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NITROBLASTIS FATAL TO TRIO NEAR ELECTRA

(By The Associated Press)
ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—Last rites were being arranged today for victims of an explosion yesterday in the U. W. Torpedo plant three miles north of Electra. The dead are believed to be:
J. W. (Billy) Kenworthy, about 30, truck driver and helper; J. B. Russell, 44, dynamite expert; J. S. Snyder, 22, explosive worker.
There were no witnesses to the accident. The explosion rocked buildings three miles away and debris from the shed where the men were working and of an automobile and truck parked nearby was scattered over a 40-acre farm.
All Skilled Workmen
Officials at the plant said the men were experienced "shooters" and skilled workers with nitroglycerin and dynamite.
An inquest was set for today and investigation was in progress to determine if possible the cause and extent of the damage.
An ambulance took to a morgue a quantity of mangled flesh and bones picked up around the scene of the explosion. One undertaker expressed surprise that there was no way to assemble the bodies into recognizable form. Heads of the men were not found.
Certain Three Were There
Officials of the torpedo plant were certain that three men were at work at the plant when the accident occurred.
Persons living in the vicinity said the force of the blast ranged upward and a pall of yellow smoke remained in the air above the scene for more than an hour.
Mrs. Judson Irby, sister of Kenworthy, one of the supposed victims, lives half a mile away. Her house was shaken by the blast. She was prostrated when informed that her brother had been working in the plant and had perished. He and Mrs. Irby owned the land on which the plant is located.
Russell came to Electra from Pennsylvania two years ago. His widow and two daughters reside here. Snyder came here from Ranger eight years ago. His parents are dead but a younger brother, Maurice Snyder, lives here.

EX-CONVICT IS SOUGHT FOR SLAYING

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BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 31.—Mimicking reports that Jessie and Zelia Griffith, victims of a brutal highway murder, lived in fear for weeks before their death, Kay county officers today cast out a net for Earl Quinn, ex-convict and "hijacker."
County Attorney Bruce Potter expected early arrest of the man he believes shot and killed the school teacher-sisters on a fiendish whim south of Tonkawa, Okla., early Sunday, after attacking the younger girl, Jessie, 24.
Comrade Also Sought
A comrade of Quinn also was sought in Kansas City, Chicago and other cities, Potter said. The wife of the former Missouri prisoner was held here.
"These girls knew no fear," said the county attorney, replying to reports from Norman, Okla., where Jessie was public schools music supervisor to the effect the younger sister believed a man was shadowing her.
"The crime was not premeditated—it came about through a chance meeting on the highway. The only motives were robbery and attack."
Jessie and Zelia Griffith came of a family who didn't know what fear meant," he added.

KIWANIANS TO HOLD FEAST

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT
BANQUET SET FOR
THURSDAY
Honoring the retiring president, Clark M. Mullican, and the incoming president, Dr. Jack M. Lewis, members of the Lubbock Kiwanis club will gather in annual banquet session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Lubbock. The affair is given each year at which time Kiwanis ladies are also honored.
An unusually interesting and entertaining program has been arranged for the affair with W. C. Rylander as toastmaster for the evening.
Opened by Singing
The program will be opened by singing of "America" by all assembled, followed by the invocation. Serving of the banquet will precede the outlined program.
Old time fiddling is scheduled by the Green Brothers, followed by a sing-song, to be participated in by all present. A vocal solo will be given by Miss Nell Parmice with Mrs. Mamie Neal at the piano.
One of the features of the evening will be dance quartet numbers, presented by Dan Blair, Vaughn Wilson, V. V. Clark and George Meiser. Report of retiring president Clark M. Mullican will follow the quartet, this in turn to be followed by a violin duet by Miss Margaret Haisell and Mrs. Ruth Hilburn, with Mrs. Florence Anderson accompanying at the piano.
The evening's program will be brought to a climax in the inaugural address of Dr. Lewis.

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PRESIDENT IS ACCUSED
OF RUJING DECISIONS
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Hoover's announcement of an agreement between eastern railroads for a four system consolidation was characterized today by Chairman Couzens of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee as "most unethical."
The Michigan Republican had just conferred with Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, around which one of the four systems would be built.
Will be Impossible
Willard had expressed the opinion that unless the Interstate Commerce commission approves the proposal consolidation will be impossible. He said the scheme was only slightly different from the plan proposed by the commission a year ago and was "workable" whereas the commission's plan was not.
The plan would make the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and the Nickel Plate lines the basis of the four independent systems, while the commission's proposal added a fifth, based upon the Wabash and the Seaboard Air Line.
No One Wants It
"No one wants a fifth system," Willard said.
In a formal statement criticizing (Turn to Page 9, Column 8, Please)

NEW YEAR'S AIR GREETINGS EARLY FROM AUSTRALIA

SCHEENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—(AP)—New Year's riding on radio waves flashed into this country from Australia about fifteen hours ahead of schedule today.
Broadcast greetings from Australia to the people of the United States were received at 8 a. m. est. today when Melbourne was welcoming the new year. The greetings were exchanged in direct radio communication between the short wave station JME, at Melbourne, operated by the Amalgamated Wireless Australasia, Ltd., and W2XAF, of the General Electric company.
An important ceremony, with half the members in Schenectady and half in Melbourne, sang "Auld Lang Syne" after Schenectady had wished Melbourne a "Happy New Year."
The conversation was carried on over the longest direct talking circuit in the world, according to General Electric officials. The distance between Melbourne and Schenectady is 10,200 miles previously, conversations between the two points had been carried on by relay.
Presents Former Wife
As His Housekeeper
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The divorce decree of J. Smith of Springfield won from his wife did not specify how good a cook the former Mrs. Smith really is, but it did provide that Smith could take his choice of either hiring her as a housekeeper or paying her \$3 a week alimony.
Mrs. Smith got the job.

Father Of Lubbock Woman Dies Sudden

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Keith Chilton, 62, fell dead at his home here today. Death was believed due to heart disease.
Chilton was prominent as a business man here for the last 20 years.
Mrs. Chilton was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Biecker, at Lubbock, Texas, at the time of the death.

FOUR GALA AFFAIRS TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR HERE; TWO BANQUETS HELD

Four gala affairs, greeting the incoming New Year and formally bidding adieu to 1930, are scheduled in the city tonight.
Legionnaires of the Allen Brothers post are planning a big time when members will gather for an annual New Year's watch party. The affair will start at 7:30 o'clock and probably will continue until after midnight, according to officials of the post.
H. D. Woods has charge of the evening's program and stated this morning that no formal schedule had been made. One of the features of entertainment will be a volley ball game between two teams chosen from personnel of those present.
New Year resolutions for the post will also come in for attention while songs and music will furnish added spice to the affair.
An annual affair which holds a great deal of interest for members and invited guests is the annual Fireman's banquet to be held at the city hall. The banquet will start at 8 o'clock and an unusually live program is in prospect.
For the younger set, and also for any others who wish to attend, a New Year dance is scheduled at the Hilton hotel, starting at 9 o'clock and continuing until 2 a. m. From that place the merry makers will go to the Uptown Dance palace for a German, starting at 3 a. m. and continuing until daylight. Ralph Britt and his orchestra will furnish music for both occasions.

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GREEK STEAMER SINKING

REVIVAL OF NORMAL CONSTRUCTION
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IN PROSPECT; UPTURN IS INDICATED
A revival of normal construction and real estate activity in the City of Lubbock is in prospect for the year 1931, according to opinions of authorities on the subject.
Development from a building angle in the city during 1930, comparatively speaking, was less than half that of 1929. Indications at this time, however, are that the present decline in building has about reached bottom and during the next few months residential building probably will take the lead in bringing about an upward trend.
Total is \$1,654,171
Construction totals in Lubbock during 1930 were \$1,654,171, compared to a high record of \$3,397,305.80 in 1929.
Building authorities point to several factors at this time which tend to give the coming season a brighter outlook. These are based on the fact that the situation creates an ideal time to purchase property.
Factors Involved
Points in favor of increased activity include reports of building and loan companies and other financial institutions showing plenty of funds available for sound projects; construction costs reduced, now at the lowest level since 1923; wages of building craftsmen well stabilized with plenty of labor available and its efficiency high; definite trend toward better and more permanent building.
Building costs at this time are more than 4 per cent below those of a year ago. This is attributed to the decline in the prices of building materials, such as lumber, millwork, plaster, steel and allied products.
December Lightest
A majority of the valuations in 1930 were piled up during the first six months of the year, according to a review of this year's records. December, however, the lightest month of the entire period, there being but five permits issued for a total of \$2,095.
Building activity in 1930 also was eclipsed by the year 1928 when a total of \$2,876,975 in permits were taken out. The two years previous to 1928 were lighter, total for 1927 being \$1,306,156 and for 1926, \$723,250.
Many Projects Completed
There were several major building projects during 1930, chief (Turn to Page 9, Column 8, Please)

EARLY RULING ON DRY LAW REQUESTED

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO
REMOVE CERTAINTY
ON PROHIBITION
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seeking to end uncertainty regarding the constitutionality of the Eighteenth Amendment, the justice department had before the supreme court today a request that an early hearing be given its appeal from the decision of Judge Clark of New Jersey.
The request was a brief setting forth concisely the government's disagreement with that jurist's conclusion that the prohibition amendment was invalid because ratified by state legislatures rather than constitutional conventions. Solicitor General Thacher, who prepared the brief with the aid of Assistant Attorney General Young, quiet and four other attorneys, announced himself ready to argue the case any time.
Leaves No Doubt
Briefly, the government's argument was that the language of the constitution left no room for the construction given by Judge Clark, that the supreme court had so held already, that substantially the argument presented in this case had been advanced in the national prohibition cases of 1920, and that there was no "ambiguity" in the language of the constitutional section dealing with amendments to require modification by "principles of political science" as held by Judge Clark.
Justice officials were of the opinion the supreme court would set a date for the argument on its next opinion day, January 11.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Greek steamer, Thodoros Bulgaria, 2,767 tons, broadcast an S O S call, adding "ship sinking" from a position about 500 miles southwest of London this morning.
The ship added "save crew," and gave the position 45-48 north latitude and 7-30 west longitude.
The ship was bound from Constantinople to Hamburg.

STEAMER SAID TO BE GOING TO RESCUE

FLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Steamship Company, arriving today reported the liner Victoria of India was going to the rescue of the Greek steamer Thodoros Bulgaria, believed sinking in the Bay of Biscay.
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SHERMAN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Dr. E. B. Tucker, president of Arkansas college at Batesville, Ark., was named president of Austin college at Sherman, W. A. Vinson of Houston, chairman of the Austin College board of trustees, has announced. Dr. Tucker will assume his duties Feb. 1, succeeding Dr. Thomas S. Clyde, who resigned last June after the consolidation of Presbyterian colleges was decided upon.

Two Banks At Clyde Are Consolidated

ABILENE, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Consolidation of two banks of Clyde, Callahan county—the Clyde National and First State—was completed last night by the combined boards of directors. The consolidated institution will occupy the First State Bank building but take the name of the Clyde National. All present officers of both banks will serve until the annual election of officers January 13.
PIONEER PUBLISHER DIES
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—William J. Arkel, 74, pioneer in the publishing and manufacturing fields and one time editor of Judge and Leslie's Weekly, died last night.

W. A. Ford Being Buried Here Today

Funeral services for W. A. Ford, 53, are being held this afternoon at Bynum-Morgan funeral chapel with Rev. G. P. McCollom, pastor of the Ashbury Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Lubbock cemetery.
Mr. Ford, for the past nine years a resident of Lubbock, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 1714 Avenue F, after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow and two children, a son, W. T. Ford, and a daughter, Miss Ruby Lee Ford, of Lubbock.

Needless To Say, \$25,000,000 Quite Enough For Bond

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A modestly dressed, retiring old man walked into a United States commissioner's court yesterday to sign a bond for a friend charged with violating the prohibition law.
The government wanted to know if, as bailor, he was worth the risk and he was handed an affidavit.
He listed himself as Michael Esport, president of the Monarch Refrigerating company, and when he came to the line "and I am worth" he wrote in the following:
"At least \$25,000,000."
The bond was accepted.

CURE OF MALARIA IN HUMANS SAID TO BE DEVELOPED BY EXPERIMENTS ON CANARIES; IS SYNTHETIC PRODUCT

(Associated Press Column Writer)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Canary birds affected with bird malaria have helped make possible the development of plasmoquin, a drug that cures malaria in humans, it was revealed today.
Plasmoquin was recently developed in Germany as a direct result of experiments with canaries affected with malaria, said Dr. Reginald D. Manwell of Syracuse University, speaking before the parasitological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Here's His Name
The new remedy is a synthetic product and so chemists it is familiarly known as "3-dimethylamino-10-pentyl-8-amino-5-methoxy quinoline."
"One of the great advantages of plasmoquin over quinine is the ability of the former to destroy the crescentic plasmodium," said Dr. Manwell. These are the crescent-shaped germ cells of malaria.
Discovery of plasmoquin's ability to destroy these cells is one of the most interesting results of the entire study, Dr. Manwell indicated, because the number of diseases in which such a result can be regularly obtained is exceedingly small.
Plasmoquin has brought about the first known case of complete recovery from plasmodium vivax, the type of bird malaria against which quinine is the least effective. The longer a patient is treated with plasmoquin, the less severe any subsequent relapse is likely to be, Dr. Manwell said.

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A statement issued by the physicians at 7 a. m. said:
"Notwithstanding a few respiratory spasms the night was calm. The patient remains conscious, is visibly weakening. The pulse is increasingly rapid and the tension is falling."
Took Some Hope
Those who have hovered over the Marshal's bed at the hospital, St. Jean De Dieu, took some hope yesterday when the physicians in dressing the wound caused by amputation of the old soldier's left leg found that it had begun to heal. This and a perceptible improvement in respiration and general condition led some observers even to feel that the marshal might recover, but their hopes were short-lived.
In the effects of the rally began to wear off the doctors said they did not see how the patient could last much longer. They thought another rally impossible.

First New Year's Baby Here To Be Given Many Prizes By Merchants

As the clock strikes midnight tonight to herald the passing of another year and the advent of a new one, the contest will be on for the first baby born within the limits of the City of Lubbock. Numerous prizes are being offered, some for the first baby of either sex, others for the first boy and first girl.
All that is necessary to enter the contest is to send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of the baby born after midnight to the Baby Page Editor of this paper not later than January 5.
A list of prizes offered by local merchants includes the following:
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Thought For Today Shun profane and vain babblings. —II Timothy 2:1

III deeds are doubled with an evil word. —Shakespeare

The Snyder Deal ANNOUNCEMENT of the consolidation of the News and the Scurry County Times-Signal, both of Snyder, will probably result in better newspaper service in the Scurry capital and vicinity but it does have one disappointing feature.

While Jimmie, who has been a dynamo in the engine of progress in West Texas, will retain a controlling stock under the new setup, he will not actively engage in the business' operation.

It doesn't make any difference whether the babies' parents are Lubbock residents or not. Just so the kids are born here—inside the corporate limits of Lubbock—they're eligible for the prize.

HOORAY, hooray! I am now in the capitalistic class. Somebody owes me money and I didn't know it. Hooray, hooray!

I knew I owed money to a lot of people. In fact it worries me almost as much as it used to. But I didn't know, until I received an anonymous letter yesterday, that there was a person in the world who owed me anything at all and I want to say that out of the 1,000 or more anonymous letters I have received—covering everything from libel and slander to threat of bodily harm—this one was the most welcome.

My letter, which was too lengthy to reproduce here in full, ended up this way: "Once I left Lubbock about 9 or 10 years ago on a hobo trip to Oklahoma. I wandered around awhile and blundered into Tulsa one night from Drumright, and I ran out of money. I borrowed 25 cents from the boy who has since become 'The Plainsman' and 25 cents from a man named C. E. McCauley. I still have their names in a little notebook I had in my pocket that night."

"I paid Mr. McCauley his 25 cents two years ago in El Paso. He was at that time connected with the El Paso papers—but it has always been too embarrassing to go around and pay The Plainsman. Some of these days I am going to send it to him—Believe It Or Not!"

"You may often wonder who owes The Plainsman two-bits but you'll never know!"

So now I am a capitalist, a Shylock, a money lender. Move over, Mr. Morgan, move over! I wondered when I read the letter why my anonymous friend didn't include the two-bits but I'm glad he didn't. I enjoy the prestige of being a creditor. That's an experience I don't often enjoy.

I don't recall the incident of the two-bit loan but I do know C. E. McCauley, who then was circulation manager of the Tulsa Tribune. He is still circulation manager of the El Paso Herald and Times and I'm going to ask him if he remembers anything about it. Maybe I'll find out who it is who is so poor that he owes me two-bits. I didn't think it could happen.

That Man on Avenue Q says the conscientious will devote the New Year's holiday to the break of an old habit and the forming of a new one—both having to do with the writing of the numerals 1930 and 1931.

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THE PLAINSMAN

Says:



That Girl on Broadway gets the well reared woman never stops eating alphabet soup until she comes to a period.

And then there was the absent-minded professor who threw his shoes at the bride and groom—but forgot to get out of them first.

TOMORROW is going to cost The Plainsman plenty of dough—ten bucks, in fact. For sometime during New Year's day there will likely be a couple of kids born here and each one of the fortunate two will get a \$5 gold piece from The Plainsman—just for being born.

Don't forget, the first boy born in Lubbock in 1931 gets a \$5 gold piece and the first girl baby gets the same. There may be three or four boys born before there is a girl to make her appearance on vice versa—but that won't make any difference. The first of each sex born in 1931 will get The Plainsman's special calling card, so prospective parents, be on the lookout!

Just as soon as your youngster arrives on the scene get the attending physician to sign for the time. Number 1 for each sex will collect and there won't be any argument—the donation will be based entirely upon the time of arrival testified to by the physician officiating over the event.

NOW there isn't any way of telling how many babies will arrive early in the a. m. of Thursday so The Plainsman is going to set a time limit on entries which he may have to stretch later, due to the failure of new babies to arrive. Normally there are two youngsters born here each day but a doctor friend says a lot of them pick out holidays. So all entries must be in by 9 a. m. on Friday, January 2, and the winning youngsters will be announced in Friday afternoon's Journal.

It doesn't make any difference whether the babies' parents are Lubbock residents or not. Just so the kids are born here—inside the corporate limits of Lubbock—they're eligible for the prize.

And by way of explanation, a lot of folks will want to know why a girl baby should get as much as a boy and here's the reason: The Plainsman's family (so far) runs to boys and of course he doesn't think a great deal of the value of girl babies. However, there are quite a few folks who disagree so in order to satisfy everybody, this will be one time when a girl baby will be worth as much as a boy!

Watch your watches, folks, watch your watches!

HOORAY, hooray! I am now in the capitalistic class. Somebody owes me money and I didn't know it. Hooray, hooray!

I knew I owed money to a lot of people. In fact it worries me almost as much as it used to. But I didn't know, until I received an anonymous letter yesterday, that there was a person in the world who owed me anything at all and I want to say that out of the 1,000 or more anonymous letters I have received—covering everything from libel and slander to threat of bodily harm—this one was the most welcome.

My letter, which was too lengthy to reproduce here in full, ended up this way: "Once I left Lubbock about 9 or 10 years ago on a hobo trip to Oklahoma. I wandered around awhile and blundered into Tulsa one night from Drumright, and I ran out of money. I borrowed 25 cents from the boy who has since become 'The Plainsman' and 25 cents from a man named C. E. McCauley. I still have their names in a little notebook I had in my pocket that night."

"I paid Mr. McCauley his 25 cents two years ago in El Paso. He was at that time connected with the El Paso papers—but it has always been too embarrassing to go around and pay The Plainsman. Some of these days I am going to send it to him—Believe It Or Not!"

"You may often wonder who owes The Plainsman two-bits but you'll never know!"

So now I am a capitalist, a Shylock, a money lender. Move over, Mr. Morgan, move over! I wondered when I read the letter why my anonymous friend didn't include the two-bits but I'm glad he didn't. I enjoy the prestige of being a creditor. That's an experience I don't often enjoy.

I don't recall the incident of the two-bit loan but I do know C. E. McCauley, who then was circulation manager of the Tulsa Tribune. He is still circulation manager of the El Paso Herald and Times and I'm going to ask him if he remembers anything about it. Maybe I'll find out who it is who is so poor that he owes me two-bits. I didn't think it could happen.

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Bad Dreams!



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

Administration Frowns On Five Day Working Week, Says Rodney Dutcher, Federal Employee Labor Full Six Days

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The five-day working week as a partial solution of unemployment, proposed by Senator Watson of Indiana, Democratic Chairman Raskob and many others, is unlikely to be endorsed by the federal administration.

In fact, the federal employees in Washington haven't even been able to wrangle a five-and-a-half-day week out of their superiors, despite the fact that the law appears to grant them a Saturday half-holiday.

Hardly anyone has been proposing that the government undertake to pass laws for a five-day week in private industry, but it has been widely proposed that both the national government and various states and municipal governments stimulate the practice by leading the way.

Uncle Sam, however, proves very cautious about giving his workers any more leisure. When President Hoover issued an executive order allowing government workers the afternoon off on the Wednesday before Christmas, he carefully added the warning: "This order is not deemed as establishing a precedent."

Seek Half Holiday But it seems reasonable to suppose that there will be a five-and-a-half-day week for government workers before there is a five-day week, so some general interest attaches to measures introduced by Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, Jones would give all federal employees Saturday afternoon off beginning at 1 o'clock.

McKellar, holding that employees of the federal departments here appeared to have been illegally employed on Saturday afternoons for nearly 30 years, has a resolution directing heads of departments and other federal establishments to explain why they have been keeping their forces at work.

Postal employees will benefit from a bill, passed by the House and expected soon to be passed by the Senate, granting them a 44-hour week. The postal employes unions say that this law will mean employment for several thousand additional persons.

Most federal employees here, however, work a seven-hour day, from 9 a. m. to 4:30, with half an hour for lunch. If they got off Saturday at noon, they would have a 38-hour week.

Once Had Six-Hour Day Once upon a time the government clerks worked only six hours a day and there is no record that they complained of long hours. Congress decided, however, that six hours wasn't enough and in 1898 passed a law requiring them all to work seven hours a day except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or executive order. Three years later Congress appears to have thought it might have been hard-hearted and so said Saturday afternoons should be included among the District of Columbia's statutory holidays.

President Roosevelt thought giving the clerks a Saturday half-holiday was too generous and held that Saturday afternoon was only a holiday as it concerned negotiable paper—the payment of notes and similar transactions.

Amended Law Then Congress amended the law to declare that Saturday afternoons tax and a small car, following which the taxi driver will climb out and remark "Dear, dear! How careless of me! Do you suppose that if I gave you \$11 you could have that radiator fixed?"

But there is no promise that anything will be done until Congress acts again and meanwhile the government clerks will continue to feel that they are being gyped.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Your pamphlet and articles by Dr. Cleodening can be obtained by sending 10¢ for each pamphlet and 25¢ for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Cleodening, in care of the paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Tenth Street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Feeding and Caring for Your Children," "List of Books for Mothers," "Bed Wetting," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Ear Troubles" and "Nerviositas."

SHORT, DARK WINTER DAYS LACK SUNSHINE NECESSARY TO HEALTH OF EVERYONE THE SHORT, gray winter days that hurry forward to the spring. Then, remember, we will take a tonic—a tonic to get the winter out of our bones.

What do we miss in the winter? Is there any sense in the old idea that we need a tonic in the spring? Certainly! What we miss in the winter is the sun. We are all children of the sun. We should all be sun worshippers. It was not without reason that the oldest of all religions were built around the sun as the center. It is not for nothing that churches are still built facing east so that the faces of the congregation will turn toward the oldest of man's benefactors.

The sun makes the plants green. It stimulates the bodies of the animals, and the body of man. So get as much sun as you can in winter. Fortunately in this country that is possible nearly always. Most of our winter days have four or five hours of bright sunlight. In almost any part of the country. We are more fortunate than the dwellers in the north, England and Scandinavia. But up there they have fish and fish oil and fish livers to eat through the winter—food which, strange enough, seems to have packed in it some of the physiological properties of sunlight.

Winter affects children much more unfavorably and vitally than it does adults. The particular disease we must remember during the short, dark days, is rickets. Cases of rickets begin to be seen in the clinics in the spring. During the late summer and fall they almost disappear. It takes several months of sunless weather to bring them out again, but in February and March the first patients begin to be seen again.

In the spring, I said above, we begin to get the winter "out of our bones." It is the bones that are most affected in rickets, so the phrase is accurate. Fortunately we know very definitely how to prevent rickets, and other holidays were holidays "for all purposes." It was stipulated that when department heads made their employees work overtime or on Sundays or holidays they should do so "by special order, stating the reason."

Nevertheless, the government clerks have gone right on working Saturday afternoons and they are doing that now. No one has been able to find any order, general or special, to account for this seeming defiance by the executive branch of government of what was the original intent of the legislative branch.

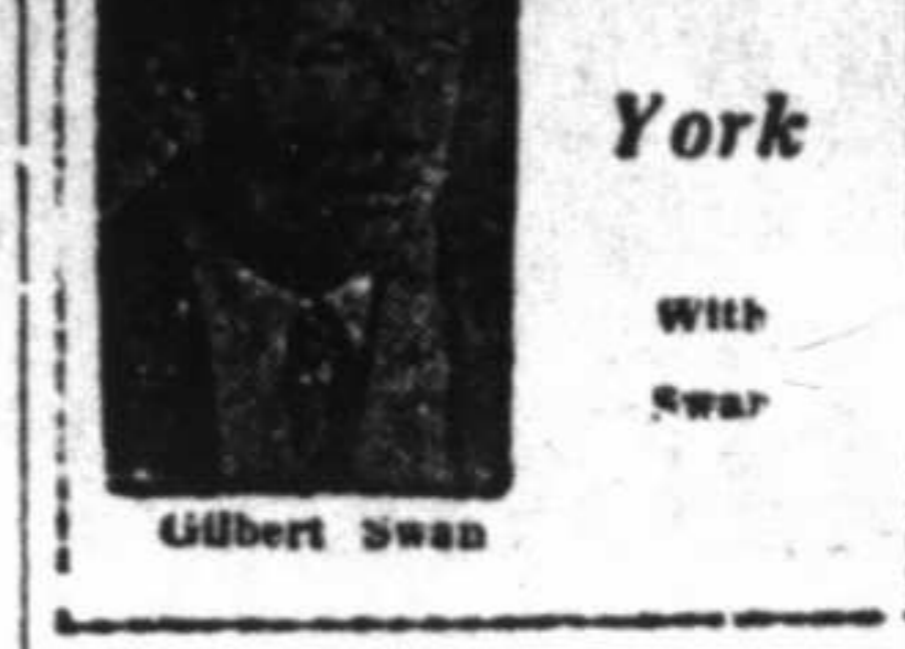
The Federal Bar Association made a long, exhaustive and futile search for such an order. It submitted a brief to the president last summer expressing the opinion that the Saturday half-holiday here was mandatory on the government.

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WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Probably freezing in southwest portion. EAST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; freezing in north and central portion and frost to the coast tonight if weather clears. Light to moderate northerly winds to night coast. OKLAHOMA: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder in east portion tonight.

In New York

With Swag Gilbert Swan



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Even a skyscraper has to have its face washed now and then!

It does seem that some of them could stand having their necks washed, as well.

And the job of doing this is something requiring the combined talents of an acrobat, a tight-rope walker and a good old-fashioned scrub woman. Leaning on a strap from a window that's empty-ump floors from the ground is a task involving a human who has forgotten the laws of gravity and who might be able to qualify as an aviator.

Take the Chanin, the Chrysler or the new Empire State buildings, each of which houses enough people per day to fill a good sized small town.

And if you enter the lobby of any such building at an hour when a little night club goes are making their final rounds, you'll find a small army of women with scrub pails and each of them will tell you wearily that she has to beat the sun up each morning in order to "keep the building tidy."

Having encountered a certain Mrs. Gilhooly arriving at work the other dawning my statistical interest was aroused and I found myself in the office of one C. L. Brown, whose job it is to keep a skyscraper spick and span. And he tells me its much easier to keep it span than spick.

But since every housewife must believe that she has a tough life what with the dinner dishes and the laundry and keeping the children clean for school, it struck me that perhaps the average housewife might be interested in the fact that a man who attends to the little minor household duties around a New York cloud-tower.

For instance, there are 4300 windows to be washed daily in the Chrysler building alone. And when the new Empire State has officially erected its hitting post for dirigible there will be almost twice that number to worry about.

Yet seven window cleaners do all the work. They move from top to bottom and back up again, working seven days a week and seven hours a day. Something like 200 women are at work the moment the offices are closed for the night and a hundred porters are on the job all the time.

Each woman is responsible for 10,000 square feet of floor space which is slightly more than the average housewife covers in the course of a day.

Some of them get the breaks, for a lawyer's office, for some reason or another.

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THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

EACH Tiny took his riding turn. Said Scutey, "There is much to learn 'bout everything, it seems to me. We think we know a lot and then each day we learn some more. That's what experience is for. When we are older we will be real smart, as like as not."

"You're right," replied the Traveler Man. "When young, learn everything you can and then make sure you don't forget the knowledge you have stored. Remember all you hear and see. That's good advice, it seems to me." And then, "Come on, you 'Tinymites,' the friendly hunter roared.

"I'm going to show you something new and, I feel sure you'll like it too. We'll have to hike a little ways. It won't be hard, you'll find." And so the Tiny, hand in hand trailed right along upon the sand. It wasn't very long un-

til they reached the hunter's blind. "Now this," said he, "is where I hide until a monstrous lion's spied. The beast, of course, can't see me and it doesn't know I'm here. Thus it will walk around, or run and then I shoot my trusty gun. I always try to shoot before it comes up very near."

"What if you miss?" one Tiny said. "Gee that's something that I would dread. The lion might get very mad and start to run your way!" The hunter snapped, "I shoot again! The beast will get real frightened then. Of course all hunting's dangerous and very far from play."

He then explained the blind was made of long thatched grass. "Don't be afraid to crawl inside," he told the bunch. "Let's all hide out of sight. I have my spear and gun right now and maybe I can show you how to shoot or spear a lion. Then the bunch crawled in all right. (The Tinymites see a real lion in the next story.)

Eighty Killed As Bandits Wreck Train

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Eighty persons were killed and forty injured Saturday in the derailment of a train by bandits on a branch line of the Peiping Mukden railway in southwest Manchuria.

The bandits removed flashlights on the ties. The bursting of a locomotive boiler started a fire which was fed by gasoline in one of the cars and several coaches were destroyed burning many passengers to death. The bandits pillaged the train and removed twenty passengers whom they are holding for ransom.

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RECEIVE MARRIAGE NAME

Three Hundred Attend Dance Given By Pioneer Gulley Jumpers Club

Many From Out-Of-Town Are Visitors At Dance Given Tuesday Evening Here

Queen of Queens



There was an attendance of about three hundred Lubbock and out-of-town people at a dance given Tuesday evening at the Hilton Hotel for the Pioneer Gulley Jumpers association. This was the second dance that has been given for the association during the holiday period.

The regular orchestra for the association played during the evening. Dancing was in the ball room of the Hilton.

Miss Marian Grant Is Bridge Honoree

Miss Marian Grant, of Belton, was complimented Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe invited a few friends into their home at 1808 Broadway for supper and bridge. Miss Grant, who is a member of the faculty at Belton College, and her mother, Mrs. Donald Grant, have been holiday guests of Miss Margaret Weeks and her mother, Mrs. Charles Weeks, here.

West End Missionary Society Meets

A social meeting of the West End Baptist Women's Missionary society was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Wilson in her home. Games and contests were given and musical numbers were given by Alene Huston and Myra Moore. Geraldine Fulton gave several readings. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Henrietta Wilson.

Miss D. Wilkinson Hostess At Bridge

Among the pleasant affairs of the early week was a party given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Della Wilkinson for members of the Tuesday Bridge club in her home at 1201 17th street.

Retiring Officers In Society Feted

Honoring retiring officers of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, recently re-elected president, entertained in her home at 1621 Avenue Y Tuesday afternoon.

Tech Students Asked To Attend Party

A watch party is to be given this evening in the home of Dean and Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, 2101 17th street, for Tech students who did not go home for the holidays. The Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. and The Yvondor are sponsoring the party and Miss Mildred Hinds is in charge.

Presbyterian Junior Church To Meet

Announcement was made this morning of the regular quarterly business meeting and party for the First Presbyterian Junior church in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Gordon, 2021 17th street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Betty Alice Gordon will be hostess.

Gibson Is Appointed Lamesa City Lawyer

W. Gibson, retiring county attorney of Dawson county, has been appointed by the city commission as city attorney for Lamesa. Gibson has been county attorney of Dawson county for six years.

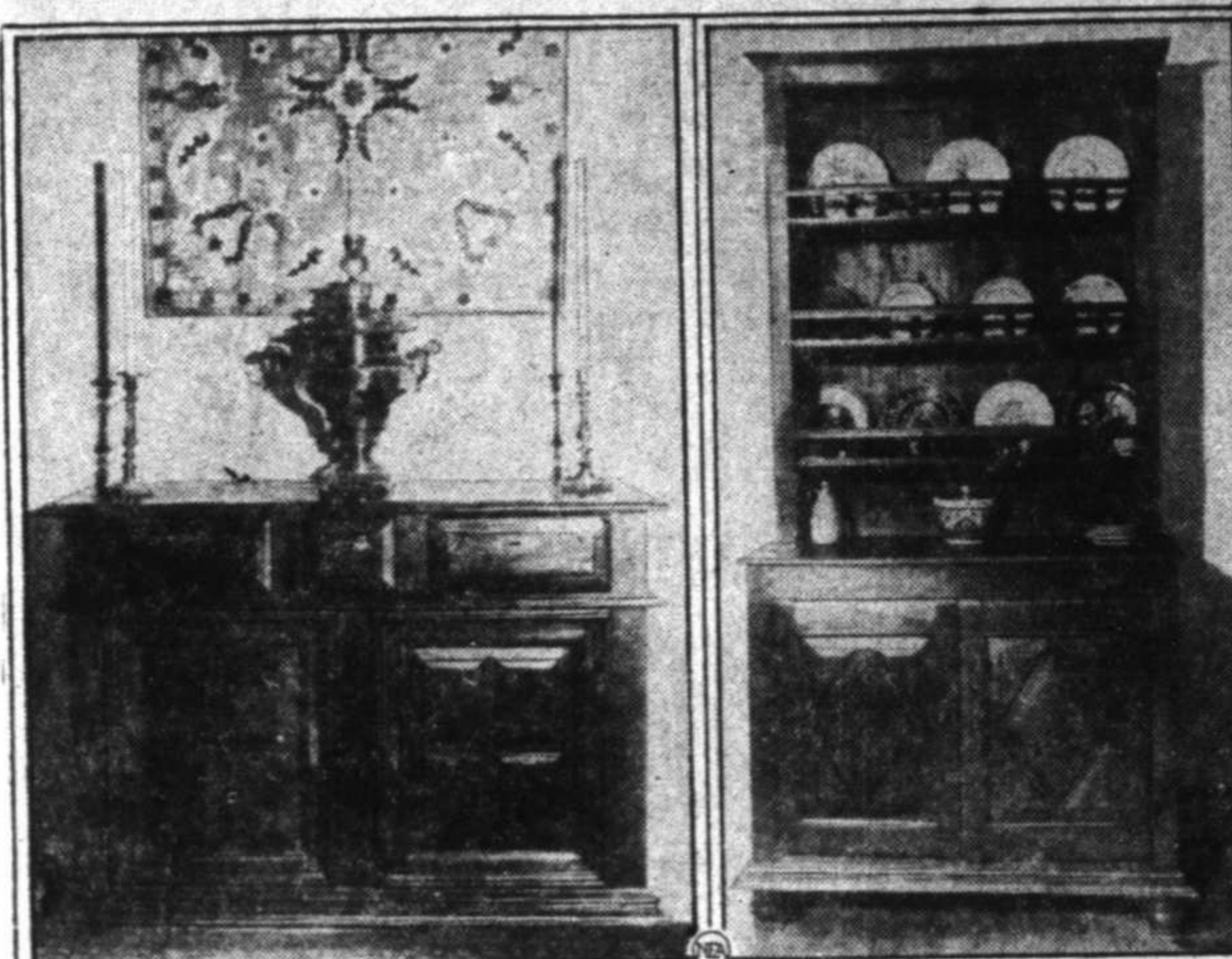
Fraternity Holding Its 82nd Ekkesia

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Arrivals today brought the total attendance to 400 at the 82nd Ekkesia of the Phi Gamma Delta collegiate fraternity here.

Wayne Castleberry, Tech Student, Is Expected To Return Today

Wayne Castleberry, Tech student, is expected to return today after spending the holidays in Hamilton and Eastland.

Choice of Furniture Doubles Usefulness of Rooms



Two handsome black walnut antiques that illustrate the choice of furniture that help a room live a double life are (left) a Louis XIII chest and (right) a Louis XV dresser, from the Province of Auvergne. Placed on opposite sides of the room, a pair similar to these would give both utility and beauty.

By JULIA BLANSHARD
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dining rooms are in high favor this winter. The vogue for entertaining at home rather than in a public restaurant or hotel is bringing back that good old room where so many happy hours at table used to be spent.

However, the present problem confronting the small space occupier is to have a dining room so planned that it also can serve as some other room. No apartment dweller or small home owner can spare that much space for only a couple of hours' use daily.

This dilemma has brought about many ingenious solutions to the dining room problem. This family room has doubled into being the dining-music room, the dining-living room, or the dining-bedroom. And all that through the careful selection of furniture and furnishings.

In the first place a dining room that has other purpose as well never should go in for "sets." They are not so stylish now, anyhow, and they inevitably stamp a room for one definite use.

The best possible solution to this modern problem in the way of the dining table is a gaiter or drop leaf table that takes its unused hours against the side of the wall. There it may become a library table, with lamp, books, magazines.

The chairs going with it, four or six, should have two of the Windsor type with arms, and two plain ones.

Now comes the less important furniture. There must be room for linen, for silver, for dishes. There must be surface space to place things. There should be some place for choice bits of decorative china and glass.

The ideal solution to this problem is the combination of an open faced cupboard, with enclosed shelves below, and a chest that takes the place of an old-fashioned side board or buffet. If you can afford antiques, nothing in the line of old things is lovelier than these two types of furniture. If you can't afford them, you can get inexpensive reproductions, or modern versions of them or you can even have them made by local carpenters, probably with little expense, this winter.

The cupboard will hold your pretty china, and pewter and crystal if you wish it. Below the open-faced shelves you can put your other dishes. You will be surprised how much room there is in the space behind the doors.

The chest has room enough for your table linen and is often expensive enough to house your bed-room and bathroom linen in it, too. There are drawers for silver and the extras. Best of all, everything is

out of sight and the top can be decoratively treated with a samovar, a vase of flowers, candles or whatever you want.

A Double-Purpose Room
One highly successful dining-music room combination in an apartment in an old-fashioned high-ceiling house has two such pieces, beautiful black walnut French antiques, against the walls on opposite sides of the room, an early American drop leaf table against the far end of the room and the piano across the corner to the left as you enter from the living room.

Between the piano and the cupboard is the fireplace. The whole room ties harmoniously into its double-duty purpose. The old china in the open faced cupboard has rich old greens, faded yellows and deep blues and reds that the big Oriental rug on the floor sponsors. The fire-place tiles reflect some of these same colors.

Above the old chest is a handsome wall-hanging of brocade against which a Russian samovar and two candle sticks are beautifully indexed. Ordinarily, this is a room to live in, to enjoy music and the open fire. When the dinner hour arrives it becomes a beautiful place in which to linger over a well-prepared meal. It is a satisfactory solution to a modern problem that confronts many city dwellers today.

Fellowship Club Has Annual Dinner Party Tuesday Evening At Maedgens

The C. E. Maedgen home at 1823 Broadway was festive Tuesday evening for the annual dinner party given by members of the Fellowship club for their husbands and other guests.

Following the dinner, games of forty-two were played during the evening. Red carnations and poinsettias were used as floral decorations for the affair.

Special guests for the party included Rev. and Mrs. Walter F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moxley and J. T. Trigg, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Stewart.

Club members and their husbands who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Murray, George Smallwood, John Dalrymple, J. F. Hanks, W. C. Rylander, T. W. Sawyer, J. D. Peters, H. W. Stanton, W. L. Baugh, J. W. Richards, L. E. Grimes, Sam T. Davis, T. R. Priebeaux, J. B. Maxey, J. C. Hardgrave, Cecil Horne, C. E. Maedgen.

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Marriage Announced For Local Woman

The marriage of Miss Madge Long, of this city, to W. A. Kirk, of Plainview, last June 6 was announced this morning by Mrs. Kirk. The marriage took place in Amarillo.

Stag Bridge Society Meets Monday

Several special guests played bridge with club members Monday evening when Bill Collins and Harold Roberts were hosts to the Stag Bridge club at 2901 19th street. Former members, who are here for the holidays and who attended were Maurice Powell, Bailey Carroll, Gaylord Hankins, and Carl Hensley. Other special guests were Arthur Evans and Lois Lovell.

Club members who attended were Johnny Keathley, Ben Powell, Dr. W. J. Howard, George Soash, William Evans, Glen Purcell, Audrey Brown, Oscar Slaton, Dick Mimms and Thord Dockray.

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She Wrote the First and Last Chapters in the Book of Whoopie Just a Wild Baby Who Made Old Men Act Childish
ALSO
VAUDEVILLE — ORCHESTRA — AND MUCH HEY! HEY!
THREE HOURS OF FUN

Sixty H. S. Pupils Expected At Party
Members of the high school band are to attend a party this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adcock, 2901 19th street, as the guests of Clarice Adcock.
Some sixty students will gather at 8 o'clock for a series of games and orchestra music will be given during the evening.
Later the group is to go to a midnight matinee at a local theater.
H. A. Anderson, and James Wendell Day, band masters of the senior and junior high school bands, are to be in attendance also.
Officers Are Elected By Camp Fire
Akappa Camp Fire girls elected officers Tuesday afternoon in a meeting with Miss Maxine Burrus in her home. Lucille Carmack was named as the new president.
The other officers elected included Nathalie Fulton as vice-president; Elizabeth Holland, secretary-treasurer, and Maxine Burrus, reporter. Others who were present were Melaine Rocky, Katherine Davies, Vonnie Shelby and Mary Carmack. A party was planned for Friday evening and the next meeting is to be with the guardian, Elizabeth Conner.
Mrs. Campbell Is Hostess At Party
Mrs. R. T. Campbell was hostess with a small informal party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, inviting in several friends for games of forty-two.
Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Howell, R. L. Fletcher, J. C. Reynolds, J. P. Edgar, Calvin Henson, H. W. Wylie, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper.
Garrard Planting Date Palms In City
A new wrinkle in agriculture on the South Plains of Texas, is being introduced in Lubbock by Tom T. Garrard, who has just returned from a visit with relatives in California.
Mr. Garrard, on his return to this city, brought with him about 150 small date palms and will endeavor to cultivate them here. A number of these are being presented to the horticulture department of Texas Tech and others will be distributed among friends.
"I expect to plant about 50 of the palms at my place," Mr. Garrard explained. "I will put them both inside and out to see if they can be grown in this section."
"It was freezing at night most of the time I was in California, therefore, freezing weather here will have little effect on them. I have been told that palms will not grow here but some agricultural authorities are of the opinion they will."
Mrs. F. R. Friend Is To Entertain
Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, is entertaining with an informal dance in her home Friday evening honoring Miss Ruth Friend of Darrouzett, who is her house guest during the holiday season. About ten couples and several stags are to be present.
Colored glass, on a framework of reinforced concrete, has been used in a new church in Dortmund, Germany, giving a striking effect when the building is lighted at night.
German Dance
at the **DANCE PALACE**
Starting at **3 A. M., Jan. 1**
Music by **Ralph Britt Orchestra**

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. George G. Ingham, of Amarillo, are to arrive here this afternoon for a short visit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy, 1804 Avenue Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jenkins have returned from a visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClure, of near Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLaughlin, of Halls, attended the Pioneer Gulley Jumpers dance here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney have returned from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Sam Hunter, of Hope, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Spikes, 1612 Broadway, and her son, Lyle Hunter, who is with the South Plains Pipe Line company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Norflee, of Hale Center, attended the Pioneer Gulley Jumpers dance here Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion James, teacher in the Marlon Lake schools, is leaving the latter part of the week after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. James.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected to return tomorrow from North Carolina where he spent Christmas as the guest of his mother.

Thomas Chapman, Tech graduate who is attending an agricultural school in California, is visiting in Lubbock as the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2421 14th street.

Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district, and Rev. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist church in Breckenridge, spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright are returning tomorrow to their home in Dallas after a visit with their parents in this city.

Mrs. Joe E. Daniel, of Houston, is to visit here for a time the latter part of the week. She is returning to her home after spending the holidays on a ranch in Cochran county.

Misses Faye Williams and Lois Cooper have returned to Archer City, where they are members of the public school faculty, after a visit during the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Cleo King, of this city, is the guest of relatives in Plainview.

Miss Mary Dockray, of Bonham, is the house guest of Mrs. Richard Borders, 2919 22nd street.

E. J. Harris, Vernon, is transacting business in Lubbock.

Maurice Powell left today for Dallas where he is to spend a few days before going on to Columbia, Mo., where he is a student in the University there. Mr. Powell has been visiting here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, 1202 Avenue N.

Miss Tina Alexander, of Moody, is to spend the week-end in Lubbock as the guest of Miss Mary Lee Bardwell, 2205 Broadway.

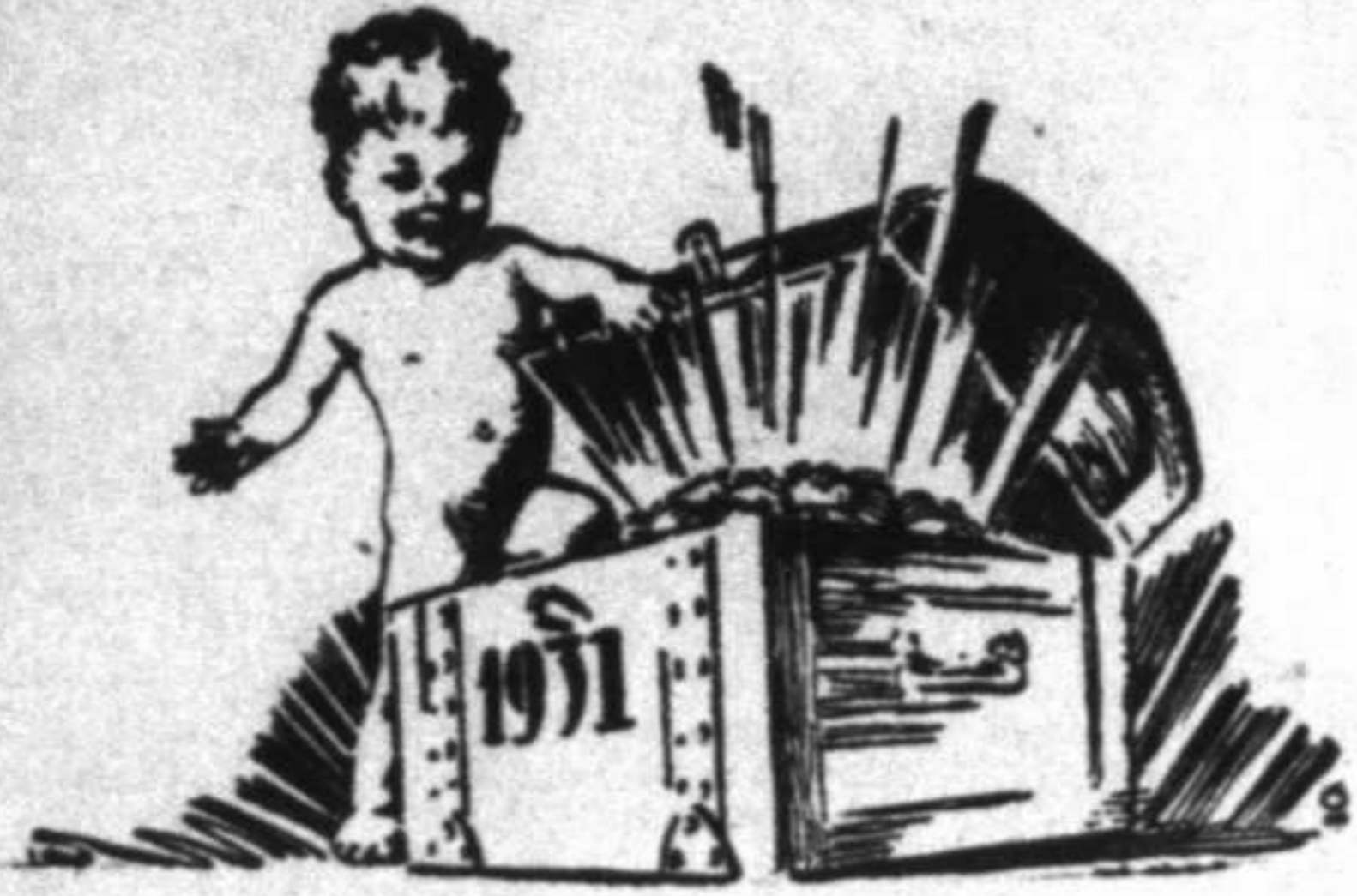
Miss Zonda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, is leaving Saturday for Austin where she is a student in the University of

Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare
BY GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
Head Division Parental Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University
DR. MYERS PRESENTS IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS TO PARENTS LOOKING AHEAD
On this New Year's Day it is a good time for every parent to think of a few things I want to do.
I want to do the best I can to keep myself strong and well, and the best I can to help my child develop health and character.
I want him now and all through his life to be as happy as possible. To this end I want him to acquire very early habits of routine, learning independence and responsibility, expressing himself comfortably and effectively, while at the same time getting others to enjoy self-expression acquiring due consideration for the rights and feelings of others, with appropriate inhibitions and self-restraints, finding a variety of satisfactions outside himself and affording many pleasures to his fellow; alert with curiosity, learning to invent and create, and plan and to carry through his plans, finding pleasure as he grows up in overcoming difficulties and acquiring habits of hard work.
I want to be able to control myself that I may be ruled by reason and not feeling, always calm with my voice soft and low.
I want to be able to know my infant of three weeks, my child of eight or my adolescent son or daughter of sixteen, so that I may see as he sees, hear as he hears, feel as he feels, think as he thinks and understand as he understands.
I wish I might be able to allow my child to grow up without undue supervision, interference or annoyance, able to help him to develop, never hindering his normal growth. But I know very well that I am prone to do many things without meaning to do so which will prevent my child from becoming what I want him to become. I have many human frailties just like other parents, and at some of the times when I am striving hardest to do best I may do the worst.
Anyway I care. All I need is more light so that I may clearly see the way ahead, see more strength and more courage to keep my child on the goal and to press on vigorously toward them.
Although I do not nearly measure up to what I try to do, I know that I have made some progress. As my children see me striving to improve, as they recognize in me a sincere purpose to be fair and just and sympathetic, they grow charitable toward me. They indeed, surprise me by their genuine and sincere co-operation. Surely it exceeds what I deserve.
I want my children to esteem me. In so far as they do they are inclined to imitate me as I am. I should like to be a more nearly worthy model for their imitation in the year of 1931.
Such are my wishes such are yours.
RECEIVERSHIP FOR MARRIAGE MUTUAL NAMED IN DALLAS
DALLAS, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Receivership for the Nations Marriage and Birth Trust company of Dallas was granted today by Judge Claude M. McCallum in 101st district court, Robert E. Thompson being named receiver. Thompson was placed under \$10,000 bond and immediately took charge of the company's affairs.
O. L. Wolf petitioned for the receivership as attorney for a number of the concern's customers. He said about 65,000 persons in Texas were affected.
The company had offices here employing about 15 persons and had numerous agents over Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. The receiver telegraphed these agents today to cease their operations. According to Wolf, the company agreed to pay persons graduated amounts if they married within certain periods after a policy was taken. He said Big Spring, Texas, alone, had 600 residents who were policy holders.
Fraternity Holding Its 82nd Ekkesia
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Arrivals today brought the total attendance to 400 at the 82nd Ekkesia of the Phi Gamma Delta collegiate fraternity here.
An executive business session was held at which routine matters were disposed of. The meeting was called to order by Horace I. Brightman of New York City, national president, and reports of committees were read.
On Thursday the Ekkesia will act on the petitions of three fraternities asking for entrance into the national body. These chapters are at the University of Southern California, University of Arizona and Northwestern University.
All meetings of the delegates are secret.
Julius Wada, Alaska's only Nipponese prospector, has searched for mineral wealth for more than 40 years, winning and losing two fortunes.

AN ELECTRIC WARMING PAD PRIZES

TO THE FIRST BABY BORN IN
LUBBOCK IN 1931

BEST WISHES



PARENTS, enter your new 1931 baby in this contest. All that is necessary for you to do is to send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of the baby born after midnight of Dec. 31st, 1930, to the Baby Page Editor of this paper not later than Jan. 5th.

READ THESE ADVERTISEMENTS
BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO
EDITOR OF THIS PAPER

A HOT WATER BOTTLE

FROM

The Rexall Store

TO THE FIRST 1931 BABY BORN
IN LUBBOCK



City Drug Store

1017 Broadway

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In

GROCERIES

To The Mother Of The First Child
Born In Lubbock In 1931

Get To Know The Convenience
of shopping at

PIGGLY-WIGGLY
STORES



If the mother or father of the first boy or girl born in Lubbock will please call at our bakery, 809 Ave. H, they will be presented with one of our delicious birthday cakes, a gift to the first borned.

Lubbock Baking Co.

Congratulations

To the Father and Mother that will be blessed with the first Boy and first Girl of the New Year 1931

To the Father of the First Girl and to the Father of the First Boy, we will give Any Dress Shirt in the house.

Caprock Uniform &
Embroidery Co.

815 Broadway

Phone 2120

Congratulations

TO THE PARENTS OF THE FIRST
BOY AND OF THE FIRST
GIRL IN 1931

YOUR NEWSPAPER

The Avalanche-Journal Will Give
\$5.00 Each to the First Boy and
First Girl Born In 1931

New Dynamic
Power Speaker

Hetrodyne Circuit

One-Piece
Cabinet

No Joints, Screws
or Nails

15 1-2 Inches High

17 Inches Wide

9 1-2 Inches Deep

The Radio S
of All Times

\$59

In they come! Out they go! Since the announcement of this radio marvel and since the arrival of the first set in our store they have been going as no other radio has ever sold. The reasons are that:

It's so small as to minimize to the utmost, all space.

Yet, its newly developed power, with the dynamic loud speaker, is sufficient to get stations (clearly) in the uttermost section of the world.

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Girl Of 1931

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In the House

Home
Appliances
On Easy
Terms

1014 BROADWAY
Sherrod Bros
THE HARDWARE PARTME

A Beautiful Baby Blanket

TO THE FIRST CHILD BORN IN LUBBOCK IN 1931

This Store Extends Best Wishes to Mother and Child

Quality
Merchandise
Always

"PRICES TALK"
LEVINE'S

Investigate
Our
Values

1931 BABY



"The Best Place to Shop
For Baby After All"



COME TO CARTER-HOUSTON'S FOR BABY'S GIFTS AND NEEDS!

A great galaxy of fine wearables for the newly born youngsters are to be found in our very complete Baby Department. Gifts, Sweater Sets, Combs, Brushes, Coats, Shoes, Sox, Stockings and every thing for his or her happiness or comfort. Bring your list here and let us complete your purchases economically and wisely.

READ OUR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE OTHER SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER



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FREE!
We Will Give An A.
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Pioneer Baby Boy



FREE!
A Dainty Lingerie
Set To The First
Born Girl of 1931

THE merchants advertising on this page, offer to present very useful and interesting prizes to the little newcomer who is by record the first born 1931 baby in this locality. Read the ads for further details. One Week from today we will publish on this page the name, address and birthtime of the winning baby.

ADVERTISEMENTS CLOSELY AND
ARTIFICIALLY
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The Baby Model
Five Tube

To the First Boy and Girl
Born in Lubbock

We, Mr. M. L. Waldrop, Jr., and Mr.
S. A. Henry, present to you a
QUARTERLY PREMIUM on
a \$1,000, 20-year pay
Life Policy

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**In Cleaning and Pressing Will
be given to the first boy and
girl born in 1931.**

Baby's Clothes must be always immaculate, naturally she will want them dry cleaned . . . where there is no danger of the warm woolen fabrics shrinking or fading . . . and she would prefer the oldest and best . . . for the young baby is really exclusive in her choice, but we hardly blame her for her choice for it's more than likely that her mother and daddy patronize the—

Lubbock Tailoring Co.
"Oldest and Best"
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**TO THE MOTHER
Of The
First Child**

\$25 Off
On A
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The Radio Sensation
All Times and Only
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Its beauty and appearance will satisfy the most demanding needs for completion of home furnishings.

It's truly the sensation of the radio world and will amaze you at its clarity of sound and richness in audibility. Come in tomorrow and place your order for the arrival of the next shipment. Pay a small amount down and the balance as you enjoy this masterpiece from Crosley. Sold exclusively in Lubbock by Sherrod Brothers.

The American Austin

A baby car for the first baby girl and the first baby boy born during the year of 1931.

A liberal discount of 10% will be given on the Bantam to the first boy and girl born in Lubbock in 1931.

LEE TIRE SALES 702 BDWY.

**For the First 1931
Baby Born in Lubbock**

The First Bundle of Laundry
Will Be Done
FREE

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We Wish Health And Happiness To Mother And Child

Service Laundry Co.
FAMILY SERVICE, YET EVERY SERVICE JUST FOR YOU

\$2.50 Basket of Groceries

To the Family of the First 1931 Baby in Lubbock
Health and Happiness to the Mother and Child

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CONVENIENT SELF SERVICE

**FREE! To The First
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\$5.00 Credit on Any Radio
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PHONE 226
Sherrod Brothers
DEPARTMENT STORE

Radios,
Hardware
and Farm
Implements

SECTIONAL TILTS CLOSE GRID YEAR THURSDAY

Tech Cage Season Is Opened Tonight

SOUTHWESTERN STATE TEACHERS, OKLA., HERE FOR SERIES

At 8 o'clock this evening the Texas Tech basketball season for 1937 officially opens with the first of a series of two games at the Tech gymnasium. The Southwestern State Teachers College quintet of Weatherford, Oklahoma, arrived in Lubbock today at noon to open the season for Tech.

Coach W. L. Goughly announced last night that his probable starting lineup would include the three returning lettermen, Captain Clarence Hodges of Abilene, Tadlock of Amarillo, and Fisher of Memphis. Hodges and Fisher will start at forward positions, with Tadlock likely at center. The rest of the lineup probably will consist of a pair of sophomores, Harvey Dunn and Cecil Kelsey, both coming up from the freshman ranks with fairly good records. Olen Puckett, a junior from Fort Worth and a reserve last season, is due to see considerable service during the course of the series.

The Oklahoma Teachers come here as a part of their annual road trip during the Christmas holidays. Before playing the Matadors they have engaged the University of Texas at Longhorn at Austin and the McMurry college Indians at Abilene. During the past two seasons, the Teachers have won a great majority of their games, having an average of .667 to their credit.

RESIDENCE IN RULE ASKED

DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO ASKS LEAGUE FOR DECISION

(By The Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31.—Passage by the inter-scholastic league of a one year residence rule will be urged by District No. 1 at the April meeting of the state governing body. It is announced by C. E. Davis of Quanah, district football chairman. The rule, as drawn up by the directors of District No. 1, decrees that a student changing schools is not eligible to participate in conference football games until he shall have been in attendance at the school to which he changes for a period of one year immediately preceding the contest, except in the instance of transfers from schools of less than fifteen accredited units to the nearest schools of fifteen or more units in good standing with the league.

The nine schools making up class A District No. 1 voted unanimously to present the rule to the state directors, Davis announced.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO—George Nale, South Bend, Ind., outpointed Phil Tobias, Brooklyn, (6). Jerry De Barbiere, Belgium, outpointed Baxter Calmes, Wichita, (8).

INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Babe Ruth, Louisville, (2). Young Jack Dillon, Louisville, outpointed Russ Rowsey, Huntington, W. Va., (8).

Wichita Sign Man Gains Nine Pounds

Michael Benson Says He Had Been in Bad Health for Years; Is Improved by Argotane

"I have gained nine pounds in weight and now feel just fine," said Michael Benson, well known proprietor of the Benson Sign Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, and residing at 1804 Ninth street. Mr. Benson is one of the best known sign writers throughout this section of Texas.

"I can't praise Argotane too much," continued Mr. Benson. It has not only gotten me over my two years of suffering, but it has put me in good shape in every way, and I have never felt better in my life. Some of my friends say I am like a different person and I am grateful to Argotane for I believe in giving any good thing its just due.

"No medicine I took seemed to do me any good, but after about a week's use of Argotane the gas pains in my stomach disappeared and I commenced to pick up in health right off. Before taking Argotane the simplest food would fill my stomach with gas and misery which would last for hours, the fact is, at times I did not feel fit to go to my work at all."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Lubbock at the Boven Drug Store.



With Collier Parris Journal Sports Editor

REMEMBERING 1930
January—East beats West, 19-7. . . Mid-west downs Southwest in Dixie Classic, 25-12. . . Art Shires suspended from boxing rings by national board. . . Babe Ruth holds out for \$85,000. . . Matadors open cage season by defeating Wayland, 40-29. . . Gabby Street pins hopes on new pitchers. . . Beaumont looms as probable Texas league winner. . . Westerners feted at banquet. . . Dub Lawson elected captain. . . Primo Carnera makes fight debut in America. . . Westerners louted for state football championship.

February—Pampa and Childress voted to Class A. . . Pete Cawthon elected head coach at Texas Tech. . . Sonja Henie, Norwegian girl, won for the fourth time the figure skating championship of the world. . . Ralls cops district and bi-district basketball crown. . . Horton Smith beats Bobby Jones in Savannah open. . . Jack Sharkey puts Phil Scott to sleep in third round.

March—Uncle Billy Ditch threatens to leave the University of Texas. . . then signs 5-year contract. . . Phillips Certain To Be Dangerous in National Chase—headline. . . Vic Payne resigns as basketball and track coach at Tech. . . Art Shires still unattached. . . Lubbock Westerners win triangular track meet over Amarillo and Plainview.

April—Pete Cawthon calls spring training at Tech. . . Walter Johnson picks Yanks to beat out Athletics. . . Athens Hornets win national high school cage title at Chicago for second successive time. . . Henry Frank signs contract for stay at Lubbock High. . . Baseball leagues open season. . . District 2, Class B, split into four sections. . .

May—Clinton Bussey beats Jo Dick Slaughter for Lubbock Kiwanis golf championship. . . Shreveport takes lead in Texas League race. . . Texas Longhorns win 19th Southwest Conference baseball title. . . Lubbock Kiwanians take Lions on Merrill Park baseball field. . . Bobby Jones and Cyril Taylor for British amateur open. . . Dennis Lavender wins West Texas golf championship.

June—Grover Cleveland Alexander released by majors. . . Frank Wykoff sets new world record for 100-yard dash. . . Schmeling wins world's heavyweight title when fouled by Sharkey. . . Texas League season split. . . Bobby Jones wins British open. . . Maxie Rosenbloom awarded world's lightweight title. . .

July—Wilmer Allison beats Henri Cochet at Wimbledon. . . Bobby Jones gets typical New York welcome. . . "Night Baseball Here To Stay"—headline. . . Babe Ruth wins U. S. Heavyweight title. . . O'Connell wins Mandell in one round for lightweight title and loses in one round to Tony Canzoneri. . . Babe Ruth goes on shelf with broken finger. . . Primo Carnera given the American boot and ordered out of country. . . Young Stripling knocks out Phil Scott in second round.

August—Kid Berg whips Kid Chocolate. . . Athletics take big lead in American League. . . Tahoka wins first half South Plains League championship. . . Lubbock Westerners leave for fall training camp. . . Paul Jessup sets new discus throw record. . . Hack Wilson sets new home run record in National. . . Gar Wood retained Harmsworth trophy by beating Betty Carstairs at Detroit.

September—Football coaches and officials of West Texas meet at Tech for rules interpretation meeting. . . Cawthon elected president of association. . . Football season gets under way. . . Fort Worth beats Wichita Falls for Texas League pennant and Memphis for Dixie Series pennant. . . Cardinals go on top in National. . . Pampa beats Lubbock and Wayland beats Tech. . . Glenn Collett wins her fifth women's national golf title. . . Bobby Jones makes grand slam. . .

October—Southwest Conference teams invade the north—S. M. U. to Notre Dame, Baylor to Purdue. . . A. & M. to Nebraska—all are defeated. . . Connie Mack's Athletics win another world's series. . . With train load of rooters Tech Matadors go to Fort Worth to meet T. C. U. . . Rice Institute upsets dope and beats Texas Longhorns.

November—Near record crowd sees Amarillo and Lubbock high school teams battle to scorching tie at Tech field. . . Split in Southwest Conference rumored—denied by officials in all schools. . . Galloping Joe Savoldi withdraws from Notre Dame as result of marriage. . . Matadors whip two Abilene college teams—McMurry and A. C. . . Slaton wins Class E football title after heated argu-

TILDEN FORSAKES AMATEURS

CHARITY WILL LEFTY GROVE IS SELECTED AS STAR OF 1930 ALL-STARS OF MAJORS BY WRITERS; HORNSBY FAILS TO PLACE

(By The Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Lefty Grove, pitching ace of Connie Mack's Athletics, is the star of the 1930 all-stars.

Such is the verdict of 228 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, 213 of whom named the south-paw twirler in ballots returned to the Sporting News of St. Louis in the selection of 's mythical club.

The all-star squad includes six players from the American League and four from the National, as follows:

Al Simmons, Athletics, left field; Hack Wilson, Cubs, center field; Babe Ruth, right field, Billy Terry, Giants, first base; Frankie Frisch, Cardinals, second base; Joe Cronin, Senators, shortstop; Freddie Lindstrom, Giants, third base; Mickey Cochrane, Athletics, catcher; Bob Grove, Athletics, pitcher; Wesley Ferrell, Indians, pitcher.

Cochrane, Grove's battery mate now named as the Sporting News all-star catcher for the third successive year, ran a close second in popularity with the experts, polling 212 votes. Hack Wilson, Chicago's home run king, was next with 200.

For the first time since the selections were inaugurated six years ago, Rogers Hornsby failed to place

rank, ready for the big fights of this season, but because he required three thrusts to kill his third bull instead of the customary one of the expert, the crowd disapproved, and he is still a novitiate in the land where he first started, the bull.

In view of the coolness of the spectators the officials of the local bullfight company have as yet taken no action to elevate him.

Unless he is elevated soon, it is believed probable Franklin will be seen in no more fights here.

Tilden's decision closely parallels a similar one reached recently by Bobby Jones, emperor of golf. Jones also decided to give up amateur competition to make golfing films. There was one big difference, however. Jones retired while he still was monarch of all he surveyed. Tilden had passed the peak and has been forced to stand by in recent years and watch some of the greatest prizes of tennis fall into the hands of younger players, notably the French triumvirate of Henri Cochet, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra. Chiefly through Big Bill's efforts, America held the Davis Cup for seven years between 1920 and 1926, but the French broke through in 1927 and have withstood all challenges since.

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NET VETERAN SIGNS FOR MOVIES

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Big Bill Tilden has come to the end of the trail of amateur tennis. The movie has called him.

A dominant figure in world tennis for more than a decade, Tilden is informed by the United States Lawn Tennis association yesterday that he is retiring from amateur competition to accept a contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation.

The contract calls for a series of short films on tennis subjects with the Philadelphia vet in the leading role. Since the films are to be devoted to tennis, Big Bill automatically is disqualified from competing under the rules governing amateurs.

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SENOR FRANKLIN NOT SO CALIENTE!

(By The Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn bullfighter who learned his trade in Mexico and polished his technique in Spain, appearing today to be in something of a dilemma.

As a result of two years in Spanish arenas, Franklin has come a full fledged torero, or journeyman bullfighter in that country, but when he returned here for a fight Sunday he still was in the novillero (novice) class.

His fight for that day was intended to raise him to full rank, ready for the big fights of this season, but because he required three thrusts to kill his third bull instead of the customary one of the expert, the crowd disapproved, and he is still a novitiate in the land where he first started, the bull.

In view of the coolness of the spectators the officials of the local bullfight company have as yet taken no action to elevate him.

Unless he is elevated soon, it is believed probable Franklin will be seen in no more fights here.

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Bout Between Max And Strib Is Likeley Now

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York State Athletic commission seems to have paved the way for the staging of a heavyweight championship fight in Chicago. Whether that proves to be the case depends upon Max Schmeling, the title holder, and his manager, Joe Jacobs.

Taking the bull by the horns, the commission yesterday ordered Schmeling, through Jacobs, to agree within seven days to defend his title against Jack Sharkey here in June or else face forfeiture of the championship in this state.

The next move is up to the Teuton slugger and his manager. They may decide to ignore the commission edict and accept, instead, an offer of \$500,000 for a championship match at Chicago with W. L. (Young) Stribling in the challenging role. More than a few boxing critics believe Stribling has a better right to a crack at the title than Sharkey.

The commission's action, however, was highly consistent if nothing else. The boxing solons have maintained from the start that Schmeling should abide by his promise to meet Sharkey in a return bout for the title. Schmeling's promise was made after he had won heavyweight championship recognition by winning on a foul from Sharkey in a highly unsatisfactory bout here last summer.

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SHEPHERD IS GIANT NOW; REESE OUT

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

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Programs in Central Standard time, P. M. unless otherwise indicated
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

6:15—Science Talk—WEAF Chain
6:30—Bonnie Laddies—KSD WENR WOC
6:45—Back of the News—Also KOA KSL KECA KGO WGY WFCJ KGW KOMO KPSD WJAX WSAI WIBO KSD WOC WOV WDAF WPCB WKY

7:00—Rhodeaver Sing—WEAF Chain
7:15—Varieties, Bugs Beer—Also WTAM WSAI WIBO KSD WOV WIOD WSM WSB WSMB WJDX WYAI KOKA KHQ KOMO KFSB WEAR KECA KSL KGO KOA
7:30—Shilbret Orches—Also WSAI WED WOV WFCJ WTAM KOA KYOO WFAA KPRC WYAI WKY KSL WGY WGN WECB WDAF WOC-WHO WJZ
8:00—Old Counsellor—Also WGY WJAX KOA KSL KGO KGW—WEAF Chain

348.5—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

7:30—Toscha Seidel Concert—Also WBCN WOOD WBRW WISN WFBM WOL K WMT KLRA WDAY KFJF KJL FPF KFRC
7:45—Musical Aviators—Also WXYZ WBCN WOOD WBRW WISN WFBM WOL K WMT KLRA WDAY KFJF KJL FPF KFRC
8:00—Fast Freight—Also WABC WHK WKRC WAU WOV WFBM KMOX KOIL KSCJ KMBC WISN WCOO KPH WSPD WREC YLAC YLAP KRLL KLRA KFJF KLZ KDYL KHJ KOL KFRC KVI KOIN KFYZ WXYZ KFBC
8:30—Amos 'n' Andy—Only WMAQ WREN KYW KWK WTMJ KSTP KFAB WBAF KTHS KECA WECB WKY KPRC WOI KOA KSL WDAF KPSD KGO WJDX KOMO KOW KHQ WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSLB
8:45—Amos 'n' Andy—Only KECA KFSD KOO KORO KGW KHQ KSL
11:00—Dance Hour—Also WREN WSB KYW KTHS

LAUGH EACH DAY WITH THE JOURNAL COMICS

BY PATTON AND ROSENFELD

"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES"

GOVERNOR OF CLABORNE OFFERED \$500 REWARD FOR THE HEAD OF JEAN LAFITTE

THIS IS A RICH JOKE ON THE GOVERNOR.

YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

MY DEAR CAPTAIN, WELCOME

HOW'S MY OLD FRIEND LAFITTE?

THIS TRIP WAS SURE WORTH WHILE THANKS

THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE

LAFITTE RESPONDED

HIS AUTHORITY DEFIED, THE GOVERNOR SENT A COMPANY OF MILITIA TO WIPE OUT LAFITTE AT BARRATARIA

BUT THE MILITIA CAPTAIN WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF LAFITTE

LAFITTE LOADED THE MILITIAMEN WITH PRESENTS AND THEY RETURNED WITHOUT MOLESTING THE PIRATES

SALESMAN SAM

AH, HERE COMES SAM, WONDER HOW HE MADE OUT COLLECTING THAT FIVE YEAR OLD BILL FROM MISTER PUNKPAY?

STORKING TICKET \$10000

LIMBOGER CHIEF CHEEP

3 RE 67%

1925 TELEPHONE BOOKS CHIP

LOVING WORDS

NUTHIN' DOIN', GUZZ! HE WANTS A YEAR MORE IN WHICH TO PAY HIS BILL AND WHEN HE DOES PAY IT, HE WANTS A TWENTY PERCENT DISCOUNT!

WHAT! WHY, THAT'S OUTLANDISH!

LADIES' AND WOMEN'S HATS

BY SMALL

DID YOU TELL HIM I'D BE A FOOL IF I ALLOWED THAT?

NO—

I THOUGHT HE KNEW IT!

MOM'N POP

BUT I TELL YOU IT'S THE BIGGEST NEW YEAR'S EVE SPOKER THE LODGE EVER PUT ON AND IT'S THE DUTY OF EVERY MEMBER TO BE PRESENT

—AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU'VE A DUTY TO FULFILL BY SPENDING A NEW YEAR'S EVE HOME IN A WHILE

I GUESS I WAS A LITTLE UNREASONABLE WRANGLING WITH POP ABOUT HIS SPOKER. POOR DEAR! I'M GOING TO STOP ARGUING WITH HIM, THAT'S MY ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

AFTER ALL I GUESS MOM WAS RIGHT. I OUGHT T' SPEND A NIGHT LIKE THIS AT HOME, ARGUING LIFE THAT ALWAYS UPSETS ME IN GOIN' T' OUT IT!

A DOUBLE RESOLUTION

POP, WHAT ON EARTH'S WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR SPOKER?

WELL, I GOT T' THINKIN' ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID AND I DECIDED THAT, AFTER ALL, I'D DRIVED STAY HOME WITH YOU

OH, YOU OLD DEAR! I DIDN'T MEAN HALF WHAT I SAID AND THE MADE A RESOLUTION NOT TO ARGUE WITH YOU THIS YEAR

GEE, MOM! THAT GOES DOUBLE WITH ME !!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT FARBAR WAS A RANCH HAND THERE ON O.K. RANCH? WELL, THIS IS INTERESTING—TELL ME MORE, FRECKLES!

WELL, AFTER HE WAS FOUND OUT, BUT, OH! WAIT! I TELL YOU THE REMARKABLE THING THAT HAPPENED!!

FARBAR AND HIS BINKLEY WERE PULLING THE HORNUP BY HIS WRIST WITH A LONG ROPE. I WAS HIGH UP ON A CLIFF WITH ONLY ONE BULLET IN MY GUN... AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I CUT THAT ROPE IN TWO WITH ONE SHOT.

HIS STORY!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY? DON'T YOU THINK I HIT THAT ROPE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CANYON? OF COURSE IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT... BUT... BUT... AN, I'M GOING TO BED!!

THAT ONE IS A LITTLE TOO STRONG, SON—YOU HIT A ROPE AT THAT DISTANCE!! HAHAHAHA!

WHY WASTE MY BREATH TELLIN' THEM ANYMORE... GEE—THIS OLD BED FEELS SO GOOD!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WAS JUST A JIFFY I'LL BE 1931... AN' TH' OLD YEAR WILL BE JUST A HAS BEEN!!—GOOD OL' 1930—I'LL NEVER FORGET IT—THERE IS SO MUCH T'REMEMBER—NALL NICE THINGS, TOO—EVERYONE HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME—BROTHER BULLY—AN' TH' BUNCH HERE—WE'VE HAD SUCH GOOD TIMES T'GETHER.

I GUESS EVERYTHING WAS FOR TH' BEST—EXCEPT—I JUST CAN'T KEEP FROM THINKIN' ABOUT GENTLEMAN JACK T'NIGHT—HE WAS SO GOOD T'ME IN HIS OWN WAY—GOSH—IT WAS A PITY HE HAD T'PASS OUT OF TH' PICTURE TH' WAY HE DID—AN' STILL—MEBBS EVEN THAT WAS IN TH' BOOKS—

THINKIN' BACK!

—CAUSE IF HE HADN'T KIDNAPED ME—MISTER X NEVER COULD HAVE RESCUED ME—AN' I'D NEVER HAVE KNOWIN' THAT HE WAS A PRINCE—BUT, I STILL LIKE T' THINK OF HIM AS JOS' MISTER X—LIKE I WONDER IF HE'S THINKIN' THINGS T'NIGHT, TOO—GEEEEE!! SRY, HOW'D I EVER GET STARTED ON—WHY, I NEARLY FORGOT—THERE GO TH' WHISTLES—AN' THERE'S TH' OLD CHAPEL BELL—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHY, WE WILL GIVE OUR INVENTION TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEY WILL THEN DESTROY EACH OTHERS AMMUNITION, AND—PRESTO! THE WAR IS OVER. NOT A LIFE IS LOST. WE ARE \$100,000,000 TO THE GOOD, AND ARE HEROES BESIDES.

WASH TUBS

I BEEN TALKING TO THE U.S. MINISTER TO COSTA GRANDE. HE'S BEGGING US NEVER TO SELL OUR INVENTION.

WHAT?! AND LOSE \$100,000,000? HE MUST THINK WE'RE CRAZY!

MAKING WAR IMPOSSIBLE

WELL, HE SAYS COSTA GRANDE'S GOING TO START A BIG WAR SOON AS SHE GETS IT. BLUES, THINK OF THE BLOODSHED, THE SORROW AND SUFFERING! WHY, I WOULDN'T HAVE THAT ON MY CONSCIENCE FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD.

AH, MY FRIEND, HOW OFTEN HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT MY INVENTION IS AN INSTRUMENT OF MERCY, NOT OF DEATH? DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE WILL DO IF A NATION, USING OUR INVENTION, STARTS AN UNJUST WAR?

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7:15—Knights—Also WREN KFAB ALSO KECA KYW KWK WREN KFAB WECB WTMJ KWK
7:30—Barry Kogen's Orchestra—Also KECA KYW WREN KWK WLW KFAB WECB WJR KSTP
7:30—Balalaika Orch.—WJZ Chain
8:00—Muriel & Vee—Also KECA WCKY

CENTRAL CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

253.3—KYW—1020
6:00—News; Feat.
6:15—Sports Review
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—Same as WJZ
8:00—Same as WEAF
8:30—Same as WJZ
9:30—Same as WEAF
9:45—World News
10:30—Same as WJZ
10:45—Dance Var. (2 1/2 hrs.)
11:00—Variety (3 hrs.)
11:30—Variety (3 hrs.)
11:45—WMAQ—670
6:00—Concert Orch.
7:30—Same as WABC
8:00—Musical Progs.
8:30—Feat. Prog.
9:30—WABC Hour
10:00—News; Andy
10:15—Concert Orch.
10:30—Dan & Sylvia
10:45—Musical Prog.
11:00—Dance Mus. (3 hrs.)
11:30—WLV—700
6:00—Same as WJZ
6:15—Jilly Time
6:30—Orchestra
6:45—Variety

SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

463.3—WSB—740
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ILLS OF FARMING ANALYZED IN 1930 AS BUSINESS RULES ARE URGED FOR AGRICULTURE; NEW HOPE APPEARING

BY FRANK I. WELLES
Associated Press Farm Editor
WASHINGTON (AP)—Beckoning beyond the wilderness of economic maladjustment, a new star of hope appeared in the farmer's firmament for 1930.
It was the development of machinery for applying business regulatory principles to agriculture.
Congress authorized expansion of the foreign service of the department of agriculture, and in the absence of immediate appropriation the farm board agreed to assist in financing the project through the year 1931.
The board is directed by the agricultural marketing act to keep advised on and report concerning crop prices, experiences, prospects, supply and demand both at home and abroad.
Secretary Hyde and Chairman Legge of the farm board repeatedly have insisted that agriculture cannot hope for an economic parity with industry until it has applied industry's system of evaluating future markets and producing for them the quality and quantity of commodities they will absorb.
Failure of the American farmer to regulate production to consumption in an era of increasing world supplies is blamed by a large section of farm thought for much of the current market unrest.
Heretofore information about foreign crops and markets has been fragmentary and often inaccurate. The department of agriculture spends annually more than \$2,000,000 on domestic crop and livestock estimating, and price analysis and on market news distribution.
Similar work on foreign conditions, which determine the amount and kind of American farm products the world market will consume, is considered necessary to supplement the domestic information.
American farmers, says Secretary Hyde, cannot adjust their production intelligently to market requirements if they are in the dark about foreign demand and foreign competition.
"If four bushels of wheat will bring as much as five, why produce the extra bushel?" has been the slogan of Chairman Legge's ad-

ministration of the farm board.
Other important cogs in the machine by which it is hoped agriculture may adopt industry's careful analysis of its market possibilities are the world census of agriculture and the domestic agricultural census taken in connection with the 1930 census of population.
The former will afford much important basic information for world crop reporting in its capacity as the first universal inventory of land areas, crop acreages, harvest yields, the number and kinds of livestock in various countries, the amount of mechanical and power equipment used and the amount of human labor available for agriculture.
The domestic census, in addition to giving particulars about crops, livestock, land area and tenants, farm valuation and similar items, will go into detail about farm incomes, expenditures for operating, equipment, taxes, farm mechanization, soil erosion and movements of farm population.
Economic parity with industry was sought for agriculture in the increased schedules of the 1930 tariff act, and while Secretary Hyde says the act gave the individual farmer a net advantage of \$104, organized agriculture insists that parity failed to obtain.
A considerable group demands enactment of an export debenture in 1931 "to make the American farm tariff effective."
Farm leaders in government service protest the debenture as impracticable and conducive to foreign retaliation. In lieu they suggest cooperative farm marketing and reduction of surplus crop acreage.
A far-reaching program for adjustment of supply and demand figures prominently in next year's activities of federal, state and local agricultural agencies and agricultural colleges.
They are to disseminate among farmers the economic information from domestic and foreign fields and show how it may be applied in the business conduct of agriculture.
Overstating with the government's machinery for introducing industry's tactics to agricul-

ture, the farm board seeks to eliminate cutthroat competition between farmers and farm organizations by grouping them into great national commodity marketing units.
One quarter million farmers now own and control the Farmers National Grain corporation through 27 members consisting of elevator groups and regional sales agencies.
More than 150,000 growers in 11 state and regional associations are affiliated with the American Cotton Cooperative association, which expects to handle about 3,000,000 bales of the 1930 crop.
Approximately 350,000 farmers and ranchmen are members and patrons of the 18 market agencies affiliated with the National Live-stock Marketing association. The National expects its 1930 business to total more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats.
Forty thousand farmers and ranchmen delivered to the National Wool Marketing corporation during 1930 some 116,000,000 pounds or about 35 percent of the total wool crop and 14,600,000 pounds or 85 percent of the mohair yield.
The National Pecan Marketing association with 19 local receiving and grading associations in its membership is serving 1,000 pecan growers. Two other central organizations, the National Bean Marketing association and the National Bee Growers association, are working toward large memberships.
Permanence in the adjustment of persons to their occupations is sought in agriculture as much as in industry.
A decrease of 16 per cent in the aggregate gross income of agriculture this year as compared with 1929 and the devastating influence of the most serious drought in American history together with current world-wide depression again may spur the movement of population from the farm to the city.
This movement until last year had begun to slow down after the record exodus of 1926.
For the 1929 the net loss of farm population is calculated at 269,000 for 1928 at 208,000, for 1917 at 193,000 and for 1926 at 619,000. Progress in farm technic will progressively release men from agriculture.
JUVENILE COURT BUSY
ROME (AP)—The Children's Court of Rome in its first three months of existence heard 215 cases, consisting 119 and acquitting 96.

TRIBUTE PAID EXPECT FUNDS L. A. WILSON FOR RELIEF

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY SLATON C. C. LAST NIGHT

By Staff Correspondent
SLATON, Dec. 31.—A note of optimism for the year 1931, a review of work accomplished during 1930 and a glowing tribute to the efforts of L. A. Wilson, retiring secretary, featured the annual meeting of citizens of Slaton, directors and members of the local chamber of commerce and out of town guests at the community clubhouse here last night. Approximately 100 persons were present for the sixth annual affair and the meal was served by ladies of the First Presbyterian church.
Every speaker to appear on last night's program lauded in glowing terms the work accomplished by Mr. Wilson during his connection with the local chamber. Each of them expressed regret that this young man is leaving the Lubbock county city to further continue his activities at Vernon.
The program opened with the singing of "America" after which W. H. Smith, president, took the floor and introduced Mr. Wilson who in turn introduced the out-of-town guests. Those present from out-of-town places were Mr. and Mrs. Forrester of Wilson, B. Sherrod, A. B. Davis, manager and R. J. Murray, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and C. W. Ratliff of the Avalanche-Journal.
The year's report, featuring the distribution of seed wheat to the farmers, the establishment of the annual Panhandle-Plains Poultry show in the city, drought relief work, highway paving, publicity and numerous other projects accomplished during the year, was presented by Mr. Wilson. Following the reading of portions of the report, the members voted on nominees for the new directors for 1931.
Special numbers on the program were readings by Miss O'Berger Forrester, head of the department of public speaking of the Slaton public schools, piano selections by Miss Lorene McClintock and string music by Coke Oliver and B. E. Clark.
A. J. Payne, newly elected secretary, was introduced to the group and he stressed the importance of carrying on the good work of Mr. Wilson, urging full cooperation from the citizenship.
A. B. Davis, was introduced and made a short talk in which he handed Mr. Wilson much praise for binding closer the feeling of friendship between Lubbock and Slaton in his activities. Mr. Davis declared Mr. Wilson's leaving was not only a loss to Slaton but to the entire South Plains section as well.
R. J. Murray, former Slaton citizen, president of the Lubbock organization, was called on for a talk and made a few brief remarks in which he recalled the earlier struggles of the town for advancement and cited the progress made under the Wilson administration. Mr. Murray declared there was too much talk of depression in this area and nothing whatsoever to prove it as the past year had seen as great expansion in all lines of endeavor as any other under normal conditions.
Mayor T. M. George, Roy A. Baldwin and J. H. Brewer, local citizens, made short talks at the close of the program in which they made further comment on Mr. Wilson's work and expressed confidence in Mr. Payne in his new endeavor.
Caucusing of the ballots revealed the following men as nominees for the five directors to be chosen later by the Board of City Development: F. A. E. Bruner, L. B. Wooden, B. E. Clark, T. C. Porter, J. W. Hood, Dan W. Liles, Floyd C. Rector, Jesse Swint, K. L. Scudder, L. T. (Chick) Garland, W. M. Cates, J. E. Edwards and H. G. Sanders.

LUBBOCK COUNTY AREA IS LIKELY TO BE IN FUNDS TOTAL

Actual funds for drought relief are expected to be in the hands of Lubbock county farmers by the first of February, according to a report made here last night by a committee from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce who attended a meeting Tuesday in Spur of the state committee to handle the allocation of funds provided by congress.
Spokesman for the Lubbock delegation was F. R. Friend, vice-president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and members of the local committee stated that it was largely through his efforts that the county was included in a list of approximately 24 Texas counties that will be eligible to participate in Texas' part of the drought relief funds.
Texas is expected to get one twelfth of the \$45,000,000 appropriation, or \$3,750,000. This money will be paid out as loans, secured by crop production mortgages, to purchase feed and seed, for farmers who are in drought communities of the 24 Texas counties, and who can not otherwise finance themselves to produce a crop.
The Texas Extension Service largely will direct the work of allocating the funds, assisted by the state committee and committees from each of the stricken counties.
O. B. Martin, of College Station, director of the Texas Extension Service, was in charge of the meeting. Other officials of the extension service present included: Sterling C. Evans, district agent, and John R. Edmonds, of College Station.
Members of the state drought relief committee, appointed by Gov. Dan Moody, who were present were D. A. Bandoen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; A. P. Pierce, Quanah; Will P. Jones, Childress; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; J. S. Edick, of the Texas Extension Service; Chamber of Commerce, and Clifford B. Jones, Spur.
Others than Mr. Friend, W. O. Stevens, L. C. Ellis and Garnet Reeves, from Lubbock, attended.
It is planned to appoint a committee from each of the stricken counties to work with the state committee and the extension service in obtaining loans. Mr. Martin, while not in possession of concrete instructions at the present, gave assurance that he expected the money to be available by the first of February.
A general meeting for all interested farmers will be held at a central point in approximately two weeks and county meetings will be held later in order that all eligible farmers may be thoroughly acquainted with requirements for obtaining loans. Only those who can not otherwise get credit will be considered by the county committee, and loans will be for only enough to enable feed for stock until another feed crop can be made and seed to plant a crop.
The Spur Chamber of Commerce was host at a luncheon at noon.
Others who attended were: O. L. Thomas, Paducah; Harrie Winston, Snyder; Jerry W. Debenport, Childress; Arlie Baker, Geo. T. Meriwether, Loberg; L. R. Rasmussen, S. W. Ross, Floydada; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; J. C. Williams, Haskell; W. H. Cunningham, Rochester; W. M. Pool, Jr., Sudan; H. H. Hames, Crosbyton; J. P. Nystel, F. W. Struve, Abilene; J. E. T. Peters, Stamford; J. T. Herd, Ira L. Duckworth, Post; C. A. Jones, Clifford; B. Jones, Walter Lee, E. L. Tanner, Spur.

Southern League Its Group To Six

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Southern Baseball association map for 1931 is being made here today at a meeting of association directors.
Summoned to consider a proposal to eliminate two "weak sisters" and get down to six clubs, the directors found the allegedly fragile damsels had turned into Amazons.
Thomas E. Watkins, Memphis club owner, named no names when he suggested a six club circuit, but Mobile and Little Rock representatives showed lots of fight when the meeting opened yesterday.
 Knoxville renewed its bid for a berth and representatives of the Montgomery, Southeastern club said they would be interested in "giving a home to some homeless club" provided Montgomery leaves the Southeastern and that league waives its property rights.
All of yesterday's session was given over to hearing representatives of Little Rock, Mobile, Montgomery and Knoxville.
The directors hoped to decide today whether two of them will be in the league or whether the circuit will be reduced. Eight clubs have formed it since it was started 30 years ago.
TWENTY TO GRADUATE
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31 (AP)—Twenty students of A. M. J. candidates for degrees to be awarded Feb. 1 at the close of the first term of the present academy. Nineteen are candidates for bachelor of science degrees and one for the bachelor of arts degree.
MORE HOMES BUILT
AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—More teachers' homes have been built in Texas in the past eight years than in the preceding 60, according to records of the state department of education. From 1860 until 1922, 635 were built while since 1922, 790 have been erected.
Java's sugar crop this year weighed nearly 3,500,000 tons.

HOW STRANGE Names Mixed Considerably On Texas Map

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 31 (AP)—Some strange things are brought to light in looking over the map of Texas. For instance Rusk is in Cherokee county, and Cherokee is in San Saba county; Henderson is in Rusk county, and Athens is in Henderson county; Palestine is in Anderson county, and Anderson is in Grimes county; Crockett is in Houston county, Houston is in Harris county and Odessa is in Crockett county; Tyler is in Smith county, and Woodville is in Tyler county. The only counties in east Texas where the county and county seats are the same are: San Augustine, Jasper, Newton, Liberty, Orange and Nacogdoches.
One Chicago hotel can make money without registering a guest. Rents and dining rooms will pay the upkeep.
Under terms of the proposed measure, all operators of self-propelled vehicles would be required to apply for and obtain a drivers' license.
TOWN PREPARED
SAN BENITO, Dec. 31 (AP)—If anybody tries to rob either of the San Benito banks he may feel slum fire saved-off shotguns fired from adjacent business establishments.
Bank officials distributed the weapons to business men at strategic points near the institutions.
SPUR RESIDENCE BURNS
SPUR, Dec. 31 (Staff Special)—The residence of Eric Osley on Hill street was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The home of Frank Shugart, next door, was saved from serious loss by quick work on the part of the fire department. No one occupied the Osley house.

New Photo of Pantages' Family



Members of the family of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater man, are anxiously awaiting the outcome of his latest battle in Los Angeles, to escape San Quentin prison. His attorneys have been working to block the state's move to set aside the writ of review which permitted the reopening of his conviction on a charge of attacking Esmée Fringle, 17-year-old dancer. Left to right, Rodney, Lloyd, Mrs. Pantages and Carmen.

IS REWARDED Prosperity Finally Turns The Corner

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—"Cheer Up" William A. Rowley's friends used to tell him as he poured over figures representing other folk's money "prosperity is just around the corner."
"Oh well, something can happen" invariably would be his reply. But he labored for more than twenty years before retiring from his clerkship and nothing much happened until yesterday when word was received that an aunt had left him property worth \$631,480.

HATS FAVORITE War Secretary's Top Pieces Are Numerous

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sombrosos from Texas, detritus from London, ferosas from Italy and silk hats from Fifth Avenue, hang side by side on the hatrack of the Secretary of War.
The favorite gifts to Secretary Hurley by his friends and admirers are hats.
Each week he adds at least one new hat to his extensive collection, which includes several Indian bonnets.
The war secretary chooses his headgear each morning from a row of nearly a dozen hats at the door of his home. On several occasions guests there have thought the row indicated a large number of other guests were present, only to find that each hat had the initials "P. J. H." in the band.

NEGRO CHURCH IS SERVING LUNCHES

Administering to the wants of the people in that area, a free lunch counter sponsored by the First Colored Baptist church, was opened Monday in "The Flats," Lubbock negro quarter, and will be open daily to feed unfortunate, according to announcement yesterday by S. H. Winston, pastor of the church.
Thirteen negroes, most of them children, were fed at the counter on Monday while twenty were fed Tuesday. The counter is open each day from noon to 3 p. m. at the church between 16th and 17th streets on Avenue A.

TO SEEK LAW LITTLE ROCK Ark. Dec 31 (AP)

Efforts to pass a uniform motor vehicle drivers' and chauffeurs' license act will be made at the coming session of the general assembly.
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TO SHAKEUP COURTS NEW YORK Dec. 31 (AP)—The greatest shakeup in the history of New York City's magistrate courts was announced today by Chief Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan. He said he would transfer 150 court attaches January 1. The shakeup was no reflection on those involved, he declared.

STUDENTS NO WORSE OFF THAN U. S.

DRINKING AND DANCES PROVE PROBLEM OF COLLEGES
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—College students apparently are no better and no worse than the country's population at large.
A study of moral conditions in the 69 land grant universities and colleges included in a survey of the institutions by the federal office of education, has led to that conclusion.
Drinking and Dances
Considerable space in the recently completed 1,800 page, two-volume report was given to problems of handling fraternities and sororities and students' conduct in social affairs, showing that the heads of a good many institutions experienced trouble with student drinking and behavior at dances.
Drinking was listed as one of the chief trouble makers at 26 of the institutions. Six colleges reported trouble from extreme types of dancing. Eleven reported a "great deal of trouble because of attendance at cafes and roadhouses after dances," and some declared "withdrawal from halls to cars and rides after dances, the stag line and attendance at public dances" brought complaints.
Outsiders Problem
Action of alumni and guests from other colleges and high schools was given fairly frequently as a problem causing concern to college officials, said the report.
The survey, begun in 1927 with a congressional appropriation of \$117,000, was designed partly to pool information among the institutions.
The land grant colleges have an enrollment of 100,000 men and 90,000 women, or 16 per cent of the college population. Among them are such institutions as the universities of Illinois, California, Missouri, Maryland, Tennessee, Florida, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue, Cornell, Ohio State and Pennsylvania State.

BREEDERS SET ANNUAL SALE LARGEST AUCTION EVER HELD IN SWEETWATER TO BE FEB. 28

(By The Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Dec. 31.—Hereford breeders from the Southwest and Middle West plan to meet here February 28 for one of the largest Hereford auction sales ever held in this section of West Texas. The sale will be under the auspices of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association.
Col. Fred Beppert, Decatur, Ind., world famed auctioneer of livestock, probably will handle the gavel here. Walter L. Bostie of Sweetwater is vice president of the Texas association and J. M. Oist of Odessa is president and chairman of the board of directors.

POPULAR BLUFF Mo. Dec. 31—

Benjamin Hodge went rabbit hunting yesterday on his 119th birthday. Hodge lives alone on a farm in the north part of Butler county, and is in excellent health. Thomas Kemp, who was 119 last September, lives only ten miles away, but they have never met.

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SOVIET GOVERNMENT ENTERS RETAIL BUSINESS; "OPEN SHOPS" PROVIDED FOR FORMER ARISTOCRATS; PRICES UP

(By The Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The Soviet government is entering the retail business.
Twenty-five "open shops" have been inaugurated in Moscow by the commissariat of supply, where, at a price, anyone may buy anything available at any time. Food, clothing and virtually everything to be found in the cooperatives is to be found here also, with the Kulis or landed peasantry, clergyman and former aristocrats who are prohibited from patronizing the cooperative sought as customers.
Prices Are High
The prices are high. Butter is five dollars a pound, rice \$1.25 a pound, cheese six dollars a pound, smoked sausage six dollars a pound, a head of cabbage one dollar, apples one dollar a pound.
Despite the high charges crowds of eager purchasers may be seen about the stores. It is somewhat of a mystery where the money is coming from, but apparently the out-of-pocket cash still have some funds and jewels concealed, while many receive money from friends and relatives abroad.
As high as are the prices they are lower than those of the fast disappearing modern Russian private trader and apparently he soon will be out of business.