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NEWS TRAVELS FAST.

When you stop to think about it, the real marvel in connection with the flight of the South Pole is the fact that he made the flight so much as the fact that the whole world knew all about it the next day.

The speed with which modern communication is carried on is an amazing thing. A couple of decades ago Perry went to the North Pole, but it was months before anyone



ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL CLASSIC in the HEAR! ALL TALKING SEE! Mawinton

A few hours exposure to bad weather in insufficient clothing usually suffice to give a foothold. And once it gets established, it is hard to shake off. If it is trifled with it can lay a man up for weeks.

CHRISTMAS BUYING IS HEAVY A Washington dispatch lets it be known that reports to President Hoover show that Christmas buyers are buying as actively throughout the country as they did in the season of 1928. In some localities, in fact, more money is being spent this year than in 1928. This has been a source of deep gratification to the president, since he considers the return index of good business conditions. Why not? Uncle Sam has 120,000,000 sons and daughters. Ninety-five per cent are not Wall Street plumbers, or stock buyers. Wall Street isn't the United States. There are no black sun spots.

SLEEP IN FOREIGN WHEAT YIELD Wheat crops of Argentina and Australia totaled 500,000,000 bushels in 1928. In 1929 according to reports of the federal department of agriculture, the total yield is 200,000,000 bushels under the crop of a year ago. In 1928 Argentina and Australia shipped 237,000,000 bushels of wheat to the marketing centers of the world. This year they will ship less than 125,000,000 bushels.

so, the growers of American and Canadian wheat, at least those who have stored their grain, should be in a position to gain fancy prices when the new crop comes in next year.

A shortage in Argentina and Australia may pinch the pockets of the growers in those countries but it will swell the pockets of American and Canadian growers. As for cotton, those who are able to make may be rewarded by higher prices before the close of the present cotton year in the month of July, 1929.

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OUT OUR WAY



AGED ON THE POLISHED WOOD

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the possibilities for development of any city depend to a large extent upon the efforts put forth in that direction by its citizens.

Business men should boost their own business; they should boost business in general, and above all, boost the whole community.

In boosting they should use the kind of optimism that refuses to swerve or be shaken. They should have unlimited confidence in the future prosperity of their community.

They should have faith in their ability to successfully cope with any situation. They must talk their city. They should praise their city. They should believe in their city first, last and all the time.

LEGAL RECORDS Notices of Intent to Marry J. Earl Thompson to Miss Iva Ruth Kelley, Eastland.

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Santa Claus Letters Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a gun and coaster and a tool chest and bicycle, candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring a doll some dishes and a little stove also some candy. Don't forget Doris Lee she wants a tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old, and would like to have a stove, a piano (doll that won't break), set of dishes, wagon, a little cabinet, airplane, car. I love you lots.

Eastland Legion Elects Crouch EASTLAND, Dec. 19.—R. P. Crouch, of Eastland was elected Post Commander of Duin-Daniel Post American Legion at a called meeting of the organization in the rotary court room Monday night.

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FROM DEES ARE GATTING DE LAFFING DEES SPOZING T'BE DE AGE LF DE YOUNG MAN, DE OLT MAN HEES CANT KEEP. HUPP DE PACE.

WELL, IT IS TH' AGE OF YOUTH AGED OVER NIGHT PULLIN' GIRLS AROUND DANCE FLOORS ALL NIGHT DONT LEAVE MUCH T' PULL YOURSELF AROUND WITH IN DAWLIGHT.

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A HIGH-GRADE LOW-PRICED TIRE

Balloons must be flexible. It take good materials and the highest manufacturing skill to combine flexibility with strength in a balloon tire carcass.

Pathfinder Balloons are made and guaranteed by Goodyear, the world's largest manufacturer of quality tires. They're a safe and sane solution to your tire problems AT A MIGHTY LOW PRICE.

Come in and get the price on your size.

Blease Motor Co., Inc. Service Station

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There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place. These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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FOR SALE

SPECIAL—25 per cent discount this week on all floor and table lamps. West Texas Utilities Co.

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RENTALS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT... FOR RENT—Apartments with garage, close in, on paved street, 504 West Sixth Street.

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 24:

Train Arrives Departs No. 4 4:04 a.m. No. 10 The Texan 10:15 a.m. No. 10 12:50 p.m. No. 4 3:20 p.m.

Business Directory

Lawyers BLANTON, BLANTON & BLANTON LAWYERS Suite 710 Alexander Building Abilene.

Plumbing

JACK WINSTON Guarantee Plumbing and Gas Fitting at a reasonable price. Let us figure your work. No job too small and we have the capacity for the largest.

Real Estate

CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE 700 1-2 D. Gray Building

Insurance

J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 11

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Roof Garden, 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President BRUCE C. BONEY; secretary DUDLEY LEE.

Consulate

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Nu Way Beauty and Barber Shoppe ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF LEWIS AND TOMMIE LINDER from Dallas where they took a Special Course from Paul Chicago, famous Finger Waver. We are prepared to give you the latest in this work. Christmas Special on All Permanents. PHONE 294

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See Our Display of Pangburns and Johnston's CANDIES in Xmas Packages "TRY US FIRST" Moore Drug Company Service - Quality

Announcements

Cisco Chapter No. 190, A. M., meets on Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, H. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Announcements

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. & A. M., meets Thursday, 8 p. m. J. WITTEN, W. M. JOHN PATTERSON, Secretary.

Announcements

Cisco Commandery, K. meets every third Thursday of each month Masonic Hall, I. NICHOLSON, E. C.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Announcements

Cisco Lodge, B. O. E. No. meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. Judia Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. HUGH WITTEN, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES WITTEN, Secretary.

F. F. A. Clubs Play Football to Raise Money for Trip

CISCO AND GORMAN TO PLAY FRIDAY

Will Be Second Meeting Between Teams This Year

The Cisco Aggies will again meet the Gorman Aggies on the gridiron Friday afternoon in the Cisco Aggies home field.

The game is being played for the purpose of raising money to help finance the F. F. A. judging teams to go to A. & M. college only a small charge will be made.

The Cisco team defeated the Gorman team last Friday, 13-6. This is the first contest of this kind to be held between F. F. A. clubs of the United States.

In the first quarter the Gorman Aggies made their touchdown by blocking a punt and plunging the line. The try for extra point failed.

In the second quarter the Cisco Aggies came back with the "Lone Star" spirit. Urie Bennie snatched a pass and sidestepped and ran 25 yards for the Cisco Aggies first touchdown. Ceabron Yeager then kicked the goal for the extra point. Although the extra point did not count for one of the Cisco players was holding.

The score ended 6-6 at the close of the first half.

The second half both teams came back fighting.

In the third quarter the passing of Ceabron Yeager and the blocking of Seldon Tomlinson, aided the Cisco Aggies another touchdown. Ceabron Yeager added the extra point by kicking the ball.

The fourth quarter both teams fought with blood in their eyes neither team was to score another touchdown.

The Cisco lineup as follows:

Bennie	L. E.
Jonshon	L. T.
Holt	L. G.
Bennie	Center
McCanlies	R. G.
Harrell	R. T.
Wells	R. E.
McCanlies	L. H.
McCard	R. H.
Tomlinson	F. B.
Yeager	Q. B.
Kincannon	F. B.
Wells	R. A.
Camp	R. H.
Pay	Business Manager
Smith	Coach

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of December 1929, listed as follows:

E. A. Bearman et al No. 4-5 1/2 section, sec. 2 SP. 1/2 Co. Beckmorton county, application drill 500 feet.

E. N. Schaffner No. 6 Cowan & Co. sec. 777 W. G. Anderson, Callahan county, well record ID 360 feet, 1 barrel well.

D. P. Deamer No. 1 Bowman sec. 12 T & P Ry survey, Shackelford county application to 1800 feet.

W. O. Corp. No. 9 A. W. survey sec 25 D & DA survey, Callahan county application to 800 feet.

Warren Klinger et al No. 1 sec. 12 AL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 700 feet.

The State Oil Corp. No. 1 Jno. sec. 39 Wm. Woodward survey, Shackelford county well record and plugging record TD 977 feet.

Mary's Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 D. A. Forbes sec 2279 TEL survey, Callahan county, well record TD 431 feet (air well).

Stratray Oil Co. No. 8 sec 149 & C Ry. survey, Callahan county, well record TD 723 feet.

A. W. Beasley sec 25 D & DA survey Callahan county, well record and plugging record TD 750 feet.

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A. Gaskell & F. E. Webb No. 1 sec 639 TEL survey, Beckmorton county, plugging drill 500 feet.

Lillis No. 1 W. D. Clinto sec. 4 Matilda Cherry survey, Callahan county, application to 750 feet.

Johnson & Swain No. 1 J. T. sec. 096 TEL survey Throckmorton county, application to drill 700 feet.

Uppell Oil Co. No. 7 Ushur school lands, block 27, Beckmorton county, plugging record TD 735 feet.

Uppell Oil Co. No. 13 and 19 C. Wood, sec 2299 TEL survey, Callahan county application to 750 feet.

Mrs. W. E. Patlett Nos 26 sec 2278 TEL survey, Callahan county application to drill 450 feet.

U. S. approves five year lease of 30-acre tract of Odom situated 200 yards east of city and just north of continuation of Clinton street to be used as emergency landing field of U. S. airplane.

—\$50,000 golf course will be laid out for city on old Arroyo club site.

He Would Follow Shires' Example

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — "Sure, I'm a baseball catcher but that doesn't mean I'd be a catcher in the ring," explained Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, Philadelphia athletics catcher in defending his announced intention of having a whirl at boxing.

"If this fellow Shires who doesn't know anything about boxing can pick up a couple of thousand dollars and a rich vaudeville contract for fighting a couple of punks there is no reason why I can't make myself a little extra money. I boxed as a middleweight at Boston university and I'm willing to spot Shires a dozen pounds and fight him," Cochrane said. "When we get in the ring I'll do the pitching and let him do the catching."

TO USE YANKEE STADIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — Although no contracts have been signed, an agreement already exists for Yankee stadium to be used for the Army-Notre Dame game in 1930, business manager Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees said today in discussing reports that the game would be held elsewhere.

Dalhart—First Baptist church to be redecorated.

SPECIAL TO BE RUN TO STATE FINAL

A special train carrying oil belt football fans to the state final high school contest between Breckenridge and Port Arthur at Waco will be operated out of Breckenridge through Cisco and Fort Worth Saturday, it was announced by Texas and Pacific officials here yesterday afternoon. The train will leave Breckenridge at 7 o'clock Saturday morning arriving at Cisco at 8 o'clock. Leaving Cisco at 8 a. m. it will stop at Eastland and Ranger to pick up passengers.

A six hour schedule is guaranteed, the train reaching Waco at about 1:00 p. m. The game will be played at 2:30 at the Cotton

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Arnold 41; Stroudsburg 32.
Auburn 47; La Grange Y. M. C. A. 34.
Casinuis 29; Thiel 17.
Harvard 33; M. I. T. 24.
Norman 46; Texas 28.
Penn 37; Dickinson 31.
Rider 57; Montclair Teachers 21.
St. Vincent's 29; Indiana (Pa) Teachers 18.
Tennessee 35; Carson-Newman 17.
Trinity 26; Norwich 12.
Villanova 32; Phila. College Osteopathy 23.
Williams 34; St. Lawrence 31.
Navy 58; Lafayette 24.
N. Y. U. 35; Columbia 24.
Brooklyn C. C. 32; Cathedral 30.

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LONDON, Dec. 19 — Len Harvey retained the middleweight championship of England and the Lord Londale belt by fighting a 15-round draw with Jack Hood at the Olympia hall last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — Junior lightweight champion Tod Morgan of California and Benny Bass, hard-hitting Philadelphian, have completed training for their 15-round championship bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and indulged only in light exercises today.

ST. MARYS, Kas. Dec. 19 — Expert basket shooting from all angles gave the Kansas Aggie cage squad a 36 to 18 victory over the St. Mary's

SPORT SHOTS

Amiece's Answer to Suit is On File

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 — The answer of Aimee Semple McPherson to the suit of her former attorney, Cromwell Ormsby, asking damages of \$324,500, for alleged breach of contract, after his discharge, was on file here today.

Mrs. MacPherson charged Ormsby had "incompetently, improperly and fraudulently" handled her legal affairs and that he had become her attorney "under circumstances of fraud and oppression."

Pearshall—New post office to be erected next to store of J. M. Riggs on San Marcos street.

Haskell—Platform scales installed at feed store of Porter, White and

Army Squad to Stop in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19 — The army football squad en route to Palo Alto, Calif., to play Stanford university December 23, will stop over here for 20 minutes tonight before continuing their journey by special train.

More than 100 players, coaches and trainers will arrive at 11:30 p. m. and proceed at 11:50 to Syracuse, Kas., where a practice session is scheduled tomorrow.

Stimson Sends Moody Message

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—Governor Dan Moody today received a message from Secretary of State Stimson regarding the Laredo situation. The governor declined to make known its contents in view of the request from Washington that it be "confidential." He admitted,

Attempt To Do Good Turn Fatal

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—The attempt of Alfred Van Steenberg, 18-year old boy scout, to do his daily "good turn" during the blizzard cost his life.

While aiding a motorist whose car had stalled in a snowdrift yesterday Steenberg was run down by Stanley Anderson, a chauffeur, who was blinded by the snow.

For Your Christmas List

<p>FOR HIM</p> <p>Men's Top Coats \$9.95 to \$19.95</p> <p>Men's All Wool Suits \$9.95 to \$24.95</p> <p>Men's Pajamas \$1.89 to \$2.49</p> <p>Men's Shirts 98c to \$2.49</p> <p>Ties 49c to 98c</p> <p>Scarfs 98c</p> <p>Hose 25c to 45c</p> <p>Suspenders and Garter Sets \$1.19</p> <p>Handkerchief and Garter Sets 45c to 79c</p>	<p>FOR HER</p> <p>Ladies Silk Dresses \$4.95 to \$9.75</p> <p>Ladies' House Dresses 95c to \$1.75</p> <p>Ladies Rayon Nighties 98c</p> <p>Ladies' Rayon Step-ins 98c</p> <p>Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs 95c to \$1.95</p> <p>Ladies' Kid Gloves \$2.69</p> <p>Ladies' Knit Gloves 49c to \$1.19</p> <p>Ladies' Silk Hose 95c to \$1.69</p> <p>Handkerchief and Garter Sets 45c to 90c</p>
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FOR THE KIDDIES

Toys of Every Description at Lowest Prices

SPECIALS!

1 Kiddies Park Cycle, Regular Price \$16.98, Half Price
\$8.49

9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, No. 1 Quality
\$7.85

The Store of Courteous Service.





Gifts for Everyone

This Store Is Overflowing With Lovely Gifts

For Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Relatives or friends, handkerchiefs, hosiery, lingerie, linens, blouses, jewelry, perfumes, gloves, silks, velvets and toys galore. All are priced extremely low and by buying here you can save yourself much tiresome shopping and save much money on your purchases.

Select From Our

Special Gift Section

For the convenience of Christmas gift shoppers, we have arranged a special gift section which provides a broad range of useful and appropriate gift articles in a complete range of prices, so that the bewildered shopper can come and see in ten minutes what would ordinarily require hours to see if each department represented had to be visited. Let us suggest these.



C. Inc. H. Garner's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

CISCO'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
'Home of Better Radio's'

ADMIRAL JONES IS SUMMONED TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary of State Stimson summoned Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, adviser to the American delegation to the London arms conference, for expert naval assistance today when he and Ambassador Morrow resumed their exchange of views with the Japanese representatives. The American civilians in their conversations with the Japanese found themselves confronted by a two-man combination which made both wide diplomatic and naval experience. Former Premier Wakatsuki had always at his elbow his fellow-delegate, Admiral Takarabe.

King to Open Naval Parley

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George will open the five power naval conference here next month in person. Premier J. Ramsey Mac Donald, making the announcement in the House of Commons today, said the King would deliver the opening address of the conference.

Mention of Choral Club Was Omitted

Through a typographical omission in the story of the Lions club entertainment yesterday mentioned to be made of the contribution which the high school choral club made, a very splendid part of the program indeed. Miss Andres did not sing solos as indicated but sang with the choral club in the numbers that were presented. Miss Andres is director of the club.

Grand Jury to Report Monday

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—The special grand jury which has been investigating the McCloskey-Wurzbach congressional election last year will report to U. S. Judge Duval West Monday. The probe into alleged irregularities was completed yesterday. The report can not be made, however, until Judge West returns to the city.

Construction of New Line Favored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Construction of a new line in Wilbarger and Baylor counties, Texas, and acquisition of control by lease and by purchase of capital stock in the Gulf, Texas & Western by the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas railroad was recommended to the interstate commerce commission today in a report of Examiner Frank Sullivan.

End of Mexican Rail Strike Near

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Settlement of the Mexican railroad strike, which has disrupted service between Mexico City and Vera Cruz for nearly two weeks, was in sight today. Service will be resumed at once. President Portes Gil, who took a hand in the dispute when the strike threatened to spread, last night gave to the press his recommendations for a basis of settlement.

He Suffered For Years With Piles

Simple Home Remedy at Last Banishes the Trouble. Now Feels Like New Man. DOCTORED YEARS WITHOUT RELIEF

"I suffered and doctored for years with piles and some sort of intestinal trouble. Then I learned about Colac Pile Pills—my stomach trouble disappeared—piles quit bleeding and hurting, and I feel like a new man. They are 100 per cent efficient, and I can't recommend them enough," writes Joseph Schilder, brick mason of Ghent, Minn. Thousands of men and women in agony with troubles of this sort have found Colac Pile Pills stop the pain and banish every sign of their trouble almost as if by magic. Just a couple pills with a swallow of water at each meal for a few days does the work. Down deep inside the root of trouble where no suppository or saline could reach go these remarkable pills, harmless, healing, soothing, and effect no other part of the body. Doctors endorse new internal way. Obtain of druggists on guarantee of complete relief or money back, or send 75c for regular bottle postage paid return mail. Colac Chemical Co., Brentwood, Maryland.—Adv.

Six Escape New Chicago Bastille

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six prisoners in the new \$7,500,000 county jail on the West Side took advantage of the blizzard today and fled over the wall into the snow to freedom. The prisoners seized a guard, locked him in a cell in the fifth floor of the jail section of the "escape proof" building gained the courtyard and went over the wall.

ANNUAL FLOOD OF LETTERS TO SANTA BEGINS

By CECIL OWEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—If Santa Claus read personally all his Christmas mail he would have little time for anything else. Already the local postoffice has received for the good saint a large packet of letters. All are written in scrawling childish script and many came in sticky home-made envelopes. Some even lack stamps, though in most cases the senders have obligingly drawn what they considered very good ones, and addresses vary. From a mere "To Santa Claus," the envelopes carry, "For S. Klaus Son & Co., From Florence to Santa Claus, North Pole," and many others. One Washington boy who apparently has come under the influence of modern art did not address his envelope at all but merely drew a stamp and a likeness of Santa Claus on the envelope. Inside were only a few crooked lines which left it largely to imagine what that boy wanted.

Disarmingly Direct. Most of the boys and girls writing letters to Santa Claus, however, are more articulate. A disarming directness distinguishes most of the communications. For instance, one Washington tot wrote: "Dear Santa Claus, "Black board, skates, electric train, stove, carriage. "Santa Claus I am seven years old. "FRANKIE"

The following came from Bealeton, Va.: "I am a good girl. I have been getting good grades in school. "Will you bring me a ball bat a wadding a d-ill bicycle fountain pen wristwatch box of candy, doz pencils, table a desk a good piece to play on the piano, some candy, nuts, oranges, grapes, and peanuts. "Don't forget my brothers bring them something nice. "I will have a Xmas tree for you when you come. Santa Claus I don't see how you can get in a sled or wagon you have so many toys and presents."

JAPAN WILL OFFER SUBS FOR CRUISERS

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Japan will go into the London conference prepared to trade submarine tonnage for cruisers it was learned today as American and Japanese delegates continued their informal discussions here. The final Japanese-American meeting was scheduled for today. Japan is understood to consider 78,000 tons of submarines necessary to her defense. But Tokyo considers all-ment to Japan of 70 per cent of all auxiliary tonnage to be more important. If the London conference places the maximum submarine fleet at a figure which would make 78,000 tons, exceed 70 per cent, Japan is understood to be willing to reduce small cruiser and destroyer tonnage. The present Japanese submarine strength is 78,497 tons, all but 6,920 tons of which is building. France maintains the world's largest submarine fleet aggregating 90,000 tons of which 63,065 tons would represent 70 per cent. After elimination of disposable craft, the next largest fleet is the British—68,321 tons of which 47,844 tons would represent 70 per cent. Whether Japan would insist upon computing her strength against the British or French submarine-fleets would make a difference of more than 13,000 tons. The Anglo-American argument

Postmaster General Brown has authorized postmasters to turn these letters over to charitable organizations or individuals requesting them. Because no such requests were received last year by the local postoffice it was necessary to send the Santa Claus letters to the dead-letter office. But it is believed Santa arrived at most of the homes anyway.

Man and Woman Die in Suicide Pact

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 19.—While her four young children were asleep in a single bed in a nearby room, Mrs. Edith Stewart, 35 year old widow, died in a suicide pact today with George Shippee, of Pawtucket, her invalid lover. They left a note which read: "This is a suicide pact." Mrs. Stewart's four children were asleep in a little front room, unaware of the tragedy, when police entered the three-room flat and discovered the bodies and the farewell note.

WAREHOUSE BURNED

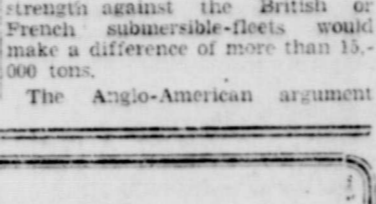
YOKAHAMA, Dec. 19.—Fire fanned by a 40-mile an hour wind, wiped out the building and contents of the Farmers' Union warehouse here during the night. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and firemen were able to save only surrounding buildings. The warehouse contained 175 bales of cotton, \$20,000 worth of leather and about \$30,000 worth of general merchandise. The building and contents was covered by insurance.

JAPAN WILL OFFER SUBS FOR CRUISERS

Japan's demand for 70 per cent of the maximum cruiser tonnage approved by the London conference would represent 237,000 tons, estimated at about 25,000 tons less. American requirements are estimated to be 200,000 tons. Japan's naval program when completed will provide 206,815 ton cruisers, including eight 10,000 ton cruisers built and four building. Her 70 per cent of 10,000 ton cruisers would be 14.7 if the United States were allotted 21 and 12.6 if the American figure were 18.

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8 lb. LARD, limited	99c	3 lb. Mixed NUTS	98c
3 lb. Can Maxwell House COFFEE	\$1.29	1 Doz. Nice APPLES	29c
10 lb. SUGAR, limited	55c	10 lb. Cream MEAL	38c
7 lb. Pinto BEANS	49c	Large Sack MEAL,	63c
3 lb. Can CRISCO	58c	48 lb. Good FLOUR	\$1.49
1 lb. Bulk COFFEE,	25c	4 lb. Market Day PRUNES.	55c
1 Box MATCHES	3c	10 oz. Bottle VINEGAR	11c
CABBAGE per pound	2c	2 Cans No. 2 CORN,	25c
ONIONS, per pound	4c	2 Cans No. 2 TOMATOES	19c
10 lb. Porto Rica Sweet Potatoes	33c	1 Can No. 1 TOMATOES,	7c
2 1/2 lb. Package SALT	9c	1 Can No. 1 Brown Beauty BEANS	9c
24 lb. Light Crust FLOUR	93c	Swift Premium Boiled Ham, lb.	58c
10 Bars P. & G. SOAP	38c	ORANGES, small, per doz.	22c
1 Quart CRANBERRIES	19c	No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES, Libby's	25c

If it's to eat, we have it. A special on apples by box or oranges by box or one-half boxes. You have a special invitation to call at the Sanitary Food Store and meet our Mrs. Dell Cox, our demonstrator, and have a real cup of coffee with her. She will be glad to serve you—don't forget the date: Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st, and the place.

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What fun a boy can have with a tool chest and tools that really are usable! There are nineteen tools and a manual of things to make in this "Little Jim" Tool Chest! Packed in a sturdy wooden box.

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Avenge Parrot

by Anne Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Mrs. Emma Hogarth, inmate of Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death. Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective, assists Police Lieut. Strauss. Emil Sevier, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought, and Cora Barker, boarder, involved with Sevier, is arrested as material witness but is out on bail. Other boarders under suspicion are: Henry Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, disliked by Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, who was heard typing in his room until 12:15, and Daisy Shepherd.

Dundee learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sally Graves who wrote her monthly letters was her daughter and that she lived in dread of Sally's husband, Dan Griffin, sought for embezzlement. Recalling details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, Bonnie believes Griffin murdered both women and that he is or has been living at the Rhodes' house. Sevier, captured, denies killing the woman and implicates Cora. Dundee finds Cora dead, strangled with her hair braids. Sevier is accused of both crimes, but is given a perfect alibi for Cora's murder by the girl who hid him for three days, and by her father, Dundee, dining to his theory about Griffin, concentrates his attention on Dowd. Among the clues is an old rail-ticket envelope showing Dowd left New York June 3. Mrs. Rhodes tells Dundee of hearing Jewel Briggs and Cora quarreling the night before Cora's murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Lamb!" Mrs. Rhodes snorted, but she was not displeased. "He's got a funny little pug nose, and a mustache about the size and color of a toothbrush. All the girls laughed at him, but he was looking, and I guess Daisy was the only one that ever spoke a kind word to him."

"And Daisy is probably wishing now that she had been as hard-hearted as the other girls," Dundee smiled. "I can understand why she so resented the coroner's asking her if she was 'romantically interested' in Arthur Wheeler. . . . Well, again—that's that!" he added, dismissing the homely inventor as a possible Dan Griffin.

He expected Mrs. Rhodes to hurry away then, but unaccountably she lingered, her fingers nervously plucking the lace ruffle of her jabot. Finally she flung up her head and demanded defiantly: "Listen here, young man! Have you got sense enough not to go off half-cocked if I tell you something I ought to have told at the inquest this afternoon and didn't?" Dundee's heart leaped, but he answered quietly: "I think I have."

"Well, I don't suppose it amounts to a row of pins, and to tell you the truth I forgot all about it last night when Sergeant Turner was putting us all through the third-degree, trying to find out what we knew about poor Cora's death."

"Yes?" The boy was trying hard not to appear impatient. "Well, last night while all you folks were in the parlor, with Cora playing and Bert singing, I called Jewel to the phone, and then I listened to the music. Then Cora stopped playing and she and Bert talked real low, and it looked to me like they were getting engaged, or at least coming to an understanding. I haven't kept a boarding-house for 15 years for nothing!"

"And you were right, as Bert admitted at the inquest this afternoon."

"But I wasn't sure then, and I thought if I dropped into Cora's room after she'd gone upstairs she might tell me all about it, if there was anything to tell. I was mighty fond of Cora, and I wanted her to be happy. . . . Well, it must have been about 11 o'clock when I went up, but I didn't knock on Cora's door, for I heard her and Jewel quarreling, and since I didn't want to have anything to do with it, I went back downstairs."

"**CHAPTER XLV**
"I just hesitated at the door long enough to make sure they WERE quarreling, and that it was no place for me," Mrs. Rhodes answered. "But I did hear Jewel say, 'You're crazy, Cora! If Bert Magnus said anything like that to any girl, it wasn't to ME! I've never been in Bert's room in my life, much less at midnight last Thursday.' And then Cora said, 'You're lying! You've been running after Bert Magnus ever since he came here to board, and I myself heard you offer to help him type his scenario.'"

"Then Cora whirled around and shook her comb at Jewel and said, 'If it wasn't YOU he was talking to Thursday night at midnight, I'd like to know who it was! There's no other "perfect stenographer" in this house that I know of, and I heard him with my own ears,' Cora says. She says, 'Bert was

standing by his dresser with his back turned to the window, and I heard him say, plain as I hear my own voice this minute, 'Go to it, Sweetheart! The perfect stenographer!' That's what she said, and if he wasn't talking to you, I'd like to know who it was!" Mrs. Rhodes paused for breath, and Dundee whistled softly.

"Did you hear anything else, Mother Rhodes?"

"Well, I did listen a second longer, because I thought if Cora was right, and Jewel was cutting monkey-shines in MY house, she'd hear from me in a double-quick hurry! But Jewel bronzed it out. She says to Cora, 'I'll face Bert with you! HELL! tell you it wasn't me!' And Cora said, 'Oh, don't bother. He's already told me it wasn't you, but any fool would know he was just trying to be a gentleman.' And then Cora says: 'Listen, Jewel! I'm not blaming Bert! I blame you, and I'm warning you to leave him alone!' I tiptoed away then, because I didn't want to get mixed up in their quarrel," Mrs. Rhodes concluded.

"I see," Dundee said, frowning, but he did not see at all. "What didn't you tell me this at the inquest, Mother Rhodes?"

"Because I didn't want to make trouble for Jewel, of course," Mrs. Rhodes answered defiantly. "She was called before I was, and she swore she didn't see Cora at the party broke up downstairs. If I'd told what I heard last night, like as not they'd have arrested Jewel for murdering Cora, and you know as well as I do, Bonnie Dundee, that that flighty, silly little pint-size stenographer wouldn't have the nerve to kill a woman just because that woman was jealous on her, or even because she might tell tales on her. Jewel hasn't been so almighty careful of her reputation, anyway, though I don't think there's a grain of real harm in the girl. So I kept my mouth shut, and I'd not have told you if I hadn't thought you had sense enough to know it didn't amount to anything."

"You're a darling, Mother Rhodes!" the boy cried, slapping his arm about her as he followed her to the door. "By the way, Bert didn't overhear them quarreling over him, I suppose?"

"I told you that was just about 11 o'clock," Mrs. Rhodes reminded him severely. "And I guess you heard Bert tell at the inquest that he went for a long walk right after the party broke up downstairs. He didn't get back till after 12, and according to his story, he was asleep almost as soon as he hit the bed."

"I wonder if Jewel had told Bert yet that she and Cora quarreled over him," Dundee speculated, his eyes narrowing.

"Huh! Jewel ain't a fool! She's not going to tell ANYBODY! Why should she? She thinks Bert stood up for her anyway, whether he was lying or not, and she hasn't any idea I heard a word. Goodness knows, I didn't tell on the poor, flighty kid to get her into trouble."

"Please don't worry, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee begged. "You did exactly right to tell me, and I give you my word I'm not going to cook up any wild theory about Jewel's murdering Cora."

"You're a nice boy, as boys go," Mrs. Rhodes admitted. "Now tumble back into bed and get some sleep. You need it."

Dundee obeyed her as to the tumbling, but he intended to do some heavy thinking, once his light was off and he could concentrate. The next thing he knew he was starting up to answer a loud knock at his door. Couldn't he be left in peace for a minute? But it was broad daylight and Tilda was calling through the door:

"It's way after nine o'clock, Mr. Dundee, and Mrs. Rhodes says if you want any breakfast you'd bet-

ter come down right away."

"Upholding the best traditions of the force—sleeping on the job!" he grinned ruefully, as he padded down the hall for his shower.

"Hullo! Where's everybody? I suppose I'm the last one down," Dundee greeted the head of Marcus-Crane's luncheon department cheerfully.

"Good morning!" Mr. Sharp answered with rebuking solemnity. "Although this is the Fourth of July, it is a sad day for this household, Mr. Dundee. The wife had her breakfast in bed. The poor girl is sadly upset over the tragedy. It is an outrage that the police won't let us move to more pleasant quarters, where we would try to forget."

"It is too bad," Dundee agreed, peeping his cantaloupe, "Everybody taking a holiday, I suppose, and going to the funeral this afternoon?"

"Jewel elected to work until funeral time," Mr. Sharp answered. "You know she's a public stenographer—her own boss. And Mr. Dowd is taking advantage of the holiday to find prospective subscribers to The Morning News at home this a. m., I understand. I take it that the whole household except yourself will attend the funeral, sir. Mrs. Rhodes made rather a point of it."

Dundee grinned. He knew where that idea had originated. What would he do without her help? Mr. Lawrence Sharp caught the grin and rose in pompous disapproval. "Here is the morning paper, sir. It seems odd to see one's own and one's friend's photographs so prominently displayed in the press."

Alone, Dundee studied the picture layout. As the paper proudly accepted its readers, they were brand-new pictures, snapped by alert photographers before and after the inquest of Wednesday.

"Good heavens! They caught me squinting, and I thought I was cured of that habit when a mere infant. . . . Swell picture of Jewel—but I fancy I detect a gleam of fear in your eyes, my Jewel!" Caught YOU this time I see, Mr.

Dowd," he went on cheerfully. "Full face—looking right into the camera, and not bad at all. Quite a clear likeness. . . . Mother Rhodes, you really ought to learn to smile pretty at the hiddle! And dear Walter, what's your grinch about?" He silently addressed the snapshot of the scowling young proprietor of the financially crippled "Gentlemen's Shop." "Oh, Norma, Norma, why do you have to be so exactly what I've dreamed and inexcusably engaged to another man?"

But he was not half so sorrow-stricken as he pretended to be, or he could not have devoted himself so ardently to the plate of bacon and eggs which Tilda set before him.

"My hat was on crooked," Tilda mourned, looking over his shoulder at the propped paper.

"So it was, Tilda, but your face was never more charming," he assured her ambiguously but truthfully.

Tilda, blushing furiously, rewarded him with a whole pot of piping hot coffee, and it was an extremely well-fed young man who shortly left the Rhodes House, bound for the offices of The Morning News. He paused briefly on the front steps and addressed Mr. Sharp as if all were harmony between them.

"I've been having a little trouble with my eyes. Thought I ought to have an oculist give them the once-over," he said mendaciously. "Can you recommend a good man, Mr. Sharp?"

"Certainly, certainly!" Nothing pleased Mr. Sharp so much as having his opinion asked. "My man is Dr. Edmund Bolger; offices in the Gaylord building, on Main street, you know. Fifth and Main. Closed today, of course. . . . What seems to be the trouble, Dundee?"

"Spots, and er—floating specks," Dundee replied vaguely, and, after thanking Mr. Sharp heartily, continued on his way.

(To Be Continued)

BEDFORD
We were glad to see the rain last Friday evening for it was good-for-the young grain.
Several from this community attended the singing at the First Baptist church in Cisco Sunday afternoon.
There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Friday night. Everyone is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Slimp of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night in the Matthews home.
Mrs. Cart Daniels was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday afternoon.
Bedford school will turn out on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Cisco visited in the Archer home last week.
The Bedford basket ball team was defeated by Flat Woods team Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans who have been living on Uncle Bob White's place for several years, have moved to Mr. Skinner's place.

SIX PAGES TODAY

PORT WORTH, Dec. 19—Mrs. Charlotte Morgan Scott, has been granted her divorce from Winfield Scott, Fort Worth millionaire. The divorce decree was issued on Wednesday.

VERNON, Dec. 19—Wagoner of the Atlantic Oil producing company investigate other crimes attributed to Vernon.
Vernon was sentenced to live in Poleson penitentiary as an habitual criminal late yesterday after he pleaded guilty to wrecking the West Coast Limited of the Southern Pacific railroad near Saugus, Calif., November 19.

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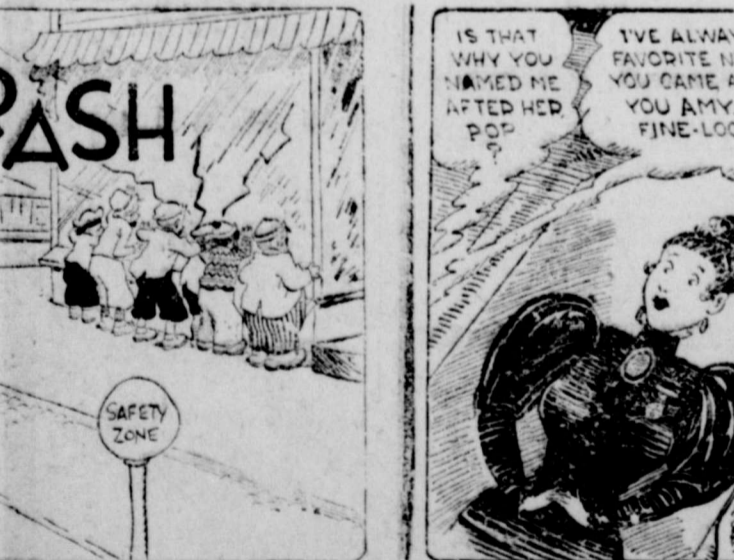
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MOM'N POP.



'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor. PHONE 535 OR 80.

Arnold Kirk of German was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

George Boyd transacted business in Putnam yesterday.

J. M. Hines of New York City is the guest of Mrs. V. T. Loch-head this week.

Sam Goodson of Houston is visiting friends in Cisco.

Walter and Ambassador Brown resumed their exchange of views with the Japanese representatives.

The American civilians in their conversations with the Japanese found themselves confronted by a two-man combination which made both wide diplomatic and naval experience. Former Premier Wakutski had always at his elbow his fellow-delegate, Admiral Takarabe.

Ambassador Castle, President Hoover's special envoy who will start for Japan within a few days, joined the group in Stimson's office. The secretary still was suffering from a severe cold. Ambassador Debutini accompanied the Japanese.

KING TO OPEN NAVAL PARLEY

Neal Day of Eastland transacted business here yesterday.

R. J. Murphy has returned from a business trip to Spur.

The advantage of the blizzard today allowed over the wall into the snow.

The prisoners seized a guard locked him in a cell in the fifth floor of the jail section of the "escape proof" building gained the courtyard and went over the wall.

ANNUAL FLOOD OF LETTERS TO SANTA BEGIN

By CECIL OWEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—If Santa Claus read personally all the Christmas mail he would have little time for anything else.
Already the local postoffice, O. C. Peary returned last night from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. Anderson of Rising Star are attending the benefit bridge tournament given by the Episcopal Guild.

Mrs. Maggie Mae Dabney of Dallas is spending today in Cisco with friends.

Hugh Caldwell of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

C. N. McClure of Dallas transacted business in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Morris has returned to Mineral Wells after a short visit in Cisco.

T. R. Simpson was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. James P. Irey of Monmouth, Ill., left this week for the valley after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson.

J. H. McNally of Dallas spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

J. T. Terry of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

POOR, THEN RICH



Story-book miracles really happen, if you ask Cecile La Costa, above, of Los Angeles who was lifted overnight from a dreary life of drudgery as a clothes presser to the position of a wealthy heiress. An uncle she had never seen and whose existence she had all but forgotten, left her \$130,000.

ed \$320,000 in addition to the \$144,000 already appropriated. Unless unforeseen opposition develops the full sum is expected to be authorized during this session.

The new planes, with a cruising range of more than 1,000 miles and with a machine gun built into the fuselage, are expected to prove highly effective against rum runners.

Emphasizing also their value in marine disasters, coast guard officials describe the new planes as "flying lifeboats." Ten persons, including a crew of four, can be accommodated comfortably in the roomy cabins. The planes, landing on the sea, also could save many acting as a life raft.

In the case of such vessels as the "Im Alone," sunk by a coast guard cutter, the planes could avoid international complications by overruling the fleeing liquor vessel before it left the twelve mile limit, it was pointed out.

DRAMA OF SEA COMPLETED IN N. Y. HARBOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A drama of the sea with New York harbor itself as the setting was completed today when the last of the 236 passengers and crew of the liner Fort Victoria, captured and sent to the bottom during one of the densest fogs in years, were brought ashore.

The insistence of Captain A. R. Francis in staying with his ship until all hope of saving her had gone nearly cost him his life. He and a pilot were thrown into the water by the suction of the Fort Victoria as it went down with a tremendous roar nearly pulled them with it to the bottom. But they were hoisted aboard the tug Columbine and landed safely.

The Fort Victoria of the Empress-Bermuda Line had halted at the entrance to Ambrose channel yesterday after creeping down the harbor on her way to Bermuda with 171 passenger, bound for Christmas holiday. Just as the pilot was being dropped the Clyde-Mallory Liner Algonquin, also boundbound, ripped into the Fort Victoria amidships.

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OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—With a \$10,000 check is the bank and 'all even' with former losses, Carl Andrade, III Dallas oil man is ready "to start it all over again."

Tuesday Andrade received the check from the Pure Oil company for a gas and oil lease on the town lot of Van, only 2,200 feet from the discovery well. Andrade and three

associates purchased the site for \$4,000. The Pure Oil company owns leases all around that purchased by the Dallas man and would have been forced to drill offsets had he drilled on his lease.

GRAND SALINE, Dec. 19.—More than 10 oil wells will be started after January 1 by the Pure Oil company in the new Van Zandt county field.

Lease buying again has become active in the vicinity of the discovery and two Tunnell producers of the Shell Petroleum company. A derrick is being erected on the

Huddle farm near Ben Wheeler by a Corsicana group.

In Favor of U. S. Probe of Haiti

BALBORA, C. Z., Dec. 19.—Arriving here today, Senator Henrik shipped of Minnesota said he "heartily favored an investigation of conditions in Haiti by a commission appointed by President Hoover."

Although he had stopped at Port-Au-Prince, Senator Shipstead declined to comment on condition as he found them, pending the official investigation.

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What a talking part for gorgeous Joan! A romance sweeping from tropic jungles to gay New York! A tale of swift drama, swiftly told.

Trans-ocean Fliers Tell Experiences

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 19.—Two tired and shaken Trans-Atlantic fliers supplanted with graphic detail today the silence which enveloped their flight from Seville, Spain, to a nearly fatal crash in the edge of Brazil's dense forests, 42 hours later.

Lieut. Col. Tadeo Larre Borges, the Uruguayan, rested at Santo Antonio, from the strain and shock of the second air accident which has marked his attempts to link his native land with Spain.

In a hospital here, 65 miles from the forest section of Maracua, where the white Trans-Atlantic bi-plane crashed at 4 a. m. (2 a. m. E. S. T.) yesterday, Capt. Leon Challe, Larre Borges' French companion, belittled the serious gash above his eye and the body bruises which he suffered. He chose to thank fortune for directing them through the

PLAN AERIAL WAR AGAINST RUM RUNNERS

By CECIL OWEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Expanded aerial warfare against rum runners along American coast lines, is planned by the coast guard.

Seven seaplanes of an improved type, built especially for the coast guard, are contemplated. Four are to replace old planes.

Designs for the new planes have been approved but announcement of the satisfactory designs is being withheld temporarily, pending approval of funds by congress.

President Hoover has recommend-

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PECAN GROVES ON 200 FARMS IS 1930 PROJECT

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1000 Acre Club Formed to Carry Out Development

Pecan groves will be planted on 200 Eastland county farms next spring in 5-acre demonstration plots according to plans being worked out by the county agent and vocational teacher. Nuts germinated and ready to plant in the field will be distributed free to the first 200 farmers joining the Thousand Acre Pecan club now being organized. Small pecans from heavy and regular bearing trees are being collected by club boys and vocational students who are donating their work in order to make a contribution to the agricultural development of the county.

These nuts will be stratified at Eastland Carbon, Cisco, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star and will be distributed next March from these points. Sufficient nuts will be given each member of the pecan club to plant five acres allowing five nuts to the hill in rows 30 by 60 feet making 24 hills to the acre and 120 trees to the 5 acre plot. It is recommended that on stronger bottom land they be planted 60 by 60 feet or that they later be thinned to this stand. Rolling land should be terraced before the nuts are planted.

In accepting these nuts the farmer agrees to plant them as instructed to protect them and at the proper time to bud or have them budded to approved western varieties of paper-shell pecans. It is anticipated that two of the strongest seedlings will be left per hill at budding time which is usually two years from planting time. One of these is to be transplanted or killed out leaving one tree where it is to stand, in the permanent grove. It is necessary that the young trees be protected from stock depredations.

It is recommended but not necessary that a few nursery grown trees be planted from which to get the budwood for working the grove. A pecan planted demonstration will be given in each community where there is a member of this club so that members may learn how to do budding if they so desire. Budding may be done by contract at from 10 to 12 1-2 cents per tree if preferred. Burkett, Halbert, Western Schley and Texas Prolific are the varieties most generally recommended for this section. Should additional information be desired see or write your vocational teacher or J. C. Patterson, county agent, Eastland.

Doubtless there are many who will desire to plant pecans and provide their own nuts for larger acreage. These are invited to join the club and help with the movement but should indicate on the blank that nuts will be provided. Such nuts may be stratified along with others for your community or instructions will be given for germinating them yourself.

Those wishing to join the club and receive pecans for planting the five acre demonstration grove should fill in and forward at once the application form to be found in this issue of the Cisco American.

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Remarks

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Candidates Express Opinion on State Road Bond Issue; Seven Are Opposed

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—The Houston Press sent letters to all gubernatorial candidates thus far announced, asking their views on a state road bond issue for improved highways.

The questions asked were: Do you think, in view of the fact that the last legislature enacted the four-cent gasoline tax, there is any necessity of discussing the highway question in the coming campaign?

Do you think the aforesaid gasoline tax, from which the highway fund gets three-quarters; added to the registration and Federal aid, will give ample funds to complete the state highway program, making such a bond issue unnecessary?

Answers received by The Press showed one candidate for the state bond issue and seven opposed.

Summary of their views is as follows:

Thomas B. Love: Highway question must be made an issue. Favors continuance of four-cent gasoline tax, but does not think it sufficient for building rapidly all state highways needed.

Barry Miller: Can not see the wisdom or justice of imposing long-term, interest-bearing bonds upon the taxpayers. No necessity for even discussing the question; the enactment of the four-cent gasoline tax solved the problem.

Earl Mayfield: Highway question is and will be an issue in the campaign. Would be an act of stupidity to vote bonds for securing \$30,000,000 a year to spend over a 10-year period when we will have available over \$60,000,000 yearly without bonds.

James Young: Road money now acquired from gasoline taxes aggregate staggering sums. Unalter-

FARMERS TO POOL ORDERS FOR POTATOES

Meeting Called To Take Place Here Saturday

A meeting of all farmers in the Cisco trade territory who are interested in buying seed Irish potatoes for the planting season next year, is called to take place at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This meeting has been called by a committee consisting of W. B. Starr, J. H. Blanken and J. C. Thurman.

Each year planters of this section have followed this procedure in securing seed potatoes. Orders are received from a large group of farmers and these are pooled into one order so that a saving both in price and in transportation is effected as well as greater ease in handling.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BANS LOBBYS

TAKEN HOME
M. E. Goldberg, who was operated upon at Graham Sanitarium December 11, has been moved to his home at 1103 West Sixth street, where he is recuperating very satisfactorily.

CRAYFISH GETS IN TROUBLE
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—A use for crayfish has been found here. One of them recently worked its way into the private water system at the home of Roy White, and died. So did the system.

JUDGE CRITICIZED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A charge that Richard J. Hopkins of Kansas "disregarded the fine ethics of a judge" when he accepted more than \$1,000 expense money from the anti-saloon league was lodged against Hopkins' confirmation as federal judge by Senator Tydings, democrat, Maryland, in the senate today.

Flies On R-101



Great Britain's highest aviation official, Lord Thomson, Air Minister, was a passenger aboard his country's—and the world's—largest airship, the new dirigible R-101, on its official test flight. He is pictured above as he entered the dirigible through a doorway in the prow after ascending to the top of the dirigible's mooring tower at Cardington, England.

DEER SEASON NETS 6,620
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Hunters took 6,620 deer during the 1929 season in New York state, according to the return stubs of licenses.

DRYS TO FETE PROHIBITION'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Plans for widespread observance of prohibition's tenth anniversary next January 16 are being completed by the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations.

From Anti-Saloon League headquarters here a call has been issued for a nation-wide ringing of church bells to commemorate ten years of prohibition. Bells are to be rung ten minutes, one minute for each year since the effective date of the 18th Amendment, in every church responding to the call.

Simultaneously there will be a session in Detroit the 24th annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League at which assembled dry leaders will canvass results of a decade under prohibition.

In a special edition of "The American Issue," Anti-Saloon League publication, economic benefits from the first decade of national prohibition are emphasized with quotations from leading industrialists and President Hoover. The issue quotes Mr. Hoover as saying, "There can be no doubt of the economic benefits of prohibition. Viewing the temperance question only from this angle, prohibition has proved its case."

"Factual" Bulletin Due
The federal government will participate in the tenth anniversary ceremonies by issuing a monograph of "factual material"

assaying its enforcement work and stressing advantages of prohibition. Funds for this publication were provided by Congress which appropriated \$50,000 last session for educational activity by the Prohibition Unit.

Within the prohibition Unit Commissioner James M. Doran has created a special division, as yet without a title, whose function it is to prepare and disseminate this sort of information. As the division has been in existence only a few weeks it is not yet prepared to announce its plans.

Material reviewing prohibition enforcement, however, is now being printed and is for distribution to state and federal officials, the press, dry groups, and others in connection with the tenth anniversary of prohibition.

It is emphasized by the bureau that the material is not of a propaganda nature, but is merely "factual" and intended to enlighten the public on the subject of enforcement by the federal government.

CANNOT BAR HOOVERCRAFT LOVE DECLAR

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Texas state laws prohibit the stateocratic executive committee barring Hoovercrafts as candidates in the primaries in 1930, as recently been done in Alabama. This was the assertion of B. Love, state senator, Democratic leader and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year, in commenting on the action in Alabama which he characterized as "dishonest."

Love quoted this sentence from chapter 67, general laws, called session of the 40th legislature: "No person shall ever be denied the right to participate in this state because of former political views or affiliations."

He pointed out that the bill, passed by the last regular session of the legislature, sought to repeal the provision and that Governor Moody vetoed it.

Murrell Buckner, Dallas co Democratic chairman, had the following comment on the Alabama political move: "As far as I am concerned, if I were state candidate, I'd issue an invitation to the boys who voted for Hoover come on home to the old place where they belong. This talk of Raskob and Tammany is all

JERSEY FLOWERS ABROAD

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Roses used at the recent ball given on the Transylvania liner at Glasgow, where the Prince of Wales was the honor guest, came from Murray Hill, N. J. The pink and yellow buds were brought over in the vegetable room of the ship, kept at about 35 degrees F. — just above freezing. Some of the same shipment were also placed on exhibition at the Horticultural Hall autumn show.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Wisconsin produced 50 percent more tame hay in 1929 than during the previous year, according to figures released today by the state crop reporting service.

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Consulate Closing Protest of Valls

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo, Texas, was regarded here today as only a personal protest against Prosecuting Attorney John Valls at Laredo, who threatened the arrest of former President Plutarco Elias Calles, and not as a gesture against the United States government.

The treasury department informed American customers and brokers that the closure would not tie up international freight traffic through the port. It was pointed out that two articles of the customs ordinance stipulate a procedure for entry places where no consuls are stationed.

Government spokesmen stated that the government did not wish to offend the American people, especially the residents of Laredo, and pointed that the consul probably would be returned within two weeks should no further events occurred to alter that plan.

Secretary.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Faye Pratt was a Cisco visitor on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rawson, of Reno, visited relatives here the last of the week. Mrs. Fisher is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Borden Heslep and Mr. Heslep in Loving this week. Mrs. Mary Massa, of Cross Plains is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Miss Willie Kennedy through the week end. Mrs. Mary Thomason and son, George Thomason, of Cisco, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday. J. H. Snoddy, of Scranton, was transacting business in Putnam on Monday. Miss Lucille Jones left Saturday for Breckenridge, where she has accepted a position in a store through the Christmas shopping season. Edward Sunderman is able to be out again after an illness of several days. Mrs. Luther Park and son, Welder Park, are reported on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatright, of the Hart community, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Heslep Sunday. Miss Lois Maynard visited relatives at Cisco through the week end. Raymond Clark and Homer Pruitt were transacting business in Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and son, Doyle, were visitors in Ft. Worth through the week end. Mrs. John Cook was the guest of relatives in Scranton the first of the week. Mrs. W. E. Pruitt and grand daughter, Miss Wilma Pruitt, visited in Cisco on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed and son, Earnest, of the Dan Horn community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Hale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder in Cisco through the weekend. Mrs. Claude Cunningham left Saturday for her home in McCombe after a visit of several days in the home of her father, Y. A. Orr. Mrs. Cleo Merworth was a visitor in Ranger on Monday of this week. Mrs. Wesley Wagley is reported on the sick list at her home here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford and son, Franklin, were guests in the home of Mr. Shackelford's brother, Dr. Allan Shackelford, in Ranger on Sunday. Misses Ora Coon, Lura Boyd and Bertha Craggall spent the week end visiting in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and little son, Reed, of Baird, were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Frank Rawson, of Cisco, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wagley here this week. Mrs. Esther Weed, of the Hart community, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Willie Morris King on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dennis, of Moran, have moved to Putnam and are occupying rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep visited in Baird on Monday of this week. B. C. Crisman, county supt. of Public Instruction, was a visitor in Putnam this week. Dr. H. V. Caldwell, of Breckenridge, was transacting business here on Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughters, Miss Clarence Nordyke and Miss Theima Everett, Mrs. M. E. Pate and Miss Viola Ellis visited in Cisco Wednesday. J. M. Howard and daughter, Mrs. R. Burnett, visited relatives in Putnam on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Fred Golsen were visitors in Fort Worth several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruitt and Mrs. Pruet's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruitt visited Wednesday. Misses Doris and Imogene Stephens and Elise Kelley were visitors in the Dothan community on Sunday. Mrs. Jim Shackelford was the guest of Mrs. S. R. Webster and family, of the Zion Hill community, on Wednesday. Miss Florence Wink, of the Bluff Branch community, visited a few days this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wak. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and little daughter, Mary Lou, visited in Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited relatives in Cisco this week. Mrs. H. A. Pruitt spent Friday shopping in Abilene. Mrs. Hodie Boyne left for her home in Miami, Arizona this week after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruitt, of Putnam, and other relatives. J. N. Williams was transacting business in Fort Worth this week. Rev. H. L. Morris, of Dallas, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church on Friday evening. Mrs. M. E. Pratt is reported on the sick list this week. Mesdames Fred Cook and G. P. Caskin were visitors in Abilene on Friday. Jack Broyles and Marvin Taylor, of the Colony community, were visitors in Putnam Friday. Imogene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kile, has been sick but is reported improved. Miss Bonnie Dennis, of the Hart community, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Ardelia Gastin. Mrs. V. M. Teague is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Grisbina, of Olan, this week. Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Foxe and daughter, were visitors in Abilene on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis in Cisco Sunday. The young people of the town enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of the Hatchett lease, about six miles south of Putnam, were guests of relatives in Putnam on Sunday. Doyle Maynard, of Eastland, was the guest of relatives here on Thursday of this week. Theo Bell visited relatives in DeLeon through the weekend. Mrs. Clarence Edwards visited in Baird on Friday of this week. Mesdames Georgia and Melba Ruth Kile, of the Colony community, were guests in the home of Mr. Herbert Short this week. Sam, Will and Elizabeth Webster and Mrs. J. P. Halsey and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Laird, of Merke, and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan, of that place. Mesdames Frank Warner, Claude King and Mattie Asherbrauner were shopping in Cisco on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham visited their son, Garland Cunningham, in Brownwood this week, who is reported ill. Mesdames Gus Ryan and Lawrence Simpson and children, of Baird, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and family Saturday. Miss Maymie Coppenger was the guest of her cousin Miss Edna Marie Jones of Abilene, through the weekend. Dewey Wink and family made a trip to Cedar mountain Sunday afternoon to procure the family Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster, Charlie and Elizabeth Webster, Mrs. J. P. Halsey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alvey, of the Reich community, one day last week. Mrs. W. A. Buchanan is reported on the sick list this week at her home here. C. B. Hunt, of Dallas, former Sec. of the State Ginners Association and present owner of The Texas Ginner, was in Putnam for a while Saturday enroute home from El Paso. Tex Herron has moved his parents from Breckenridge to Putnam and they are at present located in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague and family. Hartwell Stewart, son of E. H. Stewart, happened to a serious accident while playing at school this week. During a scramble he sustained an injury to his knee which required seven stitches to close the wound. The young man has been confined to his room since the accident. The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church will render a program at the church on Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited. D. E. Park made a business trip to Cisco on Thursday of this week. John Lamb drilled in a nice well on the Shackelford lease on Saturday, making about four barrels per day. After old Santa, who was represented by Mrs. J. N. Williams, distributed the gifts the guests were served home made candies by Mrs. Clinton, assisted by Miss Lillian Park and little Bobbie Clinton. The club members then reverted back to business session and voted to give a New Year's Eve social at the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell with husbands as guests. The meeting then adjourned. The following friends and relatives of W. A. Ellis, of Atwell, spent the day Monday cutting and hauling the winter's supply of wood for this gentleman and his family. W. A. Ramsey, Putnam, Fred Ellis, Colony, Allen Ellis, Cottonwood, Richmond O'Neal, Cottonwood, Elmer O'Neal, Cottonwood, Pender Mitchell, Cottonwood, Ed Eudaley, Cottonwood, W. F. Caves, Atwell, and Harvey Black, Atwell. While the men were busily engaged on the outside Mesdames W. A. Ramsey and Manda Ellis were assisting with a splendidly prepared dinner for the workers. These good people enjoyed the day to its fullest extent, as is always true when administering kindly deeds for others. William Shirley, resident of Cottonwood for the past twenty-five years, died at his home there Wednesday, December 11, and was buried in the Cottonwood cemetery the following day. Mr. Shirley was born in Alabama and had lived until April he would have been ninety-six years of age. He moved to Texas at an

early date, settling first in Coryell county, then McLellan, coming to this county about 25 years ago. He joined the Primitive Baptist church in 1845 and has been a consistent member since that time. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Foster, of the same faith who was a friend of many years. William Shirley was the grand father of W. J. Shirley, of this place. NIMROD Reverend Moreland of Abilene, preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Mesdames Jim Giles, and Howard White of Breckenridge were in this community Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, of the Geo. Hill community, visited A. N. McBeth and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were among those who went to Cisco Tuesday. G. L. Lasater and family of Pleasant Hill, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Lasater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth went to Abilene Monday with a load of turkeys. A number of Nimrod people at-

tended the singing at the First Baptist church in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Professor Elliott, Miss Williams, and Miss Usery, teachers of our school entertained the pupils and parents Friday evening with a school social. Many amusing games were played, after which cake and cocoa were served to those present. Everyone enjoyed the party and are hoping for another good time in the near future. I. E. Ramsey and B. W. Lasater of Pleasant Hill were in this locality Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth spent Tuesday with relatives near Rising Star. J. E. Stancel, Uncle Dal Stansford, W. N. Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and Earl Lasater were among the shoppers in Cisco Saturday. SCRANTON Mrs. Len Irvin and daughter, Marjorie of Littlefield were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder the past week. Mrs. Marguerite Ellis of Oklahoma who was visiting Mrs. Rich Holder,

the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sprawles gave J. M. and J. T. Simons a farewell party Monday night. BACK ON DUTY J. J. Killough, deputy oil and gas supervisor of Eastland, who has charge of the supervision of oil operations in Eastland county, is returning to duty after several weeks of convalescing from injuries sustained on a recent hunting trip. Mr. Killough broke two ribs when he ran into a car. Mr. an

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CARBON

The Magnolia band will render a free concert at the school auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright were Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright in New Hope.

Miss Luelle Guy of Sumner university at Abilene will be home Friday for the holidays.

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Christmas greetings to every one. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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DOTHAN

Miss Flosaye Bostick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Camp and other relatives here, has returned to Stamford.

UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holder.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and daughter Addie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris visited Mrs. Horn's brother, Cecil Lamb of Cisco Saturday and visited T. T. Horn and family of Mitchell community Sunday.

HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poppen and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron and little daughter, Annie Bell and Mrs. Lamson King and children were among those that were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

DESEMONA

The Twenty-One Study Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Law with Mrs. W. C. Bedford assisting hostess.

THROCKMORTON

Mrs. Hazel Morris and Mr. John W. Whitaker were married last Saturday.

CURTIS

We had a light rain Saturday night.

Girl Wants to Get Word of Father

Miss Carolyn V. Hubert, of Savannah, Georgia, writes the Cisco Daily News for assistance in locating her father.

LONG LOST TICKET FOUND

ATHENS, Tenn., Dec. 19—Twenty two years ago Walter Guthrie lost his watch in a field here, and his son, Charles, recovered it this fall.

WORTH \$1,000 TO HER, SAYS MRS. LAFFOON

"I haven't been entirely well before in six years," declares Breckenridge Housewife, Orgatone Restored Her Health.

Girl Wants to Get Word of Father

Her letter to the News says: "To the Editor of the Cisco Daily News: I have just finished my first bottle of Orgatone and it's surprising the way I have improved considering that I haven't been entirely well before in six years.

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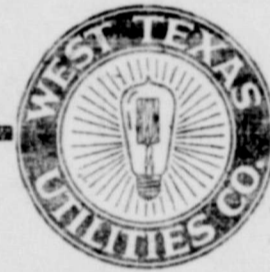
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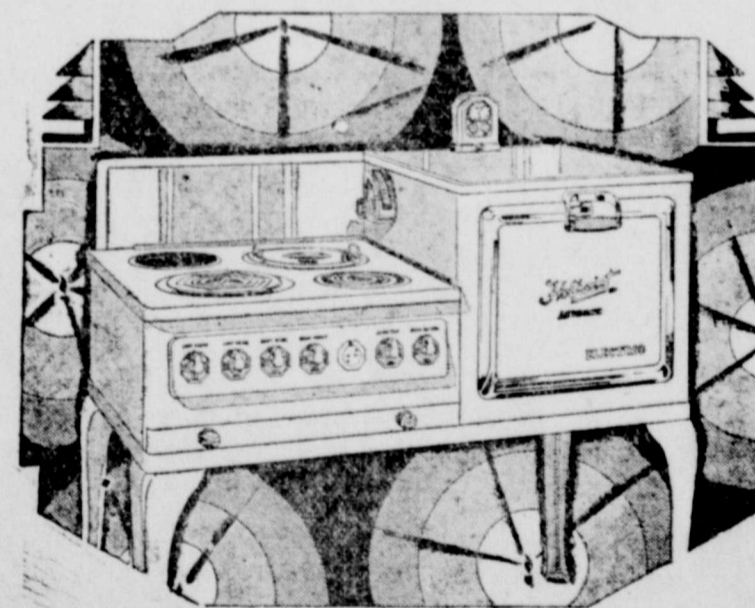
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GIRL MANAGES REPTILE HOUSE IN LONDON ZOO

By VIRGEL PINKLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Joan Proctor, a young woman, is in charge of the reptile house at the London Zoological gardens. The building used to house the reptiles was designed by her in 1927.

The institution, considered by scientists to be the finest of its kind in the world, has been developed by this modest, quite slender blonde girl.

The plant is equipped throughout with modern electric apparatus. It is the man-made home of thousands of species from all parts of the world. A model hospital equipped with a surgery, nursery and laboratory also is included.

Surprise, on the part of an interviewer, that this young lady should guide the destinies of the reptile results in reserved, soft-spoken replies.

"Mighty Fascinating"
"Why shouldn't a woman run a reptile house?" she asked the United Press visitor. "Women are at work in my country, and other parts of the world in all types of work and professions.

"Handling reptiles is a mighty fascinating bit of work. A knowledge of anatomy, geography, history of reptiles, and a liking for scientific work is necessary. I don't carry snakes around in my pockets, or wind them around my arms. There's nothing very strange about my work, or why I enjoy it."

The reptile house was designed with one purpose in view—to provide the reptiles a home which keeps them well and happy. It now serves as a model for delegations from the United States, France, Germany and Italy.

The building which has to be constructed in the shape of a triangle is arranged to aid the work of caring for the inmates and providing safety for the public. Small reptiles which require little heat, are placed next to the outside walls. There is a working space back of their compartments. The larger and more poisonous snakes, are placed in the center of the building with a steel and concrete passageway behind their dens. Isles for visitors run around this central unit. Reptiles are placed in compartments designed after their native environment. They are never touched, unless it is absolutely necessary. Large snakes are fed once a week, and smaller ones several times a week. No live food is used, with the single exception of frogs. Over a hundred kinds of food are used weekly, with meat, vegetables and insects forming the main division.

Music Studios Are Engaged in Cisco

Studios have been engaged in Cisco by the Warner Memorial university for extension work in the music department. It was announced, Prof. Breitweiser, dean of music, will have charge and will teach piano and musical theory. J. B. Sly has been engaged by the university as teacher of stringed instruments and will have charge of that department. Both preparatory and college courses will be offered.

COMMUTATION FOR ALLEN TO BE PETITIONED

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Maury Hughes Dallas attorney, will go to Austin on Christmas Eve in an effort to get the death sentence of E. V. Allen commuted to life imprisonment. Allen is scheduled to die in the electric chair at Huntsville on January 17 for the robbery of the Carbon bank in Eastland county last December.

Hughes was employed in the case of the Civil Liberties League of New York after Allen had been given the death sentence. The league pointed out that it felt that Allen's punishment was excessive in view of the fact that no shots were fired during the hold-up, no one was injured, and the loot was all recovered.

NO GRID CAPTAIN

MT. VERNON, Ia., Dec. 19.—No captain will be elected for Cornell college football team in the future, Coach Richard W. Barker announced today. A team captain will be selected for every game, and at the end of the season an honorary leader will be chosen.

LO, THE POOR SAILOR

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Lloyd Bigwitt, son of Cherokee Indian chiefs, recently left the reservation in North Carolina to see the world, and landed in the United States Navy here, to see it through a port-hole.

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They're fly cops of 1930. Some of New York's aerial policemen whose job it'll be to patrol the skies are pictured above as they reported at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, to begin their training. They'll be ready at an instant's notice to fly in pursuit of blue sky stock salesmen and other high type criminals.

OLDEST TWINS 89

GARRETT, Ill., Dec. 19.—Said to be the oldest living set of twins in the United States, Mrs. Ann Dussier, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Ziemer, Tuscola, recently celebrated their 89th birthday anniversary.

KILL 16 RATTLES

THROCKMORTON, Dec. 19.—Forty-six rattlesnakes, 10 of them more than five feet long, were found under one rock and killed here recently by Albert Thomas and N. L. Loundon. The largest snake had 12 rattles.

POLITENESS PENALIZED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—George Whitacre, grocer's clerk, convicted the seat of his pants with the fender of a passing automobile

when he bowed politely while depositing a bundle in a lady's car at the curb. He wasn't even scratched, but they rushed him a new pair of pants.

WOULD CHANGE STREET NAME

PEIPING, Dec. 19.—Residents on "Cow's Stomach street" (Niu Tu Tsu) in Peiping have decided that in modern China the name of this street should be changed. They have petitioned the municipal authorities, asking them to change the name of the street to "Big Praying Court," as more suitable to the glories of their district.

El Paso—El Paso Electric company formally opened new \$5,000,000 electric generating plant at recent date. Kerrville—Talkie equipment now installed at Arendia Theater.

"The Business of the Apothecary is a Mystery—"

King James I of England was the originator of the modern slogan "Your Druggist is more than a merchant." In the 16th century the apothecaries of England were forced to unite with the grocers in a Guild. King James, however, was influenced to give the apothecaries a separate charter, and in reply to the protest of the Grocers' Guild he said: "Grocers are but merchants; the business of the apothecary is a mystery"—which at that period meant art or profession.

And pharmacists as a class have entrenched themselves ever since as professional men. Colleges of Pharmacy have been established. The problems that face the pharmacist in the materials he handles make it necessary for him to have a wide acquaintance with the sciences upon which his art depends. In order to maintain a prescription pharmacy, he must be a merchant, too. To make sure that he will be in your neighborhood when you most need him, go to him for such of your every-day needs as he can supply.

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MANCHU PALACE ROBBED

PEIPING, Dec. 19.—Curios and precious stones to the value of \$50,000 have been stolen from the palace of the former Prince Regent of the Manchu dynasty in Peiping. The Chinese police have arrested several persons as suspects, including two eunuchs from the former imperial court who were working as the ex-Prince Regent's servants.

GENE AND JACK FIGHT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—There's a dog here they call Tunney and a rooster which answers to the name of Dempsey, all because they fight in Jess Norman's yard quite regularly, and the dog does most of the footwork. After the frequent fracas, "Dempsey" and "Tunney" then slake their thirst out of the same bucket.

ANIMAL MARKET OFF

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The business of supplying wild animals for zoos has slumped in the last few years, according to Lorenz Hagenbeck, junior member of the Carl Hagenbeck Company of Hamburg, Germany, who visited St. Louis recently. "Only monkey sales are increasing in volume," he said.

Simple Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose a load of unwanted fat that you don't need and don't want and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who pay hundreds of dollars to lose a few pounds of fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the 6 vitalizing salts of Kruschen Salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN
LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor. PHONE 535 OR 80.

Darrell Hull of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Walter Stockard who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is visiting friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach and son, have returned from a trip to Dallas.

A. L. Penninger of Dallas transacted business here yesterday and today.

Malcolm St. John of Abilene spent yesterday with friends in Cisco.

Winston P. Henry of Tulsa was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Eileen Wilson, a student at Simmons University, Abilene, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Dr. Edgar Goodnight of Dallas is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Catulla of Albany were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

Harry Stowe of Abilene spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene visited friends in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. Leon Maier is spending today with Mrs. Dick Starr in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley of San Antonio are expected tomorrow to

visit Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller en route to Abilene to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and Mrs. W. D. Brecheer, have returned from a visit to Bryan.

Mrs. H. E. McGowan, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, and Mrs. Reggie Henderson were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson is spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and children will leave tomorrow for Whitesboro to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brecheer have as their guest for the holidays Mrs. Brecheer's mother, Mrs. Taylor of Bryan.

Miss Katherine Moss is expected home today from C. I. A. at Denton.

William Dills has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. While there, Mr. Dills purchased an airplane and expects to open the Dills Air Transport company at Mineral Wells soon. Mr. Hooks of Ranger has been engaged as pilot.

The Twilight Recital, scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, will be presented, regardless of the weather, according to Grover C. Morris, director.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fain spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Reeder Shugart left this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Shugart in Fort Worth.

Germany would make war very risky for the rest of the world if these powers were really resolved not to tolerate it, especially if they ceased plotting to destroy Russia. But there is no evidence that they have any such resolution, or that they trust one another's pacifist professions.

Q.—Do you think that the relations between Great Britain and the United States would improve if the differences or misunderstandings which are reported to exist between the two countries were investigated by a committee presided over by Lady Astor? Why, or why not? Can you name any one who, in your opinion, would be more suited to the job than Lady Astor?

A.—Not at all. Until they stop differing and misunderstanding the less they investigate the better. If an intermediary is wanted Lord Astor is the best man available. Lady Astor can stay at home and lead the cavalry charges. Taking the chair is not in her line.

HEIR TO MILLION



His uncle in Germany was heiress-minded and now Sergeant Detective Herman Senff, above of Brooklyn, N. Y., is richer by \$1,000,000. A castle on the Rhine, a park and a herd of pure-bred Holstein cows. But before he leaves to collect his inheritance, Detective Senff is going to finish the job of tracking down the holdup man who killed a fellow policeman in Brooklyn recently. And he may stay on the force even after that, he says.

BUILDERS OF A.C.C. WILL BE GIVEN BANQUET

ABILENE, Dec. 20.—Builders of Abilene Christian college which this year was moved from its original location on North First street to a hillside overlooking the city from the east will be the honor guests at a banquet here on the night of January 17 which will be sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and exchange clubs.

The honor guests will be President Batsell Baxter, members of the board of trustees and friends of the institution whose gifts and labor have aided so materially in developing the college. An attendance of not less than 300 will be prepared for as members of the four luncheon clubs and at least one representative from each business concern are expected.

The banquet will come as the culmination of the task begun a year ago to remove Abilene Christian College to its new campus as all buildings virtually will be completed on that date. The construction program was launched early in the year; five of the buildings have been completed and now are in use. The two unfinished structures are expected to be occupied in January.

Abilene Christian College is the largest senior college of the Church of Christ denomination in the United States, its enrollment last year being 1,320. The new campus is the center of a tract of 680 acres, the campus consisting of 60 acres. The remainder was sub-divided and four-fifths of it has been sold as residence lots. The revenue from these sales was used in erecting the buildings at a cost of \$450,000.

J. S. Arledge of Abilene is president of the board of trustees, J. C. Reese of Abilene is vice president and W. H. Free of Abilene is secretary.

Power Company Holding Merged

Pepper, Sweetwater, W. B. Lee, Spur; E. L. Crawford, Abilene.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—The merger of properties of the Fort Worth Power & Light company, with the Texas Electric Service company, with the new and enlarged company headed by A. J. Duncan, president of the Fort Worth concern, was announced Friday.

The new concern will be known as the Texas Electric Service company. It was granted a charter in Austin Thursday.

LOBBYING OF ARNOLD CALLED REPREHENSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The lobbying activities of James A. Arnold, vice-president of the Southern Tariff Association, were characterized as "reprehensible in the highest degree" in a special report to the senate by the lobby investigating committee.

Enactment of legislation to "protect the public" against such operations was recommended in the report.

It declared Arnold's lobbying was "on the reprehensible in the highest degree, even though no specific statute, penal in nature, may have been violated."

"Certainly" the report continued "it is a type of lobbying against which the public ought to be protected by appropriate legislation."

FLATWOOD

W. F. Dillon and daughter Velma were doing business in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Donnie Wilson is visiting Miss Lucy McGaha of Pleasant Hill this week.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. D. R. Reese at Eastland Thursday.

Miss Blanche Webb of Colorado Texas, is visiting in the home of C. T. Webb now.

Ed Ramsey was attending to business in Mangum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn of Eastland were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clon Horn here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Foster visited her mother, Mrs. D. A. Reese of Eastland Monday.

Cyrus Justice, Francis Smith and Misses Modene Norris and Willie Mae Garrett attended singing at Mangum Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Reese and family were shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Tucker vis-

Stop Fighting Only Way to End War
George Bernard Shaw Tells News Men

(By HENRY T. RUSSELL, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—George Bernard Shaw's formula for preventing war is "stop fighting; that's the only way."

The Irish author replied to questions on the forthcoming disarmament conference, the Kellogg pact, the Nobel prize, Anglo-American relations and how Lady Astor could influence them, in the course of an interview with the United Press correspondent.

Shaw also offered his opinion of the Hoover doctrine.

Q.—What do you think of President Hoover's armistice day suggestion that food ships should be treated as hospital ships during wars?

A.—President Hoover seems to forget how hospital ships were treated during the late war. They will be treated similarly during the next one.

Q.—Can you see any prospects of any useful agreement being reached at the forthcoming five power naval disarmament conference?

A.—If they scrap their battleships—in the effectiveness of which they no longer believe—it will save money; and money is always useful.

Q.—In your opinion of the forthcoming five power naval disarmament conference, terminates in an agreement, will this alter materially the attitude of people toward war or contribute in any concrete way to the cause of peace?

A.—No. The thing will be called a disarmament conference, but it will really be an armament conference playing beggar my neighbor. Since Russia called our Pacific bluff at Geneva by offering to disarm in earnest if the others would, and they all instantly refused to speak to her, even when Mr. Kellogg promptly called it again and was humbugged by the self-defense reservations, our pacifists are only crying peace where there is no peace. Signor Mussolini, who openly promises glory to the Italians without remonstrance, is franker and less alarming.

Q.—Do you think that the Kellogg pact is an effective means of abolishing war? If so why, that being the case what useful

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