BETTER BUSINESS IN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1940 IS PREDICTED

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Divorce a la Hollywood


Death Toll in
Quake Reaches
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## COLD WAVE IS BROKEN



Record Lows Registered in The Panhandle

2 Below at Lubboc And Amarillo Set Marks for Season

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Ice and snow rapicily disappeared
from Mididnd streets. yards and lots
this morning atter the second cold-
est tight of the year.
est night of the year.
The mercury dropped to 15 de
grees in Muriand last night, thre
deegrees higher thas the
night figure. However, at these ai
night was gauged at 9.4, only four
tenths of a degree hinger tha
tuesday night. At onon today, the
temperature in Midland was 30 de
grees.

## Identity of Slain <br> Girl Made, No Trace Of Murderer Found

Donations to Finn Relief Fund Total $\$ 24$ in City to Date

BARGAIN RATE

## THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM





Adams Explains Why
Historians Get Headaches


## - SO THEY SAY

More Dangerous Than War


## STain Girl-



LEAP YEAR FAT WILL BE IN FIRE FOR 18 MILLION MEN
Here's Sample of Prizes Available for Girls With Long Matrimonial Reach




- BRUCE CATTON

|  |  | less, salesmen are saying, to have a television receiver attached to sets like that later, than it will to buy a complete television receiver. feel this estimate of the nearness of popular television a little too optimistic. <br> UNUSED CHANNELS <br> TIE UP AIR WAVES <br> er kilocycles have been reserved for frequency band takes up 600 times more space than a channel for orof the 19 channels are now in use, five of these if you had a television <br> Only about 1000 people have er big eities. <br> Three regular stations are now fulfilling FCC requirements of five grams to hold their ether space ceivers who live near the point of program because there is as yet no television chain or relay sys- |
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| scratched before coming to the post, has been shoved back into the stall once more. | RCA had argued that it could bring television programs to a broad public sooner if they could be financed by tooth paste or hair tonic |  |
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| This time it is a little matter ofdisagreement between the Fed-eral Communications Commissionand the radio manufacturers thatappears to be holding up the show. |  |  |
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| The Television Committee of the FCC has just released a report that it considers television still to |  |  |
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| immature to be considered a public service. It has turned thumbs |  |  |
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| down on the plea of the Radio Corporation, owner of most of the |  |  |
| television patents, that it be al-lowed to finance further televisionexperiements by selling time to |  |  |
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| The committee ree |  |  |
| the radio industry continue to bear the costs of television de- |  |  |
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There Will Be the Usual White New Year


R. M. ANDREWS

## Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. McGrew Are Hostesses for "At Home"

Seasonal Appointments Employed at Affair at Praft Home on Thursday

| Important among the post-Christmas festivities of the week was th attractively-appointed "at home" for which Mrs. Wimam hy Pratt ancr 91 Mrs John Lewis McGrew were hostesses at the home of the former, 91 |  |
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| W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon from |  |
| iving guests who were welcomed |  |
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| boughs was featured. Poinsettiais |  |
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|  | Sped Sr. and Mrs. Andirew Fasken; |
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|  | Lewis Link and Mrs. R. Steele |
|  | Johnston of Odessa. |
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|  | during the calling hours and Mrs. Tom Sealy presented violin num- |
|  | Tom Sealy presented violin numbers. |
|  | Mmes. Jas. G. Harper, Barney Gra- |
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|  | fa, Terry Elkin, J. M. Haygood,D. Serugs,O. F. |
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|  | Geisilcr, Ray Parker of Odessa, John |
|  | Misses Burlyne McCollum, Alma |
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|  | Approximately 150during the afternoon. |
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| Lord's supper. |  |
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| W. J. Coleman, Minister in ${ }_{\text {g }}^{\text {a }}$ a m .-Church school. Go |  |
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| Ien | ested citizens. |
| "Christ Jesus" is the subject of |  |
| -Sermon which will be | SOUT ChRIST |
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| eth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life | m. and 8:15 p. m. |
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| ck: if any man hear my voice, |  |
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| will I grant to sit with me in my |  |
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| facts of existence; but spiritual se lifts human consciousness into rnal Truth" (page 95). | 7:30 p. m. Frid |
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