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CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934

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CISCO, TEXAS—1414 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets, good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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U. S. RECOVERY BILL NOW 7 BILLIONS

R. L. Poe Buried at Pleasant Hill after Services Here

ACCUMBS TO TWO WEEKS OF ILLNESS WED.

Services were held at the First Baptist church at 1 p. m. today for R. L. Poe, pioneer farmer and leader of Cisco, whose two week fight against peritonitis came to an end with his death yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Poe, 64 years of age, had been in ill health for two years, during which he had undergone treatment at Temple and in California. He was president of the First National bank of the chamber of commerce, a member of the Pleasant Hill church, and particularly the agricultural development of the section which all of his life past young years was spent. The business firm was closed during the period of his illness.

A great concourse of friends and acquaintances heard the rev. P. D. Brian, of Colorado, a former pastor of the Poe family, deliver the funeral address. Assisting him were the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First church, and the Rev. Edwin H. Blair, pastor of the Pleasant Hill church, where the body was buried. Services at Pleasant Hill church were held in the morning where Mr. Poe settled and as a farmer before coming to Cisco 16 years ago. A daughter, Mrs. M. L. Poe, is buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. She died at the age of 13 years, 10 months ago.

The services here and at Pleasant Hill were simple. At the Cisco church there was a song by the choir followed by a reading of the 23rd Psalm by the Rev. Mr. Skiles. The Rev. Mr. James read an obituary and prayed. The sermon by Rev. Mr. O'Brien followed, after which the cortege left for Pleasant Hill. In the church there the Rev. Mr. James read the 14th chapter of the Bible and the 23rd Psalm. There was a brief message by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien. The Rev. Mr. Skiles is in charge of the burial ceremony. Green funeral home had the arrangements in charge.

Mr. Poe is survived by his widow; daughter, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, of Pleasant Hill; two grandchildren, E. Tucker and Dorothy Tucker; two sisters, C. B. Poe, of Carbon, and C. Poe, of Cisco; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Park, of Stamps, Ark. Other brothers, who accompanied him to Texas from Arkansas, I. N. Poe, died at Eastland last summer the age of 81. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

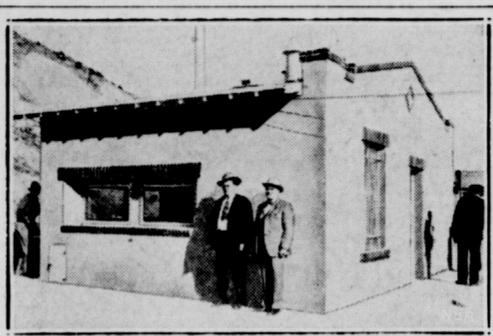
Mr. Poe was born in Columbia county, Ark., October 15, 1869. At the age of 22 years, and only a few months after he had married Miss Elmer in 1894, he came to Texas settling at DeLeon. With him were his brothers, I. N. Poe, and W. Poe, the latter whom he also recently married. I. N. Poe had been married for some time. The brothers traveled in covered wagons. On their trek into the DeLeon country and later to the Pleasant Hill area, to which they moved a year after they claimed the title of the trail through a county that had been thinly settled.

Mr. Poe has been a member of the Baptist church since the age of 15 years when he was converted. Civic Activities Pleasant Hill he was a successful farmer, noted as a leader and success in the agricultural well-being of his community. That community interest continued to manifest itself in his activities after he came to Cisco. To his efforts is due much of the credit for the establishment of the vocational department of the high school and the improvement of commerce, and the element that has been brought through this department.

Mr. Poe was elected president of the National bank about two years ago and a member of the chamber of commerce for practically the entire life of its organization as a membership institution, he was elected president last January, serving a year before his death. In capacity he further exhibited concern for the betterment of the community.

Continued on page six WEATHER Texas — Fair and warmer tonight; cooler in extreme west tonight; Friday fair and tonight; Friday fair and Texas — Fair, warmer to Friday partly cloudy and east portion.

Slayer to Die in Gas Chamber

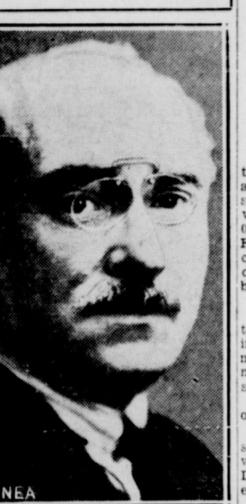


Death awaits the unwilling guest in the house of attractive exterior shown above, Colorado's new gas death chamber, displacing the gallows. At left is Walter Reppin, 18, slayer scheduled as first to die in the chamber, despite his plea to die by hanging. At right is the chair in which the doomed will be strapped. The executioner operates a lever from outside to mix chemicals in the earthen crock, generating the lethal gas.

MURDER CASE SOLVED AFTER THREE YEARS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 — A baffling murder mystery which has puzzled police for three years, was solved here today, police said, with the confession of David Fowler, 21, who told police he had been "haunted day and night" since the fatal shooting. Fowler, according to police, admitted shooting U. E. Horton, filling station operator, on May 8, 1931, during a holdup attempt. Charges of murder were filed in justice of peace court against Fowler, Justine Conde and Jack Carter. The latter two are already in jail on robbery charges. The youth's confession came after nine hours of questioning in the district attorney's office. Fowler broke down, admitted the shooting, police said, and told a story of how the shooting had haunted him in his thoughts by day, and in his dreams at night. Horton was shot down at night as he ran from his station. He died a few minutes later in his wife's arms. Suspicion turned toward the youths, detectives said, when last March the name of one of the boys was overheard in a conversation about the slaying. Associates of the boy were checked. Fowler, police said, left Ft. Worth the day after the shooting. He returned recently, they said, and was arrested last night and questioned. Fowler named the other two youths as accomplices, police said.

Slain Premier Of Rumania



Outstanding in the fight against the growing wave of anti-Semitism in Europe, Rumanian Premier Iron G. Duca (above) was assassinated at Sinaia, Rumania, by a member of the anti-Jewish Iron Guard, which he had outlawed a few weeks before.

MAY DELIVER FIRST RELIEF BONDS TODAY

DALLAS, Jan. 4 — Arrangements to take over from the state treasury all of the Texas bond bonds subscribed for under the original advertisement amounting to \$1,148,000, were announced here today by Fred Florence, head of a bankers committee recently formed to undertake sale of \$2,750,000 of the bonds. AUSTIN, Jan. 4 — The first of the state's relief bonds, authorized in a special election last August, may be delivered late today or tomorrow, members of the state bond sale commission indicated today. Officials were rushing the process of registering the bonds. Bids received on the \$2,750,000 issue advertised for sale December 21, will net \$1,148,000, according to Pat Dougherty, assistant attorney-general in charge of the bond division. The remainder of the issue must be readvertised. Dougherty has advised by New York attorneys. The earliest possible date for opening new bids is January 22. The date probably will be definitely set sometime today by the bond sale commission.

Princess Joins Society Whirl



Her 19th birthday passed, Princess Maria, above, vivacious beauty, has assumed the duty of representing the Italian royal family at many formal social functions. Fond of the social life, she dances well, swims and swims. Rumors have linked her name with that of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian and Hungarian thrones.

MUST BORROW TEN BILLIONS FDR REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 — President Roosevelt reported to congress today in his first annual budget message an over-all deficit of \$7,309,066,211 for this fiscal year and the necessity of borrowing \$10,000,000,000 by July 1 to balance the treasury books. These figures represent the bill for recovery to that date. They imply emergency expenditure by the government at a rate upwards of \$1,000,000,000 every thirty days for the next six months. The president's tax proposals do not include increased income levies. Mr. Roosevelt is understood to feel that income taxes will not be increased at this session.

Income Tax Tightening His recommendation that the three-cent postal rate for non-local mail be continued in effect and estimated that \$150,000,000 annually may be gained by amendment of administration sections of the income tax law in which J. P. Morgan and others have found loopholes for tax evasion. Deliberately utilizing only the lowest estimates of potential revenue and generally the higher estimates of potential expenditure, the president expects the ultimate facts to be somewhat more favorable than the financial situation as pictured today in his message. His liquor income estimate at the \$2 a gallon rate now proposed, for instance, was for an increase of only \$40,000,000 above income at the existing \$1.10 rate. The message contains an indirect warning to the states to avoid loading liquor with burdensome gallonage taxes.

Three Are Hurt in South Texas Storm

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4 — Three persons injured and thousands of dollars damage to residential and commercial districts was the toll today of a south Texas tornado that struck in the Orange highway district near here late yesterday. A torrential downpour followed on the heels of the tornado that leveled approximately 10 houses and disrupted communication lines as it swept a path of 100 feet wide through the suburban section. The high wind uprooted small trees and shrubs and whirled them about like leaves in its brief duration.

Girl Watches Beside Wounded Freshman

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 4 — A 17-year-old Dallas girl who wrote a letter that caused Robert Hildebrand to shoot himself, watched beside his bed today as doctors gave him an even chance to recover.

Two Canaries and Cat Real Friends in Jail

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 — Two canaries and a yellow cat, "lifers" in the county jail here, are real friends. Perhaps it's because they were raised inside the barred windows, said Mrs. E. Keys, matron at the jail. And, what are a few bars between friends?

Railroad Casualties Decline During 1932

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — Deaths and injuries from railroad accidents during 1932 declined substantially over 1931, the annual report of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce commission revealed today. Total deaths for 1932 were 4,524 compared with 4,583 for the preceding year. Injuries during 1932 totaled 17,157 against 20,057 for 1931. Trespassers led the fatality and injured lists with 2,435 killed and 3,354 injured. Only 23 passengers were killed, the bureau said. The rate for passenger deaths was one per 739,018,537 miles travelled by trains. The bureau, asserting that many safety precaution steps are being undertaken by railroads, pointed out that 35.6 per cent of the accidents, which caused 42.6 per cent of the deaths in 1932, were preventable.

Man Puts Up 700 Containers of Food

PELLY, Jan. 4. — A. F. Carroll canned 700 containers of food for his motherless children during the past year besides working his regular shift in a Baytown refinery. It was learned in a report to Miss Opal Roberson, Harris county home demonstration agent. It was the first report ever received from a man in this county. Carroll intends to plant four acres of garden stuff in the spring to supply his family through another year.

LABOR COMM'R FLYNN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 — The state capitol flag was at half-mast today because of the death of State Labor Comm'n Jack Flynn. He died of a heart attack last night at a hospital here. Flynn, 58, formerly resided at Galveston and Houston. He was business agent for the Houston Trades council when appointed labor commissioner by Gov. Ferguson. When boxing was legalized he also was made boxing commissioner. His body was sent to Houston this afternoon. The funeral will be there Sunday.

Wynecoop Murder Trial Is Continued

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 — The case of Dr. Alice Wynecoop, charged with murdering her daughter-in-law Rheta, today was continued for one week when called for trial before Joseph B. David, Dr. Wynecoop's previous physical condition was cited as the reason for the delay.

Car Registrations In Fannin Increase

BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 4 — Auto registration for 1933 in Fannin county up to December 2 showed an increase of 121 automobiles and 50 trucks, according to figures compiled by Frank Wright, county tax collector.

18 Quarts Hidden In Auto Casings

EL PASO, Jan. 5 — The demand for liquor since repeal is testing the ingenuity of customs inspectors at the Juarez-El Paso bridge. Eighteen quarts of whisky were discovered in two inflated spare tires when Guadalupe Reyes, taxi driver, and his wife were arrested on tariff act violation charges. Reyes said he split the inner tubes, inserted the whisky, and vulcanized the tubes again so that they could hold air.

REGISTRATION IN CWA SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

Enrollment for the CWA adults schools, which began at 9 this morning, will continue through Friday at the high school, the east and west wards where registration took place today. Supt. R. N. Cluck announced. Records of the matriculation up to noon were reported by Miss Clela Martin, CWA school supervisor, to show between 70 and 75 new students had been registered. Teachers in each of the registration areas were being kept busy as Cisco adults took advantage of this opportunity to secure instruction without cost. The figure, Miss Smith, teacher of this class, may be reached at the high school, telephone No. 25, or registrations may be left at the chamber of commerce. This class is regarded as a district opportunity for business men who in this section of the country should regard a knowledge of Spanish as a distinct asset to their businesses. The entire CWA program is declared a splendid opportunity to all classes of citizens, who may secure therein instruction in almost any character of subject in which they are interested or should improve their education. "If they fail to take advantage of it," said Mr. Cluck, "they will have none to blame but themselves. The opportunity is here for them without cost."

Simmons Open Against Teachers

ABILENE, Jan. 4 — The Simmons university Cowboys, five times basketball champions of the Texas conference, will open their 1934 season Thursday and Friday nights against the East Texas Teachers' of Commerce and will play their first conference game Saturday night at Sherman against the Austin college Kangaroos. On Monday and Tuesday nights of next week they will take on the North Texas Teachers at Denton. Coach Leslie Cranfill will take ten men, his entire squad on the trip. Six of these are letter men and the starting line-up is composed of veterans of three seasons of college basketball. The Simmons quintet is conceded a good chance at a sixth conference title, but will have strong opposition from two or three other members. Letter men, the first five of whom will constitute the starting lineup are: Seed and Poe, forwards; Neely, center; McCullough, Huestis and Winters, guards. Others making the trip are: Ribble and Stevenson, forwards; Hill, center; Milby and Spraberry, guards.

Evidence Begun in Trial of Pastor

PIGGOTT, Ark., Jan. 4 — Evidence that Rev. Dale Crowley, pastor of Jonesboro Baptist tabernacle drilled the final pistol shot into the body of J. W. McMurdy as the latter, felled by a previous shot, struggled back to his feet, was in the trial record here today. The testimony was given by Mrs. Clara Coleman, member of the church, and eye-witness to the tabernacle slaying which climaxed a three-year "holy war". She was the first state witness.

Reserve Officers to Meet Here Tonight

The Oil Belt Reserve Officers association and Troop School will meet at the Laguna hotel this evening at 7:30 for Dutch supper followed by instruction. All reserve officers and former officers, whether or not they are members of the association, are invited. The association embraces Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and nearby towns.

U. S. ENGINEER INSPECTS AIR PORT IN CISCO

Pat Landman, engineer with the aeronautical division of the department of commerce, was in Cisco this morning inspecting the site of the municipal airport in connection with the city's recent application for CWA improvement of the port. It was indicated that, if the city can furnish full and clear title to the tract, that he would recommend improvement of the port with CWA funds. The total expenditure on municipal airports by the CWA is around \$5,000 it was indicated. The engineer seemed to be impressed with the possibility of developing the local field into an excellent port. He is due back later in the week for another inspection before making his report to the government.

McDONALD IS FIRST TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 — C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls, today was the first 1934 candidate for governor with working campaign headquarters and a platform. The platform was released today. Headquarters were opened here Tuesday. McDonald, who headed the state campaign for 32 beer and repeal of national prohibition, declared for repeal of statewide prohibition, repeal of the Dean enforcement act, and the substitution of a regulated liquor traffic with a substantial tax. Protection for minors and a ban on the open saloon, bootlegger and racketeer, form parts of his liquor program.

Three Subjects for University Debaters

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 — Radio regulation, Fascism, and stabilization of the dollar, will be argued pro and con by the 18 members of the University of Texas' debate squad this spring. San Antonio leads the state with forensic ability, if the university's squad is a fair indication. Seven members of the debate squad are from the Alamo city. Other members are Jenkins Garrett and Charles O. Patterson, Fort Worth; Paul Barnett, Wichita Falls; Jerry McAfee, Port Arthur; Armond Schwartz, Houston; Orville Walker, Brownwood; and Herman Wright, Amarillo.

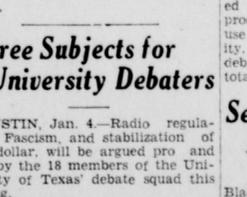
Student's Burns Are Not Believed Serious

Burns accidentally sustained by Bevington Reed, Randolph student, when he came in contact with a gas stove last night were not believed to be serious, it was reported this afternoon. Mr. Reed expects to return to his classes soon. LOOM 109 YEARS OLD MACON, Mo., Jan. 4. — A hand-made loom 109 years old, fashioned with ax and draw-knife by John Powell from walnut taken from a virgin Missouri forest in 1824, was in use here this week making Christmas presents. Mrs. Barney Patton, who has owned the antique for 30 years, has become expert in weaving rugs and draperies on it.

Second Victim of Midland Crash Dies

MIDLAND, Jan. 4 — Irvin Blacher, 35, of Midland, died today from effects of injuries he sustained in an automobile-truck crash near here Monday night. He never regained consciousness. Blacher's death was the second from the crash Eddie Weinstein, Fort Worth and Tulsa attorney, having been instantly killed.

THREE GUESSES



FROM WHAT UNIVERSITY WAS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GRADUATED? WHAT CITY IS THE CAPITAL OF CHILE? WHAT STATE PRODUCES THE MOST CORN?

ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

Ever... to Think... ON R. WAITE... Oklahoma.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy may be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as an advertiser calls.

FOR RENT—To business or professional women apartment in modern home. Phone 305.

FURNISHED four room apartment. 807 West Third.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or apartment, two bed rooms. Must be cheap. Address Box 100, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. Dr. N. A. Brown, 300 West Sixth.

WE represent creditors of Bankrupt piano firm and have stored near Cisco two grand pianos and several upright pianos.

STRAYED—White face cow. Reardon. Alsup Dairy. Telephone 14-W.

QUARTZED permanents wave \$1 and up. 606 West Ninth. Broadmore apartments.

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, president, W. H. Le ROQUE, secretary.

An Ordinance regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of vinous or malt beverages containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent alcohol by weight.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent alcohol by weight.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector of the City of Cisco to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations applying therefor to manufacture or brew for the purpose of sale or to sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage.

Section 3. That before the Tax Collector issues such license, the applicant shall pay to him the fee required for such license.

Section 4. Annual fees required for licenses authorized under this Ordinance shall be as follows:

For a license authorizing the manufacture and sale by a manufacturer, \$250.00.

For a general distributor, \$50.00.

For a local distributor, \$25.00.

For a license authorizing the sale of beer by retail dealer in the final container directly to the consumer but not for re-sale and to be consumed on the premises where sold, \$50.00.

Licenses issued under the terms of this Ordinance shall terminate at midnight on the 31st day of December of each year.

Such license may be renewed upon the 1st day of January of each year by such applicant where he has renewed the State license held by him upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00 which shall be in addition to the amounts required to be paid for annual licenses.

Applicant shall always be required to pay such fees in advance and if the license is sought for a portion of the year only, then the fee required to be paid for the issuance of such license shall cover the period of time from the date of such license to midnight of the 31st day of December following, and only such proportionate part of such annual license fee as is required under this Ordinance as the period of time between the date of such license and the 31st day of December following bears to the calendar year shall be required to be paid by such applicant.

No such person, firm or corporation shall carry on any such business at more than one place under the same license but a separate license must be obtained for each place of business nor shall any license be voluntarily assigned more than once and when such transfer is applied for such application must be accompanied by evidence that a transfer of the State license under which same was issued has been made under the State law.

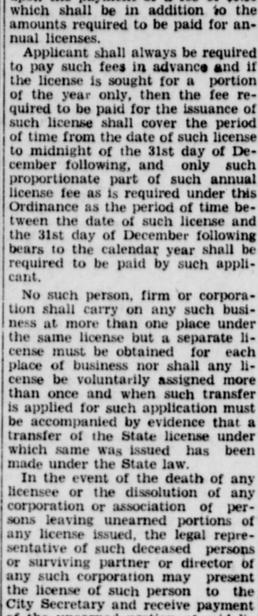
In the event of the death of any licensee or the dissolution of any corporation or association of persons leaving unearned portions of any license issued, the legal representative of such deceased persons or surviving partner or director of any such corporation may present the license of such person to the City Secretary and receive payment of the unearned portion of said license.

That it shall be unlawful for any dealer, principal business is the sale of beer, to sell same or maintain and operate his place of business within three hundred feet of any church, school or other educational institution, the measurements to be along the property lines of the street fronts and from the front door to front door and in direct line across intersections where they occur.

Section 5. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction in the corporation court be fined in any sum not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each and every violation hereof and each and every day such business is maintained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Section 6. The fact that the sale of vinous and malt liquors, containing not more than 3 1/2 per cent of alcohol by weight has been lawful and that there are no ordinances regulating the sale and providing for a license fee in the City of Cisco creates an emergency and the rule requiring the reading of ordinances on two several days is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 26th day of December, A. D. 1933. J. T. BERRY, Mayor. A. B. CATE, City Secretary.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

DESDEMONA

They will make their home. He sold his farm to S. Brock. For the past few years Mr. Creager has served on the board of trustees for the Desdemona school and he and his family will be greatly missed from our community.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Altom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Cisco.

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chcate and daughter, Miss Texia Mae and nephew W. D. Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters and daughter. They attended singing in the afternoon at Dan Horn.

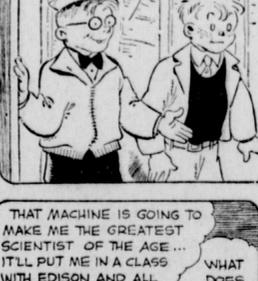
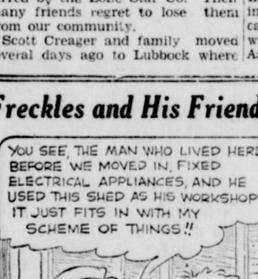
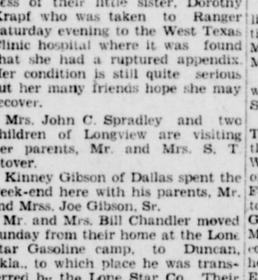
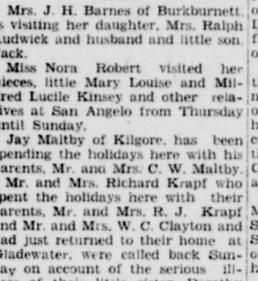
HASKELL

The rain that fell recently was appreciated by all as it will be beneficial to the grain crop.

FIGHTER UNDER BOND

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4—John Greck, Jr. known in ring circles as Johnnie Lamar, was placed under \$200 bond here recently pending trial on charges of trespassing resulting from the theft of two dozen satsuma oranges.

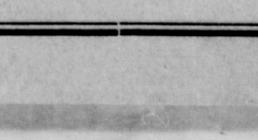
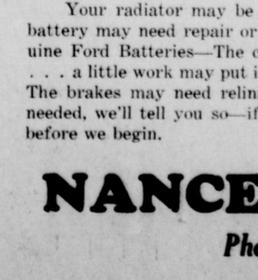
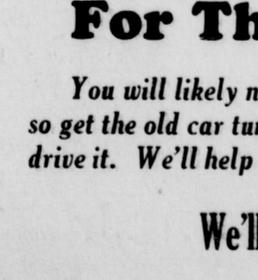
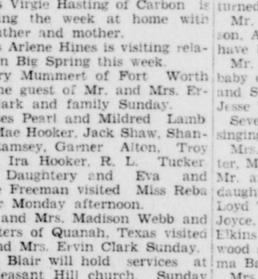
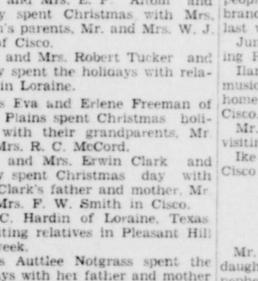
Freckles and His Friends.



GROUND SHIP

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 4—The captain of the three-masted schooner Granville R. Bacon ran the ship aground in a storm when he mistook a street lamp for a light on a passing vessel.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Altom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and family spent the holidays with relatives in Loraine.

Miss Eva and Erlene Freeman of Cross Plains spent Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCord.

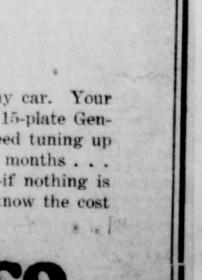
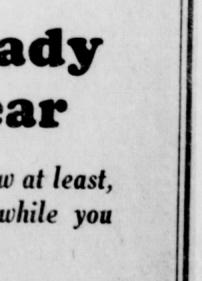
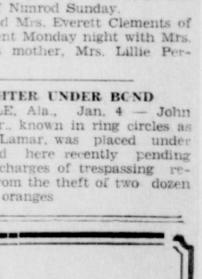
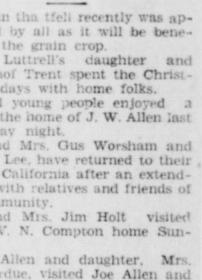
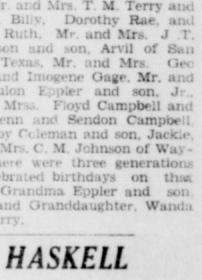
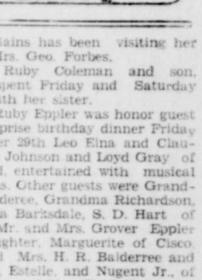
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Clark's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith in Cisco.

R. C. Hardin of Loraine, Texas is visiting relatives in Pleasant Hill this week.

Miss Antilee Notgrass spent the holidays with her father and mother in Nimrod.

Avery Holt spent Saturday night with Alton Clark.

By COWAN.



Get Your Car Ready For The New Year. You will likely not buy a new car, not now at least, so get the old car tuned up for good service while you drive it. We'll help you do it. We'll inspect it free. Your radiator may be leaky—mighty dangerous for any car. Your battery may need repair or you may need a new one of our 15-plate Genuine Ford Batteries—The cost is small. The motor may need tuning up... a little work may put it in first class condition for many months... The brakes may need relining. No charge for inspection—if nothing is needed, we'll tell you so—if repairs should be made, you'll know the cost before we begin. NANCE MOTOR CO. Phone 244 --- Cisco

CECIL LOTIEF IS OPPOSED TO EXTRA SESSION

For three reasons, State Rep. Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, representing Eastland and Callahan counties, opposes another special session of the Forty-third legislature, he wrote the Cisco Daily News. They are:

1.—One special session has already been held at a cost of \$150,000, issuing \$5,500,000 state relief bonds which have not been sold, principally Lotief indicates, because his amendment taxing natural gas to amortize the bonds was turned down.

2.—Because the "big interests" of the state are attempting to pass a sales tax which Lotief believes would put the burden of financing the state upon the shoulders of the working man, and

3.—Because "if in two sessions the legislature could not enact laws as desired by the governor, I do not believe that they would do it in another session."

Lotief's proposed amendment to bond issuance bill would have imposed a tax of one-half of one percent per 1,000 cubic feet on all natural gas, above 300 million feet each three months, leaving the state. It was killed when the speaker sustained a point of order raised by Rep. Sara Hughes, Dallas woman, so that the amendment was not germane to the bill. It would have applied proceeds of this tax to amortization of the relief bonds.

Have Million Left
If it had been enacted, says Lotief, Texas would have fed all its hungry men and women and have \$1,000,000 left in the general fund. Lotief's letter in full is:

Cross Plains, Texas
December 31, 1933.
Cisco Daily News
Cisco, Texas.

There seems to be a great deal of talk and rumor over the state favoring a special session of the legislature. It is in this connection that this letter comes to you.

I, as a member of the Forty-third legislature, desire to say that I am fully opposed to any called session at this time, because of the following reasons:

First, we have already had one called session which cost the tax payers of Texas something like \$150,000 and was of no importance save to issue relief bonds in the amount of \$5,500,000.

At the time these bonds were issued under what is known as senate bill number 46, I offered an amendment to said bill which would have taxed natural gas leaving this state in the amount of one-half cent per thousand cubic feet. This bill would have allowed each producer an exemption of 300,000,000 cubic feet for each three months, thereby not hindering the small gas producer of this state. Section eleven of my amendment to senate bill number 46—which will be found on pages 483 and 484 of the house journal of first called session—provided as follows: "All monies collected from this bill shall be used to pay the bond and interest as voted for relief purposes and the balance of the money, if any, shall be deposited in the treasury of the state to the credit of the general fund. At that time Mrs. Sara T. Hughes, lady member from Dallas county, raised the point of order on my amendment stating that the said amendment was not germane to the bill and the speaker of the house sustained her point of order. I wish now to say that the speaker ruled incorrectly and my amendment became a law, we would have fed every hungry man, woman and child in this section and still have left in the general fund a credit of something like \$1,000,000. It is needless to say that there would have been no necessity for another called session at this time.

Secondly, I am opposed to another called session because the big interests of this state are trying to foster what is known as a "sales tax" upon the burdened backs of the poor people of Texas. I, for one, am opposed to it because there is not anything in this state working for this legislation, except those who are connected with big interests. It appears to me that they are trying to shift the taxation load from themselves to the shoulders of the laboring man in blue denim and overalls. Also, I do not believe that the "sales tax" could be properly enforced without making tax collectors out of every small merchant, who already has every duty for which he has time.

Thirdly, I am opposed to another called session because if in two sessions the legislature (43rd) could not enact laws as desired by the governor, I do not believe that they would do it in another session.

Being a supporter of economy and honesty in government I do not desire to draw \$10 a day for a special session when there are hungry men and women to be fed. Therefore, please count me as one state representative vitally opposed to another called session.

Very truly yours,
CECIL A. LOTIEF,
State Representative 10th Floridian Dist., Cross Plains, Texas.

"DOG" DIDN'T NEED AID
DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—In response to a call that a dog had broken through the ice on Mill Pond and was drowning, firemen crawled out on the ice with ladders. The "dog," however, appeared to be right in its element. On closer investigation it proved to be a muskrat.

PREDICT SHORT WINTER
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 4.—A short winter for Oregon is predicted by Indian seers near here. They base their predictions on an unusually early run of melt in the streams. In years past Indian weather forecasters have earned dollars here through the usual accuracy of their predictions, but of late the profession has degenerated.

Our Weekly Story...



Man's Castle
SPENCER TRACY
LORETTA YOUNG
SERIALIZATION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
COLUMBIA PICTURES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Bill Lawton, a happy-go-lucky inhabitant of a shack situated on the banks of the Hudson River in New York City, meets Trina in Central Park. She is broke and desperate-looking. He discovers, and so takes her to an exclusive restaurant for dinner. Bill has no money either, and tricks the waiter into giving them the meal free. He then takes her back with him to Fugle's on the Hudson, where a group of down-and-outers live. Not having a shack of his own at the time, Bill arranges for her to live in the same hotel as he, an old man, formerly a preacher but now a night watchman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
A few days later, Bill and Trina were living together in a shack that Bill had erected. It was more homey than any of the others in the settlement, because Trina was naturally artistic and domestic. She worked all day, washing, ironing, cleaning, and fixing up, which surprised and annoyed the other dwellers of the place who saw no sense in being immaculate, or making a palace of the home.

Flossie called on Trina regularly, that is when Flossie was sober, and she was always sober when she lacked the price of gin. "Where do you get all the energy from?" Every time I see you, you're working," Flossie declared. "I was outa work for a whole year," Trina continued to scrub. "Making up for lost time, I guess. This kinda work's not real work. It's fun."

"You're the only woman I ever knew who had seven wash days a week!" "Bill's particular. Anything that goes next to his skin has got to be clean. I see the cleanest man in the world. One of these days maybe Bill'll get a wash machine."



"You're the only woman I ever knew who had seven wash days a week!" (Posed by Loretta Young and Marjorie Rumberg.)

But that ain't so important just yet—the main thing's a stove. "She said to Bill, 'He had a job to do, to get me a real stove.' " "I'd like some man to offer me a stove. I'd tell him where to put it," Flossie declared with a vengeance. "What's the matter with the one you got?"

"You can only stew on it. I could cook Bill some wonderful things if I had a real stove. An he's gonna get me one, too." "Who ever heard of a brindle-stuff gettin' money enough to buy a stove?"

Trina stopped scrubbing and wiped her brow with her sleeve. "What's a brindle-stuff?" "A 'bo with ants in his pants—can't stay put—except maybe in jail."

Trina was indignant. "Bill can make all the money he wants—if he wants to. An he's no brindle-stuff. He's got personality, Bill has. He's different."

"If he was different would he keep you in a dump like this?" "What's the matter with you, Flossie? How can you say things like that? This ain't a dump. Not to me, it ain't. It's—it's sorta—I can't find the word. You know them things they got in the middle of the street—where people can stay till the traffic's safe? Whadya call 'em?"

"Safety zones." Trina nodded eagerly. "That's it. That's how I feel about this place. It's like sort of a clearing in the forest—quiet an' safe an' peaceful."

The terrifyingly mournful shriek of a locomotive whistle cut in upon the scene. Trina shuddered. "That's the only thing I don't like," she said slowly. "Them train whistles—they plague the life outa you, night an' day."

Flossie continued her berating of Bill and Trina stoutly continued to defend him. She defended him because she believed, not because she knew. It was her faith that made her tell Flossie that Bill would get her a "real stove"—not anything that Bill had said to the effect. But it seemed her confidence in her man was not to be unavailing, for Bill at the moment was just turning away from a window that separated him from the stove Trina wanted. He looked ruefully at the few pieces of silver he possessed. Not enough Trina would have to have that thing, poor kid had her heart set on it. If he could only—

"Hey, Bragg!" Bill dashed through the downtown lunch hour throng and grabbed the big man's arm. "I been lookin' for you. How about that two bucks you owe me?"

SOUTHLAND IS CHEERFUL OVER 1934 PROSPECT

By HERMAN NICHOLS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Southland is frankly optimistic about prospects for 1934. Even with heavy financial burdens left by the years gains of the past year as evidences of their prospects for 1934.

The "comeback" of cotton was the chief bright spot in the agricultural picture for the region of which Oklahoma is the center. At the close of this year, Oklahoma learned that their crops were worth \$118,901,000 as compared with \$77,023,000 valuation in 1932.

The increase of 34 per cent was made although acreage was reduced 1 per cent in crop yield. It was the best figure since 1930. Wheat brought the Oklahoma farmer \$8,000,000 more in revenue than in 1932.

Farmers hailed the passage of a mortgage moratorium law by the state legislature as a move of great assistance. As in other parts of the country, butter prices slumped in the south to all-time low marks. Despite government support to the butter market the dairy farmers were threatened with a critical period.

In the corn and wheat belts, where but three months ago striking farmers halted shipments of farm products to market, a new confidence has been born. Prices of many farm products have gone up. The Rio Grande valley, with its \$100,000,000 year round productive power, was beginning to find itself after a destructive hurricane. A rich store of citrus fruits as well as some 150 varieties of truck crops which shipped to all parts of the country promised returns to agriculture in 1934.

Agricultural Texas was said to be leading all other sections of the country in farm recovery. Farm workers again were in good demand. Retail sales of agricultural products were said to be gaining. Car loadings in this region were on the increase.

This region of the south was said to be 65 per cent better off at the present than at the first of the program to reduce cotton acreage by 10 per cent and thereby lift the price of this commodity was believed to have been the backbone of the region's recovery.

Thousands of farmers who burned railroad bridges, halted livestock trains, dumped milk and bombed creameries in a desperate fight to obtain "cost of production" prices, believe their goal is in sight.

Federal money has done much to ease the tense situation. The new year will find the government well into its program of pouring \$100,000,000 into the coffers of midwest farmers in the form of new loans. The government loan of 45 cents a bushel amounts in most cases, farmers say, to sale.

Bounties to wheat farmers for pledged reduction of the 1934 crop acreage will place millions of dollars into circulation. Merchants and tradesmen will benefit as well as farmers. Every dollar paid out by the government will add \$10 to the purchasing power of the middlewest, it is estimated.

The federal land bank in the districts comprising Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota is lending farmers in that area more than \$1,000,000 a day. Foreclosures virtually have ceased. The same is true in other districts.

The new battle-cry in the war on the agricultural depression is: "Happy New Year, Neighbor."

COOK

Rev. W. R. Ivie of Cisco will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday Jan 6th and 7th.

Woodall Carver and daughter, Miss Lucille and his son, Norman, of Tahoka, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennon of Sidney, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Townsend's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend.

Mr. Bible's brother from Big Lake visited him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver visited Mrs. Chambliss and family Sunday afternoon.

Will Zuber was called to Childress to attend the funeral of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams spent Thursday in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Miss Georgia Mae Hunt, Elbert Hunt and G. W. Hunt visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Weathersby visited Mrs. Weathersby's mother Mrs. Bud Cade Monday.

Clyde Williams spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend in the pleasant Hill community.

Mrs. Sim Maples returned home from Cleburne, Texas, Thursday where she has been visiting her parents. Her sister, Miss Sybil Hill returned home with her.

Miss Alma Walker visited Mrs. Bible Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McDonald of Dora, Texas who have been visiting in Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Caley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Townsend of Dora, Texas who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael attended the New Year's party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent.

Misses Marie and Leta Simpson of Nimrod spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chambliss from Lubbock are visiting his mother.

Mrs. Grace Drennon returned to her home in Abilene Monday after quite a stay with her parents. She has been ill for several days.

Former Ciscoan Is Dead at Little Rock
J. J. Martin, well-known former citizen of Cisco, died December 18.

Tells How Cardui Stopped Cramping
"Several years ago, when I was younger, I was advised to take Cardui for cramping and irregular trouble," writes Mrs. Esther L. Dodson, of Lowry City, Mo. "It helped me and stopped the cramping. I feel that my good health is due to Cardui, and I can certainly recommend it to other women."

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in Little Rock, Ark., according to information received by friends here. Mr. Martin was in the drug store business here for many years. His business was located where the Dean Drug company is at present. He left Cisco about 20 years ago, moving from here to Arkansas and locating at Arkadelphia, near Hot Springs. He had been in ill health for many years, it was said.

Mr. Martin married a daughter of W. D. Chandler another pioneer Cisco resident. They were the parents of four children. The children, who survive, are Mrs. Edwin P. Walker, Mrs. Cotton, Edwin Martin, Miss Bertha Martin, Mrs. D. Buoy of Rising Star is a niece of Mr. Martin, and he is also survived by sister, Mrs. May Henry, of Ft. Worth denomination, was prominent in church work. He was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here for many years.

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sell for on July 31. The farmer expected to realize more than the \$20 a bale, and no assessment of character will be made against the cotton. Mr. Patterson explained even if the cotton is sold for less than the amount charged against it. In other words, he said, the farmer will not pay the government anything in fees or losses. 2. Option without pool agreement. Those who accept this plan will receive their option sheets and may order the cotton sold at any time and receive all that it brings above the six per cent book charge against it. The options are transferable. The necessary directions for ordering sale are printed on the reverse of the option sheets. Mr. Patterson explained the farmers who agree to sign the reduction contract, which will be presented in January, and those who would reduce but are not eligible to sign a reduction contract should take the first plan.



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May the New Year bring all my friends the blessings of their life which they are so deserving.



B. W. PATTERSON
Judge 88th District Court



AGAIN---

Father Time gives us a new and blank calendar. I hope that yours may be filled with an unbroken succession of happy days. . . . and may this year be the forerunner to many years of success.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge, 91st District Court



GRADY OWEN
District Attorney



VIRGE FOSTER
Sheriff

It's 1934 --- Sunrise Again

Another sunrise brings another year into life. May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of prosperity and happiness. May friends increase and pleasures in greater number come your way. With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve you better.

J. B. HICKS, Constable
Precinct No. 6



P. L. CROSSLEY
District Clerk



T. L. COOPER
Tax Collector



May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours throughout the year.

MRS. MAE HARRISON
County Treasurer

I take pleasure in this opportunity to wish you all a very bright New Year.

TOM HALEY
Tax Assessor

That the New Year Bring the Utmost Joy and Fulfillment of all dreams is our wish for you.

TURNER M. COLLIE
County Clerk



May the New Year shower upon all our friends the many blessings and prosperity that will surpass any previous year and give us both strength and wisdom to take advantage of the opportunities that are ours.

CLYDE L. GARRETT
County Judge



To a Host of Loyal Friends

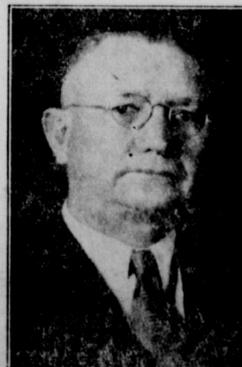
I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a most successful New Year.

MILTON NEWMAN
Justice of the Peace

May the Months to Come

—be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for all those it has been my privilege to serve.

B. E. McGLAMERY
County School Superintendent



RESERVE BANK SAYS ACTIVITY IS SUSTAINED

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Sustained activity in both wholesale and retail merchandise was a prominent feature of business development during the month of November. The eleventh federal reserve district's monthly business review revealed Saturday.

"Retail distribution, as reflected by department store sales in principal cities," the report said, "exceeded that in the corresponding month last year by 11 per cent."

Statistics on purchases at wholesale likewise exhibited favorable comparisons, the report said. "Sales in all lines reflected substantial increases over a year ago and in most instances the increase reported for the month of November, 1933, over November, 1932, was larger than any previous month this year over the corresponding month in 1932."

The unusually large increase for November over previous months, according to the review, was of special significance because of seasonal declines in October.

Declines in individual accounts declined five per cent between October and November, but were 16 per cent larger than a year ago, the report showed.

Weather favorable. The open weather during November was favorable for increasing production of some maturing crops and facilitating harvest operations. The estimated production of cotton again was raised a substantial amount by the recent onset of agriculture. The interest of frost permitted the maturing of fall feed crops.

Increases in indicated production for the northwest high plains and rolling plains and trans-Pecos sections of Texas offset the slightest lower estimates for several other sections and brought the estimated cotton production of the state to 4,475,000 bales on Dec. 1, the report said.

"Offsetting some of the favorable factors," the report continued, "there has been the steady deficiency of moisture over a large area of the district, which has affected adversely small grains and has left the plants susceptible to injury from frosts. There also has been a deficiency in sub-soil moisture caused by the long period of dry weather, and heavy general rains are needed to correct this situation."

Then the government affixed a 50-cent per hundred-weight processing tax on hogs, raising it to \$1 on December 1. These taxes, instead of aiding the producers, were a detriment since they eventually resulted in such low prices that they actually were borne by the farmers. Cattle opened 1933 with the best prices on light steers and heifers at \$7.10 and the veal top at \$6. Vealers spurted to \$10 in February, the years peak. The market sagged thereafter until a low of \$5.50 was touched in June. Prices moved up again through September, but resumed the decline until the low was made in December at \$5.

Choice native lambs topped the first month of the year at \$6.50 per hundredweight and followed an unsteady route until April. The first week in April saw the greatest top on lambs for the year, \$5.50, and in contrast the second week saw one of the highest, \$6.50. Extremely heavy receipts was given as the cause of the low prices, while slight offerings from the country caused the high quotations. Prices continued good until in the middle of August the season's best levels, \$9.75, were reached. Then they eased to below the 1932 close.

In the main, sheep held generally firmer than other livestock, mostly because of a constant, good demand and rather regular receipts.

Construction activity as reflected by the valuation of building permits issued in principal cities, was 11 per cent lower than in October, but 11 per cent higher than in November, 1932, it was revealed.

Fall and winter commercial vegetable crops in south Texas made generally good progress during November as weather conditions were inductive to growth, the review continued. The absence of rainfall in the lower Rio Grande valley was very beneficial to crops, it said.

Deposits of federal reserve member banks continued to expand during November, the report revealed. "The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits during the month amounted to \$654,145,000 as against \$622,963,000 in the previous month, and \$614,411,000 in November of last year."

Loans and investments of member banks in selected cities declined between November 8 and December 13, but their investments showed a further increase. The net demand deposits of these banks rose to the highest point recorded in more than two years. The total on December 13 was \$20,339,000 larger than five weeks earlier and \$4,305,000 greater than a year earlier. Time deposits declined \$1,718,000 during the current period and were \$8,205,000 lower than a year ago."

Commercial failures in this district during November decreased and the amount of indebtedness involved was at the lowest level reported since November, 1929.

According to figures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet showed only a total of 32 firms insolvent as compared with 40 in the previous month, and 96 in November a year ago. Aggregate liabilities of these firms amounted to \$277,000, as against \$1,460,261 in the previous month, and \$2,111,500 in the same month last year.

Low Median Value On Tenant Houses. AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The U. S. Bureau of census, still juggling with the figures secured in the census of 1930, has just announced that the median value of dwellings on the 561,600 tenant farms in Texas is less than \$500.

Of the 495,469 farms in Texas, 193,629 are operated by owners, including managers. The median value of the dwellings on farms operated by owners is only \$679. For the nation as a whole, about 44 per cent of the dwellings on farms operated by owners are valued at less than \$1,000 and only about four per cent were reported as worth \$5,000 or over. The median value for all owners' dwellings in the United States is only \$1,135. The median value of all tenant dwellings for the nation, as in Texas, was less than \$500.

Building New Water System at Desdemona

The sanitation bureau of the GWA set-up, directed by Fleming Waters, is constructing an entire new water system for Desdemona, Mr. Waters said Tuesday, before leaving for his new headquarters at Eastland.

The project, which replaces an old and unsatisfactory system, will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000 when completed, he said. Waters expressed his thanks for the cooperation of the Citizens' League of Commerce and Citizenship in general during the period that his headquarters were located here.

STEERS, LAMBS SHOW DECLINES OVER YEAR 1933

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS. United Press Staff Correspondent. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The livestock industry continued to suffer in 1933 despite governmental attempts to process taxes and governmental buying and slaughter of pigs to pull this phase of agriculture from the doldrums.

Livestock raisers over the great plains country and southwest were not cheerful at the year's close. Cattle had dropped to the lowest price levels in more than 30 years. Hogs were slightly above 1932 in the United Press commodity index, but not sufficiently to bring any cheer to the pig raisers. Offerings at the major markets were limited and commission men in the smaller centers reported business was confined greatly to truck offerings instead of the long trains of livestock in good years.

The United Press index as of December 9 as compared with the close of 1932 shows: Steers 1933... \$4.75 per cwt. Steers 1932... \$5.25 per cwt. Hogs 1933... \$2.50 per cwt. Hogs 1932... \$2.85 per cwt. Lambs 1933 \$6.62 1-2 per cwt. Lambs 1932 \$6.62 1-2 4per cwt. The peak price for hogs came in October, when they jumped to \$5.55 per cwt. The 1932 peak was \$5.50. This was after the government for more than a month had taken over pigs and piggy sows, to the total of 3,960,000, killing them and giving the meat to relief in most instances.

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NEW ENDURANCE MARK SET BY WOMEN FLIERS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Helen Richey landed their monoplane, "Outdoor Girl" at 10:46 a. m. EST, here Saturday, terminating their refueling endurance record flight which began December 20.

At 1:04 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, a new record for women of 237 hours and 43 minutes, far eclipsing the old mark of 196 hours and five minutes set last year by Mrs. Marsalis and Louise Thaden.

A large group of admirers greeted the two women as they finally brought their plane to ground for the first time since shooting aloft at 1:04 p. m. a week ago Wednesday. Greatly Fatigued.

Decision to end the flight came early Saturday after a night of heavy winds and generally rough flying which greatly fatigued the two pilots. A waiting ambulance, with a nurse and other attendants, carried the fliers direct to their hotel almost immediately after they had landed. The crowd pressed in as photographers took hurried snapshots.

"I'm glad to be down," said Mrs. Marsalis on landing, "the thing I want most is a bath."

It was Mrs. Marsalis who was at the controls of "Outdoor Girl" when the ship skimmed to a perfect three-point landing. Their refueling plane piloted by Jack Loessing, guided them to the field.

BRING OWN RAZORS. CLEBURNE, Jan. 4.—The commissioners' court here has decided that prisoners in the county jail will get food and bedding and other incidentals, but they must provide their own razors and blades.

MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The nation definitely is in the process of recovery, President Roosevelt reported to congress Wednesday in a vital message on the state of the nation which he himself read from the rostrum in the crowded chamber of the house of representatives.

His message was general in terms, himself as an appeal for real social and economic reform rather than for recovery in terms of older values. The president addressed a joint assembly of house and senate shortly after the two chambers convened separately for the first regular session of the 73rd congress.

Satisfaction with the immediate past and confident hope for our country's future marked Mr. Roosevelt's message.

By management readjustment of many of the nation's economic arrangements was the objective placed before congress by the president. The division is sharp and clear, Mr. Roosevelt said, between those who would recover by a return to the old order and those who would recovery means reform of old methods.

Of this latter group, Mr. Roosevelt is the head. Draw Fire. Tax evaders within the letter of the law and high officials of banks or corporations who have grown rich at the expense of stockholders or the public drew the president's fire.

"I have been shocked," he said "by many notorious examples of injustice done by the economy pay or group who have been living off their neighbors by use of methods either unethical or criminal."

The president expressed his abhorrence equally of those notorious examples in high station and of the plain of the gun, organized banditry, and kidnapping. Credit of the government has been forfeited by the economy act, Mr. Roosevelt said, and the overwhelming majorities of banks, both national and state, which reopened last spring are sound. The government is assisting in return of nearly \$600,000,000 of frozen money to depositors of bank which were not licensed to resume business.

Three Objectives. Flood control, better development and land use policies are to figure largely in solution of agricultural problems. Citing the Tennessee valley and other developments, the president said his administration was seeking: 1.—Elimination of waste; 2.—Removal of poor lands from agriculture; 3.—Encouragement of local industries.

The objective is a better balanced national life, the president said. The message was more than an address to congress or even to the people. With an aroused section of big industry moving inevitably to a challenge of much recovery legislation, the president addressed himself today to the third branch of government normally is left to go its way alone and without advice.

Bid for Court Aid? "To consolidate what we are doing," he said "to make our economic and social structure capable of dealing with modern life is the joint task of the legislature, the judicial and the executive branches of the national government."

If that is a big for gentle supreme court treatment of the recovery cases which shortly will be going to that august body, then there it is out in the open. Paragraph by paragraph, the president touched and dealt generally with the problem of national life. He did not unfold to congress his plans for the currency or the dollar, but remarked briefly on his partial utilization of inflation powers and said again he was aiming at a medium of exchange less variable in purchasing and debt-paying power.

Inquiry and examination have convinced Mr. Roosevelt that "certainties of our sister nations" are out-fronted by domestic problems at this time which prevent them from entering into stabilization discussions based on permanent worldwide objectives." But in those words is the unqualified reiteration that such stabilization is an ultimate objective of Roosevelt's money plans.

QUIT 5 JOBS FOR ONE. SHOCHELLA, Cal., Jan. 4.—H. V. Eastman had a job today, but he had to resign five others to take it. He relinquished his positions as mayor of Chowchilla, treasurer of the California Cotton Cooperative association, member of the statewide water plan steering committee, director of the Madera County Farm Bureau Federation and president of the Chowchilla Farm center, when he became an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank.

AMERICAN ELECTED. MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—One American and four Canadian students have been elected faculty representatives on the students' executive council on McGill university. These, together with seven others previously chosen, will compose the university's undergraduate governing body for the next year. The only United States student on the body, Gerald G. Garcelon, of Dark Harbor, Me., was elected representative on the faculty of medicine.

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Convicted Grapeland Bank Robber Escapes

CROCKETT, Jan. 4.—Earl Joyner, convicted Grapeland, Texas, bank robber and one of eleven prisoners who escaped several months ago from the Ansonia State prison in Louisiana, escaped from the county jail here Saturday.

Sheriff J. L. Hazlett said Joyner made a key, walked from his cell, knocked a hole through the brick wall of the jail and fled.

The convict, under sentence of 40 years for the \$1,500 robbery of the Merchants and Farmers bank at Grapeland in 1932, has been identified as a member of a gang of bank robbers operating in east and south Texas.

Leaders Confident As New Year Opens

The increase of 34 per cent was made although acreage was reduced per cent in crop yield. It was the st. figure since 1930. Wheat brought the Oklahoma farmer \$8.00 more in revenue than in 1932.

Farmers halted the passage of a mortgage moratorium law by the legislature as a move of great significance. As in other parts of the country, prices slumped in the south all-time low marks. Despite government support to the butter market the dairy farmers were threatened with a critical period.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE PUT IN EFFECT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Deposits of 97 out of every 100 Americans with bank accounts were insured in full Tuesday against failure of the federal government put in operation its elaborate deposit guarantee program.

Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, reported to President Roosevelt that 13,423 of the country's banks had been admitted under the plan, which provides insurance for all deposits of \$2,500 or less. These accounts make up more than 90 per cent of the \$42,000,000,000 now on deposit in American banks.

About 1,000 operating banks either were voluntarily or involuntarily without the insurance. Some bankers could not meet the requirements. Others insisted they did not need insurance to safeguard their depositors.

WOODIN QUILTS, MORGENTHAU TO TAKE PLACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—William H. Woodin, who handled the government's finances through the critical period of 1933, resigned Monday as secretary of treasury and was succeeded by Acting Sec'y Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Morgenthau immediately took the oath of office in the oval room of the White House in the presence of members of Morgenthau and the Roosevelt families. Woodin attempted to resign October 31. President Roosevelt, however, prevailed upon him to take a leave of absence in order that he could recover his health and eventually return to his treasury post. Woodin went to Tucson, Ariz., shortly afterward and has been there since.

Monday President Roosevelt made public Woodin's second resignation in which he reiterated that the state of his health will not permit me to remain in this position.

GREENVILLE IS STATE GRIDIRON TITLE WINNER

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—The Greenville high school Lions routed the Dallas Tech Wolves 21 to 9 here Saturday to win the Texas schoolboy championship. Eleven thousand fans braved a drizzling rain to witness the contest.

Greenville scored in each of the last three periods after the two teams had fought evenly through the first. In the initial period, Harper, of Tech, made the only 20-yard penetration.

In the second quarter, Marshall, of Greenville, cut inside left end for a touchdown. Luckett went wide around left end for another in the third, and in the final period the same lad rammled left tackle for the third tally. Luckett added two of the extra points and Byrd the third.

THE BEST. BONHAM, Jan. 4.—Bonham merchants, after checking depleted Christmas stocks, reported the holiday business as the best enjoyed here for three years.

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COTTON PRICE OVER 10 CENTS; OUTLOOK GOOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The cotton industry recorded substantial progress toward recovery during 1933 under the stimulus of governmental efforts to raise commodity prices and a sharp rise in world consumption.

The administration's efforts to improve both the statistical and price structure of cotton yielded tangible results. Under the A.A.A. leasing plan, which removed from cultivation 10,400,000 acres of American cotton at an approximate cost of \$111,000,000, the 1933-34 American cotton crop was shaved down to around 13,177,000 bales, or slightly above the 12,961,000 bales produced in the poor crop year 1932-33.

Foreign crops, however, mainly in those in India, China and Egypt increased and the world crop for 1933-34 is expected to total more than 25,000,000 bales, compared with 23,767,000 in 1932-33 and 26,535,000 in the 1931-32 season.

World carryover on August 1, 1933 was 16,247,000 bales, compared with 17,412,000 at the close of the preceding season. The decline was largely due to the small American crop in the 1932-33 season and to sharp increase consumption which rose to 24,802,000 bales for the season ended August 1, 1933. Thus, world cotton consumption approximated total production, the most striking and significant feature of the season, according to cotton authorities.

Most of the increased consumption took place in the United States, with much of it based upon purely speculative influences such as expectations of currency inflation, the processing tax and the growing belief that higher prices were in the offing. Nevertheless, a considerable portion was credited to genuine business improvement and increased consumer purchasing power.

Consumption also rose abroad and during August, September and October the world total was 6,391,000 bales, the highest level for the period in the seven years for which the New York Cotton Exchange has data.

Prices reflected these factors with final 1933 levels showing a net appreciation of more than 70 per cent over the 1932 closing marks.

A year ago spot cotton sold at New York at slightly above 6 cents a pound, compared with the current level of better than 10 cents. The peak of the 1933 advance was reached July 18, when, in line with a general advance in security and commodity prices, spot cotton at New York touched 11 1/2 cents. This con-

trasted with the year's low of 5.80 cents and with the 1932 low of 5 cents a pound, the lowest level touched by the staple in almost half a century.

During the closing months of 1933 the advance was halted as evidences appeared that the administration did not favor currency inflation. Monetary uncertainties and a let-up in the upward business drive stifled speculative operations. Indications that the 1933-34 world cotton stocks would rise to a new high record as a result of increased foreign production also dampened bullish enthusiasm.

Nevertheless, most cotton traders were of the opinion that 1934 would witness a sustained upward movement of cotton prices toward pre-depression levels.

MARY NOELL IS BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

Misses Marie and Leta Simpson of Wood spent Saturday night in a home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chambliss in Lubbock are visiting his mother.

Mrs. Grace Drennon returned to home in Abilene Monday after a stay with her parents. She been ill for several days.

Former Ciscoan Is Dead at Little Rock

J. Martin, well-known former Cisco, died December 13.

How Cardui Stopped Cramping

"Several years ago, when I was a young girl, I was troubled by cramps."

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Yeager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager and son of Futnam, Mrs. Bridges of Cisco and Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Coal and son of Pueblo were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacobs and son, Obie Dee all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ledbetter of Scranton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and family also of Stanton

were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman and family. George Cleveland, and Woodrow Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEathie and Misses Esperance and Constance Vaneman were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and family. Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Will Manning and son, Travis Manning of Cisco, Mrs. Jewel Berry and son and Elbert Rains of Cisco were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farmer and Mr. Ernest Farmer all of Sudan, Texas were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Cisco were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer.

Bill Fence and Miss Edna Harris and William Dunam and Mrs. Bertha Pence were married at Cisco Saturday night with the Rev. Martin Agnew officiating.

NEW DRIVE ON GOLD AIMED A "BIG FELLOWS"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The government's new drive against gold hoarders is aimed at individuals who have held on to large amounts of the metal in defiance of previous orders, Acting Sec'y of Treasury Morgenthau said last week.

"We are worrying about the big fellows and the drive is directed against them," Morgenthau said. "This is a year-end mopping up."

Unlike previous anti-hoarding orders, the new regulation applies to holders of less than \$100 of gold as well as larger amounts. But Morgenthau said he was not worried over those who may be keeping just one or two pieces.

Morgenthau was uncertain as to what penalties would be imposed on gold hoarders under his latest order. Previously, gold hoarders of more than \$100 were subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 and ten years imprisonment.

He did not know whether holders of less than \$100 would suffer any penalty beyond a fine of double the gold held.

Morgenthau said he believed that several million dollars in gold would be recovered as a result of the new order.

50 PER CENT DOLLAR DEVALUATION EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The best informed opinion expects stabilization of the dollar to take place at or about \$41.34 per

gold ounce, representing a dollar valuation of 50 per cent. Two almost inevitable developments in the administration program impend before President Roosevelt may finally stabilize the dollar in relation to gold, however. These developments are:

1.—To initiate negotiations for international currency stabilization and

2.—To ask congress for authority to seize from federal reserve banks the gold profit inherent in a stabilization of currency.

FACES TRIAL

FIGGOTT, Ark., Jan. 3.—Dale Crowley, Baptist minister, was arrested here today on charges of murder in connection with the "holly war" in the Baptist church.

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Metropolitan Opera Association OF NEW YORK. pleased to announce that in collaboration with the proprietors of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes, it has been enabled to utilize the complete facilities of both the Red and the Blue networks of the National Broadcasting Company, to the end that on Saturday, December 30, and every Saturday thereafter, from two o'clock, Eastern Standard time, and until such time as each Opera is finished—the complete Operas presented at the Metropolitan Opera House will be broadcast. We know that the public will be glad to avail themselves of these unique opportunities. They mean that Opera in its best form is brought to every home in the United States. We feel that this is a great step forward in the development of fine music in this country, and that it will be of great interest and a source of pleasure to the entire American public.

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JUDGE BARKER IS MOVING TO SWEETWATER

Judge J. D. Barker attorney here for past 15 years, Monday moved his office to Sweetwater where he will establish himself as a practicing attorney.

Judge Barker, associated here for several years with Clayton Orr in the firm of Barker and Orr, came to this city from Roby, Texas, in 1918. He served six years as county judge of Fisher county during the 20 years he lived at Roby before coming here. He is a native Texan, having been born in Collin county.

He is widely known as an attorney and during his residence here through the boom period he took part in much important litigation, earning an enviable reputation. Mr. Barker and their daughter, Marguerite, youngest of their five children, will remain in Cisco for the present, joining him in their new home later. Miss Barker is a member of the Cisco high school senior class.

AIDS JOBLESS MONTREAL Jan 4 — Construction of wooden bridges in 12 townships of the Gatineau district will be undertaken this winter under a supplementary unemployment relief agreement just reached between the Dominion and Quebec governments. It is estimated that the projects will supply a total of 20,000 man-days of work.

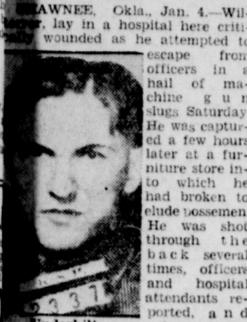
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UNDERHILL IS CAPTURED AT SHAWNEE, OKLA.



SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 4.—Wounded as he attempted to escape from officers in a hall of machine guns Saturday. He was captured a few hours later at a furniture store in which he had broken to elude possesmen. He was shot through the back several times, officers and hospital attendants reported, and was wounded in the left arm, the right leg, and head. Physicians said he had a chance to live.

Underhill was captured by Oklahoma City officers headed by Sheriff Rogers and W. A. McKenzie, Shawnee traffic officer, as he crouched in the underwear, weak and cold, at the rear of a furniture store.

All the house where he had spent the night, officers found \$5,300 worth of trust company in his coat.

Routed From Bed The desperado, his wife and their companions were routed from bed early between 3 and 4 a. m. Underhill, in his underwear, answered a knock at the front door. When he saw the callers were officers, he became nervous. An officer sprang the house with a machine-gun. Underhill was wounded, and the raiders turned their attention to others in the house. They discovered then, that Underhill had jumped up and run away. Another officer fired a shot after him. He dropped again and crawled away in the fog.

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Asks Understanding Of Duty for Son

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.— This wealthy man's last wish for his son was not that he achieve fame or further riches but that he should be taught to understand his duty to God and his fellowman.

Such was the wish revealed in the will of Robert A. Ellison, wealthy Fort Worth furniture store owner who died recently. The wish, written in Ellison's handwriting, was intended for his 19-month-old son Robert A. Ellison, Jr.

It read: "I wish my son to be well educated but never over-educated. I wish him to understand his duty to his God and his fellowman, and to have to work so that he will understand the real purposes and uses of money.

"In some way, I direct that he be taught the history of business, meaning the ups and downs as have existed in the world during the past 15 years, and of human nature, more than he be taught any particular phase of business even though he should choose one of the professions. (Yearly hand my son copy of this paragraph.)"

FARMER GETS HIGHER PLACE IN NEW DEAL

By PETE B. CAREY (President, Chicago Board of Trade)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.— History will record 1933 as the most amazing and perhaps the most momentous year that the American farmer and the agricultural trades have experienced.

As the year draws to an end we find drastic changes affecting every branch of agriculture, actually in operation. All have been inaugurated with the single view to regaining lost purchasing power of the farmer's products and thereby assisting the entire national recovery.

The new administration has kept this aim continually before it, and remedies applied have included bonus payments and other benefits to livestock raisers and the growers of our principal staple crops. It is too early to anticipate the ultimate result. Personally, I am optimistic of the future for the farmer. It cannot be denied that he has the backing of the financial power of the United States government. Never again can he justly complain of federal neglect. He finds himself the keystone of concentrated efforts for national rehabilitation.

Commodity Loans The new deal at Washington has seen to it that the cotton planter of the south receives loans of 10 cents a pound; corn growers who agree to reduce their acreage 20 per cent will receive 30 cents a bushel in cash or not to exceed 30 per cent of their average production the past five years; also, they are being loaned 45 cents a bushel on corn, at the farm; money inducements are being made to the wheat farmer; the hog breeder to reduce production; the government has bought sucking pigs and sows by the millions; it has purchased and stored butter and has bought wheat for relief use. Each move has been made for the purpose of raising the price levels of commodities at their source.

An encouraging item of the farm situation that might easily be overlooked is that despite a substantial break in the price of grains from their highs of the year, the American wheat grower, for example, is receiving almost 100 per cent more than a year ago for his product. This is a benefit independent of aid from the federal treasury.

Better Price Levels Corn, oats, rye and barley farmers have participated correspondingly in the better price levels as recorded on the grain exchanges. It is safe to assert that all lines of business and industry have received needed stimulation from the improved farm purchasing power.

The exchanges gave a good account of themselves under trying conditions in 1933. The economic necessity of their free operation was obvious when they were forced to close for the first time in their history during the national banking holiday which greeted the incoming administration.

Receipts at Chicago of corn, rye, and barley to December 1 this year recorded a substantial advance over the similar period of a year previous, lending body to the belief that farmers participated in the higher range of prices despite a smaller crop yield.

On December 1, Chicago receipts were 3,256,000 bbls. flour; 12,973,000 bu. wheat; 38,928,000 bu. corn; 20,406,000 bu. oats; 6,633,000 bu. rye and 3,244,000 bu. barley, the aggregate being approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain in excess of the first eleven months of 1933.

Shipments from Chicago for the same period were 4,990,000 bbls. flour 15,483,000 bu. wheat; 49,347,000 bu. corn; 16,916,000 bu. oats; 1,584,000 bu. rye and 1,350,000 bu. of barley.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Pierce, West Tenth street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning at 7:20. She has been named Barbara Lou.

FARMERS ARE GIVEN COTTON OPTION SHEETS

The agricultural adjustment administration, through County Agent J. C. Patterson, is preparing to distribute more bonus money among Eastland county cotton farmers who cooperated in the plow-up campaign last summer.

The county agent and a staff of three assistants last week established themselves in the chamber of commerce where they delivered to the growers holding option contracts the forms for exercise of their options on government cotton under either of two plans.

These plans were:

- 1.—Exercise of option and pool agreement. By terms of this plan holders of options will be advanced \$20 per bale on the cotton covered by the options and will share in any additional price that the cotton may sell for on July 31. The farmer is expected to realize more than this \$20 a bale, and no assessment of any character will be made against the cotton. Mr. Patterson explained, even if the cotton is sold for less than the amount charged against it. In other words, he said, the farmer will not pay the government anything in fees or losses.
- 2.—Option without pool agreement. Those who accept this plan will receive their option sheets and may order the cotton sold at any time and receive all that it brings above the six per cent book charge against it. The options are transferable. The necessary directions for ordering sale are printed on the reverse of the option sheets.

Mr. Patterson explained that farmers who agree to sign the new reduction contract, which will be presented in January, and those who would reduce but are not eligible to sign a reduction contract should take the first plan.

The checks for those accepting the "320 plan" will be mailed out from Washington as soon as the necessary routine of financing and accounting can be completed. Those accepting the other plan will receive their money as soon after sale of the cotton is ordered as possible, said the county agent.

McGILL REGISTRATION UP

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.— McGill university registration figures for the session 1932-33 disclose the largest enrollment in history of full-time students. Nearly 3,000 men and women were registered in degree courses.

RETURNS UPON PORK SOLD ARE DUE JANUARY 1

Although the time limit of 30 days for making returns upon pork killed and sold during November for payment of processing taxes to the government has expired, no forms for making these returns to the internal revenue bureau at Dallas have been received. County Agent J. C. Patterson said here recently.

If returns on such pork were not filed by January 1 by the owner who killed and sold it, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to the tax, he explained, while an additional penalty of one per cent will be added for each month thereafter that the required returns are not filed.

The forms are to be furnished by the Dallas office of the internal revenue bureau. They must be filed with that office when properly filled out.

All pork killed and sold on and since November 5, when the processing tax went into effect, is subject and must be reported upon. The owner of the hog when it was killed and sold is held responsible.

Processing taxes on pork sold during November are 50 cents per hundred pounds, live weight. On December 1 the rate was increased to \$1 per cent. It was intended, said Mr. Patterson, to increase this to \$1.50 on January 1, but the increase was countermanded because the funds received from the tax were proving adequate to take care of the estimated needs of the program.

Hogs killed for home consumption, no portion of which is sold, are not subject to the tax. But where a part of the treat has been sold a report must be made out upon the entire weight, the part sold designated, and exemption claimed for the remainder.

It has been noted, said Mr. Patterson, that a buyer may purchase a hog on foot, have it butchered by another without liability for processing taxes, provided none is sold during December, he said, will not be due until February 1, 1934.

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Dear Friends and Customers, both rural and city, New Year's Greetings! Let's all take an optimistic outlook for 1934. Of course we have all made our New Year's Resolutions, and one of the first resolutions that Hyatt & Wood made was to Resolve to see just how much service and courtesy we can squeeze in each day. We value your friendship. Let us serve you this year.

Saturday Specials

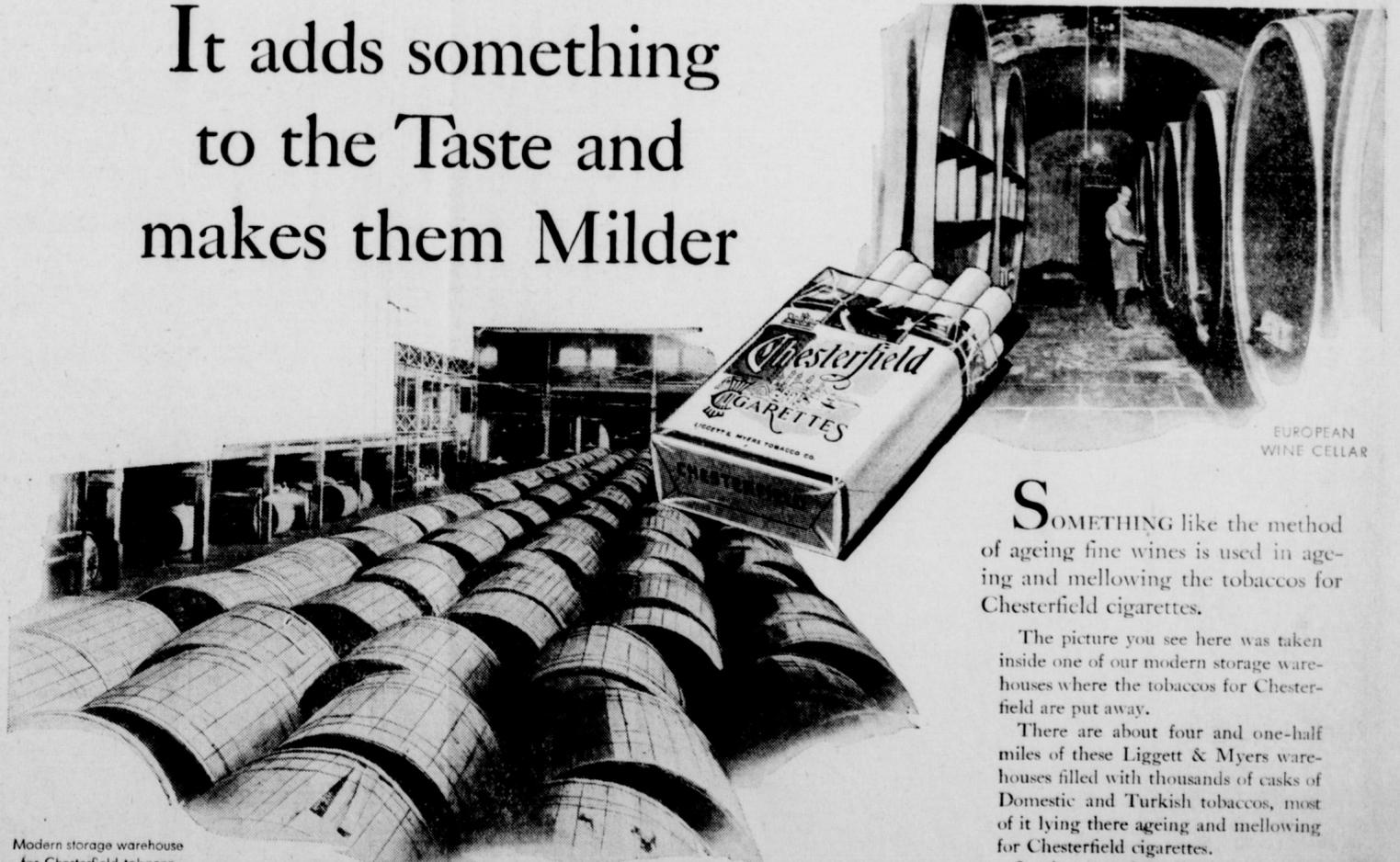
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SUGAR, Imperial Cane 10 lb. cloth bag	48c	Fresh Cream CH	Juicy Flesh ROASTS, lb.
Bright and Early Coffee, per pound	20c	Pork	nds 25c
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3 Pound Package	57c	Overbloom	22c
FLOUR, 48 lb. guaranteed or money back	\$1.60	BUTTER, per pound	22c
MEAL, Fants Famous 20 lb. sack	40c	Home Killed STEAK, any cut, per lb.	15c
COCOA, 2 lb. Mother's	25c	Lettuce, big crisp, per head	5c
Eatwell Mackerel, Salmon Style, 3 cans	25c	CELERY, this is Celery season, per stalk	10c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box salted	25c	EGGS, we pay top prices and sell them cheap.	
K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size	29c	BRAN, 100 lb. sacks, each	99c
Maxwell House COFFEE 3 pound can	79c	SHORTS, 100 lb. sack	\$1.35
The Original JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkgs.	17c	MEAL and HULLS, sack	80c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	25c	All Feed Cash and Carry.	

Gallon APRICOT
Texas Honey, 1/2
Morton's Sugar Cured Smo. Salt, 10 lb. pail 85c
Stock Salt, 100 lb. sack 70c

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About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CISCO CHORAL CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

It is announced that the Cisco Choral club will meet Friday night on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel at 7 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the New Year and songs for the spring contacts will be gone over and one will be selected to be sung at Easter time. A short business meeting is to be held in connection with rehearsal and everyone is urged to be present.

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That in the corresponding month last year by 11 per cent.

Statistics on purchases at wholesale likewise exhibited favorable comparisons, the report said.

"Sales in all lines reflected substantial increases over a year ago and in most instances the increase reported for the month of November, 1933, over November, 1932, was larger than any previous month this year over the corresponding month in 1932."

"The unusually large increase for November over previous months, according to the report."

Personal Mention

Mrs. Jack Weishan who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark of Randolph college returned to her home in Orange Grove today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McClelland of Moran visited in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Chesler has moved her residence from the old family home at 609 West Eighth street to 1302 Ave. M, where she will reside indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Putnam were visitors of Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham and family will now be at home at 623 West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pentecost of Cross Cut were business visitors in Cisco yesterday.

There has been the steady deficiency of moisture over a large area of the district, which has affected adversely small grains and has left the plants susceptible to injury from frost.

Mr. Wallace Britton is spending the day in Fort Worth on business.

J. B. Latimore, GMAC representative of Dallas, A. D. Anderson of A. & G. Motor Co., and Wilson Brantley of Oklahoma City, nephew of Mr. Anderson are spending the day hunting near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moldave spent last evening in Eastland.

Mrs. John L. Higdon and children returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after spending holidays with Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price have returned home from Bastrop where they have been spending two weeks with the parents of Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Filler are temporarily making their home in Albany where Mr. Filler is working.

Messames W. H. Craddock, Fred Hayes, B. E. Morehart, L. E. Vaughn, John Shetter and W. G. Powell, of Cisco First Methodist church Missionary society, yesterday attended

OUTLOOK FOR U.S. RAILROADS IS HEALTHFUL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The nation's railroads are assuming a more healthful financial outlook for 1934, the Interstate Commerce commission said today in its annual report to congress.

The report, departing from custom, made no recommendations for improvements in the rail situation for 1934, leaving the matter to federal transportation coordinator Joseph B. Eastman. Eastman is expected to submit his recommendations to the commission soon and they will be transmitted to congress for action.

Signs of a brighter outlook for the nation's carriers, the report said, could be seen in lessening of unfair competition, increased earnings, replacement of equipment activity and higher prices for bonds during the first half of 1933 compared with the same period in 1932.

The report covering the period from Nov. 1, 1932 to October 1, 1933, showed that railroads' net deficit after deducting fixed charges was \$34,900,852 for the first quarter of 1933 against \$54,688,462 for the corresponding period in 1932. Second quarter net deficit in 1932 was \$6,809,385 against \$7,075,771 for the corresponding period in 1932, the report said.

Pointing out employment on railroads was rising, the commission said the carrier should now undertake all practical maintenance and repair work possible to further boost its credit position and aid recovery. The labor employment index for carriers was 57.7 last September compared with the 1927 basis of 100 per cent.

The depression, according to the report, has caused some railroads to engage in rate cutting and other competitive measures, which are not to be restricted so long as they are on a "non-discriminatory basis" and employees' salaries do not suffer.

Citing emergency legislation from congress last spring as beneficial to the situation, together with government loans to the roads, the commission predicted railroads soon would be compelled to undertake heavy maintenance and expenditures to handle any increase in traffic.

The commission expressed belief that a general policy of freight rates to meet competition from motor trucks and boats would not cure the situation. It would result in general revenue totals being lowered and the railroads would lose more than freight earnings recovered, the commission believes.

That other city, some say, probably is Shreveport, that the franchise should go to Shreveport, however, draws a chuckle from some sporting authorities, since Shreveport proved a financial failure when a member of the league, unable to support a ball club led by George Sisler, one of the greatest names in baseball.

That situation, however, does not ease the tension here. Dr. Webb Walker, receiver for the club which finished last season far in the red, has refrained from declaring himself. Walker is a loyal baseball fan and it is known he will do whatever is in his power to keep Fort Worth in the circuit.

Whether he will be able to do so is questionable.

Various overtures presumably have been made to major league clubs to operate the Fort Worth club as a farm. Teams mentioned in this respect have been the Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants.

Whether these overtures have been made and whether they have any shadow of success has not been revealed.

The position of the club now is much that of a vacuum in a void except for the fact there is a \$50,000 baseball plant here, prospectively without a club to operate it.

The club uses a non-existent "without" franchise and without anything definite, no players can be signed for next season, leaving the whole matter for development after the league's decision Saturday.

Cornstalk Gas Is Used to Light Farm

AMES, Ia., Jan. 4.—The time may not be distant when rural homes will be lighted and heated from the waste products of the farm, early experiments at the field station of the United States department of agriculture indicate.

An experimental plant has been erected on a farm near the station for production of gas manufactured from corn stalks as the raw materials of fermentation.

The goal for which engineers are striving is construction of a farm plant capable of producing 200 cubic feet of gas suitable for burning as fuel or for lighting purposes daily.

Such a plant would utilize from 40 to 50 pounds of shredded corn stalks per day and would be installed at an approximate cost of \$300 to \$500 exclusive of equipment for distribution within buildings.

"Such plants would be especially beneficial in the west where coal is expensive and illuminating gas unobtainable," commented P. Burke Jacobs, chief of the station.

"Utilization of certain vegetable wastes for generation of gas, either on the farm or from a central plant located in a small community, would simplify the farm waste problem insofar as such districts are concerned."

ENTHUSIAST AT 65

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—One of the oldest toboggan enthusiasts in this section of the country is Charles B. Sampson, 65-year-old president of the Holyoke Savings Bank. Much of his spare time is spent sliding on a hill near his home. He is a skating fan, too.

COLLECTS BOTTLE CAPS

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Frank P. Hill has an unusual hobby one that dates back 30 years. Hill started to collect milk bottle caps in 1903 and his collection now totals 2,400 caps.

KEEP YOUR SKIN YOUNG

Tedious treatments unnecessary if the soap used for daily cleansing is Resinol

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY

PERHAPS you are a little short this winter when it comes to jellies and jams. If so now is a good time to make some of the delicious marmalades from citrus fruits. The tang of these marmalades will be relished later in the season, too, when jaded spring appetites are needing encouragement.

One very cheap and excellent marmalade is made with carrots as a "filler," much the same idea that our thrifty forebears followed when they added pumpkin to apple butter. Nevertheless, this carrot and orange marmalade is well flavored but not quite as sharp and distinctive as the pure orange variety. It's specially suitable for children, too.

Carrot Marmalade

One pound carrots, 2 lemons, 1 orange, 5 cups sugar.

Wash and scrape carrots and put through food chopper. Squeeze juice from lemons and put rinsed through food chopper. Barely cover carrots and lemon rinds with water and cook until tender.

Put oranges in very thin slices, removing seeds if necessary. Combine sugar and lemon juice and add 1-2 cup boiling water. Add prepared orange and cooked carrot mixture. Cook until a little of the mixture, tested on a cold saucer, will firm into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin when cold.

Combination Marmalade

This marmalade is less bitter than a marmalade made entirely with oranges, so if your family does not like the bitter taste usually associated with orange marmalade, try this recipe.

One large grapefruit, 1 large orange, 1 large lemon or two small oranges, 14 cups cold water, 10 cups granulated sugar.

Wash fruit and wipe dry. Cut into quarters through the peel and pulp and then cut into very thin slices. Discard seeds and white pith in the center. Add cold water and let stand overnight. In the morning cook until the peel is very tender. It will take several hours. Set aside again until the next morning. Then add sugar and cook until the syrup thickens. Turn into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin when cold.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Steamed prunes, cereal, cream, plain omelet, toast, marmalade, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Curried oysters, crusty rolls, dried apricot whip, sponge drops, milk, tea.

DINNER: Cube steak, French fried potatoes, ten-minute cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, cup cakes with maple sauce, milk, coffee.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

SIXTH COURT DOCKET

Feb. 5—Mrs. Leona Thompson vs. Mrs. Florence M. Junkin; R. J. Norman vs. Merchants Fast Motor Lines; Lewis Kenny Adeaholt vs. Aetna Life Ins. Co.

Feb. 6—Miley E. Williams vs. Eetna Life Ins. Co.

Feb. 19—Fort Worth National Bank vs. Mrs. Beulah B. Connelley et al.

SIXTH CASES SCHEDULED FOR DISMISSAL

The following civil cases appearing on the sixth district court docket are scheduled for dismissal during the present January term unless good cause is shown why they should be tried or be left on the docket.

J. R. Stubbelfield vs. J. S. Burkhead.

T. E. Gilbert et al. vs. J. E. Ward et al.

M. N. Cennally vs. Cul C. Moorman.

Beulah Beasley et vir vs. Herman P. Bauer et al.

Cisco Hotel Co. vs. S. H. Moore et al.

Marvin Rountree vs. Glenn Moates.

Pickering Lumber Co. vs. W. E. Bausher et al.

Ella Kennedy vs. Farm & Home Savings Association.

Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Mag-nolia Petroleum Co.

Grover C. Jennings et al. vs. Frank Bush et al.

Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. W. A. Cunningham.

J. D. Shaw vs. Mrs. Lee Bivins.

Mrs. A. E. Whitson, a feme sole, vs. D. W. Boone.

Mrs. L. F. Bridges et vir. vs. O. Calso et al.

J. W. Minguet et al. vs. J. B. Davenport, administrator.

Anselmon Costella et ux. vs. Pablo Mendoza.

TEXAS CROP VALUE IN 1933 AT HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE 1930

The year just closing shows the highest Texas crop value since 1930, says an article by Victor H. Schöffelmayr, agricultural editor of the Dallas News. According to federal government estimates Texas crops gained \$120,214,000 in value during 1933, which is 52 per cent over their value of the preceding year. The federal estimates place the 1933 value at \$353,378,000 as compared with \$233,164,000 in 1932.

The Dallas News, which published the article continues, was \$411,755,000 and in 1931 it was \$368,910,000. The estimate for the closing year does not include any cotton, wheat or other federal benefit payments to farmers, nor does it contain any livestock values, which will not be known until February.

"Although crop production in Texas as a whole was considerably lower than last year, the value of the crop was higher because of the unusually high price of cotton."

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R. L. Poe---

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his community and his faith in Cisco's future.

Largely through his championship of the cause, the chamber of commerce received an overwhelming vote of confidence from the public last spring.

Ill Before Christmas

Mr. Poe became ill Monday, December 18, just as he was preparing to leave on a vacation trip. He underwent an emergency operation the next day, in a surgical effort both to explore the extent of the attack and in an attempt to check it. For several days his life was despaired of, but he rallied with amazing vitality and spent the Christmas season hopefully. It was even predicted that he would recover. But the condition took a turn for the worse, and at midnight he lapsed into a coma from which he did not recover. Throughout Wednesday and until his death, he did not speak.

In his obituary message, the Rev. Mr. James, his pastor, paid him this tribute:

"Mr. Poe has been a very active man. While living in the Pleasant Hill community he was an outstanding farmer and friend. Since coming to Cisco, he has been engaged in business but he has found time to devote to the interest of all civic enterprises. His faith in his community knew no bounds. Whether in business, social or religious work,

his associates bear testimony that he was a good man, and the fortitude with which he endured his years of sickness witness his character, while the deepening faith and resignation with which he faced death leave no doubt that he was a Christian."

Active pall bearers were A. Spears, Tom Stark, Dr. Charles Hale, E. P. Crawford, I. E. Ramsey and Robert Tucker.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. H. Fee, Jno. F. Patterson, Judge G. L. Davenport, Judge B. W. Patterson, Judge Clyde L. Garrett, Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. D. Ball, E. R. McDaniel, H. S. Stubbelfield, Henry Kunkel, J. J. Collins, N. S. Kinnard, V. V. Cooper, W. H. White, J. T. Walker, F. E. Harrell, Dr. E. L. Graham, Asa Skyles, Benny Butler, Nick Miller, R. N. Cluck, P. Pettit, O. J. Russell, J. T. Berry, J. B. Cate, L. B. Norvell, Joe Clements, W. R. Ussery, Jim Beard, Mr. Howard, Judge D. K. Scott, W. W. Gilbert, W. W. Speer, Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Guy Dabney, A. J. Olson, L. A. Harrison, Geo. D. Fee, H. L. Dyer, W. H. Craddock, A. D. Anderson, J. A. Bearman, Arch Binn, Omar Burkett, V. F. Walker, Connie Davis, A. Crist, Ed Huestis, Joe Kilburn, J. C. King, W. H. Kirtrell, Sr., Eugene Langford, R. E. Grantham, W. J. Leach, Leon G. Maner, F. D. McMahon, Dr. D. F. Tyndall, Dr. W. P. Lee, F. E. Shockley, Wm. Reagan, J. L. Thornton, L. A. White, W. E. Tyler, Wm. Koonce, M. C. Tucker, W. W. Gage, Judge Elzo Beek, Z. H.

er than the year before," continued the article, "higher prices raised the aggregate value very considerably. Cotton is the one crop which shows a much higher per acre yield in spite of there being left for harvest just 11,467,000 acres in Texas as against 13,334,000 acres in 1932, a reduction of 1,867,000 acres."

"The Texas cotton crop valued at \$232,171,000, represents about 66 per cent of the State's total crop value. In 1932 the Texas cotton crop represented 61 per cent of the total crop value; in 1931 55 per cent.

"Practically all Texas farm crops showed a decided upturn in price. Corn, which in 1932 averaged 23c a bushel this year brought 31c; wheat in 1932 was 28c and this year 30c; oats in 1932, 13c, and this year 38c; rice rose from 40c a bushel to 81c, grain sorghums from 18c to 41c a bushel. Tame hay went from \$5.40 a ton to \$7.90; peanuts in 1932 were 1c a pound and this year 2 1/2c; Irish potatoes rose from 77c a bushel last year to 82c this year, and sweet potatoes, which had been 32c a bushel went to 53c.

"Broom corn made a sensational upturn from 43c a ton last season to \$105 this season. Sugar cane syrup is 55c as against 50c, and sorghum syrup brought 46c a gallon compared with 38c last year.

"For the United States the 1933 crop value is estimated at \$4,076,537,000 compared with only \$2,879,517,000 in 1932 or a gain of 70 per cent. For 1931 the nation's crops were valued at \$4,102,354,000.

"Total United States crop acreage (this year was 327,324,000 compared with 359,483,000 in 1932 and 354,851,000 acres in 1931.

"Texas crop acreage with this year was 26,802,000 compared with 30,663,000 in 1932 and 32,419,000 in 1931."

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TEN YEARS YOUNGER

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Love, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty — but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air — but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-ification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water — Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel — for as low as \$30 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

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MINEAL WELLS, TEXAS

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HISTORIC OAK DYING

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 4.—In spite of efforts of caretakers to long its life, historic oak on the 150-year-old landmark on the Normal life of its variety of said to be 75 years. Georgia, the last vestige of a once virgin forest, here now stand the buildings.

PAIS WITH RATTLES

CASCADE, Mont., Jan. 4.—Tary enemies sometimes patch differences and get along amicably. A big bullock was hibernating with five rattles near here recently. The bullock is supposed to be a deadly enemy of the rattler.

COMBAT SMALLPOX

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 4.—Officers are vaccinating 1,000 sons daily to combat a smallpox epidemic that has claimed 16 in four weeks.

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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS — 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934

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U. S. RECOVERY BILL NOW 7 BILLIONS

R. L. Poe Buried at Pleasant Hill after Services Here

SUCCUMBS TO TWO WEEKS OF ILLNESS WED.

Services were held at the First Baptist church at 1 p. m. today for R. L. Poe, pioneer farmer and leader of Cisco, whose two weeks' illness ended yesterday morning at 3:30. Mr. Poe, 64 years of age, had been in ill health for two years, during which he had undergone treatment at Temple, Texas, and in California. He was president of the First National bank of Cisco through which he had invested unremittently for the good of Cisco, and particularly the agricultural development of the section in which all of his life past young manhood was spent. The business district was closed during the period of the services.

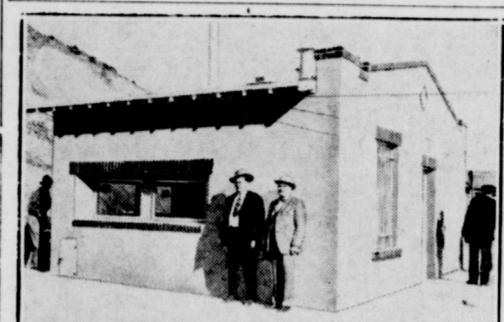
A great concourse of friends and acquaintances heard the Rev. P. D. Barren, of Colorado, a former pastor of the Poe family, deliver the funeral address. Assisting him were Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First church, and the Rev. Elwin Miles, pastor of the Pleasant Hill church, where the body was buried.

Services at Pleasant Hill were simple. At the Cisco church followed by a reading of the Psalm by the Rev. Mr. Skiles. Rev. Mr. James read an obituary and prayed. The sermon by Rev. Mr. O'Brien followed, after which the cortege left for Pleasant Hill. In the church there the Rev. Mr. James read the 14th chapter of Job and the 23rd Psalm. There was a brief message by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien. The Rev. Mr. Skiles is in charge of the burial ceremony. Green funeral home had the arrangements in charge.

Mr. Poe is survived by his widow; daughter, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, of Pleasant Hill; two grandchildren R. Tucker and Dorothy Tucker; two nephews, C. B. Poe, of Carbon, and J. J. Poe, of Cisco and a sister, Mrs. Mary Park, of Stamps, Ark. Mr. Poe's brother, who accompanied him to Texas from Arkansas, I. N. Poe, died at Eastland last summer, the age of 81. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Poe was born in Columbia county, Ark., October 15, 1869. At the age of 22 years, and only a few years after he had married, Miss Hines in 1894, he came to Texas, settling at DeLeon. With him here his brothers, I. N. Poe, and W. Poe, the latter of whom had also recently married. I. N. Poe had been married for some time. The two brothers travelled in covered wagons. On their trek into the DeLeon country and later to the Pleasant Hill area, to which they loved a year after, they blazed such of the trail through a country but thinly settled.

Slayer to Die in Gas Chamber



Death awaits the unwilling guest in the house of attractive exterior shown above, Colorado's new gas death chamber, displacing the gallows. At left is Walter Reppin, 18, slayer scheduled as first to die in the chamber.

Three Are Hurt in South Texas Storm

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4 — Three persons injured and thousands of dollars damage to residential and commercial districts was the toll today of a south Texas tornado that struck in the Orange highway district near here late yesterday.

Girl Watches Beside Wounded Freshman

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 4 — A 17-year-old Dallas girl who wrote a letter that caused Robert Hildebrand to shoot himself, watched beside his bed today as doctors gave him an even chance to recover.

Railroad Casualties Decline During 1932

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Deaths and injuries from railroad accidents during 1932 declined substantially over 1931, the annual report of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce commission revealed today.

MURDER CASE SOLVED AFTER THREE YEARS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 — A baffling murder mystery which has puzzled police for three years, was solved here today, police said, with the confession of David Fowler, 21, who told police he had been "haunted day and night" since the fatal shooting.

Fowler, according to police, admitted shooting U. E. Horton, filling station operator, on May 8, 1931, during a holdup attempt. Charges of murder were filed in justice of peace court against Fowler, Justine Conde and Jack Carter. The latter two are already in jail on robbery charges.

LABOR COMM'R FLYNN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 — The state capital flag was at half-mast today because of the death of State Labor Comm'r Jack Flynn.

Wyncoop Murder Trial Is Continued

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 — The case of Dr. Alice Wyncoop, charged with murdering her daughter-in-law Rheta, today was continued for one week when called for trial before Joseph B. David, Dr. Wyncoop's pre-arrest physical condition was cited as the reason for the delay.

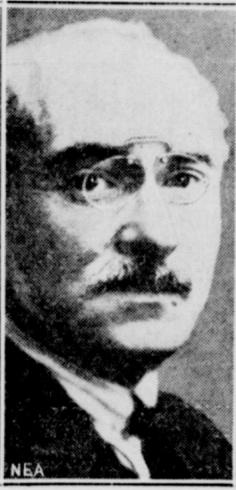
Car Registrations In Fannin Increase

BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 4 — Auto registration for 1933 in Fannin county up to December 2 showed an increase of 121 automobiles and 50 trucks, according to figures compiled by Frank Wright, county tax collector.

18 Quarts Hidden In Auto Casings

EL PASO, Jan. 5 — The demand for liquor since repeal is testing the ingenuity of customs inspectors at the Juarez-El Paso bridge.

Slain Premier Of Rumania



Outstanding in the fight against the growing wave of anti-Semitism in Europe, Rumanian Premier Iron G. Duca (above) was assassinated at Sibiu, Rumania, by a member of the anti-Jewish Iron Guard which he had outlawed a few weeks before.

REGISTRATION IN CWA SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

Enrollment for the CWA adults schools, which began at 9 this morning, will continue through Friday at the high school, the east and west wards where registration took place today, Supt. R. N. Cluck announced.

Simmons Open Against Teachers

ABILENE, Jan. 4 — The Simmons university Cowboys, five times basketball champions of the Texas conference, will open their 1934 season Thursday and Friday nights against the East Texas Teachers of Commerce and will play their first conference game Saturday night at Sherman against the Austin college Kangaroos.

Evidence Begun in Trial of Pastor

PIGGOTT, Ark., Jan. 4 — Evidence that Rev. Dale Crowley, pastor of Jonesboro Baptist tabernacle drilled the final pistol shot into the body of J. W. McMurdo as the latter, felled by a previous shot, struggled back to his feet, was in the trial record here today.

MAY DELIVER FIRST RELIEF BONDS TODAY

DALLAS, Jan. 4 — Arrangements to take over from the state treasury in a special election last August, all of the Texas bread bonds subscribed for under the original advertisement amounting to \$1,148,000, were announced here today by Fred Florence, head of a bankers committee recently formed to undertake sale of \$2,750,000 of the bonds.

Princess Joins Society Whirl

Her 19th birthday passed, Princess Maria, above, vivacious beauty, has assumed the duty of representing the Italian royal family at many formal social functions. Fond of the social whirl, she dances well, skis, and swims. Rumors have linked her name with that of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian and Hungarian thrones.

U. S. ENGINEER INSPECTS AIR PORT IN CISCO

Pat Landman, engineer with the aeronautical division of the department of commerce, was in Cisco this morning inspecting the site of the municipal airport in connection with the city's recent application for CWA improvement of the port.

Three Subjects for University Debaters

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls, today was the first 1934 candidate for governor with working campaign headquarters and a platform.

Student's Burns Are Not Believed Serious

Burns accidentally sustained by Bevington Reed, Randolph student, when he came in contact with a gas stove last night were not believed to be serious, it was reported this afternoon. Mr. Reed expects to return to his classes soon.

Reserve Officers to Meet Here Tonight

The Oil Belt Reserve Officers association and Troop School will meet at the Laguna hotel this evening at 7:30 for Dutch supper followed by instruction.

MUST BORROW TEN BILLIONS FDR REPORTS



Cross Plains has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Forbes. Mrs. Ruby Coleman and son, Jackie spent Friday and Saturday night with her sister.

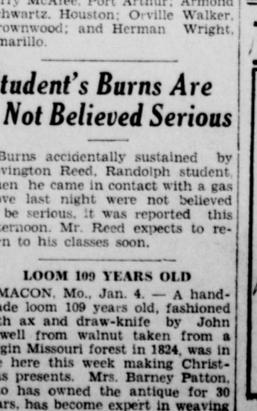
M'DONALD IS FIRST TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

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Second Victim of Midland Crash Dies

MIDLAND, Jan. 4 — Irvin Blacher, 35, of Midland, died today from effects of injuries he sustained in an automobile-truck crash near here Monday night. He never regained consciousness.

THREE GUESSES



LOOM 109 YEARS OLD

MACON, Mo., Jan. 4 — A handmade loom 109 years old, fashioned with ax and draw-knife by John Powell from walnut taken from a virgin Missouri forest in 1824, was in use here this week making Christmas presents. Mrs. Barney Patton, who has owned the antique for 30 years, has become expert in weaving rugs and draperies on it.

WEATHER

Texas — Fair and warmer east, cooler in extreme west tonight; Friday fair and tonight; Friday fair and Texas — Fair warmer to Friday partly cloudy and east portion.

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R. L. POE PASSES

Several notable figures have been removed from among the older generation of Cisco during the past twelve months. The ranks of the old-timers have been seriously decimated of late years. The last of those who have been summoned was R. L. Poe, whose funeral occurred this afternoon. Mr. Poe was distinctly a Ciscoan. He came here while a young man and spent the rest of his life here. He was one of that hard-working pioneer group who blazed the way for the agricultural development of this section. His contribution to

Mrs. J. E. Chestley has moved her home. It was his deep residence from the old family homestead, and his conscientious at 609 West Eighth street to 130 Ave. M. where she will reside indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager Putnam were visitors of Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham are at home at West Eighth street.

having contributed much to the bettering of the rural conditions which surround this community and upon which it must ultimately depend for its support. He has helped to shape a course that points to prosperity in the future, a course that succeeding leadership should do well to follow. No one, to any greater degree than Mr. Poe, recognized that a revolution is in progress in Eastland county along agricultural lines, and that this revolution, if wisely assisted, will mean a prosperous farming class and a fairer day for this section.

He ended his life upon a note of achievement. It was said to him while he was alive and it can be said with the same assurance after he has gone, that it was his personal work and influence which convinced a large section of Cisco people of the great value of their chamber of commerce and brought that institution such overwhelming support at the polls. Mr. Poe was deeply in earnest about that issue, because he was deeply in earnest about the work of the chamber and the part he played in that work as its leader during 1933. The fact of his interest and the example that he set should be an inspiration to those who are charged with the direction of the activities of that body. His work, and his confidence in the essential value of the chamber to Cisco ask an appreciation in efforts that seek to realize upon the prospect that he saw. If we shall do that, Mr. Poe's contribution shall bear continued profit to his community.

THEY'LL TALK TAXES

Candidates this year in races for 165 legislative seats, and for state offices, will talk about taxes extensively. They will favor reducing the tax load, and of equalizing the burden. They will pledge economy in government, cutting out extravagance and waste. Or if they don't it will be a big news story.

This year, of all years, would be an ideal time to pin them down, as they begin this repetition of platitude. It would be well to find out from each:

- 1.—Just what he knows about taxation anyway.
- 2.—Just what specific reforms, or changes, he proposes.
- 3.—Just wherein he expects to do anything about it.
- 4.—Just what burden he calls unjust; just where he would put what sort of tax, and just where he would take off what part of what other.

The idea is, specific, definite statements should be required, and exact showing by what means each candidate promises to effect explicit things. Then the voters will have something tangible upon whose merits they may express a reasoned judgment.

Candidates will be asking the suffrage and votes of the people. They will ask to be entrusted with important and valuable powers. The people have the right to ask them to be precise in statements and promises.

RIPE FOR BASIC REFORMS

It took from about 1840 to 1873 to nail the United States gold policy down, then from 1873 to 1933 to rescue the country from it. It took England about 90 years to force through the great reforms in the interest of the unprivileged.

Texas has no cause to feel its work a failure because state and county government reforms, some pressed for 10 years, some for three, have not been fully achieved.

But the present is a time of drastic, and of quick changes, of far-reaching transformation. It is a time of general housecleaning, and the general remaking of government structures.

So it is a provident time for some of the reforms sought in Texas. These are:

- 1.—Abolish the sordid fee system of paying local officials. Voters will get a shot at this in 1934.
- 2.—Untangle the weird mess of state administration and function, and substitute a simple, strong, unified system. A survey showed how bad the situation is now, and at least one simple plan of remedying it, as proposed in the Graves committee administrative code bill.
- 3.—Coordinate politically-founded, duplicating and ineffective educational agencies into a system. This also covered by the Graves survey and by several bills, simple, direct, economical, effective.
- 4.—Abolish part of the huge surplus of local governmental machinery. Consolidate, combine, unify, harmonize, the rest. This has a small start in county home rule, city home rule—but we have most of the way to go yet.

Pressure for reforms in the interest of economy and better government steadily grows, once started, until it prevails just as pressure of a different sort enslaved a great part of the United States in the gold-capitalism days—enslaved while masses gave their lives to free black men from slavery.

Experiment, growth, achievement, are the order of the day. Texas, with perception quickened, and goaded by long-felt need, should make four decades' needed progress in about four years.

SOMETHING IN COMMON



President Woodrow Wilson and His League Ideal

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Woodrow Wilson as the war president of the United States was responsible for the organization of the League of Nations. World peace in the years to come was his dream. An American senate with the democrats practically in control refused to ratify the treaty or sanction the entry of the United States as a member of "the Wilson dream of all the ages." President Roosevelt speaking at the observance of the 77th birthday anniversary of the author of the League of Nations, declared most emphatically that this country did not contemplate becoming a member of the League of Nations and that as "a definite policy the United States would be opposed to armed intervention in the affairs of another nation."

Woodrow Wilson planned the league to prevent future wars. President Roosevelt planned a Roosevelt program. It is a three-point affair. All the leading newspapers of the United States carried the plan on the morning of Dec. 29. Place this in the record. While the president rejected the idea of United States membership in the league "the praised his work." He did not say "peace to its ashes." Why should he have said it? Germany is out of the league. Japan is out of the league.

Italy is ready to retire. China doesn't count. Many of the lesser nations surrendered their membership. World peace, abolition of war, may come some day. Likewise the millennium. Until its coming preparedness will be the watchword of nations and the leaders and their peoples.

ON WITH REBUILDING THE SOCIAL ORDERS
On with the rebuilding of the American world. On with the rebuilding of the Texas world. On with the rebuilding of all the territories as well as American commonwealths under the flag. A dead year had a brilliant finish. A new year greets us with a promise of a building or readjustment record that will make history for all classes and conditions of the social order. There is no paradise here below. Paradise building on a modern scale is cut out for the thinkers and planners and workers.

They made a magnificent record in the closing months of the dead year. There is a long road ahead. It is a road that is rocky and a road that calls for wise thinking and courageous acting. American bankers, from coast to coast, are hopeful. American industry, from coast to coast, is more than hopeful. American farm and labor leaders, speaking of the high voices of their many organizations all predict a brighter future and perhaps many advances made in the road to complete recovery in the coming 12 months.

The new year came in with a smiling face—like a gift from the gods on high. There was good cheer everywhere. There was rejoicing everywhere. There were no hungry or unied cottages of breadwinners.

There was high hope in the hearts of the employers of labor as well as of the laborers. A "Thank God for His blessings" on the lips of the diggers and dwellers of community and commonwealth and nation.

Reorganization of all branches of industry are on the way. Readjustment in every walk of life in all fields of human endeavor is speeding its course. Congress is coming in. Vice President Jack Garner, as reticent as a clam at high tide voices the opinion that the president and the congress will walk hand in hand ever thinking as individuals of the welfare of the republic, and all its people. Speaker Henry T. Rainey forecasts a session that will not disturb wildly or ruthlessly the business interests of the country, the great-est of all that of agriculture which is the mainsay of the nation and the backbone of the real life of the social order. Farewell to the old. It called for tremendous sacrifices. It called for changes in government in directing or guiding the affairs of America mankind. A spontaneous greeting to the new. May salty govern-ment May team work be the order of the day. May the highest and humblest work together in battling for the reconstruction and rebuilding of the land they love and that all human atoms who walk the earth in this American world the slogan be "All for one and one for all."

Has America scored a comeback? She has. Are there going forward? She is. Are there fat years in the future as there have been lean years in the very near past? Yes. Fat years follow in the wake of lean years and the eternal laws of nature are the laws which govern all men and all things should teach the people now on earth that evolution is an unchangeable decree of nature and that the logic of all the dead past speaks in trumpet tones that the march of the human atom is ever upward and ever onward.

MISSED 5 MINUTES
AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 4 — Boots Chambers alternate-captain and guard on the Auburn gridiron team played 595 of a possible 600 minutes in the football campaign just ended. He saw action in all but the final five minutes of a game against a secondary college foe.

VILLAGE LACKS JOBLESS
Hancock, Mass., Jan. 4 — The unemployment problem doesn't bother Hancock. Not a single-bodied man in this western Massachusetts village is jobless.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Press and public as well as observers in all walks of life unite in praising the directness and simplicity of the utterances of President Roosevelt upon the various issues with which he is confronted. The congress of the United States hearing his message yesterday—except for those whom political exigencies and affections must blind to every other virtue—was unanimous in according that message due praise. National problems, like local problems, often achieve impossible appearances, but the solution invariably is so simple and compelling when coming from the lips of the president, that the effect is nearly magical. Why leaders in the past have not been so unequivocal is hard to understand.

But the mystery of the Rooseveltian simplicity is the mystery of hard work and careful planning. The thing about the Roosevelt program that strikes one so forcibly, upon second thought, is the certainty of an objective. He seems to know exactly what he wants to reach, not merely immediately, but in the ultimate; and not only what he wishes to achieve, but the route that he will follow to get there.

A person with convictions and self-confidence can speak plainly and without evasiveness. The president, convinced of his ends and his program, can afford to be understood. Such a clarity, and sureness of knowing, inspire confidence. The confidence that Mr. Roosevelt commands has been an important influence in making his program so far successful. After all, this business of recovery is mainly a thing of co-operative enterprise. The strategy of the administration's forthright attack upon the depression, involves the actual psychology of making people work toward a common end in a common confidence.

But all of this clearly drawn program was not a product of sudden inspiration. It is a product of a lifetime of study and planning. The long-range thinking of the president did not occur to him like a gift from the blue. It is a cultivated trait. Twenty years before he announced for the presidency, it is said, Mr. Roosevelt laid his plans to become president. A man with courage enough to do that, has courage enough to be a president during an attack, as Mr. Roosevelt has certainly been in his willingness to use experiment; and a president wise enough to plan a course that keeps true to a successful goal over twenty years, has the ability to be a great president.

So the tracks along which today the administration is guiding its recovery course were laid not in a day or a year, but in the twenty years of study and thought and constant application toward one end. The plan is flexible. It can be modified in a brief space to meet the changing complexion of the problem. That very flexibility argues a faithfulness to fundamentals, which do not change. Mr. Roosevelt has a firm grasp upon the real factors of the problem with which he contends.

The program is not altogether his. The texture of ideals and symbols from which his creed is woven, the material of which he builds was gathered from far and near. His has been the patient work of construction, of assembling, correlating and combining the whole into a great pattern. We are beginning to see that pattern. It rises so easily that it seems spontaneous. But it isn't. Because the weaver is behind the rug, we cannot see the great, long work of the fingers, the color, less business of working in the threads, the unseemly drudgery of thought—we merely see the pattern as it grows before us in the loom.

ROMNEY

School has opened again after the holiday season. Everyone is happy to be working again. A New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris by the ladies of the Romney Home Demonstration club. Interesting games were enjoyed by the young people, while the older ones were entertained by watching the games and visiting among themselves. At a late hour refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, cookies, hot cocoa and coffee were served to about fifty guests.

January 2 the people interested in the organization of a C. W. A. school met to complete plans for beginning of the school work. The school has received the necessary approval of state, county and CWA officials and is for all over 16 years of age.

Miss Ruby Jo Pound has returned from her holiday vacation. Jodie Jordan the popular principal of our school, is again on duty after a week's holiday.

Miss Grace Bradshaw has returned to Romney after a week spent in Cisco with her mother and sister. Miss McFalls has returned to her work in the school room after an enjoyable vacation.

Stanley Wedd was shopping in Cisco Saturday. Miss Pearl Rich went to Cisco Saturday. Mrs. Gus Parkinson was in Cisco Saturday. Mrs. P. E. Bessie of Monday is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Norman. Mrs. Orval Rich went to Cisco Saturday. Mr. W. Curtis was a visitor in Romney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael visited in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken Saturday evening.

DAN HORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King and children of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlow and children spent Christmas night with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Weed. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlow and children spent Christmas night with their mother at May. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. King and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and children of Snyder spent Christmas here with J. D. Espeigle and family.

Bessie Bell was the Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chouteau and daughter, Texie Mae Butler and nephew, Warren Sanders of Cisco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Calder and children, Miss Lena Culbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor. Lewis Weed, of Del Rio spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and children visited Mr. Horn's brother, Charley Horn, and family at Ithex Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCulloch and sons of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Colorado visited O. L. McCulloch on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Roe and mother spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters. Weldon King has returned to Rotan after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King. Guy Abbott is visiting relatives at Dallas this week.

Chester Wedd of Union is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Weed. W. L. Nix and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bisbee Monday.

Mahon Stuteville of Hooks, Texas, spent Christmas with his father, J. G. Stuteville. James Starr of College Station is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and son, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and son of Putnam, Mrs. H. V. Vitulov and son and Mrs. John Gilbert and son of Rotan were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clyde King, Tuesday.

Glenn Yeager, small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yeager, is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henge at Eastland who is home visiting his mother.

J. A. Flournoy of Breckenridge spent Friday with friends here. J. T. Kimper of Nimrod attended the party here Thursday night. W. T. and Doc Horn have returned to Dallas after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Carrie Hull gave a party Thursday night honoring Johnnie Wedd of Hillsboro who is home visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starr entertained with a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Marvin Snoddy of Scranton spent Friday and Saturday here with Mrs. Sam Hull and Mrs. Carrie Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and children of Putnam were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville.

Watching the New Year
The last stroke of the clock at midnight of December 31 coming at the hour that it does, and being at most but an artificial dividing line between two years, usually falls on deaf ears so far as I am concerned. But there is a natural turning point about this time when the sun takes the south, a turn toward longer and warmer days, and greener and livelier vegetation. It is this new round of things and whatever it may bring of new deals that I am watching with interest.

We seem to be experimenting in many economic and social and religious movements. Prohibition is called the "great American experiment." But the various ways that are being advocated and tried now for handling the problem give the present status even more the aspects of an experiment. I have favored prohibition, not as a code of interference with man's rights—with all the effect of alcohol upon the physical efficiency, the social attitudes and the moral conduct of man there is more interference under a system of less stringent regulation; nor as a means of making men sober, for the personal conviction is the only means of solving a personal moral problem; but as a legal staff for him who finds himself lame in the path that his own conscience approves, and as a definite statement of public opinion to guide us in our social behavior.

But since a majority of the American public has disapproved prohibition as a summary of public opinion, I am interested in watching the working out of other plans for handling the liquor problem. Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania is a pronounced prohibitionist, but when he found his commonwealth desiring some other policy he helped them devise another plan for controlling through state stores the sale of intoxicants. If some of these new methods succeed in making us a more sober and law-abiding people I am for them. If they fail I hope all who are interested in the public welfare guaranteed by the preamble of our constitution will be ready to support the plan that will succeed. — W. F. BRUCE.

LARGEST DRINK AROUND
BOSTON, Jan. 4 — Lerman C. Prior, at an informal gathering in one of Boston's hotels, served the largest drink around. The egggnog consisted of four dozen eggs, seven quarts of milk, four quarts of rum and two quarts of brandy. It was garnished with a dash of grated nutmeg.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By EDSON B. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

When citizens know how to work together for the advancement of worthy projects, that city is sure to grow.

Citizens should never overlook anything that will add to the permanent prosperity, comfort and attractiveness of the home city. A cheery, hearty welcome to visitors brings a good feeling to a city.

A little play is as necessary to the busy man as it is for the children in the schools. Some men never play. All work and no play will make a man crab out of the best of us. Don't be a crab!

Boosting and working for home city are a pleasure. You make it like play. Why not try to try it like work? Let everybody can do more when they do things they like to do. Do your home city!

Any town or city is just as good as the people who make up its population. Motor cars are measured by millions. More and more insist they clamor for place on the highways of the world. Far-sighted people are building highways so direct and unobstructed that flow of thousands of cars each is swift and easy.

It seems that it is not a question of what industries can pay in way of taxes, but a question of what can be written from them in any means. A good citizen is one who is going on today.

Business is better in the word is being passed down the line of days, for business is better and people are taking notice of that. Civilization without high would be impossible.

The successful business men community expressing their individual and collective views through their Chamber of Commerce. make that community outstanding in every phase of community endeavor.

By reading the advertisement you can find where to buy the for less. If some politicians were required to think before they speak, wouldn't do much speaking.

BEDFORD

The singing Sunday night at the Baptist church was enjoyed by a large crowd. There will be a large gathering at the church the second day afternoon of this month, 5:30 in the afternoon. The pastor is cordially invited.

Mrs. S. C. Archer and child Teddie and Boyce spent Sunday with friends. Mrs. Nina Smith spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews family spent Monday near Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. D. Fambrough. Mart Jolin visited his uncle Lewis Saturday.

The farmers were very glad to see the nice rain that fell last week. R. W. Smith was a business collector in Cisco Tuesday.

Robert Lewis of Eastland is Sunday. Several from this community attended the 5th Sunday meeting in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Godfrey Spruill is visiting parents in Amarillo. Ruben Vanderford of Lubbock spent the week-end with his family. Mr. R. D. Vanderford and family.

Mrs. Willie Harrell and family. Mr. Russell and Edward C. man made a business trip to Texas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and children have moved to the K. place. We are glad to welcome family to our community.

Mrs. D. J. Gorman and daughter Betty Jean, visited Mrs. C. Kimbrough Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Yates and children have moved to Cisco we regret much to lose this family from our community.

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Ruben Vanderford and Mrs. Rufus Abbott and Mrs. Dan Horn visited in the lion home Sunday. Mrs. Vigie Comer and son were at their farm Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emma Fannin and children have moved to the Alvey farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and children and Lester Horn of Horn visited in the Vanderford Saturday night. Mrs. Emma Fannin and son were New Year dinner guests in Walters home. Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Sevier were the dinner guests of Mrs. E. C. Callerman Sunday. Mrs. F. O. Schafer was spotted in Cisco Tuesday morning. Geneva Fannin spent Sunday with Eva Fay Callerman. Chester Abbott of Cisco was at farm Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. at 2:30 p. m.

Lone Eagle's Mate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Infant son. 16 Embryo flower. 18 To fish. 20 Fowls' disease. 22 Beverage. 24 Stream. 26 Sour plum. 28 Slashes. 29 Indian. 30 Postscript. 31 Pound. 32 Grain. 33 Oak. 36 Pretense. 38 Age of the world. 40 Center of an amphitheater. 41 Sweet thick liquid. 43 Right-hand page. 45 Wing-like. 46 A little (music). 47 Genus of auks. 49 Heath. 51 To court. 52 Oriental. 14 Her life was saddened by 55 Measure. the — of her 56 Sun god.

Vertical

2 Organ of smell. 3 Frost bite. 4 Delty. 5 Exclamation. 6 Inlet. 7 Microbe. 10 Her father was U. S. — to Mexico. 11 Cluster of wool fibers. 12 Tax. 14 Her life was saddened by recent oceanic flight.

48 Fragrant oleoresin. 50 Genus of olive shrubs. 51 She has flown in many parts of the — of the —. 53 Portrait statue. 54 Hied. 55 Composed of cells. 57 To dress. 58 She was her husband's — on a recent oceanic flight.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

President Roosevelt is a graduate of HARVARD UNIVERSITY. SANTIAGO is the capital of Chile. IOWA produces more corn than any other state.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

CLASSIFIED advertising is... Two cents per word...

RENT - To business or professional women apartment in modern home. Phone 395.

SALE - Milk cow with young calf. Dr. N. A. Brown, 800 West 10th.

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ber of each year and no license shall be issued for a longer term than one year.

Applicant shall always be required to pay such fees in advance and if the license is sought for a portion of the year only, then the fee required to be paid for the issuance of such license shall cover the period of time from the date of such license to midnight of the 31st day of December following, and only such proportionate part of such annual license fee as is required under this Ordinance as the period of time between the date of such license and the 31st day of December following bears to the calendar year shall be required to be paid by such applicant.

No such person, firm or corporation shall carry on any such business at more than one place under the same license but a separate license must be obtained for each place of business nor shall any license be voluntarily assigned more than once and when such transfer is applied for such application must be accompanied by evidence that a transfer of the State license under which same was issued has been made under the State law.

In the event of the death of any licensee or the dissolution of any corporation or association of persons leaving unearned portions of any license issued, the legal representative of such deceased persons or surviving partner or director of any such corporation may present the license of such person to the City Secretary and receive payment of the unearned portion of said license.

Section 4 That it shall be unlawful for any dealer, whose principal business is the sale of beer, to sell same or maintain, operate his place of business within three hundred feet of any church, school or other educational institution, the measurements to be along the property lines of the street fronts and from the front door to front door and in direct line across intersections where they occur.

Section 5 Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction in the corporation court be fined in any sum not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each and every violation hereof and each and every day such business is maintained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Section 6 The fact that the sale of vinous and malt liquors, containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight has become lawful and that there are no ordinances regulating the sale and providing for a license fee in the City of Cisco creates an emergency and the rule requiring the reading of ordinances on two several days is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Attest: J. T. BERRY, Mayor.

Section 7 That it shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to manufacture or brew for the purpose of sale or to sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage containing more than one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent alcohol by weight in the City of Cisco without first having applied for and secured a license from the Collector of the City of Cisco.

Section 8 That it shall be the duty of the Collector of the City of Cisco to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations applying therefor to manufacture or brew for the purpose of sale or to sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage, as described in Section 1 hereof, when application is made therefor to the said Collector, which application shall be accompanied by the original license issued by the County Collector of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing such persons to engage in such business in the City of Cisco, Texas.

Section 9 That license so issued by the Tax Collector shall be signed by him under the seal of his office and dated, and its date for what it is issued, and the date when it will expire, by and where such business is to be conducted and shall prescribe the place where the same is to be kept and whether license is authorized to be used as a manufacture, general dealer, local distributor or retailer and child, and shall give the number of the state license under which it is issued.

Section 10 That before the Tax Collector issues a license, the applicant shall pay the fee required for such license and the fees required for licenses issued under this Ordinance shall be as follows: a license authorizing the manufacture and sale by a manufacturer and son, \$250.00; a license authorizing the sale by a general distributor, \$100.00; a license authorizing the sale by a local distributor, \$25.00; a license authorizing the sale by a retailer dealer for consumption on or off the premises, \$10.00; a license authorizing the sale by a retailer dealer in the container directly to the consumer but not for re-sale and consumption on the premises, \$25.00. Licenses issued under the terms of this Ordinance shall terminate at 10 a. m. on the 31st day of Decem-

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

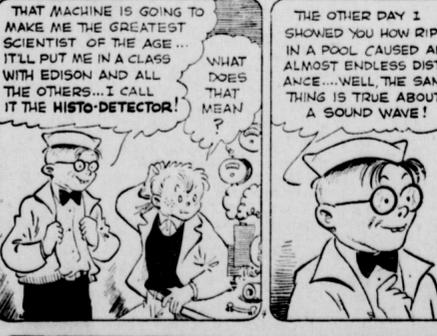
DESDEMONA

Mr. J. H. Barnes of Burk Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and husband and little son Jack. Miss Nora Robert visited her niece, little Mary Louise and Mildred Lucile Kinsey and other relatives at San Angelo from Thursday until Sunday. Jay Malby of Kilgore, has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malby. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf who spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton and had just returned to their home at Gladewater, were called back Sunday on account of the serious illness of their little sister, Dorothy Krapf who was taken to Ranger Saturday evening to the West Texas Clinic hospital where it was found that she had a ruptured appendix. Her condition is still quite serious but her many friends hope she may recover. Mrs. John C. Spradley and two children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover. Kinney Gibson of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler moved Sunday from their home at the Lone Star Gasoline camp, to Duncan, Okla., to which place he was transferred by the Lone Star Co. The many friends regret to lose them from our community. Scott Creager and family moved several days ago to Lubbock where

they will make their home. He sold his farm to S. Brock. For the past few years Mr. Creager has served on the board of trustees for the Desdemona school and he and his family will be greatly missed from our community. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weider and their son, John, entertained Wednesday with a noon luncheon in honor of Dick Cutting who spent the holidays here returning to A. and M. college Tuesday. Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting and Miss Beryl Gallagher and little Peggy Jean Gallagher. Rev. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis and Mrs. S. T. Stover, drove up to Ranger Sunday afternoon to visit little Dorothy Krapf at the West Texas Clinic hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning and little daughter of Thurber spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. John Browning and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and family. Mrs. Winnie Hoover, of Ranger was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning during the holidays. Fire of unknown origin broke out Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright who lived in the front part of the tool house of the E. L. Kemp Et Al Co. on their lease east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were at Gormat at the time of the fire and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams had come to town so the only ones at home on the lease were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sterling and he was at work on a well some distance from the camp. His brother was nearer and with the assistance of C. W. Arthur Alaph Ludwick and one or two oth-

ers broke open the front door and got out a few articles of furniture, some of which belonged to Mrs. A. T. White, sister of Mrs. Wright and some belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams, quite a good deal of furniture of those two families was burned and Mr. and Mrs. Wright lost all of their clothes and a lot of new quilts. The E. L. Kemp Co. had the most complete set of oil well tools in this oil field, and their loss was nearly \$3,000 worth of equipment. J. E. Heeter who has been drilling an oil well near Breckenridge spent the holidays here with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Snodgrass. We failed to mention in last issue that Mrs. W. H. Davis and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee went to Glen Rose on December 17th and Mrs. Henslee took part in a recital given at the Baptist church by the piano pupils of Madam Anna Major Poppey. Mrs. Henslee received a certificate from Madam Rapley. The part on the program that Mrs. Henslee played was an unusual and difficult arrangement of "La Paloma" and many friends are congratulating her on her success. One of the most outstanding Christmas entertainments was the pageant presented at the Baptist church on Christmas eve. Nearly fifty children and young people took part in the program which depicted the incidents of the birth of Christ. The training of the children was done by Mrs. Dewey Jones and Mrs. Ellis Rouse. Edwin Nabers of Gladewater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton and daughter, Cleve Jean, spent the holidays with his father and sisters at San Antonio. Clarence Jones drove down to Brownwood Monday to take his daughter, Miss Gwendolva who is attending Howard Payne college. Miss Cleo Cobb who is attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood spent the holidays here with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb. Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell enjoyed a family reunion on Tuesday and Wednesday when they had with them all of their nine children and all their grandchildren—18 in all. Charlie Lindley who has been working at Coahomas near Big Spring the past two months came home for Christmas and when he went back he took his family and furniture with him as he had traded his home here for a home there. He was a member of the board of trustees for Desdemona school and he and his family will be greatly missed from our town where they have lived for several years. The annual New Year's Family party of the "21" Study club was held at the club house Monday night. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. A. B. Henslee, Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and Mrs. C. M. Bratton of the social committee assisted by Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. A. C. Robert of the house committee. Several others assisted these committees in serving the 7 o'clock dinner. After the dinner, Mrs. W. H. Davis as Fine Arts chairman had charge of a splendid program of music piano and vocal and readings. Those giving readings were little Cleve Jean Bratton, Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Malby, piano solo, Miss Penelope Robert, group singing led by Mrs. C. M. Bratton with Mrs. Aaron Henslee as accompanist. After the program some played "42" some "bridge" and others engaged in conversation. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Ashburn, Plummer Ashburn, W. E. Barron, W. C. Bedford, W. H. Davis, Aaron Henslee, A. E. Anderson, A. B. Henslee, A. C. More, Ralph Ludwick, John Mendenhall, C. Robert, Mrs. C. W. Malby and son Jack, Mrs. Fred Weider and son, John, Mrs. J. H. Mattie Henry and son Walker, Misses Penelope Robert, Nora Robert, Madeline Robert, Beatrice Anderson, Geraldine Moore, Evelyn Moore, Fautine Moore, Kathleen Henslee and Master Curtis Robert.

Freckles and His Friends.



YOU SEE, THE MAN WHO LIVED HERE BEFORE WE MOVED IN, FIXED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, AND HE USED THIS SHED AS HIS WORKSHOP... IT JUST FITS IN WITH MY SCHEME OF THINGS!!

HOLY SMOKE! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE ALL THESE GADGETS, NUTTY?

THE OTHER DAY I SHOWED YOU HOW RIPPLES IN A POOL CAUSED AN ALMOST ENDLESS DISTURBANCE... WELL, THE SAME THING IS TRUE ABOUT A SOUND WAVE!

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Altom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and family spent the holidays with relatives in Loraine. Miss Eva and Edene Freeman of Cross Plains spent Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCord. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Clark's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith in Cisco. R. C. Hardin of Loraine, Texas is visiting relatives in Pleasant Hill this week. Miss Autilee Notgrass spent the holidays with her father and mother in Nimrod. Avery Holt spent Saturday night with Alton Clark. Misses Francis and Flora Bacon Avery Holt and Alton Clark, Miss Lola Mae and Ira Hooker attended the party at Autilee Notgrass in Nimrod Saturday night. Miss Reba Tucker spent the week-end in Cross Plains visiting Misses Eva and Edene Freeman. Miss Ilean Clark has returned home after spending the holidays with her grandparents and aunt in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCord and family and Jewel McCord of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCord. Miss Virgie Hasting of Carbon is spending the week at home with her father and mother. Miss Arlene Hines is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week. Harry Mummert of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Clark and family Sunday. Misses Pearl and Mildred Lamb Lola Mae Hooker, Jack Shaw, Shannon Ramsey, Garner Aiton, Troy Lamb, Ira Hooker, R. L. Tucker Marie Daugherty and Eva and Ezerie Freeman visited Miss Reba Tucker Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Madison Webb and daughters of Quanah, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Clark Sunday. Rev. Blair will hold services at the Pleasant Hill church. Sunday everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. M-Cord had a family Reunion and Christmas dinner. All children were present except one. Clara Smith spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Ervin Clark. As quite a surprise to the Pleasant

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cheate and daughter, Miss Texia Mae and nephew W. D. Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters and daughter. They attended singing in the afternoon at Dan Horn. Mrs. Rube Bridges and family spent Monday in Eastland visiting friends. Mrs. Jesse Tennyson and daughter, Miss Edith attended church in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and family have moved to the Grapevine community. Warren Douglas Sanders of Dal spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Cheate with whom he will stay the remainder of the school term. S. D. Hart of Sudan, Texas who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson and son, Arvil, of San Angelo, Texas, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mrs. Snooks Waddell and baby of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Tennyson. Several from here attended the singing at Corinth Sunday night. Mrs. W. M. Ghormley and daughter, Miss Gwendolva of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and daughter, LaWanda of Kilgore, Mrs. Loyd Taylor and daughter, Barbara Joyce, of Kilgore and Mrs. Dean, Elkins and son, Darryl of Brownwood spent Thursday with Grandma Baldersee. Mrs. John Evan is in Breckenridge with her mother, who is ill. Miss Willie Henson spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Tennyson. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Fambrough spent Sunday with relatives. Little Miss Imogene Gage of

HASKELL

The rain the fell recently was appreciated by all as it will be beneficial to the grain crop. Mrs. Luttrell's daughter and child, no Trent spent the Christmas holidays with home folks. Several young people enjoyed a party at the home of J. W. Allen last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Worsham and son, Roy Lee, have returned to their home in California after an extended visit with relatives and friends of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt visited in the W. N. Compton home Sunday. J. W. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Perdue, visited Joe Allen and family of Nimrod Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements of Cisco spent Monday night with Mrs. Clements mother, Mrs. Lillie Perdue. FIGHTER UNDER BOND MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4 — John Greek, Jr., known in ring circles as Johnie Lamar, was placed under \$200 bond here recently pending trial on charges of trespassing resulting from the theft of two dozen satsuma oranges.

Get Your Car Ready For The New Year. You will likely not buy a new car, not now at least, so get the old car tuned up for good service while you drive it. We'll help you do it. We'll inspect it free. Your radiator may be leaky—might be dangerous for any car. Your battery may need repair or you may need a new one of our 15-plate Genuine Ford Batteries—The cost is small. The motor may need tuning up... a little work may put it in first class condition for many months... The brakes may need retining. No charge for inspection—if nothing is needed, we'll tell you so—if repairs should be made, you'll know the cost before we begin. NANCE MOTOR CO. Phone 244 --- Cisco

PROPOSES THAT INSURANCE CO'S. ABSORB BONDS

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Challenging all Texas-owned life insurance companies to fall into line, the Gulf States Security Life Insurance company Tuesday proposed that such concerns purchase the entire \$2,750,000 state relief bond issue.

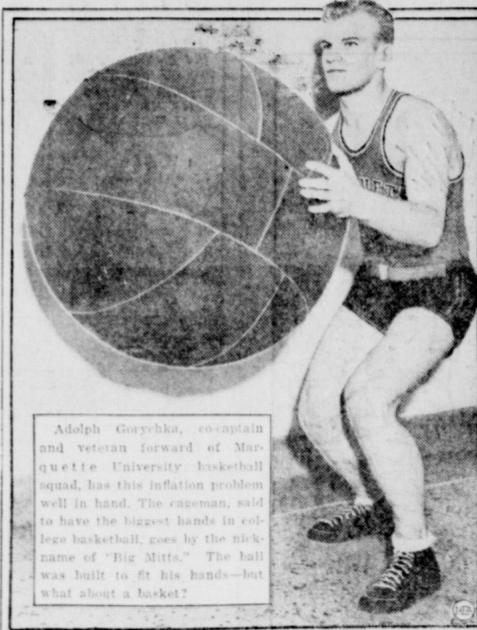
"Nira" Dance Is New Ballroom Wrinkle

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—Ballrooms of Texas soon will see the "Nira" dance if they follow the newest things introduced by the Texas Association of Teachers of Dancing, at its annual convention here recently.

Mexican Baby's Heart Is on Her Right Side

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Medical men here are marveling at the rare anatomy of Mary Hernandez, five and a half month old Mexican girl, whose heart was on the right side of her body.

Inflation Under Control



Adolph Gorychka, co-captain and veteran forward of Marquette University basketball squad, has this inflation problem well in hand. The co-captain, said to have the biggest hands in college basketball, goes by the nickname of "Big Mitts." The ball was built to fit his hands—but what about a basket?

FRENCH GLOOM OVER OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRY

By SAMUEL DASHIELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Jan. 4.—With commodity prices slowly declining, wholesale prices unchanging and retail prices showing a slight increase during the latter months of 1933, the industrial outlook for 1934 appears less bright and is perhaps a logical reflection of the French internal political situation.

caused a much brighter outlook all over the portions of the state he visited.

Building construction, except for some important national projects has shown a slight decrease and the Building Federation, viewing the increasing unemployment, has appealed to the government, to inaugurate a special low price dwelling project.

Prohibition Takes Toll of 1500 Ye

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred years in prison and \$20 in fines was the toll exacted by Chicagoans and their Northern neighbors by the 14-year national prohibition.

1934 World's Fair To Be Bigger Still

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—An increase in concessionaires and concession expenditures which will triple the employment of a Century of Progress for 1934 as compared with the 1933 fair was predicted today by fair officials.

ROAD COMM'N HEAD INSPECTS ETEX PROJECTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—State Highway Commission Chairman John Wood spent his holidays touring roads in east Texas and taking a look at construction underway.

FLY PLANES HOME. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Mexican pilots flew six American-made airplanes through Chicago recently en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Mexico City. The planes will be used as training ships in the aviation branch of the Mexican army.

ETIQUETTE IN HOG KILLING. BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 4.—There is such a thing as etiquette even when slaughtering hogs.

EXTINGUISH TREE. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.—The fire department here has made a record run. Using a chemical truck, firemen extinguished a blazing, live-oak tree that grew on South Wall street here.

Married Flirts

CHAPTER I

"IN SICKNESS and in health . . . for better, for worse, till death do us part . . ."

The solemn words fell into the stained glass hush of church on a warm September afternoon. Mrs. Pettengill, who had known Gypsy Morell since childhood, sniffed and wiped her eyes quite openly.



GYPSY MORELL

It was over now. Gypsy and Tom Weaver, the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired and grave, were turning away from the altar. The little church was filled to overflowing.

IT WAS strange, but everybody seemed to say the same thing. "Congratulations! You looked just lovely . . . never saw a prettier bride!" Gypsy stood, looking small and childlike, at Tom Weaver's side.

her hand about, so, and put a kiss into the upturned palm. Dear Tom, how serious he was about all this! Gypsy's face was bright with smiles, her eyes fairly danced.

TOM stopped all this chatter in the most sensible possible way, with a kiss. It was like Gypsy to rattle on in this excitable fashion. Privately, he thought that while the ceremony itself had been memorably beautiful, it was dreadful to have all those hordes of people zoning and sighing over one.

"All right, darling," Tom thought they ought to go now. The ice cream would be melting in the dishes up at her mother's house. They ran through aisles of laughing people to the taxi which stood waiting. One of the station taxis. The driver was a ruddy faced man who had known Gypsy since he had driven her to dancing school at the age of ten.

"Mummy! The first for Mummy!" Mrs. Morell came alive, smiling and sighing. Why, she was just a baby. She thought life was all roses and sunshine . . .

The shadows lengthened outside. Upstairs, in the big corner bedroom, Gypsy was folding her wedding dress into its tissue and slipping into the beige tweeds which were her traveling costume.

"My dear, it's simply stunning!" This was Sue Canavan, her bridesmaid. Sue, still in the delphinium blue chiffon which brought out the color of her own long-lashed eyes. Sue after a long hunt found her gloves for her, her hat, her printed linen handkerchief. Beatrice, the 14-year-old twin, all arms and legs and tawny hair, worn in a Janet Gaynor bob, sat cross-legged on the bed.

"Ghouh!" Gypsy, touching her mouth quite unnecessarily with lipstick turned away from the mirror. "She can't wait to get me out, before she moves in!"

"Best wishes, Miss Weaverr," she cried sonorously. "Congratulations, Miss Weaverr."

"Honest, Gyp, we'll miss you. I don't know how Mums . . ."

"Darling, darling!" He turned

CHAPTER I-A

THERE was a striped red and white canopy outside St. Bartholomew's. The red carpet at the edge of the sidewalk was already dusty from the scuffling of many feet.

Shining car after shining car slid up and deposited its well-dressed and scented wedding guests. Ladies in beige, in blue, in black, with expensive furs slung over their modish shoulders, although the day was warm.

At long last, the awaited thrill came. "The bride!" All brides should be lovely, and Lila Hotaling lived up to the tradition. Gardenia fair her skin, buttercup-yellow her shining hair, a feather or two of which escaped from the rare point lace which framed her face.

Necks were craned, there was a polite rustle all over the church. Scent of lilies, of hot-house roses, of La Verge Folle, delicate and insinuating; sound of music, of traffic outside in Park Avenue, of New York Central trains rumbling somewhere in the vowels of the earth.

Derek Bliss, rather like a faun in morning clothes, a well-tailored faun with stormy dark brows and eyes flashing amber lightning, stood waiting for his bride. Derek, who was everything that was eminently correct, from his collar to his clubs, but who hadn't as much money as the Hotaling clan thought Lila might expect.

"So long . . . Toolee-oo . . . we'll be seeing you. Don't forget to send a postcard. Goodbye, darling . . ."

NOTHING was left over for expensive private schools, in Gypsy's childhood, while Lila had, of course, experienced what is known as "the best" in that quarter.



LILA HOTALING

the settlement house (she had managed a course in kindergarten in the year following her mother's convalescence) that the two girls had renewed their acquaintance.

"My dear, I couldn't get away earlier. Am I late?" The other Junior Leaguers gabbled frantically. Lila had looked up to see the young secretary, neat and plain in her dark blue frock, staring at her.

"My dear, isn't it . . . it's never Gypsy Morell!" They had seen each other rather often, as often as Lila's heavy calendar of engagements would permit, that winter.

Lila wasn't thinking of Gypsy at the moment, however. She was occupied with her self, her train, her bouquet. Derek looked rather sweet, didn't he? He was rather a lad—bit of a lamb, that boy.

It was funny, but weddings were all exactly alike. She'd been a bridesmaid twice last season. You got bored with the ritual. Isn't it a pity there wasn't more kick to it? How solemn the clergyman sounded!

"Happy, dearest!" Her voice was decidedly peevish. Nerves crept into it, now the citement had died down and audience had disappeared.

"I'm a wreck. Honestly, you say!" Her face was a white blur the early dusk. He caught her hand.

The engines far below, chugging into life; a whistle bravely from the pier. Life was being for Lila and Derek.

"Look, Tom!" Their car had been the first one on the boat they had a splendid view of harbor. "Look, that must be it is the Empress. Lila's boat!"

The majestic ship, a fairy of twinkling lights, moved away. The ferry rocked a little the wash. Tom said, lightly: "ought to be going to London Paris, too, instead of to a shack on Long Island."

"Why, you great big silly!" widened her eyes at him. "I didn't love Wading Hollow if I'd give up our two weeks for London or Paris."

The young husband grinned. Her. He was very likable that smile crinkled up his browned face with its cross fair, curling hair.

"You're darn shouting! I am just as well Mrs. Morell was around, to hear her daff choices of words.

The ferry bumped into the and Tom drove expertly of the downtown streets of the They would cross another b and find one of the main at which led down Long Island they would stop when they tired, some hours later, at a little inn they knew, half down, for dinner. They planned to reach the beach house by midnight. There everything been put in readiness for the Tom's elder sister, Rosina, had a summer place several away. The Wading Hollow cabin and some acres of ground, was young Mr. Weaverr's sole heritage. He had come the property some years before the death of a maiden aunt. G had spent several weeks there season before, under the chaperonage, and had fallen love with the place.

"Rose said she'd put up curtains," Tom said, cheer "You won't know the shack so dressed up for you."

"If you've changed one or stone of it," Gypsy warned impressively, "I'll never see you again. It was perfect was."

Tom drove, one-handed fast. His free arm held his small in its curve. They left house behind, left the winking light villages, after their simple s they swelled the sweet soap and salt water, of hay d in the fields.

"Mmmmm . . ." That Gypsy. "Don't you love it?" "We're almost there."

They turned into the dirt and bumped over it gallantly moon made a track on the w just ahead.

GR of Go with luck dawn GR D May good a full mentment MR.

A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

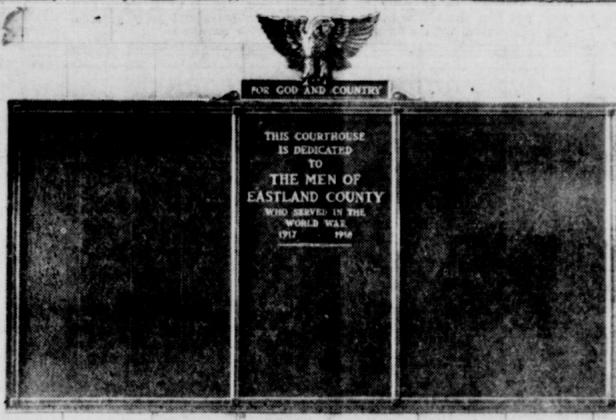


GREETINGS To The NEW YEAR

—and may it bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and many Happy Days. 1933 with its mixture of joys and sorrows, good luck and bad luck is gone, a new day has dawned . . . let us make the most of it!



EASTLAND COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE



Your Public Program Servants--- OPERATIONS

Those you elected to these offices have, each one, tried through every day to do the things you want done in the way you want them done . . . AND it is in all sincerity that they join in sending you these good wishes.

TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE CONTENTMENT . . .

May the New Year bring all my friends the blessings of their life which they are so deserving.



B. W. PATTERSON
Judge 88th District Court



AGAIN---

Father Time gives us a new and blank calendar. I hope that yours may be filled with an unbroken succession of happy days. . . and may this year be the forerunner to many years of success.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge, 91st District Court



GRADY OWEN
District Attorney



VIRGE FOSTER
Sheriff

It's 1934 --- Sunrise Again

Another sunrise brings another year into life. May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of prosperity and happiness. May friends increase and pleasures in greater number come your way. With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve you better.

J. B. HICKS, Constable
Precinct No. 6



P. L. CROSSLEY
District Clerk



T. L. COOPER
Tax Collector



May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours throughout the year.

MRS. MAE HARRISON
County Treasurer

I take pleasure in this opportunity to wish you all a very bright New Year.

TOM HALEY
Tax Assessor

That the New Year Bring the Utmost Joy and Fullment of all dreams is our wish for you.

TURNER M. COLLIE
County Clerk



May the New Year shower upon all our friends the many blessings and prosperity that will surpass any previous year and give us both strength and wisdom to take advantage of the opportunities that are ours.

CLYDE L. GARRETT
County Judge

To a Host of Loyal Friends

I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a most successful New Year.

MILTON NEWMAN
Justice of the Peace

May the Months to Come

—be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for all those it has been my privilege to serve.

B. E. McGLAMERY
County School Superintendent



About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CISCO CHORAL CLUB MEETS FRIDAY. It is announced that the Cisco Choral club will meet Friday night on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel at 7 o'clock.

D. W. D. CLUB ORGANIZED. The Cisco Veterans Security Life Insurance company, declared that the Cisco veterans club will agree to a plan to subscribe as much as 2 per cent of their total legal reserve fund for the purchase of the relief bonds.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Jack Woisham who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark of Randolph college returned to her home in Orange Grove today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McClelland of Moran visited in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Chestley has moved her residence from the old family home at 609 West Eighth street to 1302 Ave. M. where she will reside indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Putnam were visitors of Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham and family will now be at home at 609 West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pentecost of Cross Creek were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson will attend a bridge party in Ranger tonight.

Mr. Wallace Brittain is spending the day in Fort Worth on business.

J. B. Latimore, GMAC representative of Dallas, A. D. Anderson of A. & G. Motor Co. and Wilson Brantley of Oklahoma City, nephew of Mr. Anderson are spending the day hunting near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moldave spent last evening in Eastland.

Mrs. John L. Higdon and children returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after spending holidays with Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price have returned home from Bastrop where they have been spending two weeks with the parents of Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Filler are temporarily making their home in Albany where Mr. Filler is working.

Mesdames W. H. Craddock, Fred Hayes, B. E. Morehart, L. E. Vaughn, John Shertzer and W. G. Powell, of Cisco First Methodist church Missionary society, yesterday attended

OUTLOOK FOR U. S. RAILROADS IS HEALTHFUL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The nation's railroads are assuming a more healthful financial outlook for 1934, the Interstate Commerce commission said today in its annual report to congress. The report, departing from custom, made no recommendations for improvements in the rail situation for 1934, leaving the matter to federal transportation coordinator Joseph B. Eastman. Eastman is expected to submit his recommendations to the commission soon and they will be transmitted to congress for action.

Signs of a brighter outlook for the nation's carriers, the report said, can be seen in lessening of unfair competition, increased earnings, replacement of equipment activity and higher prices for bonds during the first half of 1933 compared with the corresponding period in 1932. The report covering the period from Nov. 1, 1932 to October 31, 1933, showed the railroads' net deficit after deducting fixed charges, was \$94,900,862 for the first quarter of 1933 against \$54,688,462 for the corresponding period in 1932. Second quarter net deficit in 1932 was \$6,809,285 against \$70,573,771 for the corresponding period in 1932, the report said.

Repairs Urged. Pointing out employment on railroads was rising, the commission said the carrier should now undertake all practical maintenance and repair work possible to further boost its spread spending, and aid recovery. The labor employment index for carriers was 57.7 last September compared with the 1927 basis of 100 per cent.

The depression, according to the report, has caused some railroads to engage in rate cutting and other competitive measures, which will not be restricted so long as they are on "non-discriminatory" basis and employees' salaries do not suffer.

Citing emergency legislation from congress last spring as beneficial to the situation together with government loans to the roads, the commission predicted railroads soon would be compelled to undertake heavy maintenance and expenditures to handle any increase in traffic.

Are Cooperating. Railroads, the commission reported, are cooperating generally with the policy of consolidating and improving efficiency of operation. Increased net earnings, the commission added, may result for 1933 compared with 1932.

The commission expressed belief that a general cut of freight rates to meet competition from motor trucks and boats would not cure the situation. It would result in general revenue totals being lowered and the railroads would lose more than freight earnings recovered, the commission believes.

Pointing out that some shippers are obtaining special rate reductions prejudicial to other railroads, the commission suggested congress should amend the emergency federal transportation act to include freight, passengers and intelligence transferred from one country to another through the United States.

Special Rate. As the act is now worded, provisions are made for shipments from the United States to foreign countries and from foreign countries to the United States. By utilizing special rates, shippers often can route merchandise from Canada to Mexico, then reship it to the United States at considerable savings, it was pointed out.

The commission said it approved reconstruction finance loans totaling \$436,405,000 to 24 carriers from November 1932 to September, 1933. This represented a considerable decrease over the preceding year, which the commission attributed to better business conditions.

The commission said it was continuing its efforts to induce railroads to establish sinking funds from part of their net income toward retiring their funded debts, which averaged \$842,955,000 during nine months.

Six telephone companies, the commission asserted, have been permitted to merge under the new emergency legislation.

The statistical department reported book investment in railroads and equipments throughout the country was approximately \$26,000,000,000 in 1933. In 1916 it was less than \$20,000,000,000. During 1932, railroad capital increased slightly over 1931 although the 36 per cent reduction of debt to capital remained constant, it said.

Railroads operated 1,247 miles less trackage in August, 1933, than during the same month in 1932, the report disclosed. The per centage of unserviceable freight cars increased from 12.7 in November, 1932, to 14.8 October 1, 1933; locomotives out of service increased from 17.8 per cent to 21.5 during the same period, while the car surplus was decreased from 545,157 to 380,986.

ENTHUSIAST AT 65. HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 4.—One of the oldest toboggan enthusiasts in this section of the country is Charles B. Sampson, 65-year-old president of the Holyoke Savings Bank. Much of his spare time is spent sliding on a hill near his home. He is a skating fan, too.

COLLECTS BOTTLE CAPS. BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Frank P. Hill has an unusual hobby one that dates back 30 years. Hill started to collect milk bottle caps in 1903 and his collection now totals 2,400 caps.

KEEP YOUR SKIN YOUNG. Tedious treatments unnecessary if the soap used for daily cleansing is Resinol.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY. NEA Service Staff Writer. PERHAPS you are a little short this winter when it comes to jellies and jams. If so now is a good time to make some of the delicious marmalades from citrus fruits. The tang of these marmalades will be relished later in the season, too, when jaded spring appetites are needing encouragement.

One very cheap and excellent marmalade is made with carrots as a "filler," much the same idea that our thrifty forebears followed when they added pumpkin to apple butter. Nevertheless, this carrot and orange marmalade is well favored but not quite as sharp and distinctive as the pure orange variety. It's specially suitable for children, too.

Carrot Marmalade. One pound carrots, 2 lemons, 1 orange, 5 cups sugar. Wash and scrape carrots and put through food chopper. Squeeze juice from lemons and put rinds through food chopper. Barely cover carrot and lemon rinds with water and cook until tender. Cut orange in very thin slices, removing seeds if necessary. Combine sugar and lemon juice and add 1-2 cup boiling water. Add prepared orange and carrot-carrot mixture. Cook until a little of the mixture, tested on the cold saucer, jellies. Pour into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin when cold.

Combination Marmalade. This marmalade is less bitter than a marmalade made entirely with oranges so if your family does not like the bitter taste usually associated with orange marmalade, try this recipe.

Take one large grapefruit, 1 large orange, 1 large lemon or two small ones, 14 cups cold water, 10 cups granulated sugar.

Wash fruit and wipe dry. Cut into quarters through the peel and pulp and then cut into very thin slices. Discard seeds and white pith in the center. Add cold water and let stand over night. In the morning cook until the peel is very tender. It will take several hours. Set aside again until the next morning. Then add sugar and cook until the syrup thickens. Turn into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin when cold. This will make twelve large glasses of marmalade.

Kumquats make a delicious marmalade, also. Wash fruit and cut in thin slices. Remove seeds, cover with cold water and let stand 24 hours. Simmer until tender and let stand 24 hours again. Then measure and use three cups sugar to four cups fruit and juice. Cook until thick and pour into sterilized jelly glasses. Cover with paraffin.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

- 8TH COURT DOCKET. Judge B. W. Patterson of the 8th district court Tuesday sounded his gavel for the January term of that court and set 31 civil cases for trial during the term as follows: Jan. 5—Union Central Life Insurance Co. vs. R. J. Gregg et al.; Jan. 8—Cisco Banking Co. vs. Higginbotham-McCord Co.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. L. B. Morrison, Larminche; Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. J. E. Bills et al.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. J. E. McCord, Jr.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. Winnie McCord; Larminche; Cisco Banking Co. vs. L. Waterbury, Jr.; W. H. Morris Lumber Co. vs. B. H. Lanaster; Cisco Banking Co. vs. H. C. Reiner, Garvin; Farm & Home Savings & Loan association; Jan. 10—Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J. A. Kendall; Jan. 11—Miley E. Williams vs. Citizens State Bank, Ranger, et al.; Waco Casing Crew vs. Advance Oil Co., et al.; Jan. 13—Barnice Lee vs. Earl S. Lee; Jan. 15—Hugh Jennings et al. vs. Sovereign Cap W. O. W.; Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Joe Gabler et al.; Jan. 16—Elizabeth Cunningham et ux vs. Chas. Genoway et al.; J. M. Cate vs. Orifice Gasoline Production Co. et al.; Jan. 19—Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Belya Oil Co.; Union Credit Corporation vs. Cisco Athletic Association et al.; Jack Tindall vs. Bessie Tindall Crawford; In re: Guardian-Trust vs. Carrie E. Tipton; L. H. Flewellen vs. Howard R. Gholson; Feb. 5—Mrs. Leona Thompson vs. Mrs. Florence M. Junkin; R. J. Norman vs. Merchants' Fast Motor Lines; Lewis Kenny Adeaholt vs. Aetna Life Ins. Co.; Feb. 6—Miley E. Williams vs. Eetna Life Ins. Co.; Feb. 19—Fort Worth National Bank vs. Mrs. Beulah B. Connellee et al.; 8TH CASES SCHEDULED FOR DISMISSAL. The following civil cases appearing on the 8th district court docket are scheduled for dismissal during the present January term unless good cause is shown why they should be tried or left on the docket: J. R. Stubblefield vs. J. S. Burkhead; T. E. Gilbert et al. vs. J. E. Ward et al.; M. N. Connolly vs. Cul C. Mooreman; Beulah Beasley et vir vs. Herman F. Bawer et al.; Cisco Hotel Co. vs. S. H. Moore et al.; Marvin Rountree vs. Glenn Moates; Pickering Lumber Co. vs. W. E. Braschier et al.; Ella Kenedy vs. Farm & Home Savings association; Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magolia Petroleum Co.; Grover C. Jennings et al. vs. Frank Bush et al.; Pickersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. W. A. Cunningham; J. D. Shaw vs. Mrs. Lee Bivins; Mrs. A. E. Whitson, a feme sole, vs. D. W. Boone; Mrs. L. F. Bridges et vir. vs. U. O. Calso et al.; J. W. Mingus et al. vs. J. B. Davidson, administrator; Anselmon Costella et ux. vs. Pablo Mendoza.

TEXAS CROP VALUE IN 1933 AT HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE 1930

The year just closing shows the highest Texas crop value since 1930, says an article by Victor H. Schoffelemyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News. According to federal government estimates Texas crops gained \$120,214,000 in value during 1933, which is 52 per cent over their value of the preceding year. The federal estimates place the 1933 value \$833,310,000 as compared with \$233,164,000 in 1932. In 1930 Texas crop value, the article continues, was \$411,755,000 and in 1931 it was \$308,910,000. The estimate for the closing year does not include any cotton, wheat or other federal benefit payments to farmers, nor does it contain any livestock values, which will not be known until February. "Although crop production in Texas as a whole was considerably lower

R. L. Poe

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE his community and his faith in Cisco's future. Largely through his championship of the cause, the chamber of commerce received an overwhelming vote of confidence from the public last spring.

Mr. Poe became ill Monday, December 18, just as he was preparing to leave on a vacation trip. He underwent an emergency operation the next day, in a surgical effort both to explore the extent of the attack and in an attempt to check it. For several days his life was despaired of, but he rallied with amazing vitality and spent the Christmas season hopefully. It was even predicted that he would recover. But the day before his death occurred, his condition took a turn for the worse, and at midnight he lapsed into a coma from which he did not recover.

Throughout Wednesday and until his death, he did not speak. In his obituary message, the Rev. Mr. James, his pastor, paid him this tribute: "Mr. Poe has been a very active man. While living in the Pleasant Hill community he was an outstanding farmer and friend, since coming to Cisco, he has been engaged to devote to the interest of all civic enterprises. His faith in his community knew no bounds. Whether in business, social or religious work,

his associates bear testimony that he was a good man, and the fortitude with which he endured his years of sickness witness his character, while the deepening faith and resignation with which he faced death leave no doubt that he was a Christian."

Active pall bearers were A. Spears, Tom Stark, Dr. Charles Hale, E. P. Crawford, I. E. Ramsey and Robert Tucker.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. H. Fee, Jno. F. Patterson, Judge G. L. Davenport, Judge B. W. Patterson, Judge Clyde L. Garrett, Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. D. Ball, E. R. McDaniel, H. S. Stubblefield, Henry Kunkel, J. J. Collins, N. S. Kinnard, V. V. Cooper, W. H. White, J. L. Walker, F. E. Harrell, Dr. E. L. Graham, Asa Skiles, Benny Butler, Nick Miller, R. N. Cluck, P. Pettit, O. J. Russell, J. T. Berry, J. B. Cate, L. B. Norvell, Joe Clements, W. R. Usery, Jim Beard, Mr. Howard, Judge D. K. Scott, W. W. Howard, W. W. Speer, Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Guy Dabney, A. J. Olson, L. A. Harrison, Geo. D. Fee, H. L. Dyer, W. H. Craddock, A. D. Anderson, J. A. Bearman, Arch Birt, Omar Burkett, W. F. Walker, Connie Davis, A. Grist, Ed Huestis, Joe Kilburn, J. C. King, W. H. Kirtrell, Sr., Eugene Langford, R. E. Grantham, W. J. Leach, Leon G. Maner, F. D. Mahon, Dr. D. F. Tyndall, Dr. W. P. Lee, F. E. Shockey, Wm. Reagan, J. L. Thornton, L. A. White, W. E. Tyler, Wm. Koonce, M. C. Tucker, J. W. Gage, Judge Elzo Been, Z. H.

er than the year before," continued the article, "higher prices raised the aggregate value very considerably. Cotton is the one crop which shows a much higher per acre yield in spite of there being left for harvest only 11,467,000 acres in Texas as against 13,334,000 acres in 1932, a reduction of 1,867,000 acres.

"The Texas cotton crop, valued at \$232,171,000, represents about 66 per cent of the State's total crop value. In 1932 the Texas cotton crop represented 61 per cent of the total crop value; in 1931 55 per cent.

"Practically all Texas farm crops showed a decided upturn in price. Corn, which in 1932 averaged 23c a bushel this year brought 51c; wheat in 1932 was 28c and this year 70c; oats in 1932, 13c, and this year 38c; rice rose from 40c a bushel to 81c, grain sorghums from 18c to 41c a bushel. Tame hay went from \$5 40 a ton to \$7 90; peanuts in 1932 were 1c a pound and this year 2 1/2c; Irish potatoes rose from 77c a bushel last year to 82c this year, and sweet potatoes, which had been 32c a bushel went to 53c.

"Broom corn made a sensational spurt from \$35 a ton last season to \$105 this season. Sugar cane syrup is 55c as against 50c, and sorghum syrup brought 46c a gallon compared with 38c last year.

"For the United States the 1933 crop value is estimated at \$4,076,537,000 compared with only \$2,879,517,000 in 1932 or a gain of 70 per cent. For 1931 the nation's crops were valued at \$4,102,354,000.

"Total United States crop average this year was \$27,324,000 compared with 359,483,000 in 1932 and 354,851,000 acres in 1931.

"Texas crop average this year was 26,802,000 compared with 30,663,000 in 1932 and 32,419,000 in 1931."

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HISTORIC OAK HILL TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 15.—Despite efforts of caretakers long its life, historic old Oak 150-year-old landmark on the University of Alabama campus, Normal life of its variety of said to be 75 years. Georgia the last vestige of a once vey est where now stand the buildings.

PAIS WITH RATTLES CASCADE, Mont., Jan. 4.—Turf enemies sometimes pay differences and get along amiably. A big bullsnake, hibernating with five rats near here recently. The is supposed to be a deadly rattler.

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