

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## HOUSE PASSES DROUTH RELIEF BILL

### Two Men and Young Girl Held in Bank Robbery Attempt

**POSSE OF 150 TOWNSPEOPLE CAPTURE TRIO**

Flight From Bank Is Halted When Car Hits Culvert

MONROE, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Two men and a young girl, who attempted a holdup of the Monroe National bank today were captured in a woods a short time later by a posse of 150 townspeople.

The trio were taken to Middletown. They registered as Mrs. America Longworth, 18, mother of seven months old baby; Rex Vireland, 29, and Noel Craft, 16, all of Middletown.

Austin Smith cashier and Robt. Metzel, his assistant, were in the bank when the trio entered. One of the men carried a machine gun and the girl an automatic. While the man stood guard the girl demanded money.

The bank is equipped with bullet proof glass cages and instead of complying with the command Smith reached for a gun. The girl fired, but the bullet flattered against the glass. She and her companions fled, but just outside the village their automobile, a dilapidated sedan, crashed into a concrete culvert and the trio were said to have run across a field into the woods.

The posse were quick assembled and the woods surrounded.

**CONGRESS ACTS QUICKLY UPON DROUTH RELIEF**

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Congress reconvened at noon today after its Christmas recess, and in a little more than an hour the house had finally disposed of the administration relief program. It passed the joint resolution appropriating \$45,000,000 for loans to drouth stricken farmers and the measure now goes to the senate.

The \$45,000,000 appropriation was authorized just before the holiday recess but the resolution adopted by the house today was necessary to provide funds.

Meanwhile in the senate, Senator Caraway, Dem., Ark., introduced a resolution to increase the appropriation by \$15,000,000 and to make the entire \$60,000,000 available for human as well as stock food, thus reviving the old controversy which was sharp before the holiday recess.

Mr. Hoover refused to permit human food to be specifically included in the original measure. Caraway's resolution today was prompted, he said, by news of food demonstrations in Arkansas by hungry farmers.

**Negro Succumbs to Bullet Wound**

Bradford Hammond, Eastland negro, who was shot in the head with a pistol late Christmas day, died Sunday in the City-County hospital at Ranger where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

Riley Freeman, another Eastland negro, was indicted by the 91st district grand jury last week on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting. The county attorneys department this morning advised that this indictment against Freeman would be dropped and another, charging him with murder, would be drawn. Freeman is at liberty on \$1,000 bond.

**RADIO**

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES  
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WABC (CBS network) 5:00 p. m.  
CST—Auto Show.

WJZ (NBC network) 5:15 p. m.  
CST—Mormon Choir.

WABC (CBS network) 8:00 p. m.  
CST—The Three Bakers.

WFAF (NBC network) 9:00 p. m.  
CST—Sherlock Holmes.

WJZ (NBC network) 9:00 p. m.  
CST—Rochester Civic Orchestra.

### Statehouse Activity Being Speeded Up

By RAYMOND BROOKS  
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Statehouse activity was speeding up at the weekend, as the first developments of the approaching legislature and the change of administrations. Visitors began the march upon Austin that will crowd the capital and through hotel corridors for the next four months, and legislative halls were humming with preliminary bustling that will boil a week hence into cauldrons of feverish activity.

Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, Houston, business associate of the incoming Gov. Ross S. Sterling, completed a visit of several days here in preliminary arrangements for the start of the new term.

Adrian Pool, member of the board of control, returned from his holiday trip to El Paso. The board announced completion of one of its perplexing actions, in accepting resignation of A. W. Taber, superintendent of the Confederate home, of A. S. Lawson, storekeeper, and Dr. C. T. Hairston, physician, tendered a month ago, following a report of Auditor Moore Lynn, criticizing methods under which subordinates had been permitted to borrow money from the funds of the soldiers.

Auditor Lynn said he will have other departmental and institutional reports to give the legislature and governor, but said there "will be nothing sensational" in them.

### CHIROPRACTORS SEE NEED OF LEGISLATION

The need of state Chiropractic legislation in Texas to shut out incompetent who are unable to pass the required examinations in other states, was stressed by Dr. Walker, of Dallas, state president, at the meeting of the West Texas Chiropractic district held at the Laguna hotel here yesterday afternoon and attended by about 20 members of the association.

The session convened at 1:30. Two other speakers appeared on the program. They were Dr. Enne Hollenbeck who talked on a proposition to form ladies auxiliaries in the districts, and Dr. Bessie Renfro, of Brownwood, whose subject was "The Experience of Being Arrested Under the State Medical Practice Act."

Dr. Walker declared that it is becoming increasingly apparent among legislators and the people of the state that adequate legislation for protection against incompetent Chiropractic practice is needed.

The next meeting of the district will be held at Abilene next month when the annual election of officers will take place. Dr. Joe Busby, of Abilene, is the incumbent president.

### Two Charged in Auto Collision

EASTLAND, Jan. 5.—S. D. Tarrant and H. W. Boles of Stephens county were arrested and charged with drunk driving Saturday night following an automobile collision on the Bankhead highway, three miles west of Eastland. R. H. Hamme, Police Lee Reid of Eastland were the arresting officers.

Two women, whose names the officers did not learn, and who were in an automobile with which the car in which Boles and Tarrant were riding collided, were injured, though not seriously and went home after having their injuries dressed at a Cisco hospital.

### INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED IN BURGLARY

EASTLAND, Jan. 5.—Indictments charging burglary and theft have been returned by the 91st district grand jury against Brook Owen and Luther Helms in connection with the burglary of the Mickle Hardware company's store at Eastland a few weeks ago. Owen and Helms are in the Eastland county jail, having been arrested about a week ago.

Saturday Constable Marion Seaborn of Eastland found three women's coats which employees of the Mickle Hardware company identified as having been taken from the company's store on the night of the burglary. Seaborn, Saturday noticed where an automobile had driven off the highway into the brush between Eastland and Olden and then returned to the highway. He followed the car tracks and found the three coats in what appeared to be an old United States mail sack. The officers believe that parties fearing they were going to be caught with the coats drove out of town and threw them away, or at least left them expecting to return and get them after the search for them had been abandoned.

A week or so ago part of the guns and some tools taken from the hardware store were found in Ft. Worth and identified by employees of the store here.

**INDICTED**  
Elmer Robertson, former filling station operator here, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery. He is at liberty on bond.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY CISCO CO-OP

#### Livestock Market in g Ass'n Ends Successful Year

The annual election of officers for the Cisco Livestock Marketing association took place Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the association at the chamber of commerce. R. L. Poe, one of the organizers of the association which was formed at Pleasant Hill 18 years ago and has operated since with signal success, declined to be considered for reelection as president, and his brother, W. J. Poe, was chosen as head of the association for 1931.

H. J. Woolridge was elected vice-president and J. E. Ramsey was re-elected secretary. E. J. Reich and J. R. Bacon were re-elected weighers.

W. J. Poe, Oscar Reich and J. E. Ramsey were named as the committee on classification and Oscar Reich was also elected stenciler.

The association has over 300 members. Its operation last year was very successful. The smallest shipment made during the year was two cars of livestock and the largest four.

R. L. Poe, who has served several terms as president and who has been largely instrumental in the success of the association, has missed only three shipping days during the history of the organization.

### Athletic Ass'n. to Meet Tonight

The Citizens Athletic association will meet this evening at 7:30 at the high school gym instead of tomorrow night, it was announced this morning. The gym will be used Tuesday evening for a basketball game between Eliasville and the Cisco Lobes which will be the first conference game of the year for the Lobes.

The usual games of volleyball, basketball and so forth will be played tonight.

### Santa Fe Moves to Finance New Line

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The North Plains and Santa Fe Railroad company asked permission of the interstate commerce commission to day to issue 5,000 shares of \$100 par value stock with which to finance construction of a new line from Amarillo, Texas, to a point on the line of Dallas county, Texas, a distance of 100 miles.

### We're Headed for Prosperity Boulevard.

All America, and the rest of the world for that matter, has been detouring away from PROSPERITY BOULEVARD.

We've been groping down dark and uncharted lanes . . . Over-Production, Cheap Money, Headless Speculation and Easy Credit . . . these are the streets we have been traversing in our riotous ramblings that led us to a blind alley of Depression.

The great trouble was an excess of Cheap Money making it easy for everyone to run into debt. A wild stock market was another consequence and Over-Production another.

But great forces are now at work generating this return to Prosperity. We're getting used to doing without Cheap Money . . . we're adjusting ourselves to rely on our resources, both in what we buy and in what we invest, rather than to gain by the hysteria of Speculation.

We've come to realize that Over-Production often meant hurried production . . . the slighting of quality to produce volume . . . to hide cheapness under the veil of Low Price.

But we've changed our tempo to produce quality rather than volume and that in itself means more substantial value to the consumer and fortunately the readjustment is attended by lower cost on better grade commodities.

For the past few months merchants have been selling more than they have been buying and the country has been consuming more than manufacturers have been producing. A situation of this sort leads inevitably to better business with the ensuing result of more satisfactory condition for wage-earners as well as retailers and manufacturers.

### First Nat'l Bank's Record Impressive

Cisco banks have come to the end of another calendar year with reports that reveal them to be in sound and excellent condition, outstanding examples of good management and good service.

The report of the Cisco Banking company has not been released but that of the First National bank has been and even a casual study of this report reveals that the institution is one of the strongest and best directed of any in the state, regardless of size.

The bank will pay a 12 per cent dividend to its stockholders and place a large amount in its surplus fund. The surplus and undivided profits of the institution are now greater than the entire capital stock.

### CO. OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS TAX PROBLEM

County Judge C. L. Garrett and the county commissioners' court, which is composed of Gifford Gray, Gorman; A. N. Searley, Rising Star; Birt Britain, Cisco; and V. W. Cooper, Eastland; and Tax Assessor George Bryant, went to Breckenridge this morning to attend a meeting of tax assessors, county judges and members of the commissioners' courts of the O-belt counties, for the purpose of discussing taxation problems.

The meeting was called by Jessie R. Smith, newly elected county judge of Stephens county. The officials of Eastland, Throckmorton, Young and Shackelford counties are to attend.

One of the main topics to be discussed, it is announced, is the problem of taxing oil properties. Most of the counties named are confronted with problems similar and it is believed that an exchange of ideas might result in a better and more uniform system of taxation.

### Condition of Mrs. Patterson Unchanged

Little change was reported in the condition of Mrs. John F. Patterson, 77, today. Mrs. Patterson entered the twelfth week of her prolonged illness today and little hope was held for her recovery.

She and her husband were among the first citizens of Cisco coming here in the early days and being prominently identified with Cisco in all stages of the city's development.

Mr. Patterson has been secretary and treasurer of the local Masonic organizations for many years.

### UNIVERSITY SEEKS RETURN OF OIL LAND

#### Allred Asked to Sue for Strip in Heart of Crane Field

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—James V. Allred, youthful attorney general, today faced the first big problem of his office. He was requested to bring suit to set aside a former judgment and seek return to the University of Texas of land in the heart of the Crane county oil field, including 16 wells that have already produced more than 10,000,000 barrels of oil.

The land now is held by the Landreth, the Texas and the Gulf oil companies.

They procured it by demonstrating that the old south line of the land grant to the Texas and Pacific railway for construction of the railroad left a strip of 445 acres wide as vacant school land and obtaining permits to drill up on it. A vara is a little less than a yard.

The university's claim to the land lies in the construction of law that when a surveyor has not actually been upon the ground the line runs according to his maps, and not according to field notes. The maps show the land belonging to the university. The field notes when worked out make it school land.

**Can Lease Again**

If it continues as school land the school fund will continue to get a sixteenth royalty. If it is declared university land the permanent university fund will get the value of oil already taken from it, less the cost of production, and besides can again lease the land as already proven oil territory, presumably for an enormous amount.

R. L. Holliday of El Paso, University of Texas regent, planned to put the matter flatly before the new attorney general today. R. L. Bobbitt, a few days before leaving the office declined to institute the suit in a letter sent to R. L. Bats of the board of regents of the university.

**No Objection**

One of Bobbitt's reasons was that, even if the university won the litigation it would result in taking money from the school fund and giving it to the university. Holliday said here today that the amount received by the school fund is so much less than the university can acquire that it should not deter suit. The state board of education, he revealed, had announced they would make no objection to the suit.

An agreed judgment previously entered into recognizes the oil companies claims. Regent Holliday says this judgment was entered into by officials in the belief that they were quieting a title and securing a royalty for the school fund and that it can be set aside, if necessary, to give the University of Texas the land.

Regents of the university are in session here today and may be called into consultation with Attorney General Allred.

**WILL UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE AUDIT**

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—State Auditor Moore Lynn announced today that J. T. Happ of Houston, certified public accountant, as assistant state auditor in charge of a royalty audit division will immediately undertake an extensive audit of oil and gas royalties accruing to the permanent school fund of the state.

Tapp will have the aid of assistants heretofore employed by State Auditor Moore Lynn in general departmental audits and the recent audit of royalties accruing to the University of Texas permanent fund.

### WHITE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

FULSHEAR, (Ft. Bend Co.) Jan. 5.—An unidentified white man, 35, was run over and killed by a Southern Pacific train about eight miles from here today. The badly mutilated body was discovered by the crew on a passenger train 8 a. m.

The only identification found on the body of the young man was a heavy gold ring with a sword design.

### Plane Crash Fatal to Three Dallas Men

TYLER, Jan. 5.—Funeral arrangements were completed here today for the three Dallas men killed yesterday when the airplane in which they were returning from Shreveport struck a tall tree in a winter fog near Overton, 27 miles southeast of here.

The body of Pilot H. Addison Nover, 26, was sent to Kansas City where his mother lives.

Horace F. Clark, 40, building and loan company official will be buried at Dover, Del.

Thomas H. Holcombe, 20, student flyer, will be buried at Midland.

The party was returning from Shreveport where Clark made a building and loan address at a banquet Saturday night. Returning, the plane left the Shreveport airport at 3:30 a. m. yesterday and was 30 miles off its course when it came down.

H. J. Gauley of the Gauley-Slifer company, Dallas, owner of the wrecked plane, said that Nover had been told never to take the plane out without permission and that this was not given Saturday.

Nover recently received a transport pilot's license and was regarded as a reliable flyer by other Dallas pilots. He formerly lived in Kansas City.

### NEW TRAVIS JUDGE READY FOR CHALLENGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—If the rest of the state is looking to Travis county as the seat of state government to set an example of law enforcement, the county is ready to accept that responsibility. District Judge C. A. Wheeler, recently appointed to the 53rd district court bench told his first grand jury which was empaneled here today.

The charge follows close on the heels of complaint by the Daily Texan, published at the University of Texas, that it was not receiving support in an effort to stop gambling about the university and a comment from the Southern Methodist University campus publication that if an example of law enforcement is not set at the state capital, other parts of the state cannot be expected to enforce the law.

Judge Wheeler's charge directed the grand jurors to look especially into violations of the laws against gambling and liquor. He directed the grand jurors to consider gambling of any sort, including that using slot machines or other devices.

Without referring by name to any particular case, Judge Wheeler asked the jury to take cognizance of the reported death of a woman from alcoholic poisoning. A verdict of death from such a cause was given in the death of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, San Antonio widow, who died after attending a party in a fraternity house of the University of Texas after the thanksgiving day football game.

### REBUILDING OF LAKE ROAD TO START SHORTLY

Reconstruction of the road from highway No. 23 at the south end of Williamson dam to the swimming pool and pavilion was expected to start early this week. The new road will eliminate the steep right angle turn that now exists and reduce the grade to about seven per cent which is moderate and will relieve the danger of accidents that now exists.

Instead of turning directly down to the swimming pool as now the road will slope away from the highway straight down the side of the hill to intersect the pavilion-zoo road near the west corner of the deer park. It will be widened to 30 feet so that cars may use it in both directions.

The work will be done largely with convict labor.

**REFUNDING BONDS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon today requested congress to authorize issuance of eight billion dollars worth of government bonds to replace maturing Liberty bonds and other federal obligations.

### \$3,750,000 IS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

#### Machinery to Distribute Loans to Be Set up at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house today passed the \$45,000,000 drouth relief bill, making approximately \$3,750,000 available to Texas farmers in districts which suffered from the long rainless period of 1930.

Machinery for the distribution of the loans will be set up immediately. Hearings before the appropriations committee which preceded passage of the bill revealed that farmers who need the money for spring wheat would be cared for in ample time.

Supervision of the loans made in Texas will be directed by T. Weed Harvey, assistant chief of the Farmers Seed Loan office in St. Louis. The St. Louis office is under the direction of the United States department of agriculture.

Loans from the federal fund will be made for purchases of seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock and fuel and oil for tractors in drouth-stricken areas, it was announced.

**Application Blank**

Each farmer who desires a loan must fill out an application blank showing the acreage of crops he wishes to plant and the amount of money he requires for each item. G. L. Hoffman, chief of the Farmers Seed Loan office, explained. He must also include a report on the number and kind of live stock he owns, amount of his present indebtedness, and his crop acreage and yield in 1930.

Those securing the loans must agree to plant gardens and sufficient acreage in feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. The amount of the loan will be secured by a mortgage on 1931 crops, it was pointed out.

After the Texas farmers has completed the application, the county advisory committee will forward it to the Seed Loan office in St. Louis where final decision on the loan will be made.

To be eligible for the loans, Texas farmers must secure waivers to any other mortgages on their 1931 crops.

### AGENTS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5.—O. B. Martin, director of Texas A. & M. college extension service, announced today that county extension agents throughout areas in Texas stricken by the 1930 drouth were prepared to assist the federal government in making relief loans immediately available to Texas farmers.

Full information regarding the processes through which the loans can be secured, together with printed forms and applications supplies, will be sent each county agent in the drouth areas as soon as the federal appropriation is finally approved in Washington.

The agents will distribute the forms to banks and other places where they will be readily available to farmers, Martin said.

### EASTLAND COUNTY IS ORGANIZED

Organization for the distribution of federal drouth relief loans was completed at a meeting in Eastland Friday afternoon when a committee to supervise the loans was named. Guy Dabney, of the Cisco Banking company, is the Cisco member of this committee.

### Ingram Indicted on Robbery Charge

Tim Ingram of Romney has been indicted on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of J. B. Hulsey, Romney farmer, in Hulsey's field about 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 12. Ingram is said by the officers to have taken \$1 off of Hulsey. Ingram is in the county jail.

### WEATHER

By United Press.

West Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Fair and warmer in north portion Tuesday.

East Texas—Fair and colder in south and east portions; frost except in the lower Rio Grande Valley and west coast tonight. Fair and warmer in north-portion Tuesday.



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DAILY BIBLE READING

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:21. PRAYER—Help me love only the good and pure in thought and conduct.

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR.

"Every American should be ambitious to make 1931 a prosperous and progressive year," says the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau somewhat tritely. It is hard to get away from banality in discussing reasons why the American public should "snap out of it," put 1930 and its memories behind them and look confidently to the future. But regardless of that there is gospel in the bureau's message.

Never have our resources, from the standpoint of capital, men or machines, been so great," it continues. Never have we possessed such an abundance of potentialities for future achievement.

"The nation is beginning to emerge from the "depression wave" which engulfed us more than a year ago. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with America, and our ills are of the most transitory sort. One of the most hopeful signs for future national stability and progress is the vast amount of effort now being given by leaders in all fields of endeavor to find workable solutions of our social and economic problems. Instead of being either overly optimistic or stupidly pessimistic they are approaching them scientifically.

"It is true to say that future prosperity will be largely the result of industrial development. The electric industry, railroad, automobile, telephone, mining, oil—progress in any one of them is connected with progress for all other business.

"Industry's great future problems will be mainly those arising from governmental policies toward business. There is a strong, politically-backed trend toward socialism in this country. Men in high official positions are seeking—some sincerely, some for the sake of the political capital it makes for them—to put the government into various lines of business and pass unnecessarily restrictive laws. The 1930 depression was unquestionably largely the result of political agitation to discredit industrial leadership.

"Socialism in the United States will succeed only if the American public fails to recognize that it is a violation of the spirit of our constitution, and a denial of those social and economic rights and liberties laid down by the founders of the nation.

"In the same category must be included efforts to control the habits and personal affairs of our citizens through summary legislation. There is no greater menace facing our people than the growth in scope and increase in power of an organized bureaucracy. Its ultimate result will be to establish a dictatorship of office-holders, which can be prevented only by unceasing vigilance on the part of voters.

"If the sole achievement of 1931 is a start toward a return to fundamentals in the relation between government and industry, and government and the individual, it will be remembered as one of the greatest years in our history.

"From the purely material standpoint, there is no reason why the new year should not be the beginning of a new and greater epoch. The machine age has become firmly established. Industrial and agricultural mechanization is now an accepted fact. Domestic life, aided by labor saving devices and modern conveniences has reached new standards of comfort. Commodities and services that were once only possessed by the wealthy are now in reach of all. The American workman, commanding record horsepower, leads the world in wages and production.

"All that preceding generations discovered, evolved and perfected is ours to use. No other nation ever had so firm a foundation on which to build.

"But we must not lose sight of the fact that the modern world is a cooperative world in which no nation can stand alone and remote from the rest. A broad and tolerant international spirit is supplanting the insular nationalism of an earlier day. Friendly diplomatic and commercial relations between nations are the surest guarantees of world peace and progress. The volume of our foreign trade may, in coming years, mean the difference between prosperity and depression in the United States. Local prosperity depends on buying and selling between individuals and industries—world prosperity depends on buying and selling between nations.

"Political bickerings, sectional jealousies, local prejudices, industrial depressions—all must be conquered and forgotten in the work of accomplishing the greatest possible good for the greatest possible number of people."

CATTLE IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.

A San Angelo correspondent writes more cattle were sent to other pastures or to feed in Texas this year from the Big Bend country than ever before, although out of state movement was about average. More than 350 cars were shipped from Alpine in the fall of the year. Furthermore with trading completed the number of steers left in the country is the lowest in years, with the range in excellent condition "and an excellent season in the ground."

Wool and mohair cooperatives will hold a conference Jan. 8, at which time the cooperatives will make important decisions in regard to forthcoming operations. A reminder that John Simpson, former president of the Farmers Union, has been named Alexander W. Legge as "a dictator." There are times when dictators are needed. They dismount or are dismounted when their work has been completed.

A PETROLEUM SANTA CLAUS AT AMARILLO.

Why not page W. E. McElroy, oil man of Amarillo, and whisper in his ear, "Howdy—Happy New Year." Petroleum McElroy on Christmas morning hit the town to get a shave

and a haircut. A newsboy entered the shop. Petroleum gave him \$5 for his 11 papers and bade the lad go home and spend Christmas with his father and mother. Well the newsboy was loyal to his little pals. He gave the tip. All the newsboys made a beeline for the barber shop. Petroleum bought all the supply on hand and every newsboy in Amarillo was richer by \$5 and some of them \$10. Did Petroleum get a thrill? He certainly did. That man had a heart. Away back in his own boyhood, or perhaps later along in years perhaps he knew what it was to be on his uppers on a Christmas morning. It is the human heart and the human touch that makes the world go around.

TEXANS INCREASE WHEAT ACREAGE.

Frank Kell 10 years ago predicted that the Panhandle and Plains sections would be given over to wheat raising in coming time. He is a man of vision. Now in the Texas Panhandle, according to the figures, there is a large increase in acreage over a year ago. Figures are 3,152,000 acres compared with 3,060,000 acres last year and 2,710,000 acres two years ago. According to the agriculture editor of the Dallas News, "wheat in the Texas Panhandle at present is said to be selling in some places for 55 cents per bushel which is stated to be about the cost of production where raised under large scale operations."

OTHER OPINIONS

YARDS BEAUTIFUL

One of the more important items of the "Buy Now" campaign fits in admirably with the season. The while the house is being repaired for the combined reason of needing both the carpenter and the painter and along with the departure of the plumber who has been bringing that department up to par, the winter time is tree and shrubbery planting time in Texas.

Money expended on yard beautification is an investment. It is not a luxury. The amount used remains a property asset. It is as much a part of community self-respect as wearing apparel is a necessity to the appearance of the individual in the trades or professions. If "clothes make the man" yards beautiful make the homes.

Trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, honeysuckle, redwoods—this is the time to plant them all. There is a Garden Club in Fort Worth. It conducts a contest each year. Having a home that easily is entitled

to participation is a street and block obligation. The individual may not afford as expensive a home as others in the neighborhood but there is not the slightest excuse for its not being among the neatest and most beautiful because of the shrubbery and flowers. They cost little. They are easily preserved. They return incalculable dividends on the investment of money and labor.

If every homeowner in Fort Worth were to purchase \$10 worth of trees, shrubbery and roses during the present planting time the result would be an increase of \$400,000 in the "trade channels" of the city. There is not a home in the entire community that can not absorb that amount of additional beautification without the least strain.

Not a dollar of it need be wasted. It will be worth \$10 more to live in such a home and the home will be worth 10 times \$10 more when it is placed on the market for sale.

"Buy Now!" Buy trees, shrubbery and rose bushes! —Fl. Worth Record—Telegram.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A. G. (Pat) Mayse, publisher of the Paris (Texas) Morning News, says:

That although it is often said in such a manner as to imply originality, there is perhaps no town in which some one has not said, "What this town needs is a few first class funerals." I have never and do not now agree with this expression. The foundation of the civilization we now enjoy and the progress our cities and towns have made have been brought about through sacrificial contributions of time and money of our pioneers. We applaud a man while he is in active civic service, but it is strange to observe how quickly we forget men who have worked in the past.

The present generation gives no credit to the men who cleared the timber, beat out the paths, built the fences, cultivated the soil and erected our first schools and churches. These men recognized the responsibility of citizenship and met their duties in a noble way.

I heard it said not long since of an elderly man that he was "an old tightwad who never did anything for the town." Yet it happens to know that no single citizen of that particular town has contributed as much in money and in time as that good man has given. It is true that with the passing of the years some men cannot keep time with the rapid step of progress yet their hearts are right and most of them, even now, are doing more than they get credit for.

No, most of our towns do not need a "few first class funerals." Rather they need a re-birth of the hardihood, loyalty, courage, foresight and stability of men who have gone on before. We need fewer men, yet comparatively young, to stop saying that they have "served their time" and who are always willing to "let George do it." The next time you hear somebody say, "What this town needs is a few first class funerals," call their hand and check up the records.

TEXAS TOPICS

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Wide variation in result of different courts was shown in the second annual report of the Texas civil judicial council. The report covers a meeting held in Austin last Nov. 7.

For instance, the Tarkenton court of civil appeals reversed 98 per cent of its reversals on the grounds of merits and two per cent on pleading and practice. The Galveston court reversed only 10 per cent on merits and 90 per cent on pleading and practice. The Austin court, reporting the percentages not of cases reversed but out of all handled, showed that 37 per cent of its cases were reversed, 15 per cent on pleading and practice, 22 per cent on the merits. The Waco court's reversals were on every 50-50; Amarillo court, 60 on pleading and practice, 40 on merits. El Paso, 10 on pleading and practice, 90 on merits.

In district court civil cases in

Travis county, the average cost in contested cases was \$25 during the past two years; in Tom Green, \$25; in Webb, \$30; Wichita, \$25; Val Verde, \$150; Taylor, not given; Smith, \$100; Runnels, \$10; Potter, \$17.50; Refugio, \$250; Nueces, \$45; Nolan, \$45; Milam, \$50; Lubbock, \$85; Leon, \$500; Lee, \$325; Kerr, \$50; Jefferson, \$15; Howard, \$8; Guadalupe, \$75; Gillespie, \$18; El Paso, \$15; Eastland, \$50; no fixed basis being shown for the fluctuations. These results were reflected in the judicial council's recent report. The counties averaged \$27.50.

The same report said that in 1929 there were 63,173 marriages in Texas and 17,366 divorces. This was 11 marriages per 1000 population, and 3.20 divorces per 1000. For 1928, there were 76,340 marriages and 18,073 divorces or 13.6 and 3.21 respectively per 1000 population. In 1927, the marriages were at still higher a ratio of 14.042, or 13.7 per 1000, and the divorces were lower than 1928, amounting to 17,290, or 3.20 per cent.

This section indicated that the number of marriages in Texas, even with the increase of population, showed a 14 per cent decline in three years while divorces showed more than one per cent gain. The gain in divorces was exactly proportionate to population increase.

Livestock Today

PORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 1700; market, truck hogs steady to weak; top \$8.10; no good rail hogs offered; common rail hogs from \$4.00 to \$5.00; bulk better grades 170 to 240 lb. truck hogs \$7.90 to \$8.10; packing sows \$6.50 to \$6.75 or steady. Good and choice: Light 140 to 160 lb. \$7.15 to \$8.00; light weight 160 to 180 lb. \$7.70 to \$8.10; light weight 180 to 200 lb. \$7.85 to \$8.10; medium weight 200 to 220 lb. \$7.90 to \$8.10; medium weight 220 to 255 lb. \$7.90 to \$8.10; heavy weight 250 to 290 lb. \$7.50 to \$8.00; heavy weight 290 to \$3.50 lb. \$7.40 to \$8.00; packing sows 270 to 500 lb. medium and good \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 4700; market, slaughter steers rather slow, steady to slightly lower, good to choice fed grades lacking, offerings mostly around \$7.50 down; general trade in slaughter yearlings, low cutter cows and bulls about steady; numerous sales light and medium weight slaughter yearlings \$8.00 to \$8.50; two loads at \$9.00; butcher heifers around \$6.00 down, low cutter cows \$2.00 to \$2.50, some sausage bulls \$3.25 to \$4.00; butcher cows slow, tending weak to lower; stock calves steady, stock steer calves \$8.50, two loads very good stock heifer calves \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4300; market few sales steady, four decks fat lambs \$7.00, two decks mixed feeder and fat lambs \$6.50, fat ewes \$3.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Eggs weak; receipts 8,975 cases; extra firsts 26c; firsts 23 1/2 to 24c; ordinaries 18 to 19c; seconds 12 to 15c. Butter weak, receipts 11,908 tubs; extras 26 1/2c; extra firsts 25 to 25 1/2c; firsts 24 to 24 1/2c; seconds 23 to 23 1/2c; standards 26 1/2c. Poultry firm; receipts 2 cars; fowls 19c; springers 22c; leghorns 14c; ducks 20c; geese 13c; turkeys 22 to 25c; roosters 14c. Cheese: Twins 16 to 16 1/2c; Young Americas 17c. Potatoes on track 25c; arrivals 140; shipments 864; market dull. Wisconsin sacked round whites \$1.40 to \$1.60; Idaho sacked russets \$1.70 to \$1.80; Colorado McClures \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" and "THE AVERAGING" and "THE BACKSTAIRS" and "THE NEW SEVEN LINE."

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Janita Selim is murdered at bridge; four days later Dexter Sprague is also murdered when he disappears mysteriously from a bridge party at the Tracey Miles home. Special Investigator Dundee, believing that Nita and Sprague, recognizing someone in a group picture, were partners in blackmail, the two suspects who could have killed both.

All six could have gotten the gun, and hidden it after Nita's murder on a secret shelf in the guests' closet. Nita's will and the fact that she had Sprague contrive a bell near her bed to summon Lydia, her maid and heir, show that both were killed by a New York gunman. Their theory is that Nita and Sprague were partners in some racket in New York, that Nita came down first, under her married name, and Sprague followed, bringing down the money, according to the \$10,000 Nita banked, and that they were tracked by a gunman.

Dundee thinks the second murder was framed to look as though a New York gunman did it. Polly Beale and Clive Hammond, after being engaged a year, suddenly marry the morning after Sprague's death, and Dundee wonders if they are marrying because they feel safe from the threat of blackmail. A telegram is delivered to Captain Strawn which apparently confirms his theory.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX The telegram which the tripartite chief of the Chicago squad passed to Dundee had been filed an hour before and was from the city editor of The New York Evening Press:

"WORKING ON YOUR THEORY OF NEW YORK GUNMAN RESPONSIBLE MURDERS OF JANITA SELIM AND DEXTER SPRAGUE. THIS PAPER HAS DISCOVERED THAT SELIM WOMAN WAS SEEN AT NIGHT CLUBS SEVERAL TIMES DURING JANUARY FEBRUARY WITH QUOTE SWALLOW TAIL SAMMY UNQUOTE UNDERWORLD NAME FOR SAM SAVELLI STOP SAVELLI TAKEN FOR A RIDE TUESDAY APRIL TWENTY SECOND TWO DAYS AFTER SELIM WOMAN LEFT NEW YORK STOP POLICE HERE WORKING ON THEORY SAVELLI SLAIN BY OWN GANG AFTER THEY WERE TIPPED OFF SAVELLI WAS DOUBBLE CROSSING THEM STOP IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS TIP CAN YOU GIVE US ANY SUPPRESSED INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION STOP SAVELLI HAD BROTHER WHO IS KNOWN TO US TO HAVE PROMISED REVENGE SWALLOW TAIL SAMMY'S MURDER STOP BE A SPORT CARRIER."

"Well, that puts the lid on it, don't it?" Strawn crowed. "I send Sergeant Turner to New York on the five o'clock train. . . Pretty decent of that city editor to wire me this tip, I'll say."

"Are you going to reciprocate by wiring him about the \$10,000 Nita banked here?" Dundee asked.

"Sure! Why not? There's no use that I can see to keep it back any longer, now that no one can have any excuse to think as you've been doing—and it was blackmail paid by Hamiltonian."

"Then," Dundee began very slowly, "if you really think your case is solved, I'll make one suggestion: take charge of Lydia Carr and put her in a very safe place."

"Why?" Strawn looked puzzled.

"Because when you publish the fact that Nita and Sprague got \$10,000 for tipping off Savelli's gang that he was double-crossing them, and that Nita willed the avenger's next and last job would be to get Lydia, since his natural conclusion would be that Lydia had been in on the scheme from the beginning," Dundee explained.

"God, boy! You're right!" Strawn exclaimed, and his heavy old face was very pale as he reached for the telephone, and called the number of the Miles residence.

"I'm going to put it up to her that it will be best for her to be locked up as a material witness, for her own protection."

Five minutes later Strawn restored the receiver to the hook with a bang. "Says she won't budge!" he explained unnecessarily. Says she ain't afraid of the Miles kids neither. . . Well, it's her own funeral! But guess you are convinced at last?"

Dundee slowly shook his head. "Almost—but not quite, chief!" "Lord, but you're stubborn! Here's a water-tight case."

"A very pretty and a very satisfactory case, but not exactly water-tight," Dundee interrupted. "There's just one little thing—" "What do you mean?" Strawn demanded irritably. "Have you forgot the secret shelf behind the guest closet in the Selim house?" Dundee asked. "I can afford to forget it, since it hasn't got a thing to do with the case!" Strawn retorted angrily. "There's not a scrap of evidence of course it does not fit into your theory," Dundee agreed, "for 'Swallow-tail Sammy's' avenging brother could not have known of its existence, but there is one thing about that secret shelf and its pivot which I don't believe you can afford to forget, Captain."

"Yeah!" Strawn snarled. "Yeah! . . . I refer, of course, to the complete absence of fingerprints on the door and one the shelf itself! Carraway didn't even find Nita Selim's fingerprints. Since Nita would have had no earthly reason for carefully wiping off her fingerprints after she removed the papers she burned on Friday night, it's a dead sure fact someone else who had no legitimate business to do so, touched that pivoting panel and shelf, and carefully removed all traces that he had done so! . . . And"—he continued grimly—"until I find out who that someone who was, I, for one, won't consider the case solved!"

Fifteen minutes later Dundee was sitting at Penny Crain's desk in her office of the district attorney's suite, replacing the receiver upon the telephone hook, after having put in a call for Sanderson, who was still in Chicago keeping vigil at the bedside of his mother.

"Did you find out anything new when you questioned the crowd this morning?" Penny asked. "Besides the fact that Polly and Clive got married this morning, I mean."

"I wasn't surprised when I read about the wedding in the extra. It's exactly like Polly to make up her mind suddenly, after putting Clive off for a year."

"So it was Polly who held back," Dundee said to himself. Aloud: "No, I didn't learn much new, Penny. You're a most excellent and accurate reporter. . . But there were one or two things that came out. For instance, I got Drake to admit to me, in private, that Nita did give him an explanation as to where she got the \$10,000."

"Yes?" Penny prompted eagerly.

"Drake says," Dundee answered dryly, "that Nita told him it was 'back alimony' which she had succeeded in collecting from her former husband. Unfortunately, she did not say who or where the mysterious husband is."

"Poof!" scored Penny. "Don't you see? She just said that to satisfy Johnny's curiosity. After all, it was the most plausible explanation of how a grass-widow got hold of a lot of money."

"So plausible that Mr. Drake may have thought of it himself," Dundee reflected silently. Aloud, he continued his report to the girl who had been of so much help to him: "Among the other minor things that came out this morning, and which the papers did not report, was the fact that Janet Raymond tried to commit suicide by drinking shoe polish. Fortunately her father discovered what she had done almost as soon as she had swallowed the stuff, and made her take ipecac and then sent for the doctor."

"Oh, poor Janet!" Penny groaned. "She must have been terribly in love" with Dexter Sprague, thought what she saw in him. . . Dundee made no comment, but continued with his information: "Another minor development was that Tracey Miles admitted he and Flora had quarreled over Sprague after all of you left, and that Flora took two sleeping tablets to make sure of a night's rest."

"She's been awfully unstrung ever since Nita's murder," Penny continued with his information: "Another minor development was that Tracey Miles admitted he and Flora had quarreled over Sprague after all of you left, and that Flora took two sleeping tablets to make sure of a night's rest."

"What's that, Mr. Smart Aleck?" Penny demanded furiously. "Before I answer that question, will you let me do a little theorizing?" Dundee suggested gently. "Let us suppose that Flora Miles was not in love with Sprague, but that she was being blackmailed by Nita for some scandal Nita had heard gossiped about at the Forsythe School. . . No, wait! . . . Let us suppose further that Nita recognized Flora's picture in the group Lois Dunlap showed her, as a portrait of the girl whose story she had heard; that she was able, somehow, to secure incriminating evidence of some sort—letters, let us say. Nita tells Sprague about it, and Sprague advises her to blackmail Flora, who, Lois has told Nita, is very rich. So Nita comes to Hamilton and bleeds Flora of \$10,000. Not satisfied, Nita makes another demand, the money to be paid to her the day of the bridge luncheon."

"Silly!" Penny scoffed furiously. "The only evidence you have against poor Flora is that she stole the note Dexter had written to Nita!"

"That's the crux of the matter, Penny darling!" Dundee assured her in a maddeningly soothing voice, at which Penny clenched her hands in impatient rage. "Flora, seeing Nita receive a letter written

on her husband's business stationery, jumps to the conclusion that Nita has carried out her threat to tell Tracey, or that Nita has at least given Tracey a hint of the truth and that Tracey's special messenger note is, let us say, a confirmation of an appointment suggested by Nita. . . Very well! Flora goes to Nita's bedroom at the first opportunity, knowing that Nita will come there to make-up for the men's arrival. Let's suppose Flora has brought the gun and silencer with her, intending to frighten Nita, rather than kill her. But having had proof, as she believes, that Nita means business, Flora waits in the closet until Nita comes in and sits down at her dressing table, then steps out and shoots her. Then she recoils step by step, until her foot catches in the slack cord of the bronze lamp, causing the very 'bang or bloop' which Flora herself describes later, for fear someone else had heard it.

"Her first concern, of course, is to hide the gun and silencer. She remembers Judge Marshall's tale of the secret shelf in the guest closet, and not only hides the gun there but seeks in vain for the incriminating evidence Nita had against her. But she also remembers the note she believes Tracey has written to Nita, and which, if found after Nita's death, may give her away. So she goes to the closet in Nita's bedroom, finds the note, and faints with horror at her pearls needless crime when she realizes that the note had been written by Sprague, and not Tracey. Of course she is too ill and panic-stricken to leave the closet until the murder is discovered."

"But you think she was not too panic-stricken to have the presence of mind to retrieve the gun and silencer and walk out with them, under the very eyes of the police," Penny scoffed.

"Yes, I think she was!" Dundee amazed her by admitting. "And that is where my sudden recollection of something I had considered unimportant comes in! Let us suppose that Flora, half-suspected by Tracey, confesses to him in their car as they are going to the Country Club for their long-delayed dinner, as were the rest of you. Tracey, loyal to her, decides to help her. He tells her to suggest, at dinner, that Lydia come

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# CLASS B GRID SCHEDULE FOR '31 ARRANGED

Representatives of the schools in Class B football district No. 10 met at 2:30 p. m., December 18, 1930, in room 202 of the Laguna hotel here at the call of Chairman E. T. Dawson. Those attending were Supt. E. T. Dawson and Coach Gingrich of Rising Star, Supt. Willingham and Coach Downing of Albany, Coach Coleman of Baird, Supt. Webb and Coach Hodges of Putnam, Supt. Grandstaff of Caddo, Supt. Duff and Coach DeLay of Moran and Supt. Williams and Coach Vilha of Cross Plains.

After considerable discussion in regard to the method of counting tie games in determining percentage standing in district contest a motion was made by Willingham that for season 1931 tie games count as one half game won and one half game lost for each participating team in determining the percentage standing. The motion carried unanimously.

A recess was called to give the representatives an opportunity to arrange a schedule for the 1931 season. At the termination of the recess the schedule as arranged was presented and adopted by unanimous vote on the motion made by Willingham and seconded by Duff.

- Schedule**
- Sept. 11—Putnam at Baird (conference game.)
  - Sept. 18—Putnam at Moran.
  - Sept. 25—Baird at Cross Plains, Moran at Caddo.
  - Oct. 2—Clyde at Rising Star, Moran at Baird, Cross Plains vs. Caddo.
  - Oct. 9—Albany at Baird, Caddo at Rising Star, Clyde vs. Moran.
  - Oct. 16—Albany vs. Clyde, Putnam at Rising Star.
  - Oct. 23—Rising Star at Moran, Caddo at Putnam, Clyde vs. Cross Plains.
  - Oct. 30—Albany vs. Cross Plains, Rising Star at Baird, Putnam at Clyde.
  - Nov. 6—Putnam at Albany, Caddo vs. Baird, Moran at Cross Plains.
  - Nov. 13—Rising Star at Albany, Nov. 20—Moran at Albany, Baird at Putnam (non-conference game), Clyde vs. Caddo.
  - Nov. 25—Cross Plains at Rising Star.
  - Nov. 26—Caddo at Albany.

# TITLE MUDDLE MAY CLEAR A BIT TUESDAY

By HENRY McEMORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Maybe—and it's a capital letter maybe of which we speak—the muddled heavyweight boxing situation in this state and city will be cleared up a trifle by tomorrow night.

The seven days of grace granted Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, by the New York Boxing commission in which to answer "yes" or "no" to its demand that the German agree at once to defend his championship against Jack Sharkey of Boston, end tomorrow. The commission also meets tomorrow and Jacobs will be there.

Unless Jacobs has a sudden change of heart he will tell the commissioners that he would much prefer to wait until 90 days before the date for a title match and then sign to meet the outstanding contender.

It has been Jacobs' contention all along that though the commissioners were all very smart men, indeed, they were not quite smart enough to peer into the future and name the leading challenger four months in advance.

Jacobs' answer will likely result in a great big pout by the commissioners and the announcement that so far as New York and affiliated states are concerned, the heavyweight championship is vacant, and Schmeling is nothing more than an earnest German lad with a fair left hook.

May Meet in Miami.

Some say that Stribling and Carnera will meet in Miami, with the winner to meet Schmeling in Chicago where his title will be recognized by the National Boxing association.

Others insist that Carnera will not enter into the scheme of things and Schmeling and Stribling will meet in Soldier field, Chicago, in June.

The only thing everybody agrees upon is that Chicago is likely to see the next heavyweight title fight. Jacobs makes no bones about the fact that he would like his man to meet Stribling in the western city.

When you remember that Nate Lewis, on behalf of the Chicago stadium corporation, has offered Schmeling \$500,000 for such a bout, you can't blame Jacobs.

Too, Stribling is quite popular in Chicago as a result of his quick knockout of Von Porat and decision over Griffiths. The two boys would draw a nice gate and that's more than you can say for a Schmeling-Sharkey bout here. Your fight fan is a glutton for punishment and has a very poor memory, but he probably still remembers the miserable exhibition the Dutchman and the Boston boy staged here last summer. In case he has forgotten the papers would soon remind him.

E. Withers of Fort Worth, left to organization of a class D baseball circuit. Temple, Austin, Cory, Christi, Brenham Galveston and Port Arthur are among the cities to be visited.

Withers hopes to hold a meeting in Houston January 18 at which the formation of the league may be completed.

**DOUBLE HEADER**  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Coaci Francis Schmidt has arranged a doubleheader for the Texas Christian University Cagers tonight, the last date on their pre-season schedule. The regular quintet will meet the Dallas athletic club here while the frosh squad is to see action against the central high team.

# Gov't. Dredge Is Rammed and Sunk

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Savannah liner City of Montgomery rammed and sank the government sand dredge Raritan today off Craven Shoal.

The crew of the Raritan was taken off by the government mail boat President.

The Raritan carried a crew of 58 men.

Craven Shoal is off Fort Hamilton, in the part of New York harbor known as "the Narrows."

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# Smoker's Luck

"Lem Peters fell in the boss pond last evenin' waitin' fer somethin' ter turn up.

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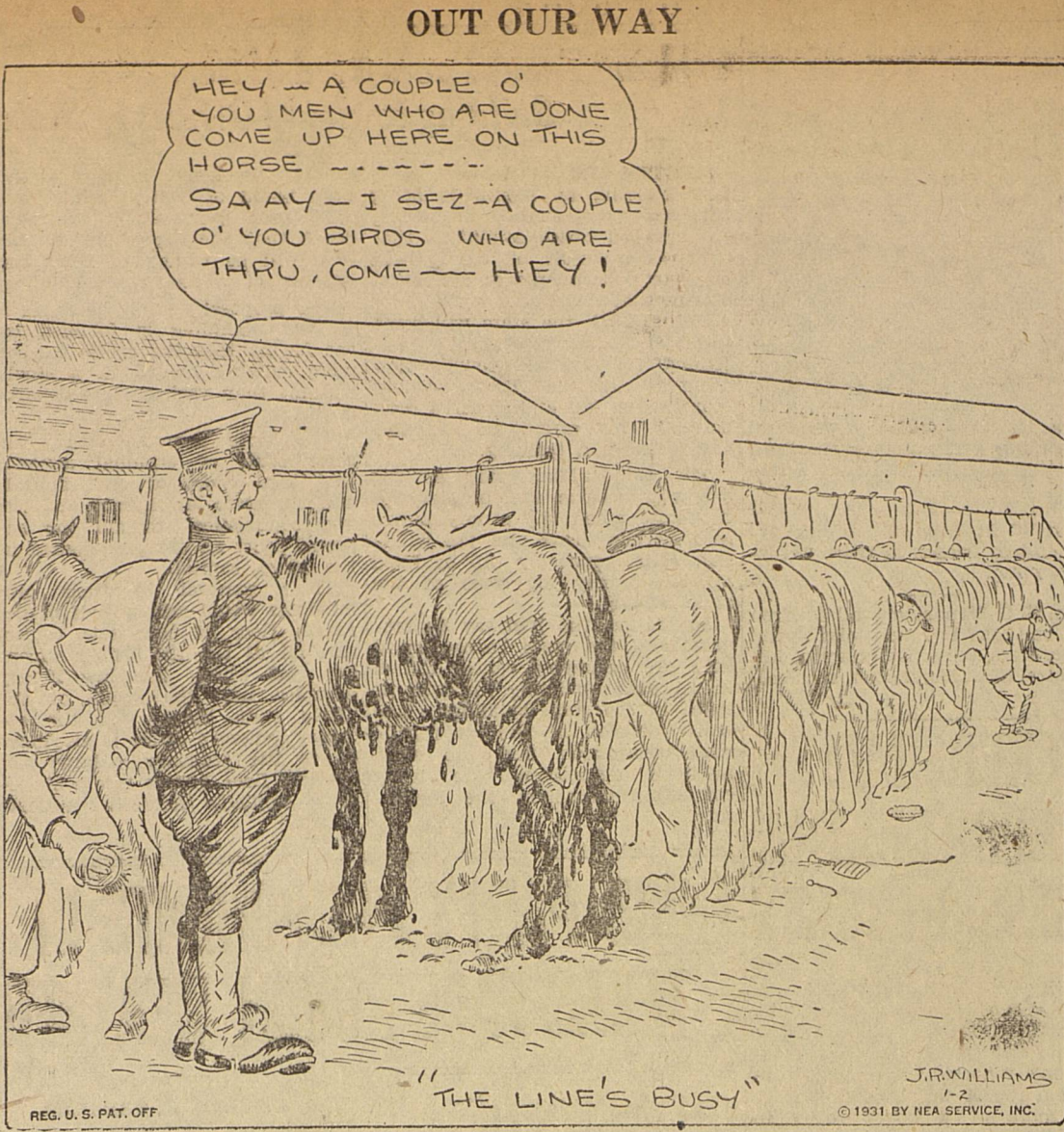
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## SPORT SHOTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 5.—More than 300 guests are expected to attend the annual chamber of commerce gridiron banquet honoring the 1930 Buckaroo football eleven here Tuesday night. The principal speaker for the event has not been announced.

VERNON, Jan. 5.—Coaches and officials of the West Texas basketball conference will meet at Oklaunion Monday night, President A. J. Lynn announced today. The officials will consider a proposal to split the season's schedule. Withdrawal of several teams will also be discussed, it was learned.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Southern Methodist Cagers end their pre-season schedule tonight with a game at Denton against the North Texas Teachers.

VERNON, Jan. 5.—The annual Wilbarger county interscholastic league meet, including both literary and athletic contests, will be held here March 27 and 28, according to J. A. Anderson of Oklaunion, director general of the league.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Gary Leach, hard hitting Gary, Indiana, middleweight was quoted as an 8 to 5 favorite to defeat young Jack Lilion of Indianapolis in the 8-round feature bout at White City arena tonight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Nattie Brown California light heavyweight, has been matched with Tom Jones, Chicago colored slugger, for a 10-round bout at Cicero stadium Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Eddie Schroeder of Winton Arrow, A. C. and Wally Mitchell of Majestic, S. C., will represent Chicago in the National Olympic tryouts at Lake Placid, New York, in February. Schroeder won his place by taking a 5,000 meter event Olympic event and the class A mile in the Norwegian park yesterday. Mitchell captured the 500-meter Olympic event.

SCENIC DRIVE  
FORT DAVIS, Jan. 5.—Twelve hundred acres of land had been deeded to the state by 17 Jeff Davis ranchmen today for the right of way for a proposed scenic drive which will feature the large west Texas park being created in this section of the state.

WOMAN KILLED  
WILLS POINT, Jan. 5.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. W. L. Matthews, 62, who was killed when the car in which she rode struck loose gravel and overturned six miles south of Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Grading work started on Range-Chance highway.

CLAIM ILLEGALITY  
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CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP

WOMAN KILLED  
WILLS POINT, Jan. 5.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. W. L. Matthews, 62, who was killed when the car in which she rode struck loose gravel and overturned six miles south of Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Grading work started on Range-Chance highway.

CLAIM ILLEGALITY  
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# NEW OFFICERS OF CALLAHAN TAKE OFFICES

BAIRD, Jan. 5.—The newly elected county officers and those re-elected in the November election, took the oath of office Thursday and assumed their duties. Judge J. H. Carpenter, who succeeded County Judge White as administrator of the office by Judge White, was sworn in by Judge White, as were all the other officers.

Robert L. Edwards succeeds Everett Hughes as sheriff. A. L. Johnson succeeds B. C. Christman as county superintendent. S. S. Harville succeeds Judge J. H. Carpenter as county commissioner of precinct No. 2 and C. E. Bray succeeds W. A. Everett as county commissioner precinct No. 3.

Those who are retiring from office, Judge White, Sheriff Hughes, J. A. Peterson deputy sheriff, B. C. Christman and W. A. Everett, have all made splendid officers, each having been faithful to the trusts and their successors are assuming their responsibilities with a full determination to do their duty and in turn the citizens of the county will pledge them hearty cooperation which they will appreciate and must have to successfully perform their duties as public officials.

Sheriff Edwards has appointed J. R. Tollet, of Putnam, who succeeds J. A. Peterson, C. E. Nordyke, as deputy sheriff at Putnam and Will Ray deputy sheriff at Clyde. Other deputies have not yet been named. Sheriff Edwards family have moved from their home at Eula, and now occupy the residential apartment in the county jail.

The officers who were re-elected and will continue their services are: L. B. Lewis, county attorney; S. E. Settle, county clerk; Mrs. Will McCoy, county treasurer; W. J. Evans, tax collector; E. M. Smith, tax assessor; and Mrs. Calie Marshall, district clerk; J. W. Hammons, commissioner of precinct No. 1, G. H. Clifton, commissioner of precinct No. 4, T. J. White, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1.

## Murder at Bridge

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to them as nurse, so that he can go back to the house and get the gun and silencer from the guest closet hiding place, if an opportunity presents itself—as it did, since I left Tracey Miles alone in the hall while I went into Nita's bedroom to talk with Lydia before I permitted her to go with Tracey.

"You're crazy!" Penny told him fiercely, when he had finished. "I suppose you are going to ask me to believe that Tracey was a big enough fool to leave the gun and silencer where Flora could get hold of it and kill Sprague last night."

"Why not let us suppose that Tracey himself killed Sprague to protect his wife, not only from scandal, but from a charge of murder?" Dundee countered. "Tell me honestly, do you think Tracey Miles loves Flora enough to do that for her?"

Suddenly, inexplicably, Penny began to laugh—not hysterically, but with genuine mirth.

(To Be Continued)

## Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

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# CRACKS IN THE DOME

By POLITICAL ANALYST

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Legislators have promised to repeal, at the next session, a law under which the state is hijacking its people out of \$300,000 a year, and yet receives no benefit from either the money or the law. It is the headline testing law, in its present form admittedly a farce. People are required to secure head light test certificates for registering over 1,200,000 cars and trucks a year. The certificates cost 25 cents each. The testing station gets 15 cents and in larger counties individual gets 10 cents as a fee on each certificate. In other counties the fees go to one or another official. In no case does either the state or the county share any of the money.

The headline testing is simple. Sometimes a light that has been focussed too high is tilted down. Five minutes after anyone has had the "test" he can refocus his lights, turn them up, or do anything else his fancy dictates, and there will be nothing said or done about it until the next annual buying of the head-light certificate.

It is generally admitted that the perfunctory test does no good to overcome the traffic danger at which it was aimed, that of operating cars whose lights blind other drivers.

Father and son often hold places in the state's service, either at the same time or successively. An instance of both father and daughter holding important posts is that of Joseph S. Myers, former state labor commissioner, and Miss Ruth Myers, chief clerk of the attorney general's department. Miss Myers held down the chief clerk's desk through the

administrations of Claude Pollard and Robert Lee Bobbitt. State institutions at Austin use each year 2,228,000 pounds of milk and butter according to figures the board of control has furnished Rep. Eugene V. Giles. Less than 40 per cent of this milk and practically none of the butter is produced from dairy herds of the institutions. The hospitals, homes and schools use 1,376,000 pounds of sweet milk and 800,000 pounds of skim milk and 52,000 pounds of butter. Total cost for the quantities purchased during the 1929-30 fiscal year was \$55,539. Former Gov. James E. Ferguson sells butter to most of the Austin institutions.

Mr. Giles was given an estimate that outside of land necessary for a central state dairy at Austin, the dairy and herd of cows could be provided for about \$50,000, or less than one year's cost of supplies. He also was furnished an estimate that the scientific collection and use of food waste from the institutions would raise 80,000 pounds of pork each year.

James V. Alfred, as attorney general, may be the first of the new state officials to take office. He plans to qualify and take over the department January 1, according to a letter received here. His staff will assume their duties at the same time. J. E. McDonald, agricultural commissioner, will be sworn in Saturday, Jan. 10, succeeding George B. Terrell. Charlie Lockhart will take over the treasury department and W. Gregory Hatcher check out, on January 15.

# About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

**CALENDAR**  
Tuesday  
Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock when the program on foreign missions will be in charge of Mrs. Lon Siddals.

Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Elkins, 405 West Tenth street.

All circles of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in a business meeting.

Methodist Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock in a business meeting when new officers will be installed. Yearly reports from all the circles will be heard at this time.

Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic hall.

The Wednesday Study club will not meet this Wednesday as announced in the yearbook, but will hold its regular session January 14 at the usual time at the clubhouse.

The Humble bridge club will be entertained Wednesday at 3 by Mrs. J. R. Almond, cottage 12.

C. R. West was a business visitor in Eastland during the weekend.

E. R. McDaniel and Miss Maybelle McDaniel of Abilene were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell, who formerly occupied the E. B. Clamplitt house, have moved to the Leonard Simon home at 803 West 7th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis of Odessa returned yesterday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

G. T. Parrack visited his son, George Parrack, in Eastland during the weekend.

L. A. Warren, who was seriously ill yesterday, was reported to be some better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Duggin, mother of Mrs. Earl Connor, in Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. McCormack of McCamey is expected this afternoon to visit Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mrs. C. U. Compellee and children, Jim and Miss Jane, of Eastland were dinner guests yesterday of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Butts.

Miss Merle Bullock of Brownwood is the guest this week of Mrs. M. C. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood and son, Allan Jr., have returned from Navasota where they spent Christmas with Mr. Wood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Webb are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren on their return to their home in California after spending Christmas in Waco.

D. L. Cocke of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Butler has returned from a visit with relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. John Kane of Moran was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Arlene Scudder has returned from Abilene where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lou, of

## WICKERSHAM REPORT EXTRA SESSION BOGEY

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Wickersham law enforcement commission's reportedly imminent prohibition report was becoming more and more of a bogey today in connection with President Hoover's plans to avoid an extra session of congress after March 4.

Congressional leaders have advised the president it would be impossible to conclude the business of the short session in two months if he submits the commission report, regardless of its nature. They have advised Mr. Hoover to withhold the document until after congress adjourns.

On the other hand, reports received at the White House indicate the commission is ready, after 19 months, to submit its findings. Mr. Hoover's advisers do not believe it would be wise for him to accept a report on a subject of such outstanding interest and keep it secret for two months.

**Predominantly Dry**  
The prohibition report on which a majority of the commission has agreed is understood to be predominantly dry, making no recommendations for modification of the 18th amendment or for changes in the government's enforcement policy to permit legal home manufacture of beer or light wines.

Whatever method of diverting the attention of congress from prohibition is finally adopted, it appeared unlikely that the report would be made public before the end of the short session.

High officials in favor of such a policy point out the new congress will not assemble until the following October. If the report is submitted directly to the people when congress is not in session, it is argued the document would not receive the public attention which congress would give it.

So eager is Mr. Hoover to avoid an extra session that his advisers have submitted for his approval a plan to issue a public appeal for speed among the legislators. Administration leaders feel business would be affected adversely if congress were to be in session this summer and fall, and they, as well as the president, are planning to take every reasonable step to assure a conclusion of congress on March 4.

**Lack of Funds Delays Flight**  
HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Jan. 5.—Lack of funds with which to purchase a new sextant delayed the projected New York-to-Paris flight of Mrs. Beryl Hart and William S. McLaren Jr.

The fliers, who landed here Saturday night after a damaged sextant, darkness and diminishing fuel supply forced them back to the mainland when they were within an hour's flying distance from Bermuda, announced last night they had obtained the necessary navigation instrument from the naval academy at Annapolis and that they would take off this morning.

Later, however, they learned that while a sextant was available for their use they would have to pay for it first. Their departure today was uncertain.

**Admiral Woman Dies Wednesday**  
BAIRD, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Cynthia Ann Harris, wife of R. J. Harris, of Admiral, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, at the Baptist church at Admiral, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were: Vernon Price, Kenneth Harris, Carroll Bradford, Rube Smith, Joe Higgins and Buck Harris.

Following the funeral service at Admiral the remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eastman of Baird to await the 3 o'clock train on which the body was carried to Bebe, Arkansas, for burial, accompanied by Miss Jimmie Harris, step daughter of the deceased, of Admiral and J. P. Price and Vernon Price, son and grandson, of McCloud, Okla.

Graham & \$50,000 building program to be launched by First Baptist church.

# Growing Texas Faces Need of New Building to House Offices of State

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—A state judiciary building at Austin is being proposed as a method of solving the crowded office conditions that exist as a result of the growth of state departments and creation of new state bureaus.

During 1931, the state will come into possession of property adjoining the capitol grounds now occupied by the Travis county court house, jail and sheriff's residence. This offers an available site for such a building.

The old buildings now on the site will become the property of the state when the county moves into its new court and jail building. These probably will be fixed up temporarily for some of the state offices.

At present the highway department and the state rubber board both are occupying rented offices in an office building for lack of space in the state buildings. The motor division of the state railroad commission and the state auditor's department are using committee rooms of the legislature.

Adrian Pool, new member of the state board of control, while favoring such a movement expressed doubt that the legislature at this time will be willing to incur the expense of a new state building.

The proposal that it be made a judiciary building is founded on the feeling that the courts can be more suitably housed in a single building than various state departments.

The state supreme court, the state court of criminal appeals, the third court of civil appeals and the state law library and the two commissions to aid the supreme court all are now housed in the state capitol.

Their removal to their own buildings would release half of the fourth floor of the state capitol and all of the third floor except the east wing. The law library occupies half the space of the whole state library. If the attorney general's office is also moved to the judiciary a large tier of first floor offices also will become available for other departments.

# THIRD PARTY PROPONENTS IN TEXAS FACE ROUGH WEATHER

By GORDON K. SHEARER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Prospects for a third party in Texas are not flourishing.

Congressman Harry J. Wurzbach of the Fourteenth Texas district, lone Republican congressman from the state, has announced that he will stand by the regular republican organization though he has been opposed by both its national committee members, Rene Creager, of Brownsville, and by State Republican Chairman Eugene Nolte, who is his townsman at Seguin.

With Wurzbach refusing to lead a bolt, the republican party seems safe from a split in the next campaign.

On the democratic side, a possibility exists of division over prohibition. The last campaign indicated that the dries held that issue superior to party allegiance when they voted for Hoover, who carried the state by 373,822 to Smith's 355,795.

Gov. Dan Moody, who remained in the party last time despite his prohibition views, admitted in recent conversation that nomination of a wet democratic ticket might mean a third party. Jed C. Adams of Dallas, democratic national committeeman from Texas, apparently has the same idea. Recently he declared in favor of Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, the dry wing of the last national democratic ticket, as choice to lead the democrats in the next campaign.

Former Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson, a member of the Wilson cabinet, however, has mentioned Governor Alfred Ritchie of Maryland, wet, as the logical standard bearer. Governor Moody has declared his preference for Senator Walsh of Montana, also mentioning former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

Former national committeeman, Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, who openly supported and helped direct the Hoover campaign in Texas, has declared for Governor Dan Moody for president. That there will be a Texas movement launched in support of Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York, shortly, is taken for granted in political circles. Al together the Texas democrats appear to be getting ready for another bitter fight.

Heretofore third party movements have had little success in the state, even when the American party was started in Texas and had a Texas candidate for president, James E. Ferguson.

The year 1912 showed the greatest split up of the Texas vote among parties. Wilson led by approximately 140,000. He had 219,489. For all of Theodore Roosevelt's popularity in Texas and the close linking of the state with the Rough Riders, the progressives had only 28,530 votes. This, however, was 2,000 more than Taft received and 4,000 more than voted the Socialist ticket headed by Eugene Debs. Incidentally that was the high water mark for the socialists.

Another party to poll over 20,000 in Texas was the greenback party which got 27,405 votes in 1880. The Union Labor party in 1880 polled 29,459.

In the democratic split of 1890, Texas stood by William Jennings Bryan giving him 361,224 votes and casting only 453 for Palmer and the gold democrats.

Bowie — National hotel changed hands.

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The baby Austin leads in the Pigme class with the Mathis running a close second for pee wee honors. The Austin has only a 76-inch wheel base and a 40-inch tread, develops about 13 horse power and can attain a speed of about 55 miles per hour. The Mathis is just a trifle larger.

There is an automobile for almost any pocketbook, the prices ranging all the way from \$450 for one of the miniature cars to \$16,500 for the giant Dusenbergtown car. All cars are of American make.

The show opened Saturday.

Genison — Texhoma Pecan Marketing association recently shipped 200 pounds of pecans to African Transvaal and 60,000 pounds to Tulsa.

# Fears For Liner Are Set at Rest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Coastwise liner Admiral Schley docked at San Francisco from Portland at 8 a. m., today setting at rest fear for her safety that had previously been aroused.

The Schley had been reported encountering rough weather off the Oregon coast yesterday, but had not sent distress signals.

**T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET**  
The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a regular business and social meeting.

Brownsville — Valley advances port work funds, work to start as soon as right-of-ways are secured.

Kerr county to spend \$450,000 on county-wide road system as result of recent bond election. — Sierra Blanca Mountain Eagle.

**NOTICE**  
Annual meeting board of directors will be held in the office of Messrs. Scott & Gilbert January 12, 1931, and all policy holders are invited to be present.  
Citizens Mutual Aid association.

Haskell — Offices of Menefee Abstract and Title Co., moved from Sherill building to Haskell National bank building.

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