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Little Hope For Men in Submarine

FAINT SIGNALS STILL AUDIBLE ON SEA FLOOR

ABOARD THE TRAWLER J. M. BURKE, Dec. 20.—Faint signals are still coming from the torpedo rooms of the S-1, indicating that some of the six men are still alive. The submarine S-8 is picking up the faint tap, tap, on the oscillator. Rough seas are preventing the sending of divers down to get food and oxygen to the imprudent men through the torpedo tubes. Navy officials admitted privately today that there was little hope of rescuing the men alive. The weather bureau predicts bad weather for at least 24 hours, precluding any possibility of raising the bulk today. Everything is being held in readiness, however, and all available salvage craft have been ordered to the scene and work will be resumed as soon as possible, the officers said.

1927 GINNINGS THREE MILLION BALES SHY 1926

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A total of 12,719,799 running bales of cotton, including round bales and half bales and excluding flinters, were ginned from this year's cotton crop prior to December 15, the census bureau reports. Up to this same period last year there had been ginned 15,549,804 bales, making this year's ginning up to the date of the report 2,830,005 bales short of the ginnings of 1926.

May Wrestle For Charity in Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laws are visiting the parents of Mrs. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom of this city. Mr. Laws is known in sporting circles as the wrestler, Jack Lewis, and is contemplating staging a mat match in Cisco in the near future. The proceeds of which will be donated to some charity organization.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Monday will be the Christmas holiday so far as Cisco business men are concerned, according to B. B. Longacre, secretary of the Business Men's association, who authorizes the Daily News to announce that all business houses will close Monday and remain closed all day.

Romance of Cisco Geologist That Started in Armenia Years Ago Is To Culminate Soon in Gay Paree

Wedding bells will ring for one Cisco man in "Gay Paree" this Christmas, for A. G. Boghassian (Dr. Paul), well known Cisco geologist, is now on the high seas bound for Paris, France, where he will be met by his intended bride, who is journeying to the French metropolis for the celebration of the nuptials. The future Mrs. Boghassian is coming from her home at Stamboul for the marriage, which will be consummated soon after the arrival of Mr. Boghassian in Paris. This marriage will be the finale of a romance that began while both

DRILL REPORT OIL ACTIVITY CISCO FIELDS

Following is the drilling report of Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Cisco district: National Refining Co. No. 1, Moore & Belcher, section 9 S. E. R. Co. survey, Callahan county, intention to plug, Kone Production Co. No. 9 Hickman, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill, Padem Oil Corp. No. 1 Tex. and Hinton, J. A. Noble survey, Brown county, total depth 1,130 feet, P. E. Hill No. 1 L. L. Childers, Daniel Short survey, Brown county, intention to shoot.

DRILLING REPORT EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—B. L. Russell and O. B. Greathouse, W. A. Ramsey No. 1, intention to drill, Callahan county. Shackleford Oil Co., J. A. Shackleford No. 6A, well record. Mary Thomson No. 2A, plugging record and intention to plug, Callahan county. Skelly Oil Co., A. W. Orrell No. 1, well record, Callahan county. Roxana Petroleum Corp., M. L. Smith No. 21, well record, Brown county. M. L. Smith No. 19, well record, Brown county. M. L. Smith No. 16, second hole, well record, Brown county. M. L. Smith No. 8, well record, Brown county, S. A. & M. G. survey. M. L. Smith No. 15, well record, Brown county, total depth 1557. M. L. Smith No. 16, first hole, plugging record, Brown county, total depth 684.

Stephens County Auditor Retires

BROCKENRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Ernest Maxwell Monday morning took up his duties as county auditor, succeeding E. E. Conlee, who is retiring after a period of eight years of service in that office. Mr. Maxwell, who has been city secretary for a number of years for the city of Brokenridge, was appointed to the office of county auditor by Judge C. O. Hamlin something over a month ago. The city commission announced that no successor to Mr. Maxwell in the city secretaryship has been named although it is possible that an announcement will be made either today or in the near future. For the present the office at the city hall is in charge of Miss Louise Elliott who has served as assistant city secretary for the past year and is thoroughly familiar with the office and the business transacted there.

MASONIC MEETING

Cisco Lodge No. 550 A. F. & A. M. will assemble in stated meeting at Masonic temple Thursday evening. All members urged to be in attendance. Visiting Masons cordially invited.

W. C. Witt Comes From Dallas Tonight For His Final Answer Concerning Hotel For Cisco

The regular meeting of the Cisco chamber of commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and all directors are requested to be present at that hour. During the past several months a few "easy goers" have fallen into the habit of delaying the meetings by arriving late, but it is hoped these gentlemen will be more considerate of the other directors tonight and henceforth. Tonight's meeting is one of extreme importance as it is the purpose of the directors to close up the hotel proposition.

Cisco Choral Club In a Most Inspiring Performance at the First Baptist Church, Sunday

(By CHARLES ROUSSEAU) The Cisco Choral club, under the direction of Dean Thomas Reid of Randolph college, made its initial bow to the public on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. The club set a very high standard for itself in choosing for its first performance, one of the masterpieces of choral literature in Gounod's beautiful and lofty "Saint Cecilia." This is a work not easy to sing as it demands various notes, changes in rhythm, nuance, and precision in voice entrances and releases and above all, the holding of an exalted religious atmosphere from beginning to end. Dean Reid by his masterful conducting and dynamic music personality and the club by its inspiring response and enthusiasm met the test in an acute fine way. What this body lacked in numbers it made up in compelling singing. The precision of attack (that is every singer beginning a phrase exactly on the beat and pitch of tone) was one of the unexpected points as it hardly seemed possible that a club, so recently organized and performing such a demanding work, would not show a raggedness in this respect, but none was evident. For the limited number in the club, the parts were exceptionally well balanced and they rose to the climaxes in an even finer manner. Compliment is due Dean Reid here for he knows how to use his vocal material in an excellent way. His knowledge of choral conducting, techniques of style, his ability to build forceful climaxes are great; but, aside from the mere mechanics of his art, his penetrating musical personality carries his singers to telling interpretations. The gripping climaxes and the beautiful suspended expression in the soft passages all evidenced this musical personality. The high spot of the evening was the "Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)." This was begun in a truly religious vein which became intensified as the work progressed and ascended to exalted expression. It ended with the sublime beauty that must have sent a feeling akin to prayer through the audience. Throughout the work the club seemed to be filled with the beauty and exalted inspiration the composer put in this masterpiece. It was an excellent performance, though there were naturally spots here and there which were rough, but as a whole it was an unusual, memorable performance, especially more so in consideration of the short time the club has been formed. Every member is to be congratulated and thanked for this inspiring evening, and especially Mrs. S. E. Hinton and Miss Verna Ruth Walters, piano and organ accompanists. Only space prevents me from mentioning the various members

HATCHERY AND PRESERVES TO BE ENCLOSED

Plans for the new residence to be erected at the Cisco Fish Hatchery are now at the city hall, said Mayor Williamson this morning. This new residence is in addition to the superintendent's home, which was completed some time ago, and is but one of several to be erected by S. G. Garrett, chief engineer of the Texas Fish, Oyster and Game commission, the mayor said. Other plans of Engineer Garrett call for fencing the hatchery and game preserves, which will mean the erection of eight or ten miles of fence to enclose the hatchery and the preserves. Mr. Garrett will go over the grounds with prospective bidders for the fencing Wednesday morning, leaving the city hall at 8 o'clock, and those expecting to put in their bids for this work can meet the engineer at the city hall at that hour. These improvements are in accordance with the general plans of improving the property of the state fish hatchery announced by the commission some time ago.

GEORGE REMUS FINDS GATE TO FREEDOM SHUT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—The gates to freedom through a verdict of not guilty were closed to George Remus today when Judge Chester R. Shook charged the jury that he ruled against such finding. Remus is on trial for slaying his wife as the latter was proceeding to the court house where she had instituted divorce proceedings. To one who has heard many famous choral organizations and many both in Europe and America perform the "Saint Cecilia," the performance heard Sunday evening after only two months' preparation by the club, was fairly amazing, and is only accountable by extraordinary conducting and a group of singers filled with the inspiration so poignantly woven in the "Saint Cecilia."

CONE JOHNSON BURNED WHILE CAMP HUNTING

TYLER, Dec. 20.—Hon. Cone Johnson, Texas highway commissioner, entered the Brothers hospital at Fort Worth today to receive treatment for burns on his hand sustained while on a hunt in Trinity county. While sitting on a stool around the camp fire the stool collapsed and his hand was thrust into the live coals. Mr. Johnson's burns are quite severe, causing much pain, but are not considered of a serious nature.

OVER 20,000 WELCOME RUTH HOME COMING

ANNISON, Ala., Dec. 20.—Ruth Elder and George Haldeman arrived here by plane from Atlanta to participate in the home-coming celebration to Miss Elder. More than twenty thousand were at the field when the aviators landed.

ATTENDING MARRIAGE OF POPULAR ABILENE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee left this afternoon for Abilene where they will witness the solemnization of the Caldwell-Armour nuptials in that city. The bride, Miss Mildred Caldwell, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Caldwell, well known capitalist of Abilene and Brokenridge. The groom is a prominent West Texan, being superintendent of school at Baird. The Lees expect to return home after the ceremony, which will be performed in the First Baptist church of Abilene.

HOME FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matson have returned from their honeymoon spent at New Orleans, Mrs. Matson was formerly Miss Dorothy Mae Wright. Mr. Matson is a geologist for the Empire Gas & Fuel company. The newly weds will reside at 409 West Seventh street.

MOTHER DOUBTS GUILT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—"It's a terrible, terrible mistake. My boy could never have done it," were the words of Mrs. Eva Hickman when police informed her that her son was wanted for the beastly murder of little Marian Parker. Mrs. Hickman seemed bewildered but unworried, when told of the grave charge against her son. She vehemently declared her son would be cleared and spoke with pride of Edward's excellent scholastic standing when in school here.

Los Angeles Police Searching For Former Kansas City High School Student; Mother Denies His Guilt

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—A handsome, weak-mouthed youth, Edward Hickman, former Kansas City high school student, is being sought by the police here today for the brutal slaying of Marian Parker, twelve years old, and the daughter of a well known banker of this city. Chief of Detectives Herman Cline says Hickman has been irrefutably identified as the slayer, from finger prints and rogues' gallery pictures. Revenge is said to have been the motive. Perry M. Parker, the little girl's father, is said to have objected to a parole for Hickman last June on a forgery charge.

Cisco Amusement Company Increases Capital From \$15,000 to \$50,000 Paid In

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco Amusement Co. was held in the office of the Cisco Banking Co. Monday night at which the capital stock of the company was increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000, all paid in. But much of the improvements contemplated have not been planned, but this matter will be decided at a future meeting of the directors. The meeting Monday night was principally for the purpose of the stockholders authorizing the increase of the capital stock.

WEST TEXAS PIONEER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

ABILENE, Dec. 20.—Following an illness of several months, Nap R. Foster, 69, Texas pioneer, died unexpectedly early Monday morning at his home at South Thirteenth and Rose streets. Mr. Foster, who has been a resident of Abilene for over forty years. He came to Texas in 1870 where he operated a frontier freight line between Dodge City, Kansas, and Quanah, Texas. He later engaged in the cattle business. For years he has been a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

MRS. LINBERGH DELAYED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Due to motor trouble with the plane Mrs. Linbergh postponed her take-off until probably noon.

Elks Launch Goodfellows Drive And Public May Augment Efforts Through Columns of Daily News

At a meeting of Cisco Elks last night, Exalted Ruler B. S. Huey appointed a committee of ten to secure the names of all the needy children of the city, that these youngsters may be remembered in as fitting a manner as possible on Christmas eve. Underprivileged or poor boys and girls are probably more numerous this year than for many years in the past, and the Elks have determined to go as far in remedying this condition as their finances will permit. Names and ad-

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy; probably rain in the south but not so cold in the east and south, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy; probably rain in the south. Slowly rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—

Bitter opponents in the current impeachment strife challenged each other across the counsel tables before the district court at today's hearing, which arose from the action of Fred P. Branson, chief of the supreme court, one of the defendants to the ouster charges, who arose and summoned his accusers to tell why he is being impeached.

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LOBO CAGERS DEFEAT CARBON BY 40 TO 22

Lobo cagers defeated the Carbon cagers at the high school gymnasium last night by a score of 40 to 22. In this practice game Coach Goldightly worked all of two teams, as it was his purpose to give all the members a tryout with the visitors.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY Her sins, which are many, are forgiven.— Luke 7:47.

THRIFT OR EXTRAVAGANCE

"Thrift is no longer the greatest economic virtue," says Dr. D. H. Marvin, economist for the Royal Bank of Montreal. "That is the economics of 100 years ago, which was occupied with keeping people from starvation. We do not find that so much of a menace today. Our problem is to keep industry going."

WORLD WAR FACT AND FANCY

Now they are going to "debunk" histories of the World War. Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, senior chaplain of the First Division during the war, has been browsing through the school history texts that deal with the war. He finds them full of fiction.

the histories now, perhaps it will be a good thing. But it will be a tremendously big task to set forth the war exactly as it was, even in troop movements, to say nothing of what it was in motive, in aim, in spirit, and in achievement.

SEXLESS MOVIES

"Sex is through, as a determining factor in motion picture productions," says Mr. Griffith of the film. "Sex appeal is all right on the beach, but the public is tired of seeing it in the motion picture theater."

Men in the East No Greater Ruffians or Gentlemen Than Men in the West, Says Iyer

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The fitness of caricatures caused by Miss Katherine Mayo's famous book, "Mother India," have been fanned by a reply entitled, "Father India," written by Mr. C. S. Rangas Iyer, a member of the Indian legislature.

The point of issue between the two writers—which is being fought out by numerous followers—can roughly be stated in a short quotation from either book. Miss Mayo, after a short statement of the manner of her journey, sets forth one main generality. She says:

India lacks inertia. The British administration of India, be it good, bad or indifferent, has nothing whatever to do with the conditions above indicated. Inertia, helplessness, lack of initiative, lack of originality, lack of staying power and of sustained joyousness, sterility of enthusiasm, weakness of life-vigor itself—all are traits that truly characterize the Indian not only of today, but of long-past history.

Wholesale Pardons. William J. Flaids goes out of office as governor of Kentucky after issuing 57 pardons, commutations and restorations to citizenship. He saved one man from the chair and extended clemency to four serving life sentences. (International Illustrated News)

ty in England are the same in point of maturity, in defending early marriages, and goes on to say: "Miss Mayo condemns the girl-mothers and their children in India, but these girls were lawfully wedded and their children were born of lawful wedlock not like the innumerable illegitimate children born of unmarried mothers in their teens away in secrecy and given in adoption, who go to swell the ranks of the citizens of the United States of America."

LETTER GIRLS IN PLAY WITH OLDEN CAGERS

The high school gymnasium will be the setting for an interesting basketball game tonight when the old letter girls of the Lobo Queens will play the Olden cage team. The friends of the former cage favorites will be glad to see old girls in action again.

BOY WAS SICK Texan Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glenford, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R.F.D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills."

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NEW BRIDGE TO MEXICO CONSTRUCTED

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 20. — The seventh bridge across the Rio Grande between the United States and Mexico has just been thrown open to traffic here, linking Presidio with Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. E. W. King, Presidio postmaster, was the first person to pay toll for crossing an automobile over the bridge.

merce is arranging to hold a formal opening for the bridge late in January. Efforts are being made to bring several prominent officials of the United States and Mexico to the celebration.

Other bridges along the border are located at El Paso, which has two, Eagle Pass, Brownsville, Laredo and Del Rio. The bridge here was started early this year by H. E. Dupuy, Presidio, F. H. Scott, Fort Worth, and C. L. Dittman, McCombs. It cost \$60,000. In addition to the bridge linking this section with Mexico, the Orient railroad has chosen Presidio as its crossing point into Mexico and is now laying steel from Chihuahua to Presidio.

The Presidio chamber of com- Use the Daily News want ads

TEXAS CO-ED DRIVES AWAY VICE AT CRANE

CRANE CITY, Dec. 20. — With the closing of several gambling dives to her credit, Miss Margaret Long, college graduate and former school teacher, has become a full fledged representative of the law in Crane City. She was made a deputy sheriff when the oil boom started here and has an enviable law enforcement record thus far.

Of a Social Nature

Social Calendar

Tuesday—Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday — Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. Paul Woods at 4 o'clock.

High School P. T. A will meet at the school at 3:30.

S. O. S. BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Helen Williamson entertained the members of the S. O. S. Bridge club Monday night at her home on West Seventh street. The house was attractively decorated with mistletoe and lighted candles. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was placed in the living room. Gifts were exchanged among the members. The favor in bridge went to Miss Addie Fee. The hostess served a delicious two-course salad plate to the following members: Misses Theresa Lee, Mary Fee, Addie Fee, Helen Clayton, Mary Gresham, Mary Jane Butts, Ruth Endicott, Ester Hale, Madeline Shepherd, Aline Walker, Ingovar Leighton, Katherine Pettit, Ora Truelove, Mesdames Walter Sikes, Marshall McTrea and the hostess.

LOBO BANQUET

Mrs. Alfred Iby entertained the letter men of the Cisco Lobo football team with their girls and several other guests at a turkey dinner Saturday night at the Gables. The tables were very attractive with Christmas decorations and flowers. Each guest was given a Christmas favor. After a three-course dinner, several after dinner speeches were given, one by Supt. J. J. Youngblood and one by Coach W. B. Chapman. Captain Bill Smith gave a most interesting talk. George Van Horn gave a very unique toast to the pep squad. After dinner several musical numbers were given. All pronounced the dinner a huge success.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARTY

Circle Three of the First Christian church entertained at the home of Mrs. Bob Winston Monday afternoon with the annual Christmas party. The house was decorated beautifully with Christmas colors and a pretty electric lighted Christmas tree. During the social hour Little Miss Billie June Hittson gave a very interesting Christmas reading. Miss Betty Lou Powell gave a vocal number which was enjoyed by all. Several religious songs were sung. Mrs. Winston was presented with a lovely gift from the circle in appreciation of her loyal work. Each member brought a gift and exchanged it with some one else. The hostess served refreshments to twenty-one members.

Electric Lights For Mex. Border Towns

SAN BENITO, Dec. 20.—Installation of electric lights and running water in all Mexican border cities will begin soon, inaugurating a new era of development in those cities, some of which have existed for more than 100 years without these conveniences. This announcement was made when it was learned that definite arrangements have been completed with a power company of Monterrey, Mexico, for work to begin early in January on installation of light and water service for Reynosa, Mexico, one of the larger border towns. Matamoros is fed from the generating plant of the Central Power & Light company in San Benito.

ABILENE WOMAN VICTIM OF CROSSING ACCIDENT

ABILENE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. S. T. Dowda, 2642 South Seventh street, one of the city's best known women and wife of a leading physician, is at the Baptist sanitarium with critical injuries, following a grade crossing accident Sunday morning at Grape street and the Texas & Pacific right-of-way. Her son, Cecil M. Brown, and daughter, Miss Mary Anne Brown, escaped injury. X-Ray pictures showed that she suffered a complete fracture of the skull, besides a dislocated shoulder blade and wrenched back.

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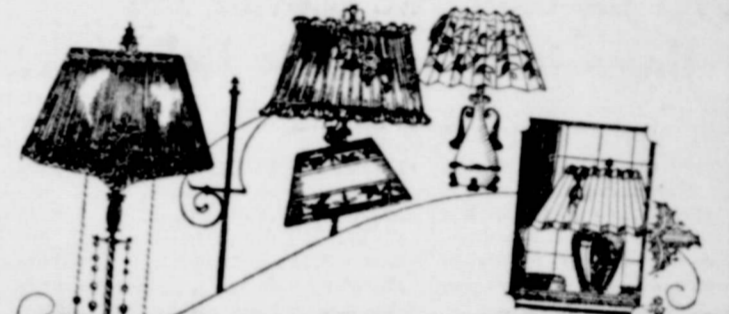
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West Texas Utilities Company

Cisco Postal Force Handles Big Christmas Mail Readily; Five New Clerks Are Added

About the busiest place in Cisco at this time is the Cisco postoffice. To take care of the usual Christmas rush several new clerks have been added to the regular force, and the regular employees are working overtime. "But we are getting the Christmas packages delivered the day they arrive," said Postmaster Trippitt to the Daily News this morning. "Every package that arrives this morning will be delivered by noon, and we will be ready for the incoming parcels on the next train and have them at their destination before midnight. But it is not only the incoming mail that is heavy. Monday the rush seemed to be at its height, but it begins to look like it will be just as heavy today. Monday the Cisco office sent out 175 sacks of mail destined to all parts of America, and last night 110 sacks went out. We are taking care of it. We are indebted to the splendid cooperation of Cisco people for handling this huge volume of mail so expeditiously. Perfect cooperation on the part of the patrons of the office has been the rule. And right here I wish the News would request those receiving special delivery and insured mail to accept the same by giving the required receipts as promptly as possible in order that the postman will not be delayed. Every minute counts during the Christmas rush. But I know they will use all possible dispatch in releasing the postmen, as they have ever been so ready to cooperate in any way possible.

Five new clerks have been added to the force for the big rush. These additional clerks are L. D. Steffy, Harold Farquhar, R. H. McCord, Misses Gertrude Moore and Bertha Helen Trippitt. The latter is assisting at the general delivery window and doing her work like a veteran. To further facilitate the business the regular money order window has been converted, for the time being, into a second general delivery window, and it is here that Miss Bertha Helen is installed. Miss Effie Moore, money order clerk, has taken possession of the postmaster's den, the private door thrown open with a desk across the threshold, and it is there the money order business is being transacted.

"I think the Christmas business this year is as large in volume, if not larger, than it has been in any Christmas since I have been in the office," Mr. Trippitt said. "But we are taking care of it, and make it a point to see that every piece of mail is delivered the day it is received. I can appreciate how the patrons feel about getting their Christmas parcels. A letter is usually sent at the time each parcel is mailed, and if the parcel is not delivered, more or less uneasiness is felt. The prompt delivery of the Christmas parcels avoids the necessity of numerous inquiries and saves the patrons lots of worry," he concluded as he was called back to the rear of the office to assist the clerks in disposing of a big batch of parcels that had just passed through the window for transmission to various parts of the country.

DEER HUNTS OF MOODY MAY SHAPE POLITICS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The grand old political ball which is scheduled to start its roll down hill the early part of spring is gathering momentum here. The potential announcement of a flock of office seekers apparently hinges on the decision of Governor Don Moody. Whether he will run again for governor or seek the United States senatorial term seems to be a mooted question. Friends of Moody attach considerable significance to two deer hunting parties which the governor has attended during the past few weeks. On the last one in the Rio Grande valley, he was accompanied by Robert Lee Bobbitt, speaker of the house of representatives; Judge W. R. Ely, highway commissioner; Clarence Gilmore, railroad commissioner and Claude Tver of Austin, administration floor leader in the last legislature. Opinion is being freely expressed here that the governor is carefully laying plans for his political future and that the deer hunts offered opportunity for free discussion and a survey of the political field. Names which during the past few weeks have been mentioned in connection with the governorship, provided Moody does not seek reelection, include Robert Lee Bobbitt, S. M. N. Morris, state superintendent of public instruction; Barry Miller, lieutenant governor, and Senator Robert Stewart of Fort Worth. Prediction is being made that Moody will announce for the coming.

BABY BUGGY INCREASES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Statisticians who have been lamenting the declining birth rate in England, have apparently been causing themselves unnecessary alarm. A survey of the perambulator manufacturing business revealed that the baby carriage trade has never been better than it is today, a sign, according to some opinion, that rumors of a decline in the birth rate are to some extent at least unfounded. A branch manageress of a large firm of baby carriage manufacturers held, told International News Service that her company had found it necessary to double the size of their factory since the war.

"In addition to doubling the capacity of our manufactory," she said, "we have opened eight new branches in London, and will open another shortly."

"Statistics may show that fewer children are being born now than before the war, but nevertheless the demand for prams and baby carriages is greater than ever."

"At one time, the tendency among working classes in particular was to make one perambulator do for the first and second child, but now each new arrival has one of its own. That, of course, may account partly for the increased demand."

"One thing is certain. The average person can't buy a baby carriage unless there is a special reason for it, but the statisticians say what they may."

Now that low book shelves are the vogue, one can be in style by sawing off the bottom shelf or two. This can be used upside down, as a bench for the children.

- Martin Knight, Marfa. Theodore Knight, Marfa. Allen Lyneh, Texarkana. J. M. McCosky, Miles. Jessie McFall, Carbon. Norman McSwain, Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Maurice Martin, Snyder. Boynton Martin, Snyder. Nela Marshall, Moran. Wilbur Nabours, Santa Anna. Ray O'Gwin, Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. Jayon Oder, Santa Anna. A. W. Patterson, Emis. Lou Della Perry, Spur. Genes Phillips, Winfield, La. Mammie Ratliff, Comby. Darrell Roland, Sweetwater. Lovene Shettlesworth, Breckenridge. Dillon B. Smith, Breckenridge. Helen Spear, Corpus Christi, Texas. Elizabeth Spruill, Eastland. Evelyn Spruill, Eastland. Lucile Spruill, Eastland. Jasper Sturrock, Beaumont, Texas. Sylvia Thurman, Breckenridge. Russell Wiles, Woodson, Texas. Claude Watson, Henderson, Tex. Frank Walters, Blackwell, Okla. Jay Walker, Ranger. Henry Woodson, Watahatchie, Texas. Gertrude Johnson, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ray Filler, Breckenridge.
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Randolph College Students From Over the State Are Leaving For Home to Spend Xmas Holidays

- A general exodus of Randolph college students to their homes for the Christmas holidays has been in evidence the last few days. They are not due to return to Cisco before January 3 when the class work is resumed.
- Following is a list of the out-of-town students who have gone to their homes for the holidays:
- Arthur Johnson, Chanute, Kans. Abel Allen, Nash, Texas. Dawn Allen, Nash, Texas. Nellie Anglin, Scranton. Virginia Brock, Putnam. Harry Bosno, Beaumont. Grace Barton, Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Self, Dallas. Kaytiah Brady, Pendleton. John Burleson, Albany. Lucille Berry, Colorado. Freddie Blackshear, Ft. Worth. Austin Boultinghouse, Upland. Iva Lee Beard, Ft. Worth. Lloyd Bullock, Graham. Mildred Covert, Big Spring. Frank Cockerell, Westover, Tex. Ives Cook, Tarrant. Opal Mae Frank, DeLeon. Joe Friedrich, Holme. Liam Farrar, Dallas. Hollie Garza, Panama. James Gleason, Beaumont. Anna Geoffrey, Seaman. Alana Mae Hale, Spur. Minnie Lee Hefflin, DeLeon. Lowell Holloway, Longview. Eldon Hardwick, Moran. Guy Harrell, Eastland. Bert Harrison, Breckenridge. Gladys Hunt, Nimitz. W. H. Inez, DeLeon. Margaret Knight, Ft. Worth.

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WEST TO—
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Hodges, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 131st district court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13,291, wherein C. E. Dearolph is plaintiff and C. L. Hodges, E. E. Halle, J. V. Brewer, A. Fred West and Earl S. Morris are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on the 2nd day of May, 1927, the defendant C. L. Hodges made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain four promissory notes dated May 2, 1927, each in the sum of \$425.00 payable to the plaintiff, or order at Cisco, Texas, respectively due on August 1, 1927, November 1, 1927, February 1, 1928, and May 1, 1928, with interest at rate of 6 per cent, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in hands of attorneys for collection. That the first two notes are long past due and unpaid, and that the other two notes also remain wholly unpaid.

That the said four notes were delivered to plaintiff by the defendant C. L. Hodges in part payment for an undivided 1/2 interest in an oil and gas lease on and covering the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: The S. 15th 2nd 1/2 acres of the N. 1/2 of Section 1, patented to Baleson, as signee of Beaty, Seal & Forwood, and also for an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all the personal property on said premises, and used in connection with said lease, and sold to said defendant by plaintiff, that by reason of the premises, defendant has and holds a valid, subsisting vendor's lien on and against said premises and property to secure payment of said notes.

That on May 2, 1927, the said C. L. Hodges, for the purpose of securing payment of the aforesaid

four notes, executed and delivered to plaintiff a deed of trust where by he conveyed to F. D. Wright in trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the aforesaid described 80 acres of land and also all personal property then on the leased premises, including one Armstrong drilling rig, all casing and pipe and one Fordson tractor with which that while it was the intention of the plaintiff to execute a deed of trust on and covering an undivided 1/2 leasehold interest in and to the above described 80 acres of land, and it was the intention of the plaintiff to secure and fix a lien on the same by the execution of said deed of trust, yet through mistake or oversight, on the party who prepared said deed of trust, the land was described as being in Callahan county, and not in Comanche county. That by reason of the premises, plaintiff has and holds a valid subsisting mortgage lien on the said leasehold interest, and in and to said personal property to secure payment of the aforesaid four notes.

That the defendants, E. E. Halle, J. V. Brewer, A. Fred West and Earl S. Morris are claimants or asserting some kind of right, title, or interest in or lien on the heretofore described premises, leasehold interest, and personal property, but if they have any such interest, same accrued since the fixing of plaintiff's said liens and are subject and subordinate thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for amount of past due notes, and for a decree foreclosing his said liens on the aforesaid premises and personal property to pay said present worth of the two notes, which are not yet due, and for order of sale, etc., etc.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1927.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIER,
Clerk District Court, Eastland (L. S.) County, Texas.
By W. H. McDonald, Deputy.
216-221-220-223

Mitchell Orr, 34, who owns a farm east of here, has been selected a master farmer, one of 15 chosen from thousands during the past year by a committee of agricultural experts cooperating with Texas A. & M. college extension service. Orr is the only farmer in south Texas named among the group according to announcement of Henry Alsmeyer, Cameron county farm agent. Because of his home life, the condition of his soil, the diversification of his crops, the all year round agricultural and civic activity, Orr was chosen. He and the 14 others of the state will be guests of honor at a banquet in Dallas next month. Orr is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural college and came to the Lower Rio Grande valley in 1924 and started farming.

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\$125.00 Bed Room Suites	\$87.50
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Dear Santa: Please send me a negro doll and a big baby doll; a set of tin dishes and lots of fruit and candy. My address is 209 West Third street. I am five years old. Truly, your friend, MARY ALICE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, two years old. My sister, Opal, is writing for me. Please bring me a baby doll that will cry and open and shut its eyes; a kiddie car, a set of dishes and a telephone. And also

fruit and nuts. We have no chimney but our front door will be left open. MARJORIE CRAWFORD, East 10th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school and in the third grade. Please bring me a piano for Christmas. I want nuts, candy, oranges and apples. Your little friend, EVELYN REYNOLDS.

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WEATHER IS STUDIED FOR YEARS AHEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Data which will indicate weather conditions ten years in advance will be sought by Captain George H. Wilkins, explorer, in an Arctic flight planned for next April. Captain Wilkins, whose plane is being built here, has two definite objectives in his projected flight over some 2,000 unknown miles of Arctic ice. These are:

To see if there is land anywhere in the unknown regions between Point Barrow and Spitzbergen where a meteorological station may be established.

To make meteorological observations as a foundation for long range weather enable farmers and orchardists thousands of miles from the Arctic to anticipate seasonal weather perhaps ten or eleven years ahead. He hopes ultimately to establish a chain of meteorological stations in the Arctic and Antarctic where air currents bound south and north for uninhabited regions may be observed.

"Picture the northern and southern halves of the hemisphere as the base on which rest the edge of an endless revolving air circle," Captain Wilkins said. Warm air rises at the equator and the tropics and flows north or south. "It's place is taken by currents of colder air, flowing in the opposite direction from either pole."

"Perhaps eight or nine months after an air current descends at the pole and turns back on its course at a lower level, it reaches Southern California."

"The sooner we can capture it on its returning course and study it, the farther ahead we can predict the seasonal weather in its periodic cycles of change."

Dreaming of \$2,700,000 Prize, Spain Awaits Christmas Lottery

MADRID, Dec. 20.—While the Spain and many former residents of this country throughout the world dreamed of a fortune to be won overnight, officials in charge of the Spanish Christmas Lottery, which carries a \$2,700,000 first prize, were arranging to hold the great gamble within the next few days.

The date of the great drawing has been tentatively set for December 22, but sometimes a last minute postponement is made.

For 119 years the Christmas season has meant the lottery season to the people of this country. The lottery has been talked of for weeks and many an humble peasant or small shop-keeper has thought of little else but that he may hold the number which will yield 15,000,000 pesetas.

A crowd has watched bulletins on the lottery, placed on the Mint, for several days. Those holding places of vantage have sold them to the highest bidder in some cases.

Sixty thousand tickets at 2,000 pesetas each—about \$108, divided in twentieths of 100 pesetas each, were sold this year, while prizes amounting to \$2,992,000 were offered, ranging from the 15,000,000 of the first prize or "gordo," the fat one, as it is called in Spanish, to 82,000 pesetas.

The drawing of the ballots, as usual, will be made by children selected at random from the inmates of an orphanage, before the authorities and a large crowd. The ballots are drawn by means of a clever machine which prevents the ballots being touched by human hands. There are as many ballots as tickets are sold.

King Charles III introduced the lottery in Spain as a means of obtaining revenue in 1763, but it was not until the advent of Ferdinand

says that nothing annoys him more than to be asked this question, for physically and mentally he feels that the old boxing spirit still burns within him. Although he has temporarily branched off in another direction and is appearing in the music-hall, he watches the doings of other fighters with keen interest and very often feels that he would still have a good chance against many of them. He has not been in a ring now for eighteen months.

New Ford Forces Auto License Change

Budget automobile licensing statute, legislators pointed out.

Old type Ford roadsters have been classified under the old Class A with a minimum license fee of \$10. But now all new Ford models are from 300 to 400 pounds heavier than the old model and now appear under a higher weight classification, resulting in higher license fees.

he kept under 1,000 pounds in weight formerly came under Class A. The new Ford comes under Class B with a license fee of \$12. The new legislature will probably be asked to regrade the present scale in conformity with the advance in the automobile industry, legislators predicted.

A Daily News want ad will rent that room for you.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—"Have you given up boxing?" This question is put to Georges Carpentier at least one hundred times a day, according to the French boxer's own words. He

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any kind of clothes
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Til man no longer thinks himself well dressed
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T. C. U. TO MEET SIMMONS AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Simmons University of Abilene will stage a football game in Breckenridge on October 6, 1928, according to information received here yesterday. After several weeks during which the two schools considered the proposition made them by M. E. Daniel and J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of this city, both T. C. U. and Simmons have adjusted their schedules so as to arrange for the game here and have announced definitely that the game will be played. A guarantee of \$2,000 was made by Mr. Daniel and Mr. Sandefer, who developed the scheme to have the two schools meet for a gridiron match here.

Four Mothers Will Graduate at C. I. A.

DENTON, Dec. 20.—The 1928 graduating class at the College of Industrial Arts probably will establish a record for having the largest number of mothers on its roll. Four mothers expect to receive degrees with the class next June. Mrs. Ruth Gipe, Moody, Texas, is attending the college, while her daughter, Marjorie, 5, attends C. I. A. kindergarten. Mrs. Susie E. McDonald, Denton, is working for a degree while her daughter attends the Denton public school. Mrs. Clara Bruns-Claubaeh, San Antonio, is finishing college while her eight year old daughter attends the third grade. Mrs. Bentrice S. Darnell, Denton, is majoring in home economics, her daughter Marilyn, eight, attends the second grade.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 885J.

Miss Linouise Campbell will arrive home tomorrow from S. M. U. at Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poe of Rising Star are spending the holidays in Cisco and Carlton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young of Wyoming are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Bill Wender motored to Coleman last night on business.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter and Mrs. B. T. Blasegnaue

and daughter returned Sunday night from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Paul Poe of Long Branch was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

Whitman Mathiney, a student at Texas Tech, is the guest of his brother, J. M. Carter.

Mrs. C. F. Carrothers and Mrs. Bob Smart spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

S. C. Eager and daughter, Miss Lizzie May Eager, left this morning for their home in Abilene, after a visit with Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hendricks spent the weekend in Cross Plains.

Ollie McCann and H. O. Westfeldt are transacting business in San Angelo.

Miss Louie Yates of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. Elie Banks.

Mrs. Cowan Holcomb and daughter of El Paso are guests of Mrs. M. E. Holcomb and Mrs. F. A. Rose.

Pinkie Alsbrook, a student at A. & M. college, is the guest of his sister Mrs. J. R. Petty for a few days. They will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Milton Connally has returned from a week-end visit in Waco.

Little Jack White has returned to his home in Breckenridge after

a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken.

Miss Helen Keough who is spending the winter in San Antonio will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough.

Rome Austin, Mrs. Betty Ismert and Miss Fay Rush have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit with Mrs. C. A. Rinehart.

Mrs. S. V. Fryar of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, left this morning for a visit in Abilene.

will run again for governor or be a member of the United States senatorial caucus seems to be a mooted question. Members of Moody attach considerable

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock and family of Vernon will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pardee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hittson are leaving the last of the week for San Angelo where they will make their home.

Carl Johnson, a student at the State university in Austin, will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fields of Gainesville will spend the weekend in Cisco with Mrs. N. W. Noell.

J. E. Spencer is transacting business in Dallas and Fort Worth today.

Miss Miller, lieutenant governor, also Senator Robert Stewart of Fort Worth. Production is being so that Moody will announce for

Jack Brown was a Fort Worth business visitor Monday.

Charlie Scott is transacting business in Brownwood today.

Miss Iva Berger expects to leave the last of the week for her

home in New Orleans after a visit with Mrs. Jack Rupert.

Miss Imogene Ferrell and Mrs. Hampton of Eastland visited friends in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White of Breckenridge were Cisco visitors Sunday.

J. L. Kennedy is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

Miss Leta Deel Surber, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

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RANGER CANT GET ALONG WITHOUT OIL DERRICK

RANGER, Dec. 20.—Ranger citizens can not get along without the huge oil derrick erected in the business district for the jubilee celebration held several weeks ago. Following the jubilee the structure was branded as a menace to traffic and was torn down. Now it is being erected again and will be lighted for Christmas.

OFFICERS NAB EACH OTHER IN BOOZE PLOT

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—City detectives and federal prohibition agents caught each other in parallel traps they had laid for local bootleggers. Two detectives raided a house and after seizing a quantity of liquor made search for further evidence. They found a telephone number on the wall. The number had been planted by the prohibition agents. One of the detectives called the number and ordered a quart of liquor. The person on the other end guaranteed immediate delivery. Directly a car drove up and the prohibition agents entered. The two pair of officers looked at each other and grinned sheepishly.

Impossible to Get Clothes on Show Girls

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Seven hours of effort to keep sufficient clothing on women performers in local theaters have tired Mrs. T. H. Effert, city censor, and she has announced she will give up the struggle. "I seem to be the only one interested in keeping the women performers clothed," she explained. "I have witnessed many performances where women twice my age applauded smart costumes. From now on I am confining my activities to eliminating vulgar and obscene remarks from the stages here.

An oil cloth pillow is a nice gift to the autoist. Often on a trip a pillow eases a weary back and is just the thing to catch a few winks of sleep on.

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ONE NEGRO FACES 49 THEFT CHARGES

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Forty-nine charges of theft were filed against Willie Grigsby, negro, in district court here, establishing a record for the number of cases filed against one person. Willie

pleaded guilty to all 49 counts and was sentenced to a total of 98 years. It required two hours to go through the formality of having Willie say guilty 49 times.

T. & P. TRAINS COLLIDE IN BIG SPRING YARDS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 20.—Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 collided in the Texas & Pacific yards here Monday morning. No. 5 was on a siding and No. 16 crashed head-on. Damage was done to the engine and baggage car but no one was injured.

News want ads bring results.

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