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## Terry 2nd in S. P. Cotton Production

Ginnings up to December 1, 1934, were but 17 per cent of those for the same date a year ago, the December statement of the bureau of the census shows. Bales turned out were 75,339 as compared with 441,880 for 18 counties.

Lamb leads this year, instead of Lubbock; Terry is second instead of Lynn; Scurry is third instead of Crosby; Lynn is fourth instead of Lamb; Hale is fifth instead of Dickens; Hockley sixth instead of Floyd; Lubbock is seventh instead of Scurry; Crosby is eighth instead of Hale; Dawson is ninth instead of Garza; Bailey is tenth instead of Motley.

Swisher, Gaines, Borden and Youcum are not reported; the latter two not having gins.

In comparing percentage of crop this year as compared with that of last, Terry county has turned out 84 per cent of what it had done up to the same date last year. Dawson has turned out 57 per cent for second; Hockley has turned out 33 per cent for third place; Hale 31 per cent for fourth; Scurry, 30 per cent for fifth; Lamb 25 per cent for sixth and Bailey, 22 per cent for seventh. Lubbock is 18th.

Lamb is the only county with 10,000 or more bales ginned. Castro foots the list this year and Cochran last year.

Comparative ginnings, are:

County	1934	1933
Bailey	3,762	16,776
Briscoe	976	10,390
Castro	642	4,406
Cochran	1,224	3,375
Crosby	4,120	50,154
Dawson	4,101	7,123
Dickens	3,579	29,414
Floyd	2,040	28,631
Garza	1,639	19,000
Hale	6,518	20,998
Hockley	5,176	15,361
Lamb	10,776	42,600
Lubbock	4,236	72,174
Lynn	6,621	60,864
Motley	1,659	17,261
Parmer	1,285	6,298
Scurry	7,821	25,890
Terry	9,363	11,161

## Local Boy to Receive Tech College Letter

LUBBOCK, Texas—Head Coach P. W. Cawthon announced that 14 seniors, 13 underclassmen and a student manager will receive varsity football letters for their efforts during the 1934 season, of Texas Technological College.

Seniors who compose the group are: Linemen, Elmer Fortner, Sherman; Brax Gilmore; Olney; Capt. Malcolm Martin Lorenzo; G. B. Morris, Seymour; Truett Owen, Sherman; Lawrence Priddy Gainesville; Joe Barlow, Miami Okla.; and Woodrow Wilson, Mexia.

Backs: Adrian Clark Denison; Leonard Curfman, Electra; Gwynn Dowell, Royce City; Marian Harris, Sallisaw Okla.; D. M. McElroy, Dallas; and Ed McKeever, Spofford.

Returning Matadors for next season who received letters include: linemen: Leslie Browning, Snyder; Gaines Davis, Abilene; Bill Holcomb, Sulphur Springs; Sam Jones, Abilene; Alvin Katrola, Taylor; Walker Nichols, San Angelo; John Prim, Lubbock; and Tox Wington, Chillicothe.

Backs: Winford Baze, Robret Lee; J. V. Beauchamp, Greenville; Charles Duvall, Sherman; Jim Neill, Brownfield. Trentath Davis, Saint Jo, senior manager was also awarded a letter.

Distribution of the trophy awards for individual performances were: Brax Gilmore, most blocked units; Jones, most recovered fumbles; Katrola, best "pass rusher"; McKeever, most intercepted passes; Owen best open field blocking and best line blocking; Nichols, most tackles on kickoffs; and McKeever, best blocker in the backfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawlis spent the holidays with Mr. Lawlis' mother and sisters at Abilene.

F. W. Proctor and family are entitled to a pass to the—

### Rialto Theatre

—to see—

### 'Bulldog Drummond'

Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.

Compliment: Rialto-Herald

## Greatest Christmas in Several Years Here

A great Christmas was in store for Brownfield. Two big rains, some four inches in August, and another good one in September made lots of feed, and a fair cotton crop, something that was not looked for until late in August. Just the same, these rains made it possible for the farmers to have something to sell that brought in much new money, and the merchants had stocked their store with many things desirable to be made into gifts to friends. As a consequence there was a good business here among the merchants.

So far as we are aware, the day, as well as Christmas Eve went off without any untoward disturbances other than fireworks. If there were any drunks that made trouble, we did not hear of them. They drank their stuff quietly in their own homes, and made no trouble for officers or neighbors. Of course the kids made a noise with fireworks, but they only reacted on the timid and the nervous. Just why we must have dangerous fireworks to celebrate the natal day of the lowly Nazarene, has never been made clear, and so far as we are aware, this is only practiced in the south and southwest. The rest of the nation seems to save their noise of fireworks for the Fourth of July, the birthday of the nation. Personally, the writer believes that fireworks should be absolutely prohibited for Christmas. And we can't see any use for them at any other time unless handled by experts.

Terry county seems to be one of the brightest spots in western Texas. The people of this section were of course appreciative of the blessings the good Lord vouches to them, and as a whole they bought many things to eat and wear that perhaps they had gone without for the past few depression years. As a consequence of this spending of ready cash, all felt the benefits of it, and really as far as old Terry is concerned, it was a Merry Merry Christmas.

## Railroad Prospects Brightest in 5 Years

NEW YORK—Railroad prospects are brighter and better than at any time since the depression began in October 1929. Charles E. Smith, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and newly elected president of the New York Railroad Club, said in a statement issued at the annual dinner of that club.

"Outstanding among improved prospects," he said, "is the completion of the organization of the new Association of American Railroads, which will enable the railroads for the first time to present a united front.

"Next is the growing recognition of the necessity for national and State legislation that will insure the railroads a fair deal; that is, only the equality of opportunity is comparison with competing agencies of transportation for which the need has been apparent for quite some time.

"Next, all railroad men and those engaged in the railway supply industry rejoice in the renaissance of railroading signalized by the use of diesel power and light-weight materials in high-speed streamlined trains; improvement in and purchase of many new light-weight passenger cars, featured by more comfort and better riding qualities, and the rapid enlargement of air conditioning.

"The response of the public to these improvements is already being realized in improved revenues from passenger business, the downward trend in which was reversed during 1934 to an upward trend in passenger revenues for the first time since the depression started.

## McAllen Jail Becomes A Nudist Colony

McALLEN, Dec. 22.—Two Mexican smugglers went to jail in their birthday suits when custom inspectors found them floating corn and butchered beef across the Rio Grande 48 miles west of here.

The smugglers had left their clothes on the Mexican side of the river while they swam the grain and meat to the American side.

The officers couldn't let the prisoners swim back for the clothes and wouldn't share their own with them, so there was no recourse but to march the prisoners to jail as they were.

## Work Handled Thru County Agt. Office

Over one-half million dollars was received by Terry County farmers from the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in 1934. The estimated amounts from the different programs are as follows:

Cotton Rental Checks	\$152,338.65
Parity on cotton	43,525.33
Certificates	66,816.20
Optioned profits	37,084.00
Cattle	71,811.00
Corn-Hog Contracts	131,151.00
Total	\$502,726.18

The dairymen of Terry County placed every animal carried to the Plainview Dairy Show. They are showing intentions of continuing interest in dairying by digging and filling trench silos. These silos have been filled off of retired acreage.

Turkey producers farm dressed, showed and pooled four hundred and seventy-five birds for the Plainview Turkey Show. Three producers won several placings with a fourth place on the county exhibit. They were so well pleased with results that they plan a much larger exhibit for next year.

Nine farmers terraced 1,430 acres of land in 1934. The results were so gratifying that the demand for terracing has increased beyond expectations.

Twenty boys have registered in 4-H club work. Eleven boys have completed projects—nine calf projects and two pig projects.

Approximately fifty thousand lbs. of butter fat was pooled by the 300 cream producers of Terry County this year.

The Cotton Producers of Terry County will be called on early in January to vote on members for the Terry County Farm Association and committees to carry out the 1935 Cotton and Bankhead Program. A notice will be sent of these meetings soon.

Yours truly,  
R. C. REED, County Agent

## Stalcup and Brown Cases Transferred

The cases of Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, charged with the slaying of Sheriff W. B. Arthur, were transferred to the 99th District Court at Lubbock on a motion of the 110th District Court Tuesday. Judge Kenneth Bain, on his own court motion, granted a change of venue on the basis of better jail equipment at Lubbock. In this action the court received the approval of many citizens of the county and many lawyers feel it was the proper thing to do.

Both of the defendants protested the change and had their attorney, V. J. Campbell to enter protest before the court. Stalcup is reported to have said he would rather be tried at Dickens than in Lubbock because it was at the latter place that all the preliminary hearings were taken.

Stalcup and Brown are charged with the murder of Mr. Arthur, October 27, after which they made their escape from the Dickens jail in the late Sheriff's car. They were captured a week later and placed in jail at Houston. Tuesday they were taken from the jail at Lubbock and brought to Dickens by Sheriff Tom Abel, Deputy Baxter Honey, and Highway Patrolman John Keller. The prisoners were out of Lubbock jail Tuesday from 12:30 p. m., until four o'clock the same afternoon. Just a few persons were present in the Dist. Court room at Dickens while the trial was on. It required about thirty minutes to dispose of the case.

## Ginnings to Dec. 13th Total 9,174,241 Bales

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was reported today by the census bureau as 9,174,241 running bales, counting 174,577 round bales as half bales and including 11,079 bales of American-Egyptian.

To that date last year 12,356,276 running bales had been ginned, including 569,182 round bales and 6,280 bales of American-Egyptian, and to December 13, 1932, ginnings were 12,081,404 bales, including 622,016 round bales and 6,680 bales of American-Egyptian.

## Compulsory Crop Curb Gains Favor

Washington, Dec. 19.—A definite trend toward compulsory control of other crops in addition to cotton and tobacco was foreseen today by Secretary Wallace.

Conversations with farm leaders have convinced him, he said, that farmers of the Midwest, North, and far West are beginning to want crop adjustments made compulsory to prevent those who do not cooperate in voluntary control from profiting at the expense of those who do.

He asserted that such a move might be necessary at some time in the future to prevent non-cooperators from expanding production and nullifying the work of the 3,000,000 cooperating farmers.

His observations were made before the release of an incomplete tabulation of returns on the Bankhead compulsory cotton control act referendum held Dec. 14 showing that 1,348,197 of the 1,505,604 farmers who voted had favored retention of the measure.

The unofficial and incomplete tabulation of returns on the Bankhead act as announced today by the cotton section of the AAA was:

State	For	Against
Alabama	217,907	11,421
Arizona	1,165	452
Arkansas	124,138	9,511
California	1,949	1,069
Florida	8,671	634
Georgia	123,000	18,000
Illinois	199	46
Kansas	53	30
Kentucky	1,189	411
Louisiana	103,978	2,418
Mississippi	200,913	6,503
Missouri	10,121	1,778
New Mexico	1,972	787
North Carolina	117,318	9,564
Oklahoma	45,747	29,939
Tennessee	62,688	8,136
Texas	237,649	50,150
Virginia	8,119	274
Total	1,347,197	157,407

## Old Age Pension Plans Are Held 'Fantastic'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Perkins today criticized as "visionary and fantastic" some of the plans for old age pensions that have been advanced within the last few months.

Without mentioning any particular plan by name, but mentioning some features of the Townsend program, the Labor Secretary said it was "unthinkable that anyone should seek to exploit" the need for economic insurance "by promises of impossibly large free pensions to old people, regardless of their circumstances."

"Factual studies of these visionary and fantastic schemes at once disclose their complete impracticability," she said.

"The sincere friends of old people should at this time direct all their energies to strengthening and improving state old age pension laws."

"Federal co-operation will necessarily depend upon enactment of suitable legislation by the States themselves."

## 'Blond Tigress' is Meek and Humble

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Winnie Ruth Judd, Arizona's "blond tigress" who in 1931 was charged with killing Agnes Ann Leroi and Hedwig Samuelson and stuffing their dismembered bodies into a trunk, was embroidering Christmas presents for friends today.

Mrs. Judd, a patient at the State Hospital for Insane, was described by hospital attendants as having "changed." The fire and temper which marked her numerous courtroom appearances until she was declared insane, are gone, and she is "meek and humble."

She has become proficient at sewing and hair dressing. "She is incurable," Dr. James R. Moore, superintendent of the hospital said.

His statement probably means that Mrs. Judd, who at one time was sentenced to be hanged, will spend the rest of her life in the hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness and accommodations rendered during the illness and death of our loved one, Rev. J. B. Vinson.

Mrs. Vinson, and daughter Mrs. Duffey and children.

## The Diseases That Kill Many Texans

A few more days and 1934 will be history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable deaths. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or carelessness.

The outstanding slayers in Texas during the past year were: heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive their death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to combat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

The Texas State Department of Health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is just around the corner. The victims of preventable deaths will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate class, when the way out is so direct and easy?

Nineteen-thirty-five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it through?

## Bank Clearings Show Gain Over Last Year

NEW YORK.—Bank clearings are again substantially higher, there being an increase at every city reporting. The total for the 22 leading cities in the United States for the week ended Wednesday, December 12 was \$4,769,049,000, against \$4,121,069,000 for the same week of last year an increase of 15.7 percent.

This contrasted with a gain of 7.2 percent in the previous week. At New York City clearings were \$3,222,432,000, or 13.8 percent above the amount reported a year ago, while the aggregate for centers outside of New York of \$1,546,617,000 was 20.0 percent higher.

## Tom Mix-Zack Miller Litigation is Settled

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—Litigation between Tom Mix, motion picture star, and Col. Zack Miller of the 101 Ranch was believed at an end here Friday with report of the settlement of Miller's damage suit against Mix Thursday.

Miller sued Mix when he allegedly failed to keep a verbal contract to appear with the late 101 Ranch Circus four years ago, and instead appeared with Sells-Floto.

Miller won judgment of \$66,000 at Erie, Pa., and Mix was refused a new trial. The settlement was reported here as approximately \$22,000.

## ATTY. SAYS BAKER HOTEL OFFER LIKELY TO BE TAKEN

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—R. A. Ritchie, attorney for the trustee, said today that there was little doubt that the National Hotel company's \$1,695,000 cash offer for the Baker hotel in Dallas will be accepted.

He said the ruling Thursday by Judge James C. Wilson in federal court at Lubbock would delay closing the deal for 90 days. The 90-day stay was ordered by Judge Wilson on the plea of a minority group of stockholders who said they wished to work out plans for reorganization.

## PECOS CONTRACTS LET

PECOS, Dec. 22.—Four contracts totalling \$187,307.60, covering installation of a municipal waterworks and insuring soft water for Pecos were let by the Pecos city council at the opening of bids here late yesterday.

## HE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

The blacksmith was instructing a novice in the way to treat a horse-shoe.

"I'll bring the shoe from the fire and by it on the anvil. When I nod my head you hit it with this hammer."—The Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton went to Abilene for Christmas.

## The Men Who Drew The Black Beans

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—On Monument Hill in this Fayette county city, rest the bones of seventeen men, whose fate is immemorably written in the annuals of Texas History, although their deaths came after the achievement of Texas' independence, the Centennial of which is to be celebrated by many cities of the State in 1936. They were victims of the death lottery of the Hacienda del Salado in Mexico.

Their demise came as a result of the last attempt by the Republic of Texas to send an armed expedition into Mexico and the capture by them of the only Mexican city taken by Texans in post-revolutionary days.

Following Gen. Adrian Woll's capture of San Antonio, in September, 1842, and his subsequent retreat across the Rio Grande, public sentiment in Texas was aroused and an expedition of 1,200 men formed for reprisal at San Antonio. Before Gen. Alexander Somerville, in command, started for the border, Nov. 18, 500 of the volunteers had left their homes and only 750 men marched with him to the Rio Grande. At Laredo, 200 of these decided to turn back, but Somerville with the rest proceeded along the river on the Texas side until he came to a point opposite the town of Guerrero, which he plundered on Dec. 15. There he decided to abandon the enterprise and Dec. 19, ordered his men to return to Gonzales and disband.

Six captains and their companies, consisting of about 260 men, however, declined to obey this order and elected one of the captains, William S. Fisher as their commander. Fisher, a tall man with a weatherbeaten look, was a soldier of fortune and former Secretary of War of Texas. Although serving as a Texas captain at the time he, after the Revolution, had fought in Northern Mexico in 1840 as a Colonel in the Mexican services and later in a letter, written Jan. 28, 1841, from New Orleans, to Gen. Felix Huston had avowed his intention of returning to Texas to raise a force of his former Texan comrades for the conquest of Mexico. To him the occasion must have appeared as an opportunity.

The six companies crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the Mexican town of Mier, at that time a place of considerable size and strategic importance, held by Gen. Pedro Ampudia and 1,500 men. Fisher, who knew the country and many of the Mexican officers opposing him, struck resolutely, and on Christmas night, 1842, his men took possession of a number of the out-lying houses of Mier.

The odds against them, however, proved too great. The Mexicans counter-attacked and after sustaining a battle, which included a cavalry charge, for eighteen hours, Fisher, Dec. 26, negotiated a surrender to an old companion in arms and 226 Texans became prisoners.

These were started on a march to Mexico City, but Feb. 11, 1843, at a point about 100 miles south of Saltillo, they overpowered their guards, seized the Mexican cavalry horses and dashed towards the Texas border. Becoming lost in the mountains without food and with but little water to be had, when overtaken finally by Mexican troops they were glad to surrender.

Several had died of starvation, a few had made their way back to Texas, but 170 again were prisoners in Mexico. In punishment for their attempt to escape, it was decided that one in every ten of their number be executed. Accordingly, a jar containing 170 beans, seventeen of which were black and the rest white, was brought forward, and each of the prisoners, blindfolded, was directed to draw forth a bean. A black bean meant a sentence to death and the seventeen Texans who drew them immediately were shot.

Having taken no part in the attempted escape, Fisher was not a participant in the death lottery.

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## BALANCES ITS BUDGET

"The worm is always regarded as a rather miserable creature," a naturalist tells us, "but actually it has no need of pity at all."

For one thing, it can always make both ends meet.—The Humorousist.

Wilton Lambert spent Christmas with his parents at Waco.

## May Authorize Compromise Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A new soldiers' bonus proposal which would result in payment of \$1,200,000,000 in cash to veterans took a high place tonight on the list of compromise plans submitted to the administration.

Informed sources, who declined to be quoted by name, said the scheme had been given careful study by officials who hope to avert a strong move for immediate cash payment.

The latest plan—should it be accepted—is depended upon by its initiators to settle the question and to save the treasury a billion dollars besides.

The proposition calls for the certificates to be paid in 1935 and the law would be amended so they would date from Armistice day, 1918, instead of 1925 as at present. The certificates under existing legislation would mature in 1945 but the bonus group wants immediate payment.

On this basis the certificates would be paid on maturity of 17 years, instead of 20 as proposed in the Patman bill.

Advocates of the plan argue that if the date of the certificates were moved back to the end of the world war, veterans would receive all but three years of interest on the certificates if they were paid in 1935.

One of those who is supporting the proposal outlined the situation thus:

"The average certificate is around \$1,000. About 80 per cent of the veterans already had borrowed 50 per cent of the total value. Under proposition a veteran who had borrowed \$500 on a thousand dollar certificate would receive about \$300 in cash.

"It is roughly figured that this would cost about \$1,200,000,000 and would save the government \$1,000,000,000.

## Wards of State Cost \$220 Each For 1934

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The State Board of Control reported Friday that an average number of 19,167 enrolled monthly in eleemosynary institutions in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, were maintained at an average cost of \$220.04.

Inmates at Wichita Falls State Hospital cost the least per capita, \$168.07, and those at Galveston Psychopathic Hospital the most, \$1,180.58. Employees average 2,617 monthly, or one to each 6.62 inmates. Average monthly payrolls were \$122,556.34, or \$46.83 per employee.

During the year, \$3,860,489.58 was spent for support and maintenance and \$280,985.64 for construction.

## Powerful Radio Not To Be Used at Night

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The communications commission notified the State Department today it had ordered Radio Station WLW, Cincinnati, to reduce its night power to 50 kilowatts as a result of protests from the Canadian government that it had been blanketing Canadian stations.

The order is temporary pending a more thorough investigation of the alleged blanketing and consideration of ways to prevent future interference.

Station WLW will continue to use 500 kilowatts during the day.

## Washingtonians Buy Cider For Champagne

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Washingtonians who have been paying \$1.98 for a fifth-gallon of a special brand of champagne were chagrined Friday to find they had been buying hard cider.

The Pure Food and Drug Administration seized 200 bottles of a liquid labeled "champagne" at 13 local stores on the ground that it was hard cider charged with carbon dioxide gas to imitate champagne and was improperly labeled.

## A COMPARISON

"Wisdom is greater than wealth," said the sincere citizen

"Perhaps, answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "And yet you can find a college with money, but you can't start a bank with wisdom"—Washington Evening Star.

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TRY CHISHOLM'S for Good Things to Eat BROWNFIELD
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

Our editorial effort is going to be brief this week. Indeed, we are going to let Sharley Guy and the Hubbock Havalanche-Shurnal off without a reprimand this week. Why not? Isn't it the Christmas season, when Peace of Earth and good will to man is the order of the day? We even have a good feeling for Sharley this week. We'll say that his effort at editorializing in the Christmas Journal was the best we have ever seen. He filled the column with a few lines of 24 point, but it was good—being brief.

The Lubbock district court tried one of their nine beer cases with a mistrial, and threw the rest out at the recommendation of the district attorney. The district judge, however held that it was against the law to sell beer in Lubbock county. While he did not say so, getting convictions seems to be quite another thing.

When we think of a dictator, naturally our minds go to Italy and Germany, but Hitler and "Musselino" are "pikers" compared to the one they have down in old Louisiana in the shape of Hurrah Long. The Germany and Italy breed of dictators do not stoop to anything much but the political part of their nations, but Long goes in for the school, universities and city council type as well as all others. He's the old HE.

Boy! We just can't begin to try to answer all the individual and collective Christmas cards we have received, but every one of them hit the spot, and we love every mother's son and daughter that sent us one, and while not able to answer all personally, we want them to know that we appreciated all the beautiful holiday sentiments therein expressed. We are for you.

EQUALITY YARDSTICK FOR TAXES

Professor Johnson of North Texas State Teachers College told the Legislature's tax committee Tuesday that "no economist would advise a sales tax as a permanent principle, for it was not based on ability to pay, an essential yardstick for measuring equality of taxation."

Condemnation of the sales tax on this ground is just when it is a general sales tax that is under consideration. The smaller the income of an individual the greater the proportion of it expended in purchases from retailers.

The condemnation does not apply as aptly, however, when the sales tax under consideration is something less than general. For instance, if purchases of food and clothing are exempted, it is no longer the individual of small means who is hardest hit by the tax. While the man of small income spends the greater part of it in the retail stores, he spends most for food and clothing—the bare necessities of life.

Debate on tax principles is almost invariably confused by the fact that few if any taxes relate specifically and exclusively to a single principle. Sometimes, indeed, a general sales tax is proposed, but most often the tax in mind is a selective one, with necessities of life exempted.

Our economists, when in a condemning mood, might find many other taxes which are not based on ability to pay. The gasoline tax, for instance is not so based.

Some purchasers have greater income than others. Any tax applicable to a large number of persons must be harder on some than on others.

The Legislature's committee is gathering a great volume of and a great diversity of opinions as to what can be and should be done about taxes. Some few witnesses have put squarely up to the Legislature the reform of tax law in general with such measures as will assure collection of all taxes. Such action would require a great deal of self-submerging work on the part of legislators. It is probably welcomed less than counsel which suggests adding more taxes.—Star-Telegram.

Our good friend, G. W. Alexander, who lives just as far as possible in the southeast part of Terry county as he can get without getting in Lynn or Dawson counties, was in this week the day after Christmas, renewed for the Herald and left some doggone good country hog sausage. Can you imagine a better friend?

DEATHS

Thos. J. Mills, 63, of Wellman, died about noon on the 22nd. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Claude Little at the Brownfield Funeral Home, and the body laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Barret, pioneer, aged 85, passed to the great beyond on the 20th, inst. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Ed Harp last Friday and the body laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery. Besides her son Judge Jay Barret and family of this city, another son, Charley of Oklahoma, attended the funeral.

Another aged and beloved pioneer has gone from us in the person of Rev. J. B. Vinson, 73, who passed away early Friday morning. Funeral at the local Baptist church Sunday

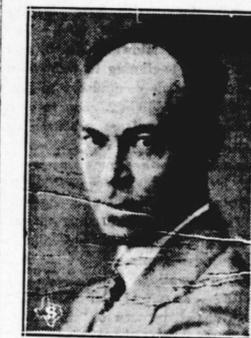
afternoon, and the body laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery. Owing to the fact that the Herald force was off one day for Christmas this week, we are crowded for time, and necessarily have to be brief. Next week, however, we wish to have a lot more to say about these old pioneer Terryites.

J. H. Eubanks and Bill Crowder are two others of the old timers that are renewals. Okedoky old boys—we love you too.

Johnny Bingham and little son were in Monday for a shave and hair cut, and remembered that the Herald might want Santa to come.

Among the other renewals during the holidays were R. W. Foster, I. A. Lowe, of routes, 2 and 3 respectively, and Elmer Chester Roberts of Seagraves. Thanks mightily.

Likes His Business



Frank Baldwin, Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, with 20 years of newspapering behind him, declared that for obtaining a maximum of life's experiences the news room of a daily newspaper has no peer among all the professions known to mankind. This statement was included when Baldwin made the first of a series of addresses by prominent newspapermen to journalism students of the University of Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

Newlyweds!



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway of Eola, Texas, one of the oldest couples in Concho county, can claim no golden wedding for a long time. Eighty-seven and eighty years old, respectively, they have been married only three years. This is Mr. Holloway's fifth venture on the sea of matrimony and Mrs. Holloway's fourth. (Texas News Photos.)

Coaches Champs



Previously a high school basketball coach at Athens, Texas, Jimmie Kitts, pictured here, rose to new heights this fall when he coached the football team of Rice Institute in Houston to its first Southwest Conference championship in 21 years of play. The Rice Owls lost one game and tied one through the entire season. They won eight games. Kitts' basketball teams at Athens were famous as champions, so winning is nothing new to him. (Texas News Photos.)

GIN 21 PER CENT OF CROP ON OWN GINS

Oklahoma cotton growers ginned 260,717 bales of cotton, or more than 21 per cent of the State's cotton crop, on their own cooperatively owned gin plants in 1933-34, according to a survey being made of farmer-owned gins in Texas and Oklahoma by the Cooperative Division of the Farm Credit Administration in Cooperation with the A. and M. colleges of the two states. During the past season, 95 farmer-owned local cooperative gin associations, with a total membership of 11,344 growers, were in active operation in Oklahoma.

Gross revenues of these 95 associations amounted to about \$8,500,000. Of this sum, cotton sales were about \$5,500,000, sales of cotton seed over \$1,170,000, ginning revenues more than \$1,000,000, sales of bagging and ties over \$260,000, and miscellaneous farm supplies handled for members in excess for members in excess of \$420,000.

Net profits after depreciation amount to \$418,426, even though the ginning rates, as set by the State Corporation Commission, were among the lowest on record in Oklahoma. The ginning rate was 20 cents a hundred pounds for picked cotton and 22 1/2 cents a hundred pounds for snapped and bollie cotton.

The data recently collected in the field by the Division covered all the 95 active associations operating in Oklahoma during the past season. Similar facts are being gathered on the cooperative gins in Texas. This study covers various phases of the operations of cooperative cotton gin associations in these two states, including organization set-up, operating policies, business practices, management, and accounting problems.

DEATH TOLLS FROM AUTOS FAR TOO HIGH

Texas' monthly toll of deaths from automobile accidents at railroad crossings is consistently a tragic figure. Twice as many reported deaths in November compared to October make last month's record particularly ghastly. This bitter story of sudden death continues despite improved braking and vision for motorists.

Why then, should fatalities increase? The answer is apparent at nearly every grade crossing. Inadequate protection—protection which is really only a travesty—protection which leans too much on the frailty of human senses. A warning is not necessarily a protection. There must be found some REAL protection for railroad crossings.

American inventive genius must be able to supply this need. The time undoubtedly will come when some device or plan will be evolved which actually PREVENTS accidents without regard for the will of the motorist.

Until that time comes accidents will continue to increase. As the speed of trains is stepped up and the number of crossings multiplied, the spectre of sudden death will hover where rails and highway meet.

Safety education is not enough. The federal government, the state and the municipality must act. Texas and other states with an increasing number of reported crossing deaths may well be given serious thought to this safety issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee, also of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan of Slaton spent Monday and Tuesday with the ladies' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Harp.

Every parent that gets angry needs the whipping more than the child.

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Professional Directory

Students from this community in A. C. C., who are on the list of honor students for this period are Marian Chisholm who is listed for honors in English, public speaking, Bible and Spanish; Nora Grigg, who earned honor grades in English, mathematics, Spanish and Bible; and Howard Davis who is listed in English; and Louise White who has honor grades in Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth and vicinity where they visited relatives since Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Karr and sons, who have been visiting here, accompanied them to Ft. Worth and remained.

Ulyess Sawyer and family of Cross Roads, N. M., spent the holiday with relatives here.

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WANT ADS

MILK cow for sale. See C. B. Hester city. 21p.

For Sale: Two Jersey milch cows 1 Baltic separator, 1 Beckwith Piano, and 1 White sewing machine. See V. L. Hudson 3 mi. west of Wellman 21p

To Those Seeking Employment
Special holiday rates are now in effect. Write or call LIPPERT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE at once. Veigel Building, Plainview, Texas. 20c

Chevrolet TRUCK, house and lots in Brownfield to sell or trade for mules. O. M. Edwards, Rt. 3, city. 2tp.

FARMALL tractor in good shape to trade for stock. See T. T. Thompson, 4 1/2 miles northwest of city. 1tc

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Buick 4-door Sedan, 1931 model. Will sell or trade for city property.—Brownfield Studio. 2tp

WE CAN sell you the Sunday and Sunday Abilene News for the year for only \$4.64. Preachers and teachers for \$4.00. If you want a real good daily that gets here at 9:30 A. M., that was really printed after mid-night see the Herald.

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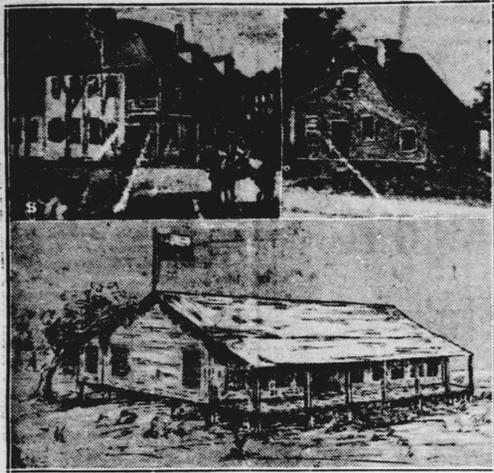
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Odd Texas

28 TEXANS WITHSTOOD 700 INDIANS
IN THE BATTLE OF ADOBE WALLS
IN 1874, NEAR THE PRESENT SITE OF ...
THERE IS A SCHUW'S SHOE STORE
IN PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS!
ALSO A MR. ADAM SCHUW AND MR. L. SCHUW LIVE IN SCHUW ADDITION IN THE SAME CITY!
TEXAS HAS A BOW AND ARROW INDUSTRY!
FLOYD POPE OF WOODVILLE, MAKES AND SELLS BOWS AND ARROWS TO HUNTERS IN ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, AND ESPANER. TO HILL LIONS, BEARS, DEER, ANTELOPE, MOOSE, AND OTHER BIG GAME!
ZEPHYRUS, TEXAS HAS BEEN MOVED 3 TIMES!
MOVED TO RAILROAD WHEN RAILROAD CAME
MOVED OUT BY CYCLOPE IN DIFFERENT PLACE
MOVED TO HIGHWAY WHEN IT WAS BUILT

# TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

## Three of the First Capitols of Texas



—Think—Talk—Write—Texas Centennial in 1936  
The capitol has been located in eight different cities since Texas became independent in 1836—Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia, Houston and Austin. Pictured here are three of the old capitols of Texas. Upper left is the old capitol at Houston. An eighteen-story hotel now stands on the exact location of this old seat of the Republic. Upper right is the first capitol at Columbia, as it looked in 1836. The lower picture is a drawing of the first capitol ever built by the Republic for that purpose. It was erected in Austin in 1839. (Texas News Photos.)

# RED GOOSE—THE OJIBWA INDIAN BOY

An Indian Story for Boys and Girls  
By Carlyle Emery

Red Goose was successful in bringing a white buffalo skin back to camp, and within two weeks time, the sick Ojibwa Indians were well again. Now go on with the story.

One day, shortly after the return of Red Goose with the white buffalo skin, a white trader was seen coming over the top of the hill toward the Ojibwa Camp. He was accompanied by the usual number of wagons and carts altogether there were six men in his party.

In those days, it was the habit of white traders to visit the Indians and sell them guns, bullets, iron, knives and other necessities. They were called traders because, instead of money, they received from the Indians, furs, ponies, buffalo hides, etc.

Red Goose was first to see the trader coming, and because the Ojibwa Indians needed quite a few things, he called excitedly to his father.

"Father—Red Eagle!" A white trader comes over the hill! Look! Look with many wagons and horses!

But Red Eagle did not share his son's enthusiasm. Yet, will remember that a fever had made many of his tribe ill for a long time and so they had nothing to trade with.

"Yes, Red Goose, I see," answered the Chief soberly, "but we have no furs no buffalo hides."

"But the white trader knows the word of Ojibwa is good," the boy insisted. "You tell trader we will pay later."

In the meanwhile the trader and his party were coming into the Ojibwa Village with creaking wagon wheels and the jingling of many bells.

Red Eagle walked slowly toward the trader and said gravely:

"Greetings, White Trader."

"Do you want to trade, Indian?"

was the curt reply.

The Ojibwa Chieftain drew himself up proudly. "My name Red Eagle!" he retorted, "Ojibwa Chief. This is my son Red Goose. I want bullets, guns, iron, and knives for my people."

"Well, where are your furs and ponies? Trot 'em out!"

"I have only my promise to give, White Trader."

The rough trader threw back his head and almost shouting with laughter, said:

"What! Ya say ya want trade when you ain't got nothin' ter trade with? Well I'll be—"

"We Ojibwa," interrupted Red Goose "True men!"

"Aw shut up!" roared the trader.

"I'm not talking to boys."

"Anger buys nothing my son," Red Eagle spoke softly to Red Goose, as he saw the boy clench his fists tightly.

"true words must be spoken calmly." Then, turning to the trader "our people ask for bullets so they can kill buffalo. They ask for furs so they not fear Sioux. I cross my hands and point at my heart. I will pay one moon from this night, we will pay."

But the trader frowned angrily.

"No Indian's word is good with me," he replied. "I take pay—not palaver Go on! Get out my way, Indian!—get out my way, I say!"

(To be continued)

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F.J. Donathan, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. T.J. Broome, four miles north of town, celebrated her 85th birthday, Sunday, Friday, November 16 was her birthday, but being more convenient, the dinner was not given until Sunday.

Mrs. Donathan received several nice presents, which she appreciated very much. Mrs. Donathan has been blind nearly twenty years, but she is very cheerful and reconciled to God. But it won't be long until she can see when God calls her home.

Mrs. Donathan has 63 grandchildren and 65 great grandchildren.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings certainly was fine and highly enjoyed by all who were present, the writer being among the honored guests. We all enjoyed being with Mrs. Donathan and hearing her talk, for she is very interesting.

We wish Mrs. Donathan many more happy birthdays if it be God's will.

The guests were: Wade Donathan (a grandson) his wife and children; Mrs. Oma Simmons (a granddaughter) her husband and children; Mrs. C. H. Hester and Miss Mattie Hester. There were some invited who were not present.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the 5th and 6th grades for the Christmas shower the children and I received. May each kind deed be returned a hundredfold this coming New Year.

Best wishes,  
Elizabeth Strader.

C. L. Williams handed in his renewal lately for the 25th time since the paper has been under the present management.

### THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH

A man who only a few years ago was a helpless cripple apparently doomed to spend the rest of his life in bed was pronounced by physicians the other day to be in the pink of condition. President Roosevelt still cannot walk without assistance, but his general health is called perfect.

The president's personal physician, Dr. Ross T. McIntire, said that no man in the country follows a routine more closely than Mr. Roosevelt. His day is carefully scheduled and he sticks to the schedule. He works like a beaver when he works, but has the happy faculty of relaxing when it is time to do so.

The presidency is a man-killing job, and it has been particularly difficult since Mr. Roosevelt went into office. The fact that his health is good, that he still smiles broadly, and that he keeps his temper speaks well for his devotion to routine.—Abilene News.

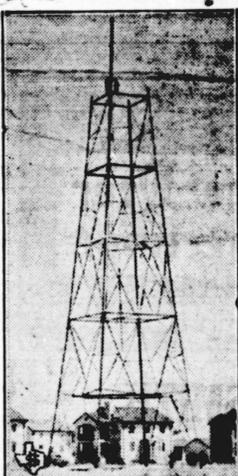
Another old timer renewed recently, our old friend, A. J. Lloyd. His dad, Uncle Isaac took the Herald as long as he lived and now is being carried on by A. J.

### Lucky Number 16



Sixteen is Jack Lovelace's lucky number. Jack is 16 years old. Recently he went hunting near Marfa, Texas, with his parents, and bagged this 16-point buck without aid from anyone. The deer weighed 250 pounds, and succulent venison graces the table of the Lovelace family and the boards of all of Jack's friends. (Texas News Photos.)

### No Takers?



Who wants a good job—just in case one of these fellows does a nose-dive? The gentlemen at the top are dismantling one of two 300-foot wireless towers which have long been landmarks at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Built 20 years ago, the towers have flashed government messages all over the world. Now they are going the way of the old to make room for new and modern equipment. Not a splendor officers' homes in the picture. (Texas News Photo.)

We are glad to see all the students from the numerous colleges home for the holidays. They are an optimistic bunch of lads and lasses.

John Burnett has renewed for the Herald for about the 30th time.

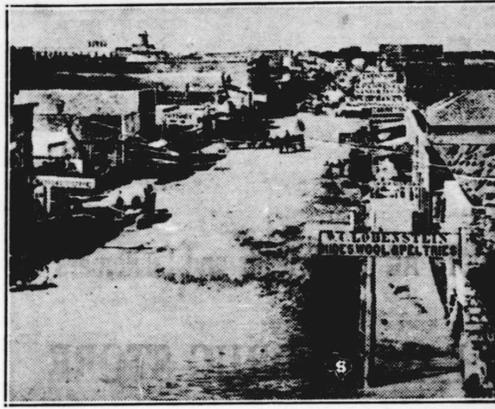
### Air President



C. R. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, pictured above, has been named president of the American Airlines, one of America's largest aviation concerns. Smith, only 36 years old, worked his way through Texas University and has grown with the aviation industry in the Southwest. (Texas News Photos.)

# TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

## Dallas Before It Became "Big" Dallas



—Think—Talk—Write—Texas Centennial in 1936  
All cities must have their beginnings and growing pains. Texas has an abundance of fine thriving cities—cities that have sprung up overnight, grown into the sky from flat plains; cities that have mushroomed between oil wells and along water fronts. Here is a picture of Dallas, made in 1874, one of the rarest in existence. Dallas was a wooden town with wooden sidewalks. The only stone building to be seen in this picture is the store of Mr. Lobenstein, where hides, wool and "peltries," whatever they are, were bought and sold. The population of Dallas at that time was about 7,000. Now greater Dallas boasts 300,000 inhabitants. All of Texas has grown proportionately in population during the last 60 years. (Texas News Photos.)

### Texas 4-H Club Delegation to National Conference



When the national 4-H Club conference was held recently in Chicago, the State of Texas was well represented. Here is the Texas delegation of 4-H Club boys, pictured in Chicago. Each boy was selected and given the trip by the Texas Extension service for his outstanding club work. (Texas News Photos.)

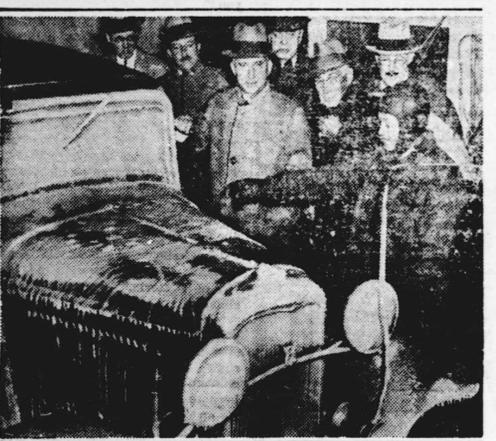
## BUILDERS OF TEXAS

IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

**R.W. BAXTER**

- BORN ON FARM IN ARKANSAS 1868. GRADUATE HINEMON UNIVERSITY 1908. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL AND ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN 1912.
- OWNED AND OPERATED A CHAIN OF RETAIL LUMBER YARDS IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
- SERVED SIX YEARS AS CITY ATTORNEY OF WARREN, ARKANSAS AND IN LEGISLATURE 1917-18. WAS A FOUR MINUTE SPEAKER DURING WAR AND CHAIRMAN OF HIS COMMUNITY LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.
- BUILDER OF THE RIO GRANDE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING IN HARLINGEN, TEXAS.
- ORGANIZED RIO GRANDE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. NOW OF DALLAS, DECEMBER 1928, AND BECAME ITS PRESIDENT. UNDER HIS PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP THE COMPANY HAS MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS, NOW HAVING OVER 12,000 TEXAS POLICYHOLDERS.

### New Process "Washes" Oil of Impurities—Makes Cars Start Quicker



An ice coated engine in a test room with the temperature at zero, started instantly with a motor lubricant made by new Clearool Process, which "washes" all clean of natural impurities as you would wash dirt from your hands with soapy water.

STARTING of engines in winter has always been the car owner's worry. In many cases the trouble is due to improper lubricating oils, which causes piston rings to stick and valves to gum. A process to refine oil properly has been sought ever since the automobile has come into general use.

Recently the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company announced a revolutionary new way to refine oil that is expected to change the entire trend of present day refining, and to save trouble and dollars for motorists.

Chemists and engineers have long sought a way to completely remove from all the harmful elements which nature imprisoned in crudes millions of years ago. They have been striving to discover new methods which would supplant older systems of refining, complicated and unsatisfactory in many ways.

The new way known as Clearool process uses powerful solvents to "wash" oil of impurities, as you would wash dirt from your hands with soapy water.

It is the most effective process that has ever been developed to produce all of the desirable characteristics for motor oils in one operation.

Just as conditions of operation in modern automobile engines impose high temperature stresses upon the oil used, so also conditions of low temperature winter operation require that the oil preserve its fluidity at low temperatures. Thus trends in automotive engine design, as well as new ideas as to the service expected from both engines and oils, demanded the development of motor oils having characteristics unheard of a few years ago.

The discovery of the process should be of great benefit and savings to motorists in upkeep and repairs. From the car owner's standpoint, Mobilil Arctic made this new way lasts up to 25 per cent longer; motorists will have no stuck piston rings, gummed valves or other annoying motor troubles due to the oil; it will greatly cut down carbon in the motor caused by improper lubrication.

# Odd Texas

**PART OF MEXICO LIES NORTH!**  
OF THE RIO GRANDE

WHEN THE RIVER CHANGED ITS COURSE, ELIMINATING A LARGE BEND, IT LEFT AN AREA BELONGING TO MEXICO LYING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER NEAR EL PASO!

ABOUT 100,000,000 CHANS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, ETC. WERE PUT UP BY TEXAS FARM WOMEN IN 1932!

NEW YORK NOW COPIES TEXAS STYLES!  
A DALLAS MANUFACTURER HAS PROVEN THAT NEW YORK FIRMS HAVE COPIED HIS GARMENTS EVEN TO BUTTONS AND NAMES OF GOWNS!

JOHN D. BRADBURN, A TRAITOROUS AMERICAN, IMPRISONED SEVERAL TEXANS AT ANAHUAC IN 1832. A FIGHT ENSUED AND COL. PIERRES OF MEXICO CAME TO HELP BRADBURN, BUT ARRESTED HIM INSTEAD AND TOOK HIM TO MEXICO CITY!

### Here Is Texas News Photos and United Press 1934 All Southwest Conference Team

- SAI, R. TEXAS ★ End
- WETSEL, SMU ★ Guard
- BALE-RICE, RICE ★ Guard
- ROACH, TCU ★ End
- MILLER, RICE ★ Tackle
- LESTER, TCU ★ Center
- CARTER, SMU ★ Tackle
- MCCAULEY, RICE ★ Quarter
- WILSON, SMU ★ Half
- WALLACE, RICE ★ Full
- HILLIARD, TEXAS ★ Half

Coaches and sports writers throughout the Southwest Conference selected this team by ballot for Texas News Photos and the United Press, and it is the official 1934 team of these two news-gathering organizations. Rice conference champion, placed four men on the team, Texas and Southern Methodist three each and Texas Christian two. Three members of the conference—Baylor, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas—failed to place a man on the first team, although each made several strong bids. Wallace of Rice was the only man to receive unanimous choice for the first team, but his running mate, John McCauley, was right behind him, receiving all votes but one. No first team player received less than half the total votes cast for each position in itself an indication that the 1934 team is one of outstanding ability. Wallace of Rice, Lester of T. C. U. and Wilson and Carter of S. M. U. have all made All-American first teams this year, a further indication of stellar material on this team. (Texas News Photos.)



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On the Dot

By JAMES MULLEN

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WNU Service

WILSON went to the window and raised the curtain. He had been up all night working. Now he heard the thunder and saw the long flashes of lightning gleaming in the skies. A storm coming, he thought, and went back to his desk.

The doorbell rang. Who could be calling at half-past three in the morning? He went to the door and opened it. A man in a raincoat stepped into the hall. He raised his hand and Wilson found himself looking into the muzzle of a gun.

"Hello, Wilson," his visitor greeted him.

"Who are you?" Wilson looked at him, puzzled, trying to recall where he had seen the man.

The stranger laughed, an unpleasant laugh. He gave an extra shove of the gun against Wilson's ribs.

"You don't remember me, do you?" he asked. "You never do remember the guys you send up."

A light broke on Wilson and, for an instant, he turned pale.

"You're Jones," he said. "The man who killed Hans Gilbert!"

His visitor nodded. "You remember now. And do you remember that I said I'd come back and get you?"

Wilson lit a cigarette.

"Well," he said. "You seem to have come. Would you mind telling me how you escaped? You were scheduled for electrocution at four this morning, if I'm not mistaken."

"At four this morning," the man returned grimly.

Wilson nodded. "Beastly hour—even for an execution."

"Cut it! The chaplain was a friend of mine. We changed places. One of the guards recognized me but I knocked him down and got away. I had a hard time getting here, but it's worth it. Wilson, I'm going to kill you!"

Wilson bowed his head. "I seem to have heard you say that before," he said.

Jones was a little puzzled by the other's nonchalance.

"You may think I'm kidding," he said. "But at four o'clock, you're going to die—not me!"

Wilson glanced at his wrist watch. Then he walked over to his desk and sat down. "Well," he said, "I've fifteen minutes yet. No—only thirteen. My watch is slow. Do you mind if I finish this letter I'm writing?"

Jones shook his head. A peal of thunder vibrated through the house. "Quite a storm," commented Wilson, amiably.

"Getting worse," was the laconic reply. "Say, Wilson," glancing at his host admiringly, "you've got guts, all right. But," with a frown, "they ain't goin' to do you no good now. I came here to kill you and I'm going to do it—on schedule."

Wilson made no reply. He went on writing. The storm outside increased in fury. Presently the letter was done. A few things on the desk were put straight. All the while the murderer of Hans Gilbert, booked for the chair at four, sat holding his gun.

"What time is it now?" asked Jones. "I've just five minutes to four. There's a church up the street. The clock chimes the hour. You'll have no trouble knowing when it's four o'clock."

Jones got up. He was nervous—far more nervous than his intended victim. With the gun trained on Wilson, he walked to the window and threw up the shade. The flashes of lightning were blinding but he did not draw the curtain.

"Don't you feel kind of queer, Wilson?" he asked. "Like something you couldn't stop was coming after you?"

Wilson nodded.

"Well, that's the way I've felt all day. I realized that I was going to die. It isn't a nice feeling, is it?"

"Can't say that it is," replied Wilson truthfully. "It does send the shivers up and down one's back."

At that moment the chimes on the church began to peal. Jones counted them slowly, one—two—three—four. With the last stroke, he slowly lifted the gun.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner?" he asked, ironically.

Wilson shook his head. "I have nothing to say."

Jones aimed. Suddenly, there was a blinding flash. Wilson felt himself hurled to the floor. He lay there stunned for a few minutes. Then, he rose weakly. He looked around for Jones. The man lay on the floor, the gun tightly clenched in his right hand. Wilson recoiled in horror!

The telephone began to ring. Wilson picked it up.

"This is Talbot of the Morning Star," a voice said. "There's a report that Frank Jones escaped from the state prison early this morning. Do you know if it's true?"

"What do the authorities say?" asked Wilson.

"Oh, you know them," impatiently. "They refuse to make a statement. We've been trying to get in touch with them and the prison direct. Couldn't get the prison—wires all down. Struck by lightning, I understand."

Wilson hesitated. He looked at the body on the floor. Then, in a voice so low that he could scarcely recognize it as his own, he said:

"You can report to your paper, Talbot, that the execution of Frank Jones took place. He was electrocuted at four o'clock this morning."

Only two Santa Claus letters failed to arrive in time for publication. We are very sorry, but we advised against mailing late.

Mrs. Dr. Bell and daughter, Miss Mauritta, left Christmas eve day for their home at Quemado, N. M.

Arthur Sawyer and Cecil Shaw were reminded to renew by their respective wives. Hurrah for the



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DETERMINATION

Denying guilt to the last breath, an English mother was hanged the other day for the murder of her husband.

Whatever you may think of the execution of a woman, this fact stood out in this particular case:

Tens of thousands of Englishmen petitioned the king to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The

king said nothing. The home secretary, whose duty it is to recommend clemency, announced that he could see no good reason why the sentence should not be carried out. Not even the king would risk his chances in the face of determination like that.

Which is why there is less killing in England than in many a middle-sized American community.—Abilene News.

WILL FORECLOSE

Announcement that the government will foreclose on property under mortgage to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation unless interest due is paid, made by John H. Fahey, chairman of the corporation, gives notice to all those who have been under the impression that undue leniency may be expected.

The government, in making vast sums available to citizens as emergency relief measures, had no intention, so far as we know, of giving away money, but only sought to relieve distressed debtors who otherwise might have lost their property. For those succored to try to take advantage of the government would be poor gratitude and if there are such in the country then the sooner the

government cracks down the better.

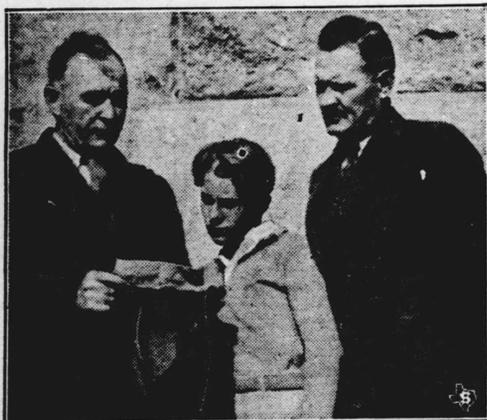
It will be somewhat reassuring to many citizens, who have wondered whether these loans, and others, would be administered in a business-like way, to know that the government is ready to proceed vigorously against those who can pay their obligations but attempt to evade their responsibilities on the assumption that the government will take no ac-

tion against them.

J. L. Hyman, that old reliable farmer of the Challis community, is ahead once again for another year.

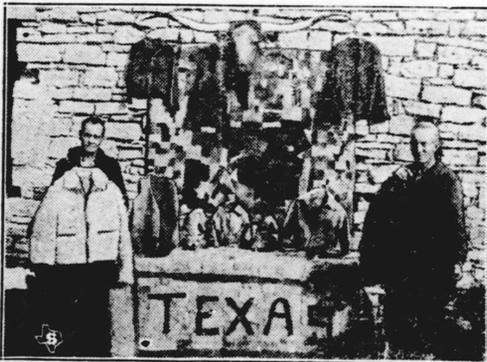
Mesdames Joe Roberts, Sr. of Coahoma, and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr. of Brownfield, visited their brother, Cleve Holden and family at Sudan, Texas, Wednesday.

Boy Slayer Reads Wire From Mother



Donald Fay, confessed slayer of an Arlington Downs night watchman is shown in the center reading a telegram from his mother stating that he is only 16 years old and asking his attorney, John Morrison (right) to do his best for her boy. On the left is Donald's father, Howard Fay of Houston, who came to Fort Worth to assist his son. The mother is in Hollywood and Donald is in jail. (Texas News Photos.)

Skins of Condemned Animals Useful



Tom Green county relief officials presented these San Angelo-manufactured sheep and goatskin products to state authorities at Austin last week. The skins all came from condemned animals purchased by the government. At left is Max Feuge, San Angelo tanner who supervised the work. At right is Andy Andrus, relief livestock supervisor. Jackets, quilts and rugs from sheep pelts and goat skins comprised the exhibit. The next approved federal project for San Angelo is expected to be a relief tannery and manufacturing plant. (Texas News Photos.)

Allred Greets Mexican Ex-President



Abelardo Rodriguez, who retired from the presidency of the Republic of Mexico last week, was welcomed to the United States by Governor-Elect James V. Allred of Texas. Allred is shown at left; Rodriguez (at right) is pictured with Senora Rodriguez. The former president of Mexico is flying to New York for treatment of his eyes, and came to "get a cure, not to give a statement." (Texas News Photos.)

Cousin Joan

By JANE STEWART

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THE train came to a stop in the big station as if glad to reach the end of its journey.

Joan felt terribly alone in the big railway terminal. What if her Cousin John Browning should fail to meet her? And how would he recognize her?

He was to wear a blue tie, and to have a handkerchief with a blue edge sticking out of his pocket.

Some one touched her on the shoulder, and at the same instant a voice inquired—It was a pleasant voice—"Are you my Cousin Joan?"

The newly arrived traveler turned quickly. The owner of the voice was younger and more prosperous in appearance than she had expected Cousin John to be, but he wore a blue tie, and out of his pocket peeped a handkerchief with a lavender edge. She thought flashed through her mind, "That's just like a man to get colors mixed."

The girl smiled. "Yes, I'm your Cousin Joan," she admitted, "and I was really beginning to be frightened for fear I was lost."

The young man took her by the arm.

"This way," he directed to the red cap, steering his newly acquired relative to the right. "My car is parked out on the cross street."

Joan had scarcely expected so luxurious a motor car, and the liveried chauffeur still further amazed her, for her understanding had been that her city relatives were in limited circumstances.

Her escort proceeded to point out the places which he thought would interest her.

"That is the public library," he explained, "and this thoroughfare is said to be the most famous in the world—Fifth avenue itself."

It was all a marvelous experience to the girl from the small town in the Mid-West. But when the car drew up a few moments later in front of an imposing home and the chauffeur turned with the query, "Shall I wait, Mr. Herbert, and take you down to the office again?" Joan was alarmed.

"No," her companion said, "I'm going to stay at home for the afternoon."

Joan shuddered.

"I'm—I'm afraid there's been a mistake," she said. "I'm Joan Bedford and I've come from Iowa expecting to be met at the station by my cousin, John Browning. I'm afraid," she added with an attractive smile, "that you've got the wrong girl."

Herbert Randall looked thoroughly bewildered. Then his face broke out in a broad grin. "How extraordinary!" he said. "But don't worry—I wasn't trying to pick up a nice girl. You see I was expecting to meet my cousin, Joan Freeland, who was expected on that train from the South. I've never seen her and I doubt if she could be more charming than you, 'Cousin Joan.'"

Joan blushed and her heart took a nose-dive.

"Isn't it funny," she laughed, "that two Joans should have been expected at the same time this morning and both intent on meeting respective cousins?"

Herbert Randall admitted it was and added, "It surely is. If it's all right with you, let's return to Grand Central and see if we can't locate that lost cousin of mine. After the mystery is solved—as I hope it will be without the aid of the police or Traveler's Aid—I'll be glad to take you to your destination."

Back at the station there was no sign of the Joan from Texas. Herbert decided perhaps inquiring at the Traveler's Aid desk might help matters. It did and they learned that Joan Freeland—described as a woman with several bundles and a scotch terrier—had taken a taxi to an address which was Herbert's home.

The young man uttered a sigh of relief.

"That's Cousin Joan, all right," he declared. "I had forgotten she had promised Mother a new Scotty pup. You see, she raises them. Well, now that the mystery of her whereabouts is solved, it's high time you were taken to your cousin's safely."

"I've been enough trouble to you already," Joan Bedford declared. "I'll follow the other Joan's example and take a taxi. It's been terribly nice of you to take care of me and—"

But Herbert interrupted. "You're not going to escape from me so easily, young lady. Think of what might happen if I left you to find your own way about this huge city. I'd never forgive myself if you got lost or stranded. Now, what is Cousin Joan's address?"

Joan realized with pleasure that it was useless to insist on going off alone in a taxi. So she took her cousin's letter from her purse. "Here's the address, Sir Galahad," she said smilingly to Herbert.

"Thanks. It won't take long to get there. And once you've had a night's rest in the city, how about a drive with me tomorrow?"

In spite of her family's strong advice before leaving for her visit, she found her companion's suggestion extremely agreeable. "Why, certainly," she said, "and am I to continue as 'Cousin Joan'?"

"For a little while, anyway," said Herbert, "at least until we can find some other status that will be more mutually acceptable."

E. O. Pollock, of south Terry came in this week and renewed his son's paper going to Hollister, Calif. We hope the young man gets half as much kick out of the Herald as the father gets in sending it to him. More power to the Pollocks.

Mrs. A. E. McBroom and H. L. Lee have both renewed for the Herald and Farm News.



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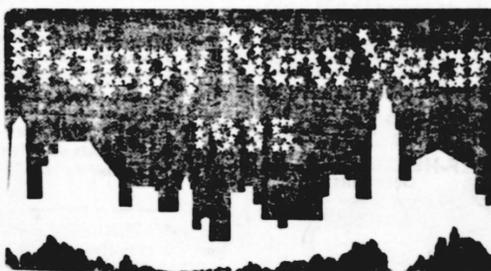


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THE YEAR'S BEST PERSONALITY

This is the season when everybody is picking the year's "best" from football teams to pretzel benders. When the best stories of 1934 are listed the birth of the Dionne quintuplets will be somewhere near the top. Probably it deserves, on the

ground of human interest, the top most slot.

The "quins" owe much of their popularity and fame to Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, who ushered them into the world and kept them alive. This grand old country doctor is the year's outstanding personality. On a recent visit to New York and Washington he was showered with honors and at-

tentions, but maintained his air of calm and simplicity without once slipping.

In an age of specialists and such, it is good that Dr. Dafeo's fame calls attention to a vanishing institution—the country doctor. We still have them, to be sure, and they are still the dependable, self-sacrificing, efficient servants of humanity that they

always were; but their ranks are thinning.

The Dionne babies probably owe their existence to the fact that Dr. Dafeo was an old-fashioned general practitioner. The country doctor must know a little of something about everything, and the knowledge gained in many years of general practice enabled Dr. Dafeo to perform a feat

of skill and patience not heretofore recorded in history—keep alive a set of quintuplets.

The year 1934 must doff its cap to this kindly, lovable man as the most wholesome influence in the world's news. A hero of humanity if ever there was one.—Abilene News.

Everybody can be somebody.

Ralph and Jack Bailey left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where the parents of the former reside, to spend the holidays. Several sent the Herald to relatives as a Christmas present. We hope their relatives will like the Herald, and we know that we will appreciate sending it to them.

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**SOCIETY**

**KOLONIAL KARD KLUB HAD PARTY LAST FRIDAY—**

Mrs. James H. Dallas was a very congenial hostess last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub at three o'clock. Three tables were placed for playing. Mrs. Mon Telford received a bottle of perfume for high and Mrs. Cave a vanity set for 2nd high. A salad course and tea were served to Mesdames Dick McDuffie, Cecil Smith Jr., R. B. Parish, Paul Lawlis, Arthur Sawyer, Roy Herod, Herman Heath, Roy Ballard, Jack Stricklin, sr., Clarence Hudgens, Telford and Cave. Each guest was also presented with a gift from a Christmas tree.

**ENTERTAIN THURSDAY**

Thursday afternoon of last week Mesdames Jack Stricklin Sr. and Jr. were hostesses to a group of friends when bridge was enjoyed for a time. A salad course and coffee was served to Mesdames E. C. Davis, Glen Akers, Dick McDuffie, Roy Herod, Kyle Graves, Blue Graham, Mary Ender- sen, Sullivan, Claude and Clarence Hudgens, Lee O. Allen, Joe J. McGowan, W. H. Collins, Roy Ballard, W. C. and Cecil Smith, D. P. Lewis, Clyde Cave, Clyde Bond, Frank Ballard, M. E. Jacobson, Ralph Carter, Roy Wingerd, Austin Graham, Beverly Toone, Arthur Sawyer, Mon Telford, R. B. Parish, Tom Cobb, Flem McSpadden, James H. Dallas, Dube Pyeatt and Bob Bowers. Mesdames Davis and Akers received a silver pitcher and a silver dish respectively. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly, bells and other decorations of the season.

**ACE HIGH CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON—**

Mrs. Roy Wingerd was hostess to the Ace High Club Friday with a one o'clock luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed for a short while. Tomato juice, cocktail, ham pickled peaches, potato salad, coffee, ambrosia and cake consisted the menu that was served to Mesdames J. E. Shelton, Tom May, Ray Brownfield, Arthur Sawyer, Joe J. McGowan, Lee O. Allen, Dewey Sullivan, Glen Webber, W. C. Smith, W. H. Collins, Fred Smith and Beverly Toone of Panama. Mrs. Shelton received a trinket box for high prize and Mrs. May a bath towel for second high.

**MESDAMES KNIGHT, HOLMES, AND PARKER HOSTESSES—**

Last Thursday a one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed by some 20 members

**ONE YEAR OF REPEAL**

With the end of the first year of prohibition repeal one finds that liquor is legal in thirty states, as compared with nineteen on the date of repeal. This, it appears, is about the only progress made in handling the liquor problem.

Reports from many states indicate that the saloon has returned, that bootlegging flourishes and that the government is losing much revenue. In fact, while the Federal Treasury collected about \$350,000,000 this is about \$150,000,000 short of what was expected from the \$2 a gallon tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Coahoma and daughter, Miss Leatha Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves, took Christmas dinner with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Sr., and family.

**WELL, IT HELPS**  
"Murphy got rich quick, didn't he?" "He got rich so quick that he can't swing a golf club without spitting on his hands."—Chicago News.

**LOTS A PEP**  
"I'm through with Freddy." "How come, dearie?" "I heard him telling Jack that he had Ethel in his automobile last night."—Exchange.

**YOU KNOW BOSTON**  
"Lay down, pup, lay down, ordered the man. "Good doggie, lay down, I say." "You'll have to say 'lie down,' Mister," declared a small bystander. "That's a Boston terrier."—American Mutual Magazine.

**GUARANTEED**  
Naughty little Jim was put into his room to stay there till he was good. After an hour his mother went in and said: "Well, Jim, are you a good boy again now?" Jim. "No, mummy, I'll ring when I am!"—Montreal Star.

**PAGE EMILY POST!**  
A lady was entertaining the small son of her married friend. "Are you sure you can cut your meat, Marvin?" she inquired after watching him a moment. "Oh, yes, ma'am," he replied without looking up from his plate. "We often have it as tough as this at home."—Montreal Star.

**AS A MATTER OF FACT**  
Rodney (after being to Sunday school)—"Say, dad, our lesson told about the evil spirits entering the swine." Father—"Yes, my son. What do you wish to know?" Rodney—"Was that the way they got the first deviled ham?"—Pathfinder.

**An Army of Goodwill**

When members of the Junior Red Cross learned that schoolbooks had been destroyed in the Kentucky floods last August they gave \$100 from the National Children's Fund to buy new textbooks for use in the schools. The maximum membership for the Junior Red Cross last year was 7,350,250, an increase over the previous year of more than 250,000. They carry on civic and service programs in their own communities which each year bring comfort and pleasure to thousands of needy and unfortunate people. An international friendship is built up through correspondence with Junior Red Cross members in foreign countries.

**Taught Indians to Scalp**  
Many Indian tribes never scalped their slain enemies until they learned the practice from the English colonists.

**RIALTO**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29  
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Also Chapter No. 4—"Tailspin Tommy"

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SUNDAY—MONDAY — DEC. 30-31

**RONALD COLMAN**  
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**BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MID-NIGHT SHOW**  
WHEELER and WOOLSEY  
—in—  
**"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"**  
This picture will also be on Tues., Jan. 1.

**WHY "LIFE IS TOO SHORT"**  
Edouard Branly, French inventor, recently celebrated his 90th birthday, remarking "life is too short."

While he would not prolong life too long the Frenchman thought it should be long enough for a man "to learn something thoroughly." He noted the many things that interest mankind and "so much to learn" and asked men to renounce the thirst for riches in order to take up intelligent work in science and in art.

Not such a bad suggestion, either. There are so many half-intelligent, egotistic individuals, without fundamental understanding, who boast of knowledge and achievement that is, at best, heavily spotted with ignorance.

**TWO CHARGED WITH BURGLARY OF ANTON STORE**

Levelland, Dec. 20.—Lonnie Kirby, 25, and Luther Johnson, about 30, the latter of Odessa, have been charged with burglary of an Anton drug store in which an assortment of narcotics was stolen. The men, arrested at Pampa in possession of some of the loot, were returned here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Whizenhunt and daughter of Merkel, mother and sister of Mrs. John Wall, spent Christmas here in the Wall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Tankersley and little daughter, Cynthia of Rule spent Christmas with relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Longbrake of Odessa spent the Holidays with H. H. Longbrake and family.

Miss Bess Thompson spent Christmas with friends at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rambo and boys, Mrs. Tipton and Wayne, Mrs. Clint Rambo and R. W. spent Christmas day with relatives at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Pool had as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Pool's mother and father, grandmother and brother, all of New Mexico, and Mr. Pool's mother and father of Abilene.

Wilson Collins, who is with the dry goods firm of his uncle here, spent Tuesday with his parents at Lamesa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, Tina May of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cardwell and Betty Jo of Plainview, Mr. J. T. May and Miss Kathrine Royalty of Lubbock spent Christmas day with the Tom May and W. B. Downing families.

Mr. Alvin Hicks and daughters, Nelda Jim and Ina Bess, of Tahoka, spent Christmas with his father, L. W. Hicks and sisters, Mesdames R. L. Pounds and L. J. Dunn. Wilma Frank and Vergella Nan Dunn accompanied the Hicks family home to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and children spent Christmas at Graham with relatives.

Mrs. Ada Wilkins and children visited Mrs. Wilkins' parents at Ackerly during the holidays.

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