# Effective for New Year

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. Holt Takes Office; As a gesture for peace throughout the new year, President Hoover today proclaimed the London naval treaty in effect for the United States.

The proclamation cited the effectiveness of the five-power Empire, the United States, Japan,

#### LONELY FORT VET'S POST AFTER 29 YEARS IN ARMY court house to his successor.

and an "army" of one man.

located Fort Whitman and a ministration.

The two prefer a fort of their of the place. duty at Fort Warden, their head- ready to serve the people of Run- chases of supplies, due to buying it. quarters. Hunting, fishing, read- nels county in any way possible ing and taking care of the battery that came in line with the duties are their occupations.

#### AUSTRALIAN NAVY HAS

(By Associated Press) CANBERRA, Jan. 1.—In its big

ROME, Jan. 1.—(A)—Fearing for the nation's wheat supply, the Italian government is seeking to popularize the use of rice. The amount of rice in army rations has been increased, and a cam-

Italy Urges Use of Rice

#### **Husband Confesses** Killing Wife, Man

(By Associated Press) STIGLER, Okla., Jan. 1.-Declaring he found his wife and J. J. Lowry together when he hid in a closet in his home, Delmas

# Spoonts is Jailer

of the of the sheriff's office cut crop acreage. pact and called attention to its Thursday morning and is busy Price, one of the largest indeprovisions linking the British getting details of his organiza- pendent wheat growers in Amertion worked out and ready to ica, is not greatly worried about Italy and France in bonds of good function. R. E. McWilliams and the market. In industrial farm-Hillcrest Wednesday afternoon with large scale operation, he and turned over the office at the sees the remedy for the present

FORT WARDEN, Wash., Jan. 1. would be his first deputy and that gre-ing. Jarboe and Private Berry Mc- men accept their appointments, fueling.

single battery of four six-inch Several prisoners are now in a train of cars, including a diner, How he comes out financially the navy department. guns. It is the northernmost unit the county jail here and Mr. and club room, reading room and on his 1930 or 1931 crop is of of the Puget Sound harbor de- Mrs. Spoonts are on the job look- shower bath, the workers encamp. little concern to Price. He is opering after them and other duties | The advantages of his system, ating on a 10-year basis, confi-

cooperation of the citizens of this county and they will find me GOLD LACE OVERLOAD ready to help them day or night in the interest of upholding the laws," he said.

Mr. Holt is well acquainted in disarmament plan the Australian this section of the state. He has federal government has left its made a close study of law viola- Will Cosey, 19, negro, charged the police are combing St. Louis from a large number of relatives navy with four admirals but only tions and is thoroughly capable with the murder of William Davis, and environs no trace had been and friends this week. Included three vessels in full commis- of meeting every satuation aris- plantation bookkeeper here, was found today of Adolphus Busch in the number were her mother ing in the line of duty of sheriff, arrested in Tallulah, Louisiana, Otterwein, 13, grandson of the and four sisters and their fami-In addition there are eight cap- He begins his tenure with the today, and officers are reported to late Adolphus Busch, millionaire lies. After a turkey dinner and a tains, so that whenever the Aus- friendship and support of other be en route to Jackson with the brewer, who was kidnapped last day of family greetings they detralian fleet of three ships puts peace officers in this part of West negro and with a pursuing mob night by a negro gunman. to sea there are an admiral and Texas and will always have their twenty minutes behind the car two captains for each ship with help when needs and with the bearing the alleged murderer. an admiral and two more cap- citizens of Runnels county backtains to wave good-bye from the ing him, his work can be made as efficient as possible.

#### Armed Posse Looks For Three Bandits

(By Associated Press)

LOGANSPORT, La., Jan. paign is being carried on through Armed posses today patrolled radio and billboard advertising nearby highways in eastern Texas Starting the new year right, Allred, of Wichita Falls, was and a special issue of "eat rice" and northwestern Louisiana in terday robbed the Logansport State Bank of more than \$10,000. When last seen the bandits were headed for the Texas line.

> E. D. Walker is very ill at the R. W. DeMoville residence on Broadway, where he and Mrs. Walker have an apartment. Mr. Walker has been sick since Thursday of last week and was reported better last Sunday when he was able to be up for a few hours. in for a breakfast of bacon and Since that time his condition has become steadly worse.

Be wise and advertise.

As Presaging Better Times

#### Munn shot and killed both today, Lowry, a farmer, also was mar-

Home Building Gain Viewed

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Contin- struction is rapidly becoming less and less. Month after month the uous improvement in the volume volume of residential contracts aof residential construction offers warded was running between 40 substantial warrant for hope that the nation is on its way out of responding month of 1929. depression working toward nor-

Such is the opinion of Clarence Woolley, chairman of the board Standard Sanitary corporation.

"The construction industry," says Mr. Woolley, "is the largest in the country. Its normal volhume is eight billions dollars a year and directly or indirectly, remarkable reduction in cost per it employs four million workmen. For 23 months the volume of residential construction continuously declined. Under normal conditions, it has in the past exceeded cent num the value of nonresidential con-

posed ness cannot be over-estimated combination with lower cost of The housing of 900,000 families construction, should impel steadyearly is of far greater import- ily increasing activity, as it has than construction of less in th former periods. than 50,000 buildings for a greater variety of other purposes.

and 50 per cent behind the cor-

"Up to August this decline was not less than 43 per cent in any month. In September and October, in terms of square feet of of the American Radiator and floor space, it was 23 per cent and in November only 12 per cent lower.

> "In addition to the increased volume of residential building a square foot is shown. The cost in November was lower than in any month since April, 1923. Such re-

"Mortgage money is now available at reasonable rates in all Evel "Its importance to general bus- parts of the country which, in

Improvement in the building industry, says Mr. Woolley, has "It is significant, therefore, that in the past been a forerunner of the decline of residential con-improvement in general business,

### Hoover Proclaims Treaty "Big Business" Wheat Grower Joffre Sinks Into Plants 30,000 Acres for 1931 Coma; Death is

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Dec. 29. - Wheat prices are low but Hickman Price, wheat king of the Texas Panhandle, is drilling in 30,000 acres for the 1931 crop.

W. A. Holt took over the duties from the federal farm board to

family moved to their home in ing on a "big business" basis, situation in which many pro-Sheriff Holt announced Thurs- ducers find themselves forced to day morning that Joe Spoonts sell for less than their cost of

Twenty-nine years' service in Mr. and Mrs. Spoonts were Price has a fleet of eight Alaska, the Philippines, France moving to the jail Thursday to tractors which have been running and the United States have take charge there. Other depu- night and day, rain or shine, for brought to Sergeant Matthew ties have not been appointed over more than a year. They are idle Jarboe the command of a fort the county and as soon as the only 30 minutes each day-two organization is completed and the stops of 15 minutes each for re- in quantities; an advantage of with bandits in the mountainous from the father this week. The

a 160-acre island on which is deputies to serve under his ad- miles a day over Price's huge of it direct to millers; and killed and two seriously wounded "Goodfellows: tract. Alongside the tractors in cheaper production costs per unit. yesterday, was received today by



from 5 to 15 cents a bushel in regions of Nicaragua, in which letter was writtein in Spanish sent out by the County Mission-Gowan are the only residents of Sheriff Holt will make public all Each tractor travels about 70 selling his crop, through disposing eight United States marines were

which requires large capital, dent that if one year is not profown, they say, to doing active Sheriff Holt stated that he was Price says are in savings in pur- itable, another will make up for

#### Officers and Negro Grandson of Busch Pursued by Mob Still Being Sought

(By Associated Press) VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 1.- ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.-Although Mrs. J. W Holt enjoyed a visit

private colleges are instructing that detectives were pushing the meeting at Baylor University. 16,000 resident students.

#### Many Greeted by President Today

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .-

Washingtonians from cabinet of sworn in as attorney general of ficers to the simplest citizen con- Texas today. verged on the White House today for the annual ceremony of shak- ment of Bryce Bryant, of Haskell, ing hands with President and as first assistant. Mrs. Hoover. The ceremony was an all day task for the president, broken at intervals of a few minutes for a moment's rest.

Arthur Joseph Demars and Charles P. Roby, the first to form in line at the White House gates, were seen by the presiden standing in the cold and were invited

# Bryant Chosen as

(By Associated Press)

Allred announced the appoint-

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# **Expected Hourly**

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 1.—Marshal Jacques Joffre, fighting his epic battle against death, sank into a coma

Body of Young Man

(By Associated Press)

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 1.—Returning home from a New Year's party against death, sank into a coma at noon today and reports that he had died were flashed around the world, but the spartan soldier

were officially denied. This afternoon the marshal's of a young man which has not physicians disclosed that he had been definitely identified was Daniels, 17, all of Convoy, Ohio. been unconscious since 11 o'clock found in the wrecked automobile this morning.

lived on and the death reports

Be wise and advertise.

#### **Eight Marines** Killed in Battle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .-

#### FORMER U. S. ENVOY DIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.- done. Hugh Campbell Wallace, former United States ambassador to humble servant. France, died here today at the age of 67 years.

Heart disease, with which Wallace had been afflicted for some

After an all night search the

Twenty Louisiana public and be made public on the case but had been to attend a business origin.

## Youths Returning from Party Killed by Train

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Jan. 1.-The body belonging to Andrew Best, of Gal- BAPTIST MEETING AT veston, at East Bernard last night.

MEXICAN EXPRESSES

The automobile was stolen yes-

One Mexican family in Ballinger helped by the Goodfellows this Christmas feels grateful-and The report of an engagement the following letter was received but translated, is as follows:

> "I direct these lines to give you Badgett my greatest expression of thanks for your charity in giving me a Unified Budget, Rev. W. T. Christmas this year and call on Hamor God to augment your capital for 11:00 a. m .- Howard Payne Colcharity which you have this day lege Emergency, by representative

"With best wishes, I am your "Juvencia Gomez"

Virginia officials are seeking the hilt of a sword which has time, was the cause of his death. been lost off the statue of George He had been confined to bed for Washington at Richmond for ment estimates women are ineight years.

#### 6 Buildings are Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press) ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 1.—Six brick buildings in Wynnewood, police department announced at J. H McClain returned Tues- Oklahoma, were destroyed last day cloudy and warmer. noon there was nothing new to day night from Waco where he night by a fire of undetermined

The loss is estimated at \$70,000. Warmer Friday.

Is Found in Auto three high school students were killed near here today when a Pennsylvania freight train de-

> molished their automobile. The dead are: Morris Kreischer, 17, Dill Burley, 17, and Ward Mc-

#### WILMETH JANUARY 6

Members of the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association have been called for an all-day THANKS TO GOODFELLOWS meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the church at Wilmeth. The program has been arranged and will start promptly at 10 in the forenoon and will be in session until late

Following is the program as

10:00 a. m:-Devotional, Ross

10:30 a. m.-Items Included in

L. Rodgers 1:30 p. m.—Devotional, J. E.

Menshew 2:00 p. m.-Board Meeting

California's statistical departvolved in 12 percent of the automobile accidents of the state.

Oklahoma produced 3,774,080 tons of coal during 1929.

## WEATHER FORECAST



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credited in this paper, and also the and girls.

operating. The usual noise took before. were few here and outside of a joyed hearing them talk. Four new officers took over their very, very quickly." duties at the court house.

successful in their campaign to you call on us," the old Years A major portion of the \$350,000 quota already has been received by the committee and the goal EMPLOYEES PLENTIFUL BUT ..... Grandmother Shelburn has been was in sight by midnight Wednesday. A campaign is being pushed wood, this to supply finances for that institution during the next day morning to meet George as quite a number are busy moving to different places. Jordan Ballinger Sunday. in this section of West Texas for two years.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR

ican progress and maintain the send word that he would not be All are looking forward to a American principle of govern- here.

part of citizens has produced sad ago White stated that he would Rev Hardt and family of Paint fruits in recent years. It has be here at the above mentioned Rock were out Sunday night and caused high taxes, has been at time and that publicity could be a very interesting sermon was least partly responsible for the given the fact. This was done and delivered by Rev. Hardt. business depression and has men from all parts of the county

come a genuine menace. to be a crucial year for the United States. There is, at present, an izens of the nation who suffer.

It might be said that the best being planned. way for us to go forward is to turn backward, in one particular, and again affirm the principles of keet, built a model of Cologne Angelo, and Miss Nellie Strebeck the founders of the nation. They cathedral of 2,500,000 matches. of Ballinger were pleasant visicreated this nation to escape from the tyrannies of kings. Are we by the tyrranies of politicians?

SUGAR CANE IS NEW CROP FOR FLORIDA EVERGLADES

(By Associated Press) PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 1. Tall sugar cane stalks have formed a waving sea of green over the Everglades this year.

More than 23,000 acres of the crop, a new industry for the section, have been successfully cultivated in the muck lands, giving Florida farmers another crop.

At Canal Point the government is experimenting with a new type cane, attempting to cultivate it for American production. The cane was brought to America from New Guinea.



"Last year," says Puff, "from time to time I thought of many

That I would need this year to me from the path of

But now, when all good creatures set their resolutions down, quite forgotten every one. blame me if I fo



CALLING By Mary Graham Bonner

.500 Old Year as he talked with the whispered. no longer on duty.

ecal news published berein. All rights of Some could hardly believe how But the other Months all promablication of special dispatches herein quickly automobiles and airplanes ised they would return the call could travel, how high the build- of John and Peggy and the Little ings were. The Years who had Black Clock. And then they left. New Year's day was quiet in been on duty more recently were. But as they were going away all Ballinger. Banks and the post- not as surprised at some of his the old Years and the Months office here were closed but other descriptions as were the ones back of the world gathered

place at midnight Wednesday, a Peggy and John also told some "Happy New Year! Happy New number remaining up to greet the of the exciting happenings of the Year!" birth of 1931. Business changes past year and the Years all en- John and Peggy and the Little

Then John and Peggy and the hands and said:

"We're very glad to have had Clock!" said, "and we're sorry that we

cannot return your calls. "Ask the Months to return the Peggy and John listened to the calls," the Little Black Clock

other old Years who had once So John and Peggy asked each been in the world, but who were Month from February to December to come and call on them.

He told them so many things They couldn't ask January be-The Associated Press is exclusively that had happened in the world, cause he was not here. He was world.

business houses were open and who had been in the world long around in a huge circle and said again and again and again:

Black Clock shouted "Happy New few firms dropping extra clerks "It will seem strange for Baby Year," too, and when they were employed during the holidays 1931 at first," they all remarked, leaving the Little Black Clock scarcely any changes were made. "but he will get used to the world back home, later that evening, they pressed his funny little and family spent Christmas day

> Little Black Clock said they had "A very special Happy New Year to you, dear Little Black

(Tomorrow-The Moon")

#### EMPLOYER FAIL TO APPEAR .

White, one of the contractors on Gabbert moved to Norton, Mr. the highway grading from Bal- Jay moved near Concho, Tom Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sterns, of linger to Talpa. The laborers Crockett to the Jones farm on an uncle at Marie Sunday. assembled in the district court the Paint Rock highway, Henry room after notices had been pub- Scales to Paint Rock, John Lee lished that White would be here Simmons to the home farm near home of Mrs. John Batts and for us to start the new year than The jobless men waited until up Haynes to a farm west of Bal- system and completing the fur- Henley. to determine to do what we can, in the afternoon but the con- linger, Mr. Leonard will move as as individuals, to advance Amer- tractors failed to appear or to soon as he gets a place located.

In conference with County locations. Plain ordinary laziness on the Judge Paul Trimmier a few days new project.

very prosperous New Year in new

allowed the encroachment of gov- were here to try to secure jobs. The Christmas holidays were ernment on private affairs to be- for themselves and teams on the enjoyed by everyone, especially the young people, as quite a number of parties were given through LUCERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 1. Tuesday night at Lon Muncey's; undeniable trend toward social- \_\_(P)\_Perishable fruit now is Wednesday night at Mr. Haynes'; ism; toward a dictatorship of the being shipped by plane. Straw- Thursday night at Mr. Nunley's; office-holder. Unless checked, it berries picked near Lucerne in the Friday night at Mr. Jay's; and will eventually get beyond all morning recently were eaten in Saturday night at the home of control. And it will be the cit- London the same evening. A Jack Carroll. Large crowds were "strawberry air special" now is present and reported very pleasant times at each of the parties.

Hans Swoboda, 21, of Milwau- Miss Mozelle Scoggins of San

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-X--

Floyd Hodges of Houston is visiting his brother here.

Mrs. Lon Muncy and daughter, . . . . . . -x-

Sam Smith and family of Plainview visited home folks during the holidays.

Troy Wood and family visited his brother, O. D. Wood, recently. ---X----

Miss Ada Simmons and Claud and John Lee Simmons went to Miss Simmons went to an optometrist for an eye test ---X----

Davenport and family Christmas Mrs. Delia Shook. day. All the children were present and a big Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan had a nice time. as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and family, and Mrs. Winines and children of Ballin- Christmas day with their daugh-

BETHEL NEWS • very sick this week.

Old Santa Claus visited the mas.

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return to normal conditions.

tors of Misses Berma and Lois nishing of the beautiful home.

School opened again Monday Dry Ridge were pleasant callers with several new pupils enroll- in the Crockett home Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

WINGATE NEWS Miss Fay, Mrs. R. F. Smith and There was Sunday school at daughter, Miss Dora May, were both churches Sunday morning shopping in San Angelo recently, and preaching at the Primitive Baptist church.

> Miss Iwilda Allen is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

> Miss Tiny Wood returned home Sunday from a long visit in the Blanton community.

San Angelo last Friday where Everyone came back to school Monday morning to start in work-Everyone came back to school ing hard for the rest of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brock spent family of Roby visited Mrs. W. M. Christmas with Mr. Brock's sister,

> Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Timms.

The dance at the Pete Humphrey home Tuesday night was well attended. Everyone reported

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood spent ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, of Pea Ridge, and Arnold Lee and This seems to be moving week, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack Robert Wood visited in the Blan-

> this community, visited friends and relatives near Brady Christ-

at 11 o'clock Thursday morning Bethel, Robert Lee of Maverick left her complete bath room fur- Miss Willie Mae spent Sunday There could be no better way to give employment to a crew, to the Dick Thorp farm, Walker nishings with hot and cold water with Misses Ometa and Anita

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minor and pared with \$63,820,000 in family and Miss Nell Fowler spent same period of 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan of Christmas in Smithville, Texas.

"REPORTER."

Teach Girls Restaurant Work LONDON, Dec. 19 .- (AP) - A

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 1. - (A) - school to teach girls catering, tea The balance of trade against room and restaurant work has Norway in the first nine months been opened by the London of 1930 was \$74,115,000 as com- County Council.



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By Charles McManus



HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 .- (A)-The once lowly "independent" companies are rising in movie prom-

inence and casting aside the unsavory memories of the now almost vanished "Poverty Row."

They are assembling "name cases" as assiduously as the big studios, and employing "name directors." They can produce

talkies with as WILLIAM BEAUDINE much production value as the larger studios, yet more cheaply because their pictures do not have expense of the major-leaguers.

And with their rise, believes William Beaudine, directors may structive efforts to make good days with home folks. pictures. Beaudine recently has joined the "indies" not only as ducer-and therein, he says, lies Sunday. the difference.

On His Own

Working for larger companies Avent is very sick at this writing. solely as director through most of his 21 years with the screen, capped, he says, by the surplus in the T. L. Foreman home. fingers in every picture pie, an excess of supervision, and general whims of the studio group mind. James and family visited Mr. and the holidays.

Beaudine recently got his first Mrs. Lester Dietz Friday. taste of real directorial freedom when he made a couple of comgave him free rein, did not tell Fowler home last week. him what to put in nor what to leave out.

In his present affiliation, the entire responsibility of his production rests on his own shoulders,

Women Without Men

the cast. It is a war story, concerning a contingent of women will center entirely upon this \* group of nine women. Men, if . . . . . . .

In the past two years there good lessons were reported. have been three pictures in which feminine appeal was absent. Of Dawn Patrol" were hits, while Ruth Brevard. "Men Without Women," despite its excellence as a movie, did not

Excepting "shorts," there is no precedent for a manless pictureand lack of precedent is a quality most movies lack.

Latest Idea in Film Art-"Common Clay" Finished With Scenes Taken in Natural Order

in talking pictures-that of film- Santa Anna during the Christing a production in exact sequence was achieved in the making of "Common Clay" by Director Victor Fleming for Fox Movietone, with Constance Bennett and Lew Ayres in the leading roles.

"Most pictures," Fleming explains, "are made according to the requirements of stage space. preparation of sets, to economize on the salary of high-priced players by first shooting all the scenes in which they appear, and so on. Thus the final sequences of a production may be actually filmed first, the opening sequences next and the middle sequences last.

"While such a method may save a certain percentage of the cost of making a film, it unquestionably works a hardship on the players in that they have no opportunity to 'build up' their emotions from one scene to the next. On the other hand, by beginning with the first scene in the script, and going on in the exact order in which the continuity is written, the players are enabled to pass smoothly and naturally through their various parts, and can give more thought to their logical character development. We followed this latter method throughout the production of 'Common Clay' which perhaps accounts for some of the praise the picture has been receiving from screen critics."

Besides Miss Bennett and Mr. Ayres, the cast of the film includes Tully Marshall, Beryl Mercer, Matty Kemp, Hale Hamilton, Purnell B. Pratt, Charles Mc-Naughton and other favorites. It is a faithful and unusually dramatic version of Cleves Kinkead's Harvard prize stage success, and will have its local premiere at the

BLANTON NEWS

vere well attended Sunday.

-xhome Friday night was well at- nice time. tended and all reported a good

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

guests of Miss Alice Foreman last home Sunday afternoon.

well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family were guests in the P. P. Holton home Thursday.

Miss Alice Foreman is spending this week at Abilene, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget to bear the tremendous overhead gave a Christmas dinner to a number of relatives Thursday.

Elvis Elkins, who is attending find a real outlet for their con-college at Alpine, spent the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and director but also as associate pro- family visited Mrs. H. F. Boothe

We are very sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

Mrs. Bettie McMillan and Mrs. he has found himself handi- Raymond Ingram spent last week

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and studio catering to the box-office family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg through submitting to the stockholders the

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family,

Kurtz home Friday night.

which is as every capable director Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope and date. guests in the J. A. Foreman home Thursday.

HERRING TOPICS . Christmas eve.

pleasant evenings.

tives of this community.

--x-Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo bers of the basketball team. Al- and 717 Sunday school members. s visiting relatives in this com-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn vis-What is believed to be a record ited Mrs. Allcorn's parents at mas holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomson of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. M. Stephens and daughter of Fort Worth, and son, Alvin Lewis, of Van, Texas, are spending the hol-

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this community.

-X-party at Mr. Fowler's of Blan- back in our community. The party at the H. B. Fowler ton Friday night and reported a

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and family of the Dale commun-Misses Floy Dee Taylor, of Abi- ity, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford were lene, and Miss Gracie Moore were visitors in the C. W. Schwartz

The pick dance at the Chas. and Miss Alene Thomson of Fort thur Allcorn Sunday. James home Saturday night was Worth spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Rosford.

returning home.

Noel Hale of Del Rio is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard vis- Payne home of Crews. ited Miss Mertha Kerby Friday.

family spent Thursday night and pound in quarters. Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsman of Mertzon visited relatives in this community last week.

night with Arnold Allcorn.

Ray Mulanax of Valera visited cleck a. m., for the purpose of (Delayed from Last Week)

edies for Mack Sennett. Sennett of Novice, visited in the H. B. morning and then snow began Hundred Thousand (100,000) to fall and continued through- shares of the par value of One out the day. No Sunday school, Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Quite a few from this com- B. Y. P. U., or singing services Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,munity enjoyed the dance at the were held on account of the un- 000), consisting of Two Hundred favorable weather. The singing Thousand (200,000) shares of the will probably be held at a later par value of One Hundred Dollars

gram Friday night were attended increase. by a large crowd and all enjoyed Beaudine's first venture under Quite a few from this com- the program. Old Santa brought the new auspices is fittingly dar- munity attended the dance at the something for every child there ing-a picture without a man in Otis Jones home Thursday night, and the little tots were thrilled "REPORTER." over their presents and getting to see Santa Claus as they were WOOTEN FAMILY HAS not expecting to see him until

present, will be merely off-stage Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Mr. and Mrs. Barmore enter- with the exception of one son Sunday were well attended and tained a large crowd of young were here for the Christmas holfolk Saturday night with a party idays and a family reunion was The fact that this was a farewell held. Miss Gwendolyn Barmore spent party and that the Barmores are these "Journey's End" and "The Saturday night with Miss Maggis soon to move from our communthe Christmas get together were ity did not keep those present Mrs. C. O. Lincecum, of Fort from enjoying a pleasant party, Stockton; Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Parties were given Christmas although it did make us feel just baby, of Corona, N. M.; W. F. meet expectations at the box- week by J. C. Avent, J. P. Bre- a little sad. We will miss the Wooten, of Houston; and Miss vard, Joe Bragg, and a singing by good folks very much at school, Grace and Henry Wooten of Mrs. Roesner. - All were well at- church and B. Y. P. U. Mr. Bar- Ballinger. tended and guests reported very more is one of the trustees and All the members of the family a song leader at church services. from out of the city have re-Miss Gwendolyn is the secretary turned to their homes. Miss Willie Hale of Houston of the senior B. Y. P. U. class. is spending the week with rela- All are members of the church, A rural church near Charlotte,

Day Phone 82

idays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. though we are glad to recom-· Schwartz and other relatives in mend them to the Glen Cove Closer Watch community, we are not burning any bridges behind them, and Several from here attended the they will always find a welcome

> Newton Henson of Levelland spent last week with Lonnie and Arthur Allcorn and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Miss Aletha Schwartz of Dale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ar- tage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and little children visited Mr. and Mrs. support of the bureau of the There is no law by which the Extension of national roads in Mrs. F. M. Stephens left Sat- Clyde Brevard of Blanton Sat- budget that such a sum government can regulate the size France is to cost \$600,000 during urday for Austin to visit her urday night and due to the bad be appropriated for the sal- of grain holdings in any one po- the next two years. daughter, Mrs. B. H. Ward, before weather, did not return until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son, Arnold, and Miss Willie Hale of Houston . spent Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Saturday evening in the T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and "Runnels Delight Butter"-35e a

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail-Ewing Fuller spent Thursday the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. of February, 1931, at eleven o'question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars We had a little rain Sunday (\$10,000,006), consisting of One (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations The Christmas tree and pro- to carry out and effectuate such

GEO. N. YARD. Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Comdec 8-60td

CHRISTMAS REUNION

All the children of H. A. Wooten

Those who were here to enjoy

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. N. C., the Steele Creek Presby-Garland and Durward are mem- terian, has 735 communicants,

### On Sales Urged To Steady Grain

By Frank I. Weller WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- (AP)-

commended to congress with the rate information.

the government's record of tran- any one time.

desire to add at least five more, or heavy liquidations.

For \$25,00 a year, the department liquidation of large lines similar volume. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and of agriculture believes it can pro- to that involved in short sales It would be the duty of the adgrain futures administration, re- influence of rumors and inaccu- fluctuations.

aries of additional accountants sition, although no trader is supto be stationed at Chicago and posed to have in his possession other grain markets to expand more than 5,000,000 bushele at

Duvel says that about 80 per There are but two accountants cent of the time prices follow, up employed now and it is Duvel's or down, sudden large purchases

Had the government possessed It has not been uncommon for reports as the new men are ex- an individual to control 10 per pected to provide, Duvel says, cent of a single day's market

family of this community and tect the grain farmer against by the Russian government last ditional accountants to provide a Rupert Rainwater, Glen Irvin and possible manipulation of the ex- summer would be immediately day-by-day record of grain in Miss Vaneltia Rainwater of Crews change markets to his disadvan- known. The trader would be in- all positions so the government formed of the circumstances in- might have information neces-J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the stead of being subjected to the sary to prevent unwarranted

## **HAPPY**



### May Your New Year Be A Happy And Prosperous One

We send you New Year Greetings with the hope that every day of 1931 will find you a little happier, healthier and wealthier than the preceding one. We know no reason why 1931 should not be one of the best years of a lifetime. And you may rest assured that we are going to do our best to make it so.

We have just had the biggest holiday business in our history, so old man "Depression" ran himself out last year. When the people see the values we are planning for 1931 and the sales events we have scheduled they'll be as enthusiastic over the future as we are.

> Let's Join Hands To Make 1931 the Best and Most Prosperous Year In the History of the County

Sam Behringer's Cash & Carry Grocery

**PEACE** 



**PLENTY** 



Good Bye, Gloom, Welcome Prosperity

The New Year dawns with promise and plenty. Let's forget the trials of 1930 and in one accord try and make the New Year the best in the county's history. There is so much to be thankful for. We have our health, a wonderful season and a small grain crop in the making. Surely with such promise and with an outlook so bright we will not want to look back-we shall only look forward with anticipation to brighter days.

In The New Year 1931

### The New Year Brings a New Era of Values

This is our New Year resolution: To write value with a capital V on every item of merchandise in this store. Come in and see for yourself how far every dollar you sperd will go. "The good old days" are certainly back, so far as getting more for your money is concerned. Whatever you may need in 1931, you will find here at a wonderful saving . it will pay you to get our prices first. Every-thing in every department is really a big.

Yours for Prosperity in 1931

G. O. WOODROOF & SON

YOU ONLY, MR. GROWER, CAN RAISE THE PRICE OF

COTTON

**Funeral Directors** 

Consider the great amount of cotton on the market now and the subsequent low price that prevails. Cpt down the acreage of your cotton and supplement your cotton with feed crops, poultry, hogs and dairy cattle.

Supply your table from your own farm. And by the same operation take advantage of the less fluctuating

The reduction of cotton acreage is the only sure means of improving cotton market conditions for the

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anless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

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FOR RENT-Two bed rooms. Burnett Scott to Miss Bernice Phone 29, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, 306 Clark 1-3td-\*

FOR RENT-4 room house and L. B. Walker to Mrs. Myrtle 5 room house. See A. R. Murch- Spain son at Ballinger State Bank.

FOR RENT-Apartment, furn- Maurine Byer 27-5td-\* white Street. Phone 338.

FOR RENT-Six room house, hart convenient for two families, two garages, reasonable rental. Apply Philen 26-tfd Sam Behringer.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment in duplex, private bath, Crooks garage. Apply Sam Behringer.

FOR SALE-Milch Cow, fresh narda Samorron in milk. Phone 8403. Ed Pape. 31-2td-2tw

FOR SALE - At a bargain. Whoopee! I should say it is a bargain. Just a small amount of ready cash and you can buy a Hauz furnished, modern 3 apartment house, close in, on Eighth Street. Must sell at once. See Chas. Penney Furgasc 1 for particulars.

WANTED-Grain pasture for Camp

about 20 head cows; also want to sell milk cows. W. W. Embry. phone 463, Ballinger

FOR RENT-Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city 2-tfd-\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Palestine Lilly, 78, died Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the family home here on Bleventh Street. For several days Mrs. Lilly had been very low and all her children were called to her bedside last week to be near the mother in her last hours. Decedent's husband, W. K. Lelly,

died August 11, 1930, and since George Dankworth, 1 that time Mrs. Lilly had been in

Ballirger for the past ten years numbers are being issued daily. she was a faithful member of until the last day of January in the Eighth Street Presbyterian which to secure their new plates

ducted at this church Thursday be a violation of the law to drive years from a small planting of fternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. without a 1931 number plate. ollin, of Rising Star, officiating, ssisted by Rev. J. E. Kerr.

midng children: Mrs. E. G. Bowden, Ballinger; Oliver Lilly, Henzietta: Mrs. R. R. Allen, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. Otis Allen, Shawnee, Oklahoma: and Misses Eva. A deal was finally consummated Maggie and Eunice Lilly, of Bal- here Thursday morning in which

uneral were Otis Allen and son, J. Blair. The store was closed Wendell, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Wednesday while an inventory of Thomas Lilly and Myrtle Lilly, the merchandise was made and Bangs; Mrs. Inez Lilly, Amarillo; other business affairs concluded. Catherine Lilly, Henrietta; Dr. R. Mr. Spann stated Thursday R Allen and son, Sweetwater. The morning that his store was open following friends from out of town for business and would be operalso were present: Mrs. B. C. Mc- ated at its present location on Call and Carl McCall, Mrs. Eighth Street until about Febru-George, Mrs. W. B. Witezl, Sweet- ary 1, when he would move into water; and Mrs. S. A. Joyce and his own building on Hutchings

Jim Joyce, Clyde, Demmer, Vernon Collins, J. F. Mc- and shoe shop. He also said he Millan. Sam Malone, Walter would conduct a sale during the Middleton and Fred Prusser; hon- month to close out present stock orary pallbearers were: Ben Whit- so he could completely restock in tenburg, J. M. Jennings, S. P. his other location. He will oper-Hathaway, H. P. Russell, W. A. ate the store under the name of Taylor, John Mackey, J. B. Mack, Spann & Company on the cash Jake Stubblefield, T. J. Mc- and carry plan. Caughan, R. B. Hambright and J.

arrangements.

Infant Ragsdale The infant of Mr. and Mrs. B. within the next few days. arrangements.

#### 26 Couples are Wed in December

Dan Cupid did a good business in Runnels county during the

Candelario Tarin to Miss Josefa cess.

Jodie Rowe to Miss Voncil Car-

1-3td Hugh Gareia to Miss Estrella

Glen Bryson to Miss Bennie Curry

1-3td M. Pumphrey

Morgan

26-tfd Beulah Baggett Andres Aquirre to Miss Ber-

McKown Alvin Redman to Miss Elsie remainder of the program.

31-2td-1tw-\* Rosalea Hardcastle

#### Eight New Cars Registered Here

New automobiles registered dur- for "Amos 'n Andy." ing December, 1930, for this county totaled eight. No trucks were and conversation passed the time registered during the month, ac- until midnight when greetings cording to W. L. Brown, retiring to 1931 were given by all in a tax collector. In December one loud manner, and the party, the 43 cars and 11 trucks.

Following are the registrations:

Ford Miles Motor Co., 1 Harwell Motor Co. 3 Chevrolet C. & C. Motor Co., 2 Buick

The tax collector's office is being rushed with applications Mrs. Lilly resided in and near for license plates and many new MINT ACREAGE INCREASES she made many friends. Car owners in this county have Funeral services were con- chines. After that date it will in this district in the last three

Oakland

#### Decedent is survived by the fol- A. L. Spann Buys City Grocery Co. built.

A. L. Spann buys the City Grocery Other relatives here for the from W. R. Smith and Miss Neva

Avenue, in the stand now occuactive pallbearers were H. F. pied by the L. B. Rudder saddle

Mr. Spann was in the grocery business for about 22 years, sell-King-Holt Company under- ing his store here about five akers were in charge of funeral years ago. Since that time he had retired but continued to reside in Ballinger. He will make a public announcement of his plans

Ragsdale, of Hilton, died at Mr. Smith stated that he would Halley & Love Sanitarium remain in Ballinger for some time sday and interment was looking after his accounts but le at ulton, with King-Holt expected to return to his farm in tertakers of this city the northern part of the county a little later.

#### **Lions Club Greets** New Year's Entry

guests numbering more than fifty month of December when Mrs. fittingly watched the old year go This was the largest number of Thursday morning at the Ballin- you my sincerest appreciation for He issued his first automobile marriage licenses issued during ger Country Club. The affair was the confidence you have reposed and tax receipt to W. A. Holt, inmust be accompanied by cash exception of June, the brides life of Ballinger during the holi- of office. day season, and from the time that the party was a huge suc-

> ated with horns at each place and tunate. soon after the guests were seated was impossible to talk.

Randall Campbell to Miss Lola take her place at the tables, court, to all of whom I wish to tax collector and office routine J. T. Sneed to Miss Winnie cant. The men were then told loyalty and warm personal in the department, prepared to to take seats, but enjoined that friendship. ished or unfurnished. 705 Ninth J. D. Lee to Miss Exa Satter- any who took a seat next to his wife would be fined.

> Mrs. W. L. Brown, assisted by thanks by the club.

At the conclusion of the meal I have. serpentine paper and confetti P. R. Dietz to Miss Leona Jones were distributed and for some with the colored paper, the joy-Clarence L. West to Miss Ima ous confusion resulting making it

C. O. Miller to Miss Dollie Moore F. M. Crabtree as toastmaster, me T. H. Broughton to Miss Hallie and the latter took charge of the the program in a masterful and very best wishes to all, Millard M. Smallwood to Miss manner, for more than an hour directing the laughter and en-Marvin Drake to Miss Estella tertainment that provoked still more fun. Included in the enter-Albert Henniger to Miss Leona tainment numbers was a male quartet, the presentation of a gift from the club to the president, an address on foolishness has been for the past three by R. E. White, several talks by months. Mr. Cochran sold his Frank C. Dickey, and greetings furniture stock here some time from guests. At 10 p. m. the back. He will await the return merry-makers became quiet while of normal conditions when he a radio receiver furnished by expects to accept employment

Following the program games year previous registrations were third annual affair of the kind, dispersed.

> "Runnels Delight Butter"-35c a pound in quarters. 23-tfd

## LIEAD COLDS

(By Associated Press) SHAFTER, Calif., Jan. 1.-Mint and place them on their ma- growing has progressed rapidly

ON FARMS IN CALIFORNIA

two acres. Thousands of dollars were received by growers this year. A modern electrically equipped distilling plant to convert the mint into menthol oil has been

The oil is contracted for on a definite basis and cash is paid at

#### LOOK for OPENING OF MY BAKERY

It was our plan to have our opening tomorrow (Thursday) but owing to difficulties arising in the installation of machinery and other things that have delayed our work, we can not have the opening until a later

> Watch For Announcement In This Paper B. N. Wilke

#### Walter Early **Thanks Citizens**

Ballinger Lions, wives and "To the people of the 35th judicial" district:

iasm Wednesday night and not do so without expressing to afternoon

for their assistance and most completed checking up at midgirls from the domestic science kind consideration of me at all night Wednesday and turned over W. K. Farmer to Miss Johnnie department of the Ballinger high times. To my many fellow offi- the keys to the incoming official. school, served a delicious turkey cers, the sheriffs and their dep- The last day of the year and his G. A. Northcutt to Miss Velma menu, including a cocktail, salad, utles, the county attorneys, and last day in office he handled hot rolls, coffee and dessert. The the district clerks I owe a debt of approximately \$14,000 in taxes, Clarence Davis to Miss Ava meal was served quickly and in gratitude for their assistance and which is considered a big day's perfect order and Mrs. Brown and many acts of kindness. Without run. Jarrett Broyle Pace to Miss the girls were given a vote of their able assistance I could not | Collector Forgey is ready for the have accomplished even that that January rush and during the next

"I trust that these warm friend- taxes due by citiezns of the ships may not be severed on my county must be paid and most of T. E. Olinger to Miss Inez thirty minutes the air was filled retiring from office, but may con-the motor vehicles registered. tinue through my life.

"I trust that you may extend difficult to restore order for the to him who is to take my place Hair cut 25c, shave 20c, strictly the same friendship and consid- sanitary, first class workmen. President Stone presented Rev. eration you have always shown

> "And now with many thanks "I remain,

Oliver Cochran has returned from Mangum, Okla, where he with some firm or possibly enter business of his own.

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# Forgey in Office;

Following are those who were the guests began assembling until little opposition for the twenty- Thursday that his helpers would granted the licenses in December: their departure it was evident four years of public service in be Drury Hathaway, first assistyour district bespeaks for me your ant; Miss Zadie Royalty, and beinterest and trust in me, and I ginning Saturday, Clarence Mc-Hugh Butler to Miss Faye Buch- the large reception room at the to give you the very best service Hathaway were on the job Thursclub house and a great fire in my power, prosecuting with day and Mr. McCarver will join flikered in the large fireplace to zeal those whom I believed to be the staff as soon as he returns make the scene more attractive, wilful wrong doers, but trying at from Dallas where he was sched-The tables were beautifully decor- all times to be fair to the unfor- uled to play football in the Dixie

"I am indebted to the district ice to tax payers.

"Yours very truly, "Walter U. Early." Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 1, '31.)

# Names Assistants .....

W. A. Forgey began his duties in the tax collector's office Thurs-"Today the duties of the office day morning after having his Clarence L. West, county clerk, and greeted the coming of 1931 of district attorney I am turning bond approved and taking the issued a total of 26 permits to with a great amount of enthus- over to my successor, but I would oath of office late Wednesday

> one of the high spots of the social in me throughout my long term coming sheriff. Thursday morning when the office opened for bus-"The fact that I have had so iness. Mr. Forgey announced

> "Through my associations in Mr. Forgey's is not a new face the hall became so noisy that it this office I have become ac- in the Runnels county court quainted and associated with house, he having served for sev-President C. R. Stone asked many people of the district, law- eral years as county clerk. He is that each feminine guest present vers, jurors and officers of the familiar with the duties of the leaving every alternate place va- express my appreciation for their and his assistants are experienced render speedy and efficient serv-

judges under whom I have served | W. L. Brown, retiring collecter,

30 days a large portion of the

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Hardy Comedy

#### TO MY Friends and Patrons

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year! And what's more, we're going to help you get it! We are going to serve you in a bigger way than ever before. The last few months you have noticed the increased value your dollar has in this store. That's just a start. Bigger values are promised you in 1931. We have resolved sell at bottom levels-to protect you every day against high prices. You'll find it a profitable year if you take advantage of the great values offered here.

We are completely remodeling our store inside and making it so we can serve our customers better. This is just part of the service we expect to render during the coming year and we invite everyone to visit us and see for themselves, the service we offer.

All Goods are Displayed on Shelving and Marked in Plain Figures So that You Can Conveniently Wait on Yourself if You Wish to Do So.

We want to thank all those who have contributed to our success in the past and hope that our business relations merit a continuance of the same liberal pat-

J. M. Jones Grocery

#### An Ad a Day Makes Business Gay!

### New Year Greetings For the 45th Time

We wish our many friends and customers throughout the year an abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It's kind of Old-Fashioned, bust most sincere,

# 1000 OF BALLINGER TEXAS

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#### We are Thankful that 1930 is Over

and are hoping that 1931 will be one of the best years in the history of Runnels county.

We are thankful to our friends for their patronage during the past year and trust that fate shall be kind to you during this bright looking New Year.

> We hope that 1930 is the worst that you will ever experience and that 1931 will be the best . . . . . .

> > Your Friends

### CITY CAFE

L. L. Stroble, Prop.

# Notice

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to the Mrs. Noyes building, formerly occupied by Buick dealer, opposite H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard, where we have more room and are now in better position to give

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To Our Friends and Customers We have more than appreciated your patronage during the past months. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

WE HAVE A NICE

**Greenwood Service Station** 

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We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription Phone 12 and 13