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HOUSANDS OF MEN ARE BACK AT JOBS

Mine Blast Kills Eight Workers In West Virginia

MEETING HELD TO COMPLETE MARKETING PLANS

ers Tell Importance of The Project

Simpson Tells Mer- of Revenue to Be From Shipping Alone.

Immediate action in com- plans for the proposed market in Eastland, at a merchants meeting

Simpson, agricultural the Texas & Pacific was one of the speakers.

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Navy Found Him Too Inventive



The inventive genius of Jack Cygon (above) of Lawrence, Kan., was altogether too much for officials of the U. S. Navy—and as a result, Cygon is no longer a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Revival Services Begun Monday By H. G. Markley

The revival services which began last night at the First Presbyterian church were fairly well attended and the interest manifested by the members of the congregation, bid fair to make this series of special meetings one of real heart interest and a spiritual help to the entire community.

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Will Accept Bids On Services As Office Worker

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A young man advertised today that he will accept "flexibly written offers under 500 words each" for general office work.

More Roads In County Part Of A New Program

At least a graded dirt road, and if possible a graded gravel or hard surfaced road to and from every farm home in Eastland county is part of the Eastland Telegram's program for this year.

Knife And Cord Save Hunting Dog

HASTINGS, Neb.—A hunting knife and a piece of ordinary cord were used by L. P. Young in sewing together two long gashes in the right hip of his Chesapeake dog, Don.

Farmers Say Eastland Merchants Fail To Buy Products But Look To Them To Trade In Eastland

Many Eastland county farmers, spirit. In each instance they said when interviewed Monday by a representative of the Eastland Telegram, gave their views on the position Eastland holds in the business relations between the merchants of the city and the farmers of the county and pointed out ways in which a better feeling of co-operation could be established in Eastland that would make the people of the rural communities more appreciative of the town and its merchants.

Four Bodies Are Removed By Rescuers

Between 40 and 50 Men Were In Mine At Time of Explosion But Escape.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eight men were killed in an explosion in a mine of the Raleigh, Wyoming Coal Mining company early today.

Murdered Girl's Companion Gets Threat Letter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Investigation of the slaying of Beulah Limerick, 19 ear old theater usher, was further complicated today by reports that an acquaintance of the girl had received a threatening note.

Three Little Hoovers, All In a Row



The holidays have been happy for the three grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover. And here you see them in an unusually interesting portrait study—5-year-old Peggy Ann at the left, the rarely photographed baby Joan in the center, and 3-year-old Herbert Hoover 3d. They are little guests of honor at the White House in Washington while their father, Herbert Hoover 2d, convalesces at Asheville, N. C., from a lung infection.

Dramatic Climax Ends Trial On Murder Charge

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 6.—The 3-year-old son of John Munsey, Texas City fisherman, who was slain in his small hut alongside the bay in August, 1929, faced life with a terrible responsibility on his tiny shoulders today.

Liner Collides With Car Float In Dense Fog

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The liner George Washington of the Eastern Steamship Company made its pier at the foot of Murray street, north River, today after colliding with a car float in the dense fog over the harbor.

PRORATION MAY BE EXTENDED TO JACKRABBITS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—Proration may be extended to Oklahoma jackrabbits.

Legion Meeting Called For Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion has been called for 7:30 tonight at the courthouse, according to Herbert Steed, adjutant.

Funeral Service For Frank Beatty To Be Wednesday

Funeral arrangements have not been completed for Frank Beatty, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home.

Gambling At University Is Denied Today

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6.—Denial that gambling is practiced at the University of Texas fraternity houses or boarding houses is made editorially today by the Daily Texan, student publication.

Jesse D. Allen Appointed Agent For Insurance Co.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6.—Jesse D. Allen, of Eastland, has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company.

Home Study Is Proving Popular

BERKELEY, Cal.—Home study is popular, judging from reports by the University of California extension division. In 1913 there were 450 mail students. During 1930 more than 5,000 acquired an education by mail.

Companies Over Nation Take On Old Employees

Nearly Every Class of Factory Is Reopened After Long Shut Down.

Business activity at the start of 1931 was marked by the return of thousands of workers to the jobs they lost in the closing months of 1930, with railroads leading in the re-employment drive, United Treasur dispatches reported today.

Veteran Bills Clutter Up The Desks of Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Proposed World War veterans legislation was piled up in the house today calling for appropriation of billions of dollars to add to the \$5,277,000,000 (billions) already spent for veterans relief since the war.

WEATHER section with temperature charts and forecasts for Texas and other regions.

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WHAT ABOUT THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC FIELD?

John M. Mouser, chairman of the committee appointed some weeks ago at a citizens mass meeting, to obtain information on which to base a campaign for the purpose of erecting in Eastland an athletic field in keeping with the position Eastland occupies in the sports field, is waiting for the subcommittee appointed by him to get their reports in shape to call another general meeting.

These committees, it seems to the Telegram, have had sufficient time to do their work—that is if they are interested in doing it—and a meeting for the purpose of going over and discussing the information at hand, should be called immediately. The matter of an athletic field is a very important one for Eastland and Eastland county and the field should be, and can be built, but never if we do not get to moving faster than we have since the appointment of the committees.

PROPOSED MARKET OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

The Telegram considers the proposed cash produce market for Eastland of vital importance to both Eastland and the rural communities of the county, and believes that should Eastland business interests fail to take advantage of the work that has been done on the project to date and let it drop, they will lose ground that cannot be regained without expenditure of much larger sums of money than it is necessary to spend now and also without much greater personal efforts.

The present plans call for the use of approximately \$30,000 worth of equipment, such as buildings and cold storage facilities, that may never be available again at the low cost at which they may now be had. Also the people, both in town and in the rural communities, realize the need of a cash market. Should the plans be allowed to fall now, it would take a long time to again get up the interest and enthusiasm that now exists for the project.

Establish a cash market in Eastland for all of the produce Eastland county farmers can raise and you assure the future growth and development of not only Eastland, but each and every rural community of this section, as well.

Rather than to fail to put over the proposed market, Eastland business interests could well afford, if necessary, to donate as a gracious gift, three times the amount of capital that is needed to put the project over at this time.

As to who subscribes the capital stock of the proposed market; who is placed in charge of it and as to many of the details of operation, the Telegram offers no suggestion, but it does believe that whether the market is established or not is of the utmost importance and a matter on which there should be no difference of opinion, but one on which concerted action should be taken and taken at once.

TEXANS AS INCOME TAX PAYERS.

Tabulations by the commissioner of internal revenue for 1929 show that 112,273 men and women of Texas paid income taxes totaling \$14,401,968. The preceding year, 1928, a greater number, 114,534, paid only \$12,909,842. Taxable income of Texas in 1928 totaled \$580,239,493, approximately \$20,000,000 over the preceding period. Of this amount \$14,083,866 in income was not levied against because specific exemptions amounted to more than the net earnings.

Of course 1928 was a prosperous year, as it marked the entrance of many Texas residents into the high income classes while in the lower bracket the numbers dwindled. The year 1928 brought incomes of \$1,000,000 or more to 511 Americans, or 221 more than in 1927. In 1928 there were 146 Texans paying income taxes on earnings of \$100,000 or more as compared with 131 in 1927. Their total income in that year was approximately \$37,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

Dallas county nosed out its closest rival, Harris county, in the race for the greatest individual returns in 1929. Bexar county stood third and Tarrant county fourth. Many Texans, individuals and corporations, received income tax refunds amounting in the aggregate to a large sum. Of course the interesting story will be the return for the year 1930, the second year that marked the disappearance of the economic myth known as Collidge Prosperity, which he passed on to Herbert Hoover with the reminder that "Hard times come no more."

Speakers Tell

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as the Bankhead Poultry Association was; and that it will not be in competition with the merchants and does not expect to sell to the merchants, but on the contrary is intended to furnish an outside market for the surplus produce raised on Eastland county farms. The advantage of getting the old T. & P. depot, and also the advantage of having a cold storage plant already in operation were pointed out by the speakers. The Texas & Pacific, it was stated, is willing to lease the depot to the new concern for \$12 per year plus taxes, and insurance, for a period of three years, and for the balance of a 10 year lease for only a sufficient amount to give the railroad company a reasonable return on its investment, which, in this case, would possibly be six per cent on \$12,000.

much to do with what and how much the farmer will plant, the speakers said. Eastland shipped in 1929 seven carloads of turkeys, bringing into the town and community approximately \$28,000, while in 1930 only about one carload was shipped out of the town. Mr. Simpson said, turkeys that should have been marketed in Eastland were trucked out to other markets and naturally where the producer sells he buys, Mr. Simpson declared.

Companies Over

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Employment for nearly 1,000 persons will be provided by the opening of two new factories at Allentown and a cotton plant near Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania employment bureau, reported today.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Unemployment in Denver stood 750 units less today as the result of resumption of operations at the local branch of the Ford Motor Company.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Approximately 200 idle men were recalled to work today by action of the

OUT OUR WAY



city council in approving further construction plans for the city's new court house building.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Nine hundred men employed by the Southern Pacific Company, went back to full time employment in Los Angeles shops today, a portion of the 8500 men on the system returned to full work.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Eleven Cleveland industries have taken on 1,800 men in the past ten days, reports of the Cleveland employment Commission revealed. Six of the companies employing additional men are connected with the automobile and rubber industries, two manufacture machine products and three are clothing and cloth manufacturers.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—Twelve hundred men, idle during a three week inventory at the St. Paul plant of the Ford Motor Co., resumed work this week.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Some 2,000 men, laid off for more than a month, returned to work yesterday at the West Albany shops of the New York Central Railroad.

Revival Services—
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ning hour a call for all Christians present to come forward and reconsecrate themselves for service during the meeting was practically unanimous.

Each night these two men will conduct a meeting at the First Presbyterian church and all of Eastland is most cordially invited to attend. Thursday night the vested choir of the First Presbyterian church at Breckenridge will be with their pastor, the Chaplain, and will sing two special numbers. Friday night the entire student body of the high school will be the guests of this church and the speaker will preach a special sermon to them. Sunday night, the Junior choir of the Breckenridge church will be present and the splendid citizens of Eastland will be given an opportunity of hearing this talented group of junior songsters.

Funeral Services—
For Mrs. Patterson
Are Held Today
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah C. Patterson, 77, wife of John P. Patterson, were to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church of this city with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Patterson died at 8:55 this morning after a long illness.

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In Post Office
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The department of justice said today that a special prosecutor would be sent immediately to Indiana to aid in the investigation of irregularities in postoffice appointments there.

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Over Philippines
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Farmers Say—
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Poultry Market
In speaking of the lack of marketing facilities in Eastland Jacob Lyerla mentioned the lack of a market for the turkeys and chickens that were brought to Eastland for sale. If such a market were established and the farmers knew that they would have an opportunity to sell in Eastland they would be able to bring in their poultry

and poultry products, sell them in Eastland and have money with which to buy merchandise here before returning to their homes.

J. V. Harbin, who raises considerable feed and who is unable to find a market for it in Eastland, brought out the same conditions in the hay and feed business. Others brought out this same point and J. M. Caudle and M. W. Burkett both mentioned that they had large quantities of baled hay that they would like to sell here or which there was no market and that at the same time hay was being bought elsewhere and shipped into Eastland. They both said that they would be willing to sell anywhere from 200 to 400 bales that would be of the same grade as that shipped in and at the same price but they could find no market.

Lack Cooperation
O. E. Lyerla, J. L. Lasater and V. H. Garrett mentioned the same conditions of which the others spoke and said that the lack of cooperation was a serious drawback to the producers as well as to the merchants because it derived the farmers of the money with which to buy from the merchants.

Incidentally the Telegram representative found that many of the people of the rural communities are readers of the Telegram. He also found non-readers of the paper sufficiently interested in Eastland and the Telegram's program for the farmers that 12 new subscriptions to the paper were given him.

Abilene Man Is
Robbed In Dallas
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6.—T. S. Goolsby, Abilene traveling salesman, placed only the usual postage on a letter mailed in the Jackson street postoffice at midnight, but it cost him \$102.

Screen Star Held
On Narcotic Act
Charges Today
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Alma Rubens, screen actress who was released 11 months ago from a state institution and pronounced cured of the drug habit, faced arraignment today on charges of violating the Federal narcotic laws.

EXCESS ACID
SICKENS—GET
RID OF IT!
Sour stomach, indigestion, gas. These are signs which usually mean just one thing; excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Too much acid is making food sour in the stomach and intestines.

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Cats Sign Up A
New Catcher Today
PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 6.—The catching staff of the Fort

Worth Panthers was bolstered today with the addition of Dallas Warren, who comes from the Pacific coast league to join the Cats. Warren was obtained on an optional agreement. No money has been paid.

Haldiman Gets
Life Sentence

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 6.—Everett Haldiman, 17, confessed murderer of John Siebel, (killing station operator, in a holdup at Tyro, Kan., today faced life imprisonment in the state prison at Lansing.

Sentence was pronounced after he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Harley Willis, 17, entered plea of not guilty. The two were traveling with two young girls, Fern McNabb of Kansas City and Alberta Rush of Sioux City, Ia., at the time of the murder. They were arrested at Dallas.

Harley will go to trial January 20. The girls face delinquency charges. The four youths were arrested in Dallas, Tex.

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When he returned to his automobile, he was trapped by two armed men who forced him to drive to a deserted spot in Oak Cliff and there yield his money, a watch, and the lap robe from the car.

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Markets

Final Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A burst of strength in the railroad shares, a rise in American Smelting of nearly 3 points on regular dividend declaration and a tendency toward unemployment reduction in many plants brought short covering and forced the stock market list up fractions to 8 points today.

Buying in the rail shares was best in Pennsylvania, which made a new high on the movement above 61. Washash soared more than 4 points, while Atchison gained 2, Missouri Pacific nearly 4 and New Haven more than 4; Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Western Maryland, New York Central, Missouri Kansas and Texas, and Chesapeake Corporation.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, etc.

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Hogs receipts 600; market weak to 15c lower; truck top 800; rail top 790; two loads good to choice 210-240 lb. rail butchers 790; load lower grade 165-lb rail hogs 750; bulk better grades 170-240 lb. truck hogs 775 a 800; packing sows mostly 650 a 675, or steady. Good and choice: light 140-160 lbs. 710-790; light weight 160-180 lbs. 700-800; light weight 180-200 lbs. 715-800; medium weight 200-220 lbs. 780-800; medium weight 220-250 lbs. 780-800; heavy weight 250-290 lbs. 750-790; heavy weight 290-350 lbs. 725-785; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good 650-675.

Cattle receipts 3,100; market all classes cattle and calves about steady, better grades slaughter steers lacking; some medium grade killing steers 575 a 775, few light weight slaughter yearlings 800 a 850, butcher heifers around 600 down, small lots good fat cows 500 down, several cars strong weight low cutters up to 265; very little business on country account; good to choice heavy fat calves up to 775 and some light weights at same price, other weight averages 675 down.

Sheep receipts 600; market, fat wethers 26 to 50c higher; good lambs scarce; two decks wool fat wethers, mostly aged 500; deck fat shorn aged fat wethers 450.

Delivery Boy Is
Killed By Car
DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Funeral services were planned today for Aldridge Beasley, 13, school student, killed instantly late yesterday when struck by an auto in front of the drugstore where he was a delivery boy.

More Telephone
Lines Are Needed
Into Eastland
Telephone lines connecting Eastland with the rural communities of the county is one of the crying needs of not only the people of the rural sections, but also of the merchants and other business and professional interests of Eastland, according to a large number of both town and country people interviewed on the subject by a Telegram representative during the past few weeks.

At present there are no rural telephone lines entering Eastland, except possibly one or two connecting with a gasoline plant or something of the kind, and these are lines built by the companies and their use is restricted to employees of the company owning them.

What is needed, it is pointed out in community lines over which farmers may call Eastland mer-

chants, and by that means out about the market for the duce. With telephone con-

country could know where to bring produce into town to wait until tomorrow. Also he desired a physician, who would enter more for the commercial, religious, social life of the town, versa with the people town.

The Telegram is informing the building of rural telephone lines and the service charges would be made for them by telephone company is not positive. In fact, if we have properly informed, the cost subscriber would be company small.

Tack Sprinkling
Burglar Given
Years In Prison
LONDON.—Weldon Collins, negro, was resourful. A detective told the magistrate before whom Collins was arraigned on three burglary charges, the negro always went to the room of a house and sprang back on the floor, before he was caught.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS
A Tonic for Man or Woman
Dr. PIERCE'S
Golden Medical Discovery
AT ALL DRUG STORES

ride the train

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE



FARES REDUCED ALMOST HALF

25 PER MILE

ONE WAY FARES

between FORT WORTH-ABILENE-SWEET WATER BIG SPRING AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS DAILY TRAINS 2-3 AND 10

Table with 4 columns: WESTBOUND No. 3, SCHEDULE, EASTBOUND No. 10, No. 2. Lists train times for various stations.

CHEAPER AND MORE PLEASANT THAN DRIVING THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

EXCESS ACID SICKENS—GET RID OF IT! Sour stomach, indigestion, gas. These are signs which usually mean just one thing; excess acid.

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Murder at Bridge

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by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT," "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

Attempt To Revoke Warrants

BY UNITED PRESS
RG, Jan. 5.—Hidalgo county commission voted to revoke \$50,000 in warrants issued last week by the commission, it was reported. The new commissioners' payment of the warrants

Dan O'Herron shipped fine cattle to Wichita.

Old pioneer courthouse and replaced by new

WOMEN'S O'COATS
For Men and Boys
\$4.98—\$24.75
C. PENNEY CO.
West Main St.

YOU NEED
Insurance protection during the winter months.
FERGUSON, AGENT
Travelers Insurance Co.

GREYSTONE TIRES
Oil-Greases-Accelerator
Try Our Service!
ALL TIRE CO.
Woman at White Phone 367

EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY
Good Building and Big Material
334 West Main St.

TOM'S TRANSFER
CREATING—PACKING
STORAGE
BONDED WAREHOUSE
N. Lamar Phone 214

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
Phone 18

CLASSIFIED ADS
BRING QUICK RESULTS

2c per word first insertion
1c per word each insertion thereafter. No ad taken for less than 10c.

Cash with order. No ad accepted on charge.

Accepted after 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, and 4 p. m., Saturday and Sunday.

LOST AND FOUND
Boston screw tail bull dog, black and white, vaccination tag number on collar 36309. Liberal reward. Eastland Furniture Exchange.

MALE HELP WANTED
Investment—Man willing to invest \$250.00 and half time in local business. Money secured should clear \$200.00 and up monthly; so called business decision does not affect this business; must be honest, willing to work with car, nothing to sell; telephone number. Address J. Barry, Connelley Hotel.

HOUSES FOR RENT
Seven room furnished home of J. N. Knox, So. Seaman, phone 705.

FURNISHED SIX ROOM HOME—good location. Call

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, phone 343.

NICELY FURNISHED AND five and three room apartments, private baths, garage, utilities paid, reduced rate. 612 W. Main.

PAPERED 4 ROOM DUPLEX, garage, private. Furnished or unfurnished. 602 W. Patterson.

AUTOMOBILES
Inventory of Texaco Authorized Service Stations for Courtesy and Cash Discount: Thomas Tire Co. Horned Frog Service Station. City Garage. Call Texaco Jones, Phone 123, for information.

LOANS—Borrow money on your car. Notes refinanced. Payments reduced. More money advanced. Confidential service. Norvall Nelson, 211 Exchange National Bank Bldg. Phone 74.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Juanita Selim is murdered at bridge; four days later Dexter Sprague is also murdered during a bridge party at the Tracey Miles' home. Police think both were killed by a New York gunman, to avenge the death of "Swallowtail" Sammy Savelli. Dundee thinks the murders were committed by one of six people, guests in both homes at the time of the murders.

Nita banked \$10,000 since her arrival in Hamilton, which the police think was her pay for double-crossing Savelli, and which Dundee thinks is blackmail. The possible case against Flora Miles is strong. He reasons it this way: After paying blackmail to Nita, Flora sees a note to Nita on Tracey's stationery, and thinks Nita has told her secret, and when she shoots her, hides the gun on the secret shelf in the guest's closet, and returns to destroy the note. Finding it is from Sprague, she faints in horror just before the body is discovered. Miles, who returns later to the Selim home, to take Lydia, Nita's maid and heir, whom he has, has opportunity to remove the gun, if Flora has confessed her crime. He himself could have killed Sprague from outside just after his guests leave if Sprague is threatening to expose Flora.

Dundee learns that Miles was rushed into the engagement by Flora, an intensely passionate girl, who scared off her prospective suitors. Penny Crain assures Dundee she is on the wrong track. Arriving in New York, Dundee asks at the store where Nita brought the dress that was her shroud, for the date of the sale.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LI
The white-haired, smartly-dressed buyer accepted the sheet of photographs Bonnie Dundee was offering. "I'll do my best, of course," she began briskly, then paled and uttered a sharp exclamation as her eyes took in the top-most picture. "This is Juanita Selim, isn't it?" But—she shuddered, "how odd she looks—as if—"

"Yes," Dundee agreed gravely. "She was dead when that picture was taken. Did you know Mrs. Selim?"
"No," the woman breathed, her eyes still bulging with horror. "But I've seen so many pictures of her in the papers. . . . To think that it was one of our dresses she chose for her shroud! But you want to know when the dress was sold to her, don't you?" she asked, brisk again. "I can find out. We keep a record of all our French originals and of the number of copies made of each. . . . Let me think! I've been going to Paris myself for the firm for the last 15 years, but I can't remember buying this Pierre model. . . . Oh, of course! I didn't go over during 1917 and 1918, on account of the war, you know, but the big Paris designers managed to send us a limited number of very good models, and this must have been one of them. Otherwise, I'd remember buying it. . . . If you'll excuse me a moment—"

When she returned, about 10 minutes later, Miss Thomas brought him a penciled memorandum. "This Pierre model was imported in the summer of 1917, several months in advance of the winter season, of course. Only five copies were made—in different colors and materials, naturally, since we make a point of exclusiveness. The royal blue velvet copy was sold to Juanita Leigh in January, 1918. I am sorry I cannot give you the exact day of the

month, but our records show the month only. I took the liberty of showing a picture of the dress to the only saleswoman in the department who has been with us that long, but she cannot remember the sale. Twelve years is a long time, you know."

"Indeed it is," Dundee agreed regretfully. "You have been immensely helpful, however, Miss Thomas, and I thank you with all my heart."

"If you could just tell me—confidentially, of course," Miss Thomas whispered, "what sort of clue this dress is—"

"I don't know myself," she detective admitted. "But," he added to himself, after he had escaped the buyer's natural curiosity, "I intend to find out!"

Before he could take any further steps along that particular path, however, Dundee had an appointment to keep. After arriving at his hotel that morning he had made two telephone calls. He smiled now as he recalled the surprise and glee of one of his former Yale classmates, now discouraged young bond salesman, with whom he had kept in touch.

"You want to borrow my name and my kid sister?" Jimmy Randolph had chortled. "Hop to it, old sport! But you might tell me what you want with such intimate belongings of mine."

"You may not know it," Dundee had retorted, "but young Mr. James Wadley Randolph, Jr., scion of the famous old Boston family, is going to visit that equally famous school, Forsythe-on-the-Hudson, to see whether it is the ideal finishing school for his beloved young sister, Barbara. . . . She's about 15 now, isn't she, Jimmy?"

"Going on 16, and one of Satan's prize hollers," Jimmy Randolph had answered. "And the family would be eternally grateful if you could get Forsythe to take her, but make them promise not to have any more chorus girls who plan to get murdered, as directors of their amateur theatricals. Bah would be sure to be mixed up in the mess. . . . I suppose that's the job you're on, you flat-footed dick, you!"

The second telephone call had secured an appointment at the Forsythe school. "Mr. James Wadley Randolph, Jr., of Boston," and Dundee, rather relishing his first need for such professional tactics, relaxed to enjoy the 10-miles drive along the Hudson.

It was a quarter to 12 when his taxi swept up the drive toward the big, gray-stone, turreted building, sedately lonely in the midst of its valuable acres.

"Miss Earle says to come to the office," a maid told him when he had given his name, and led him from the vast hall to a fairly large room, whose long windows looked upon a tennis court, and whose walls were almost covered with group pictures of graduating classes, photographs of amateur theatrical performances, and portraiture studies of alumnae.

A very thin, sharp-faced woman of about 40, with red-rimmed eyes which peered nearsightedly, rose from an old-fashioned roll-top desk and came forward to greet him.

"I am Miss Earle, Miss Pendleton's private secretary," she told him, as she shook her thin, clammy hand. "I should have told you when you telephoned this morning that both Miss Pendleton and Miss Macon sailed for Europe yesterday. We always have our commencement the last Tuesday in May, you know. . . . But if there is anything I can do for you—"

"I should like to know some-

thing at first hand of the history of the school, its—well, prestige, special advantages, curriculum, and so on," Dundee began deprecatingly.

"I should certainly be able to answer any question you may wish to ask, Mr. Randolph, since I have been with the school for 15 years," Miss Earle interrupted tartly.

"Then Forsythe must take younger pupils than I had been led to believe, Miss Earle," Dundee said, with his most winning smile.

"I was never a pupil here," the secretary corrected him, but she thawed visibly. "Of course, I was a mere child when I finished business school, but I have been here 15 years—15 years of watching rich society girls dawdle away four or five years, just because they've got to be somewhere before they make their debut. . . . But I must not talk like that, or I'll give you a wrong impression, Mr. Randolph. Of its kind, it is really a very fine school—very exclusive; riding masters, dancing masters, a golf 'pro' and our own golf course, native teachers for French, Italian, German and Spanish. . . . Oh, the school is all right, and will probably not suffer any loss of prestige on account of that dreadful murder out in the Middle West—"

"Murder?" Dundee echoed, as if he had no idea what she was talking about.

"Haven't you been reading the papers?" Miss Earle rallied him, with a coquettish smile. "But I don't suppose Boston bothers with such sordid things," she added, her thin-lipped mouth tightening.

"Miss Pendleton was all cut up about it, because Mrs. Selim, or Juanita Leigh, as she was known on Broadway, had directed our Easter play the last two years, and the reporters simply hounded us the first two days after she was murdered out in Hamilton, where a number of our richest girls have come from—"

"By Jove!" Dundee exclaimed. "Was the Selim woman connected with this school, really? . . . I only read the headlines—never pay much attention to murders in the papers—"

"I wish," Miss Earle interrupted tartly, fresh tears reddening her eyes, "that people wouldn't persist in referring to her as 'that Selim woman.' . . . When I think how sweet and friendly she was, how—how KIND!" and to Dundee's surprise she choked on tears before she could go on: "Of course I know it's dreadful for the school, and I ought not to talk about it, when you've just come to see about putting your sister into the school, but Nita was my friend, and it simply makes me wild—"

"You admired and liked her very much?" Dundee asked, forgetting his role for the moment.

"Yes, I did! And Miss Pendleton liked her, too. And you can imagine how lover and popular she was, when a wonderful woman like Mrs. Peter Dunlop, who was Lois Morro when she was in school here, admired her so much she took her to Hamilton with her to direct plays for a Little Theater. Why, I never met anyone I was so confidential with!" the secretary went on passionately. "The girls here snub me and make silly jokes about me behind my back and call me nicknames, but Nita was just as sweet to me as she was to anyone—even Miss Pendleton herself!"

"Were you with her much?" Dundee dared ask.

"WITH HER MUCH?" . . . I should say I was!" she asserted proudly. "I have a room here, live here the year 'round, and both years Nita shared my room, so she

would not have to make the long trip back to New York every night during the last week of rehearsals. We used to talk until two or three o'clock in the morning— Say!" she broke off, in sudden terror. "You aren't a reporter, are you?"

"A reporter? Good Lord, no!" Dundee denied, in all sincerity. Then he made up his mind swiftly: This woman hated the school and all connected with it, had grown more and more sour and envious every year of the 15 she had served there—and she liked Nita Leigh Selim better than anyone she had ever met. The opportunity for direct questioning was too miraculous to be ignored. So he changed his tone suddenly and said very earnestly: "No, I am not a reporter, Miss Earle. But I am not James Wadley Randolph, Jr. I am James F. Dundee, special investigator attached to the office of the district attorney of Hamilton, and I want you to help me solve the mystery of Mrs. Selim's murder."

It took nearly 10 precious minutes for Dundee to nurse the terrified but obviously thrilled woman over the shock, and to get her into the mood to answer his questions freely.

"But I shan't and can't tell you anything bad about Nita!" she protested vehemently, wiping her red-rimmed eyes. "The papers are all saying now that she got \$10,-

000 for double-crossing some awful racketeer named 'Swallow-tail Sammy,' but I know she didn't get the money that way! She was too good—"

"From Nita's confidences to you, do you have any idea how she did get the money?" Dundee asked.

Miss Earle shook her head. "I don't know, but she got it honorably, I know that! . . . Maybe she found her husband and made him pay alimony—"

Dundee controlled his excitement with difficulty. "Did she tell you all about her marriage and divorce?"

Again Miss Earle shook her head. "The only time she ever spoke of it was last year—the first year she directed our play, you know. I asked her why she didn't get married again, and she said she couldn't—she wasn't divorced, because she didn't know where her husband was, and it was too expensive to go to Reno. . . . Of course she may have found him or something—and got a divorce sometime this last year, and this money she got as a settlement—"

"She must have got a divorce, since she was planning to be married again to a young man in Hamilton," Dundee assured her soothingly.

"The way everybody puts the very worst interpretation on everything, when a person gets

murdered!" Miss Earle stormed. "If poor Nita had belonged to a rich family, like the girls here, they would have spent a million to hush up any scandal on her! . . . I've seen it done!" she added, darkly and venomously.
(To Be Continued)

Italian Planes Ready To Leave On Long Flight

ROME, Jan. 5.—Twelve Italian seaplanes led by Minister of Air Gen. Italo Balbo were expected to leave Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, tonight on the long and dangerous flight across the South Atlantic to Natal, Brazil.

Unofficial sources said that the four squadrons of three machines each would take off in the light of a full moon, if weather conditions permitted. The air ministry issued a weather forecast over the projected route, indicating that Balbo and his companions would soon be started on their long trans-Atlantic venture.

Reports from Bolama said that the men were in excellent spirits and satisfied with final tests of their machines. They will be aided on the flight by Italian vessels stationed at various positions in the South Atlantic.

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By Cowan

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—AND SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO FLY FROM MADRID TO PARIS LAST WEEK, BUT—
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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer. Phone 540.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

The St. Francis Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilkins, 101 East Sadona at 2:30 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be elected.

WEDDING PARTY IS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin entertained at their home Monday evening with a 7:00 o'clock dinner for the wedding party of their daughter, Ada, who is to be married this evening to Irlan McArron of Breckenridge. The dining table was centered with Tullis roses and pink tapers furnished the only lighting. Dainty place cards decorated with orange blossoms indicated the places for the guests.

A delicious three course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Miss Geraldine Dabney, bridesmaid; Miss Florine Martin of Breckenridge who will sing; Mrs. Donald Kimball, who will play piano; Miss Martin; C. W. Wolfjens of Breckenridge, best man; Irlan McArron, Miss Ada Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MET MONDAY

The Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class met Monday afternoon at the church. The opening song "The Old Rugged Cross" was led by Mrs. O. L. Snyder. Mrs. I.

Herring led the opening prayer. The class planned the work for the new year. Monday afternoon, January 12, the class will study the 43rd chapter in the Bible Class Book. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Those present were: Mmes. L. Herring, Earl Passell, B. E. Robertson, O. L. Snyder, R. H. Reagan, Percy Harris, M. K. Pringle, Tad Copelen, C. F. Pehl, J. E. Ellis, Guy Sherrill, W. R. Moore, I. L. Hanna, and a visitor, Miss Box of Stephenville.

MISS JOHNSON IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Miss Verma Johnson was hostess to the E. S. A. Sorority, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her home. "Modern Italy" was the subject which was studied. "Principles of Fascism" was given by Miss Onelda Russell. "Biography of Mussolini" Mrs. W. W. Phillips. "Religion of Fascism," Miss Frances Cotton. "Evils Results of Fascism," Miss Virginia Stone.

Those present were: Mrs. Scott W. Key, Miss Mabelle Taylor, Miss Jesse Lee Lizon, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Onelda Russell, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Miss Frances Cotton, Miss Virginia Stone, Mrs. Jewell Neely, a visitor and hostess.

Miss Frances Cotton will be hostess to the Sorority Monday evening, January 15.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. W. T. Turner led the devotional. The circles voted to help in the Backyard Orphan Home birthday celebration which is to be held March 4. The circles also decided to help the state in giving a scholarship to a missionary school in Kentucky and also in Fort Worth.

Monday afternoon, January 12, the circles will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study lesson. The 4th chapter of Revelation will be studied at that time. About 20 members were present.

M. W. M. SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for the first business session of the new year on Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. E. Hickman, secretary of women's work for the Cisco district presided through the installation service. The opening song was "I Have Promised." After which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. Mrs. Hickman then outlined the work of the officers. The following officers were then installed in a beautiful and impressive service: Mrs. Ed Willman, president; Mrs. Tom Haley, vice-president; Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Claude Stubbfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Stephen, supt. of children; Mrs. Bert Glemery, supt. of publicity; Mrs. I. Drago, supt. of Christian social relations; Mrs. T. L. Farg, supt. of supplies; Mrs. Ed Graham, circle leader.

The president, Mrs. Willman, then took charge of the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported the totals for 1929, also for 1928, in comparison. She made a special plea for missionary pledges for this year, and passed out pledge cards.

The Supt. of Publicity presented the Bulletin by means of two posters. She reported that each meeting of the Missionary Society would be announced on the preceding Sunday by means of a poster in the church vestibule. She also reported that the editor of the Eastland Telegram had granted her the privilege of putting one item of general missionary news in each

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

Len Martin is visiting Tommie Kimbrough and wife at present. Ode's Dugan has returned to Albany to work. Mr. and Mrs. Aile Dunlap visited Mrs. Dunlap's parents at De Leon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom were Gorman visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacob visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore Christmas day.

Congress Starts New Year With Many Conflicts

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Congress resumes its session today in an atmosphere of political bitterness. The controversy over drought and unemployment relief apparently is far from ended, and there are new developments tending to create a greater amount of political disputes than was the case when the short session began.

Reports of food demonstrations in Arkansas, continued bank closures, decreased federal revenue and related developments have combined to widen cleavages among and between parties, and between President Hoover and his Senate leaders.

To add to the prospect of ill will and legislative confusion there is the split over the advisability of an extra session after March 4, and the possibility of an early report from the Wickersham Law Enforcement commission. With only 51 legislative days remaining and no appropriation bills passed, submission of a prohibition report would further jeopardize the plans of administration leaders to avoid the extra session.

Pressure from the White House was sufficient near the end of the pre-holiday session to compel the Senate to abandon its drought and unemployment relief plans in favor of the administration program. Now, however, Senator Caraway, Dem., Ark., in whose state the food demonstrations occurred, has announced his intention to introduce a \$15,000,000 bill to provide loans for food to drought-stricken farmers. The human food loan provision was stricken from the Senate bill at the insistence of Mr. Hoover.

The House is scheduled to pass today the \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation from which the food provision was stricken. At the same time, the Senate appropriations committee begins consideration of a similar bill.

The Senate's inquiry into the adequacy of the president's unemployment relief program begins tomorrow before the appropriations committee.

Another meeting which may add to the political maelstrom will be held tomorrow by the Senate campaign funds committee, which seeks to learn more concerning the special fund established here by the Republican national committee. Part of this fund secured a note negotiated by Robert H. Lucas, the committee's executive director, who used part of the proceeds in a secret campaign against reelection of Senator Norris, Repn., Neb.

Lucas and Joseph R. Nutt of Cleveland, committee treasurer, are scheduled for questioning concerning the fund, which amounted to \$50,000.

Zeke Parker, who has been the right hand man of A. N. Searley at Mr. Searley's blacksmith shop here, assumed complete charge of the shop when Mr. Searley took up his new duties as county commissioner from this precinct on Jan. 1.

W. F. Skillman, receiver for the First National Bank, has mailed out checks in payment of a 10 per cent dividend to depositors. This is the second 10 per cent dividend that the depositors have been paid.

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Salem SALEM, Jan. 6.—Salem school started Monday after a week's vacation for Christmas.

"Grandma" Lee has rebuilt on her home place and moved back home. We all are glad to have her back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evn Renels visited Mrs. Renel's mother, Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Ballinger last week. Mrs. M. C. Rogers visited her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Carlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparger visited Grandma and Alvin Rogers last Wednesday morning.

Grandma and Alvin Rogers have both been ill for some time but both are up and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Perrin have moved to "Aunt" Vina Redwine's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Vin Fonville have moved on John Fonville's place. Mr. and Mrs. Tough Lee have moved on the old Moore place. L. P. Rogers and family and Jack Rogers made a business trip to Ranger last week. Jack and Alvin Rogers were Gorman visitors Friday. Mrs. Luther Perrin visited Mrs. Evan Renels Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Williams are visiting "Uncle" John Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman visited Mrs. Sparkman's mother at Granbury last week. Jeff Lee is visiting his children at Stephenville this week.

Novarro County To Have Two Million To Build Roads

By UNITED PRESS

CORSICANA, Jan. 5.—More than \$2,000,000 will be available during 1931 for road construction, according to J. M. Tullis, county auditor. The figure represents money unspent and bonds not sold.

Stratford-Santa Fe rails led to this town on their new road from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colorado; train service expected March 1st.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There was a touch of Barnum and Bailey and the big top at the national automobile show today, the Broddingnagians and the Lilliputians—the giants and the pigmies—being featured in celebration of international day.

There are two giant automobiles never before shown—both with 16

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 6.—Corsi-

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Monday's paper, beginning with that afternoon's edition. The Society appreciates this courtesy.

Several items of business were transacted and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, program chairman for the afternoon. She brought a strip of the "Stewardship" program, Mrs. Drago spoke of stewardship as partnership with God; Mrs. Joe J. Mickle told of stewardship and property; and Mrs. Satterwhite concluded the discussion with an unusual presentation of stewardship and mission. About twenty-five women were present.

MISSOURY SOCIETY MET MONDAY Mrs. J. A. Beard was hostess Monday afternoon to the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, the president opened the meeting. Mrs. Grady Owen had charge of the program. Mmes. George Uitz, M. C. Franklin and K. F. Page took part in the program.

Those present were: Mmes. Grady Owen, George Uitz, Will Wood, E. E. Wood, N. L. Smitham, J. R. Gilbreath, D. J. Fiensy, Henry Perrell, Fred Davenport, Eugene Day, K. F. Page, W. Z. Outward, C. A. Patterson, M. C. Franklin, Miss Sallie Day and guests. Mrs. Claire McCormick of Breckenridge and Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

Grand Jury To Probe Murder In 1928 Campaign

By UNITED PRESS

McALEEN, Tex., Jan. 5.—A special grand jury was empaneled here today to investigate the alleged murder of Clyde E. Kelley of Weslaco, who was fatally attacked one August night at the height of the 1928 Hidalgo county campaign.

A special charge to the jury was delivered by Judge J. E. Leslie of the 2nd district court.

Kelley died from injuries on the head caused by a blunt instrument, Texas Rangers assister in the investigation that followed, but their findings were never made public.

Financial affairs transacted by officers of the old administration supplanted Jan. 1 by good government party officials, will be investigated by the same jury, it was said.

The following men are serving on the inquisitorial body: C. Q. Lockwell; P. J. Williams, J. C. Paxton; John Ewing and M. S. Win-bly of McAllen; A. H. Strahl; and H. H. Bankin of Mission; A. J. Flowers, J. D. Lueck and Ernest Green of Pharr; John Ellis and E. C. Brook of Edinburg; N. C. Bllings and N. P. Barton of Mercedes; Chas. Starling of San Juan and William George of Elsa.

Pigmies And Giants Shown At Auto Show

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 6.—Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of this city will be joint hosts tonight at a banquet feting the champion high school eleven of this city.

Gold footballs, wrist watches, and sweaters are among the gifts that will reward the gridiron.

The state football title will be formally presented to Tyler by Roy B. Henderson of the Texas Inter-scholastic league.

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cylinders and developing up to 120 miles per hour—and a like number of pigmies, with one-quarter the number of cylinders and about one-half the speed.

The show, while primarily a display of newest models and innovations, has still greater significance to the automotive industry.

Robert C. Graham, vice president of the Graham Paige Motor company, predicted that the success of the show will act as a barometer of the business trend of the forthcoming year.

A tremendous purchasing power accumulated during the months of curtailed buying will be unleashed this year, he said, the public, with more than fifty billions of dollars in savings accounts, returning to normal buying. There is a great shortage of automobiles at the present time, Graham said. He predicted that more than 4,000,000 cars would be sold this year.

Of the approximately 300 cars on display, nearly all of them lean toward airplane streamlining in body design, to cut down wind resistance and to present a picture of speed and power.

Both the Marmon and the Cadillac are displaying for the first time a car with 16 cylinders in a row. The former is of foreign design with a 200-horsepower motor and a 145-inch wheelbase.

Later is more on the modernistic design and has a wheelbase three inches greater than that of the Marmon. These are the largest and most powerful cars in the show.

The baby Austin leads in the pigmie class with the baby runing a close second for pee weeniors. The Austin has only a 76-inch wheel base and a 40-inch tread, develops about 13 horse power and can attain a speed of about 55 miles per hour. The Marthis is just a trifle larger.

There is an automobile for almost any pocketbook, the prices ranging all the way from \$450 for one of the miniature cars to \$16,500 for the giant Duesenberg town car. All cars are of American make.

The show opened Saturday.

Football Banquets Are Being Held

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

COUNTY NEWS Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE, Jan. 5.—A large crowd enjoyed the tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn recently. Several games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Elmer Mills won the prizes for being the tackiest.

Mrs. Weff and son, Robert, have returned home to San Antonio, after several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. John Vaughn.

Pleasant Grove basketball team met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison Monday night. The score was 15 to 13 in our favor.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and her mother, Mrs. M. G. Wilkes and Mrs. Albert Huffman and son, Lloyd Murray of Ranger, motor to Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison motored to Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and family were in Ranger Thursday evening.

Rising Star

MISS CHRISTINE TYLER, formerly of this city, writes friends here that she has a position in the circulation department of the Daily Leader, Frederick, Okla., newspaper. Her family now reside there.

Audie Jones of the Blake community and Miss Margaret Kellar of this city were married recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kellar of this city.

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Salem SALEM, Jan. 6.—Salem school started Monday after a week's vacation for Christmas.

"Grandma" Lee has rebuilt on her home place and moved back home. We all are glad to have her back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evn Renels visited Mrs. Renel's mother, Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Ballinger last week. Mrs. M. C. Rogers visited her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Carlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparger visited Grandma and Alvin Rogers last Wednesday morning. Grandma and Alvin Rogers have both been ill for some time but both are up and improving. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Perrin have moved to "Aunt" Vina Redwine's place. Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Vin Fonville have moved on John Fonville's place. Mr. and Mrs. Tough Lee have moved on the old Moore place. L. P. Rogers and family and Jack Rogers made a business trip to Ranger last week. Jack and Alvin Rogers were Gorman visitors Friday. Mrs. Luther Perrin visited Mrs. Evan Renels Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Williams are visiting "Uncle" John Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman visited Mrs. Sparkman's mother at Granbury last week. Jeff Lee is visiting his children at Stephenville this week.