

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## ROSS STERLING BECOMES GOVERNOR

### Posses Chase Bandit Pair After Boyd Bank Robbery

#### FORT WORTH POLICEMEN JOIN SEARCH

Over \$2,000 Is Taken From Institution Early Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Four carloads of policemen are en route from Fort Worth to Boyd following the robbery of the Continental State bank there at 8:30 a. m.

Two men entered the bank and robbed President W. M. Koonze and Cashier R. E. Petty of between \$2,000 and \$2,500. They fled toward Fort Worth in a small coupe.

"We had just opened the bank when the two men walked in," declared Cashier Petty.

"Get down on your backs," they told us, and we did, raising our hands in the air.

"Both had large guns. They were automatics and they seemed to be a bit nervous."

"One was short and heavy-set with dark complexion. He would weigh between 175 and 200 pounds, and was wearing a red sweater. He came into the cage and made me open the vault door."

"The other was light complexioned, slender, weighed about 150 or 160 pounds. He stayed near the door all the time watching. The big man then scooped up the money, leaving only some small change."

"They then jumped out of the door and as soon as we heard their car start we jumped up and gave the alarm. They could not have been but a few blocks away. They headed toward Fort Worth and we are able to trace them as they turned down the New Azle road."

Posses were quickly organized and started in pursuit of the men.

#### WHITE NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR BOY SCOUTS

Hugh White was elected chairman of the Cisco district of the Oil Belt council of the Boy Scouts at a meeting of the district committee today noon at the Laguna hotel.

Reports from the chairmen of the court of honor, camping and finance committees were heard. The chairmen are Judge Eugene Lanford, Hugh White and J. D. Lauderdale, respectively.

Other committee officers will be elected at a meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. W. W. Wallace, chairman of the membership campaign here, will also call a meeting of his committee at this time.

Present at this meeting of the district committee today noon were E. P. Crawford, J. D. Lauderdale, Judge Eugene Lanford, Hugh White and Scout Executive G. N. Quill.

#### AGED MAN SETS RECORD

MEMPHIS, Jan. 20.—T. K. Riddick, 80, sportsman and member of the Waponeca Outing club, begged 15 ducks with that many shots. He said it was "just shooting."

#### TUNER'S BUSINESS RUINED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—John George Taylor, 43, a piano tuner, who was sent to prison for obtaining money by fraud said his trade had been ruined by wireless and graphophones.

#### RADIO

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WABC (CBS network) 6:00 p. m.

CST—Morton Downey.

WJZ (NBC network) 6:15 p. m.

CST—Benrus Orchestra.

WEAF (NBC network) 7:00 p. m.

CST—Blackstone Plantation.

WEAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m.

CST—Happy Wonder Bakers.

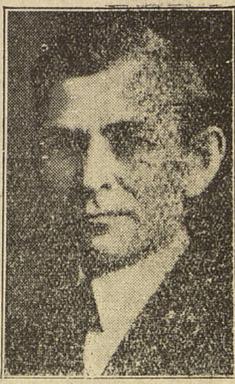
WABC (CBS network) 8:30 p. m.

CST—Philo Crosby Concert.

#### NEW POLITICAL REGIME BEGINS IN TEXAS TODAY



GOV. ROSS STERLING



LIEUT. GOV. EDGAR WITT

Most Important Function of Government Is to Build Texas, New Governor Says in Inaugural Address at Austin Today.

A new political regime began in Texas today when Ross Sterling and Edgar Witt took the oaths of office which made them governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, at noon.

Gov. Ross Sterling's inaugural address follows:

"This is a great honor that has been bestowed upon me—the supreme honor of my life. I am profoundly grateful for it and shall strive with all my power to be worthy of it, and to reflect credit upon my state and the people who entrusted this great office to me."

But I am not concerned about the honor so much as I am about the responsibility of the chief executive. It is a tremendous task, and I approach it with deep humility, but not with fear or trembling. A high and noble duty is before me."

President Hoover expressed accord with the opinion of the Wickersham report against repeal of the 18th amendment in a message he dispatched today with the report to congress.

"The commission by large majority does not favor the repeal of the 18th amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic," Mr. Hoover said. "I am in accord with this view."

At the same time the president said he saw serious objections to the proposed revised constitutional amendment suggested in the report and designed to lodge with congress the authority over prohibition.

#### COMMISSION'S REPORT IS 'DRY'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Conclusions and recommendations of the Wickersham commission's report is "DRY."

#### "HE KILLED DAD" IS ONLY EXPLANATION

DEWITT, Ark., Jan. 20.—Helen Stence's only explanation today of shooting to death Jack Worls, 22, was that "he killed dad."

#### SHOTS VICTIM IN COURTROOM

DEWITT, Ark., Jan. 20.—A 17-year old girl shot to death a man on trial for the murder of her father in a crowded court room here last night as the jury was ready to retire with the case.

The girl, Mrs. Helen Eaton, sat on the front seat in the court room throughout the day listening to trial of Jack Worls, 30, charged with killing her father, Cleoer Spence, and throwing his body into the White river.

When the jury was ready to take the case the girl leaped from her seat, drew an automatic pistol she had concealed in her clothing and fired four shots into Worls' body. He died 15 minutes later.

Sheriff's deputies who were in the court room at the time took her into custody immediately. She refused to discuss the shooting later but remained calm.

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#### OFFICERS DUE HERE TODAY WITH BANDIT

Robert Hill Blames Reform School for Career

Chief of Police W. M. Miller of Cisco, and Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill of Eastland, are due in Cisco some time this evening with Robt. Hill, recaptured last survivor of the "Santa Claus" bandit gang which on December 23, 1927, held up the First National bank of this city, killing two Cisco policemen and wounding a number of citizens in the gun battle which followed the robbery.

Hill was captured by El Paso officers Sunday evening as he was attempting to cross the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez, Mexico.

Monday morning Judge Elzo Been, of the 88th district court at Eastland, issued a bench warrant for Hill, which Miller and Hill carried with them to El Paso as their authority for assuming custody of Hill from the El Paso officers.

The two local officers left Cisco yesterday at 1:30 by automobile. It was their intention to receive Hill and start their return immediately.

Hill will be brought to Eastland to face trial on capital charges, upon which he was indicted and for which he was never tried under a reported agreement with authorities in which Hill is said to have agreed to accept and faithfully serve a 99 year sentence on a robbery with firearms charge in connection with the holdup of the bank. County Attorney Joe H. Jones, who moved immediately to prosecute Hill upon the dormant charges after news of his recapture at El Paso was received, said that Hill had violated his solemn pledge to the court and the jury and that he has no further claim upon the leniency of the court.

He has escaped the state penitentiary three times, Jones said, the last in September 1929, from which time until Sunday night he had been a fugitive.

Hill faces two indictments for murder in connection with the robbery of the bank here, one in the death of Police Chief G. E. Bedford and the other in the death of Policeman Geo. Carmichael. He is also under indictment for robbery with firearms. County Attorney Jones said that he will demand the death penalty on each of the charges.

Hill was captured on the international bridge at El Paso by Detectives Frank Powers and J. D. McClellan while trying to make his escape into Mexico.

Blames Reform School In a statement at El Paso Hill yesterday, declared that the reform school had made a desperate criminal out of him. He was sent to the reformatory at the age of seven, he said, and the treatment which he received there made him reckless enough to take desperate chances.

Hill escaped the death penalty because he was under 21 years of age at the time he came to trial. He was sentenced to serve 99 years in the Texas state penitentiary, but escaped after serving 15 months. He fled from the Wynne prison farm September 26, 1929.

"I came to El Paso and worked for nearly six months," Hill said. He declined to name his employer. "Most of my life has been spent in reform school or prison, and it made me reckless enough to take big chances. I was beaten and abused and treated like an out-cast. That broke me—for the time."

Made Him Enemy of Society "The environment made an enemy of society out of me—just as it did hundreds of other young fellows I know. They didn't enter reform school hard or with criminal tendencies—but they left that way. Ninety per cent of them were back in prison within five years after being released—some to pay with their lives; other to serve long sentences—hardened criminals all."

"I was released from reform school when I was 20 years old. Within a year I was in prison to

violation of thousands of families. Pollution of water supply caused by dying cattle added to winter hardships in some sections. President Hoover in proclamation tomorrow will urge immediate and generous response. Confident our people will not fail to meet their share in this humanitarian need but because of general conditions desire to impress you necessity most vigorous possible campaign. Success our efforts will be regarded as test of Red Cross by president and entire nation and we must not fail. Your chapter quota \$600.

Wm. M. BAXTER, JR. Time Is Short. Time for raising this quota is short, said Mr. Spencer, in urging that the more fortunate of the county respond to this appeal for

the sake of humanity. A campaign of the roll call type would require too much time and involve too much difficulty since the need is imperative and immediate. He requests that volunteer contributions be sent to himself at the chamber of commerce offices. "The more we do the more we may expect the national chapter to do for us," he pointed out.

"Actual suffering and hunger, demanding relief, is becoming acute in our own county," he said. "This condition demands immediate attention. It becomes our duty, not our privilege, to help our unfortunate neighbors. "Quite a number of families have managed to provide for their own support up to this time but these have about exhausted their resources. "In the name of humanity, we must not shirk this responsibility."

#### Patients Improve After Operations

J. F. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Russell, is a patient in the Graham sanitarium. He is suffering with pneumonia.

The condition of Mrs. L. V. Hock, of Houston, patient at the Graham sanitarium, was reported this morning as about the same.

Mrs. Eva Mathews of Eastland, is rapidly improving after an operation at the sanitarium.

J. D. Clements, farmer of near Cisco, is improving satisfactorily after an operation for acute appendicitis performed at the Graham sanitarium.

#### MRS. JOHNSON TO MAKE HOME IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, whose husband, "Uncle Tom" Johnson died last week at the age of 85 years, will leave this week to make her home with a son, Carroll Johnson, at Lubbock, Texas. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Bashan, of El Paso, is here with her mother arranging for disposition of household goods preparatory to Mrs. Johnson's removal to her new home.

Mr. Johnson, who helped to found the city of Cisco and was one of the best loved and most colorful pioneers of this section, was buried Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Kirtrell, pastor of the Church of the Living God, took place at the family residence and burial followed in the Oakwood cemetery. The Wiyern Funeral home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Active pall bearers were selected from among the men who grew up as companions of the sons of the deceased. They were: Jake Courtney, Arthur Courtney, Ernest McClelland, L. J. Preston, W. J. Donovan, and Ed McCanlies.

Confederate Veteran. Mr. Johnson was a Confederate veteran, having served four years under Generals Lee and Jackson in the Lost Cause. He was present at the fateful moment during the battle of Chancellorsville when Jackson received his fatal wound and he was present when Lee laid down his arms at Appomattox court house to end the titanic struggle between the states.

A native of Virginia, he came to Texas shortly after the war. He and Mrs. Johnson were married in Bosque county living there until 1881 when he came to Eastland county. Shortly after his arrival here Mr. Johnson helped survey the plat for this city and made his home here until death.

He and his wife reared 11 of their 15 children to maturity. Ten of these children survive him. They are: Mosely E. Johnson, Cisco; Tom Johnson, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Eva Bashan, El Paso; Carroll Johnson, Lubbock; Mrs. Susie Kling, Clemeceau, Arizona; Mrs. Ella Abbott, Superior, Arizona; Mrs. Pearl Stephens, Globe, Arizona; James Johnson, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Grady Johnson, Duncan, Arizona; and Mrs. Ula Sylvia, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Johnson joined the Baptist church in 1873 and for many years was an active member of the church in this city.

#### Casings Stolen From Eastland Tire Store

EASTLAND, Jan. 20.—Automobile casings of an estimated value of \$100 were taken by thieves who broke into the Dunlop Tire store on South Seaman street last night. Entrance to the building was gained by throwing a brick through the plate glass door and then unlocking the night latch on the door from the inside.

Officers this morning were working on the case.

#### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO RED CROSS APPEAL IMPERATIVE FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERING

J. E. Spencer, chairman of the Red Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, announced that coincident with efforts of the national chapter to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 urgently needed for the relief of suffering in portions of various states, the Eastland county unit is endeavoring to secure a quota of \$600. He made public today the following telegram received several days ago from the national headquarters:

"Greatly increased demands during the last 10 days have made imperative immediate campaign for Red Cross relief fund to meet emergency situation in parts of 21 states in drought stricken area. Minimum of \$10,000,000 needed to prevent untold suffering and actual starvation of thousands of families. Pollution of water supply caused by dying cattle added to winter hardships in some sections. President Hoover in proclamation tomorrow will urge immediate and generous response. Confident our people will not fail to meet their share in this humanitarian need but because of general conditions desire to impress you necessity most vigorous possible campaign. Success our efforts will be regarded as test of Red Cross by president and entire nation and we must not fail. Your chapter quota \$600.

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#### SMALL BOYS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Both Brought to Cisco in Serious Conditions Monday

Two small boys, Donald Depriest, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Depriest of Pioneer, and Leonard Gale Lavender, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lavender, also of Pioneer, are in the Graham sanitarium in very serious conditions with injuries sustained when they were struck by a car driven by Ben Melton, of Santa Anna, on the highway half a mile south of Pioneer about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Depriest boy was reported to have a fracture of the skull and to be suffering from hemorrhages of the brain while the Lavender boy has a fractured left hip and a fractured leg.

Mr. Melton who was driving a Buick 1930 coupe, stopped and rendered first aid, arranging for the boys to be brought to the sanitarium here. He said that the two children were standing in the center of the highway and that they became frightened when he sounded his horn, stopping suddenly. He turned his car to the left to avoid striking them, he said, and they darted in front of the vehicle which struck them before he could bring it to a halt.

The shock to the children was so great that X-ray examinations could not be made of them when they were brought to the sanitarium last night and the full extent of their injuries had not been determined this morning.

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#### POLICEMAN IS FOUND DEAD FROM BEATING

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A Chicago policeman, Hugh Kennedy, 35, was found beaten to death today in Cicero.

His body was found on a railway right-of-way. He was not in uniform but was wearing his star. Neither a gun nor holster was found on his body.

Kennedy had been struck on top of the head with a heavy instrument, Dr. Joseph Petroski said. His hands were bruised, indicating he had attempted to ward off the blow. There was no doubt, police said, he had been killed somewhere else and his body taken there.

#### Dalhart Elevator Destroyed by Fire

DALHART, Jan. 20.—Flames destroyed the Dalhart cooperative elevator late last night, causing an estimated loss of more than \$10,000.

Despite the blazing inferno, five Rock Island trainmen drove a switch engine into the fire to shove out of danger over a dozen Fort Worth and Denver box cars.

Two box cars were burned while a third was rushed by a switch engine to the engine water tank where a cargo of potatoes owned by the E. G. Deall Grain company, was saved.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. The elevator was constructed in 1909.

#### THICK AS BROWN PAPER

DOUGLAS (Isle of Man), Jan. 20.—Physicians said the skull of Jack Windsor Lewthwaite, 17, who died of injuries sustained in a rugby game was no thicker on one side than a stout piece of brown paper.

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Luther Bean said the cat weighed 32 pounds and measured 5 1-2 feet in length.

#### Lubbock Editor and Wife Found by Ranchwoman

LUBBOCK, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy, lost for a day and a night in the deserted plains of Yoakum county, were found by searchers today, according to a long distance telephone message here shortly before noon today.

The automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Guy accompanied by L. H. Quinn, were travelling became stuck in the sand.

Quinn started out in search of aid, late Sunday afternoon.

No word of him has been received.

It was feared cold wind which sweeps this section of Texas and lack of food may have caused his death.

The Guys were found by Mrs. John Robertson a ranchwoman far south of where the search centered. She was not looking for them but happened to be driving along toward Sudan, and found their automobile.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY JOBLESS LOOT GROCERY STORE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Rioting broke out here at noon today when 300 unemployed men stormed the grocery store and wrecked it.

The mob overpowered clerks and the owner of the store, tore down food from the shelves and smashed display windows. About 75 city police and county officers answered a riot call and began making arrests.

The outbreak occurred two blocks from the city's main business square. At least 700 other men looked on as the mob looted the store.

The mob was dispersed when deputies hurled tear bombs among members.

#### Brady Man Killed by Seed Cave-in

BRADY, Jan. 20.—J. R. Leverett, 50, was killed here this morning when cottonseed caved in on him as he worked in the McCulloch county cotton gin oil mill seed house.

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#### INAUGURAL IS WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

Weather Smiles as New State Officers Take Oaths

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Ross S. Sterling, of Houston, was inaugurated as governor of Texas shortly after noon before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a Texas inaugural.

Perfect weather existed, the sun shedding a gentle warmth over the flag-decked stand erected at the south end of the state capitol and the capitol grounds packed with a throng of visitors.

As the ceremonies closed vast crowds surged forward in an effort to add personal congratulations to the general applause that had greeted him and his inaugural address.

A great shout went up as the crowd caught its first glimpse of the ruddy countenance and stalwart form of the new governor. Smiling, he took his seat.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, of Waco, was accorded a great ovation as he rose to take the oath of office administered by Chief Justice C. M. Cretton, of the state supreme court. He was then introduced and spoke briefly. Another great shout was heard as Sterling next rose to take the oath from Justice Cretton. Fred Minor, of Denton, speaker of the house of representatives introduced retiring Governor Dan Moody, who in turn introduced Gov. Sterling. As they stood together the applause reached new heights.

Industrial Program "Next in importance to agriculture are the mineral resources of the state," the governor said in his address. "Gushers of liquid gold that have been struck under ground by drill bits of men have provided the state's chief source of wealth. They should be conserved and their development be encouraged. At the same time they should be required to contribute a fair share toward the support of the government that protects and nurtures them."

Texas waterways were declared another great asset to be added both along the coast and along the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers.

The governor's industrial program was summed up in these words: "We must not restrict industries operations so as to retard new commerce. Some of our laws tend to do that as well as to discourage and keep out capital. Likewise we should make our laws fair to labor in every way. When I speak of not restricting industry or capital too much I do not mean to suggest that our anti-trust laws be relaxed. They should be strengthened but in some respects there is too much government in business, too much regulation and restriction for the state's own good."

Reference to a state highway bond issue which Governor Sterling advocated was not in his inaugural address. While declaring that the state's growth would be in proportion to the growth of the highway system he did not urge a bond plan of construction.

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#### WEATHER

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

SEEK ETERNAL THINGS—We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

PRAYER—Help us, Father, to be conscious of our heavenly citizenship.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Two recent cases in Texas point to a short-coming of the law as it fails to curb the unrestrained acts of public officials in contempt of court proceedings where the same man is both prosecutor and judge.

One case is Judge Fritz R. Smith's sentence of a Sweetwater newspaperman to three days in jail for publication of the truth concerning a grand jury's completed action. The man was released as soon as attorneys threatened to move for a habeas corpus writ.

Another was the action of a Fort Worth judge in sentencing the mother of a small child to jail for contempt of court because the mother refused to divulge the whereabouts of the girl, fearing it was to be taken from her.

Contempt of court sentences grow out of two kinds of matters. One is acts within the presence of the court, tending to obstruct the orderly procedure of the court. In these cases, normally a judge should retain authority to command order and respect for his court. But, instead of summary commitment to jail, anyone so penalized should have time, as a matter of right, to secure counsel, and should have a hearing, and liberty on appeal, if appeal is taken.

The other kind, brought sharply to attention by Judge Smith's action at Sweetwater, is a judge's infliction of jail penalties for acts committed outside the courtroom, which in the judge's opinion constitute contempt. There is now no time limit as to what a judge may construe as contempt. Of course a person in jail may hire a lawyer, and appeal to a higher court for writ of habeas corpus. But the poor man without a lawyer is without the protection the judge is supposed to represent.

The just judge deserves protection as well as the citizen, by curtailment of this unlimited present exercise of arbitrary power. Judges are guided to exceptional degree by precedent; and the just judge often follows a precedent which may have been established on an unworthy basis in venting the human spleen or appeasing the jealous dignity of a pompous person.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is an able lawyer. He has been many years in the state service. He has been a lawmaker. He was a member of the state pardon board. He is an upright and honorable man with a fine record of public service behind him.

Yet he, finding the unlimited authority on the books, and precedents to guide him, performed a judicial act that he did not care to submit to the test of review by another judge. The remedy in this second type of contempt sentence is simple:

A judge should have to file a complaint and take the case before some disinterested tribunal.

That is all it would take. That would give the accused person a hearing and a trial, and would leave the decision to another person than the prosecutor.

It would measure up better to the ideal of fair treatment, and the right to a fair hearing before conviction and punishment when the penalty was deserved.

This subject, brought sharply to public attention in the Sweetwater case, should have legislative attention on its merits.

ANOTHER BROKEN POLITICAL CHIEFTAIN.

Former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of England is financially broke. He is the leader of the conservative party and at the close of the World War he presented 80 per cent of his personal fortune to the government for the reduction of its national debt. Now his pockets are empty, his record is clear, his courage unabated and his love of country as sincere as ever. Politics must be a losing game in the tight little isle.

TEXAS AND THE NEGRO FARMER.

"We probably have about 100,000 negro farmers in Texas today, representing a population of nearly 500,000," editorializes The Texas Weekly. "As tenants and farm owners they are utilizing about \$250,000,000 of invested capital. They constitute therefore an important factor in agriculture." Then the editor of Texas Weekly reminds his readers, "the aphorism to the effects that the only way to make a negro work is to keep him in debt, at one time almost universally accepted in the agricultural South, is coming to be doubted, at least as a rule having universal application."

Labor is said to be noble and holy. Work, intelligent work, not drudgery, never injured the health or the pocket of white, yellow, brown or black. It is the industrious and the thrifty who avoid falling in the ditch. It is the tireless worker, who thinks while he is working, who keeps out of the ditch.

BATTLING FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Four years ago Senator George H. Lommen introduced in the Minnesota legislature a bill known as the newspaper suppression bill. Lawmakers of both houses enacted the Lommen measure and the governor of Minnesota signed it. What happened is ancient history. Advocates of freedom of the press made a target of the bill, newspapers pounded it until it became a political issue and then its doom was sealed. Now Senator Lommen has changed front. On the opening day of the Minnesota legislature he introduced a repeal bill and a companion bill was introduced by a house member. It is said that the repealers will win in both houses, and Governor Olson, the farmer-labor leader of Minnesota, has promised to sign it. There are individuals and interests the country over who would gladly curtail the freedom of the press but an attempt to play at the game would be very dangerous to say the least for the limited number of Americans who are committed to the doctrine that a gagged press is a safe press.

REDISTRICTING GAME IN OKLAHOMA. Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma knows where to locate snags in the political legislative stream. In his message to the legislature he recommended that congressional redistricting of the state be deferred at this session. There is said to be ten potential congressmen in every one of the old districts and for the present Governor Murray has other political fish to fry. In the near future the fur will be flying under the big dome and congressional, senatorial and legislative districts may be mapped out and then again, there may be a deadlock, or one branch of the legislative department of government may decline to accept the pet bill of the other branch. All this would lead to the election of three congressmen-at-large in the elections of 1932.

MORAL QUALITIES OF IRON

By HELMAN ROSENTHALL, M. A. Director, Dallas Laboratories.

Iron may be the most moral or immoral of all metals.

Not that there is any good or bad in the metal itself. But when it becomes a part of the human body, iron seems to take a large part in our morals or our lack of them.

In fact, Slosson facetiously suggested that a chemical moral code would be quite logical. It would have its fundamentals based on iron and its effect on the good and bad nature of man.

For example: One man is a murderer. Another is violent in other ways, a habitual law breaker. These men would, says the iron-moral expert, have too much iron in their blood.

Another man is a coward and because of his cowardice he has committed a crime. Another is lazy, and still another is a habitual liar.

Each of these, according to the disciples of the iron creed, needs more iron in his system.

A man may be courageous, self-reliant and hopeful. He has plenty of iron. Another is peaceable, meek, chaste, weak. He needs a big dose of this most moral of metals.

Some chemists have suggested the idea of a laboratory attached to the court room. Experiments might prove whether a criminal is bad because he has too many iron atoms in his blood or too few. If the test shows either condition, all that would be necessary would be a good

dose of iron or the taking away of this supermoral stuff for a few days. Then the scientific definition of a good man would be one that was more moral than his blood count in iron entitled him to be.

If the chemists who contend that iron has all of these powers are right, the time may come when, instead of a family quarrel, a dose of iron will be gently administered to a lying husband, or the iron is from the wife who insists on giving rolling pin to her husband.

If there is a coward in an army, he will be made a hero by plenty of iron. If there are fellows in the community who are always stirring up trouble, they will be tamed by removing their iron ration.

It is extremely doubtful if it is all as simple as this and whether any chemist actually thinks so. But the fact remains that a proper amount of iron in the blood not only builds the physical body but helps greatly the disposition.

And the reason that iron is so wholesome in our blood is because it brings fresh air to every cell, and we all know that fresh air and good morals are closely intertwined.

The value of iron consists in its ability to rust. Because of this habit, which in other words, means the constant mixing with oxygen of the air, the iron is enabled to get into every tender cell of the body and give it its quota of fresh air.

And with the fresh air, this most moral of metals brings courage and hope.

OTHER OPINIONS

JUST THE COWBOY WAY

It is characteristic of the cowboy to play to the limit whatever game he tackles, asking no help and seeking no compromises. This is the way Will Rogers, still at heart the cowboy of the old open range days, has gone about helping the drought sufferers.

Having lapsed and securely tied down a world-wide fame just as he has often roped and tied down yearlings and steers before he became a star in filmland, little additional publicity will neither add to nor detract from his fame and the Telegram is willing to give it to him in appreciation of his wholehearted proffer of his aid in this distressing national situation.

Passing up offers of substantial sums for each and every appearance he might make before the public, Rogers has offered a series of entertainments for the benefit of the drought sufferers in Texas and Oklahoma—paying all his expenses incident thereto out of his private purse and stipulating that every cent of receipts be given for relief. Another thing he has stipulated is that whatever funds his entertainments bring in shall be divided "fifty-fifty" between real farmers and city folks, saying he wants those who need whatever help he can give to get it to the fullest possible limit.

So far as memory serves, Will Rogers is the first and only famous star with a large public following who has offered his services to aid human suffering upon terms which eliminate his personal expenses from the calculation and he deserves recognition and appreciation for this example of his generosity. Now it is up to those cities designated in his itinerary to see that none of the money brought in by Rogers' entertain-

ments is absorbed in local expenses, such as hall rent, light, advertising, etc. It is as little as the generous people of these communities can do—meet Rogers' proposal by insuring that all money at "the gate" goes for the relief of drought victims.

Fame, the bright lights of stage and great cities and association with millionaires and royalty have not dwarfed the true cowboy spirit in Rogers—a spirit which does nothing by halves when the task is for relief of suffering. It is a pleasure to commend this spirit and its survival in one so capable of great things.

—Temple Telegram.

THREE MOTORISTS PUNISHED

DETROIT — Only three motorists were punished in Detroit during 1930 for the 356 deaths resulting from motor accidents during the year. Two are serving prison sentences for negligent homicide and one paid a \$100 fine for reckless driving.

HUGE TAX BILL

WASHINGTON — Automobile owners in the United States paid a tax bill of \$1,060,000,000 in 1930, according to a statement of the American Automobile association. This total levy consisted of \$930,000,000 in personal taxes and \$130,000,000 in personal property taxes.

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secured there should be a revision of the amendment.

Others of the commission are convinced that it has been demonstrated that prohibition under the eighth amendment is unenforceable and that the amendment should be immediately revised, but recognizing that the process of amendment will require some time, they united in the recommendations of conclusion No. 9 for the improvement of the enforcement agencies.

Suggested Amendment  
"11. All the commission agree that if the amendment is revised it should be made to read substantially as follows:

"Section 1. The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes.

"12. The recommendations referred to in conclusion number 9 are:

"1. Removal of the causes of irritation, and resentment on the part of the medical profession by:

"(A) Doing away with the statutory fixing of the amount which may be prescribed and the number of prescriptions;

"(B) Abolition of the requirement of specifying the ailment for which liquor is prescribed upon a blank to go into the public files;

"(C) Leaving as much as possible to regulations rather than fixing details by statute.

"2. Removal of the anomalous provisions in section 29, national prohibition act, as to cider and fruit juices by making some uniform provision for a fixed alcoholic content.

Increase in Agents

"3. Increase of the number of agents, storekeeper-gaugers, prohibition investigators, and special agents increase in the personnel of the customs bureau and in the equipment of all enforcement organizations.

"4. Enactment of a statute authorizing regulations permitting access to the premises and records of wholesale and retail dealers so as to make it possible to trace products of specially denatured alcohol to the ultimate consumer.

"5. Enactment of legislation to prohibition independent denaturing plants.

"6. The commission is opposed to legislation allowing more latitude for federal searches and seizures.

"7. The commission renews the recommendation contained in its previous reports for codification of the national prohibition act and the acts supplemental to and in amendment thereof.

"8. The commission renews its recommendation of legislation for making procedure in the so-called padlock injunction cases more effective.

"9. The commission recommends legislation providing a mode of prosecuting petty offenses in the federal courts and modifying the increased penalties act of 1929, as set forth in the chairman's letter to the attorney general dated May 23, 1930, H. R. Rep. 1699.

"There are difference of view among the members of the commission as to certain of the conclusions stated and as to some matters included in or omitted from this report. The report is signed subject to individual reservation of the right to express these individual views in separate or supplemental reports to be annexed hereto."

All members of the commission signed this report except Monte M. Leimann of Louisiana.

TATTOOING SLUMPS

BOSTON, Jan. 20. — The tattooing industry, which once flourished here, apparently has suffered from the business depression. A few years ago a dozen tattoo artists held forth in Boston. Now there are only three.

AGED MAN ALL-YEAR BATHER

BRIGHTON, Eng., Jan. 20. — One of the most enthusiastic devotees of all-year sea bathing is William Hodgkinson, 73.

Baldwin Protested as Board Member

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A protest against the confirmation of Frank Baldwin, Waco editor, as a member of the state board of education, was put in circulation today among the members of the house of representatives.

The protest is addressed to Senator Thomas Pollard, chairman of the committee on governor's appointments.

Baldwin while a member of the house of the 41st legislature roused the ire of many of the members by criticism of the body.

OLD SCOTCH FOUND

LUZERNE, N. Y. — A bottle of Scotch Whisky wrapped in yellowed paper was found between the second floor and the ceiling of the old Rockwell House annex when it was torn down recently. The hostelry was built in 1832.

COW SETS WORLD RECORD

TITTENSOR, (Staffordshire), Eng. — What is claimed to be a new world record has been established by a Frisian cow owned by L. J. Evans which has given 1827 gallons of milk.

BURGLAR DIDN'T HEED SIGN

BRUNSWICK, Me. — The familiar red sign warning that the house was under quarantine for scarlet fever failed to deter a burglar. He entered the home of Arthur Smith and stole \$100.

Three valley cities, McAllen, Mercedes and Coma, reduce tax rate from \$2.50 to \$1.80. — San Juan Sentinel.

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AMONG the million and a half women who are now using this new kind of toilet cream, there are thousands of trained nurses. They are enthusiastic—they tell their friends to use it. Their training has taught them what the skin needs to keep it healthy and beautiful. Science now recognizes that many of the common skin faults come from tiny hidden poisons that lurk unseen beneath the skin. Blemishes, roughness, large pores, coarseness and many other beauty-destroying flaws are now traced to these invisible poisons. Ordinary care is not enough. Soaps and creams that merely cleanse the surface fail to reach these insidious poisons. An antiseptic cream is necessary—a greaseless healing cream that will sink into the skin, combat poisons, keep the skin germ-free, healthy and beautiful. As snow-white and dainty as the finest beauty cream, yet as powerfully healing as an old-fashioned skin remedy, Noxzema Skin Cream can be used as a powder base or night cream. Under its soothing, healing medication, skin troubles vanish quickly and your skin becomes clearer, smoother, lovelier. Noxzema Cream is on sale at all drug and department stores.

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# R-101 INQUIRY FAILS TO SHOW CRASH CAUSE

By H. L. PERCY  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The cause of disaster to the world's largest airship, R-101, is still a mystery, although nearly three months have passed since it occurred.

For two of those months an investigation into the cause of the accident has been conducted without reaching any definite conclusions, although evidence so far has revealed:

1. That the airship was insufficiently tested before the flight to India started; and
2. That there were defects in it as late as ten minutes before it left Cardington.

**Crashed in France**  
It was in the early hours of October 4, that the R-101 crashed in flames on a hillside at Beauvais, France, while on a flight to India, causing the death of 46 of her 54 passengers and crew. Of the eight survivors, two died later.

Many were the theories and rumors that followed as to the cause of the disaster. The difficulty was whether the airship caught fire and crashed, or whether it broke in two, crashed and burst into flames. The general opinion was that the bay added to the R-101, thereby making her the largest airship in the world, also made her topheavy. It was declared that in her flight across England and at the mooring-mast at Cardington, the R-101 had a distinct downward tilt at the nose.

An official public inquiry was opened at the institute of Civil Engineers on October 28.

**Technical Evidence**  
Days of technical evidence submitted by the six survivors, by aeronautical experts, and by witnesses of the disaster, including half a dozen Frenchmen, followed, but little of a sensational character, or conclusively revealing the cause, resulted.

Most of the evidence has been of an extremely technical nature, dealing with aerodynamics, and necessitating the use of a huge blackboard and a large model of the R-101.

Unofficial, but well-informed airship circles are of the opinion that this evidence tended to show that the R-101 was too heavy because of the added bay, and that she was insufficiently tested before the flight.

The inquiry was adjourned on November 10 to permit further expert investigations and experiments with a model of the R-101. It resumed its hearings December 3, when it was revealed that ten minutes before the flight started there was an opening in a gas valve which allowed the gas to escape and caused a shrinkage in one of the bags. This, it is believed, was the reason for the downward list at the nose.

When the hearing re-opened Doctor Hugo Eckener, of Graf-Zeppelin fame, testified. While most of his testimony was of a technical nature, he gave it as his opinion that the cause of the disaster was the inability of the ship to keep an even keel, due partly to loss of gas through a torn gas bag and partly to rain, both of which increased the weight of the R-101 by some six or seven tons and forced her down.

# HUNTING LESS DANGEROUS THAN TRAFFIC

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Hunting big game in Africa is a cinch compared with dodging traffic in America, so far as danger is concerned, according to Joshua Green, financier and sportsman, who returned here after a four months' journey in British East Africa with John W. Eddy, Seattle capitalist.

The popular theory that big game hunters dare death in darkest Africa was dealt a cruel blow by Green when he declared that he shot 100 species of game and never once was in any particular danger.

"It's almost too easy," he said. "Some of the more ferocious animals stroll up to watch you while you're shooting them, and it's mere sport to shoot antelope than elephants, lions or rhinoceri. The antelopes are so tricky and agile that they're hard to snare or shoot."

Green and Eddy traveled by automobile all the time they were hunting. They were accompanied by two white hunters and 50 natives. They shot 200 animals and hundreds of birds.

Game laws in Africa are strictly enforced, he said, and although game is still abundant, it is decreasing and there will be a need for more stringent laws in 50 years or so.

## To Probe Death



After traveling 3,000 miles to conduct a personal investigation of her husband's death, Josephine Larkin, English actress, is pictured above on her arrival in New York. Her husband, John Joseph McGraw, a broker, died after he was alleged to have fallen from a window of another woman's fourth floor apartment, in New York.

# PROSPECTS FOR WEST TEXAS CROPS GOOD

ABILENE, Jan. 20.—Prospects for west Texas' 1931 grain and cotton crops are unusually good, according to the findings of a recent business conditions survey conducted by the West Texas Utilities company, and released from its general offices here.

The West Texas Utilities company serves a territory comprising forty-eight counties, and the survey covered crop conditions and expectations over a section approximately 45,000 square miles in area.

The company's report says: "Due to the abundant moisture precipitated during the past three months, indications of an unusually large grain crop have been reported from all sections of the properties, and pasturage is in the best condition reported in years."

"It is yet too early to estimate the percentage of increase in grain production, but the acreage planted totals approximately double that ever sowed before."

**Farmers Optimistic**  
"At the present time, farmers are optimistic over cotton prospects for 1931—the final result depending in a large measure on spring rains. An encouraging aspect is the fact that there is now enough moisture in the top and sub-soils to assure good cotton production even though spring and summer rains are light."

The report on general trade and collections is not as favorable as the crop indication, yet without exception all sections of the territory look forward to improved business and collections within the next four to five months.

Several important construction and development projects are being carried forward at the present time, and leading industries throughout west Texas anticipate increased activity in the near future.

"The company's report concludes: 'Conditions will not be fundamentally sound until a good crop has been harvested and sold. At the present time, it looks as though 1931 will be a good year for cotton, feed, livestock, and especially for small grains.'"

**A GOOD YEAR FOR BEES**  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—It was a good year for bees, according to Edward W. Emmons, veteran apiarist. He reported that in 1930 his 40 swarms turned in an average 100 pounds of honey. He has about 150,000 bees.

**DOG NURSES KITTEN**  
WABASH, Ind.—A Newfoundland dog, owned by L. J. Scott living here, has adopted and nurses a half-Angora kitten, abandoned by its mother.

# Mrs. Fannie Lynch, Pioneer Shackelford County Woman, Dies on Visit to Abilene

ABILENE, Jan. 20.—Shackelford county's best known and loved frontierswoman, Mrs. Fannie Lynch, 88, who went to the Fairview ranch, eight miles from the present site of Albany, as a bride 72 years ago, is dead.

The splendid pioneer home-maker who continued her ownership of the ranch after the death of her husband in 1911, succumbed here unexpectedly yesterday at 1:20 p. m., at the home of her grandson, C. O. Lynch, 1133 Popular street, whom she had been visiting since January 2. Death, following almost immediately after a faint, was due to apoplexy of the heart, a physician said. Mrs. Lynch had not been ill and had entered brightly into the days activities at her grandson's home until the moment she was stricken.

Funeral arrangements were in charge last night. Able relatives awaiting the arrival of other members of the family before determining the hour of the rites. The service will be held from the Albany Methodist church, of which Mrs. Lynch was the last charter member. Her pastor, the Rev. T. J. Rea, will officiate.

**Met Her Husband**  
It was down on the Rio Grande, back in the California rush days, that Fannie J. Gunsolus, 15-year-old daughter of a Missouri doctor, en route west in search of wealth and gold, met a handsome six-foot stranger, J. C. Lynch, returning from the Pacific coast, his wanderlust satisfied. Six months later the two were married, somewhere along the river border in what is now New Mexico.

Young Lynch, an Irish immigrant, had been in Texas and yearned for the "knee high grass country," the range and the saddle, and the next year after the meeting, he persuaded the Gunsolus family to accompany him and his bride to the Lone Star state.

## Inauguration—

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mark of ability and service has been set for me to shoot at by our retiring governor, Dan Moody. But for the comfort of realizing that I shall have so many good friends in the legislature and in the various departments to help me and show me the way, the path ahead would look dark and rocky indeed. I crave the counsel of them all, and of the people generally.

I have often thought that the people's interest would be served better if their servants would work in closer harmony. There have been times, unfortunately, when some of our department heads have been antagonistic toward each other, and have regarded each other rather as competitors or rivals. Such instances are deplorable, and I sincerely trust that none will hamper the state's progress during the next two years.

**Each Supreme**  
I believe that the three departments of government—legislative, executive and judicial—should each be supreme in its own field. Heads of departments, elective or appointive, should be accorded their full authority. At the same time, I believe that all should bear in mind that they are working on the same job, for the same employer, and should cooperate with each other in every possible way to advance the employers' interest. I don't know why the chief executive and the state department heads should not hold regular meetings together to discuss their problems and advance the business of government, just as the directors and officers of private corporations do.

What is this big job of ours, this business of government, which the people have entrusted to us to carry on? Primarily, of course, it is to keep things going so that the people will have protection, schools, tribunals of justice, roads and so on, but the job means far more than that.

I think the most important function of this government is to build Texas. Build it industrially, economically, physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. If we cease building, we suffer and die; if we continue, we have prosperity, and prosperity means happiness. Happiness is the ultimate goal of all and the only true happiness lies in development—progress.

**Building Texas**  
How, then, can we build Texas? First, through agriculture, which we call the "backbone of civilization." Farm relief by legislation seems a difficult undertaking. I think we can best relieve the Texas farmer and stockman by relieving his terrible tax burden; by encouraging him to raise his own feed and food and "Live at home"; by giving him the best possible educational advantages for his children, so that they may learn how to live and how to farm, and be contented on the farm; by promoting the conservation and reclamation of soil; and by improving in every possible way the marketing end of his industry.

"Thus can Texas be made a greater agricultural state, and thus will her vast undeveloped lands be settled and cultivated; supplying food and other commodities to the markets of the world, and wealth to her own citizenship.

Next in importance, perhaps, are the mineral resources of Texas. During the present century, the gushers of liquid gold that have been struck from the ground by the drill bits of men have provided one of the state's chief sources of wealth. Sulphur has provided millions of dollars, and there are other minerals, some of which have scarcely been touched. They should be conserved and their development encouraged; though at the same time, they should be required to contribute a fair share toward the support of the

The Gunsolus family settled in Stephens county, near where Breckenridge now stands, and Gunsolus creek, running near that city was named for the British doctor.

The young Lynch couple moved into Shackelford county with a herd of cattle belonging to Snalem brothers and settled on Elm creek. A dugout was their first home, and they received \$15 a month and board. Later they acquired 160 acres of land at 25 cents an acre. They built a shack and started an accumulation of cattle and land that soon placed them in the forefront as ranch people in this section.

More than 30,000 cattle, carrying a Lynch brand, at one time roamed 10,000 acres of Lynch land. Thirteen years after they set up housekeeping in a dugout, they built a stone ranch house, now occupied by J. D. Lynch, a son, and his family. There Mrs. Fannie Lynch retained a suite of rooms and when she was not visiting with children or grandchildren she lived in the home for which she selected the spot marked on a lone liveoak sapling nearly 60 years ago.

**Her Survivors**  
Surviving Mrs. Lynch are four of her eight children; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Children are: R. E. Lynch of Dallas; J. D. Lynch of Albany; Mrs. M. L. Manning of Dallas; and Mrs. Ellis Richardson of El Paso. A brother, John Gunsolus, who lives on the old Gunsolus homestead in Stephens county, also survives.

Among the grandchildren in this section of the state are: C. O. Lynch of Abilene; John Daniel and Miss Cornelia Lynch of Albany; John Lynch and Mrs. Jack Kaiser of Breckenridge and Mrs. Glen Vick of Graham. W. M. Brown is a nephew and Mrs. W. T. McArthur, a niece of Mrs. Lynch. They live in Abilene.

## Texas Waterways

In our waterways, Texas has resources as yet unmeasured of in value. Some of our seaports have been deepened and developed, and are doing a rapidly increasing business. Others may be opened in the future. The inland waterways likewise offer great possibilities—the Intracoastal Canal some day will be a great artery of commerce; and the Brazos, the Colorado, the Trinity and other Texas rivers are waiting to be harnessed for power, irrigation, navigation and municipal use.

Texas is beginning to awaken industrially, and a great thing this is for Texas, for industry is the great factor in the upbuilding of states. Industrial development must come hand in hand with other lines of development, such as good roads, waterways, fuel and power. These advantages Texas is offering in increasing measure; plus good climate, good labor, and good raw materials of various kinds. In order to further encourage industry here, we must not so restrict its operations as to repel newcomers. Some of our laws tend to do that, as well as to discourage and keep out capital. Likewise, we should make our laws fair to labor in every way.

When I speak of not restricting industry or capital too much, I do not mean to suggest that our anti-trust laws be relaxed. They should be strengthened, and anything, and all due regulation should be maintained. But in some respects there is too much government in business, too much regulation and restriction for the state's own good.

**Good Roads**  
I mentioned good roads as a factor in industrial development. I believe that good roads are the most potent single factor in the forward march of the state generally, and that the growth of Texas will be pretty much in proportion to the growth of the Texas highway system. North Carolina, as well as other states, has demonstrated the value of highways. By completing her road system, she has transformed herself from one of the most backward states of the union into one of the leading states in industry and wealth. Governor Neff once said, "We shall go by way of the highway." He was right; that is the route that state progress will take, and the better the highway, the swifter will be the progress.

Building Texas requires constant development of educational advantages, adequate to attract and hold, rather than repel, settlers. The state's laws must be enforced and its justice reinforced and accelerated. We must not have a state known as one where human life is cheap, and where the safety of person and property is doubtful.

We must take care of our convicts, insane, tuberculars, and other unfortunate public charges, in such way as not to bring reproach. We need parks, state and county, for the recreation of our people, and to attract visitors here from other states. Texas has natural scenery whose charm compares favorably with that of Colorado, California and Wyoming. It is potentially a great asset, economically as well as otherwise.

**Tax Relief**  
I mentioned tax relief as a means to farm relief. Equalization of our system of taxation would also afford sorely needed relief to others besides the farmer. As a friend declared to me recently, taxes are eating the heart out of the people. The tax burden is a serious handicap to full and wholesome state development. Home ownership is the cornerstone of good government and state progress, and the present tax load is discouraging home ownership, as well as farm and ranch ownership. Some are paying more than their share of taxes, while some others, usually more able to pay, are not paying

their full share. Texas will suffer serious consequences if the spread is not soon made more even; and I am gratified that there seems to be such a determined demand throughout the state of equalization.

One good medicine for tax ills is economy in government. I hope it will be administered in generous doses during the next two years. Aside from the economy of frugality in state expenditures and efficiency in office, there is a very real field for economy in legislation.

In the haste and confusion of lawmaking, under the old plan of a two months' regular session and emergency special sessions, it was natural and inevitable that a bill would be passed now and then without full consideration of all its consequences. Some of these measures have proved costly to the state and its people in dollars and cents and otherwise. Several have been called to my attention recently.

## Unprecedented Opportunity

With one full month in which to introduce bills a month to take them up in committee, and two full months for action on passage, the 42nd legislature has an unprecedented opportunity to deliberate upon bills from every angle. In anticipate that the laws to be brought forth by this assembly will save money rather than lose it, strengthen the government rather than weaken and confuse it, and advance the welfare of the state rather than retard it.

I have recited these directions and landmarks of the route that leads to a greater and better Texas, so that we might remind ourselves of them and get our bearings anew as we start out upon this two-year jour-

ney of government. Texas has a glorious past, and a more glorious future.

When the fathers founded Texas, a century ago, it was a diamond in the rough. They hewed out its shape, performing a magnificent feat, considering their crude, meager tools. Now, with our modern instruments, we have the task of polishing the facets and finishing the gem. It will never be entirely finished, but every constructive stroke we apply brings it nearer to perfection.

Let me say in conclusion that I welcome the opportunity to work hand in hand with each and every member of this joint assembly for the advancement of good government, for the building up of the Lone Star state, for the fulfillment of her great destiny, and for the increased happiness of her people.

## Paris to Avoid Seine Floods

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Paris council general of the Seine will shortly ask for 10,000,000 francs to supplement existing appropriations for the protection of Paris and its suburbs from the frequent rising of the Seine.

Judging future floods by past performances, M. Lemarchand indicated that Paris has a real flood every 11 years and an important rise in the river about every three years.

The city council has drawn up a plan which when completed will make the valleys of the Seine and Marne near Paris safe from sudden floods.

Reservoirs will be built in the

overflowing water; new buildings along the quai which have cellars below the Seine will be rigorously inspected and constructions in zones which are not considered safe will be forbidden.

It is suggested that the Pont de l'Alma be rebuilt, especially the substructure from which floods always escape in bad weather. Near Notre Dame dredges will begin making the Seine deeper and the current faster although at other places in the suburbs the river will be widened.

**61 DESCENDANTS GREET HER**  
MEMPHIS — "I can see like a spy young girl," said Mrs. A. L. "Grandma" Scott, 81 when she left a hospital here recently after an eye operation. She was greeted by 36 grand-children and 25 great-grand-children.

Roscoe — "Times" purchased by A. J. Robinson.

**GLASS BUSINESS BOOMS**  
TOLEDO — Revival in the glass industry is seen in the plans of the Libbey Glass Manufacturing company to double capacity of its plant here and add equipment at a combined cost of \$600,000. The project will be completed by March 15.

**BITTER SWEET JAM**  
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# VALUE OF OIL PRODUCED IN TEXAS DROPS

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. Value of petroleum produced in Texas during 1930 was at least no more than 92 per cent of that produced in 1929, although actual physical output was approximately the same as in the preceding year, according to compilations made in the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas.

"Quarterly reports filed by producing companies for tax purposes show a total of 291,896,599 barrels taken from Texas wells during 1930, the value of which was calculated to be \$322,299,557," I. B. Williamson, assistant statistician in the bureau, said. "Reports on the final quarter of 1930 have not yet been filed, but an estimate of production based on daily average production reports of the American Petroleum Institute for October, November and December, plus official figures for the first three quarters of the year shows a total 1930 production of 291,377,426 barrels. If prices paid to producers during the final quarter equalled those of the third quarter, when they average \$1.06 per barrel, the total value of the 1930 production was only \$296,348,314. In view of the extensive price cutting which took place during the latter part of the

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year, it is doubtful if the final quarter's production actually sold for as much per barrel as that of the third quarter.

**Reduced 6 Per Cent**

"Daily average production during December, as indicated by the American Petroleum Institute, was reduced 6 per cent as compared to November and 15 per cent as compared to December, 1929. This further curtailment from November totals, already the lowest since January, 1929, followed the revision of production schedules, particularly in the panhandle, where maximum allowable production has been reduced from the 80,000 barrels named in the original order to 40,000 barrels at present.

"Output in the panhandle section has been cut from 99,000 barrels for the four weeks immediately preceding the beginning of the official production schedules to 70,787 in December, an actual reduction of almost 30 per cent. In order to meet levels now prescribed for that section, a reduction from the August average of 60 per cent will be necessary. The difference between the output of the entire state during the four weeks in August immediately preceding the original proration order and the present maximum daily allowance is only 22 per cent, but drastic action in the panhandle has been made necessary by the scarcity of markets for independent producers in that section. This scarcity has been rendered acute by the withdrawal of purchasers on January 1. This withdrawal left 400 of the 1,952 producing wells in that region cut off from market outlets.

"Under a court order temporarily restraining the railroad commission from enforcing its scheduled reductions, one company in the panhandle continues to operate free of restrictions, a fact which makes it necessary to allow nearby wells the same privilege to prevent excess drainage. The reduction of output from this section to proration limits is

doubtful until the authority of the commission has been established in the court. Daily average production in this section for the year 1930 was approximately 6 per cent greater than during 1929, in spite of efforts toward curtailment in the industry generally and in spite of the obvious necessity of reducing the supplies of the quality petroleum coming from the panhandle fields.

**Get Foreign Crude**

"The markets from which independent producers of the panhandle as well as of other parts of the mid-continent have been cut off by withdrawal of purchasers receive the greater part of the petroleum and its products which come into the United States from other countries. Stocks of these foreign oils are a less important factor in the present over-supply, however, than the accumulated surplus from mid-continent fields. Of the 44,426,000 barrels in refiners' hands on November 30, as reported by the Bureau of Mines, less than 10 per cent was of foreign origin, as compared to almost 40 per cent from Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas. Imports during 1929 and 1930 amounted to approximately 10 per cent of domestic production."

Daily average production, according to figures received by the Bureau of Business Research, totaled 702,373 barrels during December as compared to 748,231 barrels during November and 828,125 barrels during December, 1929. The average production per day throughout 1930 was 896,324 barrels, compared to 917,913 barrels in the preceding year.

"That the continued curtailment of production, which fell during the last two weeks of December to the lowest levels since July, 1926, is gradually effecting a balance of supply and demand is indicated by a reduction of 4 per cent in stocks of crude petroleum on hand, on November 30 of 1930 as compared to

the same date in 1929," Williamson said. "Stocks of gasoline were 2 per cent greater than on the corresponding date in 1929, but this surplus must be attributed in part to a smaller excess of exports over imports and to the increased recovery of gasoline from the crude product."

"Total production for the first eleven months of the year, as reported by the Bureau of Mines, differing slightly from the American Petroleum Institute, was only 90 per cent of the total for 1929, while runs of crude to the refineries were maintained at 94 per cent of the 1929 volume. This resulted in the 4 per cent reduction in stocks of crude. The sharp reductions in December added some strength to the market, but prices did not advance.

**New Wells**

"The constant point of danger to this program of adjustment is the production from new wells. Development activities have shown a marked reduction during the last few months, but the decrease in number of new wells has been offset to some extent by increased initial production. The number of new wells completed in the United States, exclusive of the Rocky Mountain area, during the first eleven months of 1930 was 9,862, compared to 12,193 during the corresponding period of 1929. The initial production from new wells during 1930 was 8,325,000

barrels compared to 4,974,000 barrels during the like eleven months of the preceding year."

Permits were issued in Texas for 7,052 new wells in 1930, compared to 8,697 during 1929. There were 258 new wells during December, 1930, completions and 136 producers, compared to 332 new wells in December, 1929, 553 completions and 195 producers. Initial production of the new producers in December amounted to 33,551 barrels, compared to 32,841 barrels during the same month of 1929. A total of 8,843 wells were completed in Texas during 1930, compared to 7,677 in 1929; there were 3,127 producers in 1930, compared to 4,135 during 1929.

### SEE BENEFIT TO TEXAS IN MOHAIR STUDY

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—As America's leading mohair-producing state, Texas, should benefit materially from the establishment of the Mohair Institute, which has just been announced. Headquarters for the institute will be maintained in Chicago under the direction of A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal and internationally known mohair authority.

Last year Texas' 3,000,000 Angora goats produced 13,500,000 pounds of mohair, which was 86 per cent of all the mohair produced in the leading mohair-producing states, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

The institute, said Mr. Gage in making the announcement, will seek to further advance the interests of the American mohair industry, which has experienced tremendous growth since the World War. Researches will be directed toward improving the quality of the fleeces of American mohair goats and in developing new uses for the fabric that goes back to the Bible.

Turkey is the original home of the Angora goat, but the United States now has more mohair producing animals than any other country in the world. Improved range practices in recent years have resulted in a finished product superior to that produced in the old world.

Mr. Gage was formerly secretary of the National Mohair Growers association. In the past four years he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the United States and Canada in behalf of the industry.

Mohair has been found by the U. S. department of agriculture to be the longest wearing fibre known. The physical nature of the fibre is such as to lend itself to colorings of every hue. It is widely used in the upholstery of motor and railroad cars, good furniture, in the making of quality rugs, robes, draperies, clothing and many other articles. It is estimated that 100,000,000 yards of mohair fabric is in use on today's automobiles and 12,000,000 yards in railroad cars, which use it almost exclusively. The natural resiliency

### Coach's Bride



Mrs. Tim Moynihan, Rawlins, Wyoming, school teacher, whose secret marriage to the assistant football coach at Notre Dame, has just been revealed, is shown above. Mrs. Moynihan, the former Miss Mabel Roach, is a daughter of Warden A. S. Roach of the Wyoming State penitentiary and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She met her husband while both were attending Wheatland Wyoming high school. Later she won second place in a University of Wyoming beauty contest.

automobile upholstery have met with disfavor on the part of the public. Its use in the upholstery of furniture has enjoyed greater popularity, too, since a process to make the fabric moth proof was adopted some years ago.

Canadian — New \$12,000 M. K. modern school house formally dedicated.

**STORY OF EDEN BARRED**  
GLASSGOW, Jan. 20. — The story of the Garden of Eden will not be taught to infants in elementary school here in the future.

**CANDLER FIELD IMPROVED**  
ATLANTA, Jan. 20. — Expenditures for improvements of Candler flying field here during 1930 totaled \$269,000.

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9:15 a.m. Lv.	Fort Worth	Ar. 11:50 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
10:10 a.m. Lv.	Weatherford	Ar. 11:00 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
10:33 a.m. Lv.	Millsap	Ar. 10:33 a.m.	3:09 p.m.
11:28 a.m. Lv.	Mingus	Ar. 9:46 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
12:14 p.m. Lv.	Ranger	Ar. 9:20 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
12:33 p.m. Lv.	Eastland	Ar. 9:05 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
12:50 p.m. Lv.	CISCO,	Ar. 8:50 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
1:10 p.m. Lv.	Abilene	Ar. 8:50 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
1:55 p.m. Ar.	Baird	Lv. 8:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:55 p.m. Ar.	Abilene	Lv. 7:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
3:55 p.m. Ar.	Sweetwater	Lv. 6:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Ar.	Colorado	Lv. ....	10:05 a.m.
5:45 p.m. Ar.	Big Spring	Lv. ....	9:10 a.m.

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FOR GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ginger Ella Tolliver was bored.
Ginger's father was a minister,
and her stepmother a very wealthy
woman, but life in the little town
of Red Thru, Iowa, ran too
slowly to suit Ginger and her set.

sexes had grown so startlingly good
at sports as to keep their most
agile elders on the constant defensive
to retain their laurels, a state
of affairs entirely too vigorous for
warm Iowa summers.
An even more practical objection
to the free use of the Country
Club by the juniors was the
fact that it was almost impossible
to stock provisions enough to satisfy
their never-ending thirsts and
hunger for they seemed to be
entirely lacking in the modern
calory-consciousness.

To Jenky, who, with her husband,
was to be chaperone, the venture
was a great one. Many dollars
had been saved, a summer on the
farm would mean a trimming of
living expenses. The house on Mill
Rush held interesting possibilities
for an imagination as fertile as
Ginger's. On the other hand, it was
doing its present owner no good,
and he was anxious to sell.

But Joplin Westbury did not
wait for Jenky to see Ginger Ella.
He knew Ginger from old and
was well aware that she was not
above turning a neat financial
trick herself when she had a good
chance. And he had no intention
of letting this sale slip through his
fingers.

"Say, little bond-holder," he began
cheerfully, for he and Ginger
were great friends. "I guess you're
not so over-nourished on bank
notes but what you'll turn an honest
dollar if you see your way
clear, eh?"

"I hope to tell you," declared
Ginger illuminatingly.
"Well, now, you know that
school teacher that used to live
with you at the parsonage—who
married that hind man—Yeh,
Brooks, Mrs. Brooks. Well, she
wants to buy a little piece of land
from me, and she's going to ask
your advice about it."

"Now, you know me, Ginger, I
make a sale when I can. You give
her the right advice, and the day
she signs up for it, I'll send you
my check for \$100. That's what
I think of your opinion. Guess
that's a fair enough proposition."

"Well, I'm going to make it
right. Now, I'm asking \$2000, but
I won't stick at 1800. Listen,
Ginger, just between us, I'd let it go
for 1500, 250 down and 25 a
month. Now, tell you what I'll do.
Anything we get out of her over
1500, I'll give you 10 per cent,
and in addition to your hundred.
The land's good enough, but I
can't rightly use it myself, and
the farmers don't seem to fancy
it."

Ginger laughed delightedly.
"That's just corking," she said.
"I'll see what I can do. You're a
great old sport, Joppy, and I
think we can do business."

Her confidence was not ill-
advised. They did do business, and
within 24 hours Ben and Jenky
Brooks had bought Mill Rush for
\$1500, paying \$250 down. And
Ginger had a check for \$100,
which she generously divided with
Jenky, to that woman's boundless
delight.

The news that Ben and Jenky
Brooks had taken over the Mill
Rush place to operate as a sort of
summer home for themselves and
a general club for the youth of
Red Thru created a sensation in the
community but on the whole met
with a surprisingly favorable
reaction.

Ben and Jenky were well liked,
and had the respect and the good-
will of every one in town. They
hope that they would do well and
make money out of the enterprise
upon which they had so boldly en-
terprised was unanimous. That
Ginger should sweep into immediate
dominance of all arrangements
caused no surprise at all, for she
had always been known as Jenky's
general boss, taking entire credit
even for the marriage of the
strangely assorted pair, and consid-
ering them in a unique way to be
her personal proteges.

Naturally in a move of such
magnitude, Ginger instead of
either of them should play the
leading role.

The more ardent and active
members of the regular Country
Club frankly admitted that they
would be glad to be rid of what
they impatiently called "those
youngsters." It is not easy for middle-
aged parents to indulge in foolish
frivolity before the amazed and
disapproving eyes of growing-up
sons and daughters.

Even in the forties, former vil-
lage belles take no real pleasure
in being relegated to the comfort-
able chairs along the wall during
the best dances, and the daugh-
ters were now come of an age to
be greatly sought after by suitors
even by men old enough to have better
judgment.

The younger generation of both

The robust middle class was particularly
pleased, reckoning that the hours of
gay, exhausting bodily
labor that confronted their
children in the renovation of Mill
Rush could not fail to contribute
the red blood, sturdy muscles and
becoming tan quite incompatible
with the tea-drinking, incense-
burning, cocktail-shaking amuse-
ments to which the upper classes
had become addicted. So many
hard-working people try to com-
fort themselves with the notion
that a healthy body is father of a
healthy mind.

But among them all not one was
more genuinely delighted than Phil
himself, who had observed the
signs of mental depression in her
pretty stepdaughter with increas-
ing concern. In the beginning of
their life together she had tried—
as the rich are prone to do—to
insure her contentment with love-
ly, costly gifts, with pretty clothes
and with expensive tours.
Ultimately she thought it
would be a good thing for Ginger
to marry Eddy Jackson, in which
case she planned for them a house
and finely equipped laboratory for
Eddy's agricultural experiments in
the outer fringe of Dordneed,
where they would have the free-
dom and privacy to which every
young couple is entitled, but where
she and Mr. Tolliver, when he had
retired from active participation
in church affairs, could joyously
superintend the development of
the future "little Gin and
Gingers," as Ginger herself flippantly
referred to her hypothetical pro-
geny of later date.

Eddy, Phil told herself, was a
nice boy and he understood
Ginger. Best of all he had a sense of
humor, was, in fact, what Ginger
called a real human being and had
fallen in love with Ginger in her
days of bare-skinned knees.
It frequently happened that
Ginger waded up with engage-
ments with different college boys
home for vacation, or with the
average youth and more than
once he had been efficacious in
extricating his associates from the
embarrassing difficulties their im-
mature emotionalism had goaded
them into.

Ginger's own emotions, as far as
men were concerned, were in a
state of safe but deadly somnolence.
She was not at all sure that
she believed in love; her personal
opinion was that she probably did
not. Love, she found, was apt to be
either rough or messy, and neither
manifestation appealed to her.
Also, as she cheerfully confided
to Phil, "if occasionally one does
let go for a minute and lapse into
complete ecstasies—see Freud—
one is so flushed and serene the
rest of the day it simply isn't
worth it!" Taken all together, she
was against love. "Something to
do," she said, "that's all people
need."

(To Be Continued)

Two Die at Burkett Over Week-end

CROSS PLAINS, Jan. 20.—The
little town of Burkett, 12 miles
southwest of here, suffered two
casualties over the weekend, deaths
resulting from illness and one from
an accidental shooting.

J. Warren Gholson, for more than
20 years a resident of this section,
succumbed Sunday night, following
a relapse of pneumonia. He is sur-
vived by his wife, a son, Joe Ghol-
son, and a daughter, Mrs. Ava Belle
Oliver. Funeral rites were conducted
by the Rev. Mr. Renfro of the
Methodist church of Burkett, of
which he was a member. He was
also affiliated with the I. O. O. F.
lodge.

Eberson Gray, 30, was fatally in-
jured when his gun exploded Satur-
day while he was hunting. Insecure
footing caused him to slip
from a creek bank and fall. The
gun, a rifle, discharged and a bullet
penetrated his heart. He lived to
murmur only a few words to his
nephew, who was with him. The
body was sent to Cameron for burial.

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place where railway ties will be
crossed.

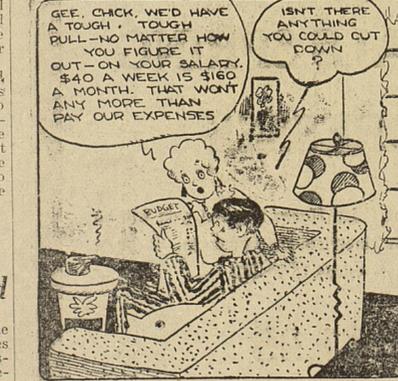
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CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Judge A. J. Cleveland, who awarded nearly 5,000 divorce decrees in Cuyahoga county last year is the sponsor of a bill to be introduced in the state legislature, proposing a change in the marriage laws.

LOUD SPEAKERS SILENCED
STOCKHOLM— Bellowing loud speakers will not be tolerated in Stockholm cafes, restaurants and other public places during Sunday church services. This is a recent edict of Henning Elmquist, Governor of Stockholm.

TEXANS LIKE CAVERNS
CARLSBAD, N. M.— Texas sends more visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns than any other state, says Supt. Thomas Boles, New Mexico is second and California third in visitors here.

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Steege May End Treaty Debate

PARIS, Jan. 20.— One of the fortunate results looked for from the new Steege Ministry is a possible modification of the French naval program sufficient to permit an adjustment with Italy, which would in turn greatly strengthen the London Naval Treaty.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. CLARK, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 557, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CARANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR PIONEER OF SHACKELFORD

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Rites for one of Albany's earliest settlers and oldest citizens, J. B. George, 83, resident of the town for 40 years were held here Monday.
Mr. George, a Confederate veteran and retired druggist, died Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mr. Williams, with whom he had lived for several years. He had been seriously ill for more than a month.

The funeral, at 2:30 p. m., was conducted from the Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with Berry Br-wm, minister, officiating. Interment was in a local cemetery.

J. B. George, a native of Florida, Mo., moved to Albany 40 years ago and established one of the earliest drug stores in the town. He had, prior to that time, been in the drug business in Austin and Galveston and he continued to operate his store here until a few years ago, rounding out 65 years as a druggist. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 70 years and was prominent in civic enterprises of the city. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sanders, of Miami, Florida.

Crosbyton—Two railroads considering building lines through here.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Texas and Pacific
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, March 16.

East
Train No. 6 Texas Ranger 4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan 10:20 a.m.
No. 10 8:50 p.m.
No. 2 1:10 p.m.

West
No. 5 12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger 2:40 a.m.
No. 3 8:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special 5:03 p.m.

M.-K.-T.
No. 36 Southbound 12:45 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound 2:55 a.m.

C. & N. E.
Leaves Cisco 4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge 6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton 9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton 9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge 11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge 11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco 3:00 p.m.

# About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

### CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
The Humble Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 308 M avenue.  
Trey Bridge club will be entertained with a one o'clock luncheon today by Mrs. E. A. Murrell, 1404 N avenue.  
The White-Away bridge club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Anderson, West Fourteenth street.  
Miss Viola Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Leach in Cisco, has returned to her home in Carleton.  
Mrs. Clifton Horn and children of Eastland have returned home after a visit with Mrs. B. Montgomery.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moon of Rising Star were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves.  
Mrs. C. A. Beesley of Mineral Wells, wife of Rev. Beesley who conducts services at the Episcopal church here, and daughter, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in England.  
E. M. Wilson is spending several days in Fort Worth this week.  
Mrs. Jno. H. Brice is spending this afternoon in Eastland.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collum are expected to return this evening from a visit in Dallas.  
Jack Duncan was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.  
J. C. Cross of Abilene is transacting business in Cisco today.  
Mrs. G. L. Wingate is spending today in Ranger, the guest of friends.  
Mrs. Ben T. Scott of Fort Worth was expected at noon today to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Murrell.  
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## "Hell's Angels," Epic Picture of Aerial Adventures in World War, Here Thursday

One of the most glorious picture entertainments it has ever been this reviewer's privilege to see will open Thursday at the Palace theatre. It is called "Hell's Angels" and it's the film that Producer-Director Howard Hughes took three years to make at a cost of \$4,000,000. But the magnitude, the spectacle the grandeur of this breath-taking air drama, with its countless droning, planes, mighty Zeppelins and stirring sky conflicts more than justifies everything that has been put into it. As an achievement it is doubtful whether it will ever have an equal as a dramatic account of the aviators' part in the war it tells the story on such a grandiose scale that all future pictures of this sort can be but feeble anti-climaxes.  
Never have there been such thrills as those of the flying circus. There is no question but that the aviators were risking life continually as were the cameramen who, besides catching remarkable long shots and closeups, of the amazing air encounters have contributed a magnificent piece of photography as well. The Zeppelin raid, the daring dog-fights, the crack-ups, the head-on collisions and the 10,000-foot plunges to earth are reproduced so vividly as to make you forget it is a picture. There were no miniature or fake shots used in these sequences. Everything is genuine. Many of the best known war aces piloted the different planes. Three men were killed and a cameraman expired as a result of the terrific nerve tension under which he was working.  
There will not be another picture like "Hell's Angels" for a long time, if ever. No matter what you've seen before, you'll be electrified by its three terrific high-lights—the raid on London, the bombing of the German munitions factory and the free-for-all dog-fight high in the clouds.

## Worth. While there, they were guests at an anniversary and a birthday dinner.

L. A. Warren and L. H. Blackstock are spending today in Oplu where Mr. Warren is bringing in a new well.  
Mrs. P. L. Ullom and daughter, Mary Ila, have returned from a two weeks visit in Temple.  
Miss Fannie Wolfe of Eastland was the guest of friends in Cisco yesterday afternoon.  
Buck Myrick and L. H. Qualls are spending today in Dallas on business.  
J. E. Hodges, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now improved and able to be up.  
J. C. Mayhew of Brady is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. N. Hart this week.  
Joe Lea Moore is confined to his home on account of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cope are leaving Cisco the latter part of the week to make their home in Houston.  
Pete Cooles is spending several days in Dallas and Palestine on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Glenn and Miss Marie Glenn were visitors in Eastland yesterday.  
L. H. Qualls spent yesterday in Putnam transacting business.  
Miss Jerry Scott has returned from a visit with friends in Dallas.  
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Rev. C. A. Beesley of Mineral Wells was in Cisco Sunday to conduct services at the Episcopal church.  
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### Robert Hill

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serve a two-year sentence for a burglary job I had pulled."  
Hill told detectives he was on his way to Mexico—never to return to the United States, when captured.  
"I guess I've seen Mexico for the last time," he said. "It isn't much of a sanctuary, but there is no place where a hunted criminal can find safety anyway."  
**Hungry and Desperate**  
"I was hungry and desperate, had no money and hadn't eaten for 24 hours. I was planning to put a hold-up in Jaurze."  
Detectives found a .38 calibre pistol tucked in his waistband and a black mask in his coat pocket.  
Marshall Ratliff, one member of the gang, who shot and killed G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, was lynched in Eastland November 19, 1929, after killing a guard. Henry Helms, another member, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary September 6, 1929. Lewis Davis, a third member, died in the Fort Worth jail from wounds received in the gun fight.  
"I had to take dope to keep from going crazy when they electrocuted Helms," Hill said. "I wasn't 'stir' then. I was afraid of liquor. It makes a man talk

### Pupils Presented In Dancing Recital

Miss Bess Maxwell, teacher of dancing, presented groups of pupils from Cisco, Ranger, and Eastland in recital Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.  
The program was a varied one including aerobicic, tap and toe dancing, the pupils ranging in age from tiny tots to those of high school age.  
An outstanding feature of the entertainment was the originality and attractiveness of the costumes, some dainty feminine affairs, others cleverly fashioned farmerette or bovery costumes.  
The graceful movements, skill of the toe dancers, and perfect time kept by even the tiniest performer were evidence of the ability and perseverance of the teacher, Miss Maxwell.  
The aerobicic numbers were among the most remarkable, the dancers effecting with ease, handspings, splits, front and back flips, and other difficult feats.  
The program is as follows:  
Oriental (aerobic) — Katherine Sue Yonkers, Ranger.  
Song of the Robin — Vivian Cooper, Eastland.  
Tap — Gloria Graham, Cisco.  
Marguerite — Maxine Wheatley, Ranger.  
Waltz Clog — Gloria Stuart, Ranger.  
Tango — Peggy Jean Gallagher, Cisco.  
Rube — Cecilia McDowell, Ranger.  
Acrobatic — Vivian Champion, Ranger.  
Buck — Dell Frances Miller, Cisco.  
Letter — Mary Jane Harrell, Eastland.  
Doll Dance — June Anne Grigolet, Ranger.  
Pickin' Cotton (tap) — Dorothy Henry, Ranger.  
Ballad — Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Eastland.  
Bell Tap — Katherine Wheatley, Ranger.  
Acrobatic — Maxine Wheatley, Ranger.  
Intermediate Buck — Cecilia McDowell, Ranger.

### Baton Rouge Boosts Baby-a-Month Club

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—Aggressive Baton Rouge merchants have organized a Baby-of-the-Month club here, carrying on the great American custom of the-month clubs.  
The club, as it is now operating, presents the first baby born in Baton Rouge each month gifts ranging from thermometers for its bath to flowers for its mother.  
The January baby-of-the-month is young Roy Neames, according to club records, and he has been presented with the varied birthday gifts. However, since the presentation another claimant to the title, and the gifts, has set up a wall with the assertion by fond parents that she was born some minutes before Baby Roy. The latter is in full possession of blankets, crib, silver spoon and all the rest, though directors of the club have announced that Baby Roy will retain the title—and the gifts!  
**ONE CHRISTMAS WEDDING**  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 20.—Melvin Noel, 23, and Miss Dagar Breckenridge, 20, took out the only marriage license issued in Pottawattamie county Christmas Day.

### Missing Fisherman Rescued From Sea

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20.—Missing since Sunday night J. E. McCoy, Port Aransas fisherman, was found exhausted on Padre Island, 23 miles below here Monday. Regaining consciousness he told his rescuers a story of being swept out to sea in a 16-foot skiff while fishing back of Harbor Island. A sudden northwestern wind washed him away from the shore, he said.  
"I was afraid I would go to shooting."

### Princeton Men Plan Montana Exploration

RED LODGE, Mont., Jan. 20.—Geologic exploration of the now famous Beartooth district, which last fall yielded the only dinosaur egg fragments ever found on the western hemisphere, will be headed by Dr. William T. Thom Jr., associate professor of geology at Princeton university.  
Discoveries, which are hoped to extend man's knowledge of the pre-historic past, may be made by the Princeton Summer School party, Dr. Thom said.  
Aside from its exploration in quest of paleontological specimens, the party will conduct an intensive survey of the region and its economic possibilities.

### Mexican Found Stabbed to Death

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—George Arsenigo, 24-year-old Mexican was found stabbed to death on the sidewalk across the street from the house of a 17-year-old girl he had been to see here last night.  
Eusevia Castello, 17, told police Arsenigo was fighting with her step-father when he fled from the house. A bloody butcher knife was found in her room. Police today were looking for her step-father.

### Stolen Doll for Present

LONDON — An advertisement in the personal column of a newspaper here asked the thief who stole a doll from a certain automobile to place it on some Christmas tree and oblige the owner.

**MISSED CHRISTMAS BEER**  
BRIGG (Lincolnshire) Eng. —For the first time in 43 years, inmates of the Poor Law Institution here were not served beer with their Christmas dinner.  
**TWOOK 260,000-MILE STROLL**  
MEMPHIS, Jan. 20.—Memphis mail carriers during 1930 walked 2,606,000 miles in delivering 69,000,000 pieces of first-class mail. Postmaster E. V. Sheely announced.  
**FIRE DESTROYS OLD BUILDING**  
FORDWICH, Eng., Jan. 20.—A building 900 years old was destroyed by fire here.  
**SIX NEW YEAR'S BABIES**  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.—Six babies, three girls and three boys, were born in Omaha, Jan. 1, 1931. News want ads brings results.

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