carter, G. F. J. Stephens, J. N. Muslar, V. R. Dockray, Howard Wheelock, Leland Mast, Mrs. C. O. Collins, of Port Worth, Miss Anna Cecil Evans, H. D. Chipley and H. H. Pfarr.

High School Students Attend Affair

Bidding a farewell to the holiday season before resuming their studies, several high school students were the guests of Charles Maedgen, Billy Crenshaw and Charles Crenshaw, Jr. Monday evening when they were hosts with a party at the Country Club.

Several tables were arranged for games, and Robert Overton who is a student at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, was named as guest of honor.

Special guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

About thirty young people were in attendance.

Presbyterians Are To Have Watch Party

Members of the senior department of the First Presbyterian church are to attend a New Year's party at the church Wednesday evening. The group will gather at 7:30 o'clock for an inventory service which is to be conducted in connection with the prayer service and later will go to the basement auditorium for the party.

The arrangement committee is composed of Catherine Robinson, Katherine Leidigh, Ruth Lewis, Julia Blackwell and Jessie Lee Henley. Mrs. N. L. Peters is superintendent of this department.

Watch Party Is To Be Given For Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McCrummen are entertaining members of the Maggie and Jugs club Wednesday evening with a watch party in their home at 2308 Avenue P.

Misses Halsell Are Honorees At Party

Complimenting Misses Margaret and Hortense Halsell, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halsell during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blocker entertained at their home, 1515 15th street, Monday evening. The Misses Halsell are students in Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth.

B. Y. P. U. Members Guests At Party

An intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, enjoyed a party Monday evening in the home of D. Williford, 1812 14th street, who is leader and sponsor for the group.

Those who attended were Georgia Barkham, Doris Mullins, Opal McCaw, John S. Ball, Paul Eubanks, Evelyn Spaulding, Glen Shook, Mary Lou Kelley, Frances Gross, George Eaton and Joe Nelson.

Mrs. Rudolph Anderson, of Phoenix, Arizona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Law, of this city. She will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Law.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. L. C. Tatom and daughters, Melba Mae and Doris Dell, spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bleeker and son, Thomas Keith, spent last week in Altus, Okla., as the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chilton. Mr. Chilton, who has spent several weeks in Lubbock recently with her daughter, was accompanied home by the Bleekers.

Miss Myrtle Gibbs, Tech student, has returned to Lubbock after spending the holidays in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coleman, former students of Tech college, who are at present in State University, also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Thomas, of this city, spent the week-end in Amarillo the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and M. N. Thomas.

J. C. Boyd, former Tech student, who has been visiting his parents in Plainview during the holidays, is leaving today for Mexico, where he has accepted a position with the Cio Gas Steam company.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson has returned to her home in Plainview after a two weeks' visit with the Maple Wilson family here.

Bailey Carroll left today for Austin where he is a graduate student in the University of Texas, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Speed Carroll, 1915 13th street.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, who has been visiting here since Thanksgiving as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Speed Carroll, has returned to her home in Gatesville.

Jimmie Askew, of Altus, Okla., is visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. L. Syfrett Is W. M. S. Hostess

A social and business meeting of the Calvary Women's Missionary society was conducted Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. L. Syfrett, in the Arnett and Benson addition.

Members who attended were Mesdames J. H. Comer, C. B. Jones, Farris Moore, Myrtle Jones, Curtis E. Wilson, Regan Stevenson, L. F. McCrummen, C. D. Puckett, O. E. Early, O. H. Herold, Bonnie Norwood, J. A. Alford, I. R. Clementia, E. Shantz, Ina Stevenson, A. A. Bratcher, Mrs. Julia Alexander, of California, was a visitor.

Marriages increased 8.1 per cent in Oregon this year while divorces increased 4.1 per cent.

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D.N. Arnetts Greet Old Friends Here

Some old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, sr., of Colorado City, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett, 1214 Avenue L, Sunday afternoon for an hour as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall. The D. N. Arnetts spent the holidays here as guests of their son, S. C., and of their daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Beall.

Those who called Sunday afternoon were Messrs. and Mesdames George Boles, Fred Snyder, G. C. Wolfarth, Warren A. Bacon, Neil H. Wright, T. B. Duggan, W. D. Arnett, of Lamesa, Mrs. R. D. Benson, Mrs. R. A. Barclay and Mrs. W. M. Woodall, of Austin.

Miss Frankie McAtee Marries In Slaton

SLATON, Dec. 30.—Miss Frankie McAtee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, of Slaton, was married to Richard J. Enos, at St. Joseph's Catholic church here, the Rev. Thos. D. O'Brien, pastor, officiating.

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Dance and Party Are Booked Tonight

Among the events which are scheduled for today are the annual husband's party for the Fellowship club and a Pioneer Gully Jumpers' dance. The Fellowship party is to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, 1823 Broadway.



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U. S. COLLEGES PLAN TO ELEMIMATE OVER-EMPHASIS ON GRID



Melton McGehee, all-district guard of Lubbock High this season, continues to be listed among the pace-setters of Texas high school gridsters. State papers have recognized him as one of the outstanding guards of the season, and do not hesitate to rate him as one of the eleven best. The latest tribute comes with Sunday's issue of the Dallas News, considered by some as the authoritative newspaper of the state. The News carries a photograph and the following paragraph:

"There were any number of good guards. From the crop two scrapping youngsters with all the qualities of first-rate linemen were selected. John Wilcox, the outstanding performer of Tyler's strong line, got one berth, while the other went to Melton McGehee of Lubbock, whom District 1 coaches rated one of the best linemen that section has developed in several years. The Lubbock ace was a smart player and consistently crossed up his foe. He had, however, enough beef to make his presence felt in an emergency.

"McGehee had no weaknesses. He was strong on offense, usually leading his team's running plays, and defensively enemy teams found him impossible to carry out. To him is credited being the bulwark which stopped Amarillo's powerful line-crashing offense when the Westerners held the lead in a scoreless tie. Like the rest of the all-stars, McGehee boasted endurance and was able to start and finish all of his team's major contests."

Three players of District 1 made the News' all-star team. Burl Bunker and Mike Montgomery of Amarillo were favorites with nearly every chooser of teams in the state. Pampa failed to place a man on the News' team, while the Dallas Times Herald, whose sport section is overseen by Bill Parker, named Salsbury of Pampa as fullback, placing Bufkin at half, and leaving Montgomery off. McGehee was placed at end on the Times Herald team.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram did not name an all-star team, but listed a number of players on an honor roll. McGehee was among the first mentioned, with Dub Lawson, Mins Watkins, and Archie Brawley receiving mention. The News also announced an honor roll, also placing Lawson, Brawley and Watkins on the list. Others of District 1 on the News' honor roll are Conley, Foster, Glass and Fowler of Amarillo, Salsbury and Lard of Pampa, and McDannald of Electra.

The basketball season opens in Lubbock tomorrow night with the Texas Tech Matadors playing the first of a series of two games with the East Central Teachers of Ada, Oklahoma. A game way to spend part of New Year's Eve would be to go out to the Tech gymnasium about 7 o'clock and cheer the Matadors on. It may be that Tech has a potential winner in the form of a cage team this season. The boys are looking pretty good in practice and appear to have much enthusiasm and interest in the game.

The opening of the 1931 basketball season for Texas Tech means the beginning of another new coach's experience with the Matadors. W. L. "Crip" Goughly has, before coming to Lubbock last fall, been associated with the Rice Institute staff, assisting in basketball under Pug Daugherty, one of the best coaches in the Southwest Conference. Goughly knows basketball, has been a good player in his day, and promises to bring the best out of his material. There is a shortage of good material, what with only three letter men returning, but these have composed a backbone for a machine that is due to function properly this season.

Lubbock will again be host to coaches and officials of West Texas and New Mexico when Coach Pete Cawthon of Tech, president of the Texas State Board of Approved Basketball Officials association, leads in a discussion and interpretation of basketball rules at the local college on January 10, next Saturday week. The meeting will be similar to the football rules meeting last fall with the exception that women will be included. A general session including men and women will be followed by separate sessions. The directors of athletics for women at Tech will lead the women's meeting. Cawthon ranks as one of the outstanding basketball officials of the south, having officiated for the Southwest Conference regularly for the past three years.

Flat Feet Becoming Scarce Among Men
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Flat feet are either becoming scarce or fewer men with them are trying to get into the army and navy. Col. H. E. Mitchell and Lieut. O. R. Sutherland, army and navy recruiting officers, said today. Flat feet, they said, have given away to bad teeth and poor strength in recruiting men from serving their country.

ILLS OF GAME TO BE GIVEN CHANGES

ABOLITION OF SPRING PRACTICE IS MADE BY EASTERN UNIT

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—College football coaches and officials, it was apparent today, have decided to take the initiative in bringing about much-debated reforms and eradicating the alleged evils of over-emphasis.

After a season in which the gridiron game, in spite of business conditions, has in many instances risen to new and spectacular heights, those shaping the destinies of the sport have decided it needs a pretty thorough overhauling and a substantial deflation unless it is to lose proper proportion in the college athletic scheme of things.

The ills now under diagnosis are not new. They were stressed at length a year ago in the Carnegie Foundation report. They have been pronounced serious enough by the examining physicians, in annual session in New York, to warrant some prompt corrective measures.

Chief among these, as developed by the consultation of football coaching experts and officials within the past two days, are:

- 1—Abolition of spring practice and limitation of fall practice for college football squads.
- 2—Active and immediate steps to curb the growing pains of subsidizing and recruiting.
- 3—Less emphasis on gate receipts, less prominence to the coaches' control of the play and less commercial influence in the make-up of schedules.

To Cut Spring Practice
Salient among the steps already taken to bring the game back to normal is a definite move among leading eastern colleges and universities to abolish altogether their programs of spring training. This proposal, made by Major Philip B. Fleming, retired graduate manager of athletics at West Point, has been approved, wholeheartedly by a group of nearly a score of eastern institutions, already linked together in the "association for the selection of eastern football officials."

The approval voted, while not entirely binding on all of the colleges involved, is a definite step, as one of the most important steps yet taken toward elimination of over-emphasis. It is expected to have far-reaching effect, not only among those involved, but elsewhere in the country.

Army will not indulge in spring practice in 1931, for the first time in years, and the probability is that the Cadet policy will be followed in most, if not all of the following associated colleges: Navy, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Dartmouth, Pittsburgh, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Columbia, New York University, Lafayette, West Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore and Syracuse.

DAVIS SAYS COACHES TOO PROMINENT
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania last night warned the American Football Coaches association that football was facing the danger of extinction because of over-emphasis of the commercial aspects of the game.

Speaking at the coaches' annual "Brown Derby" banquet, Senator Davis declared the coach was in a fine position to cure the ills that have caused criticism.

Senator Davis thought that the coach was playing too prominent a part in the actual playing of the game, asserting that the coach should not be on the field during the game. He took the position that coach's work was over when he had prepared the team for competition and thought the team then should be left to its own resources.

"It is no more logical," he said, "to have the coach on the field to run the game from the bench than it would be to have a college professor around to help college graduates after they are out in the world."

ARTHUR "THE GREAT" SHIRES WANTS TO BE CALLED "SILENT ARTHUR" FROM NOW ON; SAYS HE TALKED TOO MUCH

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 30.—Arthur "The Great" Shires, the former Washington Senator first baseman with double action vocal cords who almost made good in the fight racket and now is trying his luck in the talkies, wants to be called "Silent Arthur."

Arthur the great talked his way into jail yesterday and spent twelve hours trying to talk his way out. When released on \$500 bond last night pending trial on charges of drunkenness and of carrying weapons, a pair of brass knuckles, he said, "No more promiscuous talking for me. I knew I talked a lot, but I never thought I'd talk myself into this. From now on I'll be 'Silent Arthur.'"

No Felony Charge
The district attorney refused to issue a felony complaint against "Whistaman," contending he was not an accomplished criminal and therefore did not come under the state law making a felony of carrying concealed weapons. The charge was reduced to misdemeanor. After he made his speech in favor of silence, Shires undertook to explain the brass knuckles.

"I just carried them for the fun of it," he said. "You know I don't need them. When I hit them with my bare fist they go out cold."

Shires must appear tomorrow for trial. Since he came to Hollywood Shires married Miss Elizabeth Greenbaum of Chicago.

SPUDDERS BUY THREE MEN

STANTON, BADGRO AND HASSLER ARE FROM BROWNS SQUAD
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 30.—Acquisition of three players, now on the roster of the Louis Browns, was announced today by William E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls, Texas league club. The trio are George "Buck" Stanton, who played first base for the Spudders in 1928, Morris Badgro, left-handed hitting outfielder who has been with the Browns for two years, and Joe Hassler, shotstopper who spent all of last season with the American league club.

Stanton comes to the Spudders on option of recall at the end of the season while Badgro and Hassler were purchased outright according to the announcement.

This deal with the Browns is the first step in the process of rebuilding the Wichita Falls club that was torn apart at the close of the 1930 season. Other deals are in the making, according to Prexy Huff, and the club expects to start next April with fully as strong a club as represented Wichita Falls in the pennant race.

Golf Stars Get Big Kick From Georgia 'Possum Expedition'

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 (AP)—The thrill of treating an agile Georgia 'possum compares favorably with that of teeing up at the start of an important links match, said Glenn Collett and Maureen Orcutt today.

The golf stars were members of a party of about a hundred persons recruited from the winter colony last night by Tom Hamilton, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, and Stewart Walker, chairman of the Augusta women's invitation golf tournament to be played here March 15-19.

Miss Orcutt left the main group to go ahead with the dogs and guides while the others remained at a campfire until the baying of the dogs announced the treating of a 'possum.

"Where has this sport been all our lives," demanded Miss Collett when she caught up with the pack for the kill.

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JENNINGS HAS MUCH POWER IN SQUAD

ZUPKE PLANS TO USE RUNNING OFFENSE BUT WORK PASSES

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Despite the fact the mid-west has been victorious in two previous Dixie classics, the forces of Coach Bob Zupke likely will be short-enders in their charity fray against the Southwest All Stars here New Year's Day.

The squad being drilled by the veteran Illinois mentor appears fully as powerful as that which won for Coach Jimmy Phelan a year ago and is being equipped with what Zupke termed a "Grange offense," but the joker lies in the strength of its opposition. The Southwest eleven promises to be fully fifty per cent stronger than that which has represented this section in the last two engagements.

Southwest Stars Arrive
The arrival last night by airplane of five outstanding Southwest stars who participated in the East-West tilt at San Francisco three days ago rounded out the "home" squad and caused sentiment to vibrate sharply to their side. Even Coach Morley Jennings looked with considerable favor on his team's chances.

The five who made the long flight from Los Angeles yesterday and will work out with the Southwest team for the first time today were Jake Wilson, Booby Koch and Louis Paradise of Baylor, Louis Long of Southern Methodist and Noble Atkins of Texas Christian. Coach Jennings intends to start Wilson at quarterback, Atkins at center and Koch at one of the guards. The trio, especially Koch, did yeoman service for the West in Saturday's game.

Others He'll Use
Others whom Jennings indicated would start Thursday for the Southwest were Peterson (Texas) and Lott (Oklahoma Aggies), ends; Witcher (Baylor) and Armstrong (Missouri), fields (Oklahoma) guard; Bethel (Florida) and Hank man (Tennessee), halfbacks, and Dale (Arkansas), fullback.

As an alternate backfield, Jennings named Brown of Centenary, Hill of Trinity University, McCarter of Howard Payne and either Hopper of Southern Methodist or Griffith of Texas Christian. All have been outstanding stars for two or more years. Chester Shearer, Centre college quarterback, is nursing a "charley horse" in practice and there was some doubt he would see action in the charity bout.

While Zupke stands by his avowed intention of sweating down his opponents with a running game built about Jenavold of Iowa, Kiesel of Purdue and Molloy of Loyola, the midwestern eleven indulged in a lot of plain and fancy passing in practice yesterday.

There will be no broadcast of Thursday's game. Dixie classic officials having voted to bar the "mikes."

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RUNS THRU FRIDAY

Matador Quintet Opens Cage Season Tomorrow

ADA TEACHERS TO BE HERE FOR SERIES OF TWO GAMES

Heralding the opening of another athletic season, the Texas Tech Matadors tomorrow evening don the official Scarlet and Black of the hardwood court and romp into a basketball session with the East Central State Teachers of Ada, Oklahoma. The first of the series of two games will begin at 7 o'clock on New Year's Eve, the second to be played at the same time on New Year's night. Both games will be played at the Tech gymnasium.

Coach W. L. Goughly begins his first season as coach of the Tech cagers tomorrow evening. Coming to Lubbock last fall with the other members of the new coaching staff, Goughly worked during the fall with football, assisting in the backfield coaching and doing most of the scouting for the team. He comes here from Houston where he was assistant basketball coach at Rice Institute.

Thousands Throng To See New Well
KILGORE, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP)—Thousands of visitors thronged the streets here today and the Kilgore community was astir with excitement after the bringing in yesterday of the Ed Bateman No. 1 Lou Della Crim wildcat test, three and a half miles southwest of here, for an estimated production of 22,500 barrels daily. The well was believed to be the largest producer in East Texas and was expected to open extensive new territory on the Sabine uplift area on the county line of Rusk and Gregg counties.

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A water heater in a bathroom or other closed room, without being connected with an outside flue pipe, is dangerous.

Many gas appliances, including some well-constructed room heaters, are safe to use in well-ventilated rooms without flue connections. It is advisable, however, to connect all appliances to flues, in order to carry away the ordinary waste gases and to provide escape for unburned gas if the fire is accidentally extinguished, or disagreeable or dangerous gases if they are formed.

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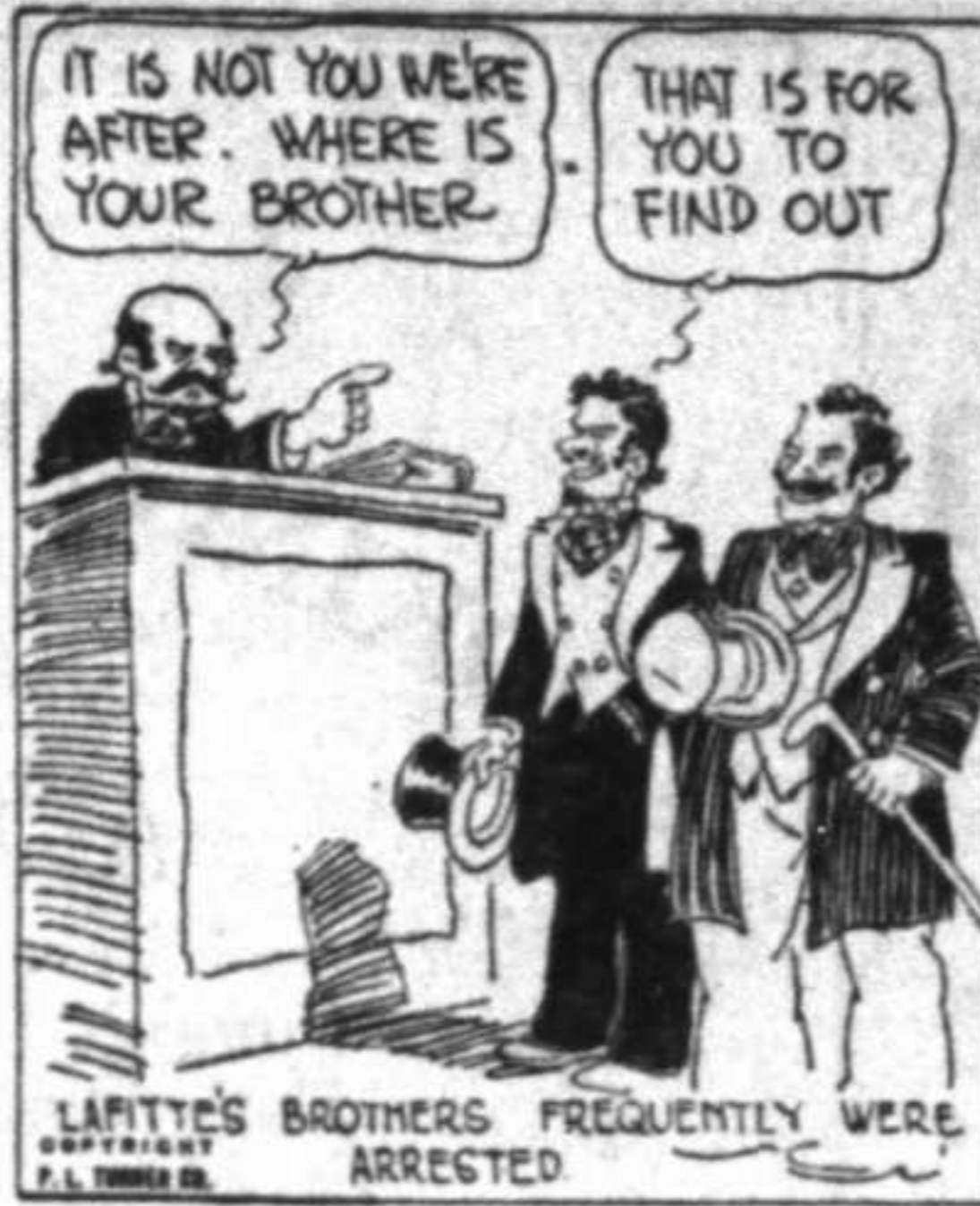
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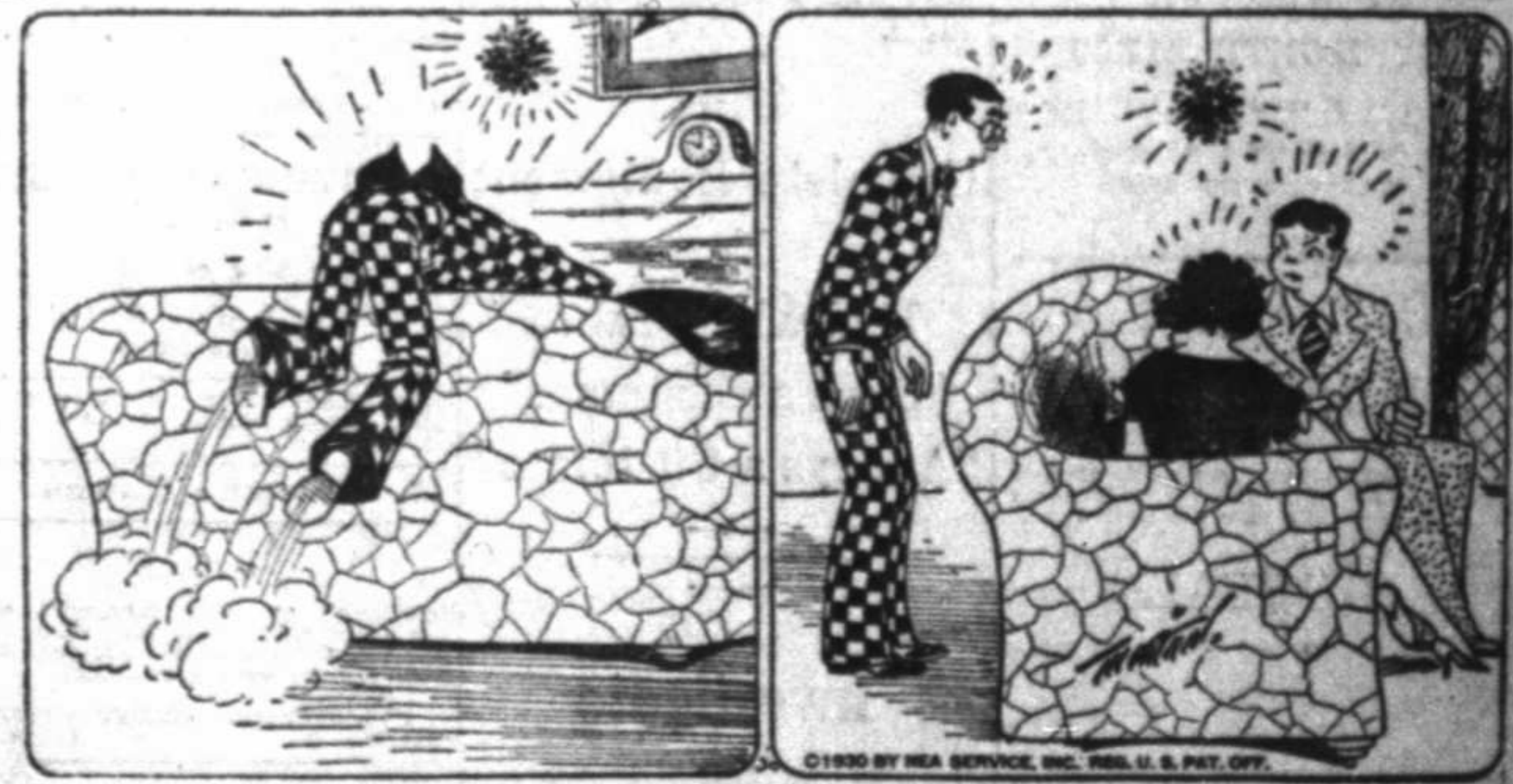
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FOR RENT—On January 1, south side duplex, four lovely rooms, unfurnished, close to 19th street, 1008 Avenue E. Phone 2653-J.

DAVIS APARTMENTS AND ROOMS 1809 Broadway, Phone 874

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED EAST HALF BRICK AND TILE DUPLEX—1400 sq. ft. basement, close to city—located at 1713 16th. Phone 1673-W, or at 1714 Avenue Q.

FURNISHED extra apartment, extra large, for rent, close to 19th street, 716 4th Ave. N.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

27-B.—Wanted Farms and Lands

WANTED to rent quarter section, with improvements and appliances. M. Fessell, Lubbock, Tex.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 29.—Houses for Sale

NEW EIGHT-ROOM brick goes this week to highest bidder. Make offer. 1613 16th street.

SALE OR TRADE—Seven-room BY modern home, reasonably close to 4 bedrooms, large corner lot, 2 car garage, moderate maintenance, nothing else. Will exchange for smaller house. Address Home Owner, care Avalanche-Journal.

A LOVELY brick home at a sacrifice. Drive out to 2616 22nd.

WHY RENT?

We have several nice brick homes well located, we WANT NO CASH

Buy that little home that She has been wanting for a long time. Nothing would make a better and more appropriate Christmas gift than this.

P. H. SAMMONS Leader Bldg. Phone 707

FOR SALE or trade for car, good five-room house on pavement, close to 19th street, 1623 16th. M. F. Smith, Delmar, Tex.

30.—Lots for Sale 62 1/2 x 234 LOT in 2600 block 19th St.

62 1/2 x 135 LOT in 2600 block 20th St.

FOR SALE NO TRADES CONSIDERED AND MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE-THIRD CASH TO HANDLE

L. H. QUINN % AVALANCHE JOURNAL

WELL LOCATED lot on 19th street, to be sold by Chevrolet. See O. C. Barriere-Avalanche-Journal.

TWO REPOSED quarter section farm for rent or lease. Call M. F. Smith, Delmar, Tex.

31.—Farms and Lands 33.—Real Estate

A brand new Chevrolet and a used Chevrolet at bargain prices, and terms. See O. C. Barriere or Elmo Wall.

FOR SALE Farm in Bailey county, eleven dollars per acre, small cash payment. Balance five per cent interest on long time. Farms for rent, lease or buy terms and implements. Fifty cents per acre.

ED ALLEN Real Estate Phone 2123

SAVE \$3,000.00 Lubbock property now rented, brings \$200 per month. Sell for \$30,000.00. The \$10,000.00 down, balance \$20,000.00. Will consider some trade. Will return 10 per cent on the investment.

F. O. KELLEY 1106 Ave. J. Phone 3600

BEAUTIFULLY furnished duplex apartment, all brick, 1400 sq. ft., close to city—located at 1713 16th. Phone 1673-W, or at 1714 Avenue Q.

FURNISHED extra apartment, extra large, for rent, close to 19th street, 716 4th Ave. N.

FOR SALE Choice lot in Summer Hill addition, one of Lubbock's finest residential districts. Small cash payment will handle. No Trades.

Phone 1208-J

FOR SALE Farm with good home, \$11.00 per acre. Farm for rent—three and fourth if tenant will buy house and implements. Call One mile from Bailey line.

ED ALLEN Real Estate Phone 1108-W

NICE FURNISHED apartment, garage, all bills paid, 1623 16th street.

DAILY MARKETS

Grain CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Led by corn, all grains averaged higher early today after a wavering start.

Opening at 1-8 cent decline to 1 cent advance, corn subsequently scored gains all around. Wheat started 1-8 to 1-4c off to 3-8c up and later held steady.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 79; No. 1 northern spring 78 1/2; No. 1 mixed 78 1/2.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 85; No. 2 yellow (old) 85; No. 3 yellow 81 1/2; No. 3 white 81 1/2.

Oats, No. 1 white 31 @ 31 1/4; No. 2 white 30 3/4 @ 31.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 33.—Real Estate

INVESTORS Would you be interested in buying east front corner on Avenue Q, south of Broadway. Fine apartment or business site. Now improved with modern seven-room home. Write Box 999 care of Avalanche-Journal.

SIX BUSINESS LOTS On corner of 10th and 7th Ave., at a very attractive price, little cash, good location. Call M. F. Smith, Delmar, Tex.

CASEY & WILLIAMS Real Estate Insurance Loans 1108 Broadway Bldg. Phone 287-W and 1247-J

FOR SALE—120 acres, 11 miles southeast Tahoka. All tillable. Two improvements. Barbed wire 87.50. My equity \$2,800 cash. 1,200 acres, three miles north Logan, N. M. 230 cultivated. All tillable. Barbed wire 16.50 acre. My equity \$8,200 cash. O. F. Smith, Delmar, Tex.

EXCHANGE \$10,000 cash. West Texas and Plains properties, city farm and ranch for large farm on Plains or South Texas ranch. A. Clark, Lubbock, Tex.

IMPROVED 80 FOR CAR Well improved 80 acres, best quality soil, all level and in cultivation. Three miles west of Lubbock, with all barns, price, see light car. Balance very easy.

GROAT, MILLER AND TURNER Phone 638

AUTOMOBILES 15.—Automobiles for Sale

WHIPPET FOR TRADE One four-door Whippet sedan, would trade for Jersey Model or coupe.

SCOGGINS & SAMMONS 207 Leader Bldg. Phone 707

A NEW and used Chevrolet coaches for sale. See O. C. Barriere at 1108 Broadway.

USED CARS

FORDS?? FORDS?? FORDS??

SEDANS COUPES AND ROADSTERS All Model "A"s

LAWRENCE C. BACON 1112 Main St. Phone 54

LEGAL NOTICES STOCKHOLDERS MEETING To the stockholders of the Texas and Northern Texas Railway Company: You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, 2000 2nd day of February, 1931, at the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon the proposed reorganization of the Company as provided in the certificate of incorporation and the articles of association of the Company, and to consider and act upon the proposed extension of the term of the Company, and to consider and act upon the proposed extension of the term of the Company, and to consider and act upon the proposed extension of the term of the Company.

STOCK MARKET FORT WORTH PRICES FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 1,500; market 25 to 35 lower; rail and truck top 8.00; packing sows 8.75.

Cattle: 2,500, including 600 calves; extremely dull trade in practically all classes slaughter and stock. Slaughter steers and yearlings around 25 lower; plain killing steers 6.00; heifer yearlings 7.75; butcher cows around 3.25 to 3.50; low cut-up around 2.00 to 2.40; stock steers, calves, up to 8.00; slaughter calves 7.25.

Sheep: 200; no rail sheep or lambs offered; good fat truck lambs 6.50, or steady; feeder lambs 4.50 to 5.00.

Stock Market WALL STREET REPORT NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Except for some slight irregularity in the initial dealings, the stock market rallied in all departments during the earlier trading today. Rails, conspicuously soft yesterday, were prominent in the advance, especially shares of the eastern lines which were reported to have virtually reached an agreement on the consolidation question.

Gains of a point were general, while New York Central, New Haven, Illinois Central, Auburn Auto United Aircraft, American Can and Westinghouse rose 2 to 2 1/4. Ingersoll Rand soared 3. Western Union 6. Allied Chemical 5 and Bellmote 4.

Too Late to Classify

POSTAL FUNDS TO GAIN IN LUBBOCK

VAUGHAN PREDICTS '30 WILL TOTAL \$10,000 MORE THAN 1929

John L. Vaughan, postmaster, Monday predicted a gain of \$10,000 in postoffice receipts for 1930 over the peak year of 1929.

"Just how much more than \$10,000 we will gain will depend upon the amount of business Tuesday and Wednesday," Mr. Vaughan stated.

"If the banks and business houses mail out extensively we will be nearer the \$11,000 mark.

"This record has been made by the Lubbock postoffice in the face of a hard year, he pointed out. "The first ten months of 1930 showed substantial gains over the same months in 1929. Only in November there was a falling off in receipts."

Total receipts last year were between \$114,500 and \$115,000. By estimating the December business, Mr. Vaughan said he believed the receipts would exceed \$125,000 by a few dollars.

SOONER SLAYING

Blackwell during Thanksgiving for fear "something might happen."

Instead she induced a University of Oklahoma friend to accompany her to Warner, Okla., where Zexia was employed as home economics department instructor at the Corners School of Agriculture.

She told intimate acquaintances, police at Oklahoma City learned, that she had been "shadowed all fall."

At Christmas time, the friends said, Jessie did not want to go to Blackwell. They said she expressed fear because a new motor car in which she was to ride home could easily be recognized.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott, wife of the Oklahoma University basketball coach, at whose home Jessie lived while in Norman, said the girl received numerous telephone calls in the home of her father, in refusing "dates."

She told Mrs. McDermott, "I don't see why that sort of people have to call."

Jessie was a former university student and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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Hitchhikers Arrested Kay county officers today arrested Adolph Lopez, 20, and two other hitchhikers. They said Lopez wore blood-stained clothing.

A lead thought substantial last night exploded. The mother of the girls failed to identify three handkerchiefs left at an Oklahoma City Salvation Army home by a man who said his name was W. T. Capehart.

Oklahoma City police still were seeking Capehart, however.

SLATON BANQUET

Three representatives from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will attend the annual banquet of the Slaton chamber tonight, according to announcement today.

The trio of local representatives includes R. J. Murray, president of the local chamber; A. B. Davis, manager, and B. Sherrard.

HIGHWAY WORK

Machinery of the company has been on the ground for several weeks. Contract price for the grading and drainage work was announced by the state highway department as \$38,047.98. Estimated cost was around \$32,000, a saving to the state of approximately \$14,000.

CONDEMNATION SUITS ARE FILED ON ROUTE

Five condemnation suits involving property rights along the route of state highway No. 7 between Lubbock and the Hockley county line, are being heard today before an special committee appointed by County Judge Robert H. Bean.

The special committee is composed of Bob Smith, F. E. Duncan, and H. W. Sims.

The suits involve discussion over two feet of right-of-way required by the county along the route of highway No. 7. The additional two feet was made necessary because of acquisition of right-of-way from the Texas Utilities company.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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WHAT! WALES FAILS TO ATTEND HOP

STIFFNESS AND SORENESS OF STRENUOUS DAY WITH HOUNDS BLAMED FOR HIS ABSENCE

(By The Associated Press) KING'S LYNN, England, Dec. 30.—Stiffness and soreness arising from his strenuous day horseback Saturday were supposed today to account for unexplained absence last night of the Prince of Wales from the annual ball of the West Norfolk hunt which he promised to attend.

More than 300 guests awaited arrival of the British heir, but at the last moment learned with disappointment that he was unable to be present, although no reason was assigned. His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, motored from Sandringham to take his place.

The prince resumed his hunting last week after a long abatement and seems not yet to have overcome the tendency to show soreness which the unwanted cross country riding produces.

He was four hours in the saddle following the hounds and when he dismounted, bespattered with mud, he walked without his usual springing step. He laughed and chatted in a lively manner with his friends, however, and had obviously enjoyed the day's sport.

It was assumed that he felt too stiff last night to enjoy the dance and preferred an easy chair.

REVIEW OF FOREIGN NEWS OF WEEK

(By The Associated Press) As the last fortnight of 1930 dawned there were signs that not even the traditional quiet of the Christmas holidays could curb the political unrest in a world troubled by eleven turbulent months.

In Germany processions of unemployed demonstrators on Christmas eve; in Cuba, where constitutional guarantees have been suspended as a climax to events of a feverish summer, the government claimed to have thwarted a plot for the overthrow of the Gerardo Machado administration on the same day; the little principality of Monaco, famed principally for its gambling casino, was placed under a quasi-dictatorship, and in Burma British troops were mobilized to quell disturbances by irate insurgents.

Even Nature Troubled Even nature put a spoon in the breath. A violent earthquake killed at least 39 persons in the Andean department of Salta, Argentina; fog darkened the sky over London, resulting in numerous collisions, and recurrence of a dense mist terrorized Belgians, who feared a repetition of the atmospheric blanket which was accompanied by more than three-score deaths recently.

Germany's unemployed demonstrations, sponsored principally by Communists, did little more than deprive the police of a holiday, for

otherwise stolid, citizens lighted Christmas trees, sang carols and ate the traditional fatted goose or carp. Cuban authorities said that a plot against the government had been blocked because the conspirators, learning that their plans were known to secret police, had called off the movement. A number of prominent oppositionists were arrested, the government charging that Nationalists, Communists and university students were involved.

Monaco's troubles, like most of those elsewhere, have principally an economic basis. In former days, when the casino was the mecca of the gambling world, Monaco was happy. The casino turned a portion of its revenues into public improvements and the Monagasques paid no taxes, but now rival resorts are claiming to be the mecca of the world's gamblers, and times are growing hard in the tiny country which snugly under a French wing.

Disorder in Burma, which is considered a part of British India but is eventually to become an autonomous dominion as the result of the round-table conference, was attributed to a tax collection campaign. Insurgents flared into action north of Rangoon, killing a government forest ranger and a number of British soldiers. In the Shan States, machine gun troops went into the Tharwaddy district to quell the trouble.

REPORTS TO BE GIVEN IN SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

An unusual program will feature the weekly prayer service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock when members meet to hear an inventory of the church organizations and activities.

The first report will be given by R. D. Moxley, chairman of the board of deacons, on "Our Physical Properties." E. C. Priest and L. C. Ellis will talk on "Our Financial Status," and "Our Men's Work" will be discussed by George Dupree, chairman of the Men-of-the-Church.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary will give a report of the women's work; "Our Sunday School" will be discussed by N. L. Peters, superintendent; Miss Virginia McLean, director of religious education, is to tell of the work of the young people, and Dr. James M. Gordon, will talk on "Our Spiritual Life."

Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor, will preside.

Ownership Of Still In Dallas Sought

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Officers today sought to fix ownership of a 500-gallon still found in a seven-room house after the building was damaged by fire.

Deputy Sheriff John Reynolds said in another room were ten 500-gallon galvanized containers, filled with rye mash and connected to the still by an elaborate system of pipes.

The two rooms containing the still and equipment had been made airtight by means of a wooden door, an adjoining room could not detect the odor.

Fort Worth Lad Is Victim Of Stumble

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Funeral will be held this afternoon for Edwin L. Lindsay, Jr., 3, whose life was snuffed out while at play about the Texas Christian University stadium late yesterday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Lindsay.

Companions of the boy saw him running along a ramp at the stadium, stumble and fall to his face on the concrete floor. He was dead by the time he was taken to a hospital. Physicians said he suffered a broken neck.

NO PERMITS ISSUED

No building permits have been issued by the city since a week ago yesterday, it was said this morning at the office of the city building inspector.

Total for the month is 2,495 for four permits. The year's total is \$1,633,971 for 333 permits.

B. C. D. TO AD CAMPAIGN FOR UNEMPLOYED

DIRECTORS VOTE TO BE IN FAVOR OF WORK FOR JOBLESS

Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, in meeting Monday afternoon, voted to sponsor the campaign in this city for relief of the unemployed and will supply the necessary machinery for carrying on the drive.

A general steering committee from the chamber was appointed with John Dalrymple, who has been in charge of the work thus far, as chairman.

Other members of this committee include Spencer A. Wells, H. W. Stanton, C. B. Powell, Geo. A. Simmons, H. L. Allen and J. A. Hodges.

To Seek Cooperation Efforts of the committee will be concentrated on the task of obtaining cooperation of all Lubbock citizens in making employment for an estimated 400 or 500 persons. Every business concern will be urged to maintain its force and wage scale.

"One thing we want the workers to definitely understand now," Mr. Dalrymple said, "is that we do not have any work now and will not have any soon. We do not want idle workers to apply for work. That will only hamper us and prevent the committee and employees of the chamber of commerce from doing the present job, that of obtaining some jobs, as well as we otherwise could."

Want Them To Hunt "We do not want idle workers to cease efforts to get employment, depending upon this committee to give him a job."

"The chamber of commerce cannot wave a magic wand and obtain 500 jobs. It will be only through the hearty cooperation of all Lubbock citizens that we can obtain employment for these idle persons."

It plans to organize a group of workers to canvass the city in quest of jobs, and to otherwise give publicity to the need for work.

The committee plans to organize a committee to urge officials of the city, the school board, the Texas Technological College, and other such organizations to start all improvement work possible immediately instead of waiting until later and another committee to carry a similar message to business concerns, large and small.

Want Employes Assured In restoring confidence in business, the committee will urge employers to assure their employees that they will be kept on the payroll. The committee will try and get contracts let on public work, and will keep the public informed as conditions improve.

In stimulating business, it is proposed that a "buy now" campaign, a "pay bills now" campaign, and other such programs may be launched, and it is proposed to increase activities of the paint-up and clean up work under the direction of a Chamber of Commerce committee.

Committees that will likely be appointed this morning are: fact finding, wage maintenance, employment stabilization, business stimulation, and others.

C. O. C. Only To Aid "The only objection I can see to this plan," R. J. Murray, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, said after the meeting yesterday, "is that too many of the unemployed may blame the Chamber of Commerce or the committee for their failure to find jobs. They should realize that the Chamber of Commerce is not in position to give them employment and that the only hope is to arouse and prevail upon the citizens of the community to provide this employment."

"I am hopeful that not only will the business men and others rally to our support by providing employment, but that we may have the full cooperation of the unemployed to the extent of leaving the committee to carry out its program before being worried with applications for jobs. When the campaign is getting results, machinery for assisting the work can then be set up immediately."

Members of the board and visitors at the meeting yesterday afternoon included the following: R. J. Murray, Spencer A. Wells, C. E. Maedgen, F. Sherrard, R. J. Hodges, Homer D. Grant, F. R. Friend, A. B. Davis, H. D. Woods, Dr. J. R. Ha L. George Roach, John Dalrymple, C. B. Powell, Bryan Miller, Francis Baker.

Talks were made by the following: John Dalrymple, R. J. Murray, Spencer A. Wells, C. B. Powell, C. E. Maedgen, J. T. Trigg, Bryan Miller and others.

Dyer Act Violation Is Charged In City

Charges of violation of the Dyer act were filed this morning before United States Commissioner Victor H. Lindsey against Elton Brewer in connection with theft of an automobile at Roswell, N. M.

Two youths were arrested in Lubbock Saturday night in the wholesale district and were driving a Ford sedan at the time. Police lodged the two in jail and turned them over to Federal authorities Monday. Charges were filed against Brewer this morning and the second youth will be held as a witness.

No bond had been set at noon today in the case.

Flames Destroy House Early Today

Starting about 12:30 o'clock last night, fire practically destroyed a six-room house at 2019 Fifth street. Oscar Pierce occupied the residence.

Firemen did not learn how the blaze started and amount of the loss also was undetermined.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN SEE GREATER BUSINESS ERA IN NEW YEAR



The Secret of buying shoes that FIT

Most Styles \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

Purchase only from a store that has a very wide range of sizes and widths — where you will be sold the last, size, and width you ought to have rather than a "near fit"

Nunn-Bush
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We carry a complete range of sizes in every style — and many styles in comfortable combination lasts.

Hemphill-Wells Co.

CONDITIONS IN AREA SAID TO BE FIRM

PROSPECTS FOR CROP BRIGHT AT PRESENT TIME, THEY SAY

Business outlook for 1931 is much brighter as compared with conditions during the last several months, according to statements made late Monday by several business leaders of the City of Lubbock.

Predictions were made both by bankers and merchants that better business conditions lie just in the offing. They indicate that farm conditions are better and that farmers are adjusting themselves to lower prices by cutting production costs.

Farmers are getting away from the one-crop idea, according to opinions expressed; prices, both wholesale and retail, are the lowest in years and the dollar has a greater buying power today than it had in the closing days of 1929 and the early part of 1930. Intimations were made by bankers that they would carry over their customers in an effort to meet the present situation.

Some of the comments follow:

R. J. MURRAY,
President, chamber of commerce
"Business prospects for 1931 are the best I have ever seen on the South Plains. The people have confidence now and I am looking for a big increase."
"Within a year's time we will never know that there has been a depression."
"Farm prospects are splendid. Our people, the Santa Fe, are going to carry along those who have bought land from us. We always have done this and we will do the same this year."

O. L. SLATON,
President, First National Bank
"We have had a good season and prospects for crops are better now than they usually are at this time of the year."
"A goodly number of our farming people prepared for next year by taking care of themselves in 1930 by canning and taking care of their crops."
"Business may be a little quiet for the first few months but if we get good crops, things will pick up."

B. SHERROD,
Sherrod Bros. Hardware Co.
"We are planning for a bigger business than we have ever had in our line the coming year."
"It will be a little quiet for the first few months but after that I believe that conditions will be much improved. The only thing now is the present unemployment situation. Lubbock is not in as bad shape as some other towns."
"Farm conditions are the best for this season of the year I have seen in my 22 years residence on the plains."

JOHN L. VAUGHAN,
Postmaster
"Prospects are very bright for 1931. The fact that in this year with the depression we have been hearing about, Lubbock has gained \$10,000 in postal receipts, speaks well, it seems to me."
"There is no shortage of money. Farm crops are the best I have seen. I believe prices will be a little better. The farmer will get more for his money."
"I am hopeful that Lubbock will get its new postoffice in 1931. I have not heard anything recently about it, but I understand we were taken care of in an emergency appropriation some time ago."

E. J. "JACK" PARSONS,
Manager, J. C. Penney and Co.
"Business has been pretty good with us although not as good as in other years. It will be quiet in the spring. If we get good crops and any prices at all for them, there will be a good fall business."
"Wholesale prices are much cheaper than they were. Some are down 40 to 50 per cent."
"A dollar will buy as much today as \$1.40 a year ago. We bought this stock after the fire, in October."

L. C. ELLIS,
Cashier, Lubbock National Bank.
"We have paid a dividend at this bank. We also paid a salary bonus to our employees."
"There will be serious times until we get a new crop. Farmers are going to get adjusted to lower costs of production. When they do, they will be able to make some money."
"Some farmers are grading their stock and are saving their feed."
"I think cotton will be about the same next year as this year. We probably will have 10 or 11 cent cotton this year. I am told by cotton men that two years from now cotton will be much higher. If farmers will sow longer staple cotton, they will get better prices."

Singletary Confers On Road Problems

R. A. Singletary, manager of the good roads division of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and Carl Giles, a member of the division, arrived in this city last night for a conference today with J. H. Hankins, president of the Carlsbad Cavern Highway association.

Discussions will take the form of plans for the annual meeting to be held next month.

"I have made a trip recently over the entire Carlsbad Cavern highway," Mr. Singletary said. "In every state except Texas, the highway has been marked."

"I also have made a log of the highway up into Canada. I believe we can also connect with a highway from El Paso down in Chihuahua, Mexico."

BUYS OUT GROCERY

O'DONNELL, Dec. 30—(Staff Special)—H. C. Hunt, owner of a grocery store here and also a garage, has bought the stock of the New Moore grocery, owned by E. F. Lehman. He also leased the building, residence and land in connection with the store.

Ed Haynes of O'Donnell is to be manager for Mr. Hunt. Mr. Lehman has not announced his future plans.

Eight per cent less turkeys are being grown in Oklahoma this year than in 1929.

WOMACK TO RETIRE

SNYDER, Dec. 30—(Staff Special)—B. F. Womack, postmaster of Snyder for some years, will retire from the post as soon as the civil service commission can select his successor.



CHICHESTERS PILLS

For all ailments of the stomach and bowels. They are the most reliable and most effective pills ever made. They are sold in all drug stores.



THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COMPTON—PICTURES BY KING

The Tinymites were tickled pink and Scouty said, "Gee, just to think that we have met a hunter who hunts lions all day long. I'll bet he has a lot of fun when he steps out and shoots his gun. A great big gun weighs quite a bit. I'll bet he's good and strong."

The hunter heard the last remark and smilingly he shouted, "Hark! I'll tell you how our hunting's done. Don't interrupt me, please. Just be as quiet as can be and listen closely, lads, to me. You think that it is dangerous, but really it is fun."

"We ride out where the lions are. From here it isn't very far. And there we build a blind of grass inside of which we hide. At times we wait for hours, I guess, but quite alert, in readiness to shoot at any lion. It is thrilling when it's tried. If everything works out all right, the lion soon comes into sight. And then we take real careful aim before we bang away. A lion's quick and may jump free. He's always scared as he can be. A hunter feels real happy when he finally gets his prey."

"Oh, gee! I'd like to try that feat. I think that it would be a treat," cried Clowny. Then the hunter said, "Let's see if you can ride. I'll get my horse and gallop round and do some prancing on the ground. Then you can ride up with me." "That's just fine," we Clowny cried.

The hunter did as he had said and then he shouted, "Come ahead!" Then Clowny quickly climbed up and he gave the horse a slap. Away they went and what a ride! "Hurray!" the other Tinymites cried. Brave Clowny hung on tight, while sitting in the hunter's lap.

(The Tinymites visit the hunter's blind in the next story.)

COLDS

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for the remnant of the year—

We have done an enormous business in Piece Goods as is shown by the hundreds of short pieces we are placing on sale—Remnants from the best selling materials.

Sateen	Table Damask	Sheeting
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Woolens	Outing	Indian Head
Crash Toweling	Gingham	Broadcloth
Curtain Nets	Cretonne	Voile
Curtain Damask	Domestic	

at 1-2 marked Price

DOLLS We have a few dolls left that we are making ridiculously low prices on. Remnant sale prices—

Dress Prints 10c 36 inches wide, new patterns and solid colors. Special per yard— Remnant sale price—

Outing 10c 36-Inch, light stripes, nice heavy quality. Special per yard Remnant Sale Price

BUS SCHEDULE

PIONEER MOTOR LINES, INC.

ROSWELL DIVISION
Leave Lubbock 8:45AM, 4:45PM for Wolffarth, Ropes, Meadow, Brownfield, Plains, Tatum, Roswell, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles.
Leave Lubbock 8:45AM for Seagraves, Seminole, Hobbs, N. M., and El Paso.
Leave Lubbock 4:45PM for Seagraves, Seminole and Hobbs.

CLOVIS DIVISION
Leave Lubbock 8:00AM, 12:30PM, 6:00PM for Shallowater, Anton, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Texico-Farwell, Clovis, Albuquerque.

LEVALLAND DIVISION
Leave Lubbock 10:30AM, 5:30PM for Hurlwood, Smyer, Levalland, Whiteface, Morton, except Sundays, leave Lubbock 12:30PM, 1:30 PM for Levalland only.

NORTH PLAINS COACHES
Leave Lubbock 8:00AM, 11:30AM, 3:00PM, 9:00PM for Monroe, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Tulla, Canyon, Amarillo, Raton, Pueblo, Denver, Stratford, Guyman, Tucumcari, Albuquerque, Enid, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York City.

SOUTH PLAINS COACHES, INC.

SWEETWATER DIVISION
Leave Lubbock 7:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM for Slaton, Southland, Close City, Post, Dermott, Snyder, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Waco, Temple, Austin, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, Albany, Breckenridge.

SOUTH PLAINS COACHES, INC.

BIG SPRING DIVISION
Leave Lubbock 7:30AM, 12:30PM, 4:30PM for Woodrow, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, Poyte, Pecos, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio.

Leave Lubbock 7:30AM via Lamesa, for Seminole, Hobbs, Carlsbad and El Paso.

TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, INC.
Leave Lubbock 7:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M. for Idalou Lorenzo, Rails, Crosbyton, Dickens, Paducah, Quanah, Childress, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Bowie, Decatur, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Spur, Stamford, Albany, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Altus, Lawton, Oklahoma City.
Leave Lubbock 7:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M. for Floydada, Matador.
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