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Former Borger Mayor Cleared Of Liquor Charges

Dawson County Road Bond Issue Meets Defeat

Winners In Contest Are Announced

Several Hundred Entries In "Santa's Sleigh" Contest Of Avalanche-Journal

FOLLOWING hours of deliberation, comparison and elimination, judges in the "Santa's Sleigh" contest, sponsored by the Avalanche - Journal publications, last night announced a list of winners who will receive checks totalling $250.

Several hundred persons in Lubbock and surrounding communities had entries in the contest and judges stated that their choices were not easy ones as many had contributed excellent models.

Accuracy Considered

Awards were based primarily on the greatest number of items located and the accuracy in assembling of the items marked for the sleigh. Neatness and cleverness in arranging, decorating and coloring the pages also were considered in the final decisions. Each space on the sleigh appeared somewhere in the advertising of merchants and other advertisers and all of the items were marked for "Santa's Sleigh."

Checks may be obtained by winners by calling at the offices of the Avalanche-Journal Publishing company, 1211 Texas avenue.

Mrs. Crawford First

First prize of $100 was awarded Mrs. B. W. Crawford, 512 Avenue; second prize of $50 goes to Mrs. J. A. Bush, while third prize of $25 was awarded to Mrs. Annie Medlin, Route No. 6.

Five prizes of $10 each were awarded: Mary Louie Shropshire, Mrs. Y. W. Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Pierce, 1918 22nd street; Sybil Cope, 1405 Avenue J, and Mrs. T. Teal.

Five prizes of $5 each will go to: Caroline Powell, 1005 Avenue S; Frances Pool, 1509 College avenue; Weldon Brittain, 3009 23rd street; Mrs. A. M. Medlin, Abernathy, and Maxine Russell, 2630 23rd street.

Judges in the contest to decide winners were: Roy Furr, H. D. Woods, L. C. Ellis and Spencer Wells.

Consolidation Of Railroads Looms

Unification Program Made By Interstate Commerce Commission Would Have 19 Competing Units

(By Associated Press)

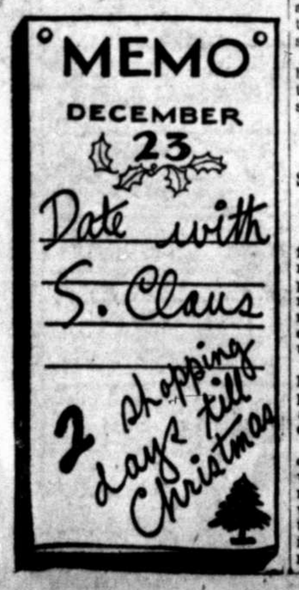
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Consolidation of steam railroads into 19 competing units that would transportation was outlined transportation May was outlined by the interstate commerce commission today in its long-awaited unification program drawn at the direction of congress.

Five of these systems would be in the east outside of New England, two would be in New England, three in the south and the other nine in the West.

Key Systems Named

The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the New York Central and Wabash would be the key systems in the east. In New England the Boston & Maine and the New Haven would be the dominant roads, while in the South the At-

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First Attempt To Pave Highways Is Denied By Voters

Incomplete Returns From All But Four Boxes Give 755 To 596 For Project: Two-Thirds Vote Lacking

Opposition Rural

Lamesa Votes Two To One In Favor Of Issue; All State, County Roads In Proposed Program

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

LAMESA, Dec. 21.— Incomplete returns tonight from 13 boxes out of 17 in the county revealed that defeat faced Dawson county in its first attempt to vote a road bond issue for $1,250,000, following closing of the polls here at 7 o'clock tonight.

The total vote of the 13 boxes that have been heard from showed 755 for and 596 against the issue. The remaining four boxes are expected to change the total very little, containing only about 100 votes. A two-thirds majority is required for passage.

Opposition Rural

Officials of the election stated that rural voters carried the tide to the opposition, the city of Lamesa going over two to one for the proposal with a vote of 584 for and 290 against.

While some organized opposition had been manifest through the county at times, proponents of the bonds felt that this had been done away with to a large extent and that passage of the measure was almost certain.

Mass Meeting Held

A mammoth mass meeting was held in the court house here Friday night at which time some 300 boosters expressed confidence that the election today would show Dawson county willing to fall in line and cooperate with the other counties of the South Plains in a great program for road improvement.

The bonds would have provided for hard surfacing of state highways No. Nine, running north and south through the county, and state highway No. 83, running east and west through the county.

Six hundred thousand dollars would have been spent on the two state highways while $650,000 would have been spent in hard surfacing county roads leading to the main highways. The county roads included the Brownfield

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Two of Ship Crew Reported Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two members of the crew of the steamship Floridian, outward bound from New York, were probably fatally injured when their boat collided with the Copenhagen liner Bylan off Liberty Island.

First reports said the Floridian, of the Moore and MacCormack line, left its pier at 20th street and was proceeding slowly down the river when it ran head-on into the Bylan, which was lying at anchor.

Thrown Into Hold

Second Mate Fisher of the Floridian, a resident of Baltimore, and an unidentified seaman, were closing a hatch at the time of the crash. Both were thrown head-first into the hold.

They were taken to Jersey City on a Standard Oil tug which answered the help signal of Captain Swanson of the Floridian.

At the city hospital, it was said both had skull fractures and internal injuries. Both were given slight chances to recover.

DISCOVER PLOTS

Seventy Arrested On Rumor Against Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Official announcement was made tonight of the discovery of several plots against the government and national leaders, as had been rumored in the Mexican press for several days. Seventy persons were under arrest on various charges.

Twenty persons were being held here at the disposition of the department of the interior after an alleged revolutionary plot was discovered at Tampico.

Thirty others arrested in a series of raids in the capital were charged with plotting against the life of former President Plutarco Elias Calles, who recently returned from an extended visit to France and who still is regarded as power in the government.

Torturer Of 14-Year-Old Girl Is Faced By Penalty Of Death

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY Dec. 21. (AP) The death penalty tonight faced Russell C. Arnold, 53, torturer of 14-year-old Dorothy Van Camp, neighbor school girl whom he abducted and held captive for more than 24 hours in an underground chamber beneath the garage at his home.

Arnold, former street car motorman and student of "personal magnetism," was arraigned and held without bond for trial. His plans for entering a plea of guilty in return for a life sentence were frustrated by Circuit Judge A. S. Lyon who warned he would be sentenced to hang if he pleaded guilty.

"You would be better off under the sod than on it," Judge Lyon said.

The county prosecutor announced that he would ask the death penalty at Arnold's trial.

Jerry Van Camp, father of the girl, attempted to administer summary justice to the attacker of his daughter. Van Camp wrested a revolver from a policeman and tried to shoot Arnold, but was disarmed.

Police were making a thorough search of the Arnold premises on the theory he may have abducted other children, attacked them, and buried the bodies.

Dorothy Van Camp was rescued yesterday from the secret chamber under Arnold's garage after police became suspicious and dug up the flooring. The child was found chained to a bed. She had been assaulted and beaten and was suffering from cold and lack of food.

Arnold, in his confession, said he dug the cavern several years ago so he could have absolute quiet in his study of "personal magnetism" by which he expected to be able to impose his will on others. At that time, he said, his home was too noisy because of his wife and three children. He has since been divorced and has been living alone recently.

Dorothy was enticed to Arnold's home on the promise that she would be given 75 cents to buy Christmas presents for her mother and little brother. She was attacked then Arnold forced her into a trunk which he dragged to the underground chamber. There she was further mistreated.

Three Residents Of Lubbock Hurt In Car Accident

Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Cole, Mary Jo Cole Painfully Injured; Car Wrecks On Slippery Highway

Hip Is Fractured

Victims Given Treatment In Snyder Hospital For Injuries; Will Return To City Today

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

SNYDER, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole and Miss Mary Jo Cole, all of Lubbocvk, were painfully injured in an automobile wreck here this afternoon when their car skidded on slippery pavement and overturned.

They were rushed to an emergency hospital here for treatment where it was learned Mr. Cole was suffering of a fractured hip while both women were badly shaken and bruised.

En Route To Cleburne

The three were en route to Cleburne to spend Christmas with Mr. Cole's father. They will be returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

The accident occurred just two miles from the place where D. H. Watel, of Dallas, was killed earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole reside at 2104 Thirteenth street and he is manager of the Texas Technological college bookstore. Miss Cole, a sister and student in Texas Tech, is secretary to S. T. Cummings, purchasing agent of the college. She rooms at 2305 Broadway.

Dallas Man Killed In Snyder Mishap

SNYDER, Dec. 21.—D. H. Watel, 50, 1303 South Akard street, Dallas, en route home for the holidays, was killed instantly 14 miles east of here this morning when his coupe skid-

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Unsolved Murder Is Being Probed

New Angle Is Discovered to Death Of William Desmond Taylor, Noted Movie Director, 7 Years Ago

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A lengthy secret investigation into the baffling murder of William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director, which has laid unsolved for seven years, was disclosed today by District Attorney Buron Fitts today with the assertion that only one more link is needed to pave the way to indictment of the killer.

The revelation was made after the prosecutor read newspaper dispatches from San Francisco in which former governor Friend W. Richardson was quoted as saying he possessed proof that the slaying was committed by an actress.

Richardson was credited with the statement that his information came from an ex-convict of Folsom penitentiary who was paroled and is believed to be in Mexico.

Miss Mable Normand and Miss Mary Miles Minter were the principal actresses questioned at the time of the slaying of Taylor the night of February 1, 1922. Both were exonerated.

RECORD SMASHED

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (AP)—El Paso's all-time building permit record of $4,279,932, set in 1921, was smashed today. Figures for the week ending today swelled the 1929 total to $4,324,810.

No Santa for Him



Not only does Captain W. A. Ross have no Christmas to look forward to, he doesn't even have a December 25th in prospect! As commander of a Pacific liner which crosses the international date line on December 25th he loses a day. Once he crossed the line on New Year's day, but was going the other way, so he gained a day and had two New Year's days instead of one.

Minton Freed On Lynching Charge By Houston Jury

Verdict Returned After 10 Minute Deliberation In Youth's Murder Trial; Defense Claimed Alibi

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Without the formality of a written ballot, a jury after 10 minutes deliberation late today acquitted Howard Minton, former taxicab checker, of a murder charge as an alleged participant in the lynching of Robert Powell, wounded negro, beneath a bridge just before the Democratic National convention was called to order here last June.

Minton is the second of seven men indicted in the negro's death to be acquitted.

Based On Confession.

The state's case rested on only one point — an alleged confession. Minton's attorneys contended the youth made the statement after officers promised to help him get a suspended sentence "at the most" and had appealed to him to help them clear up the affair as the democratic convention was about to begin and "Houston would get a bad name." On the stand he insisted the statement was untrue and was made by him under those circumstances because he knew no better. He swore he had nothing to do with the hanging.

Earle Adams Jr., closing for the defense, shouted that if the jury convicted Minton on such a statement he would have been "betrayed by a promise" like "Jesus Christ was betrayed with a kiss."

Oregon Governor Called by Death

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21. (AP)—Gov. I. L. Patterson of Oregon, died at his home at 8:20 o'clock, tonight from pneumonia.

The governor's illness until tonight had not been considered serious. He was believed to have been suffering from a severe cold but tonight his physician, Dr. W. H. Morse, admitted the cold had developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Patterson was at her husband's bedside.

Until tonight the public had not been aware of the governor's illness.

THREE MEN KILLED

Collision Of Train, Auto Fatal To Trio

SIKESTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Three men of near Lilbourn, Mo., were instantly killed this afternoon nine miles south of here, when their small roadster was struck by northbound Frisco passenger train number 802.

The dead: Bob Throgmartin, Bernie Holiness and Ted McColl, all about 25 years old. Coroner C. A. Chiles of New Madrid county deferred an inquest until additional witnesses could be summoned. Side curtains on the car are believed to have prevented the driver from seeing the train.

Immunity Issued Pace In Martial Law, Judge Says

Prohibition Indictment Is Dismissed On "Error And Mistake" In Consideration Of Resignation

Faces Other Count

Ex-Official Held On Bond Of $10,000 In Federal Court On Charges Of Conspiracy For Pro Violation

(By Associated Press)

STINNETT, Dec. 21.—Glenn A. Pace former mayor of Borger, ousted during martial law in Hutchinson county, was cleared of all charges pending against him in this county today when District Judge Pickens dismissed a liquor indictment against him.

Judge Pickens entered on the court records as a reason for the dismissal that the "indictment herein was returned through error and mistake in that the defendant in consideration of his resignation as mayor of Borger, Tex., was granted immunity in this indictment, and for this case it should be dismissed by virtue of an agreement, said indictment having been returned because of misunderstanding and error."

Under $1,500 Bond

The indictment, returned about six weeks ago, was the only one pending against Pace in this county. He had been at liberty under $1,500 bond. The former official was arrested two days before martial law was declared Sept. 30 on a charge of forcing a witness in a murder case to leave town. This charge was dropped automatically when a grand jury returned a "no bill."

District Attorney Clem Calhoun, reported to have declared during martial law that he made no agreement with Pace, tonight refused to discuss the dismissal.

Faces Pro Charges

Pace, however, was under $10,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to

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Byrd Is Advanced As Rear Admiral

Congressional Act Raises Rank Of Explorer; Word Of Action Is Forwarded To Antartic Quarters

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Richard Evelyn Byrd became a rear admiral today and word of President Hoover's signing the congressional act raising his rank went out tonight to the explorer's headquarters in the Antarctic.

At 41, Byrd is the youngest living navy officer holding the title which is the highest it is possible to be granted permanently during peace times.

Swanson Sponsored Bill

Senator Swanson of Virginia sponsored the bill that went to the White House today after the house passed it, said tonight that "Byrd's title dates from today, instead of from the date of his flight over the South Pole, because I wanted it to reward the whole of his great undertaking—the entire expedition, and not merely the cruise over the pole."

The Weather



WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in extreme west portion Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer.

Greatest Snow In Years Witnessed By Entire Southern And Central Texas

McNeil Is Given 40-Year Sentence

Regret Openly Expressed By Jury After Verdict Is Returned For Former National Guard Captain

(By Associated Press)

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21. — Clyde A. McNeil, former captain in the National Guard, was sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary for bank robbery today by a jury which openly expressed its regret at the verdict.

McNeil was convicted of the robbery of the First National bank here. The principal state witness was an alleged accomplice, Tom Bird Ervin, who was a former mess sergeant in McNeil's company.

Jurors Sorry.

When he read the jury's verdict, L. L. Danford, foreman, told McNeil that the jury felt its deep responsibility, and every juryman extended to the defendant his heartiest sympathy.

McNeil indicated that he would fight the conviction.

White Gets Forty Years For Assault

LUFKIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—A 30-year sentence was assessed against Charlton White early today by a jury which convicted him, after a night of deliberation, of a criminal attack upon a 32-year-old widow.

White was one of three men charged with the crime. The other two will go to trial at the spring term of court.

It was claimed that White and the other two dragged the woman from her house several weeks ago, to a wood a hundred yards away, where one of them attacked her.

TRANSFER OFFICIALS

Consulate Employes Sent To San Antonio

LAREDO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Three employes of the Laredo consulate have received orders for their transfer to the San Antonio consulate it was learned here late today. It was reported that transfer orders for other members would be received soon.

This was interpreted locally as bearing out the belief that the Mexican government planned to move its consulate elsewhere because of threats made by District Attorney John A. Valls to arrest former president Plutarco Elias Calles.

Word was received from the department of foreign relations of the Mexican government today indicating that the consulate would not reopen until such a time as Mexican public officials and private individuals could pass through Laredo "in safety and comfort."

CONTRACT AWARDED

Powdered Milk Factory At Lamesa Costs $200,000

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

LAMESA, Dec. 21.—After rejecting bids of nine prominent Texas building contractors, the West Texas Dairy Products company yesterday awarded Harvey C. Allen, local contractor, the right to construct a building for Lamesa's $200,000 powdered milk factory.

Allen's bid was $44,000, considerably below other bidders.

Santa Will Rely On Reindeer

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sleigh bells of Old St. Nick should echo across the frozen countryside on scheduled time next Tuesday night. Latest reports indicate more snow and continued cold next week, keeping Santa's new fangled airplane land-bound and forcing him to rely upon his faithful old reindeer.

The official forecast for the week-end was generally clear and cold with prospects of snow and cloudiness the first of next week, especially in the region around the Great Lakes.

Blast Kills One And Hurts Three

Explosion In Soap Factory Causes Estimated Damage Of $75,000; Workmen Are Buried In Wreckage

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—One man is believed to have perished and three others were hurt late today in an explosion which destroyed Hine Bros. Soap Factory here, with a loss estimated by officials at $75,000. Another was perhaps fatally injured.

The explosion occurred in a soap vat, and is believed to have been the result of ignition of accumulated gas generated from chemicals used in manufacture. It blew out the walls of the three-story brick building and the roof collapsed, burying nine workmen. Five escaped unhurt. Three were taken to a hospital where Thomas Koniasiz, 49, is expected to die of a skull fracture. Leo Serfin was missing. Rescuers began to dig into the ruins in search of his body.

STATIONS TO CLOSE

All filling stations in the city of Lubbock will be closed on Christmas Day, members of the fraternity decided yesterday in order to allow all employes and owners to enjoy the day at home. No gasoline, tires or accessories will be sold during the day.

Proprietors announced that motorists should stock up on gasoline, oils and etc., on Tuesday.

Northern Cities Escape Snowfall

One Killed And Another Is Injured Due To Slippery Roads; Concern Felt For Cattle On Ranges

(By Associated Press)

WITH WINTER'S official debut still a day in the future, Texas witnessed its greatest snow in years Saturday. Flakes blanketed almost the entire southern and central area, from El Paso to Beaumont and from Del Rio to Texarkana.

Far northern cities, by some whimsy of the weather man, escaped the brunt of the storm. Dallas and Fort Worth struggled through the mud of rapidly melting flakes, while in Amarillo, usually the coldest place in Texas, country club members took advantage of a brightly shining sun to prepare for the annual mid-winter golf tournament.

One fatality near Snyder, brought the total to three deaths in automobile accidents due to slippery roads and poor visibility. D. H. Watel was killed when his car skidded on a slippery hill, overturning and pinning him underneath. Capt. J. E. Cameron, head of a Galveston nautical school, was critically injured in an accident between Houston and Beaumont. It was not learned whether the accident was blamed on weather conditions. Two died last night.

Some concern was felt tonight for cattle on the ranges as snow depths as great as 25 inches were reported and depths from 6 to 12

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OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

Congress Adjourns For Two Week Xmas Period

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Congress adjourned for the holidays today, having filled the nation's Christmas stocking with a $160,000,000 income tax reduction and a $16,000,000 hospitalization bill as a part of its busy three weeks work since the regular session convened.

Brief sessions were held in both the senate and house as the two weeks recess began.

The few house members still in the capital joined in passing a senate bill to advance Commander Richard Byrd, now exploring at the South Pole, to the rank of Rear Admiral on the retired list in the navy.

America Seen As Future Leader In Encouragement Of Airplane Speed; Trophy Air Races Announced

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—America as the future leader in the encouragement of greater airplane speed and performance is foreseen today by Charles E. Thompson, Cleveland manufacturer of airplane engine parts who has announced the Thompson Trophy for the fastest land plane participating in international free-for-all events at future national air races in this country.

Thompson said the international free-for-all will bear the same relation to land plane performance as the Schneider cup race does to seaplane competition. All nations having air services are asked to participate in the land plane events. They will be called Thompson Trophy Races, and a cup to be presented by Thompson Products, Inc., of which Thompson is president is being designed.

The Thompson Trophy Race has been approved by the National Aeronautical association and letters of invitation are to be sent to other nations and to manufacturers of airplanes.

Land plane speed should surpass that of seaplanes in the belief of Thompson. It formerly did. In 1927, however, it was surpassed by a seaplane travelling 278 miles an hour. At the last Schneider Cup Race the winner averaged 328.68 miles an hour.

Theoretically, Thompson points out, land planes should be speedier than seaplane with their bulky pontoons that offer a large amount of resistance to the wind. The tendency toward making landing gear on land planes retractable also makes for greater speed, he said.

Letters To Santa Claus From Kiddies In Lubbock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a doll sweater and cap, and a Bible with what Jesus said with red letters. I want some nuts and some candy.
Your little friend.
MARGARET LOUISE COFFMAN.

Age 8.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, and she is a big doll too. She has a pink coat and cap too. I would like to have a doll buggy. I would like to have a set of dishes. I saw the doll downtown. I would like to have it. And, of course, candy and nuts, please. I will thank you if I may have them. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
ADELE BERGHOLM, Age 7.
2014 Avenue U.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates and some firecrackers and some apples, nuts and oranges. I want some Dutch shoes.
Dear Santa Claus, I like the Christmas Wish in our reader.
Your friend.
ADAIR GOSSEET.
2012 16th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tool box. And a sand tank and a barrel of oranges and a new jack-knife sharp enough to cut.
Your friend,
TUUVA McSPADDEN.
36th street and Avenue U.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tool set and a good reading book and a twenty-two gun. And you had better bring me some games and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. But I left out something. I want a football and that is all this time.
With love,
JOE STANLEY SMITH,
1904 27th street.

Dear Santa;
Please bring me an electric train. The name is the Bluebird. And a coping saw and a French harp for Christmas. The kind of fire-crackers I want are: Flash crackers, Baby Giants, Turpedoes and Pop Fire Balls
Your friend,
EDWIN RICHARDSON, 10 years old. 2518 23rd street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train for Christmas and some nuts of every kind. Will you bring me some fruits, but the main thing is an electric train.
Your loving friend,
BILLY RICE.
1901 19th street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a 410. Please bring me nuts and candy.
Your friend,
DAVID WEAVER.
1702 17th street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy and a doll table. And I want two handkerchiefs.
Your loving friend,
EVA PEARL NEVE.
2005 16th street.

Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, an air gun and a bicycle. And an aviator cap and a lot of toys.
JAMES SHAW,
2006 28th street.

And hashrdlu shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu
Dear Santa:
Please Capt. Kleinschmidt give this to Santa. I want a pair of handle-grips for my bicycle and bring something to other little girls and boys.
To Santa, goodbye.
ROGERT AKERS, 8 years old.
1908 14th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a French harp, an airgun and some apples, oranges, nuts and some fire-crackers.
Your friend.
RAYMOND WALKER,
39 Avenue U

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a football and a bunch of fire-crackers. I am nine years old and I guess you know what your other boys and girls want.
J. B. PRIVITT,
2217 27th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some fire-crackers and a pair of roller skates, an electric train, and a Roman candle. Also nuts, oranges, apples, and some tough candy.
Your friend.
LLOYD EDWARD LAIRD.
1924 27th street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little car and a coaster wagon, a knife and a watch, a pair of ice skates a cap gun and some fire-crackers.
Your friend,
MORRISON HOUSTON.
2323 23rd street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Noah's ark and some fire-crackers and oranges and apples.
Your friend,
C. S. GADDIS, JR.,
40th street

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and mama said I was a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll with teeth, a high chair for my doll, doll bed; ironing board and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Santa, please think of all the poor and sick children.
Your friend.
NELL NORMAN,
Route Three.

Dear Santa:
This is my first Christmas to hang up my stocking so please, Santa, fill it full.
I am a little girl fifteen months old. I want a sleepy doll, a rocker, blocks and lots of apples and candy.
Your new friend.
DOROTHY LEE NORMAN,
Route 3.

Santa Claus:
Please bring little Tony Bill a wagon. If you hasen't got a wagon bring me a scooter, and bring nuts, candy, apples and fruit. Say, Santa Claus, my grandma is here and you'd better think of something to bring her. Bring my Daddy and Mama something.
TONY BILL.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl and tried to mind my mother and daddy and teacher.
I would like a little trunk big enough to put my doll clothes in. Candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. And don't forget my cousins back in Oklahoma, and my little cousin up in Skellytown.
Your little friend.
ROBERTA BILES,
Littlefield, Texas.
P. S.—Don't forget my mamma and daddy and grandma and grandad, and uncle.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little sleepy doll and I want a set of dishes. I have a little sister one year old and on efvie years old, don't forget them, and don't forget my little brothers.
We want anything you think you can bring us. Don't forget to leave us a little candy, some apples, oranges, nuts and all things to eat. Please bring my little niece something. She is four months old and lives close to us.
Thank you,
LILLIAN HAM.
Hurlwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I live on Second street, 702. I want Santa to bring me and my four little brothers some apples, ornages and nuts, and I sure will thank him. oh, so much, for my daddy has been out of work for eight weeks and of course, we can't expect much Christmas.
MAHOTA CATES.
DAVE CATES.
CARROL CATES.
DERWOOD CATES
DELBERT CATES.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me some roller skates and a watch, a fountain pen and lots of candy, nuts oranges and apples.
Your friend,
J. P. DRAKE.
2123 18th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll six inches high with a china head, and eyes that open and shut. I want her in a little white bed. I want a little portable and a little house with furniture in it. I want a doll buggy with the things in it. I want a machine and a little electric iron and ironing board. I want a little doll dresser.
Love,
MARCELLA TIPPS.
2312 16th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and an electric train. I want a pair of boots, a tool set, and a sack full of nuts, mixed and a barrel of oranges and a jack-knife. That will be all that I will want this Christmas.
Your friend,
FRANK CLEMENTS,
1808 16th Street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a real baby doll with eyes that open and shut, eight inches long, a doll bed, a portable, a dresser, a cedar chest, a little writing desk, a story book, a set of dishes, some gloves, a library and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
HELEN MARIE ROBERTS,
2312 Avenue U.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some roller skates, also a pen staff. I want a doll bed, a little piano about 12 inches high, and a desk about 13 inches high. You may also include some fruit, nuts and candies.
Goodbye, Santa, be sure and bring all good little girls and boys something, and best of all my teacher.
Your friend,
OLLIE B. CLEVELAND,
1907 15th Street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, an electric train, some fire-crackers, a tool box, a French harp, a football, some fireworks and a jack-knife.
Love,
JACK C. LONGLEY,
2106 19th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bee-bee gun, a new suit, a bicycle tire, a model airplane, a good football, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit. That is all I will ask from you. I am nine years old.
Your friend,
JOHN DE KOLL BEAUCHAMP,
1905 17th Street.

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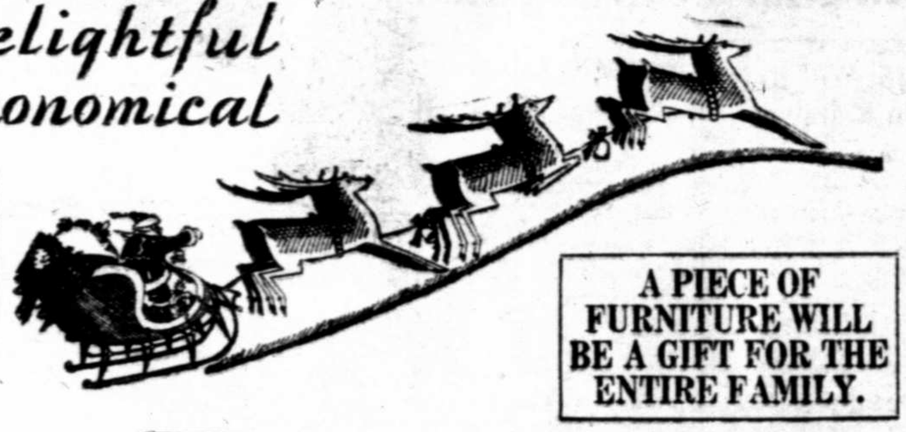
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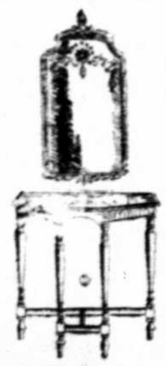


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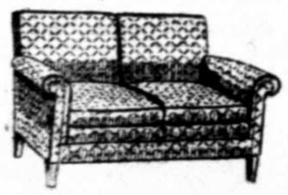
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Bye bye, Santa, hurry and come.
MARY ELIZABETH LEE,
2215 24th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be good, I dry the dishes and help Mother every day, every way I know how.

I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, a football and some candy, nuts, fruits and bubble gum. Please bring me some fireworks. Please don't forget Mother, Daddy and the poor and orphans.

Bye bye, Santa,
ROBERT EDWARD LEE, JR.
2215 24th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Brother Wayne D. and myself want you to bring us a little bicycle for 9 and 10 year old boys, and firecrackers and some candy, nuts and most anything new that you have made and oblige.
RALPH and
WAYNNE HOWELL
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old, I am in the fourth grade and I love my teacher very much. Please don't forget her and I love you, Santa, yes, I do. Please bring me a raincoat and a wrist watch. And I'd like to make a gift to you, but I don't know what would suit you well. So I am only sending you this—a great big black, black, inky kiss.
KATHRYN DAVES.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: a football, drum, electric train, a saddle for my pony. Lots of candy and oranges too. I want my mother to fix me a pretty Christmas tree. Santa be sure and bring me a saddle and please do not forget the other little boys.
Yours truly.
CHARLES HAWES.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, football, candy, negro-toes, and an apple.

I have been a very good little boy this year, I am seven years old and am in the first grade. I study very hard.
JACK DRAKE.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll trunk, a blackboard, bring Jonelle, a doll, a doll dresser, a tinkertoy set. Bring Harold Joy a speed and airplane hike; bring Ramonia Lou a doll, a walker and high chair.

Please put in some candy, apples, and oranges and anything else you think we can use.

Thank you lots.

Bushels of love to all the Santa Claus family.
BILLY GENE DOUGLAS,
Shallowater, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Ronald. I am eight years old. I live on 26th Street. Santa, I hope you will think of me. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a little airplane and lots of candy and nuts for it will soon be Christmas.
Your little friend,
RONALD CASH
1905 26th Street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car so I can ride in it and an airplane. I am 5 years old and my brother, Shearman, is 2 years old. He wants a Kiddie car and don't forget the candy and nuts. We will hang up our stcokings for you.
Your little friend,
ARTHUR CASH,
1905 26th Street.

Dear Santa:
My name is Edward. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a tricycle and a little truck for Christmas, and don't forget the candy and nuts. Dear Santa, I hope I have been good so you will not forget me.
Your little friend,
EDWARD CRAIG.
1905 26th street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a scooter and a box of tools. Bank, also candy, nuts, fruits, etc.
Lovingly,
JOE D. HENSLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade at Dupree school. I am seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep. Some dishes and a little stove and a little piano that will play. Please give me some fruit and candy. I know you are a good old fellow.
GERTRUDE SHUFFIELD,
1617 18th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I hope you will be here for the Christmas tree. I would like to have an iron wagon with a brake and some candy. Our chimney is clean, so come right down. My mother wrote thi sfor me.
Lovingly,
JOE EDWIN BALDRIDGE,
2105 17th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Sally Jo and I want a drop-leaf table set and a kangaroo springshu and a Dolly Ann kitchen se". Be sure and come to our house.
SALLY JO and MARRIET CARLOCK,
1623 18th Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and a pair of skates. I wear size 11 1-2.
CHARLES AKERS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of chaps and a pair of cowboy boots, size 1 1-2.
ROBERT AKERS.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a "Big Aviator Book for Boys," a pump air rifle a Boy scout knife, a magic set, a pair of socks and some candy and oranges. I hope my Christmas is a real good one like last Christmas. With lots of love, Yours truly,
DOUGLAS BLOCKER.
1515 15th Street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a boy 8 years old and go to school every day and I like my teacher very much. Now, Dear Santa, I want a Tom Mix cowboy suit, air gun and B. B's. Some fruit, nuts and candy. My little brother wants a cowboy suit, a gun and fruits and candy. He is 3 years old and my baby brother is only five months old. Please bring him some rattlers and some pretty things he can play with. Please don't forget us, we live close to Mr. McDonald's packing house. Maybe you can find us for you did last year. Be nice to mother and daddy too, and all other little children for they will all look for you.

Good bye, dear Santa, I love you.
EDWARD MURRELL HAMILTON
Box 1734.

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a little coaster wagon and some candy, nuts and frutis. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Good bye.
JACK CONNELL,
Shallowater, Texas.

P. S. Please bring my brother something.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, some skates, a football, an erector set, a race track, hoop-a-loop, fireworks and candy. Goodbye.
Your little friend,
MARSHALL JOHNSON.

P. S. Also please bring me a big aeroplane.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a lot of pretty things. I want a little stove, a little umbrella, some games or story books. I want a little rocking chair and a little blackboard. I want a set of dishes and cooking utensils, a little doll bed for my doll. I don't want a doll for I have a pretty one. I want a little purse, a pair of shoes, stockings, hat and a lot of clothes, a book satchel and a little scarf. I will be a good little girl if you will bring me these things.
BILLIE MOORE SMITH,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Stna Slaus:
Please leave me a doll with hair and eyes that will open and shut; also bring me a doll bed. And I want a story book also; I want a set of dishes with flowers on it. It is one more week till time for Christmas and I sure will be glad too, when it comes.

I want you to be sure to fill my stocking real full.

With lots of love,
LOURALINE,
2215 13th Street,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a box of stationery and two or three good books. And don't forget the candy that you bring me every Christmas. Our teacher, Mrs. Craven, has been reading in the paper about Capt. Kleinschmidt of the finding of Santa Claus. Be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
MATTIE EMMA BEAUCHAMP,
1905 17th Street,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a by-lo baby doll with eyes that open and shut and bootees on and a little sweater to match it.

And a china set, a canary bird, a cedar chest too. And lots of oranges and apples and fruit.

And fire crackers, and torpedoes and sky rockets and baby giants.

And that is all I want.
Your friend,
BILLIE RUTH McCLUNG,
1919 18th Street,
Lubbock, Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—A man identified by police as Mike Stanna, escaped convict wanted in Ohio and Texas for murder and robbery, but who insists he is John M. Henson, New Orleans civil engineer, was held in jail here today awaiting positive identification.

The man was arrested in a fashionable hotel here by detectives on information he was Stanna, under sentence of 100 years for murder of a paymaster in a holdup in Cleveland in July, 1920, and wanted in Galveston, Texas, for escaping from jail while under sentence of 30 years for participation in the robbery of a jewelry store. Stanna escaped from the Ohio prison in 1927.

Germany's coal production in a recent month was 14,834,000 tons.

In a recent week there were 1,422 births and 1048 deaths in London.

Ireland now has nearly 37,000 unemployed.

Bolivia's first textile mill is being built at La Paz.

Buckaroos And Jackets Battle To Scoreless Deadlock

Junior Lightweight Class May Be Abolished

Suspicions Arise Over Bout Friday In Gotham Garden

Experts Believe Death Blow To Division Was Struck In Title Go Between Bass And Champion

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. —(AP)—The junior lightweight class, youthful hybrid among the eight old divisions that have existed since boxing was organized, seems about to die a sudden and natural death in New York State, land of its birth.

The death blow, experts believe, was struck last night in Madison Square Garden where Benny Bass, Philadelphia veteran, knocked out the defending champion, Tod Morgan, in two rounds of a title test that aroused definite suspicions in the minds of the faithful and the critics alike.

Start Investigation

Shortly after the raising of Bass' hand as the new 130-pound titleholder, Chairman James A. Farley, of the state athletic commission announced that neither boxer would be paid until a thorough investigation into every phase of the match had been made. Today, although no official statement could be obtained, it was understood that the commission will abolish the class at its meeting Tuesday as the one definite means of punishing participants for any irregularities that may have prevailed in the ring last night.

A dearth of direct evidence that things were not "on the up and up" is admittedly the bar to more drastic action. Chairman Farley ordered the sending of the fighters' checks to the commission after it was discovered that gamblers in the lobby of the Garden were offering as high as 6 to 1 that Bass would knock out the defending champion.

Rumors Cause Suspicion

Reports circulated before the fight that Morgan had been guaranteed $35,000 by Phil Glaseman, manager of Bass, in event the title changed hands, caused Farley to instruct Referee Jimmy Crowley to be on the watch during the action. Glaseman said today that stories of the excessive guarantee were only "publicity," issued in an effort to stir up interest in the match. Entire receipts totalled only $28,000.

There appeared no hint today that Morgan, who held the upper hand during the first round, was not completely knocked out in the second round. He was felled by a count of nine by one right hand punch and finished by another that landed squarely on his chin.

Frank Bruen, vice-president of the Garden, suggested today that the 130-pound division, several times in questionable repute since its inauguration here seven years ago, be abolished immediately. He said also that in the event the commission took action against Morgan and Bass they, too, along with any other boxers of the managers involved, Glaseman and Frank Churchill, would also be "abolished" as far as the Garden is concerned.

San Antonio Snow Postpones Game

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Heavy snowfall here Saturday caused postponement of the football game scheduled for Sunday for the Eighth Corps Area championship with the 23rd infantry of Fort Sam Houston and the Pursuit group of Fort Crockett, Galveston, as the contesting teams. The game was set for next Sunday, December 29. In the meantime the pursuit group will fly home for Christmas, to return in time for next Sunday's game.

CHOCOLATE WINS BY K. O.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Kid Chocolate, Cuban negro featherweight, knocked out Johnny Lawson in the second round of their 10-round bout at the Olympia A. C. tonight.

Rents in Russian cities are now set in accordance with the income of the occupant, and the neighbors determine what his rent shall be.

There's Gold For Golfers In The Hills Of Sunny California During Winter Season

Prizes For Big Winter's Events Reach $100,000

Professionals In Midst Of Annual Gold Rush To The West; Two Prize Plums Already Picked

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Writer

There's still some gold in the hills of California, and if you are good enough with a set of golf sticks you can dig it out. The amount is around $100,000, to be more explicit.

Professional golfers already have begun their annual gold rush to the west, and it looks to be the most profitable winter season up to now.

Two of the largest plums on the tree already have been picked, but there are quite a few left. Leo Diegel, the unconventional, took down the first sizeable prize, the Professional Golfers' championship at the Hillcrest Country club, Los Angeles.

Tony Manero, a young man from the sidewalks of New York, followed by winning the Catalina Open, on Mr. Wrigley's island. The P. G. A. and the Catalina netted the gold-diggers $17,500. Then came the San Gabriel amateu pro battle, with $1,000 in prizes, the smallest stake of the lot.

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In the Pasadena Open, staged Dec. 20, 21 and 22, Leo Diegel, Tony Manero, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Horton Smith, Bobby Cruickshank, John Golden and Harry Cooper were among the golfers listed to battle. In winning the Catalina, Manero cut par by 12 for a card of 186 3-4. The prizes for this event are $4,000. The San Diego Open, Dec. 27 to 29, offers $2,500. The New Year will bring the Long Beach Open, with $7,000 as a stake.

Leo Diegel, who won the National P. G. A. title, has been one of the outstanding players in western tournaments this season, while other members of the American Ryder Cup team have come in near the top.

Walter Hagen went to the semi-finals of the P. G. A. affair only to be eliminated by Diegel who had vanquished Gene Sarazen the day before. Johnny Farrell, Al Watrous, Al Espinosa and Craig Wood all landed near the top of the heap in the P. G. A. affair.

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Diegel, twice P. G. A. champion, will play host to his brothers in the racket when the $25,000 tournament is staged at Agua Caliente, Mexico, as the climax of the season. Leo is golf pro at the Mexican resort.

One of the largest fields to date competed in the Catalina Open, with the field topping the 150 mark.

At the conclusion of the western golfing season, with the El Paso and San Antonio Open tournaments, the tribe will migrate to the south for tournaments in Georgia, Florida and other southern states.



SMITH SARAZEN GOLDEN FARRELL DIEGEL

A view of the Catalina Island links, one of the most beautiful courses in the world, is shown above. Golfers recently competed here in the second annual Catalina $7500 open.

Interscholastic League Championship Left In Muddle As Result Of Futile Combat Played In Driving Snow Storm

Breckenridge Eleven Holds Edge Over Port Arthur Lads But Fail To Push Across Winning Counter; Both Hold Equal Claim To Title

WACO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Breckenridge and Port Arthur battled to a scoreless tie here today for the high school football championship of Texas. A driving snow storm prevented either team making a determined bid for the title.

So heavy was the weather that only a handful of fans saw the two schoolboy finalists tussle and tug through four frigid periods.

Breckenridge's Buckaroos, more accustomed to the cold weather, kept the ball in Port Arthur's territory throughout the game, but was never able to push across what would have been the winning touchdown. Twice in the first half and once in the second half, the Buckaroos penetrated deep into the Yellowjackets' territory, but they could never quite cross the goal line. The Port Arthur eleven never had the ball past mid-field. It was a futile contest.

Title In Muddle

The result left the championship in a muddle, both Breckenridge and Port Arthur holding equal claim to the title. It was doubted they would arrange another joust to settle their claims.

Never before did the schoolboy finalists meet under such conditions. The field was banked high with snow, and it took a dozen trucks to remove the drifts. There was a covering of white when the teams took their places for the kickoff. There was no chance of their doing more than slipping and sliding around.

That they did for four periods. Breckenridge held the upper hand all the way, traveling far into Port Arthur territory soon after the kickoff and staying there until the final gun, but there was no touchdown.

Buckaroos Threaten

Soon after the game started, the Buckaroos battered their way to their opponent's one-yard line, there to have the ball go over on downs. Twice more they worked within their opponents 10-yard line, but could not push the oval over the goal line.

Port Arthur never did anything of importance in the offensive way. In the first period after the stalwart Yellowjackets line had held one yard from its goal, Barfield got loose for a 25-yard jaunt around end, but the Jacket backs, after that, spent most of their time punting out of danger.

Final Effort Fails

Toward the last of the game Breckenridge made a desperate effort to score, passing repeatedly deep in Port Arthur's territory. But the winning points escaped the Buckaroos.

The line-ups:

Breckenridge	Pos.	Port Arthur
T. Cary	left end	Howsey
Cox	left tackle	Brown
Thompson	left guard	W. Moore
Griffin	center	Turner
White	right guard	Wyble
Wohlford	right tackle	White
G. Cary	right end	Knight
A. Magness	quarterback	Dominque
B. Magness	left half	Dumesnil
Graham	right half	Barfield
Pruitt	fullback	Beckham

Officials: Meyer, (T. C. U.), referee; Viner, (Missouri), umpire; Procter, (T. C. U.), head linesman; St. Clair, (Baylor), field judge.

Score by quarters:

Breckenridge	0	0	0	0	0
Port Arthur	0	0	0	0	0

Officials May Clear Muddle This Week

WACO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Whether there will be another game between Breckenridge and Port Arthur high schools to decide the state championship, which was left in a muddle here today, will not be known until officials of the schools hold a conference some time next week.

There is no Interscholastic league rule governing tie games in the championship battle, as does the 20-yard penetration rule in district and bi-district clashes.

Coaches would not express themselves tonight whether they are willing for another game.

Dawson Officials Plan Events For School Contests

First Weeks Of Spring In 1930 Will Mark Opening Of Competition For Interscholastic Honors

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

LAMESA, Dec. 21. — The first weeks of spring in 1930 will see activities in the interscholastic contests among the schools in Dawson county, according to R. E. Ford, chairman of the Dawson county interscholastic league. Contests in debates, basketball, track, declamation, spelling, essays, choral singing and one-act plays will be held. The winner of the largest number of these contests will receive a silver loving cup. The cup is rotating and when one school wins it three times in succession it becomes the permanent property of that school, according to Ford.

Schedules for these contests were discussed during a meeting here recently in the county courthouse when officials of the county league conferred. No definite plan was adopted at the time, although it was decided that the annual Dawson county spring track meet will be held in Lamesa during the first of March. The other contests will be held at different dates during the spring. Four cups are presented to winners of four different events, while another large one will be presented to the winner of the most points in the contests. Fifty-nine pennants will be distributed among second and third place winners, it is said.

All eyes in the county will turn to the spring track meet here, which will bring out county champions in many sports. The annual basketball tournament will be held during the meet as well as finals in some of the contests. These interscholastic contests promte friendly rivalry, sportsmanship, cooperation and good fellowship, according to W. T. Webb, county school superintendent.

East-West Teams Open Up Training

Football Practice Starts On Full Time Schedule For Teams To Compete In New Year's Classic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Football practice started on a full time schedule today for the Eastern and Western teams which meet here New Year's day in the annual Shriners' Charity game.

The Eastern squad, coached by Andy Kerr, of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, were instructed in several formations which were run through for two hours. Coach Kerr said he will not decide on a starting lineup for several days.

Coach Percy Locey of the Western team outlined half a dozen plays for his men, and indicated he was greatly pleased with the actions of Ed. (Powerhouse) Pomeroy, Utah university fullback, and "Dutch" Clark, Colorado quarterback. From Locey's discussion it was gathered he already had made up his mind to have them in the starting lineup.

TEACHERS HAVE TEAM

Dawson County Pedagogues Boast Strong Quintet

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

LAMESA, Dec. 21. — One of the fastest and most talented basketball quintets in West Texas is composed of teachers in Dawson county. According to County School Superintendent W. T. Webb the men teachers in the county schools have organized a squad and will meet all comers. The team is composed of former college stars and famous basketball players. The first game of any importance for the Dawson county team will be in Lubbock soon it is said.

Charlie Moran to Catawba College

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 21. (AP) "Unk" Charlie Moran, big league baseball umpire when not busy as football coach, is coming to Catawba college as head football mentor next year. A five-year contract was approved today at a meeting of the college trustees. Moran coached the Centre college, Ky., team which defeated Harvard, 6-0 in 1921.

Russia has appropriated $250,000,000 toward the development of cotton growing in the Turkestan desert.

For Pete's Sake, Which Is Which!

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP) Front name appellation to San Antonio catchers next season will be confusing with the signing of Pete Stack today, according to announcement by Business Manager Tom E. Conner.

The other Indian backstop, signed several weeks ago, is Pete Lapan, for the past three years with Wichita Falls.

Stack comes from the New England league, where he caught for Lynn, Mass., the past two seasons, batting above the .300 mark. He was with Shreveport the early part of last season but was returned to Lynn as the Sports were over-supplied with catchers.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT
WITH ALLAN CARNEY
Avalanche Sports Editor

Another Interscholastic league football campaign has come to a close but no champion has been crowned. Breckenridge's high-riding Buckaroos clearly outplayed Port Arthur's entry in the championship battle yesterday but lacked the punch to put across the winning score. No official ruling can be found governing tie games in the title battle as does the 20-yard penetration rule in district and bi-district clashes. The attitude of the rival coaches after the game indicates there will be no return bout to settle the crown claimed by both schools and the muddle will not be cleared until some time next week when authorities from both cities meet in conference.

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The championship game yesterday was a disappointment from all angles and the weather man can be handed the blame for it all. A record-breaking snow fall which had piled high drifts upon the Cotton Palace gridiron delayed the start almost an hour and even then the two teams were sorely handicapped by the condition of the field and the ball. Twelve trucks were used to clear the playing field and the blinding snowstorm held the turnout down to a mere handful. Although outclassed by the West Texas eleven the Yellow Jackets from the Gulf Coast region must be given credit for their stellar defensive performance. Time after time, Boyce Magness and his mates drove deep into Port Arthur's territory only to be thrown back by the Jacket forwards.

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Greatest of the game's disappointments lies in the fact that no champion emerged from the futile struggle. P. E. Shotwell undoubtedly put the strongest team on the field and unless a settlement can be reached, the Buckaroos will go down in history as the uncrowned champions of 1929. Neither of the two contending teams has ever won a state title and it is extremely desirable that a decision be reached through some action on the football field or the committee room.

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Radio reports immediately after the completion of the game gave the decision to Breckenridge. This opinion was based upon the first down and penetration ruling applicable to only district and bi-district engagements. The Buckaroos did hold a heavy advantage from this standpoint but the ruling has nothing to do with the championship battle. The Buckaroos' piled up seven first downs as compared to 2 for the Jackets and were in almost constant possession of the ball in Port Arthur's territory, while the South Texans never once got past the 50-yard line in the direction of the enemy goal line.

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It was a dismal ending for what had previously been a great season with no protests to speak of and a clean race. Not a Class A team in the entire Interscholastic league organization has been forced out of the running because of the usual eligibility difficulties. Just last week the press of the state had been lauding the efficiency of the schoolboy organization and its authorities are face to face with the opportunity to prove its worth in determining a champion.

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Basketball training in Lubbock came to a sudden halt last week when cage mentors at Lubbock High and Tech turned their squads loose for the Christmas holidays. Both Victor Payne at Tech and Del Morgan at Lubbock High have ordered their forces to be back on the job by Dec. 30. In both camps the prospect for a winning basketball basketball team is much brighter than at this time last year. The Matadors hope to get the use of their gymnasium a little more regularly after the holidays and this will mean serious training for quite a spell. The Westerners are handicapped by inadequate gymnasium facilities but this will be remedied when the new high school building is completed. After that, just watch Del Morgan and his boys go places in the basketball campaign!

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Despite the fact that the Cleburne sports scribe has dished out numerous alibies to his customers concerning the Yellow Jackets' defeat at the hands of the Westerners here on Dec. 13, the press agent for Coach Howard Parker and his players has taken time out to hand at least two members of the Lubbock club their due credit. His information of Yancey Price and Greer Frizzell comes from Coach Parker and a pair of Cleburne players.

In commenting on the selections for the all-state high school eleven, Harold V. Ratliff, of the Cleburne Times-Review, has this to say:

Coach Parker tells us that the best wingman he's seen this season is Price, the Lubbock star, and Ray Brandon and Jack Stephenson of the Yellow Jacket team declare Frizzell of Lubbock is the best tackle they've gone up against this year. Price undoubtedly is an all-state end and Knight of Port Arthur or Dan Peyton of Cleburne will be the other one on our team.



Hooks & Slides
By William Braucher

Bigger and Better Battles

You might walk the streets for hours these days and finally find somebody who doesn't want to fight Art Shires. But the chances are you won't. Because everybody's doing it.

The ballyhoo for the Shires-Dan Daly match in Chicago recently had hardly died away, and the impact of the Great One's glove on the mysterious Daly's whiskers was still sounding when the line started to form to the right.

While interest in the professional box-fighters has ebbed, largely through the fault of the boxers themselves, this new wrinkle in boxing has seized the imagination of the jaded customers. Why pay $90,000 to see a round of pulling and hauling followed by a foul blow, or what a play-acting pugilist can make appear as one? You can go see the ball-players and gridiron lads put on a real fight for much less.

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Robby vs. McKeever

The thing might be carried out along other lines. For years Wilbert Robinson and Judge Steve McKeever of Brooklyn have flung verbal hooks at one another's chin. McKeever simply will not have Robbie as manager of the team, and Robbie, backed by the Ebbetts interests, merely asks why not.

Judge Landis tried to bring the warring Brooklyn factions together in a New York hotel room the other day. Words flew in such gobs that Landis finally had to bounce all harsh with the dramatic gesture of throwing open the door. The two factions refused to ride to the lobby in the same elevator.

These two might be signed up and the gate would be greater than ever crowded ape ball park. There might even be a series of bouts — like the Kid Lewis-Jack Britton serial, with great profit and glory for all concerned. As far as Judge Landis is concerned, the two could carry guns into the ring if they wished.

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Notre Dame-Pitt

The proponents of Notre Dame and those who think that Pitt is the best team in the world could be signed up by some promoter with assurance there wouldn't be any fouls asked or given. This quarrel would be as a battle royal preliminary to the Robinson-McKeever main bout —and would you pack them in? All the customers, of course, would be forced to check their brickbats and rifles at the door.

Other swell bouts could be arranged, such as Senator Moses versus a couple of those "wild jackasses", as he labeled the western progressives. Possibilities are unlimited.

Shires Is Signed For Pair Of Bouts

Battling White Sox First Baseman To Fight At New York Jan. 3 And In St. Paul Jan. 7

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21. (AP)—Arthur (the Great) Shires, manager tamer and fighting ball player of the Chicago White Sox, has been signed for a ten-round bout here January 7, promoter Jerk Doran announced tonight.

The Great one's opponent has not been selected, but he will be chosen more for color than for class, Doran said, preferably an athlete who has won a name in some other sport than boxing and who stands about even with Arthur in ring experience.

Doran said he would consider challenges from football players, hockey players umpires or other baseball players. The bout will headline a card made up entirely of heavyweight matches.

Shires who will fight in Madison Square garden in New York January 3 before making his bow in St. Paul, indicated in a letter to Doran that he expected to continue in the ring.

"What if I do get a few lumps and bumps while I'm learning this business," he wrote the promoter in returning his signed contract, "that old pay check is pretty good plaster to draw out the soreness, and I'll beat more guys than will beat me."

Banquet Planned For Grid Stars

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—A gathering of football's great will be held here December 27, if plans of the local Chamber of Commerce materialize. Plans have been made for a dinner for the Southwest all-stars and the Big Ten all-stars, who meet in the Dixie classic here New Year's day and the University of Pittsburgh team, which will stop here December 27 for a workout, en-route to the Tournament of Roses.

Charles Wagner New Red Cross Boss

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Charles (Heinie) Wagner today was appointed to manage the Boston Red Sox in 1930. President Bob Quinn announced the appointment after a meeting of team ad lerale officials in New York. Wagner succeeds "Wild Bill" Carrigan, who announced his retirement yesterday owing to pressure of private business.

FLIERS GAIN SEARCH

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 21. (AP)—Pilot Ed Young took off from Teller, Alaska, today for Siberia, following the lead of Pilots Joe Crosson and Harold Gillam who departed yesterday for North Cape in search of Pilots Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing since November 9.



Phil Scott has gone to London, and he's coming back early in January, according to his manager. His manager failed to state, however, why he was coming back.

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YOU KNOW WHY HE HAS GONE TO LONDON, OF COURSE. YOUNG STRIBLING IS THERE, AND PHIL NEVER HAS BEEN FOULED BY STRIBLING.

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A great deal depends on the Pitt-Southern California game in the way of deciding the national championship. If Pitt should win by a score of 14 to 12 that would make the Pitt team the superior of Notre Dame in every department of the game. Notre Dame defeated U. S. C. by a score of only 13 to 12.

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If the Army beats Stanford, the championship will take on a new angle. For Stanford beat California and California beat Southern California. Since Notre Dame won only by one point from U. S. C., that would make Purdue, Tennessee, Fordham and Tulane the national champion.

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Western colleges frown on the idea of paid athletes, says a headline. Well, who's paying them anything?

Quite a few big league managers are willing to help the Yankees this year—to get rid of Koenig.

Porker Leader to Be Married Soon

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21.(AP) With announcement that Jack Dale, Arkansas university halfback, had secured a marriage license, two Razorback players will have their wives "rooting" on the sidelines next season.

Arkansas will be led into grid warfare by a married man when Milan Creighton takes his place as pilot in the Porker wall at tackle. Creighton has been married a year.

Dale will wed Miss Hazalia Spillman, former Arkansas co-ed and 1928 home-coming queen.

Tornadoes Down Carlsbad, 28-22

LAMESA, Dec. 21.—Lamesa's basketball quintet opened its 1929 campaign here Friday night by defeating the Carlsbad cagers, 28 to 22 on the local court.

The visitors staged a strong comeback in the second half that threatened the early lead gained by the Tornadoes, but the Lamesa lads came out on top.

Pirates' Plans For Spring Given

Training Program For Bucs Takes National League Club Throughout West And Southern Regions

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21. (AP) The Pittsburgh National League baseball club today announced its training plans for 1930. After preliminary work at Paso Robles, Calif., the Pirates will start their first exhibition trip St. Patrick's day, going first to San Francisco for a series with the Mission club of the Pacific Coast League, starting March 18.

Before leaving San Francisco Bay, the Buccaneers will play the San Francisco and Oakland clubs and then move on to Los Angeles for games with the Chicago Cubs, March 27, 28, 29, 30.

Starting east, a stop will be made at Houston, Texas, for games with the Houston, Texas, League club, April 3, 4, 5, 6. Games will be played also at Fort Worth and Dallas.

The National Leaguers play in Mobile April 9, 10, and an engagement will be filled with the New Orleans pelicans of the southern association April 11, 12 and 13.

From the Crescent City on the Mississippi, Manager Jewel Ens, leads his players home without a stop.

DID YOU KNOW

Random Scraps Of News Pertaining To Sports World

Primo Carnera gets 100 letters a day . . . . . He cannot speak English . . . . . It is believed he will learn rapidly, as he won on a foul from Stribling in his first fight and was smart enough to foul Willie in the second bout . . . . . Now Stribling is signed to meet Scott in London . . . . the customers over there must be crazy about fouls . . . . A London writing gal interviewed Carnera recently in a restaurant, and he asked her to dance . . . . she took the chance, and said that when she felt his hand on her back, it felt like the back of a chair . . . . Jimmy Phelan, during his playing days at Notre Dame, was a waiter in St. Joseph's refectory . . . . . Gordon Locke, coach at Western Reserve, which was liberally smeared in nearly every game this year, spoke at the Reserve banquet the other night . . . . he said he never had been with a loser two years in a row and he's going to try to put Reserve up there next year . . . . . Locke was an All-American back when he played at Iowa.

Demos Move To Ban "Bolters" In Alabama Primary

Attorney-General Is Asked Whether Group Has Rights

Action If Approved Will Bar Senator Heflin From 1930 Primary; Lee To Run For Governor

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21. — Whether Alabama democrats who voted for President Hoover can participate in the next party primary was asked today of Attorney General C. C. McCall.

The democratic presidental ticket carried Alabama last year by a 7,000 majority, as against nearly 83,000 in 1924. The attorney general was asked for an official opinion as to the effect of the action of the state democratic executive committee in bearing as candidates all persons who supported the republican ticket or who openly opposed the democratic presidental ticket. Specifically, his opinion was wanted on whether this ruling was applicable to voters who supported the republican candidate.

Bars Heflin.

The committee's action barred as candidates U. S. Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who is seeking another term, and Hugh A. Locke, an announced candidate for governor. Both stumped the state for Hoover.

The request was made by C. E. McCall, chief examiner of accounts, father of the attorney general.

U. S. Senator Black of Alabama, in a statement issued in Washington today, expressed opposition to the committee's action, and said the decision was "in contravention of existing laws and statutes." He said a rule which bars a candidate also bars a voter.

The request for the attorney general's action came on the day that supporters of Locke were gathering in Birmingham, his home town, to lay plans for a statewide campaign. Locke announced he would run as an indepedent democrat in the primary next August.

Senator Heflin has announced that he will run for re-election as an independent democrat.

William L. Lee Announces For Governor

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP) The first step for carrying into the courts the action of the Alabama democratic executive committee in barring "bolters" from becoming candidates in the 1930 primary was taken here today. William L. Lee of Columbia, who admits having voted for republican electors last fall, filed with Secretary of State John Brandon his announcement as candidate for Governor of Alabama, subject to the action of the 1930 primary.

His formal announcement, Lee admitted, was the first move in a test of the act of exclusion by the democratic executive committee. If he is not admitted to the party primary, Mr. Lee said he would let the courts determine whether the state democratic executive committee could fix qualifications for candidates in a primary election, different from those of a voter.

Railroad Merger Is Given Protest

Texas Sends Objection To Washington Against ICC Plan For Unification Of System In State

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Formal protest of Texas to the proposed unification of 14 Texas railroads in the Missouri Pacific system by lease was sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington today. It was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Jack Blalock, who attended the hearing on the application to consolidate the lines held in St. Louis, Missouri, some time ago.

The examiner's report was released recently but the the commission has not yet acted on it, although the attorney general's department anticipates that it will be favorable to the combine provided the findings of the examiner are followed.

Blalock quoted that section of the constitution of the state of Texas which reads: "No railroad organization under the laws of this state shall consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other state or the United States."

Quite a Rider
Youth Hangs on to Airplane

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.(AP)— A 17-year-old farmer boy had a terrifying ride from the tail of an airplane today.

The lad, William Coumbe, with other farm hands, was asked by Don Darby, a Curtiss-Wright flying pilot, to hold down the tail of his machine while he warmed up the engine. William readily assented.

When the motor was ready Darby signalled to the volunteers to let go. Coumbe did not hear the warning and soon found himself in the air clinging to the tail unit.

Unaware of his passenger, Darby flew his craft for the seven miles between Moores Town and Camden at an altitude of 1,500 feet. As the plane levelled to make the landing the boy jumped and rolled over several times. He was taken to a hospital where it was said he suffered only a shaking up.

South Plains Strong for Slogans

Nearly Every City In This Area Tells World Of Favors To Be Found In Territory Surrounding Its Gates

When the history of the South Plains is written what a story the slogans will tell!

Conceived in the minds of progressive citizenship, the slogans of hamlets, towns and cities which spot this vast agricultural region reflect the versatility of interests.

These boosting messages in most cases represent the true character, or though of residents, of the cities.

Lubbock Has Two

"Cities Do Not Happen—They Are Built," reads one of Lubbock's messages. "The Hub of the Plains," is the original slogan of this city. The first represents the character of citizenship, while the latter is representative of geological location. A glance at the map, which reveals highways and railroads extending out from Lubbock like spokes, proves the origin of "The-Hub-of-the-Plains" slogan."

Brownfield, county seat of Terry, tells the world of its richness with the slogan, "Corn Basket of Texas." A visit to Terry county during the feed harvest season will disel all doubt as to justification for the boastful words.

Brownfield's neighboring city, Tahoka, Lynn county's seat, relates its central location with the message, "The Heart of the South Plains."

Here's "A Garden Spot"

"The Garden Spot of Texas," are the words which relate that Morton and Cochran county are not utilized for ranch land only.

Crosbyton, where thousands of visitors flock for pleasure at Silver Falls each summer, prints on its chamber of commerce literature, "The Pride of the Plains."

"More and Better Homes," sloganizes the spirit which Ralls seeks to develop.

Versatility Claimed.

Littlefield tells us of "The Versatile Farms Lands of the South Plains."

Other slogans are: Lamesa, "Table Land of Prosperity"; Amherst, "A Town With a Future"; Slaton, "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas;" Snyder, "Diversification in Industry and Agriculture Has Made Scurry County;" Olton, "Mecca of the South Plains;" Bledsoe, "Texas' Last Frontier;" Abernathy, "Where King Cotton Greets Queen Wheat; and the Cow, Sow and Hen Make All Ends Meet."

Holiday Spirit Is Evident In Mails Work At Sub-Station In Local Store

Five thousand tokens of regard.

Sweethearts, friends and relatives have filed through the waiting line to start that number of parcels through the Christmas mails at the sub-station located at Hemphill-Wells department store.

Mrs. John L. Vaughan, wife of the local postmaster, has charge of the station.

Study Human Nature

"The daily task of handling the Christmas mails furnish a pleasurable source for study of human nature," said Mrs. Vaughan. "Humor, joy and pathos are intermingled in expressions of those who appear daily.

"One woman, who had daintily wrapped a fruit cake, requested that we write on the package 'please handle easily.' There are many who do not realize the volume of the mails and they think that their packages can be given special consideration."

Some Give To Limit

Some of the senders appear depressed and melancholy, apparently wishing that they could give more generously. They walk away from the counter in lethargic moods, after having given to the limit.

Others chatter with merriment through the line, holding bountiful gifts in both arms. To them the Yuletide is but a season of joyful giving.

Relay men picked up parcels four times daily at the station Friday and Saturday.

WIRES ARE BROKEN

Snow Ends Communication For First Time

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Long distance telephone connection between San Antonio and the Lower Rio Grande Valley was broken tonight by snow on wires for the first time on record. The Southwestern Bell Telephone company would accept no calls for Lower Valley towns after 10 o'clock. No snow had fallen in San Antonio since mid-afternoon and the sky here tonight was clear.

DISTRESS SIGNALLED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21. (AP)—The steamship Athel Chief was en route to the island of Grand Cayman, south of Cuba, tonight, towing the disabled wooden freighter Santa Ana, which broadcast distress signals south of Isle of Pines this morning.

Four thousand competitors took part in a recent musical festival in London.

Garner Brings Charges as Plea for "Just and Fair" Tariff Is Made in House; Challenge Is Given Hoover

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A plea for enactment of a "just and fair" tariff bill made in the house today by Representative Ramseyer, republican, Iowa, brought a charge of "four flushing" from Representative Garner, Texas, the democratic leader.

Two days of house debate on the bill now before the senate were recalled as the Iowan demanded that farm organizations and representatives unite efforts for the revision proposed by President Hoover to the special session.

Challenges Fulton.

Representative Garner challenged him to clarify his position on agricultural rates written into the tariff bill by the senate. He asked Ramseyer whether he would exhaust all parliamentary methods in an effort to have the house accept the senate measure.

The Iowan said he wanted the rates "just and fair" and added he would use every parliamentary means to obtain the senate agricultural rates, if he considered them more beneficial to the farmers.

"Now is the time to speak out in approval of the proposed rates that are right and in disapproval of the proposed rates that are wrong, he maintained, and Garner interrupted to ask his precise position.

The Iowan replied that he wanted the rates fair on industrial products as well as farm products, but added he could not foresee what the rates in the senate would be.

"You are four flushing," Garner shouted, "you say you want to help the farmer, but you advance technical reasons for not doing so. If the gentleman were interested more in the farmer than in the republican party, he would use every effort to help the farmer, but when he gets the opportunity he won't do it."

WHEAT REPORT GIVEN

Area And Condition For 6 States Given Out

WSAHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The area of winter wheat and the condition of the crop on December 1 in some of the important producing states follows:

State	Acreage	Condition
Missouri	1,613,000	89
Nebraska	3,686,000	92
Kansas	12,687,000	92
Oklahoma	4,326,000	86
Texas	2,927,000	88
Colorado	1,565,000	91

Skilled laborers in Bolivia now receive $120 a month.

Air-mail service between Marseilles, France, and Algiers, Algeria, has been increased from tri-weekly to six days a week.

Byrd May Become A Rear Admiral

Bill Raising Rank Passes In Senate; Needs Hoover's Signature Now; Will Be Youngest Of Group

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It may be Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd before long—instead of commander.

The senate today passed the Swanson bill granting the explorer the coveted rank. Favorable action by the house is awaited, and then only the movement of President Hoover's pen across the page will be necessary.

If and when these events occur, Byrd would be the youngest living member of that little group looked up to by the navy's thousands—the rear admirals who are as far up as they can get in their world except for periods when, in command of operations, they might be allowed to drop the "rear".

With the exception of some like Cary Grayson, President Wilson's physician, who received the rank at the age of 37—few officers as young have been rewarded with it during peace times. Charles Wilkes, the Arctic explorer, remained a lieutenant until he died.

Commander Byrd is 41.

Bothered Her?
Telephone Girl Asks Divorce

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. —(AP)—A telephone girl who got tired of hearing her husband's voice ocer the wire filed a divorce complaint today and asked further that he be restrained from calling her up again while she is at work.

Among the allegations:

Defendant recently has been earning practically nothing.

Plaintiff has had to come back to the switchboard after an illness to "provide for defendant's support.

Defendant dogs plaintiff's footsteps. When she gets off work at night he "walks along directly behind plaintiff on the street, talking to her against her will and over her protests, follows on her heels to the street car, seats himself behind her in the car and abuses and villifies her, without any regard to privacy."

Plaintiff is afraid she will lose her job unless defendant desists in the matter of telephone calls.

Pre-war gas rates have just been restored in Newry, Ireland.

The cable between Bremen, Germany, and Vigo, Spain, which was operated before the World War, is being relaid.

Legality Of Move Is Challenged By Alabama Senator

Senator Black Says Courts Should Not Be Called On To Decide; No Reasonable Grounds For Trouble

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The legality of the decision of the Alabama state democratic committee to bar from the next party primary candidates who failed to support the national ticket last year was challenged today by Senator Black, democrat, Alabama.

The decision would exclude Senator Heflin, of Alabama, from running for renomination on the democratic ticket when he comes up for reelection next year but Senator Black, in a formal statement, made no reference to his colleague.

Courts Should Not Act.

While questioning the legality of the committee action, Black said the "courts should not be called upon to settle a question upon which there can be no reasonable ground for disagreement."

"It is a situation," he added, which calls for the best thought and action of all democrats who respect the ancient rights of citizenship and who love the traditions and principles of the democratic party.

Is Controvention.

"A study of the resolution adopted by the Alabama state democratic committee convinces me that the majority has acted in contravention of existing laws and statutes. The committee, in my judgment has no legal authority to adopt one rule of qualifications for voters in the primary and another rule of qualifications for candidates in that primary.

"The rule must be uniform with reference to both. The law does not contemplate a special privileged class to run for office and a subordinate class who can vote but not hold office. Citizenship carries with it the right of an elector to vote and hold office. An attempt to abridge the sacred rights of citizenship is fundamentally un-American. If a citizen is barred as a candidate for political office as a party punishment, he must be barred as a voter, he must be barred as a candidate.

"This is clearly provided in section 612 of the Alabama code, 1923, limiting the authority of the committee on this subject, as follows: 'All persons who are qualified electors under the general election laws of this state, shall have the right to participate in such primary elections, subject to such political or other qualifications as may be prescribed for its candidates.'

"This law is not ambiguous. It is plain. It means what it says. A rule which bars a candidate bars a voter, and vice versa."

LINDSEY

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"Bedalia"



The Homecoming

Each Christmas homecoming reminds us that the years are flying and gives us an opportunity to check our progress.

Are we progressing as the years fly by? Will we reach the goal we hoped to attain?

Are we doing as well as Brother George or John, or Cousin Bob?

Now is a good time to take stock—to lay plans to make some headway during the coming year.

A good banking connection is always a valuable aid to the progressive man or woman.

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FOR LAST MINUTE GIFT SATISFACTION

After you've made the rounds with him choosing gifts for the children, for grandmother, for Grace and Sarah and Sybil you get down to the masculine part of the list. See how quickly he will steer you to a Man's Store . . . undoubtedly this one. He knows Men's gifts are best chosen here. That's your tip to give him the slip some day and choose his own gift with his own judgement as your guidance.

Buy Men's Wear On Our 10-Pay Plan

This convenient plan makes your shopping a pleasure and easy. If you haven't enough to purchase the needed holiday wardrobe just come in and let us assist you in completing the wardrobe.

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Granbery's Suggestion Brings Letter From Hoover; U.S. Action May Follow

Chief Executive Is Impressed By Idea Of Professor

THE suggestion offered President Herbert Hoover by a Lubbock citizen has been answered by a personal letter from the nation's chief executive and may result in the appointment of another of the president's famous commissions, it was announced here yesterday.

Dr. John C. Granbery, head of the department of History of Texas Technological college, is the Lubbock citizen honored by the presidential message and is also the sugestor of the innovation.

Wants Investigation

Believing that philanthropic organizations of a national or international scope should be investigated by the government to see just what kind and how much good they do, Dr. Granbery wrote President Hoover early this month. Said the professor, in his epistle.

"Dear Mr. President:

"The constructive work you are doing in several fields and the businesslike way in which you are going about suggest a form of service you may render the people of the United States that I make bold to bring to your attention.

"More especially at this time of year are there many 'causes' of a philanthropic nature demanding financial assistance, but ever an unusually well-informed citizen has not the knowledge to enable him to give his money intelligently. A committee or commission of experts on this field, appointed by you, might make an impartial and scientific survey of the societies and organizations of one sort and another dispensing charity or doing welfare work and bring in a report that would prove quite enlightening. Contributors to good causes want to know whether their money is being spent to best advantage. Of sentimental appeals there are enough; what we need are constructive social measures based on knowledge.

Has Praise For Hoover

"Your eminent services to the world in the field of philanthropy make you the logical head of such an enterprise. You realize that the problem of social well-being is one of the first magnitude. You know that the amount spent annually for the care of social debtors in the United States is not far from two billion dollars, just about that expended for the maintenance of our public school system. With 15 per cent of our population at the poverty level, five or six per cent noneffective due to ill health, three per cent of the total income of the United States diverted to care for ill-being, and with the financial aspect subordinate to the unhappiness and anxiety therein represented, we face a problem of major importance.

"In my judgment the good that would result from the appointment by you of a commission of the character indicated would be not only in the actual findings but also in attracting the attention and interest of the public to the question. Surely we do not expect these enormous expenditures to continue indefinitely. The needy must be taken care of, but there must be larger constructive measures in connection with the whole economic and social order that will grant more thorogoing and permanent relief.

"Thanking you for the privilege of making these suggestions, I am with great respect

"Yours faithfully,

"John C. Granbery."

President Impressed

That President Hoover was impressed by the suggestion was apparent as he answered the letter personally, on the president's White House stationery. Mr. Hoover wrote.

"Dear Dr. Granbery:

"I have your kind letter of December 6th. I am very much interested in the suggestion you make. You will realize, however, that there is a limit to the amount of enterprise the president can undertake, and that many things must be left to the initiative of our own citizens.

"I will, however, give the matter careful consideration, and see what

John C. Granbery



assistance I can give along this line.

"Yours faithfully,

"Herbert Hoover."

Dr. Granbery is now watching with interested eyes any news dispatch from Washington bearing upon the proposition.

Federal Reserve Banking Problem Is Forthcoming

Action On Facilities In The Speculative Markets Will Come Up After Holiday Recess, Indication Now

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After more than a year of discussion in congress, it appeared today that a study of the banking situation with particular reference to the use of Federal Reserve facilities in the speculative markets was in prospect after the Christmas recess.

The senate banking committee has agreed to take up for consideration the King resolution proposing a widespread inquiry into credit conditions at its first meeting after the holidays. At that time it is believed preliminary hearings will be held with reference to the resolution, which must be acted upon by the senate before an inquiry could be undertaken.

If such hearings are ordered, Chairman Norbeck of the banking committee intends to call officers of the Federal Reserve board to determine their views.

Leaders of both parties in the senate have been hesitant to do anything which would tend to disturb what appeared to be a recent delicate situation in the business world. However, there is a feeling a study of the situation would be warranted after the holidays, and there is a prospect such a study will be sanctioned by the banking committee, subject to approval of the federal reserve board and possible with the cooperation of the board.

No particular remedial legislation is pending, but Senator Glass, of Virginia, former secretary of the treasury, who was instrumental in the enactment of the Federal Reserve act, has been working on a banking bill. The nature of this however, has never been announced and Glass is not crtain he will present it in January.

Meanwhile, financial circles were interested in the Norbeck resolution to enable state bank members of the federal reserve systms to stablish branches in foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States. The opinion was expressed in several quarters that a number of the larger state banks would avail themselves of such an opportunity the moment congress enacted the necessary legislation. As a result of committee approval, the Norbeck measure today was on the senate legislative calendar.

National banks now have authority for such branches, but state banks do not uneiss they are nonmembers of the reserve system and their state laws permit it.

America Is Christmas Melting Pot

Customs Of Many Lands Brought Into Play As U. S. Goes In For Celebrating Glorious Yuletide Season

By MARGARET TURNER,
Avalanche-Journal Staff

CHRISTMAS in America is a melting pot in which customs from every land and age are mingled and this may in some way account for the fact that Christmas is our best loved holiday.

More than likely all of us have placed candles to burn in the windows on Christmas Eve; we have draped the chandeliers with holly and have been kissed under a door whose frame was hung in mistletoe; on next Tuesday evening those who sing will join the Christmas carolers, while many people will attend family reunions which will be held during the Yuletide season. Have you ever wondered where these customs which we celebrate so freely came from?

Pilgrims Lost Out

One thing we may be sure of is that these customs have not been handed to us from our Pilgrim fathers. Pilgrim children never knew the happiness which comes by hanging a stocking "by the chimney with care in hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there." Indeed they received no presents from any source and an adult who celebrated Christ's birthday by feasting or abstaining from his work was guilty of an offense punishable by a fine.

Before the year 1700, however, the Puritan element was sufficiently on the wane so that the Church of England established Christmas services in Boston. Communities in some colonies celebrated the holiday with entertainments and feasts, and it is to these communities that we owe the preservation of many customs which originated in England.

"An Old English Custom"

The use of holly and mistletoe decorations, although it came to America by way of England, was in vogue with ancients on pre-Christian festive occasions. According to the old English custom, any girl caught under the mistletoe might be kissed, but after doing so the kisser must remove one berry from the bough. When the branch was stripped of its berries, the kissing was over for the season.

Phases of Christmas which appeals so to children are an inheritance from early Dutch settlers in New York state. "Santa Claus" is merely a phonetic spelling of an early American's unsuccessful attempt to pronounce "Saint Nicholas."

In the Netherlands, St. Nicholas day, December 6th, and not Christmas, is still the children's day of happiness.

Sometime A Festival

Christmas is chiefly a festival of the church in Latin countries. Beautiful music and solemn masses make the religious note predominant while miniature stage settings with dolls and toy animals as actors depict the familiar story of the three wise men, the Child in the manger watched over by a young mother, and the worship of the three kings.

The Christmas tree may be traced to Rhineland for its origin. The custom travelled from Germany to England and from England to the United States.

So you see the American celebration of Christmas is the most curious mixture imaginable of deep religious feeling, frivolity, good-will and commercialism that could well be devised.

Informs Judge

Saddles Belong to Horses, Boy Says

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Judge J. M. Deaver of county court-at-law, a veteran barrister, has been enlightened on the subject of saddles. A 10-year-old boy, Jose Armendriz, did it.

The boy was a witness in a criminal case. Victor Alcozer was charged with receiving stolen property. He was alleged to have bought two saddles from Jose and another boy.

"What kind of saddles were they?" the judge asked kindly after the county attorney finished questioning Jose.

The boy was hesitant.

"Were they boys' saddles or mens' saddles?" Judge Deaver repeated.

"Neither," said Jose.

"No!" said the judge incredulously.

"No, sir, they were horses' saddles," the boy said.

The judge was still laughing when he said to Alcozer: "Ten days and costs."

The two boys were turned over to juvenile officers.

Calles Is Given Rousing Reception

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP) — That it does not necessarily take an official position to make one an important figure in Mexico was evidenced amply in the reception accorded General Plutarco Elias Calles when he returned from five months' stay in Europe.

General Calles' official status is that of a has-been. He is an ex-president, ex-minister of war, etc. But when his train pulled into Colonia station from Laredo President Portes Gil, Secretary of War Amaro, several governors and an imposing array of 42 generals were there to greet him. Troops surrounded the station, army airplanes dipped over the building in salute and two columns of civilians formed an aisle from the depot to Calles' home.

The general looked somewhat haggard, but insisted that he was in excellent health. From the station he went immediately to his home, in shadow of Chapultepec Castle.

Mistletoe's Lack Is Plains' Regret

Parasitic Plant Is Shipped Into Lubbock From Various Points Off Caprock. Used To Be Unknown Here

Imagine our embarassment, finding a substitute for mistletoe!

Yes, there are other uses for mistletoe besides decoration of butter boxes, and the problem facing the young people of Lubbock is how to grow this parasitic plant without trees.

"Until a few years ago," said Mrs. George R. Bean, 1610 19th street, a pioneer resident, "mistletoe was almost unknown to people of Lubbock. Even now, one must go several miles below the cap rock before they can find this much-desired Christmas decoration, and there still is no more acceptable gift from friends in other sections of Texas or in other states than a box of mistletoe. I know families who have been delighted with shipments from Mississippi and Louisiana."

Praised As Gift

"To find mistletoe," said Mrs. George C. Wolffarth, 2304 Broadway, another pioneer, "one must go from 50 to 75 miles east or south of Lubbock. Very pretty selections may be found near Abilene, Snyder, and Post City.

"Sometimes it is shipped to persons here by the barrel, and the joy it brings to the recipients can hardly be overestimated. I wish that mistletoe and holly could be grown here."

From 16 to 20 shipments of mistletoe are expected to arrive in Lubbock before Christmas day, according to an estimate of B. E. Reeves of the American Expre. company.

"These shipments," said Mr. Reeves, vary in size from five pounds to 50 pounds. "The mistletoe is always for private use and often is divided among families of a neighborhood. It is a popular decoration for parties, but more often is used simply for the enjoyment of the household. Most of the shipments are from South Texas and New Mexico."

Plant Is Fascinating

Just what accounts for the popularity of this little plant? The waxen white berries and the glossy evergreen leaves are, within themselves, contributing factor, and are still more fascinating when it is remembered that they are alive and growing when the tree in which they are rooted appears to be dead.

But there also are traditions back of the popularity of mistletoe. "Because of its peculiar character," says Compton's Encyclopedia, "the mistletoe played a prominent part in German and Norse Mythology, and it was with an arrow from its wood that the beautiful god Balder was slain."

Mistletoe has always been said to bring happiness, safety and good fortune so long as it does not touch the ground. Perhaps this is the reason why today we usually hang it in the windows or on the chandelier.

Relic Turns Up

Ancient Bed Is Bought by Texan

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A relic of the restoration period when swashbuckling cavaliers in England sought merriment with fervor, has found its way beneath the prosaic roof of the United States custom house here.

The relic is an antique four-poster bed produced back in 1665 when James II reigned over Great Britain and Ireland. The bed, dismantled and crated, was brought to the United States aboard the steamship Western Queen.

The carved oak bedstead, nearing its third century of age, has been purchased by a Texan from the Old World Galleries, Ltd., of England, which early this year bought it for 120 pounds from J. Elliott, in whose family it doubtless was a valued unique for many years.

Held at the customs house for appraisal and classification, the relic appears substantial despite its antiquity, and is attractively designed with carved deer heads. It is consigned to James D. Hamlin of Parker county and entered the country duty free.

FERRYBOAT IS CRASHED

Hysteria Rules On Hudson But No One Is Hurt

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP) Hysteria ruled the Hudson for an hour tonight when the Weehawken-bound ferryboat West Point with more than 600 persons aboard was struck amid-ships by a lighter carrying a string of freight cars. The crash came just off the 42nd street pier of the New York Central railroad. Stunned passengers rushed for life preservers, while others shouted warnings to remain calm several score immigrants, their destination tags still on their overcoats, huddled together in fright.

The West Point's distress signals sounded across the harbor and an electric ferry, the Charles W. Culkins, turned in its course and made for the disabled craft. In an hour every passenger had been safely removed to the ferry.

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Bonds To Provide For 100 Miles Of Paving In County

Election Brings Long-Looked-For Need To Lubbock

State And Federal Aid To Be Given County In Paving Highways; Work May Start In Spring

BENEFITS to be derived by Lubbock county, as a result of voting $991,000 in road bonds at the election held Tuesday, December 17, are many and magnanimous.

First, this $991,000 take up and retire $21,500 of road bonds outstanding in road district number one. The remaining $969,500 in reality purchase approximately 100 miles of paved roads, namely highways number 7, 9, and 53 on their routes through this county, which are figured to cost not more than $2,711,572.40.

Construction Figured

Total construction, figuring concrete paving at $2.10 per square yard grading and drainage structures at $2,3000 per mile, are figured in at the above grand sum.

On highway number 7, which is the longest stretch of road in the county, about 35 miles is estimated, its total cost for paving to be $975,000,000. This road alone almost equals the amount of the bond issue. On this road Lubbock county will receive two dollars to every one it put up.

30.5 Miles on Highway 9

There are 30.5 miles of highway number 9 in this county, its cost being estimated at $821,170. The state and federal governments will pay two dollars to Lubbock county's one dollar on this.

Two dollars for one will be given on the 19.5 miles of highway 53, from the east line of the county to Lubbock, the cost of which is estimated at $525,010.20. And, on the 14.5 miles of this route from Lubbock southwest to the Hockley county line, we will get one dollar for each one voted, its cost being figured at $390,392.20. By the time work begins on this road it is very likely that federal aid will be obtainable, as highway 53 is part of the Carlsbad Cavern highway, from Oklahoma City to El Paso, via Lubbock, and federal designation has already been applied for with good chances of being obtained by next summer.

An estimated expense of 10 per cent, for engineering and contingencies, has also been figured in the above amounts.

Start In Spring

Work on the paving of these roads will undoubtedly be started some time in the coming spring, if not before. The condition of that part of highway 7, between here and Slaton, added to the appropriation of $5,000 by the state highway department for grading and surfacing of this particular route, which was voted last Wednesday, points to the possibility that this will be the first, or among the first, portions of Lubbock county's highways to be paved.

If it be true, as figured, that a saving of two cents per mile is to be had on paved highways, over dirt roads, then when all highways of this county are paved, granting there are 10,000 cars in the county and each of them travels a yearly average of 5,000 miles, these fifty million miles of travel a year represent exactly $500,000 a year saving to Lubbock county's car owners.

To say nothing of the saving of temper and labor in mud.

Indebtedness Low

Exclusive of the bonds voted last week, the exact bonded indebtedness of Lubbock county at this time is $211,806.55, while the assessed taxable valuation of the county is $24,012,070.

As was stated some weeks prior to the election by Senator Pink L. Parrish, the state gasoline tax of four cents a gallon is bringing to the state highway department, as the share of this tax to be expended on roads, approximately $40,000,000 a year. It is, therefore, likely that Lubbock county citizens will never be called upon to pay off these bonds by property taxes, perhaps, for a year or two.

With more than $30,000,000 available annually, the state highway department will have as much money as possible under the proposed plan of a $300,000,000 state bond issue for building roads. Some plan may be made, and much thought is being spent on same, whereby all necessary highways can be paved without a state bond issue. Any procedure of this nature will prove a boon to this county.

Child Slayer Is Executed In Chair

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP) — Nervous and unable to repeat the prayers uttered by his priest, Peter Kuozinowski, slayer of a seven-year-old New York boy, died in the electric chair at the state prison last night.

Kouzinowski, a pale, peaked little man of 27 who lured Joseph Strelli from his East Side playmates with a bag of candy, killed when he cried for his mother, and then in drunken ramble confessed to police, twiddled his fingers as he walked from the death house.

He was accompanied by the Rev. Louis Guzzardi, who a few hours before had heard his confession and given him Holy Communion, the slayer, staring around the execution chamber, shuffled to the death chair and sat down without a word from the guards.

German foreign trade in iron and steel products is again increasing.

Winter air-passenger service over the Marseilles-Lyon-Paris lines was inaugurated this season.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

At last each soldier had a gun and Coppy's little task was done. One little soldier walked right up and said, "What shall we do? We have our guns and we are dressed and to behave we'll try our best. I understand that Santa Claus has left our fate to you."

"Well, let me see now," Coppy said. And then he stood and scratched his head. "Oh, I know," he exclaimed, at last. "You soldiers follow me. While waiting 'round for Christmas eve, th eplace for you, I do believe, is in a great big box. I'll make you comfy as can be."

And so the soldiers trailed along and Coppy found a box, real strong. "Climb in," he cried. "This is the proper place for you to stay. Just be real patient. Do not grieve. It won't be long until you leave in quite a wondrous ride in good old Santa's Christmas sleigh."

The soldier promptly hopped inside. "I'll see you later," Coppy cried. And then he went to join the other merry Tinymites. He found them in the big doll house, where all was quiet as a mouse. And, as he spotted Clowny he said, "Well, of all the sights!"

And 'twas a very funny sight he saw. Wee Clowny Tinymites was sitting on a little chair. A doll was in his lap. Said Clowny, "You will laugh, I guess, just 'cause I'm sewing this doll's dress. But, what do I care if you laugh? I am a helping chap.

"This little girl doll's dress was torn and she was looking quite forlorn. I'm trying to make her look real nice, so you all run away and do not bother me right now. I'm sure I'll get it fixed somehow. Then she will tickle some small tot who gets her Christmas day."

(The Tinymites try out the mechanical toys in the next story.)

Life insurance in force in Argentina has tripled in the last 10 years.

American tractors are being used in Iraq.

No Christmas for the Jailbirds

Hoosegow Populace Here Won't Even Get Special Dinner Unless Friends Bring It; No Tree Is To Be Trimmed

"Christmas dinner? Not unless you want to bring them one."

For the people who are in the county jail on Christmas day there will be no Christmas tree or turkey dinner, according to Deputy Sheriff Will Ernest, jailor.

There are about 30 persons in the jail now including one woman. Five of this number will have "laid out" their fines and will be released before Christmas but the others will remain there unless someone goes on their bond.

"It's Hard To Tell"

"It is hard to tell just how many more will be put in the jail. There may be 25 and there may be 50 in there Christm Day. It we make a good many raids or people don't behave themselves there may be just as many as we can put in," declared Mr. Ernest.

There is also one boy in the county jail who will be taken to the reform school sometime this week.

The woman tried to escape once but was captured and is still there awaiting bond or trial.

According to Deputy Ernest those whose homes are in the city usually have their Christmas dinner brought to them by their families. Some of them ever receive presents. But before food or gifts are taken in to the prisoners it is carefully examined for saws or weapons in order that there may be no possibility of an attempted jail break.

Chief of Police John Lemond does not believe that there will be anyone in the city jail on Christmas Day.

Most of those who are put in the city jail just stay one night. When they have sobered up they pay their fines. Some of them, however, stay several days, until their fines are paid or are laid out. Those in the city jail will not have more than the usual fare on that day.

There were two girls there Thursday and two men. The girls were picked up on the streets Wednesday night but were released the next evening. Neither girl seemed to mind being there, one was reading the evening paper and both were cheerful.

Compliment Jail

"At least we had a warm place to sleep" was the remark made to Chief of Police Lemond this morning by the girls.

"The main thing we are interested in is to put every one in jail who needs to be there and to keep them from breaking out" declared Deputy Ernest.

New Zealand now has one motor car to every 11 people.

A bill for the control of tips in French hotels and restaurants has been passed by the French senate.

About one-fifth of all automobiles exported from America in 1929 went to the Far East.

New Scenery



The spark that kindled Yale football spirit this past season may touch off the works in Bulldog basketball, too. Albie Booth, above, has donned the abbreviated costume of the basketball court and is practicing with the Eli squad. If Little Albie does as much scoring proportionately in basketball as he did in grid togs, eastern intercollegiate guards are in for a busy season.

Rebel Leaders In Mexico Captured

Dispatches Tell Of Break Up Of Vasconcelos Supporters; General Benignos Has Leaders

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, Dec. 21.—Dispatches to El Universal today from Tampico said that General Arturo Benignos, who has been investigating an alleged plot against the government by followers of Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency, is enroute to the capital with leaders of the plot.

In addition to 50 persons detained at Tampico Wednesday, other arrests were made at Villa Cecilia near there.

The Instituto Commercial De Ingles y Espanol was closed at Tampico. The principal, Miss Eliza Rivera, was arrested and a quantity of Vasconcelista propaganda was confiscated. A private home in Mexico City was raided last night and 10 persons were arrested on charges of plotting against the government.

China is one of the few countries now shipping horsehair to America.

Public telephone booths have been introduced into the Dutch East Indies.

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New Building To Be The Last Word In Tailor Shops

FORCED to earn his expenses while a student of Texas university, Riley F. Huie walked into a campus tailor shop and began what was destined to be his business career.

That was in 1916. At that time he had no definite plans for the future. Two years among the fastidious collegians had served to make him an exacting and efficient tailor and the academic portion of his residence at Austin had enhanced him with a fair knowledge of economics as applied to any business.

The World War interrupted educational plans and Huie became ship tailor on the U. S. S. Pocahontus, in which capacity he served from the latter part of 1917 until October, 1919. "There is where I go most of my experience in altering," said Huie. "My work was concerned chiefly with working over uniforms and sewing on chevrons and insignias."

Goes to Abilene

After working for a short while in a tailor shop at Anson, his home town, following his discharge, he was employed one year in a shop at Abilene. Leaving the latter city in 1921, he went to Spur, where he tailored until August 18, 1825, when he moved to Lubbock to make his first investment in business for himself.

With only a small press and a sewing machine for equipment, he established a shop at the rear of Hogan-Patton's clothing store, then located on Texas avenue.

Through industrious application of simple methods of business, Huie's business has expanded from the meager beginning to his present ownership of three shops.

New Plant Modern

The new plant, located at 1412 Broadway, has been built according to specifications outlined by Huie The Tailor. It is the last word in equipment, designed to furnish adequate ventilation and comfort for employes.

"In my mind there is nothing more important than making working conditions satisfactory for employes," said Huie. "I believe that I have succeeded in doing that."

"Tailor shop patrons are a source of real study," continued Huie. "When one deals with clothes he assumes a real obligation for men and women are alike in demanding the best of workmanship.

"For that reason, I employ experts in each department. We have nothing to sell but service, and therefore our rates remain at standard figures."

In addition to the new plant, Huie owns the Paragon shop, 1113 Avenue K, and the shop at the rear of Hogan-Patton's, 1103 Broadway.

Eleven persons are employed in the Huie service.

Riley F. Huie



SLATON NEWS

By MRS. L. C. ODOM
Slaton. Phone 26 -J

Mrs. Fred England Hostess

Mrs. Fred England was gracious hostess to a five table bridge party at her home at 230 W. Crosby street Friday evening. The home was decorated in keeping with Christmas. Mrs. Kirby Brown scored high, Mrs. E. H. Hendix low. Refreshments in two courses were served the following ladies: Mesdames Tom Overby, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Gillies, Roy Cobb, C. E. Porter, S. A. Peavy, D. L. Badgsley, Dick Ragsdale, K. C. Scott, L. C. Odom, G. N. Shanks, F. C. Rector, Hickman, P. A. Minor, A. L. Hightower, Harvey Austin, H. H. Hawkins, Robert Bechtel, J. L. Lokey, Kirby Brown, L. L. Stone, Allen Ferrill, E. H. Hendix, and Miss Edith Marrs.

Santa Fe Clerks Banquet

The clerical association of the Santa Fe railway company held their fourth annual meeting and banquet at the Slaton club house Saturday evening, Dec. 14, with about 90 present from the Slaton division, many whom were accompanied by their wives. A. R. Tillman of Albuquerque, safety supervisor for the Santa Fe, acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Rev. James Rayburn, L. A. Wilson, of Slaton, and S. W. Reynolds of Plainview, Coke Oliver, and B. E. Clark, Santa Fe employes, rendered music for the occasion. J. L. Sweet, local chairman, conducted the business session at the close of the meeting. C. W. Taylor was elected as chairman of the meeting for next year. Clerks from San Angelo, Lubbock, Plainview, Post and other points on the Slaton division which includes 1,030 miles of track were present. Superintendent J. A. Gillies and wife were present also.

Mrs. Pinkston Entertains

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston entertained at the club house honoring her Sunday school class, the Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school. The following program was rendered: vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan; piano solo, Joan Drewry; reading, Vena Bell Wilson. Several games and contests were enjoyed. After this each guest was given the end of a string to follow that led to a lovely Christmas tree loaded with gifts, with a gift for each guest at the end of their string. A lovely refreshment course was served to about 25 class members and the following guests: Mesdames W. H. Proctor, W. C. Wicker, Jordan, Lillian Butler, W. E. Olive, Smith, C. T. Lokey, and Misses Joan Drewry, Merl Wicker,

Rotarians Honor Students

Friday evening at the club house the Rotarians were hosts to the Slaton High school football team and pep squad. In the absence of President W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies. Talks were made by L. Sprinkle, A. Lemens, Coach P. W. Wright, Miss Eda Watson and R. A. Baldwin, Captain Sam McMenminy and the new captain for next year, Wobdson Armes. The football squad presented gifts to Coach P. W. Wright and Assistant Coach A. Lemens and the pep squad presented their leader, Miss Watson, with a gift. There were 100 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman entertained at their home on south 10th street Thursday evening honoring Miss Mildred Parrish. The evening was spent playing progressive 42. High score for the ladies was won by Miss Jo Hestand, for the men by John Hanna. A lovely little Christmas tree graced the living room and held a gift for each guest. A salad course was served by the hostess. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Misses Mildred Parrish, Elizabeth Smith, Jo Hestand, Addie Lee Morrison, Messrs. D. Weaver, T. A. Worley, Clarence Byers and Doc Castleberry.

Entertain Husbands

Members of the Wednesday Study club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the club house Wednesday evening. The club room was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations and a lovely big tree. After all the guests arrived, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the gifts on the tree. The entertainment committee, Mesdames H. H. Hawkins, D. L. Badgsley, Jess Swint and Ray Hickman, provided plenty of hilarious entertainment for the evening. A lovely refreshment course was passed to 19 members and their husbands.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith visited in Amarillo the past week. Mr. Smith was attending an O. S. & D. meeting of the Santa Fe while Mrs. Smith visited her daughters, Mrs. Everline and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck of Amarillo are spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins left Saturday for Coleman to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Overby has as her guest for the Christmas holidays her mother, from Fort Worth.

Miss Jenette Ramsey, piano teacher in the schools here, left Saturday for Timpson to spend the holidays.

J. M. Hood returned Friday night from Comanche where he has been at the bedside of his father who is ill. Mr. Hood said his father was improved when he left.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham expects her daughters, Miss Louise, who is at State University at Austion and Miss Elimbeth who is a student at Texas Womans College at Ft. Worth to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Jim George, Mrs. C. T. Lokey, Mrs. N. H. Proctor and Mrs. W. E. Olive visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson of Lubbock are spending the week-end with Mr. Wilson's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackerly are planning to spend Christmas in Plainview.

Miss Clarice Smith left Friday afternoon for Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents.

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ANNOUNCES
The Formal Opening of
Lubbock's Finest
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Monday, December 23rd	Huie THE TAILOR	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m to 10 p.m.

Meandering cow paths that have given way to a metropolitan skyline have also given Lubbock a citizenship that demands a modern cleaning and tailoring service. Santa Claus has brought it, for, tomorrow we announce the formal opening of a greater Huie's and, as before, Huie is THE Tailoring Name in Lubbock.

We cordially invite you to be our guest Monday afternoon and Monday evening. Come through this ultra modern plant and see the many processes of bringing your clothing from a dingy, dirty garment to a new lustrous finish. Ask what questions you would like to know, our attendants will be very happy to explain every process in full.

The Most Modern Tailoring Service To Be Found In West Texas

Typical of the service that made Huie the most widely known tailor of West Texas, is his new business location on Broadway. It was the best or not at all and in inviting you to the formal opening of this new Tailor Shop, we call your attention to its completeness. New machinery and equipment enables us to give a speedy, careful service to any job. Every modern appliance that assures the BEST TO BE HAD IN TAILORING SERVICE.

Every Known Tailoring Service Finished With New Modern machinery.

No job will be too hard for us to do and to do right. Experienced men and women who man this modern new machinery will give the paramount in service. Cleaning, pressing, alteration and all that one wants from the modern Tailor Shop may be had here in the greatest efficiency and speed to be found anywhere. Be sure and visit us during this opening. See how your clothing should be taken care of. Ask any question you would like to know, our personnel will gladly show you through.

Introducing The Personnel

E. W. WOODS

Manager of the Cleaning Department.

This erstwhile individual has had 17 years of actual experience in the cleaning and spotting of all kinds and classes of wearing apparel. That your cleaning job will be well handled is best made known to you by sending your hard to clean garments for a trial. He will be very glad to give you any information pertaining to the cleaning or renovating of any article in your household.

Carlyle Russell

Assistant Manager of the Cleaning Department

This gentleman is an apt understudy and helper of Mr. Woods and will be glad to offer any assistance possible in cleaning articles of your possession.

Miss Ethel Steel

Manager Of The Alteration and Repair Department

This lady, whom you all know, is an expert in her work. She has been in this work for more than 15 years and can give a guaranteed satisfactory job. No job of lining or altering is too hard for this lady to do for you.

Mr. Seth Bertram

Assistant To Miss Steel

This gentleman has had 9 years of experience in alteration service and ably assists in this department to give the most satisfactory service to be found in the entire South.

Mr. Marvin Stovall

Manager of the Finish Department

Mr. Stovall has been with this organization since the opening in Lubbock and is a thoroughly capable finisher of the most delicate silks and woolens. He superintends every job that goes out and guarantees every job to be the paramount of tailoring perfection.

Miss Ruby Newton, Mr. J. W. Westerfelt, Mr. R. E. Doak

Finish Department

This trio of individuals ably assist Mr. Stovall in the final completion of your work and see that every job is satisfactory.

Mr. D. A. Dowell

Manager of The Paragon and Bookkeeper

This gentleman renders a courteous service at the Paragon on Ave K (across from the Hotel Lubbock) and keeps the books for this institution. Mr. Dowell cooperates in making the name of Huie's service to the acme standard of quality.

Mr. Norman Seitz

Superintendant of Delivery

This young man comes to your home with a courteous smile and a determination to give you a service that is unexcelled. Always happy to serve regardless of the time or place.

Mrs. Corlie Tannehill

Hosiery Repair Manager

Mrs. Tannehill has sponsored this economy service to the people all over the South Plains in particular but it has proven so satisfactory that orders come from all sections of the state, Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, San Angeo, Etc., Etc. She is anxious to show you this process that has made thrifty homes seek this service from all sections.

Merry Christmas - - - Happy New Year!

Creamery Facilities Here Exceed Milk Production

Capacity Not Yet Taxed According To Local Survey

Present Supplies of Plants in Lubbock Planned to Meet Expansion for Many Years to Come

Facilities of the various creameries and similar plants in Lubbock far exceed the present production of milk and cream, it is revealed by a survey made during the past few days.

Several concerns report that their capacity never yet has been taxed and that it will be many years before enough milk and cream can be produced in this area to equal total capacities of all the plants in Lubbock.

Big Capacity Is Available

In butter, for instance, local creameries can produce a grand total of 125,000 pounds a week. At the present time deliveries of cream are such that only between one-third and one-half of this amount of butter is being produced.

The volume of butter production is down because of inclement weather, high price of feed and the low price offered for cream.

Several Urge Plans Here

The Lubbock cream market is bolstered up by the location of such plants here as Swift and Company's Lubbock Poultry and Egg Co., McIlhaney Creamery, Mistletoe Creameries, Bell Ice Cream Co., eight cream buying stations and 31 dairies.

It has been estimated that there are approximately 750,000 pounds of butterfat marketed in Lubbock each month, when production is anywhere near its peak. This is much less at this time of the year.

Butter produced in some 4,000 homes of the city of Lubbock, figuring on an average of two pounds each week per home, gives a market for some 32,000 pounds of butter a month. This is taken care of mostly by the 31 dairies, with their 2,000 gallons production of milk per day.

Her Outfit Wins First



Jeannette Gamble, left; Jean Pyott.

BY LILLIAN CAMPBELL

A complete outfit of clothing hat, dress, shoes, stockings, underclothing and accessories that cost her but $20.80, won for 17-year-old Jeannette Gamble of Coffeyville, Kas., first prize in the National Girls' Style contest at the annual congress of 4-H clubs held in Chicago in connection with the International Livestock exposition recently.

Jeannette made all the garments herself, with the exception of the shoes and stockings.

Miss Gamble is shown in the picture, left, with the outfit which won the contest, and Jean Pyott who took second prize.

Housewives League

Mrs. Franklin W. Fitchey, of Baltimore, Housewives League, whose aim it is to see that foodstuffs are handled in a sanitary manner. The league co-operates with the Baltimore market people and rewards them for keeping their stalls in a housewefely manner.

NATIONAL FARM OUTLOOK

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
Editor, The Farm Journal, Written for Central Press

Everybody knows, I suppose, that the development of the gasoline and kerosene motor has changed farm life more in 30 years than in any other 300 years of history.

The automobile, tractor, motor truck, stationary motor and home electric plant have all reached the farm since 1900. And there is no branch of farm production or farm life that they have not influenced in one way or another.

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Generally speaking, the effect has been good, and will be much better hereafter. Farming is still in process of getting itself adjusted to gasoline power, and adjustments in anything as huge and complex and well-established as agriculture are sure to take a long time, and involve a good deal of unavoidable grief here and there.

There are very good reasons for this. At one end, gasoline power has speeded up the pace of farm life to a wonderful degree. Every operation on the farm has speeded up, from plowing to milking. And every operation off the farm, of which there are many, is done in a small fraction of the time it used to take.

The result is, naturally, that the farmer, himself, can do far more than in former days, when the horse, mule or ox, with an occasional steam engine, furnished all the power used. He can operate more acres, or keep more livestock, or he can farm the same sized plant much more intensively.

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Thus gasoline power has increased the total volume of farm products, and increased even more than production per farmer. And this, in turn, is one of the two chief causes of the farm surpluses of which we have heard so much for ten years.

At the same time, the gasoline engines are increasing the surpluses from the other end, as it were. For they have greatly reduced the number of work animals, horses, mules and oxen, that formerly had to be fed with hay and grain from the farms.

It is a fact that at least 85 per cent of all farm land is used to produce food for animals and poultry. And you cannot reduce the demand for hay and grain without throwing a considerable portion of this land into something else or into idleness.

Horses and mules consume the crops they help produce. But trucks and tractors produce more and consume nothing, as far as farms are concerned.

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Agriculture will get the necessary adjustments made in time, of course. Indeed, it is pretty well along with it already. But we hope nothing as revolutionary as gasoline will be sprung on us again, for a while at least.

RATES ARE LOWERED

Special Rates Given On Oil From West Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The state railroad commission today granted a special rate of 32 cents on petroleum products from San Angelo and McCamey to Texarkana, Texas. This is about 7 1-2 cents under the standard rate. The reduction was made because a like decrease had been authorized from those stations to Texarkana, Arkansas.

Acuff Home Demonstration Club Reports A Year Of Achievements

Members Set Out To Encourage Community Development And To Improve Yards; Trees Planted

By Mrs. S. P. Bell, Secretary

The first of the year our club of 28 members adopted as our principle aim "to encourage community development," with the improvement of yards and the planting of trees as the main clause.

As a result, there were 22 yards improved, with more than an average of four trees to each place. In addition, two of our club members won places in the county yard contest. Mrs. Earl Davis won second place, and Mrs. R. O. Moore won third place. Mrs. Davis put in walks, planted a number of trees, including evergreens and shrubbery, made a rose garden and a lily pond.

Club Paints Building

Mrs. Moore levelled the yard, started grass, planted 12 Chinese elms, shrubbery and put in concrete walks. The club also planted 12 Chinese elms and shrubs of all kinds on the school grounds. This was done on Arbor Day. The club also painted the community auditorium.

We sponsored the community booth at the South Plains fair and won fourth place. We took the money and purchased a first aid kit for the school, paying the balance needed from the club fund.

The Acuff club also won first place in the extension department for having the best exhibits there. There were a number of individual places, and one place at the Dallas fair.

Canning Shows Up Well

Since this was a good fruit year, the check-up on the club reveals the fact that 2,015 quarts of fruit, and 1,280 quarts of vegetables have been canned, with over 1,000 containers of jelly, preserves and pickles. The reports show approximately 2,000 pounds of meat cured for home use.

According to a careful check-up, there were 2,849 head of poultry, December 1, 1928, and, with an increase of over 1,000 during the year. In addition to this, 1,872 chickens were sold during the year, aside from what were used on the table, of these, 1,575 birds were standard bred, and represents an increase of 350 over last year.

Each club member planted a spring garden, and 19 planted a fall garden. There were 414 small fruits and 165 fruit trees planted. An average of four cows are milked for each family, and the report shows that this supply is adequate for each members of the family to have one quart each day.

In home improvement, there were 6 living rooms, 7 dining rooms, 8 kitchens, and 13 bedrooms improved. Eight water systems were installed, 7 houses screened, 9 houses painted, and a number of laborsaving equipments purchased. This included 5 lighting systems, 5 improved lamps, 5 power washing machines, 4 bath tubs, 4 kitchen sinks, 3 kitchen cabinets, 1 wheel tray, 2 refrigerators, 6 pressure cookers, 2 sealers, 3 folding iron boards, 6 gasoline or power irons, 4 oil stoves, with a number of lesser articles such as woodboxes, kitchen stoves, lawn mowers, and hose. Three of our number have entered the living room contest for 1930.

Sent One To Short Course

In August we sent a representative to the short course and was greatly benefited by the report.

As October was health month, we placed a number of posters and health literature in the school rooms for the use of the children and the teachers.

We appreciate the opportunity we had of serving dinner to the Kiwanis club of Lubbock, which provided funds for our club to carry out our plans. Each club member is proud of the accomplishments of the club this year, and as one of them expressed it, "we are most thankful for the community in which we live."

Farmers Agree on Vegetable Raising

SILSBEE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Farmers of Hardin county, by an agreement with a food packing concern at Orange, will raise products the coming year which will bring returns of $30,000, it has been announced.

The program calls for 150 acres of early string beans, 150 acres of tomatoes and 50 acres of cucumbers. This agreement was reached at a meeting of 50 of the leading farmers in the county.

In addition to this amount will be the usual truck area grown to take care of the Beaumont market, about 500 acres of which will be planted in sweet potatoes.

Farmers of Hardin county are holding meetings at Silsbee each Saturday with the county farm agent in working out plans for the coming season.

MAINTAINS TOP RANK

Kerrville Exports Are More Than 6,400,000 Pounds

KERRVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—This city maintained top rank among primary wool and mohair markets of the nation by exporting more than 6,400,000 pounds during the past year. The Charles Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission company shipped 2,753,701 pounds of mohair, the largest single accumulation of the year by any town in the entire country.

Kerrville exported 3,670,946 lbs. of wool to rank as the third largest primary wool market in Texas, being exceeded only by San Angelo and Del Rio.

Wool and mohair clips shipped from here in 1929 showed a gain over 1928. Last year, the firm named shipped 2,566,340 pounds of mohair and 3,373,270 pounds of wool. This year's gain in mohair was 187,361 pounds and the increase in wool was 484,328 pounds.

QUITE A MARKET

More Than Seven Carloads Of Turkeys Shipped

COLORADO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Colorado is gaining prestige as a turkey market, having already marketed more than seven full carloads this season.

Shipments already made have brought more than $50,000 cash into the pockets of local growers, according to the Chamber of Commerce which organization is sponsoring a program of diversification on Mitchell county farms.

Air-mail service between Marseilles, France, and Beirut, Syria, is to be extended to Bagdad, Iraq, and eventually to Indo-China.

Swisher County Farmer Averages $94.63 Per Month Cream Profit

Eight Cows Each Net $11.83 In Ten Month Test. Skim Milk Fed To Chickens And Hogs

TULIA, Dec. 21.—Many farmers in Swisher county are showing a good income from dairy cows by selling cream. B. S. Greenslade, who lives in Swisher county near Tulia, has submitted a report that shows that he received $946.33 from cream receipts in ten months. This amount of cream was produced by an eight cow dairy.

Mr. Greenslade has eight in his family, and they consume one pound of butter and one gallon of milk per day. The skim milk, valued at 4c a gallon, was fed to hogs and chickens, Mr. Greenslade said that the value of skim milk and the amount of butter and milk used by his family would just about pay for the feed the eight cows consumed.

This report shows approximately $94.63 profit per month on eight cows for ten months, or $11.83 profit per cow per month. The feed fed to his cows was grown on his farm, and the ration fed was composed of cottonseed meal, barley and kaffir chops.

Mr. Greenslade is putting into practice a diversified farm program that is attracting much attention in his community. He believes in producing a living at home first of all by selling cream and other produce.

Texas Ships Much Truck Last Month

Total Of 1,503 Cars Leave State In November For Eastern Markets; Fruit Is Biggest Lot

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. — With 1,503 cars moved, Texas shipments of fruits and vegetables last month set a new high record for November, Bernard Nichols of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas said.

That figure was contracted to 696 cars loaded in October and 529 in November, 1928. "It appears that the setback caused by the summer drouth has been fully overcome," Nichols said.

"One hundred and twenty-seven cars of mixed vegetables were shipped in November, 1928, and spinach increased from 5 to 51," Nichols pointed out. "A total of 734 cars of grapefruit went out compared with 227 in November, 1928, while sweet potatoes went up from 63 to 123. Loadings of tomatoes gained from 53 to 269 and orange shipments aggregated 31 cars, a gain of more than 500 per cent. Mixed citrus also showed a large gain. Thirteen cars of egg plants were loaded whereas none was shipped in November last year."

Nichols said prices held rather steady, although string beans and citrus fruits fell off slightly.

Three Awarded in Playing Contest

Three students in Lubbock high school were awarded prizes this year for their work in the Hymn Playing contest, sponsored by the music department of the school. These included Gwendolyn Thompson, Madeline Hughes and Carroll Hale Thompson.

The contest was held last Thursday and Wallace R. Clark, dean of music at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, was conductor. The prizes to be presented were rings of the National Federation of Junior Music clubs.

All students in sophomore, junior and senior grades in the high school were eligible.

Utilities Firms Merger Is Made

Texas Electric Service And Fort Worth Power And Light Combined; To Keep Same Personnel

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Merger of the Fort Worth Power and Light company with the Texas Electric Service company, announced today as effective under a charter granted at Austin, will move the general offices of the new organization, to be known under the name of the latter, from Dallas to Fort Worth.

John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Electric Service will serve as executive vice president of the new company, the presidency being taken by A. J. Duncan, president of the Fort Worth Power and Light company.

Directors To Remain

All directors of the Fort Worth Power and Light company will remain directors of the new organization, and it is expected that West Texas business men will be added to the board. The Dallas offices of the Texas Electric Service company will be maintained.

Among the 60 cities in addition to Fort Worth that will be served by the new company are Wichita Falls, Ranger, Eastland, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Midland and Eagle Pass.

Motorcycling is becoming a craze in Norway.

All parties in a recent divorce case at Cardiff, Wales, were deaf and dumb.

Turkey Pools Get $7,200 Over Price

Approximately 12 carloads of turkyes were pooled by farmers of the South Plains, during the turkey marketing season preceding Christmas, this cooperative plan paying into the pockets of these producers an average of $600 more to the carload, or $7,200 above that offered them on the open markets available in this section.

Three carloads of the pool were loaded at Shallowater, two others being at Brownfield, Levelland, Sudan and Plainview.

Terracing Work In County Continues

An Average Of 140 Acres To Farm Is Being Worked By County Agent And Expert In Campaign

Although inclement weather has been interfering with progress of the Lubbock county terracing program there have been some forty farms worked by County Agent D. F. Eaton and his assistant John Patterson, terracing expert, during the past few weeks, it was learned Saturday.

An average of 140 acres are being terraced to each farm, Eaton states, and a greater demand exists for the work than can be filled. The following schedule has been made for the coming week:

Monday and Tuesday farms in the vicinity of Idalou and Bectno.

Wednesday, Christmas day, no work.

Thursday and Friday farms in the vicinity of New Hope and Woodrow.

Monday—Farms of C. F. Thummel, J. N. Sowder, R. R. Hutchinson, W. C. Pearson.

Tuesday—H. M. Sage, L. M. Phillips, W. C. Musgrove, S. G. Bowers.

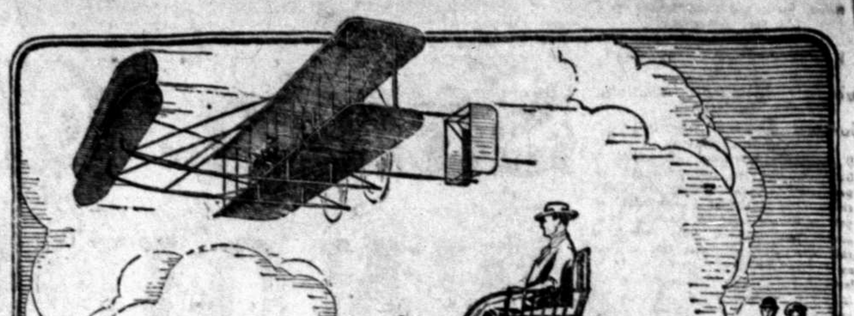
Thursday—J. A. Burleson, Dupre farm, J. A. Koger, J. B. Sherrod, M. M. Styles.

Friday—Fred Minsen, A. Emms, W. B. Gregory, John Marcy.

TWO MEN INDICTED

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Luther Whatley, 27, and L. W. Conway, 21, today were indicted by the Dallas county grand jury for the slaying of J. L. Broome, special deputy constable, Sunday. Broome was slain while guarding a storehouse in a cemetery.

Industrial disputes in Australia in a year have caused the loss of $3,875,000 in wages.



TOYS?

THE day of laughter at "horseless buggies" and of polite scorn at the "crazy" Wright boys is within the memories of most of us. The era of derisive editorials on the folly of such scientific "toys" as the phonograph and the telephone is not much farther back.

But today, these one-time novelties are an accepted part of our every-day life—the result of patient effort and skill to make them more practical, useable and dependable.

Take the telephone for example. Jeered at by an English newspaper of the '70s as "the latest American humbug," it has become so increasingly useful that without it the pace of modern life could scarcely be maintained.

6300 times a minute—more than 9,000,000 times each day—telephone users in the Southwest entrust their social and business contacts to the telephone. The confidence with which this is done is justified by the increased dependability of the service and the speed with which the telephone gets things done.

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Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only.

No advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

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We reserve the right to place all advertisements under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct in next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated meeting on First Friday night in each month.

J. H. Moore, Secretary.
J. H. Hayworth, W. M.

2.—Floral and Nursery

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE—With a few of our beautiful pot plants. Also something new in mixed plants. You will find a nice assortment on display at the BROADWAY FLOWER SHOP (Opposite Lubbock Sanitarium) Phone 336. 1308 Broadway.

3—Lost and Found

STRAYED—One roan horse, roan mare and mule colt. Return to Lubbock Club or phone 9016.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog. Collar. Screw tail. Phone 1154-M for reward.

Mr. W. M. Craig, 2521 20th St., please call at the Avalanche-Journal office. He will receive a complimentary ticket to the Lindsey theater.

FOUND — Female German police dog. Phone 1858-J, 2809 23rd street.

4.—Personal Notices

HOME-MADE fruit cakes, full of nuts and fruits and not raisins. $1.00 per pound. Order now. Phone 1115-J.

WANTED—100 mens suits, dress coats and overcoats, hats and shoes. Look through your wardrobe and take out the articles you don't need. Call 1694. I pay the highest prices for used clothing. JOE SEALE FURNITURE AND CLOTHING STORE. 803 1-2 Broadway.

SERVICE
ACCURACY
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WILSON ABSTRACT CO
(Oldest Abstract Plant in Lubbock County)
1302 13th St. Phone 133

Why should you worry? Have your head phrenologized and find out your troubles. Madam Powell, 223 Ellis Bldg.

COVA HOTEL
Newly remodeled. Room and bath $1.00 per day. Rates by week, $5.00. Gas heat in every room. Cafe in Connection.
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COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE
Why not go to a coffee roasting plant to get your coffee? Save the middleman's profits, expensive packing, traveling salesmen, storage, insurance. We buy direct from the importers green coffee in the bulk, and roast, pack and sell to the consumer.
LUBBOCK COFFEE MILLS
Phone 1981 704 Main St.

SPECIALS at Parrot Gift Shop all week, 2110 14th street

$10.00 will be paid for information leading to present whereabouts of L. C. Wilson—recently of Lubbock, Texas, or 1928 Buick coupe, motor No. 2149592. R. L. Wilson, 1415 E. Yandell, El Paso, Texas.

Christmas trees and cedar for decorating. 1210 Ave. H. Also Wise hotel. Phone 1135. Carl Rutledge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

4.—Personal Notices

Sam Says



WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And you are bound to have it if you have good will in your hearts.
SAM'S PLACE
Q and Broadway

BARGAIN
IN
USED PHONOGRAPHS
TERMS
DAVIS BROS.
Phone 1425 1106 Main St.

For piano lessons call 2259-J. Villa Davis, 1924 9th St.

Big sale on stoves all kinds at Mack Stove Works, 1010 Ave. G.

PECANS—Fresh home shelled. 2315 10th St. Phone 1210-J.

25c Hair Cuts, Shaves, Shampoo, Tonic **25c**

SANITARY—NEW
GOOD BARBERS
"Give Us a Trial"
C. B. HARDIN
816 1-2 Main St.

WHAT TO GIVE FOR
CHRISTMAS
HEN—BEWLEY'S EGG LAY MASH
ROOSTER—WRING OR AXE
HAY DAVIDSON
(AUTHORITY ON GIVING)

GET headlight certificate now. Takes three minutes now, later it may take three hours. Official Light Testing Station, corner I and Main.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10.Tailors, Hatters, Dyers

NOTICE
Suits cleaned and pressed 50c
Wool dresses, plain 60c
Pleating reasonable, plain silk dresses $1.00.
BRAY'S TAILORING
Cash and Carry
2430 19th Street
Cheap overhead enables us to undersell

10-C—Mattress Factories

MATTRESSES
Phone 363 before you buy that new Mattress or have your old one renovated. Also upholstering.
HAWES MATTRESS & UPHOLSTERING CO.
509 Broadway

11-C.—Contractors, Carpenters, Painters

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
Sold on the installment plan. We can send you a carpenter for that odd job.
C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO., INC.
719 13th St. Phone 419

12.—Woman's Column

JACK GRAHAM, formerly of Bobber Beauty shop is giving Frederick spiral and Croquignole permanents, $4 to $6. Also expert ladies hair shaping. New location Davis Apts. 1606 Broadway. Phone 1774.

MRS. HOLDER'S HOME BEAUTY SHOPPE

Marcels	50c and 75c
Finger Wave	50c and 75c
Permanents	$5.00 and $6.00

"Yours For Better Permanents."
1916 19th street Phone 1770

BUSINESS SERVICE

12.—Woman's Column

Removal notice — CHARLOTTE BEAUTY SHOPPE. The Charlotte Beauty Shoppe now at 1634 Ave. X. Phone 679. Permanent wave $5. Finger waving, marceling, shampoo, facial, manicuring, scalp treatments. Ten years experience.

12-B—.Nursing Wanted

Experienced practical nurse, references. Call Mrs. Ray, 264-J. 2409 20th.

13.—Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT

Government customs inspectors needed soon for Mexican border. Commence $175 month. Men only, 23 to 45. Lubbock examination about January 18. Particulars and "how to qualify" mailed free. Write Instruction Bureau, 27C, St. Louis, Mo., today.

Educate to Business

Now offering
STENOTYPY
The machine way of shorthand, easy to learn and written very rapidly. Only school in this territory teaching this new modern method. Classes now forming. Write for information.
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WANT capable agency supervisors, Texas territories, general Loan, Insurance and Investment business. Top contract and continuous work. Apply mornings 10 to 12, 404, Ellis building.

MARRY POSITIONS

—will be open with the Federal government during 1930. Prepare to fill one of these good salaried places through our modern, revised civil service courses in practically every branch of service.
Evening classes will be formed December 30, 1929. Call or write Draughon's College, Lubbock, Texas, for information.

13-A.—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to work for her board while attending school. Mrs. Maria G. DeBruce, 2522 23rd.

WANTED—Colored lady to do house work. Apply at 1912 17th Street.

ADDRESS ENVELOPES at home. Spare time, $20-$40 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamped envelope. Progress, 906 W. Central, Albuquerque, N. M.

ADDRESSING envelopes at home, spare time, $15.00-$25.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Dignified work. Send 2c stamp for particulars. Brown Co., Dept. Y 66, Paducah, Ky.

14—Situations Wanted

EFFICIENT stenographer, neat and accurate, fast on typewriter. One years experience with Oklahoma firm. Shorthand and bookkeeping. Will give holiday relief or full time. Box 5555 Avalanche-Journal.

FINANCIAL

15.—Insurance Investment

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Notes refinanced. Monthly payments reduced. More money advanced. Courteous service. Reasonable rates.
C. R. LINCOLN
205 Palace Theatre Building
Phone 2077

INSURANCE
LOANS—BONDS
GUY L. McAFEE
314 ELLIS BLDG. PHONE 234

LOANS AND INSURANCE
OIL INVESTMENTS
FRANK JONES
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Lowest Rates-Best Terms
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$10.00 to $75.00 on furniture, automobiles or other security or on personal note with indorsement. Repay monthly. Prompt and courteous service.
DICK ABBOTT LOAN CO.
414-16 Myrick Bldg.

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Cash loans on automobiles. Present notes re-financed and payments made smaller—business formerly operated by Nolan E. Whitlow.
DICK ABBOTT LOAN CO.
414-16 Myrick Bldg. Phone 1470

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For Your Name
To Appear in the
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of the
Avalanche-Journal
Find your name, then call at the
Avalanche-Journal Office
And Receive A Complimentary Ticket
To See—



Playing at the Lindsey Theatre
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of This Week.

FINANCIAL

16.—Money To Loan

$100,000.00
FOR DECEMBER CITY LOANS
We wish to lend this amount of money in Lubbock and Lubock territory before Dec. 25th.
No commission to pay.
No attorney's fees charged.
No delay in closing.
Get your loan on your home fixed like you want it now.
TEMPLE TRUST CO.
T. B. DUGGAN
Vice-Pres.
Assets Dec. 11th, $2,869,866.42

17-A.Miscellaneous Wants

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Used concrete mixer. Write Box 36, Lubbock, Texas.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

18.—Furniture for Sale

TECH FURNITURE CO.
Kroehler's overstuffed Angora Mohair and two tone Jacquard first quality three piece bed suites from $65 to $127.50. We positively guarantee Kroehler's living room suites. Compare these prices then buy where you can get the best bargains.
19th & College Phone 2114

Old furniture accepted the same as cash on new. Grand Rapids Furniture Co. 1218 Ave. H. Phone 708.

WANTED TO BUY—Your second hand furniture. Hendley's Second Hand Store. Phone 2236. 1215 Ave. H.

LIVING ROOM suit, will sacrifice for less than half cost. Practically new. 1619 16th St.

SAY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
WITH FURNITURE
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
New & Second Hand
1301 Ave. H. Phone 833

19.—Livestock and Pets

We pay cash for all classes of hogs and cattle. McDonald Packing Co.

Jersey cows for sale. Fresh. One mile south of 19th St. On College Ave. Kinser place.

Registered German police pups make fine Christmas presents. Buy from Marvin Wheeler, box 16, Abernathy, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 1291-J.

19-A.—Poultry and Supplies

SWAIN'S HATCHERY
Dressed Turkey 23 cents per pound
Dressed Fryers 25 cents per pound
Dressed Hens 24 cents per pound
SWAIN'S HATCHERY
810 Main Street

Mrs. Ed Ainsworth, 1517 Main St., please call at the Avalanche-Journal and receive a complimentary ticket to the Lindsey theater.

WANTED—HOGS AND CATTLE
Will pay the highest cash price for hogs and cattle. See us before you sell.
LUBBOCK WHOLESALE MEAT COMPANY
Phone 9021

HOLIDAY POULTRY
Fine and fat
No dressing charges.
PLAINS POULTRY AND HIDE CO.
1215 Ave. G. Phone 123

FOR SALE — Silver Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.50. J. P. Mills, corner College ave. and 36th.

FOR SALE—Milk fed turkeys. 1414 Ave. S. Phone 616-W.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

20.—Musical Instruments

$180.00
Equity in piano for trade for portable or good guitar, small balance payable two dollars per week.
1933 AVENUE J

BARGAIN
IN
USED PHONOGRAPHS
TERMS
DAVIS BROS.
Phone 1425 1106 Main St.

21.—Miscellaneous For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE — Good second lien notes for clear property in Lubbock or vicinity. Might assume small indebtedness. Phone 1994-W after 6 p. m.

Coal, it is ready sacked. Acme Seed Co. 406 Broadway.

Piano to sell or trade for good car. W. C. Kelly, Meadow, Texas.

$40.00 PORTABLE
With 6 records free. half price. Terms: $3 down and $1 per week.
1933 AVENUE J

SAVE CHRISTMAS MONEY HERE UNTIL THE 23rd WE WILL SELL AMOOR PRIVET (Evergreen) $6.00 per 100. Chi. elm 3-5 ft $3.50 per dozen. No telephone, no deliveries, come to the nursery or order by mail.
LUBBOCK NURSERY, ROUTE SIX
MILE SOUTH DENVER DEPOT

WANTED—A good used car in on my house. Call 2154-W.

FOR SALE—Beautiful dinner ring, diamond and platinum mounting. Wonderful bargain, terms if desired. B. Sherrod.

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in good condition. Call at 401 Ave. T.

22.—Wanted to Buy

SELL US YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. WE DO REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.
SPIKES BROS.
PHONE 860 1212 AVE. H

WANTED TO BUY—Few head Jersey heifer calves from 11 to 18 months old. Call 898W.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

23.—Board and Room

For girls or couple, lovely bedroom with meals. New brick home. Automatic water heater. 2021 15th.

WANTED — Two boarders. 2110 Broadway. Good home cooked meals.

24-A.—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—5 room house, and half of duplex, near Dupre school. Phone 1016-W. H. E. Miller.

Two room house and three room apartment. Close in. Reasonable. Apply 1403 Ave. F. Phone 156.

FOR RENT—Cheap, 5 room brick veneer in Ellwood. Phone 626.

Furnished 8 room house, also furnished four room apartment. Piano and double garage. 2124 8th. Phone 1376-J.

FOR RENT—Six room house, acre ground, north Tech. $25. 2104 22nd.

Furnished house for rent. Modern. Close in. 1511 17th St. Call 613.

FOR RENT—One nice six-room house. Near grade school. Call 116.

6-ROOM brick, modern, reasonable. Call 1599-J.

Seven-room house for rent. 1414 Ave. R. Phone 616W.

Six-room house located 1915 15th street, $35. Inquire at 1614 19th street. Phone 1466W.

Six-room house for rent. Call 1258J. 1911 10th street.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

24-A.—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room house. South end Ave. C. Phone 1751W.

25.—Rooms For Rent

One furnished apartment. 1633 Broadway.

Desirable southeast bedroom. Private entrance. Garage $15. Phone 952. 1402 Ave. Q.

Close in, furnished bedroom, private lavatory and comode. 806 Ave. L. Phone 1017 M.

Nicely furnished bedroom in private, modern home. 1612 Broadway. Phone 207.

Close in, furnished bedroom, private lavatory and comode, 806 Ave. L. Phone 1017-M.

Two light housekeeping rooms for girls or man and wife. 2311 10th St.

Nicely furnished bedroom. All conveniences, 1212 Ave. M. Phone 372.

Nicely furnished south bedroom. Furnace heat, hot water, garage. Phone 518.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, very desirable. 1810 Ave. R. Phone 2276W.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, $15 per month, garage furnished, 714 Ave. L. Phone 979W or 143.

WANTED — Five-passenger car. Have Buick roadster, paint shop and equipment or furniture to trade. J. M. Cone, 2 miles south, Rt. 6, Lubbock.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 646J.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom in private home. Close in. 1407 Ave. K. Phone 926J.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Garage. 1919 28th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1012 17th street.

Two furnished rooms. Private entrance. Gas. 2401 22nd street.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in nice home. Private entrance. 1614 Ave. K.

26.—Apartments for Rent

DUPLEX FOR RENT

Four rooms, bath, service porch. Textoned walls, unfurnished. New modern brick house. Must be seen to be appreciated. $40 per month. No children. Would give long lease to responsible party. See Mr. Plummer at Temple Trust Co., or call at 22-10 1-2 17th St.

FOR RENT

4 furnished apartments. 2rooms, water, gas and lights furnished, $32.50 month. 3 rooms, private bath, $30.00 month. 3 rooms, private bath and garage, $37.50. 4 rooms, private bath and garage, $45.

J. A. RIX
Phone 1678

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid. 1413 Ave. L.

Two apartments, nicely furnished, one three and one two. Utilities furnished. Phone 482-W.

One room apartment, unfurnished Phone 1933-W.

Dandy well furnished apartments. $5 and $6 per week, 1718 8th.

Furnished apartment for rent. 1416 13th St. Phone 347.

Three room efficiency, Sealy mattresses, 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

3 room furnished apartment, private bath, 1615 Main. Phone 1109-W.

FOR RENT —Furnished apartment in brick house. All bills paid. Conveniently located. Phone 844-W.

Furnished downtown apartment, 4 rooms and bath. Steam heat. Phone 1461. Price a little less than par.

Nice, large, very nicely furnished 4 room duplex, 2304 14th St.

Close in apartment in private home. Private entrance. 1408 Ave. N.

New apartment, nicely furnished, all bills paid. Close in. 1117 18th.

SOUTHEAST two-room furnished apartment, garage, rent reasonable. 1938 Ave. N.

TWO and three room furnished apartments, apply 1702 Ave. M.

FOR RENT

Modern 3-room furnished apartments. With water, lights and gas. On bus line.

1509 COLLEGE AVE.
Phone 1973

Modern four room furnished apartment with Frigidaire at 1504 Ave. Q. Phone 521.

New completely furnished three-room efficiency, to couple or two business men. All bills paid. Maid service. 614 Ave. N, phone 716.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished 3 room apartment and bath. Best location. Call at 1816 13th St.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

26.—Apartments for Rent

Furnished apartment for rent. Call at 1967 Texas Avenue.

Living room, bedroom, breakfast nook, kitchen, completely furnished including piano. Brick home. Bills paid. Adults. 2116-17th St.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, brick duplex well equipped. Rent for year to couple. 1614 Ave. K.

Modern brick duplex, four rooms, bath. 1922 6th.

Unfurnished duplex, 3 large rooms, breakfast nook, garage, close in, on paving. 1802 Texas. Phone 792.

Downstairs furnished apartment. 1201 17th St.

Furnished apartments for rent. Close in. 704 Ave. L.

27.—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments or Houses

WANTED—By young married couple. Room and board in private home. Phone 1298J.

27-A.—Farms and Land for Rent

FOR RENT —640 acres close in, 35 in cultivation, balance fine grass with 200 acres subirrigated. Two windmills, surface tank, five room house, sheds and corrals. Cash rental required. C. H. Smith, box 2188 residence 2209 10th St. Phone 1225-J.

Farm for rent. Phone 1014-W.

27-B.—Wanted Farms and Lands

WANTED to rent, good farm. Would buy teams, tools and feed. Phone 9041-F 11 or call at 1620 17th St.
FARM WANTED—Near Lubbock suitable for general farming and dairying. If a bargain write me full description and lowest price. J. D. Baker, Mena, Ark.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—$250.00 equity in small place for $100.00. Must leave on account of business out of town. 313 Ave. U.

DANDY EXCHANGE OFFER
Have a client who wants to exchange realty for a good home either on Broadway, Thirteenth or Sixteenth streets. He owns a good paid interest in two homes in Lubbock and 177 acres of raw land that he wants to put in on the deal. He is willing to either assume loan or get one and pay the difference in that way. He wants a good place. See me.
JNO. L RATLIFF
No. 1 Brown Building

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Beautiful homes near High school and Tech that can be handled with small cash payment, and boy, they can be bought worth the money, also we have others in Ellwood Place and Highland Heights, that the owners will sacrifice first cost on if you will act quick. Our clients want their money for other things, and if you want a home, see us, and let us show you a real home.
MEREDITH & MARTIN
E. L. Meredith. Phone 1423 Raleigh Martin.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES
5 room house 8th street, $3000, $200 down, $32.50 month. 4 room house 15th street, $2500, $300 down, $30.00 month. 6 room house Ave. P. $2850, $35 down, $35 month.
A. H. MARTIN
Leader Building Phone 346

WANTED
We can make a quick deal with party who has improved or partly improved land in New Mexico, preferably Portales vicinity. We have party with 15 acres in tracts of 5 acres each lying south of 19th and west of Ellwood, addition. This tract will cut 81 lots. For the right kind of deal we will price this 15 acre tract at actual cash selling price. Come to the office and let's talk it over.
CALL GEO. EWING,
1867-J
REUBEN USHER
(Underneath the standpipe)
2209 19th St. Phone 1431

MUST SELL
Nice 5 room brick veneer home well located, $3950, $250 cash, balance like rent.
WHEAT LAND, 320 acres PERFECT in the finest wheat belt in New Mexico so ridiculously LOW we are ashamed to print the price. See us QUICK.
Section land with 400 acres wheat to trade for filling station in or near Lubbock.
SOUTH PLAINS REALTY CO.
213 Ellis Bldg. Phone 2012

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice house, 26 at U. Phone 347.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

House & Lot



5 room brick to rent, $35.
3 room stucco cottage, lot 50 x 140, near 4th street, very easy terms $950.
50 x 127 North front lot, Broadway, $2,000.
5 room brick, Ellwood Place, easy terms, $3750.
50 x 140 lot, Highland Heights, $225.
5 room brick cottage, easy terms, Highland Heights, $35 per month rental, sale price $3600.
Duplex on Broadway, good investment $10,000.
50 x 150 lot, 22nd street, Ellwood Place. $400.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL
REALTOR
PHONE 236

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

I wish to thank the people of Lubbock for the wonderful business I have enjoyed the last year.
I am in the real estate business and am here to stay. A SQUARE DEAL is my motto.
Start the new year right by owning your own home. I have just what you want and I challenge any man to meet my prices. I will certainly appreciate your business next year.

WISHING YOU ALL A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
J. W. BAZE
(The City Man)
Room 12 Conley Bldg. Phone 1401

TO TRADE—6 room modern home in Plainview for Lubbock residence or lot. For sale also 160 acre farm near highway 28. P. D. Maskinnon, 309 Date St., Plainview, Texas.

Christmas gift, six rooms and bath, garage, servants house, big stone porch, with two entrances, 62 1-2 foot front with side and back lawn. 20 full grown trees, 3 rose arbors. $3,850. 1513 17th.

FOR SALE
6 room brick veneer furnished house. Double brick garage, and servants house. Will sell with or without furniture. Might take some good trade.
FOR RENT
6 room house, 1900 block on 15th St. Good 6 room brick veneer, 1900 block on 27th Street.
5 room house, 1900 block, on Avenue M.
Nice small dormatory, near college. Good location.
Call or see us about these.
L. H. HOLT CO.
L. T. Holt F. G. Jay J. D. Love
1111 1-2 Ave. J. Phone 1974

FOR SALE—A house with small down payment. Balance by month. Would take car or some small trade as part payment. Call 116.

31.—Farms and Lands

FOR SALE
230 acres land, 5 1-2 miles courthouse. Well improved. $50 per acre.
JOHN W. JARROTT

FOR SALE—177 acres land, 3 miles from Morton or oil lease at price of raw land. P. W. Calhoun, 735 S. 10th St., Slaton, Texas.

33.—Real Estate

City block in Tahoka, clear, to trade for Lubbock house, pay cash difference or assume loans, 5-room modern house to rent. Owner wants to room and board with tenant. Good deal for the right party.
ED ALLEN
319 Ellis Bldg. Phone 2032

FOR SALE—640 acres, 12 miles Lubbock, unimproved, bargain. 1280 acres, half cultivated, good land, two sets improvements, at sacrifice. 640 acres, four lease sections, ideal for sheep. 1948 acres Cochran county. Trade for Lubbock property. GAMBLE REALTY CO. 301 Ellis Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

Land in Heart of Ozarks, $3.00 per acre up. Guarantee Abstract Co., Marshall, Arkansas.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

33.—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on 15th street. Also one farm 3 1-2 miles southwest of Tech and other and twelve miles south of Lubbock See Baxter Honey, Phone 843.

TO SETTLE ESTATE

640 acres, Lubbock county, two sets buildings, one half in crop. One mile school. Price $35 per acre. Terms, possession Jan. 1, 1930.
320 acres, small house, well and mill. Want offer of 1-5 cash down. Terms.
160 acres improved. Rental. Loan $2800. Want cash offer.

P. F. MURRAY
Exclusive Agent
802 Myrick Bldg. Ph

FOR SALE

1704 17th St. 17th & Ave. O. A real 6 room brick veneer, small cash payment, balance long time, priced to sell.
2212 18th St. A real little home, 5 room brick veneer, terms to suit.
1920 14th St. A six room brick veneer, basement, next to school, a real bargain that will make some money.
100 acres about 13 miles N. W. of Brownwood, good improvements, price $24.50 per acre, terms.
160 acres close to Tahoka, price $27. Terms to suit. Well improved.
184 acres close to Sudan, well improved, price $27. If you fant to make some money here is your chance. Possession now.

O. J. GREEN
(OWNER)
At Acorn Store

Four sections fine wheat land, well improved, 2 story 7 room house, big red barn, on good road, 6 miles from railroad town, 700 acres in cultivation, 350 in wheat, all perfect land. Price $17.50 per acre, $15,000 cash.
SAMMONS & WILLEFORD
Room 5 Brown Bldg. Phone 853

A choice, well located 160 acre farm with good improvements and possession at once. 140 acres in cultivation. A real bargain and money talks. With easy terms on balance. Phone 31 or 207.

FRED SPIKES
(Owner)

FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acres highly improved, 10 minutes drive from Tech college, fine for dairy and chicken farm, small cash payment, balance long time, take unimproved land well located or good vendor lien notes.
320 acres well improved. Dawson county, $4400 loan 7 per cent, trade equity well located clear property or notes. Here's a bargain for somebody.

E. B. GREEN
302 Trades Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

TEN-ACRE TRACT

On highway and gas line near Lubbock, price $90 to $150 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
FARM LOANS—10 year term, one deed of trust at a low rate of interest.
BUSINESS LOT—In heart of city, priced right.

CASEY & WILLIFORD
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans
Myrick Bldg.
Phones 263, 1247-J and 1562-W

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—500 acre farm, four sets of houses, adjoining good railroad town on highway, 5 room modern house to rent, owner wants to room and board with tenant.
ED ALLEN
Phone 2032 319 Ellis Bldg.

STORE FOR SALE—One of the best suburban locations in Lubbock. Located on 26th St. and Avenue T. Also brick veneer residence across avenue from Dupre school for sale or trade for residence in Morton. See owner at store or 1924 21st. P. O address

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

33.—Real Estate

320 and 640 acres, will take good, well located brick veneer home, in Lubbock as part of down payment. Call 1994-W after 6 p. m.

AUTOMOBILES

35.—Automobiles for Sale

SOME DANDIES

1928 Chevrolet coupe, good paint, good tires, A-1 mechanically. Fully equipped.

1926 Dodge Touring, new paint, good tires, fully equipped.
Two new Chevrolets, any model, never been run, $75 off list price. Fully equipped and new car guarantee.

GEORGE'S
AUTO EXCHANGE
909 9th St. Phone 1528

BUICK

REAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS
KENT BUICK CO.

1928 Dodge Sedan
1929 Essex Coach
1928 Buick Roadster
1927 Mormon Sedan
1928 Oakland Sedan
1927 Buick 4 door Sedan
Also Some Cheap Fords
Victory Six Dodge Sedan
1928 Buick Six Roadster
Chrysler 70 Roadster
1928 Buick 4 passenger Coupe
1927 Buick Standard Six Coupe
1928 Buick Standard Six Coupe
1928 Buick Standard Six Sedan
1928 Nash Sedan

KENT BUICK CO.
1002 Ave. J Phone 1811

FOR SALE— Fordson tractor and Lincoln touring in A-1 condtition. Will trade for cattle or anything of equal value. See Mrs. J. D. Lindsey 1518 Ave. M. Phone 343-M.

USED CARS
that suit

In buying a thoroughly reconditioned O. K. car you take no chance.

1929 Chevrolet coach.
1928 Chevrolet coach.
1929 Chevrolet coupe.
1928 Chevrolet sedan.
1928 Chevrolet coupe.
1927 Chevrolet coupe.
"You'll like them better if you drive them."

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 1234. 13th St. & Ave. J.

If Mrs. H. G. Love, 2301 17th street, will call at the Avalanche-Journal office she will be presented with a complimentary ticket to the Lindsey theater.

FOR SALE

CADILLAC 61-M PHAETON

Mechanically perfect, new tires and good paint.

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH.

Might trade for clear residence lot. See Ralph Lindsey at Palace or Lindsey Theatres or phone 1238-J.

BARGAINS

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Young Benedict Should Earn $100 To $150 Per Month, Lubbock Folks Aver

"Love Is Essential" Of Happy Wedded Life, Is Claim

By HOLLYCE SELLERS.
Avalanche-Journal Staff

HOW much money should a young man be earning before he gets married?

The monthly salary of a young husband should not be less than $100, according to statements of several persons interviewed here, while some believe the salary should not be less than $150 per month. All agree that it is not necessary for a couple to buy a home as soon as they are married, but that it is advisable to do so as soon as they are financially able and are permanently settled in some particular town.

Boosts Savings Account

"A couple should start a savings account the day they are married," said Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, president of the local school board. "The salary a man should earn varies with living conditions, but I believe $100 per month should be the minimum.

"A couple can hardly exist on less than $100, but if the wife also is working, the two will be able to live fairly comfortably. I think it is advisable for the wife to work if this is necessary from an economic standpoint, but otherwise, I believe she can contribute more to the happiness of the home by spending more time in the home.

Home Ownership Best

"It is not necessary for the couple to buy a house as soon as they are married, but I believe they should do so as soon as they are financially able and are sure that they are going to live in some particular locality.

"One of the most important things is for the individuals to finish their education before marriage. Ninety per cent of college students who marry drop out before they complete their work.

"If a woman is inferior to her husband, intellectually speaking, it is very seldom that she will bring herself up to his standing. However, if it is the man who is inferior, his chance for improvement will be greater, because of the demands of his business or profession."

Praises Employment

"I am in favor of the young wife being gainfully employed," said E. J. Parsons, local dry goods merchant. She will get the same pleasure from her work that her husband gets from his.

"The salary a young man should earn before getting married, depends on living conditions in the community where he is making his home. The average young man in Lubbock, I believe, should earn not less than $150 per month at the time of his marriage.

"It is not necessary for a man to have enough money to buy a home at the time of his marriage, but he should save with that purpose in mind."

Love Is Vital

"Love is the vital thing in marriage," said Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, "but it is a foolish man who jumps into marriage blind to the financial problems which accompany it.

"I cannot see how a couple can live comfortably on less than $150 per month, but if they do not have this much income and can find any way to get along on less, I am in favor of their getting married.

"The ability to succeed in marriage with a small income depends partly on what the young people are accustomed to, but largely on how much they love each other and how much they are willing to sacrifice."

When asked his opinion concerning the marriage of persons with different economic standings, Dr. Lewis said: "The union of a rich man and a poor girl is more likely to a success than the marriage of a poor man and a rich girl. A girl is likely to become dissatisfied if she feels that she is providing the income for the family, while the man feels that it is his duty."

Depends On Girl

"The amount necessary for a man to earn at the time of marriage depends on the girl he marries," said Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the school of home economics at Texas Technological college. "If she is economical and is willing to budget her expenditures carefully, the two can live on a small salary.

"Many couples live comfortably and happily on $100 per month. In fact, most of the families in Lubbock live on between $1,200 and $2,200 per year.

"Many girls do not know how much their husbands are earning at the time of marriage, and thus friction is caused later on. A young man and a young woman should discuss their financial problems before they marry, and it would be a good thing for them to make a budget.

Proportion Listed

"If the income is $100 per month a good proportion would be to spend $25 a month for food, $35 for shelter, $20 for clothing, $10 for recreation, which includes books, pictures and all those things contributing to a higher life, and $10 for saving. The latter item is important and should never be neglected."

"If a couple expect to own their home and have any luxuries, such as a car or a radio, I do not see how they can get along on less than $150 per month," said Dean J. M. Gordon, of Texas Technological College.

"It is not necessary to buy a home immediately after marriage," Dean Gordon continued, "but I believe they can become better citizens if they buy their home as soon as they are financially able and are sure that they intend to live in a particular town.

"I do not believe that lack of money breaks up very many homes. Indefinitely and lack of stability more often are the causes of trouble than lack of money.

"The ideal condition is for the young man and the young woman to be of about the same financial standing at the time of marriage. However, this problem also depends upon the willingness of the individuals to adapt themselves to existing conditions."

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VANDEBERGE RESIGNS

VICTORIA, Dec. 21. (AP)—J. V. Vandeberge, jr., district attorney here, today mailed his resignation to Gov. Dan Moody. He will become a member of a law firm here.



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FLOYDADA, Dec. 21.—Eight thousand books in the Floydada high school library are being indexed along standard requirements of the American Library association according to W. E. Patty, superintendent. This system is being installed to meet the requirements of the secondary schools and colleges of the south, of which the local school is a member. Miss Lena Pennington, librarian, spent last summer at the West Texas State Teachers college where she made a special study of library management.

MAKE CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Announcement that the Farmers National Grain corporation had entered into a contract with W. G. Kellogg of Minneapolis, to take charge of the corporation's grain marketing operations, was made today by officials of the organization in consultation with Sam R. McKelvie, grain member of the federal farm board.



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Cotton Higher; Stock Market Rallies

Trade Buying And Coverings Boost Prices Saturday

Recent Improvement In Technical Position Reflected By Comparatively Small Offerings In Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton was higher today on week-end covering and trade buying. Recent improvement in the technical position was reflected by comparatively small offerings. The buying was encouraged by more cheerful view of reports from the cotton goods market and reports of a better tone in the stock and grains market. January contracts sold up to 17.02 and closed at 17.01, with the general market closing firm at net advances of 23 to 27 points.

The opening was steady, unchanged to 5 points lower on over-night selling orders, with active months showing net losses of 3 to 5 points during the first few minutes. There may have been some selling on rather disappointing Liverpool cables, but the light offerings were readily absorbed around the initial figures. The market then steadied and worked higher. During the remainder of the session on trade buying and covering. January liquidation remained in evidence and considerable switching was reported between months, but there was no particular change in differences. December was very quiet, but sold up to 16.82, closing nominally at 17.01. March advanced to 17.33 and May to 17.58, and closing quotations were within a point or two of the best.

Cotton Holds Brief And Active Session

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cotton exchange here today held a brief but active session, dropping to a new low for the season in early trading on realizing and unfavorable foreign cables and then turning sharply upward on an improved stock market, favorable textile advices and a report that the Farm Loan Board was paying higher prices than the market for wheat.

From an early decline of 3 to 5 points prices advanced 32 to 38 points and closed 1 to 2 points from the top. January advanced from 16.86@16.97 up 32 points and closed at 16.95, or 27 points net higher for the day. The general market closed steady at net gains of 27 to 31 points.

No Change Shown.

Liverpool came in 2 to 4 points worse than due and first trades showed no change to 2 points up. In early trading March traded down to 16.94 and May to 17.15, or 5 to 6 points down from the opening figures making the new lows for the season.

AUSTIN PERMITS HIGH

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Austin's building permits for this week totaled $816,992.92, the largest weekly figure of the year. A permit for an $800,000 chemistry building at the University of Texas was in the list. Workmen are now clearing the site for the structure, having pulled down the largest single shack on the campus.

Recent heavy rains in Guatemala caused washouts which interrupted railway traffic on the north coast for several weeks.

Considerable Strength Develops in Fat Steer Trade in 11-Mart Circuit

Local Markets

The following quotations are given by Lubbock firms at the opening of the day's business and are subject to change without notice:

POULTRY—	
Heavy hens	17c
light hens	14c
Colored springs, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs	10c
Leghorns, light springs	10c
Stags	10c
Roosters	6c
Guinea hens, each	25c
Turkeys, No. 1 hens 9 lbs. and over	18c
Young toms, 14 lbs and over	15c
No. 2 and lightweights	8c
Old toms	10c
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour cream, butterfat	29c
Sweet cream, butterfat	50c
GRAIN—	
Maize heads	16.00-18.00
Kaffir heads	13.00-15.00
Threshed milo maize, cwt.	1.25
Threshed kaffir, cwt.	1.00
Wheat, ordinary	1.00
Corn, mixed, ear	.80
Corn, No. 2, white	.80
Corn, No. 2, mixed	.75
Sudan	3.25-3.50
Cane Seed	2.00-2.50
COTTON	
Middling, 7-8 staple	15.25-15.75
Lower grades	9.50-12.00

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Considerable strength developed in the fat steer trade during the latter part of the week at all markets, and substantial advances of 25@50c were scored, as a rule, with spots as much as 75c up on choice light weight yearlings. Weighty matured steers moved slowly. Highly finished Christmas yearlings scaling 1040 lbs., made $17 at St. Louis for the extreme top. Fed offerings $10.00 to $13.50; well finished yearlings $14.00 to $15.50. She stock closed at 25@50c higher rates. Bulls and vealers maintained steady levels, while stockers and feeders were in good demand at mostly 25c higher levels. Offerings at the 11 markets totalled 213,657 against 213,997 last week and 152,241 a year ago.

A weak to lower undertone prevailed in hogs. Chicago held close to steady with a week ago, but sharp declines of 15@40c were registered at the river markets. The late top rested at $9.50 on choice 190-lb. weights at St. Louis. Receipts for the week totalled 632,787 against 663,186 last week, and 704,397 a year ago.

Higher Price Is Given for Wheat

BY JOHN P. BOUGHAN
Associated Press Market Editor

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. —(AP)—Nerve and audacity won a quick triumph in the wheat pit today for friends of higher prices. Offers which the newly organized $25,000,000 Farmers National Grain corporation sent broadcast to buy wheat at above current market quotations had the immediate effect of putting wheat values aloft 5 1-2c a bushel without the corporation actually taking ownership of any wheat whatever. Instead, previous speculative sellers of wheat future deliveries stampeded to the buying side of the market, and foreigners who have been stubbornly avoiding purchases from North America reversed that course, and made haste today to acquire 2,000,000 bushels for trans-Atlantic shipment, the largest amount taken in a long while.

The Chicago wheat market closed bouyant at practically the day's top figures, 4 7-8c to 5 1-2c above yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1 3-8c to 2c up, oats 7-8c to 1 1-2c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10c.

Low Cost Cattle Feature Market

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—Packages of low costing cattle made up the supply offered at Fort Worth Saturday. One load of calves came in and all classes sold at steady prices with those in effect on Friday's market.

Common heifers $7.00 and less.

Cows in package lots $4.00 and $6.50; most of the cows offered sold at $4.00 and $5.25, or steady.

Bulls: $4.75 to $6.25.

Common calves $5.00 and $6.00, but a load that averaged 347 pounds sold at $9.00.

Sheep considered steady due to a lack of supply to test values.

Hogs 15 cents to a quarter under yesterday's levels. The supply was very light. The best hogs sold at $9.25.

Consolidation

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lantic Coast line, the Southern and the Illinois Central would head the major systems.

Other key lines would be the Great Northern-Northern Pacific systems, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, the Burlington, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island, and the Chicago & Northwestern.

Immediately brought to the attention of congress, the plan was assailed from the democratic side of the senate for its failure to provide through transcontinental lines connecting the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The question was also raised at the capitol whether additional legislation is required to empower the commission to carry out its consolidation scheme. Senator Fess of Ohio, the author of a compulsory consolidation bill now before the senate interstate commerce committee, planned an early conference with members of the commission to determine their wishes on legislation.

U. D. C. LUNCHEON

Group Will Meet At Home Of Mrs. Ellis

Members of the U. D. C. chapter will have a luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. A. B. Ellis, 1802 Avenue O. Old war songs will be sung by the group, and readings by Mrs. Frank Griffith and Mrs. J. F. Tom, and a solo by Miss Maurine Mullican will make up the program.

Consolidation Of Railways Causes Boost Of Values

Publication By Interstate Commerce Commission Of Plan Gives Impetus To Saturday's Session

BY CLAUDE A. JAGGER
Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Publication of the Interstate Commerce Commission rail consolidation plan, and covering of short commitments in preparation for the week-end recess, caused a substantial rally of the stock market today, regaining little more than half the ground lost yesterday.

The reaction of the rail shares to the consolidation plan was anything but spectacular, as its more important provisions had been fairly well known in Wall Street in advance of the formal announcement. The plan was viewed as constructive, however, and leading carrier stocks generally mounted 2 to 4 points.

Suit Withdrawn On Gene Tunney

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21. (AP)—After her suit had lingered in the courts of law since last May, Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, divorcee of Port Worth, Texas, and New York City, apparently has decided to withdraw her $500,000 breach of promise action against James J. Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world.

Her local counsel, Frank L. Wilder, was granted permission today to drop out of the case, and he announced later that Mrs. Fogarty had written letters both to him and to Col. Lewis Field, of New Haven, also of her legal staff, authorizing them to withdraw the suit. No explanation was given.

MADE HEAD COACH

Wray Heads Coaching Staff At Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (AP)—J. R. Ludlow Wray, line coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team for seven seasons, was today selected as head coach by the football committee of the Pennsylvania athletic council.

PORKERS 24; TEACHERS 22

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21. (AP)—The Arkansas University basketball team defeated the Southeast Oklahoma Teachers' quintet, 24 to 22, here tonight.

Pace Cleared

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violate the prohibition laws filed in federal court at Amarillo. The charge and similar ones against 11 other Hutchinson county men were filed several days ago. A special federal grand jury at Amarillo adjourned today until after the holidays without reporting.

In a statement tonight, Pace said he considered the dismissal of the charge as a "vindication." He also expressed the belief that charges pending in federal court also would be dropped.

Art Must Speak For Himself

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—An application for a New York State boxing license in behalf of Art (The Great) Shires was filed today by Charles Murray, Buffalo promoter, who wants to pit the battling Chicago White Sox first baseman against an opponent not yet chosen in a bout in Buffalo, December 26.

The license will be granted when Arthur sees fit to make formal application himself, Bert Stand, secretary of the state athletic commission said.

Headquarters For Texas League Is Moved To Wichita

J. Alvin Gardner, New President Of Loop, Announces Change To Home City; Moguls Meet Jan. 11

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Removal of the Texas League headquarters to Wichita Falls will be completed the day after Christmas according to J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League.

Gardner, former owner of the Wichita Falls club, who was recently elected to head the Texas loop, passed through Fort Worth Friday en route to Wichita Falls from Dallas where he finished arrangements to move the headquarters. The Texas statistical bureau, presided over by William B. Ruggles, will continue in Dallas but all other business of the league will be transacted in Wichita Falls, said Gardner.

The president moved the headquarters because his home is in Wichita Falls.

Gardner has received more than 200 applications for umpirical berths.

"Only three umpires from last year, Barr, Kane and Sears, will be retained," he said last night, "I have lined up seven other men. Most of them come from smaller leagues with excellent recommendations. One or two are former Texas League players who desire to become umpires."

An excellent year is predicted for his league by Gardner. "I look for a great race," he said. "Hasn't every team strengthened a lot?"

The Texas league magnets will meet in Houston on January 11 for their annual mid-winter session. The schedule will be adopted at this gathering. Also the question of radio will be discussed. Some owners wish to ban radio broadcast of ball games claiming it hurts attendance.

Bonds Defeated

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highway running north to the county line and the Stanton highway running south to the county line.

Crockett County Passes Bond Issue

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21. (AP)—With four inches of snow mantling its dirt roads, Crockett county voters amassed a majority of eight to one for the $375,000 highway bond issue today. The vote was 287 for and 32 against. Contemplated hard surfacing projects involved 81 miles, 53 of it on the Old Spanish Trail. With state aid, there will be better than $1,250,000 available.

Auto Accidents

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ded on a hill, turning over and pinning him underneath.

Mr. Watel had been selling insurance at Lamesa since October for the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident and had his car filled with presents and gifts for home folks.

He was accompanied by T. F. Self, McKinney, who was likewise returning home for Christmas. He had been working in Dawson county.

Unidentified Man Injured Near City

An unidentified man late Saturday evening was painfully, though not seriously, injured when the car in which he was riding collided with a heavy truck on the Levelland highway near here.

Four children were riding in the car with the man and they brought him to the West Texas hospital here for treatment. He was placed on the operating table immediately and at a late hour last night had not regained consciousness.

Attendants stated that he suffered a broken hip and severe bruises. The children told hospital attaches that they thought his name was Lee Nordin but that they did not know where he lived.

Record Snows

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inches common over a large area. Recent rains put the ranges in excellent condition, however, and unless an unusual drop in temperatures accompany the snow no great loss is anticipated.

White Christmas Seen

Little wind and only moderate cold accompanied the snow. In most places it fell in huge, fluffy flakes, steadily hour after hour, and raising high hopes for a white Christmas. If the snow holds, it will be the first white Christmas in many years for the far southern and South-Central areas.

Hillsboro held the unofficial record, the fall there reported as 25 inches. This unusual mark is equal to approximately two and one-half inches of rain. It was said to have been recorded on snow gauges. Traffic was said to be seriously hampered and many minor accidents occurred, while business men were kept busy shoveling snow off of their roofs, to prevent caving.

Corsicana reported an official reading of 15 inches this afternoon, the heaviest recorded at the Corsicana weather bureau, and heavier than any in the memory of "old timers." The "heaviest snow in years," with depths ranging from four to twelve inches, were reported from such widely separated cities to Llano, Jefferson, Huntsville, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Gonzales, El Paso, Lulling, Hearne, Georgetown, Navasota and others. Last reports from nearly all of these cities were that the snow was still falling.

Exhibits at the last Paris automobile show were insured for $4,000,000.

Fifty-Eight Ships Steam Out of New York Harbor in Day to Set New Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. —A new record for incoming vessels was set in the New York harbor today as 58 ships, the most of them fog-bound outside the channel for from 12 to 48 hours proceeded to their piers as a stiff west wind lifted the heavy fog which has paralyzed shipping for days.

The previous record of 57 ships docking in a day was set January 19, 1928, when a heavy fog which enveloped the harbor brought about a similar delay in arrivals.

Ten trans-Atlantic liners and seven other passenger ships were among the incoming vessels today, several of them two days late in docking because of the fog.

Together with 42 freighters and tankers, they had lain outside of the harbor waiting for the fog to lift, unable to penetrate the thick blanket in view of the added menace to navigation presented by the wreckage of the liner Fort Victoria, rammed and sunk by the Algonquin Wednesday. The wreck lies in 63 feet of water in the channel with a part of her hull awash.

AMHERST CHILD DIES

Robert Erwin Carnahan Is Claimed By Death

Robert Erwin Carnahan, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carnahan, of Amherst, died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in a local sanitarium following an illness of 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at Amherst this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Turntine, pastor of the First Methodist church of Littlefield, officiating.

He is survived by his father and mother, one sister, Loyce Evelyn and a baby brother.

The baby was prepared for burial and shipped overland by Rix-Sanders.



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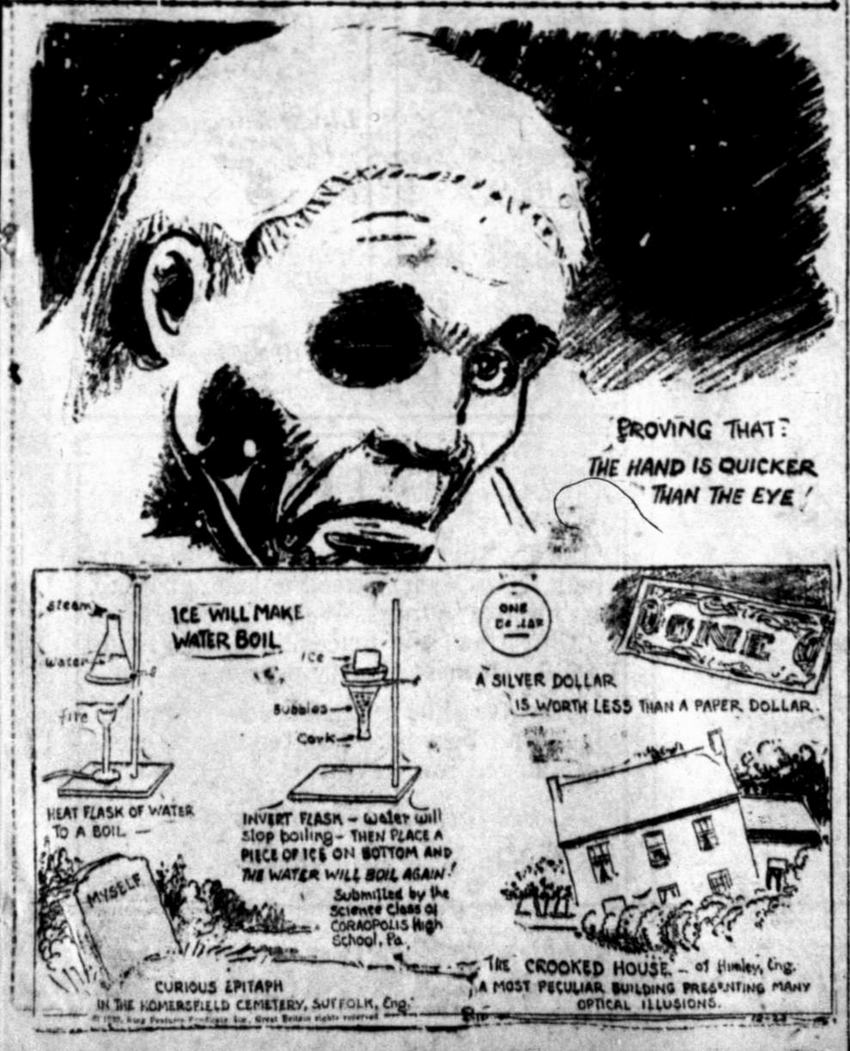
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1 Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1500 lbs.
1 Black Horse, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1400 lbs.
1 Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1300 lbs.
1 Mare Mule, smooth mouth, weight 1000 lbs.

COWS
1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old, milking.
1 Black Jersey, 4 years old, milking.
1 Jersey Yearling.
1 Two-Year Brown Jersey Heifer, week old Jersey calf.
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1 Go-Devil.
1 Cotton Sled.
1 2-bale Wagon.
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Low Price Offered For Cream Here Revealed By Farmer's Statement Of Shipments Sent To Colorado Point

Discussion among a number of dairy farmers, for the past several weeks, has principally been about the low price offered in this area for cream.

While most dairy farmers are bringing their cream to buyers of the South Plains and accepting the price offered, quite a few of them have been looking elsewhere for better markets. Some have discovered and are now patronizing the better markets.

Price Too Low Here

When the price offered here was 29 cents per pound butterfat, with a two-cents per pound charge for handling, one Lubbock county dairy farmer was shipping his cream to Trinidad, Colo., where the price received netted him 10 cents per pound above the South Plains market.

"The Trinidad creamery," explains L. A. Howard, "offers a guaranteed price of 40 cents per pound butterfat, delivered there. My last shipment to them was 10 gallons, which graded A, weighed 76 pounds and tested .37. Express amounted to 80 cents, giving me a net return of 37 1-2 cents per pound butterfat.

"My cream has always tested from three to eight per cent more at this creamery than at any place sold on the South Plains."

Many Are Wondering

Many are wondering if the local cream buyers, particularly the big plants, are taking advantage of producers on prices, while others view the fact that outside creameries offer better prices as being done because of conditions varying in different sections.

One farmer made this statement:

"The matter of selling cream is exactly the same as any manufacturer or producer of any article watching and knowing the markets open to him. If he can get more for his product at some place a thousand miles away, it is to his advantage to do so.

"Farmers, I believe, are getting away from the habit of bringing their products to town and taking any and all prices offered locally. They are learning to market where the best prices are. And that is all he can ever do. Competition will raise prices, if the demand for the product continues brisk. Should a greater percentage of dairy farmers, for instance, begin sending the bulk of their cream to Colorado or any other far-away point, when the local buyers need what we have the ywill meet, perhaps exceed, the price we are getting."

Baptists Praise Dr. White's Work

Lubbock Association Here Passes Resolution Of Praise For Former Pastor Of Local Church

The Lubbock Baptist association in meeting yesterday afternoon passed resolutions praising the work of Dr. W. R. White, former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago to accept the position of secretary of the state board. The work of Mrs. White also was praised.

"We wish to express to Dr. White our grateful acknowledgement for the leadership he has given us in the months that he has been here and we heartily pledge our support as he leads in his work as general secretary of the state board," the resolution reads.

"It is further resolved that we commend the First Baptist church for its gracious spirit in yielding to the call of the brotherhood for Dr. White to take charge of the general work of Texas Baptists."

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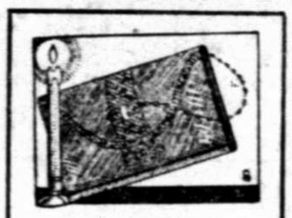
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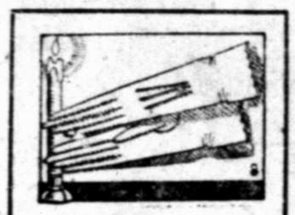
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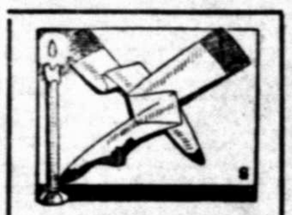
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Many Persons Come And Go From Lubbock During Christmas Holidays

Concerts, Cantatas, And Pageants Will Be Given At Regular Evening Services; Many Are To Have Parts

Methodist, Christian, And Presbyterian Groups Will Present The Bible Story Of The Birth Of Christ

SACRED concerts, cantatas, and pageants will hold interest for hundreds of music lovers this evening in the local churches. The First Christian church choir will present "The Wondrous Story," a cantata in six parts by Kountz, the First Methodist church will present the Christmas pageant," "Miriam's Vision", interspersed with music and song, the Asbury Methodist church will give a pageant arrangement by Miss Mildred Cook, and the First Presbyterian church will hold a sacred concert, "Adoration."

"Light of the World," is the theme of a special Christmas program which will be observed this morning at 10:45 o'clock by Sunday school departments of the First Presbyterian church.

Annie Clare Huie will give a reading, "Light My Candle," and the junior department will render a playlet on the subject of "How to Shine." Those who will take part in the latter are Frances Wilson, Roger Wilson, Frank Clements, Hunter Dupree, Elizabeth Ann Price and Ruth Lewis.

Each department will take a special offering for orphans.

Evening Cantata

Soloists who will take part in the concert this evening at the First Presbyterian church are L. G. Gordon, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, C. C. Galbraith, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Blocker, The concert is under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln, and Miss Margaret Huff will be the accompanist.

The personnel of the choir includes sopranos: Mesdames J. M. Shaw, J. M. Lewis, I. E. Dunbar, C. C. Galbraith, A. W. McKee, Josephine Ballinger and Willie Smith; altos: Mesdames H. E. Blocker, J. H. Howze, O. K. Peters, L. J. Von Tungeln and Miss Nannie Rush; tenors: Messrs. H. E. Blocker, J. H. Murdough, and C. C. Galbraith; basses: Messrs. S. C. Wilson, L. C. Ellis and L. G. Gordon.

The full program is as follows: chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; baritone solo by Mr. Gordon and chorus, "Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive"; chorus for women's voices with solo by Mrs. Lewis, "In Reverent Awe And Solemn State"; chorus for men's voices, "Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night"; chorus, "Softly the Starlight"; tenor and soprano solos, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord", Mr. Galbraith and Mrs. Lewis; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"; alto solo by Mrs. Blocker and quartet, "Hushed at Length the Gracious Song"; chorus "Amen! Lord, We Bless Thee."

At Christian Church

Edgar Shelton is director for the concert to be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. The six parts of the cantata are "The Shepherds," "The Angel Choirs," "The Three Wise Men", "Into The Town of Bethlehem," "The Manger", and "Christmas Dawn."

In the first scene, The Shepherds surprised and somewhat troubled by the sight of the Star of Bethlehem, are pictured by a gentle pastoral movement. The second scene, depicts the Angel choirs coming to herald the birth of the infant Jesus. The Three Wise Men who followed the guiding Star are the subjects of the third part. The ensuing scene shows the coming of people, shepherds and kings into the town of Bethlehem, in form and statly choral The manger scene in fittingly reverent style, marks the awakening of the Child Jesus. In Christmas Dawn the strain swells to one of jubilation and brings the cantata to a brilliant and fitting close.

"Miriam's Vision," a beautiful Christmas pageant, will be given at

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Herman Heath And Miss Edwards To Be Married Today

Dr. Jack M. Lewis To Read Ring Ceremony At First Presbyterian Church At Eight O'Clock

Of interest to a large circle of friends in this section of the state is the marriage of Herman Heath and Miss Mary Edwards which will be solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, with Dr. Jack M. Lewis reading the ring ceremony. Dean James M. Gordon will lead the prayer.

Preceding the entrance of the marital party, Mrs. Townsen Waddill will give a vocal solo.

Miss Edwards will wear an ensemble of blue crepe and will carry a bouquet of pink roses. George Heath, brother of the groom, will be best man, and Miss Virginia Hufstedler will be maid of honor.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends are to witness the ceremony, after which the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to Dallas, Galveston and Palestine. They will be at home in Lubbock after the first of the year.

Mr. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heath, near Lubbock, and has lived here practically all of his life. He is a former student of West Texas State Teachers' college and is an employe of the West Texas Gas company.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards, of Doughtery, and has been teaching school there during the fall. She is a niece of Miss Fronia Johnson, 1627 Broadway, and was a pre-law student while she attended Texas Technological college.

PARTY GIVEN

Employes Complimented In Gill Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gill, 2210 25th street, were hosts Friday evening complimenting employes of the Bobber Beauty shop.

Forty-two was played, high scores went to Jackie Harkey and C. E. Woods while Miss Zada Mae Scott and Byron Glasscock received consolations.

Refreshments were served to Misses Bertie Mae Garner, Ella Mae Butler, Agnes Anderson, Margaret Durham, Zada Mae Scott, Enyd Louise Morgan, Earle Jones, Jackie Harkey and Messrs. Dan Fenley, Aubry Morgan, Boyd Montgomery, Gus Gill, Joe Saylors, A. L. Bennar, Bryon Glasscock and C. E. Woods.

Glee Club Given Christmas Party

Delightful Affair Is Held At The Country Club On Friday. Carols Are Sung As Feature

Christmas decorations of tinsel, mistletoe, streamers of green and red and a lighted tree formed a pretty background for the Christmas party given Friday evening at the Country club, for members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of Lubbock high school.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ruth Mildred Rylander, president of the organizations who in turn introduced them to Florence Thompson and Marjorie Drake, other officers, and Mrs. L. J. von Tungeln, sponsor.

Games and contests formed diversion throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served. Following the refreshment hour each guest was presented a gift by Santa Claus, whose role was taken by Reuben Dyess. Before going home the boys and girls sang Christmas carols. Monday evening they are to sing in front of the hospitals and visit shut-ins and the aged.

Those attending the party Friday evening were Misses Jewell Bains, Sue Michie, Mary Cosby, Bains, Sue Michie, Mary Cocby, Marjorie Drake, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Frances McKee, Roberta Myrick, Florence Thompson, Gwendolyn Thompson, Madeline Hughes, Leila Alma Osborne, Mary Elizabeth Alexander, Mildred Anthony, Mary Fulton, Elizabeth Montfort, Elizabeth Conner, Leora Davies, Ellie Mae Williams, Mary Frances Felty, Messrs. Lynn Gray Gordon, Sam Henry, Lanham T. Bains, David Powell, Allen J. Dykes, George Hardberger, John Spencer, Max L. Raney, Reuben Dyess, Chester Lowery, Carl Thorp, George Slover, Lee Reagan, Garland Smith, Carroll Thompson, Allen Dykes, Roger Eaton, Glenn Rocky, Mesdames Fulton, Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln and son, Jimmie.

Fashion Plaque



THE SCARF is always an acceptable gift and this one is particularly desirable, being of the new [illegible] velvet.

Trains Seen On Newest Evening Gowns



BY LUCY CLAIRE.
Fashion Writer for Central Press

Of course we know that many of the new styles in daytime clothes start, or make their debut in evening attire. The longer skirt is an instance.. Evening skirts have been long for some time now, and those who have been watching fashions have expected the longer skirt for daytime wear. So it was no surprise when the new silhouette was announced at the August Paris openings.

But, while the lengthening of the daytime skirt is a matter of but three to five or six inches, the lengthening of the evening skirt is bringing back something akin to the train. I fact, skirts that formed actual trains have been seen again and again at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and if there is one place more than another in which to note fashion trends it is at the opening nights of the Metropolitan Opera.

The newest things were the frocks with trains that lay a couple of inches on the floor. They were, perhaps, not as numerous as those that merely touched or just cleared, but they were numerous enough to note a trend back toward the train. A very beautiful gown with one of these trains was of lustrous salmon colored satin, with fitted bodice and hips, and the train falling from under the fitted line at the back in the fullness of the flared skirt, as note the sketch at the left. Another frock that was very smart was of lame in dull blue and silver, and had its own wrap of the same fabric collared in gray fox. This is sketched at the center.

Satin Popular

Much satin is being worn, especially in white, off-white and pastel blue. Black tissue velvet ranks high and the most popular wraps were of black velvet lavishly trimmed with white fur. Ermine wraps trimmed with sable, white fox, or all ermine were in evidence, but a newer note was evidenced in th less numerous white caracul wraps. A return to the short, full cape of the nineties, not exactly the same, of course, but of similar type, was noted. The one shown in the sketch is of white ermine, and is worn over a frock of cream satin, with long, full skirt of the uneven hemline type.

Red frocks in taffeta, satin and velvet, white and green in combination and a few of Patou's dahlias, were among those present at these opening nights. Slippers to match and pearl necklaces were invariably worn with the dahlia frocks. While most of the slippers were of moire or crepe dyed to match the gowns there were some outstanding effects in kid. One pair of opalescent kids in an off-white with a pink tinge, trimmed with a laced effect of bowknots in silver on the vamp, and piped with silver on the quarter, were strikingly beautiful. They were worn with a gown in off-white satin with the same pink tinge.

Pastime Club Is Entertained Here

Gifts Are Exchanged From Christmas Tree In Home Of Mrs. Joe Baldridge On Friday Afternoon

Members of the Pastime club were entertained Friday afternoon in the homeof Mrs. Joe Baldridge, 2105 17th street, with Mrs. J. D. Reese as joint hostess.

Mistletoe and poinsettia plants were used to decorate the entertaining rooms, and sprigs of holly made dainty favors for the refreshment plates passed at tea time.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas trees by the following members: Mesdames Albert Fryar, Allan Hill, C. E. Moreman, J. L. Murfee, A. K. O'Kelley, O. W. Ribble and W. J. Spikes.

Mrs. Allan Hill presided for a business session, and Mesdames Marvin Stovall and Joe Baldridge were accepted as new members.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. K. Carter was hostess to members of the S. & P. club at a bridge party Friday afternoon in here home, 1412 Avenue L.

The Christmas motil was used in decoration and in the salad course that was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames S. V. Alford, W. L. Baugh, V. R. Dockray, Charles Middleton, J. W. Richards, R. G. Shelton and J. A. Wilson. Guests were Mesdames Fred Spikes, G. F. J. Stephens, J. E. Garrison and J. N. Nislar.

GIVE PARTY

Ralph And Robert J. Wadley Hosts To Friends

Ralph and Robert J. Wadley were hosts to a group of friends Friday evening at a Christmas party in their home, 2023 Broadway.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in colored Christmas lights, wreaths, and bells, and an electric lighted tree was hung with gifts for each guest.

Misses Hazel Kokanour and Ora S. Brown assisted the hosts in entertaining and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served following a round of popping corn.

Those in attendance were Misses Norma Smith, Ruby Lee Ater, Sallye Ruth Priddy, Juanita Morrison, Emily Davis, Frances Armstrong, Ines Mullins, Mary Robinson, Hazel Kokanour, Ora Brown, Messrs. Ray Matlock, Clifton Cocoanougher, James Carroll, Fred Litton, Hollis Carroll, Ralph Wadley, Robert Wadley, John Claude Lowrimore and Mrs. Wadley.

CLASS TO BE FETED

Union Sunday School Class To Be Given Tree

Members of the Union Sunday school class, which meets each week in the Sanders school building in this city, will be recipients at a Christmas tree next Tuesday night, it was announced Saturday.

Santa Claus will begin his distribution at 7 o'clock. About $75 worth of Yuletide gifts will be given.

The event is being sponsored by Mrs. Tom Foster, J. T. Trigg, George Dupree and the Lubbock Kiwanis club.

Gala Dance Given By Student Group

Owl Club Holds Affair At O. H. Brittain Home Friday Evening; Fifty Boys And Girls Are Present

The Owl club, social organization composed of high school boys, entertained with a dance Friday evening in the home of O. H. Brittain, 2009 23rd street.

Pink and blue, club colors, were favored in decorations for the entertaining rooms, where dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock. Punch and sandwiches were served during the evening.

Guests were Mark Welch, Archer Brawley, Clyde W. James, Noble Gillham, Bob Pressley, Bill Ed Watson, Martha Alice Penny, Mina Watkins, Johnnie Jo Whitley, Lofton Baugh, Margaret Stanton, Martin Hamilton, Wanda Butler, Joan Sears, Edith Phipps, Frances Snyder, Robert Crawford, John Anna Boyd, Clara Mae Bishop, Louise Pierce, Rob O'Hair, Dallas Chesher, Jack Copeland, Aubrey Edwards, Orval Marshall, Felix Ballenger, Homer Hall, W. D. Lawson, Maxine Clark, Mood Smith, Eunice Stephens, W. R. Fickas, jr., Meldon Leslie, Jack Fryar, Fenenr Tubbs, Roger Pierce, Edgar Neal.

Members present were Frank Smith, president, O. H. Brittan, Harold Welch, Orlie Morrison, Carl Alverson, John Sears, John Jordon, Fred Snyder. Pledges attending were V. R. Dockray, jr., John R. Green, and Wendel Brittain.

Many College Students Are Home For Holidays

A. A. U. W. Affair Will Be Held At New Hotel Hilton

Benefit Bridge Party Will Be Sponsored on January Sixteenth; Reception To Be From Eight to Nine

The local chapter of the A. A. U. W. will sponsor a benefit bridge and forty-two party to be given in Hotel Hilton January 16 at 8 o'clock. Final plans were made at a meeting of the executive committee, Friday at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Dingus, 2502 21st street.

This party will be among the first social events to be given in the new hotel, and money raised will go towards building up a fellowship fund for women students. This fund which is being raised by the National Association of University Women, is the only fund of considerable size open to women students, while there are many loan funds open to men, according to chapter statistics.

A general reception is to be held from 8 to 9 o'clock on the night of January 16 and a musical program has been planned.

Mrs. N. L. Peters has been appointed general chairman, and other committees are to be announced soon.

La Novia Bridge Club Is Favored

Poinsettia Plant, Jars Of Candied Fruits, And Cake Are Prizes For Winners Of High And Low Scores

Members of La Novia Bridge club met Wednesday evening in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, 2517 26th street. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Ellis were joint hosts for the occasion.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and potted poinsettias and carnations added to the attractiveness of the arrangement.

At 7:30 o'clock a delightful turkey dinner was served and bridge was played until 11 o'clock when Santa Claus made an apearance and distributed gifts to each guest from a tre in the living room.

Mrs. Marlin R. Smith, jr., made high score for lady members and was presented a potted poinsettia; Claxton Draper received high score for gentlemen guests and was given a fruit cake, while two jars of candied fruits and nuts were given Mrs. W. D. Benson, jr., who made low score.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Dwight Hale, Marlin Smith, jr., W. D. Benson, Mr. Claxton Draper and Miss Annelie Clem, a guest.

LOVELY PARTY GIVEN

Miss McCrummen Is Hostess To Friends

Miss Lucille McCrummen entertained a group of friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCrummen, 1614 16th street, Thursday evening with a delightful Christmas party.

Games and music were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served to Misses Corine Boyd, Louise McIlhaney Virginia Anthony, Gwendolyn Thompson, Evelyn McCrummen, Marie James, Mary Ansley, Evelyn Beard, Monda Gaines, Freddis Adkins, Messrs. Robert Akin, Jesse McIlhaney, Carl Harper, Irvin Scarbrough J. H. Richie, Allen McCrummen, T. J. Newsome, Marshall Bagwell, Bill Love, Murette Dorsey, Harold Gaines and Berl Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles left Saturday night for Gainesville where they will spend the holidays with Mr. T. A. Bowles and family.

Young People Arrive Daily From Far And Near

Home again! Many students are arriving daily from colleges both far and near to gladden the hearts of fathers, mothers, and sweethearts. Since the collegians are here once more and with the arrival of snow during the week-end it seems that Christmas is just around the corner.

Ben Hutchinson, who has been attending the medical school of Columbia University, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, 1517 Broadway.

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Maurice Powell will arrive this afternoon from State University and will spend the season in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell, 1202 Avenue N. Mr. Powell is a junior at the University and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

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Miss Sallye Bean returned to Lubbock Friday from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, where she is a junior in the fine arts school. Miss Bean will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean, 1610 19th street.

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Guy Carter, a former Tech student who has been studying for the past two years in the law school of Chicago University, is to spend a part of the holidays in Lubbock with friends. Mr. Carter lives in Grady, New Mexico.

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Clarence Whitesides returns this afternoon from State University where he is a student in the school of business administrations. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitesides, 2320 14th street.

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Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson that they will go to Mr. Wilson's home in Bay City to spend Christmas. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Wilson, who is also a student in the University. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. H. Williams.

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E. O. Watkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Watkins, 2405 Main street, will be unable to spend Christmas Day at home because of some extra work he is doing at Baylor Medical school in Dallas. He will arrive in Lubbock December 26.

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Miss Dorothy Duncan returned to her home in Lubbock Friday from Belton where she is a student in Baylor-Belton college. Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duncan, 2205 16th street.

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Clarice Phillips and Henry Benson are to arrive this week-end from Galveston where they are students in the State Medical school.

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Miss Virginia Bacon returned yesterday from Nashville where she is a senior at Ward-Belmont. Miss Bacon is secretary-treasurer of her class and was a member of the receiving line at the annual formal reception held not long ago. Miss Virginia Hinn, who is well known in Lubbock returned with Miss Bacon and went on to her home in Plainview. Miss Bacon is the daughter of John F. Bacon, 1620 Broadway.

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Miss Anabel Stanfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanfill, 1614 Avenue F, returned the middle of last week from Abilene Christian college and will spend the holidays with her parents.

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Miss Mary Evelyn Woodson returns today from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chipley, 2214 Broadway. Miss Woodson is a sophomore at the University.

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Paul Hargis will spend the holidays in Dallas. Mr. Hargis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hargis, who have returned to their home in Sumatra after visiting in Lubbock. Young Hargis is a junior at the Univeristy.

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Miss Frances Stahl and Miss Betty Hamilton returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they are students at the Baptist Seminary. Miss Stahl will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stahl, 2214 Main street, while Miss Hamilton will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, 1701 Avenue Q.

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George Pierce will spend a portion of the holidays in Dallas and will arrive in Lubbock to spend Christmas day with his father, Charlie Pierce. George is a freshman at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan.

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Miss Margaret Halsell returned Thursday from Texas Woman's College where she is prominent in musical circles. Miss Halsell directs the Dean Venth orchestra at T. W. C. and appeared on a radio program recently. She is a talented violinist and will play several times in public while she is at home.

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Tech Faculty And Students Go Home For Brief Visits

Out-Of-Town Relatives And Friends Are Arriving To Spend Yuletide Season With Remaining Ones

GENUINE Yuletide spirit and all the happiness that the season signifies is promised in the numerous home-coming visits announced by students of Texas Tech who are homeward bound for the holidays and by Lubbockites who are expecting in their relatives here to share the warmth of the family fireside.

Many are leaving Lubbock to spend Christmas at other points, but all in all, the next week is certain to hold much for young and old alike.

Miss Myrtle Dunn, who is a member of the Fine Arts school in Abilene Christian college, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the holidays. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Dunn and her sisters, Misses Mary and Beulah Dunn, 1807 9th street.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Baird left yesterday for their home in Vernon where they will spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. McCollom and family, 1926 22nd street, are leaving tomorrow for Dallas where they will visit Rev. McCollom's mother and go to Winters for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter W. Richardson and daughter, Betty Belle, will leave tomorrow morning for Dallas where they will be the guests of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watkins.

Miss Lucille Strickel, 1624 10th street, and Mrs. D. A. Adams, of Amherst, left Saturday for Marlin where they will spend the holidays.

Misses Evelyn and Nilah Jones left Friday for their home in Belton where they will spend Christmas. Miss Evelyn Jones, who is a teacher in K. Carter school will return to Lubbock after the holidays while Miss Nilah Jones, a Tech student, will not return. Both have made their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1901 Broadway, this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lewis and family, 1310 Avenue N, are to spend Christmas Day in Navasota with Mrs. Lewis' parents. They will return to Lubbock the latter part of the week.

Miss Lena Bert Medlin, Tech student living at 1901 Broadway, has gone to her home in Stamford to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and son, Arch, and daughter, Mrs. D. Noel Stalnaker, have returned from Clarksville, Arkansas, where they attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. King's parents. They also visited in Oklahoma.

Charles A. Guy, managing editor of the Avalanche-Journal publications, left Saturday afternoon for Tulsa where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guy and his young son, Charles A. Guy, III.

Mrs. William Dingus, 2502 21st street, will have as her guest for Christmas her niece, Miss Countiss Callan, of Port Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon, of Austin, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, 2216 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hill and daughter, Rosa, and son, Richard,

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Flapper Fanny



Whether or not a basketball player makes a basket, it's a toss-up.

Unusual Christmas Decorations Used For Home Of Mrs. J. E. Watson

Christmas, the season of mistletoe, holly and snow flakes, the time for fellowship, peace and good will, the date of the birth of the Christ child. What beautiful thoughts the Yuletide season can awaken, and the artistic methods by which these thoughts may be expressed in home decorations is surprising.

Among the most beautifully decorated homes of Lubbock is that of Mrs. James E. Watson, 1901 29th street, who says that she would be glad to have any callers interested in seeing the decorations.

As one arrives he is given the first suggestion of the real Christmas spirit by two small evergreens, one one either side of the steps, lighted with red and green lights, and topped with a shining star. Encircling and is surrounded by a red fence, the border of the outside entrance and of the front door are sprigs of spruce, brightened here and there with touches of red.

Shining from the dining room window may be seen the Three Wise Men, dressed in oriental colors and riding camels on the desert. Above them shines the Star of Bethlehem.

Perhaps the most effective scene in the house may be seen from the living room window. It is the Nativity scene, with the Baby Jesus in a manger as the center of attention. Mary, Joseph, the Guardian Angel, and shepherds all are present, and a group of sheep gives the impression of reality. A beautiful lighting effect makes the scene complete.

Old English manor scenes with backgrounds of spruce trees may be seen in the sun room windows, and stars, wreaths, bells and candles announce a welcome from every other window in the house, both upstairs and down.

Festive decorations of mistletoe, glimmer floss and festoon are used for the entrance and the stair case. A jar of red cellophane tulips with green leaves of the same material adds an appropriate touch of floral charm, and warm, cheery atmosphere is achieved through red lighting. The arches leading to the dining room and to the living room are decorated in festoon.

Of unusual beauty is the lighted Christmas tree decorated in bright ornaments and centering the dining room table. The tree has the effect of growing from a bank of snow The table is covered with white crushed crepe paper and outlined with sprigs of Norway spruce. Green tapers are used on either side of the buffet, and cellophane poinsettia plants of red, lined with silver, are lovely in their base of snow. Centering the buffet is a crystal cellophane tree with a base of white.

A moonlight effect is used for the living room, and the mantel was transformed into a pretty snow scene with a background of spruce trees, and with old Santa himself as the center of attention. Small Christmas trees and floor baskets of poinsettias were used at every appropriate place in the living room, and the door leading into the sun room was decorated in Christmas tinsel and red wreaths

Episcopal And Presbyterian Churches Are To Present Pageants Here

Annual Christmas Trees To Follow Public Presentations; Members Of Sunday Schools Are To Participate

Unusual Lighting Effects, Colorful Costumes, And Appropriate Music Will Be Furnished

UNUSUALLY attractive program and Christmas trees for first of the week will be given at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program to be given by the Episcopal group has been divided into two parts, the first to "The Nativity" in pantomime by the kindergarden class, as the intermediate departmnets sing carols relating to the stories.

Characters will include: angels: Nancy Stiles, Virginia Bondurant, Louise Wilson, Joan Hamrick, Dorothy Brown and Yvonne Foy; shepherds: Clark Bodurant, Myrick Triplett, Harry Le Maire Owen Jones, George McCelvy; Mary, Wanda Ruth Stiles; Joseph, A. D. Brownfield, jr.; the three Kings: David Buckingham, Clarence Brown, James Hooper Stiles jr.

Soloists will be Lee Michie, Fred Earl Strickland, Eugene Alderson; carolers: Beverly Gunn, Hazel Gunn, Percy Caroline Spencer, Ada Monroe Williams, Jane Alice Brownfield, Carrie Jane Thomas, Wendell Killen, Charlyn Triplett, Betty Jane Smith, Mary Louise Williams, Lewis Gunn, Tom Sherman, Clarence Westapher, Billy Moss, James Dennis, Fred Earl Strickland, Willis Bledsoe, James Polk Williams, Lee Michie, O. W Sumners, Eugene Alderson and Bobby Crowder.

"Other Wise Man"

Part II will be dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man," and the case will include: Artaban, the other wise man, William Luce; Hyksos, Wyndham Gay Robertson; Abdus, his friends, Stanley Gunn; Rhodaspes, Charles Luce; Tigrannes, Ann Dohoney; Abgarus, his father, Robert Strickland; Dying Hebrew, Charles Luce; mother, Sue Michie; young girl, Mary Thomas; the voice, Luther Williams; soldiers, Stanley Gunn and Robert Strickland; the reader, Margaret Williams.

At Presbyterian Church

"If a Real Shepherd Were to Come" is the title of a pageant to be given Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by children of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Santa Claus will appear on the scene immediately after the pageant, and a "white Christmas" will be observed. That is, gifts will be brought, rather than received, and later will be sent to the needy.

Mrs. Joseph B. Jackson, chairman, is being assisted in directing the pageant by Mesdames H. A. Davidson, Ray George, and Weiss.

The leading character, that of the shepherd, will be portrayed by Hubert Hopper. Other parts will be taken by Jeanne Clapp, John Robert Mosley, Betty Alice Gordon, Johnny Davis, Lewis Ellis, Joe Jackson, Dorothy Jean Weiss, Annie Claire Huie, and Harold Parsons. They will be assisted by all pupils of the department.

The story is of a shepherd who is ignorant of the meaning of Christmas. On his way home from tending his flock he meets two children who, when they learn of his ignorance, bring other children who tell of Christmas through their readings and carols. The shepherd, in turn tells the story of the first Christmas.

Included on the program will be a song, "The Angels Came One Starry Night" by the primaries, a Christmas reading, Lewis Ellis; song, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," Annie Clair Huie and Harold Parson; reading, "The Inn Was Full," Joe Jackson; reading, "That Night," Dorothy Jean Weiss.

Between the numbers, members of the three departments will sing "Silent Night," "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

B. Y. P. U. FAVORED

Guests Bring Gifts Which Will Be Given Orphans

The Pastor's Partners B. Y. P. U. was entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Comer at 1416 Avenue R. The rooms were attractive with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree, under which were placed gifts brought by the guests to be sent to Buckners' Orphan home.

After an evening of games and singing, refreshments of popcorn balls and miniature chocolate Santa Claus were served to the following guests: Harold Cocanougher, Gladys Hall, Eugene Pierce, Aileen Pierson, Arline Harris, Nita Mae Baughman, Johnnie Mullins, Joyce Jackson, Marion Gosdin, John Ray Pierce, Louda Bristow, Etoile McLeod, Louise McCrummen, Aaron Pierce, James Weiss, W. D. Comer, Zelda Pearl Glaze, Laureta Comer, Ruth Plemons, Mr. Gosdin, Martha Comer, Vesta Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Comer.

Thirty-five thousand dogskins, valued at $107,000, were shipped from Harbin, China, to the United States in three months of 1929.

Pensions for women teachers or ex-teachers over 60 years old are provided in a will left by Mrs. Rudolph Polack, of Dundeed, Scotland.

The WOMAN'S DAY

"No," said the pretty young stenographer. "I won't consider that job. My boss would be a woman, and that's something I can't stand. I'll wait till something better turns up"—meaning a job where she can take dictation from a man.

"My dear, I've no objections to women being lawyers if they want to be, though I don't see why they should. They must be just as good, but when I have any legal business to be attended to, give me a man," said the woman who was in search of a lawyer.

"I'm quite sure women doctors are all right—but when I am ill, I want a man and not a woman tending to my case. I have more confidence in a man, somehow—" the speaker was a woman.

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WOMAN VS. WOMAN

How often you hear similar remarks—hear them from women who believe in feminism, who believe women should be emancipated from the home and from masculine domination, who believe that they should be given men's jobs, and who believe they are progressive in every respect.

And how little they realize that they are effectively holding back women's progress, because they are voicing the opinions of the large number of people who make up "the public"—the dear public which must be pleased, if possible.

I was complaining once to a telephone official, because, of all the women employed to say "Number, please," in their most dulcet tones, only a few ever got any important executive position.

He admitted this was true, but absolved the company from blame. He said the organization felt no discrimination against women, that they did what they could for them, promoting them to positions as supervisors and trainers of the new girls. But, he said, except in getting a number, the public wanted to hear a man's voice coming over the wire.

Often, he told me, when women operators have a particularly difficult time getting a number, the person on the other end of the wire will call out in exasperation: "Say put a man on here, won't you? I want somebody that knows what I am talking about."

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Have you ever noticed many women floor walkers in stores? You have not. There is a field women have not crashed. When there is a check to be o.k.'d, or something to be straightened out, it is always "Mr. Somebody" who is summoned.

Stores would just as soon have women floor walkers. They would probably be just as efficient and work just as hard. But store officials know their women shoppers too well to give these jobs to women. They know, given equal tact and equal courtesy, women will prefer to have a man floor walker direct them to the toy department, or listen to their grievance against a clerk, than a woman.

This antagonism of women against woman is old as time. It is something women do not realize they have, and yet it is reflected in the modern commercial age, just as clearly as it was in the days of the cavemen. It seems incongruous with our advanced concepts of freedom, but it is there.

GRADUATE MEMBER

Mrs. Lowery Is Elected To Scholarship Society

Word has been received in Lubbock that Mrs. Herbert Lowery, 1212 Avenue N, a graduate of Trinity university at Waxahachie, has been elected to graduate membership in the Dr. S. L. Hornbeak Scholarship society of Trinity. While a student at Trinity Mrs. Lowery was an outstanding student.

To be eligible for graduate membership in the organization, a person must have been in the highest 10 of the class in scholarship attainments during sophomore, junior and senior years and must have made at least 75 quality points.

The chapter at Trinity, which is affiliated with the Scholastic societies of the South, is named in honor of Dr. S. L. Hornbeak, president emeritus of the institution, who has been connected with the university for more than 50 years.

CLASS PARTY

Christmas Theme Favored In Russell Home

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Lloyd Russell entertained a boys' class of the First Baptist church Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, 2113 10th street.

Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere and games and contests were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Misses Martie Williams, Alice Rachel Jones, Inez Law, Marie Panther, Geraldine Law, Louise McIlhaney, Evelyn Horton and Geraldine Turner and Messrs. Noble James, Allen McCrummen, J. D. Hufstedler, Wilburn Flannigan, Ray Hope, Curtis Schornbey, James Stout, Bale Dean, C. E. Wilcox, Howard Price, Maurice Snyder, Tom Cammack, Royce Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell.

What New York Women Are Wearing



By JAY JAMPOLLER

Message Is Given To P. T. A. Group

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, President Of Congress Of Mothers Tells About True Christmas Spirit

"At this Christmas season, this children's holiday, when the Christian world celebrates the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, who is the Lord and Savior of mankind, I would have the 60,600 mothers and fathers and teachers who make up the great organization known as the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations pause in the midsts of their festivities and hear again the words of this Jesus, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." So spoke Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers. "I would have them," she continued, "see how in keeping with these words are the aims and purposes of the organization to which they have given their allegiance, and which has for its motto "A little child shall lead." I would have them feel and accept with the leaders of this movement the responsibility for conditions in the home, the school, the church and the state in order that every child shall have te training and te environment that shall fit it to be a worthy citizen of the world and a builder of the Kingdom of Heaven, for only as these individual members do this and do their share in bettering conditions will the organization be accomplishing its purpose and aim.

"Christmas can not be fitly celebrated," Mrs. Smith said, "by decorating with tinsel and lights and in giving a few gifts tied with gay ribbons during the Christmas season. These can be the symbols of a love which manifested toward God and all people every day in the year constitute a worthy observation of Christmas. The Texas Congress of Mothers is striving through program organization, and project to promote within its membership an understanding, intelligent, creative love for childhood that will be truly the greatest thing in the world. Community organization with a program of parent education can make the children of this generation real evangels of peace and joy.

"Therefore," concluded Mrs. Smtih "as the glad Christmas carols ring out through the air, even as the Angels' song did so many years ago on Bethlehem's plain, I challenge men and women of Texas to rally to the standard and acknowledge that's the love of childhood is the common tie that should unite us in holiest purpoee."

IN HALL HOME

Christmas Party Given For Jolly Dozen Club

An unusually delightful Christmas party was given Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Hall was hostess to members of the Jolly Dozen club in her home, 1919 19th street.

Christmas decorations were used as the party motif and a tree was placed in the dining room. Gifts were distributed to the members by Mrs. Hall's daughter, Elva Laura Hall.

Forty-two was played during the afternoon and refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were served with candles burning in a holder as plate favors.

Guests were Mesdames A. H. Travis, A. L. Hawkins, E. K. Mitchell, J. G. Biffle, W. H. Trice, Frazier McCrummen, J. M. Denman, J. W. Branch, R. L. Goad, Dick Abbott and E. G. White.

Aliens landing in Great Britain during the first nine moths of 1929 totaled 380,917, as compared with 364,775 in the same period of the previous year.

Loyalty Club Is Given Gay Party

Christmas Readings, Songs Are Given By Children Of Members; Presents Are Exchanged

Mrs. H. T. Dieble, 1812 19th street, was hostess to members of the Loyalty club Friday afternoon in her home. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, and this theme was used in all appointments.

An interesting program was given by the children of the members and consisted of Christmas readings and songs. One of the features was Santa Claus and his wife, whose roles were taken by two of the older children.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Fruit, candy and nuts being served to the children. A box of groceries was presented a member who has had sickness in her family and a quilt made in the colors of Christmas was presented Mrs. L. J. Akers. A report was made of the donation to Christmas cheer and it was found there was $14 in the treasury for this purpose.

Guests attending were Mesdames Ed Gregg, W. D. Blake, L. J. Akers, P. T. Fisher, J. A. Hood, John Hayworth, Chancellor, Daa Tacewell, Ed Lowery, F. D. Imce, Nittie Fartor, Lera Hughes, W. J. Slaver, Henry Dieble, J. F. McGee, Roch Newton, H. W. Dieble and Martin.

to abandon her off-hand comradery for clinging feminity. Really a most disturbing wrap, this, in a society where it has become fashionable to appear bored and unromantic and matter of fact!

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Kindergarten Pupils Given Gay Event Friday

Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Raymond Allen were entertained with a Christmas party Friday afternoon in Mrs. Allen's home, 2208 14th street.

The school rooms were attractive with seasonable decorations, and after several games, Bonnie Jean Edwards told the story of the first Christmas and the class sang Christmas carols.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree, and popcorn balls and chocolate bars were passed later in the afternoon to Joan Bond, Claudine Casey, Amos Howard, jr., Mildred Stinson, Chole Maerion Swart, Bobbie and Laura Jean Renner, Dorothy Nell Brown, Bonnie Jean Edwards, Dorothy Jean Casey, Mattye Jo Fort, Mary Elizabeth Herd, Eloise Hargrove, Martha Kuykendall, Mary Menon Stangel, Julius White, Wanda Ruth Stiles, Hubert Allen, jr., Claude Grey, jr., Jo Dick Hensley, E. W. Woods, Jackie Loyd, Neill Allen, C. E. Roberts, jr., J. Hooper Stiles, jr., and the following guests: Dorothy Allen, Nancy Stiles, Shirley Allen Billy Hargrove, Ruthie Stangel, Billy White, Eleanor Stinson, Mrs. Emmett Burford and Mrs. Ray W. Allen.

ROMAN PARTY

High School Latin Club In Unusual Event Here

The Societas Meridie, high school Latin club, enjoyed a Saturnalia Christmas social Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, 2201 17th street. Members came dressed in Roman togas, and Misses Pricilla Mae Watson and Ruth Thompson directed Roman games.

A Roman wedding was performed with the following students taking parts: Pricilla Ma Watson, bride; Miss Ora Brown, bride's father; Orville Smith, bridegroom; Charles Cobb, priest.

After the wedding, a Roman feast was served to Leora Davis, Nina Opal Davis, Emily Davis, Mary Virginia Ballinger, Margaret Bruckner, Pricilla Mae Watson, Elizabeth Mee, Dorothy Helen Baker, Ruth Thompson, Mozelle Cobb, Doris Mullins, Mary Cobb, Katherine Leidigh, Helen Cobb, Leona McClellan, Mary Leidigh, Mary Alley, Miss Ora Brown, club sponsor, Charles Cobb, Orville Smith, John Bill Spencer, Edward Leidigh and Mrs. A. H. Leidigh.

Charles Cobb played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts among the guests.

Luxurious Sable



BY MME LISBETH

One of the most luxurious of all the lovely fur wraps that milady can purchase is the Russian sable.

A handsome coat of this fur is worn here by Mary Duncan, film star. It has a huge shawl collar.

Fine maire caracul is popular this season for afternoon coats in black, deep, rich brow nand creamy beige. Persian lamb and seal-dyed muskrat are other favorites. For informal occasions and sportswear ocelot and leopard are liked.

Eighteen lions, valued at $85,000, belonging to a circus, recently died at Bremen, Germany, as the result of poisoning.

In spite of its war troubles, China is buying more goods from America than in previous years.

Farmers of Czechoslovakia are insisting on government aid.

MERRY MIX-UP CLUB

Party Held In G. W. Scott Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott were hosts to members of the Merry Mix Up club Friday evening at their home, 2201 13th street. The entertaining rooms were decorated in mistletoe while potted poinsettias and bowls of carnations lent a floral attraction.

Following the games of forty-two gifts were distributed to the guests from a lighted Christmas tree.

Later in the evening refreshments of mince pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Bourland, H. L. Cantelou, E. M. Smith, Gordon Flenniken, Allan Hill, Albert Fryar, and one guest, Mrs. J. R. Weiss.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Robert Bode Is Host Here On Friday Night

Fireworks and games on the lawn featured the entertainment when Robert Bode entertained with a Christmas party Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barbee, 2112 27th street.

Refreshments of cake, candies and cake were served to June Foy, Margaret Louise Coffman, Barbara Yeager, Allvina Beathea, Mirjavie Bode, Bud Foy, Edwin Coffman and J. R. Morgan.

PLAN WORK PROGRAM

Farm Bureau Directors Hold Meet Friday Night

A program of work for 1930 was discussed Friday night at a meeting of directors of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau in the office of the county agricultural agent.

W. M. Ross, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

Others who attended were Mrs. R. L. Hooten, Bob Crump, J. L. Benton, N. H. Payne, T. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, D. F. Eaton and Miss Louise Baird.

ESTABLISH PAPER

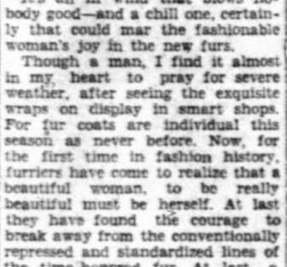
Floyd County Plainsman Is Published This Week

Latest unit in the press fraternity of the South Plains is the Floyd County Plainsman, a weekly newspaper which made its bow to the public at Floydada last Tuesday.

M. B. Cavanaugh is owner and published and he is assisted by his wife. Other members of the staff are Donald Shepherd, recently of Lubbock, and Miss Mamie Carson.

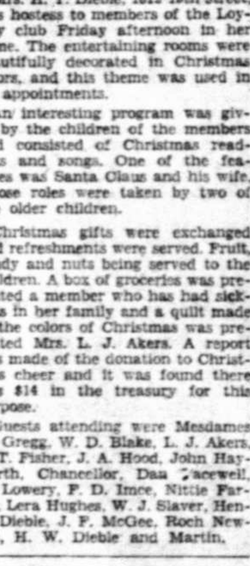
A seven-column paper, the first edition had ten pages.

Sugar is being produced from wood in Germany.



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Evangelistic service at 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
Rev. W. T. Wells will preach at eleven o'clock hour of worship. The pastor will bring the evening message using for his subject "The Cause of the Great Crime Wave of America."
There will be a Christmas tree and a program Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the church. This is to be a community Christmas tree. Mrs. S. H. Erwin's Sunday school class will give a play "The Old Folks at Home."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and O. O. N. Baucom, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
The services at 11 a. m. will be in line with Christmas program. The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m.
The subject for 7:30 p. m. "The Bread of Life."
On Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. the church and Sunday school will have a Christmas program and Christmas tree.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
16th Street and Avenue J. W. P. Jennings, Pastor

Our Bible school in its various departments meets at 9:30 a. m. with Mr. S. J. McFarland as general superintendent.
All of our services will be in keeping with the Christmas season. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will have for his sermon theme, "The Christmas Christ: The Wonderful." Mrs. P. O. Kelley will sing: "Open the Gates," Knapp.
The Junior Endeavor society meets at 4:00 p. m. The Senior Endeavors at 6:00 p. m.
At 7:30 p. m. the choir will give a Christmas concert and cantata: "The Wondrous Story."
This cantata is in six parts: 1.—The Shepherds. 2.—The Angel Choirs. 3.—The Three Wise Men. 4.—Choral—Into the Town of Bethlehem. 5.—The Manger. 6.—Christmas Dawn—The Wondrous Story. Mr. Edgar Shelton will direct this cantata.

C. P. C. U. PROGRAM

Topic: How Christmas Sets the World Singing. Luke 2:14.
Leader—Eula Peel.
Song.
Scripture lesson and lead's talk.
Mixed quartet: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Alma DeShazo, Reuben Dyess, Leona McClellan, Raymond Dyess.
Prayer.
Of What Did the Shepherds Sing?—Ruby Ford.
Why Does Christmas Bring Joy to You?—Ruth Hobson.
What Does Christmas Mean in a Heathen Land?—Nellie Campbell.
What Does Christmas Mean in a Christian Land?—Julia Young.
Song.
Name a favorite Christmas song and tell what great truths stand out in it?—Dimple Ford.
Tell of our Finis School. Can we help bring joy to these people? How?—Elnor Ragel.
Song.
Business session.
Benediction.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
First Street and Avenue O. Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Pastor

Sunday, December 22.
Fourth Sunday of Advent.
Masses for Americans at 8:30 a.m.
Masses for Mexicans at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday

The Feast of Christmas. The Nativity of Our Lord.
First mass at midnight 12 a. m.
The musical program will start at 11:45 p. m. Dec. 24.
Christmas hymns in English and Spanish.
Sermon at the midnight mass in English and Spanish.
Everybody is invited to attend.
Next mass at 8:30 a. m.
Last mass for Mexicans at 10:00 a. m.
Musical program for midnight:—Christmas Carols—Silent Night; O Holy Night, by Adam; Angels We Have Heard on High, by Bishpo Chadwick; Let Us Go to Bethlehem, Mass by John C. Bonner.
Offertory Adeste Fideles, by Msgr. Tappert.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1411 Fourteenth Street

Services are held regularly each Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school is held at 9:45 a. m., for pupils under the age of twenty. Our Wednesday evening service is held at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given.
The subject of the lesson for today is "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" and the Golden Text is from II Corinthians 4:6. "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Paul's-on-the-Plains
Ave. Q and 16th Street
Rev. Luther G. H. Williams

Holy communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Christmastide services.
Sunday school pageant, Tuesday 6:30 p. m. "The Nativity" and "The Other Wise Man."
Christmas Eve midnight service, 11:30 p. m.
Christmas Day 10:00 a. m.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Broadway at Avenue N
John T. Smith, Minister

Bible study, with classes and class rooms for all, at 9:5 a. m.
Preaching and Worship begins at 10:45 and closes at 12:00.
Young people's Bible study at 6:30 p. m.
Gospel preaching at 7:30 p. m. The morning subject: "Making Your Life Worthy of the Gospel of Christ", and the theme: "Lifting Up Christ", will be discussed at the evening hour.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
Cor. 20th St. and Ave. T
Rev. G. P. McCollom, Pastor

Rev. McCollom will fill his pulpit at 11 o'clock, taking as his theme, "If Every Day Were Christmas."
The church will render a pageant, "The Nativity," at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school will be gin promptly at 9:30 a. m. You are invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourteenth and N
Rev. J. M. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30. A closing program for all the departments will be held in the main auditorium. Aspecial program has been arranged for the occasion.
Morning worship at 11. The pastor will bring a special Christmas message. The choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.
Evening worship at 7:30. For this service there is planned a beautiful Christmas musical program.
All of the Endeavor Societies will meet as follows: Juniors at 2; Intermediates at 6:30; Seniors and Young People at 6:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
6:00 p. m.

Leader: Mary Leidigh.
Topic: "How Christmas Sets the World Singing."
Quiet Music.
Lord's Prayer.
Song: "Joy to the World."
Scripture: Luke 1:46-55—Mary Lou Hopper.
Song: "Love Divine."
Scripture: Luke 2:8-14—C. J. Henson.
Song: "We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Scripture: Matt. 2:1-12—Catherine Robison.
Song: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Song: "O! Little Town of Bethlehem."
Song:: "Silent Night! Holy Night."
Business.
Benediction.

Concerts

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7 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The Bible story of Christmas is told, with the action taking place before the Bethlehem Inn.
Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Mrs. H. W. Richardson are directors for the pageant, and the cast includes Joseph, Benjamin Powell; Mary, Theresa Everheart; Guardian Angel, Willie May Hawthorne; Miriam, Virginia Smallwood; Anna, Mrs. N. A. Gamble; watchman, Bowman Dorsey; travelers, Solon Clements, Don Wilenman; Angel Chorus, Murvel Rankin, Lizzie Belle Clements, Dorothy Rylander, Lois Cooper, Hazel Gruver, Christine Price, Melba Mae Tatum, and Mrs. Ethridge W. Eagan; shepherds, Russell Hardin, Fred Adkins, Ethridge Eagan; kings, H. W. Richardson, Edgar Inmon, N. A. Gamble; Spirit of Christmas, Lula Mae Cravens.

At Asbury Methodist

Miss Mildred Arnett, senior at Texas Technological college, is directing the pageant to be given at the Asbury Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Characters will include Mary, Elita Bell Tillory; Joseph, Binnet Cole; shepherds, Charley Brock, Coy McCullah, Gale Green, Guy Secrest; kings, O. H. Cline, Aaron Secreast, A. C. Summers; kings' attendants, James McCollom, Ocie Hugh Williamson, Eugene Gause; angels, Roma Gause, Elizabeth Barker, Rowena Turner, Lois Marie Wilkins, Thelma Secrest, Wilma Blanton, Waurika Haney, Nancy Ann Hadsell, Golden Cates, Mary Jones, and Mrs. Marcel Vaughnwolf; cherubs, Mary Jo McCollom, Francis Mae Vaughnwolf; pages, Alma Mae Secrest, Carrie Bell Turner.
Chairmen of committees in charge of the event are arrangements, Mrs. Paul B. Williams, properties, Mrs. Imogene Pace, music, Roma Gause, decoration, Thelma Secrest, lighting, Thad Thomas, stage, B. L. Williamson, costume, Mrs. Vaughnwolf.

College Students

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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halsell.

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Misses Grace Jennings, Marjorie Leaverton, Nancy O'Neall who are attending Transylvania college at Lexington, Ky., will not return to Lubbock for the Christmas holidays.

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A. V. Weaver Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1901 Broadway, will be unable to arrive in Lubbock until Monday due to illness. Mr. Weaver is a student at State university.

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Raymond (Whacker) Barton arrived Saturday from the University of Texas. Raymond was voted the most valuable defensive man on the freshman football squad.

Tech Faculty

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of Brownwood, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hill's son, Mr. Allan Hill and Mrs. Hill, 1902 16th street.

Barton Aicheson and James Atcheson, of San Antonio, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atcheson, 2219 9th street.

Miss Mary Allen, student of Simmons university, Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, 1710 Avenue K.

Truett Brooks, president of the freshman class of Texas Tech college, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his parents, in Brownwood.

Leon Dyer, 2219 9th street, is leaving Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

J. D. Hufstedler and little sisters left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They will be accompanied home by their mother who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth West, librarian at Texas Technological college, leaves tomorrow for Dallas where she will spend Christmas as the guest of her sister, Miss Virginia West. Later in the week Miss West will leave for Chicago where she will attend a meeting of the American Library association.

Dr. Paul W. Horn has returned from El Paso where he spent the latter part of the week transacting business.

Miss Jean Dorrel, instructor in applied arts in the school of home economics at Texas Tech college, left Friday for Chicago where she will visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the school of home economics at Texas Tech college, will spend Christmas in Baton Rouge and Amite, Louisiana, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy McFarland is spending the Christmas holidays in California visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Erwin, of the school of home economics at Texas Tech college, is spending next week in Houston.

Homer Hardberger, of Littlefield, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, 1921 13th street.

Miss Alice Rachel Jones will spend Christmas with her mother in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawrence are planning to spend Christmas Day in Oklahoma City.

Miss Cornelia Meadors, 2228 18th street, has gone to El Reno, Oklahoma, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. V. Conner and daughter, Mrs. Joe Robert, are to spend Christmas in Oklahoma City visiting friends and relatives. They will also visit Lewis Conner who will return to Lubbock in January and enroll in Texas Technological college.

Miss Blanche Bean will arrive sometime today and spend the next two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean, 1610 19th street. Miss Bean is associated with the Epsilon Sigma Alpha, National business women's sorority, and has been travelling in Oklahoma during the fall.

Harvey Byrd, Tech student, has gone to his home in Brownwood to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Margaret Everheart arrived Friday from El Paso where she has spent the past few months and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Everheart, 1510 Avenue W.

Miss Vivian Johnson is visiting relatives in San Marcos during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Pass, of Quemado, New Mex., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, 1901 29th street. Mrs. Pass will be remembered as the former Miss Lou Alice Watson. Mr. Pass is principal of the Quemado schools.

Miss Nell Parmley, dean of high school girls, left Friday night for Abilene where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Neal have moved to Lubbock recently from San Saba and are at home at 2106 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Denton, of Thurber, and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobbie, of Plainview, are visiting in Lubbock during the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton, 1406 Main street. Mr. Denton is the Denton's son, and Mrs. Campbell is their daughter.

Mrs. I. L. Dingman, of San Antonio and Mrs. Drue Allen Phillips, of Los Angeles, have returned to San Antonio after a visit with Mrs. Edgar T. Neal and with Mrs. Ed F. Allen, 2402 4th street.

Miss Rossie Beth Bennett, of Arlington, is expected to arive today and spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, 3002 22nd street. Miss Bennett is a graduate of Texas Technological college. She is a sister of Mrs. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen and family, of Austin, are to arrive today and will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Neal.

Mrs. Howard Wheelock and children, of Amarillo, are visiting in Lubbock. Mr. Wheelock will arrive for Christmas Day. They will be guests of Mrs. Wheelock's mother, Mrs. K. Carter, 1412 Avenue L.

Roscoe Bayless has gone to Lexington, Kentucky, where he will meet his sister, Miss Mary Lou Bayless, and accompany her home. They will visit in New Orleans en route home and will arrive here the first of January. Miss Bayless has spent the past four months in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bowers, and baby, of Abilene, are to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. K. Carter, 1412 Avenue L.

Lloyd Springer, former Tech student who now resides in Los Angeles, is visiting friends in Lubbock en route to Stamford where he will spend Christmas with a sister.

Dr. Clifton Carter, of Amarillo, is visiting in Lubbock.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, teacher in the Toyah schools, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Ruth Pirtle. Miss Pirtle will also visit another sister, Mrs. Carl George, of Slaton.

Hugh Anderson, former Tech student, who is principal of the grade schools of Lorenzo, will spend a portion of the holidays in Lubbock since he is to have his tonsils removed in a local sanitarium. He will then go to the home of his parents in Haskell.

How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

BY MADAME RUBINSTEIN

My life work is, and has always been, to preach and to teach the doctrine of beauty, and to bring it within everybody's reach. I have always made it perfectly clear that mere beauty of face and form isn't enough—there must be beauty within, as well as without, and, by beauty within, of course, I mean the kind that comes from a cultivated and well developed mind.

In those sparkling days which seem so far off now—when Edward VII and his lovely Alexandra ruled in England, when in Vienna the wonderful social rule of the Old Regime made life there a brilliant pageant. I have admired lovely women and gallant men, but what pleased me most in those days was that everyone possessed the agreeable art of making delightful conversation. I often regret that nowadays we still conserve, nevertheless, the topic of conversation seems to be no longer with us. I once mentioned this fact—with a tiny sigh—to a prominent woman of affairs, and she shrugged her shoulders and said: "Well I suppose it really is a waste of time."

Now I do not consider that taking part in really good conversation is time wasted, but good conversation is something quite apart from any other kind. It must be interesting, intelligent; a subtle flavor of wit makes it delightful, but the wit must be entirely without malice. It is very easy to repeat what one reads in the paper, but after a time it becomes dull for the listener. It also is very easy to be witty and sparkling at someone else's expense, but these cannot be classed as the art of good conversation.

Conversation should be part of one's personality. It is really a key to it. The mind should be trained to receive ideas that are worth while, and to make use of them in every way possible. Also, it is important that one should atune one's conversation to suit one's company. Don't be lofty or superior if you are with a rather frivolous crowd of gay young things. Frivol with them conversationally. It's quite an art. Try also to be tactful. If talk becomes argumentative, or personal, try and divert it towards happier channels; the arts of good conversation and tact always go together.

I am an inveterate reader. I get a great deal of it done while traveling, and I have found that reading good literature, both old and new, not only helps one to converse intelligently, but also to appreciate good conversation.

A woman who wants to be attractive and charming should never forget that thinking beautifully, and talking beautifully go a long way to help her to look beautiful.

Dairy Expert Talk Heard By Farmers

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

FLOYDADA, Dec. 21—Two hundred people, consisting of 100 Floyd county farmers and 100 members of the vocational agricultural classes of the Floydada and Lockney high schools, listened intently to a two-hour discussion of economical milk production, the proper care of dairy animals, and proper feeding of dairy cows by A. J. McDowell, dairy agent for the Frisco Railway company, at a meeting held in the county court room here this week. The speaker, although being practically unknown here, has been serving the Frisco Railway company in the same capacity for nineteen years.

"The propor feeding of a dairy cow will increase her amount," Mr. McDowell told the group. "And figures compiled by experiments show that economical feeding does not necessarily mean reducing the amount of feed." To substantiate the statement the statement the speaker used a chart on which he showed that by increasing the amount of feed of a cow that was a producer in many instances the milk production would increase to such an extent that increased feeding became economical.

Mr. McDowell was the guest of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce while here and after leaving Floydada spoke at Paducah before returning to his headquarters in Springfield, Mo.

United States fancy apples attractively packed may be introduced as luxury fruit in the best hotels of Paris.

Christmas Trees On Nine Lubbock Lawns Are Bared

Three transgressors in Lubbock aparently do not believe there is a Santa Claus.
A trio of culprits stripped Christmas trees and otherwise interfered with Yuletide effects Friday night at nine homes in this city which were entered in a seasonable decorations contest.

Stovall Trails Sedan

Trailing a high-powered sedan automobile for 8 or 10 blocks of spirited chase, Tim Stovall, 1914 Thirteenth street, whose Christmas decorations were disrupted by the depredations, raced his own automobile in an effort to catch the three men. After the violators had eluded him, Stovall reported the affair to city police.
After observing that 19 bulbs from the Christmas decorations his wife had entered in the contest were missing, Stovall started to the city to replace the lighting effects. After passing the residence of K. . Clapp, 1622 Thirteenth street, he saw the men stripping a tree at that residence of K. N. Clapp, 1622 car the men fled in their automobile.

Other Trees Stripped

Trees were also stripped of bulbs at the following residences: Dr. J. T. Krueger, 2219 Broadway; B. C. Dickinson, 1918 Seventeenth; Dr. W. L. Baugh, 1819 Thirteenth; V. D. Shell, 2409 Nineteenth; E. L. Robertson, 1902 Broadway; B. T. Jordan, 2503 Twenty-first; J. E. Watson, 1901 29th street.

COURT IS ACTIVE

Ten Sentenced, 19 Divorce Pleas Granted In Term

LAMESA, Dec. 21 (Special)—Ten persons were sentenced to the state penitentiary, nineteen divorces grated and several civil cases tried during the recent fall term of the 106th judicial district court. None of the penitentiary sentences were for over two years. No spectacular cases were on the docket, although tre trial of Talmadge "Doc" King held county-wide interest. King was convicted and sentenced to two years.

Chances Bright For Building Plea

LAMESA, Dec. 21 (Special)—A telegram from Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, yesterday stated that Lamesa was favored by a vote in the house of representatives for a new federal building here. Telegrams were sent to the Texas Senators by Lamesa citizens urging them to work for the bill when it is presented in the Senate. The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been working for the appropriation for the last three years and at present chances for its passage seem favorable.

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Eastman Kodaks, $1.00 to $12.98

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A gift that any man will approve of! A pliable belt of genuine cowhide in black or brown—with an initial metal buckle and belt chain. The buckles are very attractive—in any initial you wish. One of Ward's holiday specials!

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In colors to match any bathroom—green, rose, and blue. Of a soft absorbent Turkish weave with a handsome design in white.

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An Umbrella for "Her" . . $2.98

She can't fail to be pleased if it is as nice as these. In colors to match her raincoat. Novelty handles. 10-rib style.



"Golden Crest" Silk Hosiery $1.35

You'll choose "GOLDEN CREST" hose, of course! Exquisitely sheer chiffon—clear lovely service weight. Pure silk to the top, full fashioned. Narrow French heels or chic pointed heels. All the subtle new shades.

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For the college girl. Smartly tailored in Rayon. Solid bright colors.

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Many Governmental Questions Facing West Texas

There's A Santa Claus And He Can Bring This Section Many Presents From Austin, Byron Utecht Claims

Political Writer Sees Big Problems Facing Solons And Many Of Them Affect This Territory

By BYRON C. UTECHT
Austin's Correspondent for Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Written exclusively for the Avalanche-Journal

THERE Really is a Santa Claus!

He does not live at the North Pole. He lives in Lubbock, the South Plains and West Texas, for Santa Claus is only the spirit of good will, cooperation, generosity and development, the spirit that built up Lubbock and West Texas, the spirit that gives that all might progress.

No, this is not a Christmas sermon. It is mostly politics I am talking about. Now most of us have a very badly mistaken idea about politics. We think it means boosting someone for office. That's wrong. Politics and government are the same thing, synonymous terms. Politics and human relations, politics, government and commerce are all synonymous, and back of it all is Santa Claus, although you probably never thought of it before.

Government Is Of Concern

Government concerns the life of every citizen of the South Plains, so if you are not interested in politics, don't understand the issues and what they mean to your section, then I am afraid you are skeptical regarding Santa Claus.

All this serves as a preamble to a little inside stuff on state government and political issues that concern the welfare of Lubbock and the South plains.

There are a dozen issues or more that concern you. Included are the Texas Tech college appropriations, land priority, venue bill, adjustment of taxes as between counties in order to eliminate the discrimination against West Texas, gas and oil conservation, collection of delinquent taxes by contract, the Brazos watershed conservation project, reimbursing farmers for losses in non-cotton zones due to pink boll worm area declaration, the prison relocation plan, state regulation of utilities, water priority rights, the Terrell plan of amending the federal laws to permit the state railroad commission to authorize new rail construction, the candidates for governor and what attitude they will take toward West Texas.

The spirit, or Santa Claus, that put over the big highway bond issue here a few days ago could put over every one of the above issues.

Look At Tech

Take a glance at the Tech College. It ought to be made the biggest university of its kind in the world. If this were done it would be of distinct help to the whole state. Why isn't it done? A lot of West Texans would like the answer to that question.

Last winter when the Forty-first legislature was in session, by hard plugging, by day and night work the legislature was induced to put in $150,000 for a new library building, where $250,000 was needed. It took a little work to have Senator Pink L. Parrish put on the appropriations committee and later the free conference committee, but the thing went through only to be vetoed.

The state legislature, in the writer's opinion, will always respond to public demand when backed up with information, and it is composed of some patriotic, hard working citizens, who, when they make errors, is done through lack of information.

Many Students Here

Students from nearly every county in the state attend the Lubbock college, many from East Texas, so it is a state-wide proposition, not sectional. Every dollar invested in the college is an economic investment for the advancement of this state. An $80,000 dairy unit is badly needed at this time. Members of the legislature should be acquainted with these facts and the further fact that you citizens want these things.

But alas, only too frequently the average man feels that this is entering the realm of politics, when there isn't any such thing as politics, if the truth be told. It is your government of which you are a part.

When the legislature meets in January an effort will be made to obtain an appropriation for the Tech to meet contingent expenses and summer school costs, this too having been vetoed. Now what is the situation? The state comptroller reports there is a deficit of $2,500,000 at present. Next spring tax money will begin to flow into Austin. But will there be enough to wipe out the deficit and leave plenty for the January appropriations? The comptroller says no, that by next September the deficit will still be $1,185,000.

Money All Used

Now why is this? Because the tax rate of 30 cents on the $100 valuation is just sufficient to take care of appropriations made by the session a year ago.

Then why all this talk about appropriating $1,000,000 for a new prison system, this to be the starter of a $6,000,000 expenditure? Why not ask your members of the legislature? If there is a spare $1,000,000 would not the state colleges be entitled to this before the convicts? Many legislators are asking the same question, but the answer ought to come from the citizens.

West Texas is greatly interested in the venue bill. This provides that when the state instigates suit to recover lands that the trial shall take place in the county where the tract is located instead of at Austin. West Texans complain bitterly of the expense involved in frequent long trips to Austin for hearings and of an atmosphere that is unfriendly. Governor Moody informed Senator C. C. Small that should this bill pass he will veto it. But then it could be passed over his veto. The riverbed bill, you will recall, went over his veto with little opposition.

There are scores of land suits filed against West Texas citizens, the riverbed bill suits will be filed usually alleging "vacant" lands, on all tracts through which run and if the courts should knock out any small dry creek, on the theory they are navigable rivers. All of this controversy arises over West Texas lands bought by pioneers, so Lubbock and the South Plains are, or should be, interested.

Filing Is Permitted

The land priority bill provides that when the state really finds some of this "vacant" land that the pioneer who all along was supposed to have bought it shall be given first right to buy again from the state. At present any individual can get such tracts by filing upon it.

Lubbock and practically all other West Texas counties pay into the state much more than they get back. But there are many counties elsewhere that pay in a small amount of taxes and receive back much more from the state. Various counties pay in about $75,000 annually and get from the state between $300,000 and $400,000 Lubbock and other West Texas counties are footing this bill. That concerns your life and your business here does it not?

It is proposed to amend the statutes so as to readjust the tax situation between counties so there will be no discrimination. That is merely another Santa Claus job, and in which all West Texas should join hands.

Plains Are Interested

C. V. Terrell, member of the railroad commission, has proposed to amend the federal transportation act so as to permit state commissions to authorize rail construction. More extensions would be authorized and it would do away with delay, he believes. Since the South Plains is much interested in development of more transportation, this is another opportunity for Santa Claus work.

Water, gas and oil conservation concern you and your section. Are you familiar with the Brazos Valley project? Lubbock is in that watershed and the board of 21 members has on it W. A. Myrick Sr., one of your citizens. Many West Texas towns are now engaged in putting in large reservoirs, including Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brownwood and Fort Worth.

There is only so much water to be conserved, so the sooner the Lubbock section begins on its program, the more certain will be its future and plenty of water is a growing need all over West Texas. But the Brazos project is enormous, taking in 60 counties. It will be necessary to survey the watershed, and then give the public all the information needed, after which will come the job of building dams.

All of these matters affect the fortunes of every man, woman and child in Lubbock, and whether you call it politics, government, economy, business or Santa Claus you ought to pitch in and help. Let the legislature and governor know your opinion and needs. Then you'll get what you want nearly every time.

But alas, this didn't happen a year ago on the new Tech library, though the legislature did its part. Help us put it over the next time. A new library in the Christmas stocking would brighten up things.

BRUNETTES IN CONTROL

Freshmen At Alpine Have Dark Men In Mind

ALPINE, Dec. 21. (AP)—If the desires of this year's freshman class at the Sul Ross State Teachers college form any criterion, coming generations in Texas will be brunette.

Students in the freshman English sections at Sul Ross had to write themes on the attributes of the persons they wished to marry and of the whole number only one—a girl—prayed for a blond.

The girls wanted tall dark fellows with romantic brown eyes and raven locks. The men could think of nothing better than to gaze into the eyes of small brunette charmers all their lives.

According to the freshmen, blonds are fickle, vain and selfish—and not only that, but their type is unbeautiful.

WAIVES EXAMINATION

NE WYORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Capt. Hogan, reputed part owner of the alleged rum runner, I'm Alone, which was sunk by coast guardsmen several months ago in the Gulf of Mexico, today waived examination in proceedings to remove him to Louisiana, where he and 19 other persons were indicted last Tuesday.

Captain Hogan who lives in New York was continued in $25,000 bail to surrender in the western district of Louisiana Dec. 30.

FRUIT MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The federal farm board today called upon the nation's fruit and vegetable industries to meet with it in Washington on January 14 to discuss "the creating of national cooperative sales organization."

Lubbock Pastors Are Divided On Hell As Fiery Furnace; Three Express Idea

Gloomy Dean Inge Is Starter For Wide Expressions

BY WAYNE LANDIS ATCHESON
Avalanche-Journal Staff.

RELIGIOUS leaders of Lubbock disagreed with, concurred in and corrected statements made in sermons recently by two eminent leaders of the Church of England regarding their disbelief in future punishment exacted by God for the sins of men.

In a sermon at Westminister Abbey the Bishop of London, one of the ranking members of the hierarchy of the Church of England, declared that "pictures of roasting souls in hell make more atheists than any other thing in the world."

He also denied the authenticity of statements attributed to the Lord regarding "hellfire punishment." Another challenging statement was that "some say the people who rebel against God will be annihilated. I can only say, we do not know."

Pastors Here Divided.

Most of the Lubbock ministers partially agree with him but none wholly.

Dean Inge, the "gloomy dean" of the St. Paul's in London, denounced "the ghastly pictures of hell which fill Christian literature." He continued, stating that "the Roman churches attempted to solve the problem of hell by introducing purgatory, which is a plausible theory. The modernist Protestant really believes in purgatory, but not in hell. What is really needed is a spiritual conception of eternal life."

Rev. Fr. G. A. Boeckman, of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, disagreed with the bishop in that the people who rebel against God will not be annihilated. He said Catholics were not interested in hell but did not oppose it, and that there is some punishment in future life that is not known. He believes that a part of the punishment is received here on earth.

Sees Two Factors.

Mr. Boeckman believes that the two factors of the soul are will and intellect, and that a great part of our punishment is our conscience. If we know that we have done something wrong and feel guilty we are miserable and do not enjoy life like we should. And that is partially our punishment.

The church believes in three distinct states of life in the hereafter, heaven, hell and purgatory. They believe that purgatory is a "middle state of temporary punishment, allotted for those who have died in venial sin, or who have not satisfied the justice of God for sins already forgiven." According to Mr. Boeckman the "souls consigned to this intermediate state cannot help themselves but they are aided by the suffrages of the faithful on earth."

Lewis Is Heard.

Dr. J. M. Lewis, of the First Presbyterian church, believes that "hell is largely a continuation of the hard side of life and the separation from God." He believes that people get a certain amount of hell while they are living, mostly in their conscience and the outlook they develop on life. He believes that hell is not a lake of fire and that the picture is greatly exaggerated, due to the Biblical description being parables.

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the First Methodist church does not believe in the hell that we have described in Dante's "Inferno". He thinks that hell must be more of an intellectual torment than a physical one.

Believes In Punishment.

"I cannot say what hell is," said the minister, "because I do not know and the belief I have—that there must be some punishment after death for those who sin, is based on the words of Jesus."

"We are growing a generation who knows very little of the doctrine of hell because sermons of the present day do not deal with theories. Ministers tell their congregations how to live rather than trying to prepare them for death."

Rev. Munger stated that he believed in compensation to a certain extent. "Almost every one who sins is punished before he dies in some measure or other," he said.

Dates For Annual Plateau Singing Convention Set

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

LOCKNEY, Dec. 21—Members of the Advisory Board of the Plateau Singing convention notified local chamber of commerce officals, Wednesday, that the 1930 convention of the Plateau organization, composed of twenty-five counties of Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, would be held in Lockney on June 14th and 15th.

The convention at Lockney will be the first held in the extreme eastern portion of the territory included in the organization's membership.

Plans are now being made to make the 1930 meting the largest in the history of the association, according to John F. Taylor, of Clovis, president of the organization.

The convention will be held in the recently completed municipal auditorium, one of the largest in West Texas, and preparations for the meeting are now under way by local chamber of commerce officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Following the action of the Farmers National Grain corporation in going into the Chicago wheat market today with a bid of $1.18 for No. 1 hard wheat, country run, it was announced at the corporation's offices here that similar action would be taken immediately in all principal markets.

Prison System Is Big Problem For Texas Officials

Moody May Go Back For 3rd Term In Governor's Chair To Direct Organization Of Centralization

BY R. W. BARRY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Few governors find themselves in the predicament surrounding Gov. Dan Moody as a result of the unsettled status of the penitentiary concentration program as his second term nears an end.

It looks like he might feel constrained to go back for a third term, any way the worm turns. If the special session of the legislature, soon to convene, rejects his plan for lifting Texas from the more or less very uncomplimentary condition it has permitted its prison system to sink into, he could be forgiven for going to the people with the issue—the only vehicle at his disposal, virtually, being his candidacy for a third term—observers say.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, should the legislature agree to the governor's plan, as represented by the majority recommendations of the Prison Centralization Commission, and authorize the concentration near Austin and the expenditure of some $4,000,000 incident thereto, it would probably be wise to permit him to remain in office another term in order to direct start of the work and to at least see that it gets off in the right channel.

Observers parenthetically tell you that they do not mean to infer that there are not other potential governors who could supervise the work satisfactorily, but express the belief that one who is as familiar with the plan and as heartily in sympathy with it as Governor Moody should be permitted to get the work well started if not permitted to see it finished while in office.

Everyone agrees that centralization of the prison system near Austin, as proposed, would entail much hard work and keen supervision if the state is to get the value of every dollar it puts into the project. It is a program entirely new to Texas and one that must be well organized and well in hand throughout if it does not cost the state more than it is losing at present with its make shift antiquated system, advocates of concentration at a new plant where industrial activities are to be given considerable importance contend.

They argue that it is not enough to put the plans on paper and make the legislature see the practicability of them, but that it will require constant application to realize "the dream."

Whoever is governor during the next two to four years will be required to devote much of his time and enthusiasm to rehabilitating Texas' penitentiary system, if the legislature comes across with the money necessary to realization.

YEARY SAYS TEXAS

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP) — W. B. Yeary, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Marketing association here, issued a statement today estimating that farmers of Texas will lose $406,850,000 on this year's cotton crop if all of it is marketed at an average price of 17 cents.

His figures, he said, showed an average loss of $103 a bale between cost of production and bale price of the cotton in Texas and an average loss of $40 a bale for the entire South.

YOUNG BRIDE DIES

PARIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lying with her head near a gas heater and clutching a picture of her husband, Mrs. James Thomas Frazier, 18, a bride of little more than two months, was found dead by her husband here today. The coroner's verdict was death by her own hands.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

(By The Associated Press)

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454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBS Chain)

6:00—Heroes—Also WWJ KVOO WLS KSD KOA WDAF WTMJ WEBC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSBM WKY KPRC WOAI WOC WFAA
6:30—Major Bowes' Family—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WOW WFJC WIOD WHAS WMC WSB WKY WTAM KTHS WOAI
7:30—Choral Orchestra—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WOW WLS WDAF WHAS WMC WSB WSMB KTHS KPRC WOAI KVOO WOC WTMJ
8:00—"Our Government" by David Lawrence—Also WGY KSD WHAS WKY WSAI WFJC WSB WMC WOW WOAI WWJ WSMB WOC
8:15—A. K. Hour—Also WTAM WWJ WDAF WGN KSD WOW KSTP WSM WMC WSB WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY WSMB WHAS WAPI WOC
9:15—Champions—Also WAPI WWJ WGN KSTP WTMJ WEBC WOW WOC
9:45—At Seth Parker's—Also WHAS WOW WKY WWJ WEBC WAPI
10:15—Russian Choir; Sam Herman—Also WWJ WOW WGY WOC

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

6:45—Dr. Klein—Also WKBN WDOD WKRC WISN WMAQ WCCO KMBC
7:00—Rhapsodizers—Also WADC WKRC KMOX KMBC KOIL WISN WGHP WSPD WHK WJJD WFBM
7:30—Wayne King's Orchestra—Also WADC WBBM WKRC WHK WGHP KMBC KOIL KMOX WSPD WFBM
8:00—Theater of the Air with Wendell Hall—Also WADC WKRC WHK WGHP WBBM WOWO KMBC KOIL KMOX WSPD WFBM WISN WCCO WBRC WDOD WREC WLAC WDSU KRLD KFJF KTSA KFH
9:00—Poet of the Organ, Jesse Crawford—Also WADC WBBM WKRC WHK WGHP WOWO KMBC KOIL KMOX WSPD KOIN
9:30—Arabesque—WKBN WDOD WKRC WISN WLAC WADC WFBM WGHP WHK WSPD WOWO KMBC KOIL WREC WMAQ
10:00—Back Home Hour From Buffalo, N. Y.—Also WKBN WDOD WISN WFBM WGHP WSPD WCCO KFH KOIL WREC

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain

5:30—Persians—Also WLW WJR KYW KWK WTMJ KSTP WEBC WREN
6:00—Travelogue, Descriptive Monologue—WJZ
6:30—At the Piano—Also WJR WLW WREN KYW KWK WTMJ WEBC KSTP WHAS WSB WSM KOA WMC KSL WSMB
7:00—Melodies—Also WJR KWK WLW WFAA WREC KPRC WOAI WHAS WSM WSB WTMJ KSTP WMC KYW WEBC KVOO KTHS WSMB
7:15—Uncle Henry's Magazine—Also KDKA WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN
8:15—Parisienne Romance—Also KDKA WJR KYW KWK WREN WCKY
8:45—The Brush Man—Also KDKA WJR KYW KWK WREN WCKY
9:15—"The Messiah," Christmas Oratorio—Also KWK
10:00—"My South," Katherine Tiff-Jones—Also KDKA
10:15—Islanders (15m.)—Also KDKA KWK; Quar. (15m.)—Also KWK WREN

CENTRAL CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.8—KYW Chicago—1020

5:30—WJZ (30m); Orchestra
6:30—WJZ Programs (2 3-4 hrs.)
9:15—Musical; Orchestra
10:15—News; Dance Music (2 1-4 hrs.)

344.6—WENR Chicago—870

8:00—Downers Grove Club
9:00—Sunday Symphony Concert (1 1-2 hrs.)
10:30—Ocidental Olio
11:00—Grab Bag; Vaudeville (2 hrs.)

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720

6:30—Larry Larsen, Organist
7:00—Pat Barnes; Dinner Music
7:30—Nighthawks; Chicagoland
8:15—WEAF (1 1-2 hrs.); Porters
10:00—News; Symphony; Dance 2 1-2 hrs.)

344.6—WLS Chicago—870

6:00—Same as WEAF
6:30—Little Brown Church
7:30—Same as WEAF (30m))

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670

6:00—Orchestra (45m); WABC (15m)
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
8:15—Pianist (15m); WABC (30m)
10:00—Orchestra; Pianist; Orch.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:30—WJZ Programs (1 3-4 hrs.)
8:15—Trio (15m); Symph. Hour

SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

6:00—WEAF & WJZ (3 3-4 hrs.)
9:15—Bright Spot Hour

263—WAPI Birmingham—1140

8:00—Services from Highlands Methodist Church.
8:45—Same as WEAF (2 1-2 hrs.)

288.3—KRLD Dallas—1040

8:00—Hour from WABC

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

9:30—Traction Concert
10:00—Hotel Orchestra (2 hrs.)
9:30—Great Adventurers
10:00—Musical Novelesque (1 hr.)

293.8—WOC Davenport—1000

6:00—WEAF; Food for Thought
7:00—Grocer Boys
7:30—WEAF Programs (3 1-2 hrs.)

298.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

6:30—Same at WJZ (2 3-4 hrs.)
9:15—The Little Church
9:45—Quartet; Troubadors
10:30—Organ Requests
11:00—Dance Music Hour

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

8:00—WABC Programs (2 hrs.)
10:00—Rev. Rediger (30m)

370.2 WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul 810

6:45—Same as WABC (15m)
7:00—Minneapolis Symphony
8:00—Hour from WABC
9:00—Tropic Breezes
9:30—Admiral & Marjorie
10:00—Hour from WABC

275.1—KMOX St. Louis—1090

6:00—Fred Colber; French Trio
6:45—WABC Programs (3 1-4 hrs.)
9:30—Musical Program
10:00—Willie & Lillie; Sports
10:30—Half Hour from WABC

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140

6:00—WEAF (30m.); Concert
7:00—WJZ (15m);; Recital
7:30—Same as WEAF (30m)

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

7:00—WJZ & WEAF (1 hr.)
9:00—Concert Orchestra; Band
10:30—Christmas Songs (30m)

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820

6:00—WEAF & WJZ (3 1-4 hrs.)
9:15—Fea. (30m); WEAF (30m)
10:15—Reporters; Orchestra (45m.)

461.3—WSM Nashville—650

6:00—WEAF & WJZ (1 3-4 hrs.)
7:15—Vine Street Church
8:15—Hour from WEAF
9:15—WSM Rhythm Symphony

WESTERN CHAIN STATIONS

Pacific Standard Time (Two Hours Earlier Than Central)

Far West NBC Chain

3:30—Anglo-Persians (WJZ)—KOA KSL KGO KOMO KHQ KGW KFI
4:00—Musical Musketeers—KGO KOMO KECA
4:30—The Duo—KGO KHQ KOMO KGW KECA
5:00—Melodies in Voice (WJZ)—KOA KPO KOMO KFI KGW KHQ
5:15—Uncle Henry (WJZ)—KOA KSL KGWKOMO KHQ KPO KFI
6:15—A. K. Hour (WEAF)—KOA KSL KGO KFI KOMO KHQ
7:15—Champions (WEAF)—KOA KGO KGW KOMO KFI KHQ
7:45—At Seth Parker's (WEAF)—KOA KGO; 8:15—Pilgrims—KGO KECA
9:00—Dairy Program—KGO KHQ KOMO KGW KFI KSL KOA
9:30—Readers Guide; Gay Classics—KGO KOA (1 1-2 hrs.)

FRar West CBS Chain (WABC Key Station)

4:45—Dr. Julius Klein—KDYL KLZ KFPY KVI
5:30—King's Orchestra—KLZ KHJ KOIN KDYL KFRC KVI KFPY.
6:00—Theater of Air (1 hr.)—KLZ KHJ KOIN KDYL KFRC KVI KFPY
7:00—Poet of the Organ—KLZ KHJ KOIN KDYL KFRC KVI KFPY
7:30—Arabesque, Dramatic Presentation—KDYL KLZ KFPY KVI
8:00—Back Home Hour (from Buffalo, N. Y.—KLZ KFPY KVI

Dates Set For Clothing Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Eleventh annual state girls' clothing contest will be held in Houston May 1-3, Miss Lillian Peek, state supervisor of home economics education, has announced. Miss Peek said 600 girls were expected to take part in the competition.

Several new features will be introduced, such as books and toys for children of various ages. A tour of Houston, which will give the girls an opportunity to inspect modern homes, city markets, home equipment and furnishing and other things of vital concern to the modern home maker, will be arranged. A side trip to Galveston also is planned.

The girls' clothing contest originated in Texas and many other state have followed Texas' lead. The contest is not merely to promote the making of clothing, as often as implied, but also to develop personality through dress. In judging, the health, posture and general appearance will be noted.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Sul Ross Will Get Library Building In 1930

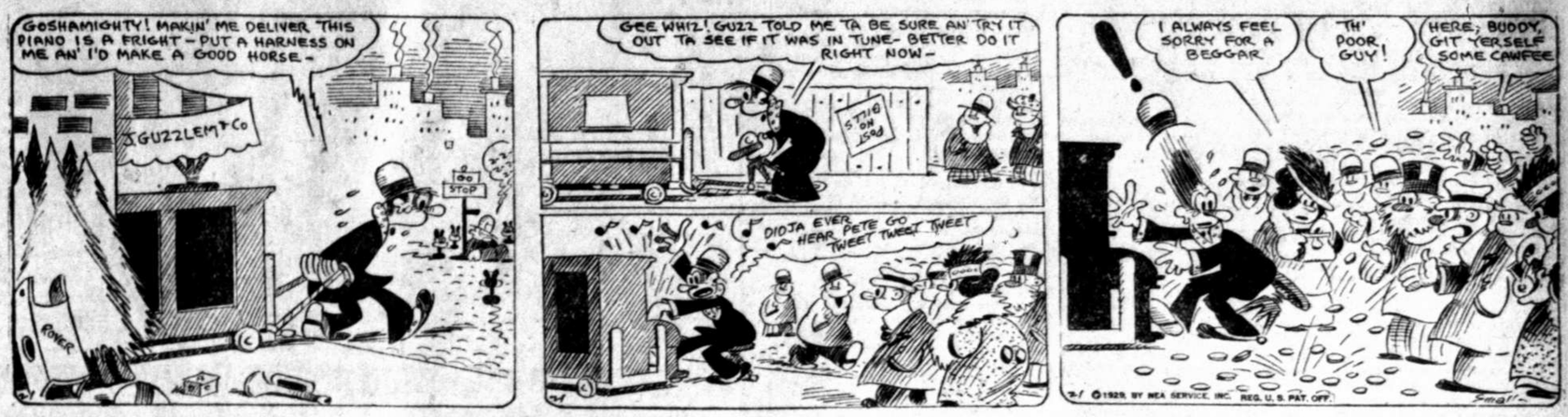
ALPINE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Construction on a new library building for the Sul Ross State Teachers College, for which a contract was let in San Antonio, is to begin by the first of the year, according to Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross. The building is to cost $150,000 and is to be completed by the opening of the 1930 summer session.

The building is to be 200 feet long by 160 feet wide. It will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200, reading space in the library for 450 students, and stack room space for 40,000 volumes. It will contain faculty offices and recitation rooms for the sub-college.

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ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumor shall be upon rumor.—Ezekiel 7:26.

Mischief and malice grow on the same branch of the tree.—Aaron Hill.

"IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?"

MORE than thirty-two years ago the New York Sun, then in its heyday as America's—and perhaps the world's—leading newspaper, printed an editorial entitled "Is There A Santa Claus?" From that year to this the Sun has reproduced the editorial annually but has not been alone in the reproduction. Hundreds of American journals have used it, hundreds use it every year.

Written by Francis Pharcellus Church, then associate editor of the Sun, the editorial has become one of the classics of American journalism and probably the most reproduced and most widely read article of its kind ever published.

"Is There A Santa Claus?" has never been reproduced in this newspaper and The Avalanche-Journal takes pride in passing it along this year. Many of our readers have read it before but they'll read it again and be glad to do so. The editorial follows:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

DEAR EDITOR—I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS.

Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS.

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"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS, but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairis dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"NO SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

THE LAW'S WORST ENEMY

A middle western newspaper discovered that the criminal courts of the province of Ontario are far more efficient than the criminal courts south of the border, and it sent a reporter over the boundary to find out why. The reporter came back with a long list of observations; but nothing that he said was much more significant than one little remark—

"You don't find men in Ontario bragging, 'I've gotta drag.'"

The "drag" is in some ways, the curse of American life. To have some sort of extra-legal influence with the powers that be, whereby one can get favors that less fortunate folk cannot have—well, isn't that what we all want?

As far as most of us are concerned, of course, it isn't especially harmful. The most we want is a friend at police court who will fix our parking tickets for us, or a connection in the county treasurer's office who will get our new auto licenses for us each year in such a way that we won't have to stand in line with the rest. Being ordinarily law-abiding, that's about as far as our desires for a "drag" carry us.

But our wish for that sort of influence, and our readiness to use it when we get it, are only symptoms of one of the chief defects of our system of catching and prosecuting criminals.

We take it for granted that the friend of a policeman, the friend of an influential city clerk or the friend of a prosecutor can get minor favors. We take it for granted that any man in public office will extend such favors to his friends. A police sergeant who refused to cancel a parking ticket for an intimate friend would quickly become known as a grouch, a crab and a prig.

But this attitude of ours breeds an atmosphere that is fatal to efficient government and an even-handed administration of justice.

It works in little things—and it works in big things, too.

We get our parking tickets fixed—and some other man, who happens to have a friend in the right place, receives punishment for a major crime.

We pull wires to save ourselves trouble in connection with getting our automobile licenses—and some other man, rich and powerful, uses the same kind of friendship with a more important official to cheat the government out of thousands of dollars.

On the Firing Line at the Nation's Capital

COAST GUARD'S ANNUAL REPORT READS OF MANY TALES HEROISM, DUTCHER FINDS

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Many of the exciting and interesting things that happen along the American coastlines every year and reviewed again in the annual report of the coast guard.

The coast guard is proud of itself. It dotes on publicity. In the course of a year it probably inspires more feature stories about itself than any other branch of the government service.

Perhaps that is because its officers, many of whom have fine records of heroism, are so anxious to convince everyone that the coast guard ought not to be best known to the country as the outfit which chases and shoots at rum-runners. Anyway, there is always a good story in the coast guard, which is why we correspondents insist on telling it two or three times a year.

Saved Many Lives

The figures are rather impressive when the guard reports that in the last fiscal year it rescued from peril or saved the lives of 4375 persons, assisted 18,725 on board vessels, cared for 879 persons in distress, boarded and examined the papers of 80,263 vessels, seized or reported 2671 vessels for law violations resulting in fines of $425,000, patrolled 104 regattas and marine parades, performed in 4419 separate instances of lives saved or vessels assisted, in addition to 4867 instances of miscellaneous assistance and removed or destroyed 267 derelicts or other obstacles to navigation.

The value of vessels assisted is placed at nearly $50,000,000. It was the guard's biggest year of activity yet. The number of persons rescued has increased steadily since 1915, when only a third as many were rescued as in 1929.

The fight against rum-runners is subordinated to these other activities in the report, but is noted as "added to these normal activities" and one reads:

"These operations are but another kind of war—a war with a lawless element who seek, both covertly and openly, by all sorts of devices, to violate the laws of the country and to thwart the service in the execution of its bounden duty. These law-enforcement operations were carried on during the year in a satisfactory manner. They were not permitted in any way to interfere with, hamper or retard the usual normal duties of the service in the saving of life or property. The work of the service in these directions for the year bears unmistakable testimony to this end."

An unusually long iceberg season, lasting 128 days, was experienced last spring. The coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, based on Halifax, cruised more than 23,000 miles in fulfilling the American duties in the intern ational ice patrol. The coast guard patrol boat Maroin also made a special cruise for an oceanographic survey of the waters between Labrador and the western coast of Greenland.

Each year certain coast guard ships are assigned for cruising along the coast in the severe weather season, running from about the first of December to the last of March. Twelve cutters were designated last year and cruised nearly 66,000 miles watching for and seizing upon opportunities for rescue and relief.

The service has an elaborate communications system, using telegraph, telephone, radiotelegraph, radiotelephone, radio compass, visual signals and underwater ground signals. It owns and operates a telephone line system of 2650 miles of wire, including 490 miles of submarine cable and 185 separate telephone lines, connecting coast guard stations with other government agencies such as 160 lighthouses, naval radio compass stations and weather bureau stations.

Five seaplanes attached to the service cruised 56,000 miles and searched nearly a million square miles. They were of great value in detecting liquor and alien smugglers on the Atlantic coast and in searching for lost vessels, diabled vessels and distressed aircraft."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Medical Adviser for Central Press and The Avalanche-Journal.

MEDICATION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN EXCEPT ON A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

BROMIDE

"DEAR DOCTOR: Often a doctor orders some form of bromide, which, long after its first use has become unnecessary, is looked on by the family as a sort of general remedy for anything from nervousness to financial distress, and taken with no discrimination whatsoever. How safe can one be in depending on a remedy one knows so vaguely? What is bromide? Is there a limit to its use and what is the danger? I know any number of people who regard it almost superstitiously as a general pacifier, and instinct tells me they are not aware of what they are doing.

Bromide is a salt of brimine, a powerful drug extracted from the salt of sea water and from the ashes of sea-weeds. It is a drug that is used medicinally as a sedative in certain conditions, especially where the nervous system is concerned.

Like any medication, bromide should not be taken except upon the advice of the physician, who has examined the patient and knows whether they are indicated or not. It is a harmful practice to keep any medicines that are prescribed for a specific ailment, after the condition has been remedied, and use them promiscuously simply because they helped in one condition. They may become more concentrated or change chemically and may do grave damage.

The bromide habit for headaches, nervousness, insomnia, etc., is a fairly common one, and, like all habits, it is apt to grow. Then chronic forms of poisoning known as Bromidism may occur. Among the symptoms are pronounced apathy, impairment of memory, gestric upsets, and an acne form eruption of the skin.

Your instinct, telling you "they are not aware of what they are doing," certainly is right L.

"Dear Doctor: I wonder how many of your readers think as I once did—that people who are strong-looking and even overweight, are never anemic? I felt weak and tired out for years, but my appetite was good and I was ten pounds overweight, so I didn't consult a doctor until recently. He found my red blood cells and hemoglobin were below normal. And now I am eating liver, as he has prescribed—one-half pound per day. I might add that for many years I have been very careful to have a balanced diet, containing the requisite amount of green vegetables and fruit, but I'm sure I overate of everything, especially starches and sugars. "MRS. B."

Yes, it is a common impression that anemia is always accompanied by underweight, and it isn't so. Overweighters can also be anemic, as you have demonstrated, Mrs. B. The fat is watery and flabby and the patient usually looks pasty.

Your statement, that you ate a balanced diet but overate of everything, especially of starches and sugars, is contradictory. For a balanced diet also means balanced as to the necessary amount, and if you overeat of any food, as you acknowledge you did of the starches and sugars, you unbalanced your diet by making the proportions wrong.

Liver has proved of such remarkable benefit in the type of anemia known as pernicious, that it is classed as a specific for that disease. It is helpful also in the secondary anemia. (Those who do not care for liver can take the liver extracts put up by reputable pharmaceutical houses.) In both anemias, liberal quantities of the iron bearing vegetables and fruits must be taken, as well as the liver. Two or three glasses of milk should also be taken daily, for the calcium in the body seems to have some relation to the iron retention

Will It Pass Inspection?



Today's Poem

SONG

When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress-tree;
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dew drops wet;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain,
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain;
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember
And haply may I forget.
—Christmas G. Rossetti (1830-1894)

TO AID IN MEETING

Texas Faculty Members To Speak In New Orleans

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—University of Texas faculty members will have prominent parts at the annual meeting of the political science association at New Orleans Dec. 27-30. Dr. C. P. Patterson will lead a round table discussion on teaching and Professor R. C. Martin will lead a similar discussion on proposed reorganization of the civil service commission. Dr. Frank M. Stewart will discuss impeachments in Texas. Dr. O. Douglas Weeks also will attend the meeting.

GET PERMISSION

Ferry Landing Is Allowed By War Department

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Galveston county has received permission from the war department to construct the Galveston landing of the Galveston-Bolivar ferry on Fort Point military reservation. Contract for construction of the ferry has been let and it is expected the dredging will be started immediately.



On the Fence with The Seer

Scientists state that oysters have neither brains nor voice—must be quite a relief to people who follow the sea. Imagine a fresh oyster talking back to an old salt!

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Natural poise is priceless, and we respect it, false pride is worthless, and we condemn it—be yourself!

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The Bible says the wicked are filled with mischief—the man in England, whom we read of biting a constable, must be filled with authority.

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Horace once said that the human race, afraid of nothing, rushes on through every clime. Some of those Chicago sprinters may resent that.

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We live in an era of lifted chins and other age-defying practices—the family pocketbook has become the fountain of youth.

ISSUE SCHOOL NEWS

KERRVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Kerr County School News is the name of a new paper being printed in Kerrville. It is a four page news sheet, issued once a month, telling of news events in rural schools. L. A. Goss, instructor in the Ingram school, is editor and business manager and D. E. McLeod is advertising manager.

Quotations Of Real Merit

"We are using only a small part of our brains today. The unused parts are unlimited."—Dr. Charles Mayo.

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"The world loves a spice of wickedness."—Longfellow.

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"'Tis cheap to build a castle in the air but costly keeping up a dwelling there."—Arthur Guiterman.

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"The happy home composed of father mother and children is not peculiar to mankind. It is common among animals."—Dr. Lily Wagner.

Southeast Texas May Grow Plants

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21. (AP)—Possibilities of Southeast Texas becoming headquarters for culture of Pyrethrum flowers, one of the ingredients of widely used insecticides, is seen in the experiment of E. C. Buskirk of Beaumont, though the product heretofore has been grown only in the Orient.

Mr. Buskirk germinated a small quantity of the plants in cold frames at his home and is planning on a small acreage out of doors, to be followed, if the culture is successful, with a larger acreage. The experiment is being watched with interest by J. F. Combs, county agricultural agent, and the chamber of commerce.

It is the dried flower of the Pyrethrum plant that is ground to a fine powder and makes the best known insecticide. It is also used in the leading liquid insecticides, and thousands of tons are imported annually by the larger oil refineries of the country from Japan and Dalmatia. The liquid part of the insecticides is made from petroleum ether, which is produced by all refineries.

One or two larg importers of the East propose to buy all the Pyrethrum flowers that can be grown in Texas. The Pyrethrum is a species of the Chrysanthemum, which thrives on the Gulf coast.

DIVERSIFING CROPS

Center Farmers Realizing Gains From Methods

CENTER, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Raising more than 200 bales of high grade cotton on 400 acres of land despite prevalence of the boll weevil and poor weather conditions, W. I. Davis, lawyer and farmer here, has proved that the pest can be reduced to a negligible quantity.

Mr. Davis used calcium arsenate as prescribed by the county agent, dusting his cotton two or three times and using five pounds to the acre.

On the other hand, $1,600 income from a sugar cane patch of seven acres is the truthful boast of H. H. Williams, 60-year-old farmer of the Patroon community. Mr. Williams' cotton crop was poor, because of the boll weevil, and the cane crop put himover for the season. Others are expected to follow his diversification methods this year.

TO DEEPEN CHANNEL

Bids Opened For Work; To Be Largest In Area

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bids for deepening Galveston channel from 32 to 34 feet, with 1 foot overdepth, have been opened by Major Milo P. Fox, district engineer in charge.

The project, one of the largest federal programs planned in the Galveston district from the viewpoint of the expenditure involved, is expected to cost approximately $250,000. Deepening of the channel will involve the removal of about 4,000,000 cubic yards.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"No room to cook a Christmas dinner here; may have some cranberry sauce instead of mustard."

The Avenging Parrot

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, inmate of MRS. RHODES' boarding house, is strangled to death. BONNIE DUNDEE, "cub" detective, assists POLICE LIEUT. STRAWN. EMIL SEVIER, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

CORA BARKER, boarder, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness but is out on bail. Other boarders under suspicion are: HENRY DOWD, NORMA PAIGE, WALTER STYLES, near bankrupt, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; BERT MAGNUS, amateur scenario writer, and DAISY SHEPHERD.

Dundee learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the SALLY GRAVES who wrote her once a month was her daughter, and that she lived in dread of Sally's husband, DAN GRIFFIN, sought for embezzlement. Recalling mysterious details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, he believes Griffin murdered both women and that he is or has been living at the Rhodes' house.

An old rail-ticket envelope with Dowd's name on it, showing he left New York June 3 adds to suspicion against him. Sevier, captured, insists he did not commit the crime and implicates Cora. Dundee goes for Cora and finds her dead, strangled with her hair braids. Sevier is accused of both crimes but the girl who hid him while police sought him comes forward with her father and establishes a perfect alibi for Sevier. The police, baffled, agree to give Dundee until Monday to work on his theory that Griffin, whoever he is, killed the three women.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

BONNIE DUNDEE'S sudden exit from Lieutenant Strawn's office on the heels of his promise to produce the "bad penny" by Monday night was due not so much to a boyish love of a dramatic exit as to an almost panicky desire to evade questioning by his astute chief.

For Strawn would inevitably have demanded: "If you believe Dan Griffin is a boarder at the Rhodes House, who else could he be but Henry Dowd? He is the only member of the household who has given a false name and false address. Better let me put him on the grill. I'll soon find out if he's Dan Griffin!"

And Dundee did not want Strawn or anyone else to "grill" Henry Dowd just yet. For he sincerely believed that such tactics would get them nowhere, at least for a long and tedious time. For if Henry Dowd was indeed Dan Griffin, murderer of three women, he was a consummately clever villain. For five years Dan Griffin had lived under some alias or other, in perhaps a score of cities. And if Henry Dowd was Griffin, he had undoubtedly covered his tracks well, had built up a story of his "past" which would necessitate endless police investigations before its falsity could be proved, and his real identity pinned upon him. Not tamely would a man who had the brains and the cold-blooded courage to kill three women confess that he was not only a bank absconder but a murderer.

Moreover, Dan Griffin, whoever he was, had been amply assured by the newspapers both in Hamilton and New York that he had not left a single clue upon the actual scene of any of his three crimes. With this assurance, Henry Dowd, if he was really Dan Griffin, could simply deny all knowledge of the three crimes, as, before the coroner's jury and upon first being questioned, he had denied all knowledge of or complicity in the Hogarth and Barker murders. As for his alias, if it was challenged, he could stick to his story or present the police with an intricate new one which would keep them busy for days or weeks before they could prove its falsity.

And even if its falsity was proved, where would the police be then? The district attorney could prove opportunity and motive, but of actual evidence connecting Henry Dowd with the crimes there was none. The fact that Dowd had left New York the very evening of the day that Sally Graves or Griffin had been murdered would be strong circumstantial evidence, but it alone could not secure a conviction of murder against him.

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As for the two murders at the Rhodes House, a clever defense attorney could convince any jury that, no matter if Dan Griffin was an inmate of the house when the two crimes were committed, others besides Griffin had both motive and opportunity to kill Mrs. Hogarth—the motive being greed.

No, his case was not complete by any means, would not be complete even if he proved that Henry Dowd was Dan Griffin, Dundee told himself ruefully as he took his seat at the dinner table. But he liked a hard job. . . .

He was late. The soup plates had been removed and Tilda, red-eyed and nervous, was serving the well-filled plates of roast and vegetables.

The dining room was crowded with "mealers"—many of them the sensation-seekers who had filed to overflowing the inquest room at the morgue. These transients shuddered delightedly over their daring in actually coming to the "Murder Mansion" for a meal, exchanged theories in thrilled whispers, and quite openly studied the group of regular boarders with speculative eyes.

But upon that large table in the center of the room a blight had fallen. Mrs. Rhodes had considerately rearranged the chairs and removed one so that the horror of gazing upon Cora Barker's empty chair was spared the remaining boarders. There was almost no conversation. On every face were the marks of strain and terror. As clearly as if it were spoken aloud a dread question made itself heard above the faint tinkle of silver and glass and china—"Who next?"

Dundee, taking his place with only a nod to his fellow guests, knew that that table would have been deserted that evening if Lieutenant Strawn had not brutally commanded them to remain as guests of the house, on pain of arrest as material witnesses if they dared flee to less sinister quarters.

"Have you heard the news, Mr. Dundee?" Lawrence Sharp broke the heavy silence at last.

"No, I hope it's good news this time," Dundee answered quietly.

"Poor Cora's mother arrived from Quincy, Illinois, just before dinner." Mr. Sharp answered, pleased in spite of his depression at having news to impart. "She's having a tray in her room, poor old soul . . . Cora's room, that is. She asked to be permitted to stay there until her train leaves after midnight. Getting Cora's things together, I understand."

"Are the police permitting her to remove Cora's belongings?" Dundee asked innocently.

"I believe so. Mrs. Barker has just telephoned police headquarters and Lieutenant Strawn is coming over shortly to be here while she packs. But I understand that nothing has been found in the poor girl's room to aid the police in any way. It was the sad privilege of the wife and me to have a short talk

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Avenging Parrot

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with Mrs. Barker, and to tell her how much all of us had loved her daughter."

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"I wish I hadn't come back last night," Mrs. Sharp broke in tearfully. "I wish I'd stayed out the week with Larry. He wanted me to."

"I presume Mrs. Barker will take Cora home with her for—for burial?" Dundee asked with a fleeting glance of sympathy for Bert Magnus, who was not eating but whose eyes had not left his untouched food since Dundee had entered the room.

"On the one o'clock train," Mr. Sharp replied heavily. "Will you pass me the catsup, please, Mr. Dowd? . . . Not that I have the slightest appetite, but we must all try to keep up our strength—"

As Henry Dowd complied silently with the request, Dundee studied him covertly but keenly. With Lieutenant Strawn's meager description of the Dan Griffin of five years ago in mind, the young detective noted and catalogued every feature and characteristic of the man seated opposite him.

"I finally doped it out that Dan Griffin must have been so ordinary looking a young man that his face made no deep impression on anyone," Strawn had said. And that characterization could aptly be applied to Henry Dowd. If—before this moment—Dundee had been called upon to describe Henry Dowd for a police dossier, he would have been hard put to it to achieve even a fair degree of accuracy. For Dowd's was one of those faces you simply cannot recall vividly to mind.

"What color are his eyes anyway?" Dundee puzzled. "I would have sworn they were blue-gray and now, in this light, and behind those glasses of his, they look gray-green. Hair—thin, light-brown mixed with gray. Forehead very high, but that may be because he's growing bald. Age?—Say 34 to 38, and I'd defy anyone to hit it closer than that. Griffin would be about 35, so that checks. A gold eye-tooth on the right side, but that dental job could have been done any time during the last five years, as a tiny item toward creating a subtle disguise. . . . But I'll be eternally confounded if Henry Dowd or whoever he is looks subtle!"

No, there was nothing in Henry Dowd's face or manner to suggest cleverness or sublety. The only two words which adequately described him were "meek" and "diffident." But of Dan Griffin his acquaintances in Belton had said, "You'd never have guessed, to look at him, that he'd rob a bank."

Mentally, Dundee ticked off the other items of Strawn's description of Dan Griffin: "Neither tall nor short—between five feet seven and five feet ten. Average weight, inclined to be slender rather than heavy. Regular features—nothing odd about them; neither handsome nor homely." So far so good! The meek little man across the table fitted those qualifications exactly.

"But Dan Griffin did not wear glasses," he reminded himself. "Glasses are, however, the first thought of the amateur criminal trying to disguise himself. Effective, too, for glasses have been known not only to change the facial appearance of a man but his personality as well. But if Henry Dowd is Dan Griffin, he was clever enough not to adopt any of the other obvious methods of disguising his looks—dyeing his hair or wearing a wig, growing a beard, affecting a limp, scarring his cheek. For two years Dan Griffin has known that there are no records of his fingerprints in existence. Trust him to know that the Belton police station, with all its records, burned to the ground! But there is a sample of your handwriting in my pocket, Mr. Daniel Thomas Griffin, and I rather think my next step is to obtain a specimen of the real handwriting of Mr. Henry Dowd, not that clumsy 'printing' with which he signed the register."

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The young detective was jerked out of his reverie by a soft, hesitant voice at his elbow. Possibly Mrs. Rhodes had guessed that Bonnie Dundee would appreciate the honor, but at any rate his chair was now on Norma Paige's left. On her right sat Walter Styles—of course!

"Are you going to Mrs. Hogarth's funeral tomorrow, Mr. Dundee?" Norma asked. "Mrs. Rhodes thought tomorrow was the best day, since it is the Fourth, and none of us will be working."

Dundee hesitated. He had forgotten that the next day would be a holiday and that his operations as a detective would be hampered by the presence of the boarders. But if they were all going to the funeral—

"I'm afraid not, Miss Paige," he answerde regretfully. "But as I told you, I'm trying to do some work in my room, and having lost today on account of the inquests I think I'd better buckle down to it tomorrow, even if it is a holiday."

"Everyone in the house is going except you," Norma answered with faint reproach. "Even Mr. Dowd and Mr. Magnus, who never met her. . . . I've been taking up a little collection for flowers, but of course since you hardly knew Mrs. Hogarth—"

"Please let me have the pleasure," Bonnie interrupted hastily, and slipped a five dollar bill along the edge of the table. "I've been wondering about the funeral. Since Mrs. Hogarth was robbed of all her money—"

"Mrs. Rhodes' church volunteered today to pay the funeral expenses," the girl whispered, tears springing into her dark eyes. "Mrs. Rhodes was going to pay everything herself, but her pastor said it wasn't fair—Oh!" she broke off, with a little cry of pain and grief. "It's horrible to think of poor Mrs. Hogarth having to be buried on charity, when she was so proud, and counted so on helping others with her money when she died—"

Dundee wanted to tell her then of the $2,000 life insurance which Mrs. Hogarth had died without knowing she had a claim to. But no one, not even Norma Paige, must know yet that there had been a daughter who was murdered. Later, when the three murder mysteries had been solved, and Norma had come into her small inheritance under the terms of Mrs. Hogarth's will, the girl could reimburse the church for the old lady's funeral expenses.

But tomorrow, while others were paying tribute to the dead woman, Dundee would be serving her in another way. For he still believed that the key to both the Hogarth and the Barker murders was concealed in the Rhodes house.

(To Be Continued)

INSTALL INCUBATORS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 21. (AP) — What is said to be the world's largest one-unit incubator is being installed by the Big Spring Feed and Seed company. The incubator is 10 feet high, 10 feet wide and 13 feet long and has an egg capacity of 52,000. It is equipped with a hatcher, brooder and battery and cost more than $7,000.

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Mystery Predominates In Theatre Offerings This Week

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"In The Headlines" Is Authentic Picture

"IN THE HEADLINES," Warner Bros.' new all-talking Vitaphone production which comes to the Lindsey Theatre next Thursday is an authentic picturization of newspaper life.

James Atherton Starr, one of the best known newspapermen in the West, wrote the original story, and Joseph Jackson, another newspaperman, prepared the Vitaphone adaptation.

Starr at present is a dialogue and title writer under contract to Warner Bros. and is also editor of film section of one of the Los Angeles dailies Jackson, who a few years ago deserted the ranks of the fourth estate, is also under a contract to Warner Bros. as a writer.

Methods Shown

One of the many ways in which newspapers solve baffling murder mysteries, single handed is graphically revealed in "In the Headlines."

Innumerable cases are on record in which reporters on large city daily papers have brought desperate criminals to bay and lifted the veil of mystery that has surrounded the crime. This is by no means confined to city newspapermen. Small town editors and reporters have frequently operated alone or in conjunction with the local police.

Despite this apparently uncanny display of "detective sense," the solving of such mysteries by reporters in the great majority of cases has been merely their determination to get the news. In order to "scoop" their rival papers, they have turned detective on their own.

Withers Stars

Grant Withers plays superbly the part of Nosey Norton, star reporter, in "In the Headlines"— the man who brings about the solution of a double murder which has baffled the entire police force. Young Withers displays a fine flair for comedy and lovemaking in the bargain.

Exquisite Marian Nixon has the leading feminine role opposite Withers while the all-star cast includes Frank Campeau, Vivian Oakland, Edmund Breese, Robert Ober, Pauline Garon, Hallam Cooley, Ben Hall, Jack Wise and many others.

"In the Headlines" was directed by John G. Adolfi.

AT THE THEATERS

Lindsey

(Three days starting today) "The Argyl Case" with Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee.

(Two days starting Friday) "In The Headlines" with Grant Withers and Marian Nixon.

Palace

Four days starting today.

"Glorifying The American Girl" with Mary Eaton, Helen Morgan, Eddie Cantor and Rudy Vallee.

Lyric

(Three days starting today) "A Lady Of Chance" with Norma Shearer.

(Wednesday and Thursday) "Desert Nights" with John Gilbert.

(Friday and Saturday) "The Lawless Legion" with Ken Maynard.

KILL ELEVEN WOLVES

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Eleven wolves have been killed decently in Bastrop county—victims of men who seek them out to collect $15 bounties offered by the county. A bounty of $5 stands for wolf pups.

TO OPEN OFFICES

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Offices of the newly organized Mag-Tex Fig association will be opened in Galveston probably next week, E. M. Cole, executive secretary, announced.

More than 1,000 firms had parts, accessories, oils and allied products on display at the last Paris automobile show.

Mexico is reducing its air-mail rates.

FREE

The Lyric & Rex Theatres

Are Giving Free To Each Child Entering Either Theatre On Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday

One "Gift" Package With Every Paid Child Ticket!

"Santa's Sleigh Item"

Here This Week



MARY EATON
(At Palace)



EDDIE CANTOR

HOUSTON LEADS STATE

More Automobile Accident Deaths Recorded There

WASHINGTON Dec. 21. (AP)—Houston reported more deaths from automobile accidents for the 52 weeks ended Nov. 30 than any of the other larger Texas cities, the department of commerce announced. Deaths in Houston for that period totaled 106. Dallas 68, San Antonio 72, Fort Worth 46 and El Paso 35.

Total deaths from automobile accidents in the United States for the same period were 8,528.

London will have water buses.

Scotland is having school strikes.

Ireland is warring on cock fighting.

Thomas Meighan Will Be Seen In Mystery Picture

'The Argyle Case' Starts Today At Lindsey

MODERN methods of crime detection are used in "The Argyle Case" the latest Warner Brothers all-talking Vitaphone production, which stars Thomas Meighan, and which is scheduled to open its local engagement at the Lindsey Theatre today.

When Meighan, in his role of master-detective, finds it necessary to investigate the activities of the occupants of a certain boarding house, he entices the landlady away and sends a force of his operatives to place dictaphones in every room in the house.

Wires are laid to the attic of a house next door, and here two assistants are placed with a switchboard enabling them to communicate at will with a confederate who has been installed as a boarder, to another operative disguished as a chestnut-vender on the sidewalk before the house, or to the detective's office.

Methods Shown

In addition, the delicate microphones of the dictaphones bring to the hidden men all the conversation that transpires in the house under surveillance, and thus modern scientific methods eventually bring about the solution of the mystery.

Meighan's supporting cast in "The Argyle Case" includes such well known screen players as H. B. Warner, Lila Lee, John Darrow, Bert Roach, Wilbur Mack, J. Quinn, Douglas Gerrard, Alona Marlowe, ZaSu Pitts, Lew Harvey and Raymond Gallagher. The production was directed by Howard Bretherton. The original stage play by Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O.Higgins was adapted for the screen by Harvey Thew.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Beaumont Man Musters 43 Legion Memberships

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dave Vener claims a state championship. Vener is a member of the American Legion and challenged the ten best men the local post could muster to a membership contest—Vener against the team.

Vener won, with 43 memberships against 37 obtained by the other 10. The period of the contest was five days.

AGED NEGRO DIES

"Uncle" Armistead Believed To Be 112 Years Old

MALAKOFF, Dec. 21. (AP)—"Uncle" Armistead Oty, negro, aged 112, who died at his home in Fincastle, was thought to have been the oldest citizen in the county. Senator Faulk of Athens said he was positive the negro was at least 105 years old, although Uncle Armistead claimed a few days before he died to have been 112.

Bad weather has caused discontinuance of the air services between Berlin, Germany, and Moscow, Russia, and between Berlin and Lenmgrad.

Tuning in on the Talkies
by Walthill

SOME movie pests still indulge in their dumb picture habits. One is frequently convinced, on visiting the talkies, that the audience as well as the screen is wired for sound.

It longer skirts prevail "Sally's Shoulders" may get some attention.

"Dumb-Bells in Ermine" will soon become talking belles in the movies.

"Money Talks" more clearly, but none the less surely, these days than it did when it was filmed in silence.



"The Battle of the Ladies" goes on without interruption and with tremendous casualties in face powder.

Alice Day boldly informs us "How to Handle Women." In another title Conrad Nagel suggests caution and "Kid Gloves."

The man who is "Paid to Love" must have to work mighty hard to get a raise.

"The Romantic Age" seems to be at its zenith when man is anywhere from six to one hundred years old.

For "Double Feature Day"
"When a Man Loves."
"Ladies Beware."

"Green Grass Widows" are sure to make hay while the "sun" shines.

Where Fact and Fiction Clash

Alice Day is solicitious for others. She joins Ted Lewis in asking: "Is Everybody Happy?"

Warner Bros. are preparing for early release a talkie version of Willard Mack's play, "Tiger Rose."

Since the crash in Wall Street "Gold Diggers of Broadway" are scattering their activities to screens of the whole country.

BANK GIVES BONUSES

Beaumont Bank To Pay Five Per Cent To Employes

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21. (AP)—As the first bonus announced by local firms to be paid employes as a Christmas remembrance, the First National bank has announced that it will pay all employes five per cent of their annual salary. This bank recently declared a three per cent extra dividend for stockholders, to be paid December 20.

LYRIC

SUNDAY, MONDAY And TUESDAY

3 — BIG DAYS — 3



Norma Shearer in A LADY OF CHANCE

A Robert Z. Leonard production with Lowell Sherman John Mack Brown Gwen Lee

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

To the world, she was a beautiful telephone girl.

To the underworld, she was the "ears" of a plundering band of Broadway "racketeers."

Also

Comedy & News

Admission
Child 10c Adults 30c

Lyric To Present "Lady Of Chance"

Norma Shearer Is Star of Film Here Today

A man may look like a million dollars and still not have a dime, and Norma Shearer's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "A Lady of Chance," which opens at the Lyric Theater today with sound synchronization, is an entertaining proof of the fact.

"A Lady of Chance" presents the attractive star as a professional gold digger who, after years of experience at picking out wealthy men who were easy to "fleece," selects a handsome young fellow who is wiring his mother of a million-dollar promotion scheme, and finds, after marrying him that she miscalculated. Johnny Mack Brown, former Alabama football hero and one of the screen's most promising actors, assumes the role of the young man whose appearance proved an interesting enigma to the expert gold digger.

Based on a story by LeRoy Scott, celebrated novelist and playwright, "A Lady of Chance," has been directed by Robert Z. Leonard, and relates the adventures of a trio who are working a badger game with Dolly, played by Miss Shearer, too clever for her companions at times.

"Desert Nights" Comes To Lyric

John Gilbert To Be Seen Here This Week

Waiting thirteen days for nature to create the proper cloud effects so that an entire sunrise might be photographed by a motion picture camera was the experience of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company that filmed "Desert Nights," the latest John Gilbert starring feature which will be at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Desiring certain lighting effects which could be obtained only by the intermingling of misty black clouds with the light reflection off the horison, Director William Nigh posted a cameraman at a certain point every night for thirteen nights to catch old Sol in the proper setting.

A different shift was sent on "watch" every morning and no time was lost by the company for if there were no clouds in the sky at the very break of dawn the vigil was useless and the watch relieved. The sunrise effects, so clearly seen in the production are no doubt the most beautiful ever obtained for a motion picture for the sun can actually be seen coming over the horizon.

This is just one of the many gorgeous scenes of the colorful drama which is based on a daring diamond robbery in dark Africa, and the experiences of its participants when they are later lost in the desert.

Mary Nolan and Ernest Torrence are seen in prominent support. William Nigh directed the picture from the story by John Thomas Neville and Dale Van Every.

Officers On Look Out For 'Leggars Over Yule Season

There'll Probably Be Some Booze Sold Here But It Will Be Risky, Officers Of Lubbock Warn

Despite the fact that local officers have confiscated almost 500 gallons of whiskey in every known brand in the past several weeks they are of the opinion that there still are hundreds of gallons yet loose and that the Christmas supply of "spirits" in Lubbock will not be scarce.

While they have made no statement concerning a concerted or special drive against bootleggers during the holidays, it is understood that every dealer will run a double risk of a penitentiary sentence if he displays his wares too freely.

Of the lot that will be sold, few really know just what is being bought. Dr. James M. Doran, U. S. prohibition commissioner, said: "You don't know what you are going to get, and even if only a little bit of the whole batch is dangerous, someone is going to get that. And just a whole lot of moonshine is being sold for imported stuff. It's a damnable swindle."

"If we could have our way we would make Lubbock and the entire county bone dry during the holidays and all time to come," officers stated, "but we know that is impossible. We intend to stop every bit of bootlegging that we can, not only because it is against the law but also because it is dangerous to the lives and health of consumers."

DREW WRONG GIFT

Blind Beggar Gets Dressing Gown In Drawing

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Blind Tildy, who sits on San Marcos street corners begging for nickles and dimes, went to a Christmas party staged by San Marcos merchants where they were giving away prizes.

A little of the pathos of life cropped out when the blind beggar drew his prize, a silk dressing gown.

Ken Maynard Star Of Lyric Picture

Tarzan, the wonder horse, belonging to and appearing with Ken Maynard, the First National Pictures' western star, has come in for a great deal of favorable comment within the past 12 months, on account of his intelligence and ability. Tarzan's fan mail is increasing, and while it doesn't bring up his quota of oats per day, it does give Ken a great deal of satisfaction.

Tarzan's fan mail is looked over just as closely as Ken's and every letter is answered. The Ken Maynard Club, which has branches in all parts of the world has done much to keep Ken's secretaries busy answering Tarzan's correspondence.

Tarzan is again with Ken in his latest picture, "The Lawless Legion" which comes Friday to the Lyric Theater. It is the story of cattle thieves, and Ken and Tarzan are instrumental in frustrating their plans.

Nora Lane, Paul Hurst, J. P. McGowan and Frank Rice support Ken Maynard in this thrilling picture of the great drought. Harry Brown directed.

OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Liberty Man To Give $840 For Baylor Students

LIBERTY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Four scholarships to Baylor University or Baylor (Belton) College are to be awarded by M. P. Daniel, one for each high school in the county. The total value is estimated at $840.

For Christmas
—and all the Christmases to come

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LINDSEY

4 — DAYS — 4
Starting Today!

WHO KILLED JOHN ARGYLE?

Terrifying secrecy surrounds the case of a noted millionaire, murdered in cold blood as he phoned the police for protection! Why is a beautiful suspect allowed to go scot free! Will the mystery ever be solved?



H. B. WARNER — LILA LEE
Directed by HOWARD BRETHERTON

THOMAS MEIGHAN'S FIRST TALKING PICTURE

Also
Paramount and Sound News
A Paramount Novelty
Radio Rythm

PALACE

4 — DAYS — 4
Starting Today



Mary Eaton

You've waited for this! The most lavish, most breathtaking, girl-and-music extravaganza revue-romance ever shown on stage or screen. Glorious eye and ear entertainment. Presented by the master-magician—



Famous Beauties

Florenz Ziegfeld's
GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL
A Paramount Picture



Eddie Cantor



Comedy



Helen Morgan



Comedy Chorines



Rudy Vallee



Peppy Music

with Gorgeous Revue Scenes in TECHNICOLOR

Hear, see Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan, Rudy Vallee in the revue scenes. Ted Shawn's new dances. Donaldson—Berlin song hits. Mary Eaton's love-making.

Directed by Milliard Webb

Also

News
China Town—My China Town
A Metro Movietone Comedy

BOSCH RADIO

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uses three SCREEN-GRID tubes



Not only Screen-Grid but Bosch engineered for the new Screen-Grid four element tubes, the new Bosch Radio stands foremost in up-to-dateness. We invite you to hear its full tone, its clear, sensitive reception. Test its power, its long arm reach to bring in the far flung stations. View the attractive cabinets—and note the prices for Bosch Screen-Grid Radio—prices which have made it the value leader as well as quality leader in radio. The illustrated Library Model less tubes is $119.50.

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As an added incentive to the many people of this territory, to make Levines their shopping center, the management has decided to add an extra Dollar Day Sales event. This comes at a time when it means a savings of many dollars in the making up of the Christmas budget. We have selected from the hundreds of choice Christmas gift articles a large assortment conveniently arranged for quick choosing. Levine's Dollar Days have already become an event of importance to the buying public of this territory. Do your Christmas shopping here.

UNDIES

Rayon

Teds, Bloomers, Gowns

These garments are made up of an extra heavy grade rayon and will give good service. They are all neatly trimmed.

$1.00 Each

SWEATERS

ALL WOOL

This is an attractive offer of a really worth while value, suitable for office wear. Buy him one — he will be very much pleased.

$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Ladies—3 in a Box

Linen finish with attractive borders and designs. This is a gift that will be doubly appreciated.

3 Boxes $1.00

"PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

GINGHAM

Gilbrae

Fast colors in the best selling prints, 36 inches wide

3 Yards $1.00

CHILD'S

SUITS

Boys' one-piece suits of good grade Flannel, regular $1.95 value, for this sales event—

2 For $1.00

GIFTS

Our men's furnishings department is replete with thousands of suitable gifts for the man, and they are truly gifts that he would select for himself. These articles are all priced lower so that when you buy, you are saving. We have arranged to have enough extra clerks to take care of your needs quickly and intelligently. Make your purchases for Christmas here and save the difference.

MEN'S TIES

We have on display a large assortment of ties that men like. You could not select a more suitable gift

$1. EACH

SUEDE GLOVES

LADIES'

Wrist and gauntlet. Just a practical gift item that the lady would enjoy. Buy her several pair—

$1.00

Double Blankets

60x74

This wintry weather suggests something warm for the night.

These blankets are warm and comfy. We have just a limited amount to go around, so come early.

$1.00

TOWEL SETS

$2.00 VALUE

A beautiful gift for Milady's guest room or bath, packed in pretty gift boxes—

$1. SET

OUTING

Flannel

36 inches wide light and dark shades, stripes and squares. This Flannel sold for 19 the yard—

1 YARD

BABY DOLL

Large Size

Think of the happiness you can bring the litle tot with one of these dolls and they are reasonable.

$1. EACH

Handkerchiefs

Initialed—3 in Box

These Handkerchiefs are packed in neat Christmas boxes and are really exceptional values. Look them over first—

The Box $1.

BELT AND BUCKLE

Set

You can buy one with his initial or lodge emblem. They will last a long time—

Set $1.

END TABLES

The many people who flocked to our last Dollar Day were disappointed that we did not have any end tables. We wired our buyer to get some for us and have been fortunate to procure enough to put them on sale for this Dollar Day event. Come early.

EACH $1.

CONSOLE MIRROR

Made up with an extra heavy plat glass mirror and sturdy frame. Large size—

EACH $1.

READING LAMPS

COMPLETE

We sold over 200 of these last Dollar Day, ann have put in another suppy to take care of the many who were unable to get on of these really attractive lamps. Complete with cord

1 EACH

FLANNEL GOWNS

Heavy weight Flannel in pretty designs of stripes, squares and solid colors.

$1. EACH

BAGS

PURSES

We are showing one big special purchase for this event. These purses are regular $1.95 value—

$1. EACH

Full Fashioned

HOSE

All-silk to the top, reinforced toe and heel. Hosiery make gifts that are practical and an article of apparel that is always in need. Buy three or four pair.

$1.00

Men's

GLOVES

From our huge stock of men's fine gloves we have placed on sale one group of an exceptional value that will be more than pleasing.

$1.00 PAIR

Boys' and Children's

SWEATERS

One lot of children's and boys' Sweaters in choice color patterns and styles in one quick selling group, values up to $2.00—

$1. EACH

"PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

HOUSE SHOES

Ladies'

In all the high colers felt tops and padded soles, ribbon-trimmed Moccasin type

3 Pair $1.00

HATS

New Felt Hats

Values to $3.95

$1.00

FANCY SOX

For men in the most wanted color patterns, regular 69c value—

2 Pair $1.00

"PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

SHIRTS

For Men

In fancy dress patterns, white and colored, all sizes—

EACH $1.00

Costume

JEWELRY

Makes a pretty adjunct to the lady's dress and a gift that is always appreciated. Buy her something in costume jewelry.

Each $1.00

GIFTS

Visit our piece goods department. Here you will find articles too numerous to mention. By reason of our chain store buying power, we are able to price all these articles at great savings to you. The many who have taken advantage of this are bringing their friends back with them. Do not fail to visit us on this Dollar Day Sales event.

WE HAVE INSTALLED AN EXTRA WRAPPING COUNTER FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. WE WILL WRAP YOUR PACKAGES FOR MAILING.

"PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

Lubbock Conventions During Coming Year May Convince Doubters of the Benefits of Playing Host to Meets

Though convincing evidence has been shown time and time again of the value of conventions to any city, there still are many people that can be classed as "doubters" on the subject, according to civic leaders of Lubbock.

Statistics compiled by hundreds of chambers of commerce in various portions of the country reveal that conventions are not only a source of advertising but a benefit to the city materially. The International Associations of Convention bureaus has, after a number of surveys, fixed the average expenditure of convention visitors at $11.25 per day.

Expect $281,250

If this survey runs true to form in Lubbock's case then the city can expect to put into its various coffers a total of $281,250 during 1930 all of that amount coming from out-of-town convention visitors.

Meetings Booked Here

The city of Lubbock expects to entertain approximately 2,5000 out-of-town guests during the next year, exclusive of thsoe who will attend the Panhandle South Plains fair. Several conventions have been booked, many of them for the first time here. One bi-state convention, the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International, and two state gatherings are included in the lot, namely, the State Postal workers and Texas Associated Press and Managing Editors association. The estimated figure is given for only one-day affairs.

Others Scheduled

Other meetings scheduled here in 1930 are: West Texas Historical association, International Relations conference, Retail Merchants, annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, Peddlers jubilee, Women's Club convention, Texas Tech short course, 4-H club achievement day, 4-h club encampment, Vocational agricultural judging contests, South Plains Commercial executives, Texas Tech textile convention, Inter-city Rotary meets, A. C. C. ex-students, Boy Scout encampment, Farmers Field day, Hilton hotel opening, Teachers institute, Coaches of Class B, district track meet, musical festival, Texas Tech commencement, Federal court, South Plains ginners, Farm Bureau meeting, Northwest Texas clinic managers, Lubbock-Crosby Medical association, Bus owners association and several others.

Conventions here are valuable, it is believed, in that they enable local people to benefit from the dissemination of new ideas and receive a stimulus from direct contact with national leaders.

Idalou News

BY MRS. J. D. SARGENT
CORRESPONDENT

PARTY GIVEN

Members of the Civic and Culture club were guests at the annual Christmas party given in the home of Mrs. Bailey Guess Tuesday afternoon.

Elaborate decorations, including a lighted Christmas tree, surrounded with gifts brought by the members, were suggestive of the Yuletide season, and at the close of the afternoon the gifts were distributed to the guests.

Mrs. S. H. Scott entertained the ladies with a delightful Christmas story, and Miss Ruth Newton and Mrs. J. D. Sargent supervised the games and contests that furnished an enjoyable hour.

Lovely plates containing turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches and coffee were served. Those members enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mesdames W. L. Bradley, G. S. Stokes, Jess Conner, G. W. Scott, L. F. Sivinney, E. T. Daniel, Roy Coconaugher, S. H. Scott, W. B. Shelton, Charles Files, J. R. Harmon, J. D. Sargent, Misses Alyce Littlefield, Ruth Newton, Mary Steele and a guest Mrs. L. P. Smallin.

At the close of the afternoon a short sketch of the party was read by Mrs. Sargent.

NEW TEAM ORGANIZED

Announcement has been made of a new basketball team made up of town men. Training is to be started this week and a strong team is anticipated.

There are sixteen men reporting for practice. They are Pete Jones, Carl Wheeler, Babe Vass, Bill Pruitt, Van Stokes, Emery Selman, John Coconaugher, Jim Sargent, L. F. Sivinney, Roy Weaver, A. H. Hogan, Pruit, Wharton, Appleton Boyd and Roy Boyd.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders spent last week-end in Idalou with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Sanders.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes, of Slaton, Mrs. Pete Logan, of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. D. Sargent, and daughter, visited last Sunday with friends in Big Spring.

A. J. Coconaugher of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thornton, A. H. Hogan of Idalou, and Wade Thornton, of Ralls, spent last Sunday in Muleshoe visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Ernest Thornton remained there for a several days visit.

Judge Brown of Lubbock was a visitor here last Saturday and spoke on the road bond election.

Mrs. E. T. Daniel has as her house guest this week Mrs. L. P. Smallin. Mrs. Smallin formerly resided in Idalou.

Mrs. J. R. Harmon and children left Thursday morning for Denton, where her daughter, Julia Margaret is in school. They will then go on to Petty to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harmon's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan and little daughter, Ruth left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays near Denton.

TRANSPLANTING RUSHED

LAREDO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Belated by weather conditions, transplanting of the Laredo district Bermuda onion crop is being rushed by large numbers of Mexican laborers. Generally the work is finished early in December.

PAVING TO START

Highway Work In Mexico To Start In January

LAREDO Dec. 21. (AP)—Paving of the Nuevo Laredo-Monterey division of the Mexican highway system will start about Jan. 1 according to advices received by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from the Mexican Highway Commission.

The paving will begin at the Nuevo Laredo end connecting with United State highways through Laredo at the international footbridge.

Plans are to rush the paving so as to have the highway ready for tourists next summer.

VETERINARIAN DIES

Death Claims Former Great Surgeon Of England

HONDO, Dec. 21. (AP)—There died in old age and poverty here recently Dr. Thomas Shaw, born in England, March 5, 1850. He was a veterinary surgeon and held degrees from several schools in England. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Veterinary Surgeons of England. There were no known relatives.

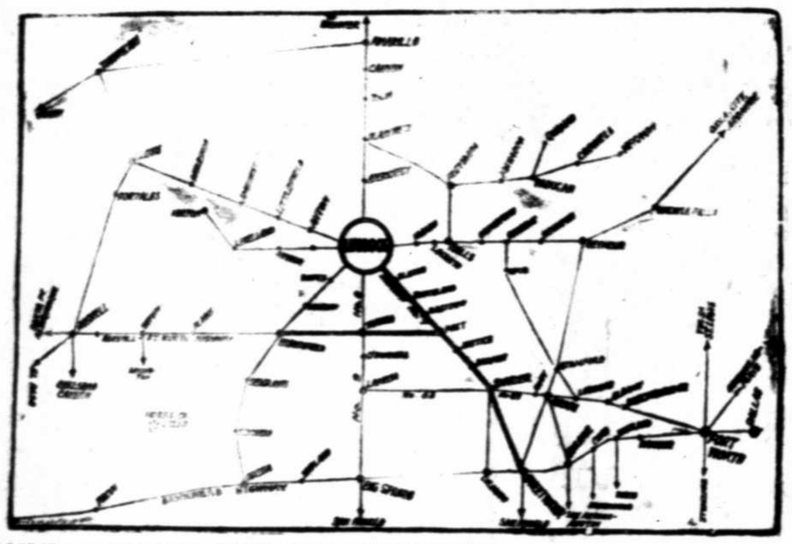
ALPINE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Declaring fireworks at any time other than the Fourth of July out of order, the city fathers of Alpine have ruled against the old Southern custom by passing an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within the city limits. Christmas must be celebrated in some other manner, they declared, as fireworks are dangerous and nerve-wracking.

FORM LOAN COMPANY

Uvalde Organization Plans Cattle Financing

UVALDE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Uvalde Livestock Loan company, an organization which has for its purpose the financing of live stock men in this section of the state, has been organized here, and a charter applied for. The company will have a capital stock of $100,000and a loan capacity of $1,000,000.

Official Plat Stage Lines Out of Lubbock



UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, INC.

New Rates, Through Schedules and New White Parlor Cars

READ DOWN				READ UP	
7:30am	12:20pm	5:30pm	Lubbock	8:45pm	9:45am
7:50am	12:40pm	5:50pm	Idalou	8:15pm	9:20am
8:10am	1:00pm	6:10pm	Lorenzo	7:55pm	9:00am
8:30am	1:20pm	6:30pm	Ralls	7:45pm	8:30am
8:55am	1:45pm	7:00pm	Crosbyton	7:15pm	8:10am
9:45am	2:35pm		Dickens	6:20pm	12:50pm
10:20am	3:10pm		Spur	5:45pm	12:30pm
8:45am	2:30pm		Ralls	9:15pm	2:30pm
9:05am	3:30pm		Floydada	8:15pm	1:30pm

Connections at Stamford for Abilene, Cisco and Austin; At Dickens for Wichita Falls and Oklahoma points and at Quanah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Altus and Oklahoma City.

RED STAR COACHES
LUBBOCK TO BIG SPRING

READ DOWN LEAVE				READ UP LEAVE	
2:30AM	12:30PM	4:30PM	LUBBOCK	9:45AM	3:30PM 9:00PM
5:30AM	1:35PM	5:35PM	TAHOKA	9:25AM	2:10PM 7:50PM
6:00AM	2:05PM	6:05PM	O'DONNELL	9:05AM	1:40PM 7:20PM
6:20AM	2:40PM	6:45PM	LAMESA	8:30AM	1:10PM 6:50PM
6:40AM	3:00PM	7:30PM	LAMESA	8:20AM	12:50PM 6:40PM
10:05AM	7:30PM	7:35PM	SPARENBERG	7:50AM	12:20PM 6:10PM
10:25AM	3:50PM	8:15PM	ACKERLY	7:30AM	12:00N 5:50PM
10:40AM	4:05PM	8:30PM	KNOTT	7:10AM	11:40AM 5:35PM
11:30AM	5:00PM	9:15PM	BIG SPRING	6:30AM	11:00AM 5:00PM

Connections at Lubbock with all lines east, west and north. Lamesa connections for Midland at 10:30AM, 4:30PM. Big Spring all lines east, west, south and T & P trains.

SUNSET COACHES, INC.
LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS AND ROSWELL

READ DOWN				READ UP	
8:30AM	12:30PM	4:30PM	LUBBOCK	3:40PM	11:45AM 9:15PM
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NORTH PLAINS COACHES
LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO

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7:55AM	11:40AM	6:10PM	ABERNATHY	11:05AM	7:05PM	6:35PM 9:20PM
8:25AM	12:20PM	6:50PM	HALE CENTER	10:25AM	2:25PM	5:55PM 8:50PM
9:00AM	12:45PM	7:15PM	PLAINVIEW	10:00AM	2:00PM	5:30PM 8:30PM
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SOUTH PLAINS COACHES
LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER

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LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD AND ROSWELL

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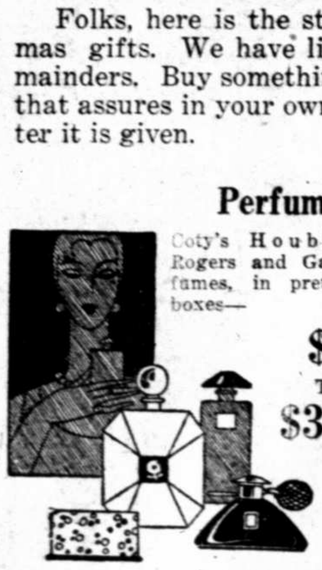
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Evening Dresses	39.75
Another Group Afternoon Dresses	49.75

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Tech Campus Deserted As Students Scatter To Homes For Yule Season

Amid the goodbyes of friends, the farewells to teachers, and the last minute, anxious inquiries for grades, the campus of Texas Technological college has taken on a forgotten look. Throughout the past week the student body has been leaving Lubbock for homes scattered over Texas and neighboring states. The trek began Wednesday when some of the students were fortunate enough to have finished with final fall term examinations. It will continue until Tuesday, when some of those who have been detained in the city for holiday work will leave to spend the Christmas day with home folks.

Some students were met on the campus by their parents. Cars loaded with luggage and bearing out-of-state licenses, were parked out in front of the buildings waiting for the students to finish the last examination and to start home. Toward the last of the week the "Collegiate-fords" of the students were gone showing that just as quick as school work was completed the students were leaving for home.

Few Remain Here

But to a very small percentage of the student body there will be no visit home. Most of those who will stay in Lubbock during the vacation season are kept here because of the distance to their homes or because of the fact that they are working. Four students from California will remain the entire time. They are John Dickson, William Maxwell, John Rinklie and Earl Willoughby. It is also too far home for Tech's foreign students to spend the holidays with their families. Alberto Melindez, of Guatemala, C. A., and Alfredo Navarro, of Mexico City, will remain here.

Earl Curb, Jim Dunham, Roy Brewer and Tom C. Smith will be in Lubbock to work during the holidays. Other students will be employed as clerks, assistants at odd jobs. The office of Cecil Horne, director of publicity of the college, has been flooded with requests for student help and requests for work during the holidays.

Registrar Busy

As the final rush of exams was finished professors plunged into the work of grading the papers and making out term averages. The reports were due into the registrar's office yesterday, and the force of the registrar's office was biding its time until the statements began to pour in. This office will be open throughout the vacation as the final records must be filed and reports prepared before students will be allowed to register for the winter term January 2.

Freshmen dormitories were closed today with none of the girls left in Lubbock. The greater percentage of these students left Friday night. The only thing that speaks of Christmas on the campus are the lights around the Administration building and the nightwatchman, Jack Hightower, who turns them on each night. He will remain on the campus to see that things are kept in order and everything ready for the next term's work.

RALLS NEWS

BY MRS. W. F. TAYLOR

JOINT RECITAL GIVEN

Mrs. M. E. Ware and Miss Oberta Forrestor presented their music and expression pupils in a joint recital Monday evening at the High school building. A splendid program was rendered by this class of boys and girls and they proved to the patrons who were in attendance the efficiency of the teachers in this line of work. After the program the parents of these pupils were taken into the Domestic Science room where they were served to hot chocolate and Christmas cakes.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDA SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

The Ralls public schools closed Thursday afternoon for a ten days vacation. A number of the teachers will spend the holidays out of town visiting relatives and friends.

DINNER PARTY PRETTY AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey were the delightful host and hostess to a number of friends last Friday evening with an elaborate dinner party at their pretty home on East Tilford Avenue. The brilliant Christmas at their pretty home on East Tilford Avenue. The brilliant Christmas wreaths, poinsettias and mistletoe which were used throughout the entertaining suite brought thoughts of the holiday season nearer. A lovely turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served the guests after which many spirited games of bridge were enjoyed. When the score was counted it was found that Mrs. Gillon and Mr. DeBolt had won high and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and Mr. Gillon low each received lovely gifts. The guest list encluded Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Gillon, E. L. Haney, J. M. DeBolt, P. B. Ralls, W. D. Watkins, J. Ed McLaughlin and C. E. Dean.

LUBBOCK ROTARIAN PROGRAM

Last Friday noon the local Rotary club met and had as guests some seven or eight Rotarians from the Lubbock club who had charge of the program for the day. Walter Jennings was in charge and carried out the program in a manner pleasing to all present. Judge Crenshaw gave a wonderful talk on law enforcement followed by an inspirational address from Dr. Wagner on the subject of fellowship. A short talk was made by Wallie Ricks as a concluding number on the program. Five or six visitors from Crosbyton were also present.

LAF A LOTT CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Haney was the pleasing hostess to the Laf a Lott Bridge club Tuesday evening at her home in South West Ralls. Holiday colors were used about the entire home and a Christmas tree had been arranged for gifts which the guests brought in. In the games Mrs. A. L. Winfrey scored high. Much enjoyment was had over the Christmas tree every one received a gift. Salad, wafers, cake and marshmallow coffee was passed to Mesdames Carl Lewis, J. M. DeBolt, Russell Schudel, A. C. Hyatt, Walter Gillon, J. Ed McLaughlin, Roy Cooper C. E. Dean, Trav Richards, P. B. Ralls, M. L. Hinson, W. P. McKee A. L. Dinfrey, W. D. Watkins and Charlie Whitfield.

MRS. HOUSER AND PEARSON HOSTESSES

Mesdames Houser and Pearson intertained the Mystic Weavers with the annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Houser on Tilford Avenue. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms and each guest received a gift from the tree that had been decorated for the occasion. A delectable salad course was served at the close of the party. Those present were Mesdames Benton Exum, Stovall, Francis, Keller Johnston, Noel, Mitchell, Sanders Kidd, Caudle, Ford and the hostesses. The club decided to do some charity work during Christmas.

ULSKASTI CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Camp Fire girls meet Wednesday evening at the lodge and on account of some of the girls planning to spend Christmas out of town they had the Christmas tree that evening. Practically all of the members were present together with their guardian Miss Bernice Tidwell and the assistant guardian, Miss Birdie Cowley. All had a jolly time over the tree and its contents each one present receiving a gift or two.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHARITY WORK

The Baptist Sunday School voted a few Sundays ago to do local charity work and to pack boxes for Buckner Orphan Home instead of following the general rule of having a Christmas tree at the church. They feel that much good may be done in this manner and the Sunday pupils not be disappointed either since most of them have trees at home any way.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Rankins and Sanders were hostesses to the teachers of the Ralls public school last Friday evening with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Rankins in west Ralls. The rooms were very attractive with Christmas colors and and decorations suggestive of the approaching holidays. Progressive forty-two was the pleasing diversion and many spirited games were enjoyed. Delicious osgood pie topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate was served at a late hour to Messrs. and Mesdames Ware, Penn, Read, Rumph, Lovvorn, Sanders, Rankins and Misses Oberta Forrester, Lois Hale, Bess Winsor, Reva Harrison, Estie Smith, Ella Mae Tannery, Lora Nelson and Mr. E. E. Young.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Messrs. and Mesdames Cooper and Sadler were hosts and hostesses to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday evening with an elaborate dinner party at the home of the former on East Tilford. The two-course dinner consisted of chicken salad, cream peas, stuffed potatoes, cranberry jell, hot rolls, fruit cake, baked apples and coffee. The entertaining rooms were beautiful with decorations and colors suggestive of the holiday season. After the dinner many games of bridge were enjoyed in which Mr. and Mrs. Trav Richards won high score and received a card table. Those included in this pretty party were Messers. and Mesdames Henry, McKee, Lewis, Richards, Messrs. Schwab and Whitfield, Mesdames Flannery and McLaughlin.

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Keller and C. H. Keller were in a car wreck which came near proving fatal to some of them when the car they were driving turned over near Spur Thursday. They had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller of this place for several days and were returning to their home in Gunter when the wreck occurred. The wind shield being covered with frost and the early morning sun shining in their faces was the cause of the accident. Mrs. Keller, mother of J. W. Keller, of Ralls, was the most seriously injured, she having sustained serious lascerations obout the face and head. Other occupants of the car are only bruised and sore, it is reported.

JACKRABBITS WIN

The Plainview basketball team met the Ralls team here Thursday evening in a hard fought battle of basketball, the score being 22 to 16 in favor of the Rabbits. This is the first of nine games played by the Plainview team this year that they have lost. They have a good team and show excellent sportsmanship.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutledge were in Lubbock Tuesday to visit her father who is an inmate of a sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Rutledge remained with her father for a few days.

Mr. J. M. DeBolt was a business visitor in Lorenzo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankins had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. Rankins' father, mother and sister of Estacado.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrestor of Wilson were visiting their daughter Miss Oberta the first of the week.

Mr. DeBolt attended to business in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Sadler returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Eastland and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeBolt left Wednesday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Samis and their son A. C. DeBolt of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne and daughter, Catherine were visitors in Midland last week.

Mesdames Bruce Spencer and Froggie Lovvorn attended the post season football game between Waco and Breckenridge at Breckenridge Saturday.

V. A. Johnston was a business visitor in Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton and children Billie Mary and Frances visited Mrs. Gleaton's brother in Tahoka, Sunday.

Mr. Hargrave of Dallas was a guest in the home of his son M. G. Hargrave and family last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Betts visited her sister, Mrs. Wakefield Price of Lubbock Sunday.

Joe Head of Quitaque was a business visitor in Ralls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn are in Ralls from Eastland visiting Mrs. Dunn's father and brothers.

Ben Cole visited home folks last week end.

T. E. Bowers of Hollis, Okla., is transacting business in Ralls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Dennis of the Owens community are intertaining a little daughter since Friday.

Mr. Mullins who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Hale and who came from Wood county and located in the Ralls community recently was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitus He is reported to be doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis and children Mary Louise and John D. visited J. G. Simms and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. John Haney and children motored over to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin are entertaining a young son at their house, born Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Keller has as her guests this week, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Gunter Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Penn left Friday to spend Christmas holidays with her people at Cleburne and his people at Brownwood.

H. H. Rumph left Thursday for Eastland to visit Mrs. Rumph who went to Eastland last Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Rumph will go from there to the southern part of the state for a hunting trip

J. Edd McLaughlin was a business visitor in Hobbs, New Mexico, Thursday. He returned home by Tatum and brought his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rutherford, and children, Billie and Patsy Ann, to spend the holidays in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to brighten their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbes and daughter, Hortense, and Wildering Smith and Ila Mae Perriman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Read left the last of the week for Plainview where Mr. Read's sister, Miss Melba Read, joined them to go to Waxahachie for a visit during the holidays.

Settlement of Suit Over Oil Estate Is Awaited by Aged Widow in Graham

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 21.—An aged, enfeebled widow, her son who returned after being declared legally dead, his divorced wife and some eight or nine other persons await the settlement of an amazing legal tangle in district court at Graham.

The litigants are heirs of A. L. Bearden, Young county land owner, who died in 1919, leaving an estate valued then at more than $2,000,000, but today worth less than $1,000,000, according to John C. Kay, attorney for one of the principals.

"Death" Made Legal.

The Bearden estate was divided among 10 heirs, including Mrs. Annie E. Bearden, the widow, in 1927, after Lee Bearden, a son, had been declared legally dead by the district court at Graham. Lee Bearden left Graham in 1918 and had not been heard from when his "death" was made legal.

Oil worth $2,000,000 was taken from the land. Royalties and lease rentals went to the heirs and the affairs of the estate were tranquil enough until one day in 1928 when the lost son appeared in Graham. He came from California where he said he had spent the years during which no word came from him.

Lee sued his children and the Texas company for restoration of title to the land and for accrued royalties. Meanwhile the aged mother, through her guardian, sued for a redistribution of the property.

Further complicating the legal maze, a second intervenor claiming to be Lee Bearden's former wife and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter by him, entered claim for a share in the properties when the suit was called for trial before Judge P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, sitting as special judge in the 30th district court at Graham.

Judge Martin ordered consolidation of the claims, the unified case to be presented during the March term of court.

The lands involved are in Young county and the 500 acres on which oil is produced are in the Olney field.

















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Houston Plans Improvements

City To Spend Millions In 1930 For Improvements Of City Units And Ship Channel

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—More than $56,000,000 will be spent in 1930 for the development of Houston, the chamber of commerce has estimated.

Municipal expenditures and a ship channel budget of possibly $20,000,000 will greatly help to swell the total.

The independent school district is expected to put around $2,000,000 in circulation.

General construction work, it is believed, may involve $30,000,000.

Money spent for development during the last 11 months totalled $65,365,083.

Lorenzo News

MRS. R. L. BOWMAN
Staff Correspondent

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Austin Pullingim delightfully entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Wiese.

The Christmas theme was favored in decorations and tallies and in the games Mrs. E. Smith scored high with Mrs. Dewey Sullivan second high.

Carmel-nut pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Joe Schuler, J. T. Howell, E. Smith, John Hughes, R. L. Bowman, Dewey Sullivan, Jones Goode, E. S. Smith, Fred Wiese.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

A meeting of the combined circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society was held at the church Monday afternoon for the regular mission study program taught by the mission study teacher, Mr. L. T. Lott. The subject was "Faith" and the devotional was led by Mrs. W. P. Pullingim. Members present were Mesdames W. L. Pattillo, J. P. Olive, L. N. Stevens, L. T. Lott, S. A. Lawrence, O. W. Pagala, Irl Robertson, W. C. Fry, Miss Beva McMurry, and one visitor, Mrs. Bozine.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas cheer and color were achieved in the entertaining rooms through an attractive arrangement of holly wreaths, poinsettia and other decorations, while a beautifully decorated tree centered the living room at the Christmas party given Tuesday evening in the Roy Terrell home in north Lorenzo honoring the husbands of members of the Blue Bonnet club.

After a series of contests gifts for everybody were distributed from the tree by R. B. Terrell, small son of the hostess. At the close of the evening's gaiety cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John Gentry, F. L. Terrell, J. E. Hair, Floyd Pearson, Roy Terrell and Mrs. W. M. Blackmore.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL ACTIVITIES

The girls' basket ball season opened in Lorenzo last Friday with the first game of the season being played on the home court with Ralls. Mrs. Bruce Hannah is the coach and the girls put up a hard fight with the opponents, the score being 12 to 10 in favor of Ralls. Monday afternoon Mrs. Hannah took her team to Southland where the defeat was 32 to 2. The team is composed of Bonnie Lawrence, Rosa Mack, Edith Smyer, Nadine Hulling, Thelma Gray and Madge Huckabay.

GIVES EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Prompted by a spirit of civic pride for her home town, Mrs. H. S. Smyer, pioneer citizen of Crosby county, distributed a truck load of different species of pine trees to her old time friends in Lorenzo on Tuesday. The giving was confined mostly to home owners and each received from six to eight shrubs. Mrs. Smyer explained that the trees were meant for Christmas gifts, and that the motif which prompted the act was a desire to see Lorenzo have yards and lawns made more attractive by the addition of various evergreens.

W. M. S. BANQUETS HUSBANDS

One of the most elaborate events ever given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church took place on Wednesday evening at the parsonage in West Lorenzo when the members complimented their husbands with a colorful Christmas banquet, naming Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey and Mr. J. R. Terrell as special honor guests.

The Christmas spirit was achieved throughout the house by various decorations while suggestive of the Yuletide season at the banquet table were green bowls of red verbena, red tapers in green holders and the center piece was a gaily decorated tree lighted in multi-colored lights. Following the dinner hour much merriment was had in distributing gifts from the tree.

Mrs. J. E. Hair, president of the W. M. S. was toastmistress and Rev. J. B. Thompson gave a toast to the W. M. S. the response coming from Mrs. F. L. Terrell. Mrs. H. C. Pearson toasted the husbands with Rev. Aubrey Ashley responding. Mrs. J. T. Howell was general chairman of the occasion.

Guests for this delightful affair were Messrs. and Mesdames R. P. Nicholson, F. L. Terrell, H. C. Pearson, T. T. Easter, Broyles Terrell, H. P. Pearson, J. E. Hair, Roy Terrell, J. T. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Ashley, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, J. R. Terrell.

FRESHMAN CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Freshman class of the high school held their Christmas party Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smyer in west Lorenzo. Miss Polly Taylor is class sponsor and was present to direct the games. Progressive games of "Turkey" were played with Allene Bowers and James Eaves receiving favors for high scores. Then a session of "stunts" followed with lots of fun resulting.

Colorful Christmas decorations were used for the home and chicken sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to the following class members: Estelle Shirley, Allene Bowers, Edna Pearl Flores, Ella Mae Baldwin, Vivian Boyd, Lucy Taack, Paula Jane Smyer, Charline Woodward, Welton Terrell, Joe Hazel, James Eaves, Douglas Eudy, Tice Pendergrass, Fred Fitzgerald, Eugene Stobaugh, J. M. O'Rear, John D. Haygood, Norris Goodwin, Jesse Cox, Norvel Harris, H. A. Bozeman, A. E. Cloyd, A. W. Lott, Clide Fry, Byrnes Temple, Edith Smyer, Elmore Jones, Mabel Fox, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Rex Shirley.

PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Wednesday afternoon at the studio of Mrs. Wanona Powers and Miss Pearle Laird at the high school building they presented their expression, piano and violin pupils in a joint recital to an audience of about thirty mothers and patrons. Following the program of readings, piano and violin numbers tea was served in the home economics rooms. Expression pupils were Cleta Fern Anderson, Elva Williams, Clifton Goodwin; piano pupils were Dorothy Abernathy, Juanita Black, Evelyn Babb, Alice and Jewellene Chambles, Margie Nell Anderson, Misha Lawrence; violin pupils were Powers Anderson and John D. Haywood.

OPERETTA THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening the Lorenzo Dramatic club, under the directorship of Mrs. Wanona Powers, presented the operetta, "College Days" with the following included in the cast: Misses Jean Suits, Edna Mae Dillard, Madge Huckabay, Bonnie Lawrence, Wilma Weathersby, Lila Bell Fitzgerald, May Tom Howell; Messrs. Hugh Anderson, T. P. Scott, Payton Powers, Kelton Anderson, Ray Hightower, H. Wampler, Paul Pattillo, Lawrence Smyer. It was an excellent presentation, all performing their roles well, but owing to the very cold weather a small audience attended, and after the holiday season another performance of the operetta will be put on.

MRS. HAIR ENTERTAINS

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Hair entertained with a Christmas party in compliment to her friend, Mrs. L. C. Beaty, jr. A Christmas tree was the main feature of the living room decorations and Mrs. Beaty received a shower of gifts from the tree.

Cake and tea was served at the close of the party to Mesdames Roy Terrell, L. C. Beaty, sr., L. C. Beaty, jr., H. L. Stancil, H. C. Pearson, Fitzgerald, Bradshow, and Miss Lila Bell Fitzgerald.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was had by the family of Mrs. J. T. Hale Sunday at the Lorenzo Hotel, of which she is proprietress. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon, and the remainder of the day spent in pleasant conversation. All Mrs. Hale's children were present and several grandchildren. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. L., W. C., and W. L. Hale, and their families from Lubbock, Miss Nancy Hale, Lorenzo, Margaret and James Owen Broyles.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's Study club, an event of surpassing interest to all the members, had for its setting the Dewey Sullivan home on Van Buren avenue, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Goode co-hostess with Mrs. Sullivan. Christmas bells, wreaths and other Yuletide decorations gave an atmosphere of warmth and cheer to the entertaining rooms and a gaily decorated tree, hung with gifts, centerpd the living room.

The following Christmas program was given: Chorus, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by club; A Christmas story, Mrs. R. L. Bowman, Piano solo, "Con Amore" Paul Bowman, Mrs. J. L. Suits; Christmas reading, Mrs. E. Smith; vocal solo, "It Came Upon the Mid-night Clear," Mrs. R. L. Durham. Then came the fun of distributing the gifts from the tree, which were drawn by numbers.

A menu in keeping with the Christmas season, creamed turkey in patty shells, hot toast, plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee, was served to Mesdames F. B. Hoople J. T. Howell, Floyd Pearson, Joe Schuler, Irl Robertson, W. P. Pullingim, H. P. Pearson, R. P. Nicholson, E. S. Smith, T. G. Hendrick, Roy Terrell, R. L. Durham, E. Smith, J. L. Suits, R. L. Bowman, F. L. Terrell, J. D. Pullingim, R. C. Kirksey, O. W. Pagala.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. C. Henry was called to Petersburg the first of the week to the bedside of a sick sister, Mrs. Dendy, who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Crowell visited in Lorenzo in the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Greek Davis, from Sunday to Wednesday and was accompanied home by her neice, Vera Davis, who will visit until Sunday in Crowell with relatives.

Mesdames J. M. and Elmer Caddell and mother, Mrs. G. B. Derrick, of Idalou, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. O. Easter, daughter of Mrs. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre and Mrs. Whitacre's mother, Mrs. Petty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis, went to Hale Center Sunday to visit Mr. Whitacre's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry spent the week-end in Anson visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwood, and his mother, Mrs. S. C. Gentry.

S. L. Gentry of Anson and son, Everett Gentry of Abilene have been visiting in the J. L. Gentry home.

Thomas G. Hendrick arrived home Thursday from the Tech to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendrick. Thelma Haygood, another Tech student is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Haygood.

James Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pearson, is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. O. Easter, R. L. Bowman, T. G. Hendrick, R. R. Abell, Mrs. T. T. Easter, Clifton and Claybourne Easter and Terrell Bowman attended the Chrystal Theater program at Ralls Monday night to see Will Rogers in "They Had To See Paris."

Mesdames H. C. and H. F. Pearson went to Lubbock and Slaton Monday afternoon to attend funeral and burial services of Mrs. George, mother of Mrs. W. A. Ferguson and Miss Tessie George of the Robertson community.

Dewey Sullivan and E. B. Long were hunting near Spur Wednesday, also visiting in Spur with Mr. Long's son, Joe Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hannah spent the week-end at Ropes, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hannah.

Hardy Bryant, of Temple, was a guest this week of his brothers, E. P. and E. C. Bryant, and their families.

Miss Laverne Carlysle left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in Killeen visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman, accompanied by Mrs. Rex Shirley, were shopping and attending to business in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes and sons, F. L. and Burton, of Floydada, were Sunday guests in the E. Smith home. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Smith are cousins.

Emzy Pieratt, cashier of the First State Bank of Lorenzo, has been quite sick this week and though he is better he is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cherry and baby, of McAdoo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and Jerry Nell, were Lockney visitors Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits.

Irl Robertson is home from the Lubbock sanitarium convalescing from an appendictomy operation.

Mesdames E. S. Smith and Joe Schuler were guests Monday of their mother, Mrs. A. E. McLaury at Lubbock.

T. G. Hendrick made a business trip to Meadow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper at Ralls Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Baker and Miss Pearle Laird left Thursday for Dallas to spend the holidays. While away Miss Laird will visit her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Banks, at Dallas, and Mrs. J. E. Jones at Waxahachie. Mrs. Baker will be the guests of her son, Landon Baker and wife, of Dallas.

Mesdames Jones Goode, J. S. Garmon, E. Smith and Dewey Sullivan, were Lubbock visitors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Garmon remaining with her father, J. T. McSpadden, at the Lubbock Sanitarium, who will undergo another operation Friday morning.

W. L. Patillo went to Abilene Wednesday to accompany his son, Guy and Foy Pieratt home on Thursday to spend the holiday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patillo and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Pieratt. Guy and Foy are students at Simmons University.

Miss Polly Taylor, home economics teacher left Friday for Rogers, Texas, to spend the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Miss Taylor went by Dallas, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Florence Taylor, a teacher in one of the Dallas high schools.

Hugh Anderson, principal of the grade school, will spend part of his holidays in Lubbock, where he will have his tonsils removed at one of the hospitals there. After the operation he will recuperate at his parents at Haskell, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Agee left Friday for Paint Rock, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Agee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ratchford.

Miss Althea Ragsdale, teacher of English in the high school, will spend her Christmas vacation at Santa Anna, with her parents.

Rather a Nomad

Aged Globe Trotter Hit by Car

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21. —(AP)— Although he will be 102 years old next June, W. M. Kearnes, globe trotter, hale and hearty despite his years, bemoans the fact that his inability to obtain work is driving him to the old folks home.

It is because the grizzled old nomad had decided it was futile to try to obtain another job and was hiking his way to Houston, 90 miles away, that he is a patient at a local hospital, and will be for the next six weeks.

An automobile struck him and broke four of his ribs. He is in a plaster cast.

"Say, I'm not old," Kearnes says. "I'm 101 now, and won't be 102 until next June, but every time I get a job the boss finds out how old I am and I get let out.

"I was born on a ship crossing the Atlantic, back in 1828, and all my life I've been living in Texas, in McLennan county, near Waco, but I've traveled, been in danged near every country and port in the world.

"Married? No. Always been lucky and missed 'em.

"I went around with Barnum's old circus, toured Texas with 'Old Mollie Bailey,' and helped build the first railroad in Texas in 1852."

Kearnes last job was at a lumber camp in Blox, Texas.

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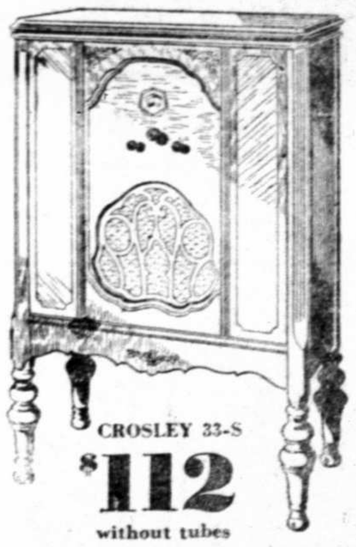
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ABERNATHY NEWS

BY MRS. W. A. RICHTER

ABERNATHY P. T. A.

On Tuesday afternoon the Abernathy P. T. A. met with a regular business session at the High School Auditorium. The meeting was opened with Mrs. A. M. Medlin vice-president as chairman. Several important things of interest were brought before the club. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session when lovely refreshments were served to the club members by the H. E. Club girls in the School Cafateria. Those attending were: Mesdames A. M. Medlin, Ray Pinson, A. B. Reid, L. P. Shaw, C. H. Bucks, F. W. Struve, C. Benn and S. D. Phillips; Misses Angela Strand, Eleanor Struve, Pearl Ella Johnson, Teetsie Smith, Nina Scott, Erin Campbell, Margaret Jones, Inez Murphree, D'Ann Sammons, Anna Ruth Quinn and Zelda Ray, and Mr. L. P. Shaw, Supt., of Schools.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ragland was the scene of a gay affair this week when they entertained with a lovely dinner in honor of relatives. The main item on the menu was baked goose, with everything added to make this a lovely affair. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ragland and Mrs. W. H. Ragland.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. D. Harp of the Science Hill community underwent an operation at the W. Texas hospital Tuesday morning at Lubbock. At last report she was improving nicely.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lindsey and two daughters Misses Charlotte and Rachael will leave Friday morning for D'Queen, Arkansas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They will be accompanied as far as Fort Worth by F. Clausen, who will meet his wife there and they will spend Christmas with their son, F. Clausen, Jr.

ABERNATHY MAN WORSE

D. W. Williams, owner of the Williams Grocery is reported much worse at the West Texas hospital at Lubbock where he has been for the past week. Mr. Williams has been suffering for the past two months with throat trouble and there is little chance held for his recovery. Mr. Williams has been here in the grocery business for the past two years and has made many friends while here, who are very anxious over his condition.

MRS. BARNES ILL

Mrs. F. F. Barnes of County Line, better known as "Granny" Barnes is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home. Mrs. Barnes is one of the old settlers of this community and her friends will regret to hear of her serious illness. One of her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Jones of Muleshoe is here a her bedside.

LEAVE FOR HOME

J. W. Hulsey agriculture teacher and Miss Pearl Ella Johnson, music teacher, both of the Abernathy High School will leave Friday morning for their respective homes near Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. H. E. Waterman, who moved here from Houston a few months back left Thursday morning for California. Dr. Waterman has an attractive dental practice here to justify him to stay. He is moving to California. We regret to lose Dr. Waterman, he has made many friends while in our midst.

SMITH'S ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith were charming hostesses this week when they entertained a few relatives with a turkey dinner. A large turkey with all the trimmings were prepared by Mrs. Smith and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Struve and son Marvin and daughter, Anna Manna, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goebel and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Goebel and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goebel and son and daughter and Mrs. M. Goebel and daughter Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Clinton Smith.

HONOR PUPIL

Miss Ima Mae Stambaugh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Stambaugh, who is attending John E. Brown college at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, was one of the 17 to make the honor roll, making a B average. Miss Stambaugh was a member of the 1927-28 senior class of the Abernathy high school. This is her second year in John E. Brown college.

Mr. Stambaugh received a letter of congratulations this week from the registrar of the college in regard to honor bestowed upon his daughter.

Miss Stambaugh has a host of friends here who will be proud to hear of the success being made by her in her college work.

NEW GROCERY STORE

The grocery store which is to be operated by R. D. Wilson of Roby, will be open for business about the first of the year. Mr. Wilson has rented the Pool building previously occupied by the Pinson Drug and is making preparations to move into same. This will be a modern and up-to-date grocery and we welcome Mr. Wilson to our town. Mr. Wilson has been in the grocery business in Roby for several years.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church met at a regular meeting at the church. This was regular Bible study afternoon.

Those taking part were Mesdames T. B. Stone, Ebb Coffman, C. A. Sheborn, Ed Jones, P. Nystel, John Wheeler, and E. B. Lindsey.

BAPTIST AID

On Monday afternoon the members of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at a regular meeting at the Baptist church. This was regular Bible study afternoon and those taking part were Mesdames J. M. Fields, R. M. Hardesty, C. Benn, Ava Brown, J. R. Gould, Roy Anderson, Will Evans, M. Z. Holland, J. R. Harral, F. O. Ashton, Will McKenzie and L. L. Griffith and Wilson.

MR. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

On Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mr. D. W. Williams, local grocery man of Abernathy, was held at the local Baptist church with Rev. L. L. Griffith in charge of services.

Mr. Williams had been in ill health for several months and nothing could be done to aid him. He died at the West Texas hospital at Lubbock Wednesday morning.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, one son, his father and mother, two brothers and three sisters. Mr. Williams had been in the grocery business here for the past two years and had made many friends while here. The town mourns the loss of this good man. Bynum Bros. of Lubbock were in charge.

FACULTY PLAY

On Thursday evening the members of the school faculty will present a play. They have been doing some good practicing and this will be well worth the support of the community. The proceeds from the play will go for the laying of concrete sidewalks around the school grounds.

MACHINE SHOP COMPLETED

The machine shop which was being built by Mr. A. Zeman has been completed and will be ready for occupancy soon. Mr. Zeman has also placed sidewalks along his property. And work is being started on the sidewalks along the property belonging to the First State bank. When this is completed there will be about two blocks of sidewalks along the street leading to the Methodist church.

Mr. Clinton Smith left Thursday morning for his home near Johnson City. He has been here for the past several months with his brother, Mr. Vernon Smith.

Doyle Settles of Lubbock, who has been attending Tech college there, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children visited relatives in Silverton this week.

Mrs. Kittie Riley and son Arch, and Mrs. Fred Riley of the Lakeview community passed through here Tuesday on their way to Lubbock.

J. O. Jones of Friona was here this week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ebb. Coffman.

John Lewis Harral of County Line was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clara Border of Lubbock was here Wednesday as the guest of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Struve.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Robertson and two children are away this week visiting relatives atComanche.

Mr. Seward Heggen of Wisconsin came in this week to visit his father, L. S. Heggen during the holidays.

E. S. Wade and son Henry of the County Line community were here trading Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers and little daughter of Arkansas came in the first of the week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rodger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers formerly lived here but moved to Arkansas a few months back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas and little daughter returned Tuesday from Collins where they had been for the past ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aussie Daniels of Morton were here this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Daniels.

Dewitt Oliver of Perryton came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and little daughter, Jane Dorris, left the first of the week for Loraine where they will visit relatives. Mr. Norman will leave the last of the week to join them there during Christmas.

Miss Willella Brooks of Wellington was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pool and children are leaving the last of the week for Tyler, to spend Christmas with a son, who has been employed there for the past several months.

Mrs. S. R. Merrill and daughter, Miss Theo visited Mrs. Merrill, sister, Mrs. John Hart of Hurlwood.

N. A. Davis, R. B. Prather and Raymond Donnell left Wednesday morning for the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Clayton, and two daughters of Tulia, were here this week as the guests of Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. C. E. Donnell.

ALPINE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The decomposed body of a white man, whose only identification marks were laundry initials "B. B. W." was found last week by a Mexican in a cave in the wild, almost unexplored river country near Lajitas in southern Brewster county. No marks of violence were noted on the body.

The Mexican brought the laundry-marked clothes and a card bearing the address of a San Antonio real estate firm to Cartledge.

PROWLERS ARE SOUGHT

LLANO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Nocturnal prowlers who fired three shots into the ranch home of Leo Hardy last night were unsuccessfully sought by police with bloodhounds today.

Each bullet struck the door and carooned into the house, but Hardy and his family escaped injury. The track of one shoe and three .38 Winchester shell jackets were found sixty yards from the door.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail but they followed it only a short distance because of the hard frozen ground.

CROSBYTON NEWS

By
By MRS. W. M. CURRY

ENTERTAIN "42" CLUB

Mesdames Ernest Wood and R. S. M. Carter entertained the Thursday Night 42 club at the Wood home on south Berkshire street Thursday evening. In the games Mrs. S. J. Dendy scored high for the ladies and I. W. Collier for the gentlemen.

After the games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of custard, fruit cake and coffee with Christmas candies in dainty baskets as favors to Messrs. and Mesdames G. M. McKee, S. J. Dendy, Arwel Roy, I. W. Collier, B. W. Mitchell, Ernest Wood, R. S. M. Carter; Mesdames T. C. Hoy and Joe Parks.

MRS. CARTER IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. R. S. M. Carter hostess to members and guests of the Book club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hackley on Fourth street. The Christmas motif was used in the decoration and in the refreshment course passed after the games. During the games of 42 played Christmas candies in dainty nut cups was passed.

Guests and members present were Mesdames J. W. Aynes, Joe Brown, W. C. Chase, I. W. Collier, S. J. Dendy, B. W. Mitchell, J. P. Hackley, Ed Haynes, Sep Smith, Elmer Reed, C. H. Brazier and Alvis Fuller.

W. M. S. HAVE PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday at the church with twenty members present in a Mission study program with Mrs. Edgar Allen, sr., leader.

The subject for the afternoon session was, "Building Word Fellowship", with faith as the keynote. The leader was assisted in rendering the program by Mesdames E. W. Suggs, B. F. Hicks, Meberg, H. M. Reed, Herbert Davis, C. M. White and John D. McDermitt.

After the program members of the society packed a box valued at $55 for the Buckners Orphans' Home. The four circles will meet next Monday at the church at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary had a delightful meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gregg with Mrs. Jim Edwards joint hostess.

The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors with gay bells and wreaths. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Gregg.

A paper on Ministerial Relief was given by Mrs. Joe Boyd. Bro. Gregg gave an interesting talk on, "The Stranger." Norma Jean Brown read, "My Christmas List." At the close of the program the guests were invited to participate in a Santa Claus hunt.

After gifts were opened and admired the hostesses served jello, fruit cake and mints.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Holloway, Wright, G. M. McKee, A. K. Lacky, R. L. Newman, W. P. Jones, Horace, Byerly, J. A. Parks, Joe Boyd, C. E. Roy, Joe Brown and Norma Jean Brown and the hostesses.

MISS BUCK ENTERTAINS

Miss Pauline Buck entertained with two Christmas parties for her piano pupils at her home this week. Tuesday evening a delightful Bunco party was given for a group of her older pupils. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, games and refreshments. Each guest was presented a favor.

Pupils present were Arlois Coward, Olivia Taylor, Marjory Van Meter, Francis Carter, Geneva and Kathlene Woody.

A Christmas tree and minature Santa Claus were effectively used in the decoration of the reception rooms when Miss Buck, assisted by Miss Geneva Woody, entertained again Wednesday afternoon for a group of her younger pupils. Christmas games were played and refreshments served, with the favors being baskets of Christmas candy.

Pupils attending this delightful affair were: Kathleen Mabe, Louise Curry, Mariam and Madaline Elder, Mariam Cooper, Joan Lamb, Doris and Jean Carter, Nell McCurdy Mary Frances Van Meter, Ralph Joyce Glass and Mina Elizabeth Nation.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Friendship class of the First Methodist church elected the following officers to serve for the year 1930: Mrs. Olen Littlefield, president; Mrs. W. P. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Olen Littlefield, choir director; Mrs. F. A. Green, pianist; Mrs. Homer Redwine, chairman of social committee, and the following members of the membership committee: M. R. Hibbitts, chairman, G. O. Paudler, Homer Redwine and Newt Mabe. Edgar Hutchins was re-elected teacher.

CARS COLLIDE

Two cars ran together on the intersection of College and Durham avenues Saturday night, turning one of them over, and damaging the other. With the exception of a few bruises, however, none of the occupants were hurt.

Grady Rogers was driving west along College avenue when another car driven by Manning Reed turned in at the intersection and the cars collided in the center of the street. The car driven by Reed was turned over on its side and most of the glass was broken. Reed escaped any serious injury.

The car that Rogers was driving was damaged only slightly, the front fenders being bent and the axle broken. Rogers was only slightly bruised, and Sam Caldwell, who was in the car with him, escaped with only a scratch or two.

TALKIES OPENED HERE

Satisfaction is being expressed by everyone that has attended the Queen Theater during the last week over the installation of the new sound equipment and the presentation of sound pictures there.

Capacity crowds have been in attendance at every show this week, and Mrs. R. P. Walker, owner of the theater, states that she is well pleased with the manner in which it is being supported.

SIXTEEN TO GET LETTERS

Announcement has been made this week by Finis Vaughn, coach at Crosbyton High school, that sixteen men from this year's squad will be eligible to receive letters and awards for the work that they have done during the football season.

The following have been announced as eligible: R. Work, J. Freeman, A. Butler, J. M. Andrews, B. Hilliard, V. Howard, R. Karr, O. Karr, W. Meacham, P. Rains, G. McDermitt, J. Smith, captain), R. Blackwood, M. Stockton, R. Curry and E. Nixon.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church entertained with a merry Christmas party and tree in the church reception rooms Wednesday afternoon. Names were drawn several weeks ago and a For-Get-Me-Not idea carried out each week until the Christmas tree with gifts for each member revealed the member "For-Get-Me-Not" of this unique idea.

The Christmas motif was used in the decoration room and the two course luncheon served. Contests were used as an entertaining feature and Miss Hazel Dell Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Garber sang and Mrs. J. C. Brosig gave a reading. About forty members were present.

HOSTESS TO METHODIST LADIES

The last session of the year for the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the W. M. Romane home north of Crosbyton with Mrs. Romane and Mrs. R. A. Crausby joint hostesses, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Redwine led a short Christmas program before old Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Gifts were presented from capsule friends and a jolly hour was spent unwrapping packages and discovering who was the capsule friend. Christmas candies in gay Christmas cornucopias were presented the twenty-five guests present.

EASTERN STAR

The local chapter of the Eastern Star had as their guests at their regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westerman of Robertson; also Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pearson and Mrs. F. L. Terrell of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Westerman is district deputy of this district, and was making her official visit here.

Following the initiatory service at which time Mrs. Joe Boyd was received into the order, each member and visitor drew a gift from the Christmas tree, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Coralee Woody, Mesdames Albert Liske and Mrs. Percy Lamar.

Brownfield News

BY MRS. W. G. HARDIN

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Brown, having a very interesting lesson. The subject was "Training For Service," besides the regular order of business.

Ladies' Bible study of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon, and the following program was observed, as a lesson for the afternoon:

Talk on antideluvian, Mrs. W. E. Legg; post deluvian, Mrs. Dewie Murphy; Patriarchial period, Mrs. Mitchell; Egyptian bondage, Msr. Jack Jackson; Wilderness Wanderings, Mrs. Nelson; Conquest of Canaan, Mrs. Collier; Judges of Israel, Mrs. J. D. Williamson; United Kingdom, Mrs. C. L. Hudgens; Divided Kingdom, Mrs. E. Brown; Kingdoms of Judah Co,n Mrs. Stricklin; Babylonian captivity, Mrs. Cook; Restoration of Jews, Mrs. W. W. Ditto; Between the Testaments, Msr. H. R. Winston; Life of Christ, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Church of God, Mrs. L. F. Hudgens.

In addition to those on the program were present Mesdames Brumley, Travis Hastings, and the teacher, Mrs. Redford Smith. Next lesson will be on the Antedeluvian period.

Miss Fay Lee Evans, inmate of Tipton Orphans Home, has been adopted as ward of the class here. She will probably visit them at some time in the near future.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Monday afternoon the circles of the Baptist church met in general assembly at the church. Quarterly reports were given. It was shown that the box and gifts sent to Buckners' Orphans home totaled approximately $275.00, also $25 to foreign missions.

New officers were elected for the coming year. An appeal was made to the mothers for help in the young people's work, to which five mothers responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson will spend Christmas in Abilene visiting relatives and friends of Mrs. Jackson.

Elder Alvin Mitchell and wife will be visitors in Lamesa during Christmas week; the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, who reside there.

TO ENTERTAIN

Friday night, December 29, Elder and Mrs. Mitchell will entertain with a party at the parsonage. The Young People's class and the students who will be home from college at that time will be the guests.

Mrs. R. L. Harris entertained this week with three tables of bridge. The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas color scheme and motifs, and favors were wrapped in the colors.

First prize was a lovely madeira luncheon cloth, and went to Mrs. King while the second, a hot roll cover also in madeira, was received by Mrs. Michie. Our charming hostess served at the conclusion of the evenings entertainment, a salad course, glorified rice, and hot tea to the following: Mesdames Bailey, Miller, Enderson, Shelton, McBurnett, McDuffie, McSpadden, King, Michie, Sawyer, Carter, and A. M. Brownfield.

MRS. STRICKLIN ENTERTAINS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin was the scene of quite a pretty affair Tuesday, when she entertained a goodly number of her friends with a charming luncheon.

Guests at five tables of bridge spent a joyous afternoon in the game. Mrs. Irene Duke received for highest score a pyrex dish, and Mrs. Wingerd making next highest, was given a mock orange tree.

Mints in pretty poinsettia baskets were placed at each eable. The score cards and tallies bore the image of Santa and went to the following ladies: Mesdames M. C. Bell, W. C. Smith, John King, Graham and Hudgens.

The beauty and charm of the occasion was enhanced by the sweet strains of music which was played, throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Jackson at the piano.

The hostess served a delicious menu of fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pickled peaches, peas, potatoes, congealed salad, celery, coffee, fruit cake and peanut parfait. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Hudgens.

Guests on this occasion were Mesdames Miller, Lewis, Wingerd, Bell, Ditto, Duke, Shelton, Michie, Bowers, King, Smith, W. C. Graham, Sawyer, Gracey, Gore, Jones, Jackson, Hudgens, C. L. Winston, Homer, Dalt, Lewis and Miss Marie Bell.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Chartered: Gleen Foster, Inc., manufacturing, El Paso; capital stock, $6,000. Incorporators: Charles E. Schillinger, Howard H. Don, T. W. Spanton.

Tahoka News

BY MRS. FRANK HILL

LADIES NEEDLE CLUB

The Ladies Needle club met last Wednesday with Mrs. H. B. Hornell. The first half hour was spent sewing. Christmas tree was arranged and each member was very kindly remembered by Old Santa. After a good lot of fun and good cheer refreshments were served nut pie with whipped cream, good home made candy and coffee. Every one present greatly enjoyed the afternoon and pronounced Mrs. Howell a first class hostess. Each member is looking forward to the next meeting on January 8, with Mrs. A. D. Lockwood.

SUPERINTENDENT BAZE IMPROVING

The condition of Superintendent M. D. H. Baze, who was improving last week, took a turn for the worse on Friday and he was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment. His condition was exceeding critical for three or four days but he is now reported to be improving again. It is hoped that he may be able to come home before the end of the week. Many friends here are hoping for his speedy recovery.

NEW KIWANIS OFFICERS

The new officers of the Kiwanis club recenlty elected for the year, 1930, are to be held on Wednesday January 1.

Since next Wednesday is Christmas day, there will be no Kiwanis luncheon on that day. Every member of the club is earnestly solicited to be present at the meeting on January 1, however, when the new year begins and the new officers begin their work.

NAZARENES HOLD MEETING

Members of the Nazarene denomination from Post, Grassland, Lamesa, Brownfield, Tahoka and other places are meeting in the Nazarene church here Wednesday in a district rally. The meeting closed Wednesday night.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway home demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. J. R. Strain.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. R. Strain, president; Mrs. I. M. Draper, vice-president; Miss Eva Cowan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Slover, reporter; Mrs. T. B. Cowan, better homes chairman.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames R. B. Lloyd, A. A. Warren, Hudspeth, J. W. Slover, T. B. Cowan, Misses Eva Cowan, and Florence Hudspeth.

COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor for the Boy Scouts was held at Central Ward school building Friday night. Rev. L. G. H. Williams and George Eaton of Lubbock were in charge. All parents and friends of the Boy Scouts are invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch of Lamesa spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, leaving for their home Saturday. Mr. Hatch had just been released from a sanitarium in Lubbock, where he had underwent an operation.

S. S. Howard, formerly a resident of Tahoka, but now of Plainview, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

John Kemp of McCauley was here Sunday visiting his brother, S. R. Kemp.

Zach Kemp of Post visited the Kemp family here Sunday.

J. G. Logsdon and mother of Venus, Johnson county, arrived Tuesday night to make their home in this county. Mr. Logsdon will farm this next year on the G. T. Brewer farm a few miles south of Tahoka.

Mrs. C. M. Traylor and little daughter, Virginia Lee, of Lubbock, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

Mrs. Maurice Small of Sudan is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

Grady Howard of Crosbyton is here spending some time with his sisters, Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Miss Gladys Keen of El Paso is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Sanford.

There are said to be quite a number of cases of scarlet fever in town and a few cases of diptheria. Neither disease has reached epidemic proportions, however, and precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of these diseases. Everyone should exercise the greatest care possible to prevent their spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Williams, of Sierra Blanca, are here this week visiting her father, J. S. Weatherford, and the Sam Sanford family, and also Mr. William's father, J. T. Williams, at Wilson.

G. E. Hogan returned last Thursday from Edinburg, to which place he and Mrs. Hogan had been called by the serious condition of their son, E. L., who had fallen and broken a leg for the second time. Mrs. Hogan remained there. The son seemed to be much better when Mr. Hogan left but word has been received since that the broken ends of the bone which physicians set had slipped out of place and it is still feared that he will lose the entire limb.

J. H. Callenback is sick at his home with an ulcerated stomach. It is feared that he will be confined to his room for several weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Harris, who has been in Glen Rose several weeks taking treatment is expected home Friday.

B. P. Harrington came home last Saturday from Glen Rose, where he has spent two weeks taking treatment.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Marshall of Lubbock were visitors here Tuesday on business.

POLICEMAN IS CHARGED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—B. C. Cleveland, city policeman, was charged in Justice Walter Pritchard's court with negligent homicide in the death of C. B. McDonald, 56 Palo Pinto rancher and oil man who was killed instantly in an automobile accident. Bond was set at $1,000.

The complaint alleged that Cleveland drove the car while intoxicated and by negligence and carelessness caused the death of McDonald, who was in the car with Cleveland.

Cleveland denied he was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Finland is to have a chain of talking picture theaters.

Our Holiday Sale of New

Wanted Merchandise

Will Be Open to You

Monday and Tuesday

With Many Reductions.

Reductions cover such lines as—Clothing—Footwear —Sweaters —Wool Shirts—

Dresses—Coats—Hats—Piece Goods — Hosiery — Luggage — Blankets and many other wanted Items.

Shop Monday and Tuesday mornings and be Happy with the service you receive.

Store Hours—

Monday, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Let us serve you with a smile during those hours.

Minter-Gamel Co.

That Friendly Store

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Tire and Service Stations Will Not Be Open!

Have Your Car Checked Monday and Tuesday

In order that the managers and employees of the Gasoline, Oil and Tire businesses of Lubbock may enjoy Christmas Day at home with their families, it has been universally resolved that they close on that day.

Since the Oil, Gas and Tire businesses must be open practically every day in the year, this page ad is to inform the public in time to prevent inconvenience to anyone.

Have your car checked over Monday or Tuesday at your favorite station, and be all ready for Christmas. Your co-operation with us will help make Christmas Day a real joy to hundreds of homes in Lubbock.

Don't Forget! Drive In Monday and Tuesday

Western Tire Service	Lee Tire Sales	Main Service Station	555 Tire & Service Co.
Williams Service Station	Beacon Master Service, Inc.	Super Service Station	Logan Service Station
Dickinson Rubber Co.	Beard Service Station	Scott Storage	B. E. Needles Rubber Co.
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Britain To Try For Speed Mark With 4,000 H.P. Car

Novel Racer Will Seek To Scatter Segrave's Record

Kaye Don, Famed Driver, To Try For New Time In Car At Daytona Beach In March; Car Is Planned

By NEA Service.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When Major H. O. D. Segrave returned to England last March with his record average of 231.4 miles an hour, it was generally believed that this was about the ultimate speed man could attain on land.

His special racer had skimmed over the measured mile, both with and against the wind, along the Daytona Beach in Florida not much slower than the special airplane of the British victor, H. R. D. Wagorn, who won the Schneider cup race last September with a speed of 328.6 miles an hour. This is the fastest speed man has ever attained by any means.

Now, however, The Autocar, British auto magazine, reveals a much more powerful racing automobile is being built at the Sunbeam factory with which it is hoped Kaye Don, another famed British driver, will raise Major Segrave's record by a considerable margin.

The new racer which will take to the Daytona Beach sands sometime between March 1 and 15, is unique in many respects. It is a 4,000 horsepower affair, with two 12-cylinder engines mounted tandem and a separate drive for each rear wheel. It is built to the measurements of the driver, its chassis and body measuring only two feet six inches across. It has, however, a wheelbase of 15 feet and its wheels reach out from the narrow body to a width of five feet.

Double Body Cools Water

The entire car is encased within a shell, above and below, so that it will float if it happens to be driven into the sea. Instead of a radiator it has a double shell within which the water flows to be cooled.

Despite the car's size and the immensity of the engines, the entire affair weighs only two and a half tons, which affords the remarkably low ration of 1.4 pounds of weight to the horsepower.

What occasions this low weight is the use of aluminum for body and engine blocks, the cylinders lined by the new nitralloy steel. This steel has a high degree of hardness and a smooth glass-like surface, and increases the power of the engines from 10 to 15 per cent. The pistons, too, are of forged aluminum.

Nitralloy steel also composes the material of the seven bearing crankshafts, while aluminum is used as housing for the two quadruple superchargers, one to each engine. What is called a "layshaft" runs the length of both engines, connecting and synchronizing both through suitable gears.

There are two water pumps, one on each side of both engines, while three oil pumps keep the oil circulating and cooling around crankshafts, other moving parts and through the crankcase.

Perhaps most novel of all features in this racer is the way frontal area has been reduced in order to decrease the car's head resistance. According to Louis Coatalen, Sunbeam engineer, who is building this car, 95 per cent of the car's tremendous power has to be spent overcoming head resistance while the remaining five per cent is taken up by frictional resistance.

Reduction of head resistance is attained by the use of two propeller shafts, one for each wheel, so that the driver can be set low between them, rather than high above the conventional single shaft. At the same time there is no need for a differential.

The shafts are driven by means of a multiple disc clutch and through the regular three-speed transmission, but the clutch is locked positively to the crankshaft as soon as the car gets into motion. The propelled shafts turn up 7,000 revolutions a minute with the motors running at 4,000.

In order to assure good visibility for the driver, the seat has been sprung independently of the chassis by means of a counterweight equal to the weight of Don Kaye himself. This is expected to keep him steady at even the highest speed.

No end of trouble has been taken to afford the utmost protection for Don. The armored plate underneath, with an upward curve in front, will not only help reduce head resistance but act as a skid in case the cars runs into the sea or the wheels collapse.

A stout bulkhead in front will prevent any possible fire from the engines reaching the driver. Similar guards at each side will protect him if any of the propeller shafts happen to break loose. And steel hoops within the body are designed to maintain its shape in case the car rolls over.

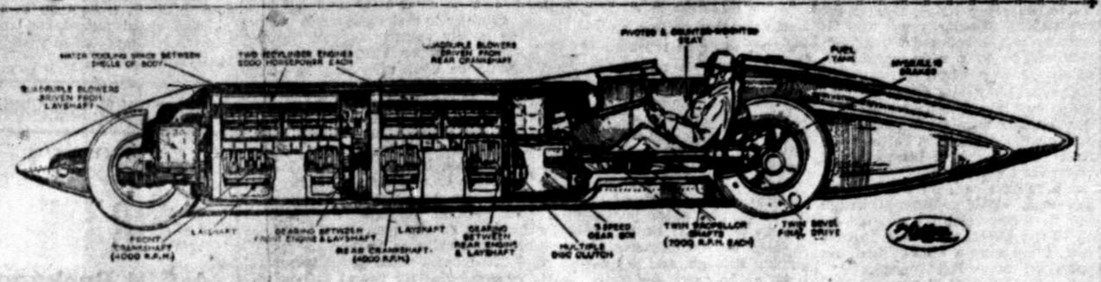
The steering mechanism and the brakes, too, have been designed with an eye to the driver's protection. Each front wheel is steered independently and positively by means of a drop arm running across from the center steering gear. The hydraulic brakes have self-sealing devices so that it is impossible for all four to fail if there should be a leak at any point in the system.

For further safety, if it is found necessary, a fin will be fitted to the tail of the car, to assure stability.

The tires, like those on Major Segrave's car, are special Dunlops, their fabric consisting of pure silk over which is sprayed a thin layer of rubber by a special process.

The speed trials to be made by this car are expected to benefit aviation more than motoring, for Coatalen has built the engines with the view of adapting them to large-type airplanes.

English Driver and His Plans for 4,000 Horsepower Racing Automobile



Sketch of Kaye Don's racer which is expected to beat the 231.4-mile-an-hour record of Major H. O. D. Segrave.



Measuring Kaye Don up for the racer he will drive at Daytona Beach in March in an effort to raise the present high speed record.

ENTERS 47TH YEAR

KERRVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Kerrville Mountain Sun, one of the oldest newspapers in the Texas Hill country, has entered upon its 47th year. The first issue of volume 47 came off the press the second week in December. It has a seven-column weekly having 12 to 20 pages each issue. W. A. Salter is owned and publisher and Bob Bennett is editor.

Tombstone Joins Ranks of 'Ghosts'

Picture driving into a small western town virtually dead for 40 years and finding it suddenly transformed into a seething maelstrom with saloons wide open, gambling halls running full blast and two gangs of bad men biting the dust as bullets whine up and down the street.

If you can picture this frontier madness, softened only by a dying youngster's plea that his boots be removed because he had promised his mother he would not die with them on, then you may realize how a Los Angeles motorlog party in an Oakland All-American Six felt as they arrived recently in Tombstone, Ariz.

The occasion was the death rally of the little town, for having passed from the raw grandeur of a roaring mining center into four decades of comparative obscurity, it faced extermination through the prospect of losing its prestige as the seat of Cochise county. Its citizens turned back the pages of history, garbed themselves in the rough wear of the wild and woolly West, re-opened their once notorious resorts and lived again for four days the scenes of that old time whoopee which was comprised of real whoops.

A horse which had been the pet of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burchnall, of Larkfield, England, for 30 years, was buried recently in a coffin in its favorite corner of the paddock adjoining the house.

Hupp Boasts Good Heat Treat Plant

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—A flash of white flame bursts forth and into the maw of a giant oil furnace dozens of front axles disappear on an endless conveyor. A few minutes later and the same axles appear at the opposite end and are unloaded from the conveyors onto a neat pile.

The scene is the heat-treating plant of the Hupp Motor Car corporation, at Jackson, Michigan—noted as the finest and most modern in the automobile industry. In fact, so outstanding is its reputation that when the United States government decided upon a motion picture for educational purposes, illustrating the heat treatment of steel, the Hupp plant was selected to be filmed.

Good Materials Used

Much of the long life of the modern automobile depends upon the proper hardness of materials used. Therefore, Hupmobile, which has always enjoyed an enviable reputation for quality, has developed its heat treat plant to an unusually high degree.

The most successful method of hardening and toughening metals is by heat treatment. The material is heated to a predetermined temperature and then "quenched" or cooled in an oil bath giving the material the necessary hardness.

A copy of the first edition of Nimrod's "Life of a Sportsman," published in 1842, and considered dear at $250 two years ago, was sold recently in London for $1,200.

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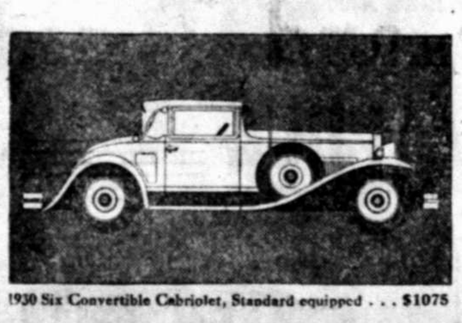
Man's Wife Gets $50,000 Of His Estate

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Kate Rumsey of McKean county, Pennsylvania, hadn't lived with her late husband, H. B. Rumsey of Houston, for 30 years but she will receive half of his $100,000 estate.

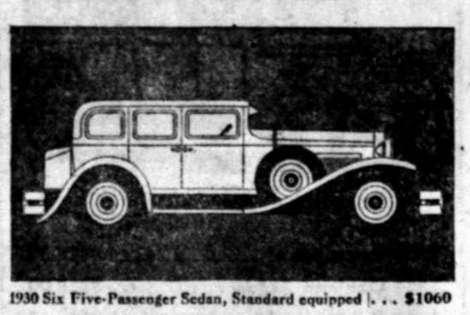
P. S. Rumsey of Dallas will receive one-eighth, it developed after the appointment of commissioners to partition the properties.

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 21.(AP)—Long on mules, short on cash, Robert Baker of the McMahan section has traded his mules for pecan trees. The trade was prompted by his belief that he can realize more in working with pecan trees than with mules.

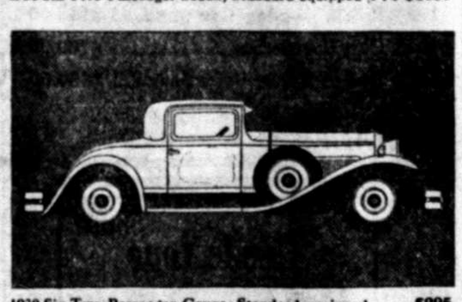
The new 1930 HUPMOBILE Six is its own star Salesman



1930 Six Convertible Cabriolet, Standard equipped . . . $1075



1930 Six Five-Passenger Sedan, Standard equipped . . . $1060



1930 Six Two-Passenger Coupe, Standard equipped . . . $995

ONE RIDE EQUALS ONE SALE

Now the evidence is coming in. From dealers. From engineers. From new owners . . . "The most sensational demonstration I ever had". . . "Fleet as a racer, powerful as a locomotive, smooth as a dynamo" . . . "Your new Six sells itself by its own spectacular performance". . . . Why not? It's faster . . . Because the famous time-tried Century Six engine has been stepped up to a full 70 M. P. H. More powerful . . . Because new refinements in valves and cylinders put the energy of 70 horses at your finger tips. It's smoother . . . Because long springs, improved shock absorbers, and scientific distribution of weight float you like a summer breeze . . . More comfortable . . . Because doors and seats are wider, cushions softer . . . Take a test ride today . . . This is not only an invitation . . . It is a challenge to your sense of values. s-m-c

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SEVEN MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS END 1929 FOR LUBBOCK

As 1929 passes into History, and as we start considering what a most interesting year of development it has been for Lubbock, the recent Road Bond Issue, and its passing almost five to one, is a dramatic close to the year's achievement. Right as the year closes, within the last three months, development has taken on a tone that carries momentum and weight. The Citizens National Bank, with its new facilities; the Avenue H Under-pass is a mark of development; Bynum Brothers have formally opened a fine new funeral home; the formal opening of Greater Hotel Lubbock, and the New Hilton almost complete, are monuments to our progress; Huie's New Tailor Shop on Broadway together with the passing of the Road Bonds means that Lubbock is going ahead fast. 1929 has been a great year for Lubbock, and its dramatic close is most interesting.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
LIGHT POWER ICE

Car Industry Seen As Proving Ground

Colonel Arthur C. Goebel Says Automobiles To Be Important Factor In Air Conquests Of Future

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 21—Col. Arthur C. Goebel, one of Uncle Sam's foremost aviation pioneers, transcontinental record holder and winner of the famous Dole air derby, sees America's gigantic automobile industry in the light of a vitally important proving ground for future air conquests, as well as the world's industrial giant.

Direct cooperation between automobile engineers and a closer relationship between the two kindred industries are essential to aviation progress and the building of air safety, he declared here after ordering his second Nash Twin-Ignition Eight car, and while making a tour of inspection of the precision lines which create the latest Nash mechanical achievement.

Made Swift Trip

Col. Goebel made a swift air-rail trip from Los Angeles to Nash headquarters, bringing with him specifications for the new, chromium plated wire wheel equipment and the special color scheme and finish to be worked out on the new "400" Twin-Ignition Eight Cabriolet, which he plans to use on a bear hunt in Mexico after an overland run to his aviation school in Kansas City and before returning to his air research work on the west coast. He attended the national convention of the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago following his visit with Nash officials.

Buick, Marquette Prices Increased

Buick and Marquette prices have been increased, ranging from $25.00 to $75.00, being a return to about the same list prices on several models which prevailed during the past year, while on some models the new prices are still lower than the past year.

The above statement is made by E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor company, and in commenting upon the readjustments of list prices Mr. Strong states that "these adjustments are necessary to conform with the increased costs in producing our present line of quality automobiles recently introduced and so wonderfully received by the public.

"It has been the policy of the Buick Motor company to build a product truly accepted by all as a standard of comparison, which necessitates at all times the quality of our product being maintained.

OFFERED SITE FOR HOME

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 21. (AP) — William Hemphill, manager of a home for former negro slaves at Gilmer, has been offered 10 acres of land eight miles north of this city for use if he will move the home to Nacogdoches.

ON AUTO ROW



CHRISTMAS REIGNS

The spirit of Christmas is in full sway on auto row.

A campaign advocating "A Car for Christmas" is in evidence at practically every agency in the city. Gaily decorated cars in the show rooms tell the passer-by that the holiday season is here and that here is an "Ideal Christmas Gift" for the wife, the family or the sweetheart.

DISPLAY IS FEATURE

Kent Buick company has the most elaborate display among local dealers and one that has attracted widespread comment. A maroon-colored five passenger Buick coupe is blanketed with imitation snow, giving a striking winter effect. Old Santa Claus (himself) is perched upon the hood of the machine.

KUYKENDALL SHOWS CARS

Another automobile window display at Kuykendall Motor company shows one of the new Chevrolet models to a pleasing advantage. A placard on the front of the car suggests "An Ideal Christmas Gift."

TO EXTEND SALE

The used car sale which has been in sway at Kuykendall Motor company for the past 10 days will be extended on until Christmas day, it was announced yesterday by G. P. Kuykendall, manager and owner of the local agency. So far the sale has reduced the used car stock of the Chevrolet house more than 35 per cent. New 1930 license plates are being given with each used car sale.

NEW CARS SOLD

Practically every car agency in Lubbock has reported sales of new cars that are to be delivered by Santa Claus. All names have been withheld but one of our detectives learned that someone is to get an Oakland Cabriolet on Christmas morning.

SNEED LEADS CONTEST

The refueling contest underway at Scoggin-Dickey Motor company among the retail car salesmen is still going strong with H. A. Sneed out in front with a comfortable lead. N. G. Kelly and H. D. Pace are next in line for the $25 cash prize offered to the salesmen with the best record. The contest started on November 1 and ends this week. Eight new cars have been delivered by the Oakland-Pontiac agency here during the month of December.

NEW CAR SOLD

Gough Motor company announced yesterday the delivery of a new Dictator Six brougham to John Halsey, druggist.

FOUR CARS SOLD

Four new Buicks have been delivered by Kent Buick company within the last week. P. L. Sherrod, of Lubbock, has purchased a four-door Sedan; C. L. Miner, also of this city, is driving a new country club coupe; a seven-passenger Buick goes to the South Plains Coaches company and a sport coupe to Abb Eddings, local ranchman.

SEDAN DELIVERED

The new Buick sedan delivered to the South Plains Coaches is the second machine of the same make that has been put into operation by this bus line within the past two weeks. The coaches are to be run between Lubbock and Sweetwater.

KILL HUGE SNAKE

Rattler Seven Feet Long Is On Display In Town

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 21. (AP)—On display in The Herald office here is the stuffed skin of a rattlesnake 7 feet 5 inches long. It has 22 rattles.

The snake was killed by Robert and Norbert Kubelka, twins, on their father's farm near here. Robert shot the black diamond through the head with a .22 calibre rifle.

LAREDO Dec. 21. (AP)—Of 12 aliens deported through Laredo several days ago by the United States Immigration Service 11 were ex-convicts.

Chevrolet Builds 1,350,000 Autos

DETROIT, Dec. 21—Surpassing by 150,000 cars and trucks its previous record annual achievement, the Chevrolet Motor Company, this year will manufacture 1,350,000 automobiles, it was announced at the central offices here today. Due to the tremendous popularity of the six cylinder car, introduced a year ago, 1929 will be by a wide margin the greatest year in Chevrolet history.

Chevrolet officials announce that daily, weekly and monthly production records were broken over and over again during 1929. Perhaps the most significant achievement of Chevrolet this year was the placing of a million cars on the road in less than eight months. Although the first Chevrolet six did not go on to the streets until last January first, there were a million in owner operation early last August.

Record Set

An all-time monthly production mark was set in May, when the Chevrolet factories built 160,895 cars. A new high monthly record was established in every month except January.

SEEK LONGHORN BAND

Three Sections Of State Are Asking For Tour

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Three sections of the state are bidding for the University of Texas Longhorn band concert next spring. Invitations have come from east, south and west Texas, but the route has not been determined. The tour will begin about March 18.

How Is She Hittin'?

Pertinent Facts About Automobiles By Israel Klein, Science Editor For NEA Service

By ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

When glycerine is used as anti-freeze in the cooling system, the warning can't be repeated too often, the motorist must make certain that every part of the system is leak-proof. Otherwise, no matter how slight the leak, the glycerine will gradually ooze out and leave the motorist with a frozen system some day.

One of the most difficult places to keep tight throughout the winter is at the water pump, where the packing must be tight enough to keep the cooling solution from seeping through, and yet not be so tight as to score the drive shaft. Therefore extreme care must be taken in preparing the water pump properly for the winter.

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The pump gland nuts should be set up snug but not too tight, and at intervals during the winter they should be tightened up a bit to prevent leakage. If leakage continues, however, the pump needs repacking, or perhaps a special marine grease should replace the regular motor cup grease, or the shaft is scored so that it requires a special plastic packing to prevent further leakage.

The right kind of packing for the water pump is a hemp impregnated with tallow, rather than one that is impregnated with graphite. The reason is that tallow resists water action better than cotton or graphite impregnated hemp.

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In order to make the pump packing doubly secure against leaking, the proper kind of grease should be used with it. In the pump, the grease used is not so much for lubrication as for keeping the pump tight. It is really a packing, not a lubricating, grease.

Ordinary cup grease, intended for lubrication, has an oil base which dissolves or is softened readily by hot water. As a result the hot cooling solution weakens the grease packing in the pump and makes this spot liable to leakage.

Therefore a water-proof grease is recommended for use at this point. This has a tallow base and is used widely in marine motors. Tallow base greases come under various trade names, but any one might be effective.

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If the shaft of the water pump is badly scored or grooved, no end of packing with hemp or marine grease will prevent leakage. The cure for this, however, is a sort of plastic packing material which might give relief if the scoring is not too severe.

This plastic packing is a composition material which can be pressed into the pump gland housing with the thumb or a small tool, and will fill up all dents, scores and grooves in the shaft.

When this is done, the gland nuts should be tightened up even more than is necessary under ordinary circumstances. The motor should then be run, or the car driven, for a short time, and the gland nuts should be tightened further to compensate for the filling of the grooves by the packing.

All through the winter, this should be watched carefully, more plastic packing added from time to time, and the gland nuts taken up to keep the cooling solution from leaking through.

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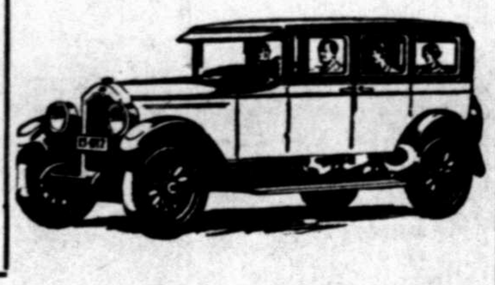
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