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CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

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Relatively Few Casualties Attend New Year's Coming

MANY ARE NOT PECULIAR TO THE HOLIDAY

Business Leaders in Southwest Optimistic Over 1931

The New Year came in with relatively few casualties insofar as early reports today indicated, and some of these were not peculiar to the holiday.

Two dead and 11 injured represented the total at Detroit and there were three deaths in traffic accidents at Pittsburgh. Three were killed in shootings at Philadelphia and there were two auto fatalities; while in nearby Wilmington, Del., there was no fatal shooting.

One youth was killed in a coasting accident and another in an automobile accident in Massachusetts.

A suicide was reported from a Cleveland, O., suburb. In New York a broker fell or jumped from a club window.

Three persons were killed in a train crossing crash in Ohio.

One shooting and two motor fatalities marked the New Year's eve in Omaha and there were two deaths by shooting in Nebraska outside of Omaha.

One death from liquor was reported from Minnesota and one auto fatality each from Buffalo and St. Paul.

In the southwest there was a single auto death at El Paso, Texas. Alcoholism claimed one victim at Baltimore. A Washington girl was found shot.

Two New Year's revelers were killed in an automobile accident in Chicago.

BUSINESS LEADERS ARE POLLED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Leaders of major industries in southwestern states were optimistic in their outlook for the New Year when they were polled by the United Press today on year-end business conditions.

Bankers, oil producers, livestock men and grain growers expressed alike a conviction that economically the area is sound. It was the general belief that the bottom of the depression had been reached and that the coming year would see a gradual recovery.

Southwestern business men have studied carefully the problems created by the 1930 slump and none of them has shown any alarm over fundamental conditions.

Primarily the depression was blamed on a psychological state. Natural and money wealth were said to be abundant.

A statement issued by The Commerce Trust company, Kansas City's largest bank, emphasized the paradoxical feature of the present business situation, which it described as "without precedent in American business annals."

"There is practically normal consumption," the statement said, "abundant money and low interest rates, record business by amusement companies and gains in sales and profits by the majority of public service companies."

The band found that, despite the drought, crop production in the area exceeded that of last year with the exception of tobacco and cotton which held at par with 1929.

"We believe that recovery will begin soon and will establish business on a basis of sound prosperity again," an official of another large Kansas City bank said. "There is a discernible swing from the hesitancy which has kept money needlessly close."

RECEIVE DIVIDEND.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Stockholders of the Dallas Morris plan bank today received the usual eight per cent dividend of the institution and all employees were given 10 per cent of their yearly salaries as a bonus.

RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WABC (CBS network) 7:00 p. m. CST—Poet's Gold.
WJZ (NBC network) 7:00 p. m. CST—Aunt Lulu's Adventures.
WEAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m. CST—Melody Moments.
WJZ (NBC network) 9:00 p. m. CST—Echoes of the Opera.
WABC (CBS network) 9:30 p. m. CST—New World Harmony.



COUNTY BOARD COMMENDS MISS SPEER

The county school board, which is composed of J. A. Beard, Eastland; W. R. Ussery, Carbon; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; W. P. Roach, Rising Star; H. S. Stubblefield, Cisco, at its meeting in December passed the following resolution commending the work of Miss Beulah Speer, who is retiring from the office of county school superintendent.

"Be It Resolved: That the county school board of Eastland county go on record as a body in expressing our appreciation and respect for the many kind favors, the hearty cooperation, and her devotion to her many schools of Eastland county."

Be It Further Resolved: That this board wishes to go on record as wishing her a truly happy future."

The resolutions were signed by W. R. Ussery, W. P. Roach and E. M. Howard, members of the resolution committee."

Miss Speer, who retired from the office of county school superintendent, today after serving three terms, expressed her pleasure at having had the co-operation of the county school board during her tenure of office. She praised the members as excellent gentlemen, efficient and congenial.

Allred Takes Oath As Attorney General

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—James V. Allred of Wichita Falls took the oath of attorney general of Texas in the supreme court consultation room before Judge C. M. Curreton, chief justice of the supreme, today. The oath was administered at 10 a. m. before a crowded room of state officials and friends.

Mr. Allred said he would not name his first assistant until a later date. His staff of assistants include James A. Stamford, Waco; F. O. McKenzie, Weatherford; Elbert Hooper, Fort Worth; Grady Sturgeon, Paris; Fred Upchurch, Corsicana; Everett L. Looney, Ennis; T. S. Christopher, Lamesa; Sidney Benbow, Houston; Scott Gaines, Angleton; George L. Wilson, Abilene and Everett Johnson, San Antonio.

H. D. Bishop has been named chief of law enforcement. He is former department of justice agent.

All members of E. L. Bobbitt's staff have been replaced. They completed their tenure of office Wednesday afternoon.

Bobbitt will return to resume law practice at San Antonio and Laredo. First Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley will remain in Austin at least during the legislative session.

San Marcos.—Dr. R. R. McClellan to establish business in town.

Funerals Held for Victims of Blast

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—Funerals were held here today for the three men who lost their lives Tuesday in the dynamite explosion which destroyed the United States Torpedo plant near here. After a two-day search over a wide area only a few bits of flesh and bone had been found.

The toes and feet of Bill Kenworthy, 40, were buried this morning after services at Mt. Carmel Catholic church with Rev. Father William Bender officiating. So little remained of the bodies of James Snyder 22, and J. B. Russell 48, that it was decided to bury their fragments together. Services were held for them at the Baptist church with Rev. W. Rivers in charge.

Coroner W. H. Coffman yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death from high explosives while engaged in manufacturing dynamite for the three men. Debris of the plant was scattered over 40 acres by the blast.

Snyder has a stepmother, Mrs. W. K. Snyder living at Pampa, Russell was from Newcastle, Pa. He is survived by his wife and two daughters here. Kenworthy is survived by his sister.

BIG LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED IN CALLAHAN

One of the largest land deals occurring in Callahan county in recent years was consummated Tuesday of this week when J. B. Morrison of Cisco and J. A. Clements sold the Scott ranch, two miles south of Putnam to Everett Williams, R. D. Williams and R. L. Clinton, all of Putnam. The ranch, purchased by Messrs. Morrison and Clements from Rufus Scott of Paris, Texas, two years ago, consists of about 6,000 acres. The property will be used for farming and ranching as heretofore.

R. L. Clinton is cashier of the Farmers State bank of Putnam and Williams Bros. are prominent ranchmen.

Former Resident of This County Here

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Springer and son, Ira, of Bremon, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key. Mrs. Key is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springer. Mr. Springer is pastor of the First Baptist church at Bremon.

OFFICER SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A policeman was killed and six men, one a notorious gangster, were wounded in a New Year's day battle between officers and holdup men in Chicago.

John Dondruska, an officer detailed to guard a west side taxi cab office, was slain in a battle which started with five bandits who attempted to hold up the officer. It was believed he wounded at least one of the gunmen before he fell himself, a bullet through his head.

Another policeman was shot through the stomach, two cabaret patrons were wounded, Sam Battaglia and another bandit were shot and another reveler was hit on the head in a battle that developed when Battaglia, one of the most notorious gangsters in the city, led two others in an attempt to hold up a New Year's party on North Clark street.

Attempted Holdup
Battaglia and his pals ate a midnight lunch at the C. & O. cabaret and at 4 a. m. when the New Year's eve celebration was at its height attempted the holdup. A squad of police from the East Chicago avenue station happened in a few minutes later and the battle began.

Battaglia was shot in the right arm and right side. Geo. Gerardo, his partner, was shot in the mouth. The third member of the holdup band escaped.

Policeman John Mater, who recently gained much notoriety in connection with the suicide of a titled English woman, was shot in the stomach. He was not with the squad, but was celebrating with other revelers in the cabaret.

Matthew Joyce, a policeman, was shot in the stomach, John Ruppert, a patron, also was hit in the stomach by a bullet and Eugene Brooks, another patron, was injured when one of the bandits hit him on the head with a gun.

The bandits with whom Dondruska fought entered the cabaret at 6 a. m. as drivers were turning in their receipts for the night. They left without obtaining any loot. Witnesses believed Dondruska who shot three times, wounded at least one of them.

Utay Finds His Home in Ashes

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Joe Utay, president of the Dixie classic to be played at Onway stadium here today, returned from a midnight theatre frolic early this morning to find his home in ashes.

Fireworks with which the New Year had been welcomed in were blamed for the blaze. His \$11,000 home was almost a complete loss, firemen said.

CALLAHAN TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS JAN. 3

Great Interest Is Being Shown in Proposed Issue

Great interest is being manifested in Callahan county in the \$1,000,000 road bond issue to be voted upon Saturday, January 3, and proponents and opponents of the issue are lining up their forces for the battle of ballots.

The main points of contention concern the probable tax rate which will be required to liquidate the proposed issue. Proponents of the issue assert that the issue can be maintained with a 70-cent tax rate while those opposed declare that it will require a rate of \$1 or more on the present valuation of \$9,521,000 as shown by the 1930 tax rolls.

There is also disagreement over the most satisfactory route to be followed by proposed highway from Baird to Cross Plains in case the bond issue is carried.

Proponents of the issue are wanting to locate the road to extend west from Cross Plains eight or ten miles then swing back to Baird while those opposing contend that the road should run from Putnam from Cross Plains and connect with the Bankhead highway at an estimated expense of \$320,000 while the road proposed by the proponents will cost about \$700,000.

Those opposed to the issue argue that if it was a business proposition to straighten the roads between Anson and Abilene also, between Abilene and Albany that the highway commission should practice this same economy in Callahan county.

LIONS MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The Cisco Lions club employed a part of their luncheon hour yesterday noon in making New Year's resolutions. The members will probably employ the next 12 months breaking them.

The program for the luncheon consisted of readings and musical selections by visitors who were introduced by Lion J. A. Bearman, program chairman for the day. There was a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Harlan accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Stephenson; a reading by Mrs. James Moore; another reading by Miss Marjorie Linder and a tap dance contributed by Miss Linder.

Visitors were Miss Harlan, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Moore, Miss Linder and Miss Pettit.

Program committee for next week's luncheon consists of L. P. Kuykendall and J. T. Eggen.

County Officers Are Sworn in

With the exception of County Attorney Joe H. Jones and two or three precinct officers, both the old and new members of Eastland county's official family, were sworn in this morning at Eastland and their bonds approved by the county commissioners court.

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett administered the oath of office to the other officers, while District Judge Elzo Been administered the oath to Judge Garrett.

Judge Garrett stated that County Attorney Jones and those others who did not take the oath of office this morning would take it this afternoon or Friday.

Rotary Club Has Spelling Match

The program at the Rotary club today was brief today noon. O. J. Russell was in charge and the club held an old-fashioned spelling match. Attendance was small due to the fact that today is a holiday.

Joffre's Condition Is More Critical

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
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PARIS, Jan. 1.—Marshal Joseph Joffre's condition became critical today but an official bulletin announced that the veteran soldier was "resting quietly."

Despite the courage with which the hero of the Marne has held to life since he became gravely ill last Saturday, most of his close friends believed he was losing ground.

"It is nearly the end," said Mme. Alexander Millerand, wife of the former president of the republic, as she left the hospital sobbing.

The police assigned to duty near the hospital cleared the streets at noon when a false rumor of the death of Marshal Joffre was circulated in Paris and abroad. The baseless rumor, which was announced on the radio as allegedly "official" news, caused Premier Theodore Steeg to drive to the hospital. The premier's chauffeur said Steeg had arrived "to salute the dead." As a result of the false rumor, an announcement of Joffre's condition was issued later from the premier's office for the first time.

The capital was confused by the erroneous reports, recalling that a similarly false report of the death of the late George Clemenceau, war time premier, was circulated in Paris and abroad some hours before the "Tiger" actually died. The correspondents in touch with the hospital authorities were informed that Joffre was in a critical condition, but still fighting bravely.

In the meantime a flood of messages of condolence arrived for Madame Joffre.

Members of the cabinet, including Aristide Briand, Henri Cheron and others, arrived at the hospital.

"We found Marshal Joffre feeble, but alive," said Minister of Marine Charles Danielou, as he departed.

The false report of Marshal Joffre's death was circulated in America by others than the United Press today, but was soon followed by a doctors' bulletin disproving the rumor.

Shooting Climaxes Family Difficulties

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 1.—Carl Axtell, 47-year old Clay Center barber, last night shot his wife Florence, 38, to death and then shot himself fatally with a small calibre revolver.

The shooting was said to have been the climax of family difficulties which led to the separation of the couple about three weeks ago.

Axtell had operated a barber shop here until about three weeks ago, when he and his wife became estranged. He then left Clay Center, leaving the shop in charge of his wife.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS WIFE AND VISITOR

STIGLER, Okla., Jan. 1.—Delmas Munn, young Haskell county farmer, killed his wife and J. J. Lowry, 50, today when he found the couple in his home.

Munn was hiding in a clothes closet in his own bedroom when Lowry came into the house, he told officers when he surrendered voluntarily.

He shot his wife through the back with a single barrel shotgun and fired a charge into Lowry's head as soon as he had re-loaded the gun.

Lowry was the father of 12 children. Munn was out on bond on a liquor charge filed against him on information furnished by Lowry, Sheriff Tracy Moore said.

Munn's infant daughter was in an adjoining room when the shooting occurred. Munn was held at the Haskell county jail but no charges had been filed against him.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Rice M. Tilley, first assistant attorney general, yesterday filed suit in the Travis county district court asking \$7,512.74 and interest from S. H. Terrell, former state comptroller and his bondsmen. Terrell resigned upon recommendation of Moore Lynn, state auditor, and an efficiency expert.

THOMPSON IS DUE TO KNOW FATE SOON

Arguments Underway in District Court at Eastland

Clyde Thompson, Eastland county youth, who twice has been tried for murder in connection with the brutal slaying of Lucian Shook in this county in Sept. 1928, and who has been found guilty and given the death penalty each time, will soon know whether he is to spend the remainder of his life in the insane asylum or go to the electric chair. When all other hopes of saving him from the electric chair had been exhausted Thompson's father filed an affidavit alleging that Thompson had become insane since his conviction and asking for a sanity trial. This plea was granted, and that trial is drawing near a close.

Argument by attorneys in the case was begun this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the 88th district court at Eastland and with four hours two the side, was expected to be concluded by 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Doctors Testify

Testimony in the case was completed at a night session last night when a half dozen doctors from state institutions testified. None of these doctors testified that Thompson was of unsound mind. Two of them, however, said that they would not give an opinion as to his sanity as they had not had sufficient time to examine and observe him. Others said that in their opinions Thompson was of sound mind. One doctor said that in his opinion Thompson was feigning insanity. He qualified this statement, however, by saying that it was possible that an insane person might attempt to feign insanity.

Much interest has been manifested in the trial since it began Monday morning in Judge Elzo Been's 88th district court. The large courtroom has been crowded to capacity most of the time and some of the time was overflowing with spectators.

Thompson himself has apparently taken little or no interest in the proceedings. He sits silently gazing first at the ceiling and then at the walls of the room. Occasionally he gives a silly smile and jerks his head to one side or the other. His father, step-mother, and brother has been by him throughout the hearing.

Hindenburg Demands Young Plan Revision

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The authoritative voice of President Paul von Hindenburg was added today to Germany's demand for revision of the Young plan.

The president made his pronouncement in response to Wilhelm Groener, minister of defense, who, in the absence of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, delivered the cabinet's New Year's wishes to Hindenburg.

Hindenburg also demanded universal disarmament and energetic protection of German minorities abroad, although he omitted specific mention of Poland, with whom there is friction over minorities.

"General disarmament is demanded," he said, "not only as an act of international justice to Germany but as the surest means of securing universal peace. It must therefore be sought with all available energy."

Theater at Mineral Wells Is Damaged

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 1.—Fire started by a patched film snugging in a sprocket at the close of a special midnight New Year show did \$4,000 damage at the grand theater at 1 a. m. here today. Two new sound-on-film machines were destroyed. The audience left the building without injury. T. M. Dunn, expects to reopen Saturday night.

Former Ambassador Dies This Morning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Hugh Campbell Wallace, former ambassador to France, died this morning of a heart attack. He had been ill since last October. He was 67 years old. Wallace was born in Lexington, Mo., February 10, 1863. He was married in 1891 to Miss Mildred Fuller, daughter of the late chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States supreme court. He is survived by his widow and one son, Melville Weston Fuller Wallace.

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Friday. Partly cloudy and warmer in southwest portions.
East Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and Friday in west, north and lower Rio Grande valley.

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

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

L. J. Cook made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Miss Rosa Yarbrough, student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett of Graham, were guests of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children of Brownwood, were guests of relatives in Putnam Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby were visitors in Breckenridge on Friday of the past week.

Milton Heslep has returned from Loving, Texas, where he has been working for a few days.

Lloyd Jobe, of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Putnam the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family.

Miss Mildred Yeager spent Friday and Saturday in Clyde and Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and small son, of Whitesboro, were visitors in the home of Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, through Christmas week.

Mrs. Lula Dixon and mother are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Laura Boyd, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy and children are guests of relatives in Putnam and Cisco this week from San Antonio.

Miss Thelma Walker, of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Everett Williams here Monday.

Miss Bertha Guggolz, teacher in the Putnam schools, returned Sunday from Brownwood where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager and family have returned from O'Donnell and will reside in Putnam.

Misses Rena Ball and Lois Reese have returned from their vacation spent in the homes of their parents in Abilene.

Miss Mary Yeager left Sunday for Abilene where she will take up her duties as teacher in the Abilene city schools after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland, is spending the holidays in Putnam the guest of her father, Y. A. Orr and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Dunn of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays in Putnam visiting her father, M. W. Whitlock and other relatives.

Calhoun Anderson of Cisco, was the guest of Neal Moore on Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton is spending the holidays in Blackwell the guest of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Mrs. Kelley Peek and Mrs. Charles Mercer were visitors in Abilene on Thursday of the past week.

V. M. Teague has returned from the Plains where he has been working for the past several weeks.

L. L. Bartine has returned from Lamesa to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Josephine, Texas, were guests of relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavette Seatrunk and little daughter, Mary Frances of Carbon, spent Christmas in Putnam visiting in the home of Mrs. Seatrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Carl Brock and Buck Brock of Abilene visited friends in Putnam Friday and Saturday.

Burrus Jones of Breckenridge, spent the week end in Putnam the guest of friends.

George Biggerstaff spent Monday and Tuesday in Paris on business.

Othar Cook and mother, Mrs. M. H. Cook, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday returning Monday.

Miss Hazel Jobe spent the week end in Abilene the guest of Miss Odessa Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones of California, uncle and aunt of Mrs. W. A. Everett, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover spent Christmas day in Cross Plains the guests of Mrs. Glover's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford of Rosburg, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague the last of the week.

Mrs. Hayes Drake of Abilene, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Clark here through the holidays.

Mrs. M. W. Cowan and daughter, Miss Lois Cowan of Abilene, spent the week end in Putnam the guests of Mrs. Cowan's brother, G. P. Gaskin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager have returned from O'Donnell where Mr. Yeager has been working for the past several months.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Miss Bertha Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Putnam guests of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Brownwood were the guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family of this place, this week.

Noel Nordyke of Cottonwood, visited in the home of his brother, Clarence Nordyke and family here through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and Miss Ada Hurst visited in Cross Plains Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Taylor and

children, Grace Tarleton and Benjie Jim, of El Paso, enroute to McGregor, visited Miss Thelma Everett Tuesday.

Rev. Poe of Anson and W. D. Free and M. E. Bowen of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mesdames C. K. Peek and E. P. Whitaker were visitors in Clyde on Tuesday of this week.

Supt. R. F. Webb and Coach Willis Hodges of the Putnam high school, returned Sunday from their Christmas vacation spent with home folks at Miles and Sweetwater.

Vernon Sandlin of Rising Star, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin during the holidays.

Miss May Ellis of Cottonwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett here through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son Joe Jr. of the Dothan community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet is reported on the sick list this week at her home here.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman high school, left Sunday to resume her duties at that place.

Clinton and Keith King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary, Ruth and Mildred Yeager, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Yeager's parents at Pueblo.

Miss Crysta Kennedy left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at Brackettville in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers left this week for Rising Star where they will visit for a few days before returning to Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and daughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Brel Sutton of Burlington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier entertained with a Christmas party in their home in south Putnam this week. Bridge was the game of the evening in which Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams won high score. A refreshment course was served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Cunningham, Everett Williams, R. D. Williams, Fred Hoyer and Misses Willie Kennedy, Lois Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

DAN HORN

The Dan Horn school dismissed a week for the Christmas holidays. Everyone enjoyed the recent big snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Speegle and children of Texline, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children spent Christmas in the J. D. Speegle home.

Miss Lou Douglas spent Sunday night with Miss Pauline Pittman at Scranton.

Mrs. Laura Bell of Sabanno spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bell.

Mr. Jim Bailey and Mrs. Hattie Sawyers of Scranton were Friday guests of Mrs. Carrie Hull.

Robert Starr has returned home from Nebraska.

G. L. McCulloch spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Avery at Colorado.

J. G. Stuteville and son, Mahlon visited Mr. and Mrs. William Haines near Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Weed and children ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude King at Putnam.

Mrs. Carrie Hull and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tal Horn.

Parks Bailey of Pisgah spent last weekend with Lee Starr.

Joe Douglas of Cisco visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Elvin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tarver have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Wooten and children and Mrs. Martha Ladd and daughter, Johnnie of Cisco.

DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harris and children spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bint and family.

Miss Lola Nell Sublett visited her sister, Mrs. Noel Simmons of Colony Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ramsey have returned to Sudan after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Turpin and children spent Christmas with relatives in Hico.

Hester Sublett is on the sick list.

Miss Emogene Stephens of Putnam spent Saturday night, and Sunday with Miss Estelle Bint.

Rev. Ivey of Cisco preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostick and son Jimmie and Milton Durgan left Thursday morning for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and family had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Besick, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood and family of Reich, Mrs. L. A. Coffey and son, Lewis Glenn of Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan and family; R. C. and Woodrow Hazelwood.

Miss Pauline Dungan visited Miss Evelyn Fields of Cisco last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. McCarver has returned

home after spending the past year in California.

John Magee has been spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carl McCarver spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Bashers of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family Christmas day.

Miss Pauline Dungan spent the weekend with Miss Stella Grace Hazilwood of Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jessup entertained the young people with a party last Thursday night.

L. D. Donaway, D. L. Donaway and Vernon Donaway were in Eastland Monday.

Miss Mildred Jones entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Arlin Bint has been on the sick list the past week.

Clifford Phippen, who has had his leg broke for some time is now able to walk on crutches.

SABANNO

Rev. S. P. Collins filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin and Mrs. Laura McCoy were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laminack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott are moving to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb spent Monday night with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron.

Mrs. R. H. Walker and children Esther and Bobby Howard, Misses Dona and Della Matthews of Cisco spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laminack.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson of Galveston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and family spent Christmas day with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Cisco.

Grandma Gage had the misfortune of breaking her arm Christmas eve.

W. E. Lusk's father of Comanche is spending a few days with him.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haisley of Stanton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer Castleberry of Vernon was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haisley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Vernon are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprawls of Lamesa are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Woodson are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprawls were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ept Free at Putnam Sunday.

Miss Muri Sprawls who is going to school at Lamesa is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Several attended the party in the Atwell community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan gave a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton were visiting relatives in Putnam Tuesday.

ATWELL

Christmas being over and after after such a good season in the ground the farmers are looking forward to a brighter New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans and family have returned from an extended trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Miss Gussie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Jones' brother.

Travis Foster a student at John Taylor, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

There is quite a bit of moving taking place. Some are moving out of the community, while others are just exchanging places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear spent Christmas week in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Laverne mother and brother are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Hutchins received word that her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins were very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mercer of Breckenridge, were visiting Mrs. Mercer's parents Sunday.

Altha Brashear and Orval Reece were married last Sunday. They are making their home in the Scranton community.

CARBON

Christmas week was spent very quietly. There were a few family reunions with turkey and all the fixin's.

Rev. F. A. Hollis filled his pulpit Sunday preaching on the Birth of Christ.

Carbon has had quite a number of visitors during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little of Lyons, Colorado, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

Mrs. U. C. Moser and children of Killeen are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell.

Mrs. D. P. Fox and children of Lubbock were the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Miss Blanche Wyatt of Lubbock has returned to that place after

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt.

O. C. Treadway and family of Lorraine were visiting homefolks Christmas.

Miss Lucile Boatwright of Fort Worth was visiting her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puett and daughter, Miss Anna Pearl, of Plainview, were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Breckenridge, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ables, of Okra were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seal of Concord, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ussery.

Crates Braden of Stephenville was the Christmas dinner guest of Miss Lila Ruth Stubblefield.

Mrs. H. H. Guy and son, Travis and Mrs. Paul Poe and little son were visiting relatives in Abilene Christmas.

Miss Lucile Underwood one of the Carbon teachers, was visiting relatives in Gorman during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson were guests Christmas day of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Johnston in Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Miss Lucile Clark were Albany visitors Christmas day.

Mrs. Sallie Garrett was visiting her son, C. L. Garrett, of Eastland Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley spent Christmas day at Proctor visiting relatives.

Floyd Gilbert left Friday for Victoria where he has employment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holt are in Waco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Smith of Abilene, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin, while here they with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Files of near Gorman to see the little Miss Dorothy Gene who is, not old enough to say "granddad" yet.

Miss Louraine and Adele Dover of Austin were Christmas visitors to homefolks.

Moore Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hines and little daughter, June, og Big Spring were visiting their mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines during the holidays.

HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue spent

Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue and family.

John Allen and Mrs. Lillie Perdue and daughter, Carrie Belle, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trigg spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue.

Mrs. Lillie Perdue and daughter, Carrie Belle, were callers in the J. M. Perdue's home Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Perdue spent Christmas with homefolks.

Jim Wedgeworth spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman spent Christmas day with Bob Head and daughters.

Mrs. Lillie Perdue and daughter, Carrie Belle, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trigg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue.

UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Code have moved to Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calina Fore spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and children of Cross Plains were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb.

Leonard Fleming visited Howell Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Little and daughter, Miss Dixie of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. W. Lacy and children, Miss Lenora and Jackie Webb, of Cross Plains Mrs. C. L. Webb visited their sister Mrs. Walter Gooch and family of Hamby, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Tennison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Misses Jessie and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb, Chels Webb, Mrs. Ben Huntington and Clifton Barron.

Mrs. Eva Vistal and children spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Harrover.

Carlton Holder spent Saturday night with Stanley Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade spent Christmas with his father, Clay Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb spent Christ-

mas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Cross Plains spent Christmas with Mrs. Lacy's parents.

Miss Dessie and Vernon Huntington spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marshall.

Miss Leslie Marshall spent the Christmas holiday with Misses Geneva and Opell Haviner of Cisco.

PUEBLO

Rev. L. A. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer and Mrs. Fulton and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cole and family.

Edgar Pence is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family.

Rev. L. A. Thompson was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

The Cottonwood school opened Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dora Yeager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cole.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McIntyner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager

and family of Putnam were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Mrs. J. M. Pence spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family who has a very sick baby.

Miss Odessa Pence spent Sunday night with Bonnie Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and baby have moved to the Mrs. Steen farm near Pueblo.

Henry Pence has moved to Cisco where he has accepted a position with Commissioner Britain for the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Knight of Eastland spent the weekend visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Mrs. W. J. Agnew and daughter, Hazel and Mrs. Paul Huestis spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Stock Show to Emphasize Vocational Boys' Exhibits

PRIZES TO BE OFFERED IN 6 DEPARTMENTS

Date of Show Will Be Fixed by Agricultural Committee

There will be six departments in which premiums will be awarded in the annual livestock show which will be held in Cisco in March, shortly before the opening of the Pat Stock show in Fort Worth, according to plans made by the committee in charge. In each department a large number of awards will be made, the prize money to total \$275. Of this more than half will be paid members of the Cisco vocational classes who are conducting livestock projects.

The livestock show was authorized by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening when \$400 was appropriated for conducting the show and paying the premiums.

The date for the show will be fixed by the agricultural committee, E. H. Varnell, Cisco vocationalist, said. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the vocational boys department where substantial awards will be made to the youngsters who stock takes leadership. In order to equalize opportunities for winning awards the boys will be given awards, first upon the condition of the exhibits and, secondly, upon the records of performance. Similar awards will be posted in each of these divisions.

Ten Prizes
Ten prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$1, will be given winners in the junior steer division and a similar series of prizes will be given the 10 youths whose exhibits reveal the best records of performance.

Ten prizes ranging from \$5 to \$1 will be given for the best wether lambs and a similar series will be awarded for the best records of performance in the development of these projects.

Records of performance are to be graded as follows:

1. Written examination on feeding..... 200
2. Card record sheet..... 300
- a. Completeness..... 100
- b. No. of weighings, (10 or more days apart)..... 40
- c. Netness..... 30
- d. On display with calf..... 30
- e. Calculations correct..... 100
3. Record book, sections 1 to 10 complete and accurate..... 250
4. Average daily gain last 100 or more days of feeding period 250

Total..... 1,000
Prizes for the best junior steer will be from first to tenth, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. The same prizes will be offered for the 10 best performance records.

Prizes for the best wether lambs will be from first to tenth, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1. The same prizes will be offered for the 10 best records of performance.

Awards in other divisions of the show will be as follows:

- Beef Cattle—Any Breed**
S. H. McCann in charge
Bull, 18 months and over, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Bull, under 18 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Bull, under 6 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Cow over 2 years, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Heifer, under 24 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Heifer, under 12 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Steer, calved prior to January 1, 1930, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Steer, calved on or after Jan. 1, 1930, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Champion bull, ribbon.
Champion female, ribbon.
Dairy Cattle—Jersey
E. N. Strickland in charge
Bull, 18 months and over, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Bull, under 18 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Bull, under 6 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Cow, over 4 years, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Cow, 2 to 4 years, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Heifer, under 2 years, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Heifer, under 12 months, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Champion bull, ribbon.
Champion female, ribbon.
Young herd (1 male, 3 females), \$3, \$2.
Best production cow (any breed), \$3, \$2.

Sheep and Goats

- J. M. Blackburn in charge
Sheep
Ram, 2 years and over, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Ram, 1 year and under 2, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Ram, lamb under 1 year, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Ewe, 2 years and over, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Ewe, 1 year and under 2, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Ewe lamb under 1 year, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Pen, 3 fat wether lambs, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Champion Ram, any age, ribbon.
Champion Ewe, any age, ribbon.
Goats
Buck, 2 years and over, \$1, \$50, ribbon.

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ribbon.
Buck, 1 year and under 2, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Buck Kid under 1 year, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Doe, 2 years and over, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Doe, 1 year and under 2, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Doe Kid under 1 year, \$1, \$50, ribbon.
Champion Buck any age, ribbon.
Champion Doe, any age, ribbon.
Hogs
Dr. C. C. Jones in Charge
Boar, 1 year and under 2, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Boar pig under 1 year, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Sow, 2 years and over, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Sow, 1 year and under 2, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Sow, pig under 1 year, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Sow and litter, \$2, \$1, ribbon.
Champion Boar, any age, ribbon.
Champion female, any age, ribbon.

ADMIRAL

Mr. Fowler of Putnam spent Christmas with his brother, who is principal of the school here. A party was enjoyed by the young people here Friday night in the home of Mr. Mitchell. Rowden, Cross Plains and Baird were well represented.

T. W. Eastham spent Thursday in Baird, the guest of Oscar Eastham and family.

Miss Elsie Deal of Sabanno visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel entertained the young people Thursday night with a party.

Miss Nannie Perry spent Christmas week with homefolks at Comanche. She returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Baird spent Christmas day with Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce and baby Clark Winton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children, Jack Jr. and Pearce of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pearce Christmas day.

Ray Black was the weekend guest of Jiggs Black of Baird.

Mrs. G. W. Black made a trip to Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Young and daughter, Lorabell of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law and baby, Carlene, drove to Amarillo on Tuesday of last week to visit his sister during the holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Williams and Mrs. Joe Borden were at Eastland on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Dallas spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Elrod.

Miss Audrey Lane who is attending college at Wewoka, Oklahoma, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Lane during the holidays.

T. J. Henry visited his son, J. T. Henry at Dublin, last week.

Miss Allie Walker spent Friday and Saturday at Breckenridge visiting a friend who had come from New York to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Eastland spent Christmas day here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barron and family.

Carroll Stover and Sherrod Stover left Saturday for Wewoka, Oklahoma, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. C. Spradley before returning to their work at Dallas and Lubbock after their visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Martha, returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Bremond, Reagan and Valley Mills.

Otis Moss, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Hale Center, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Effie Howell returned to Fort Worth Sunday after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell.

W. E. Barron and family spent Sunday at Wichita Falls with his sister and family.

J. Lookinbill and family, who live near Stephenville came Saturday and visited his mother for a day. His mother makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stover and has been confined to her bed for a month on account of a fall from the back porch.

Mrs. Betty Vestal visited her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Scott at Cisco Sunday evening.

Oran Howell of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell last week.

C. M. ("Shorty") Bratton had the misfortune to lose the first joint of his forefinger on his left hand one day last week. One of the engines at McMann No. 1 was down and he was screwing a bolt in repairing it when without warning the machinery started and cut the end of his finger.

Little Anita Ashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn, was taken seriously ill Monday afternoon while at school, having symptoms of appendicitis.

Johnnie Dye of Taylor, has been here this week buying oil well rigs, engines and other supplies.

W. C. Bedford and his daughter Mrs. Betty Vestal drove to Ranger on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and children from near Pecos, came Friday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T.

Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

A C. Robert Jr., who is attending Brantley-Draughon college at Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Cotton left Friday for Georgetown where she is teaching in Southwestern university. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis for a few days. On her trip from Georgetown here she was injured quite painfully by an auto collision.

Otto Kountze visited his father and other relatives near San Antonio last week.

Misses Johnnie and Clyde Buchanan who are attending North Texas Teachers' college at Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan during the holidays.

Johnnie Griffin who is attending "Tech" at Lubbock came home Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin. He had remained at Lubbock a few days after the close of school to work in the post office.

Mrs. Walter May who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up part of the time but not strong enough to come down town to her newstand.

GRAPEVINE

Every one has certainly enjoyed the holidays out our way.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Stinebaugh's parents at Crowell, Texas.

School opened again Monday morning and every pupil seemed to be in high spirits and ready for work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Stephenville were home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkel visited her father, J. T. Walker Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh spent Christmas with her parents at Crowell, Texas.

Mrs. John Seaburn spent Monday morning with Mrs. Bob Walker. Miss Della Matthews of Bedford visited Mrs. Jim Mitchell Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Matthews and daughters, Misses Mandie Fay and Janie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Walker.

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New Pension Plan for Ministers

A new pension plan for ministers goes into effect January 1, 1931, with the raising among Christian churches of \$8,000,000 by next June and the payment annually of 2 1/2 per cent of his salary by the minister, and of 8 per cent of the amount of his salary by his congregation. The local Christian

church has adopted the plan according to a report of the official board to the congregation. This plan will assure the minister one-half his average salary in later life, and includes a death benefit of \$1,000, a minor child's pension of \$100 a year, and a widow's pension of half that of the minister. There is also a disability feature. This plan includes the features approved by the ablest actuaries.

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DAILY BIBLE READING

January 1, 1931

NEW YEAR GREETING—The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 5:24-26.

PRAYER—Father, as we enter another year, do Thou go with us. Give us Thy Spirit, that we may reflect and lift up the living Christ in all we say and do.

A RESOLUTION.

Today is the day that we raise our hands in a perpendicular direction and make solemn affirmations. At least a large part of us do. A great many of us do not need to make New Year's resolutions. The latter are the type who can look the wife in the face and say "No" and mean it, who can put pinchers on the appetite or thump the last cigaret over the rail without a regret.

But the most of us, unfortunately, flounder regretfully through 12 months of disregarded inhibitions, waiting weakly for some event to give us strength of purpose.

We are all going to be better citizens in 1931 than we were in 1930; we are all going to be better husbands and wives, better boys and girls, better church members, better this and better that, in fact we are all going to be so burdened down with good intentions that we shall be afraid to take a step for fear of dropping some of them. And after that process has been gone through with we shall settle down into the old rut again and blame somebody else for keeping us there. The trouble is that we try to do an about-face all of a sudden. It isn't human nature to change one's habits and mode of living abruptly. So we have a lot of cold water thrown on our flaming enthusiasm and the good resolutions just lie down and expire with hardly a kick.

But there is one resolution that we can make that should be readily kept and which will prove of untold benefit. We can each resolve to stop being pessimists and see a little brightness in every picture. That attitude will add more to personal happiness and the happiness of those about you than any other which can be adopted and maintained so readily. Prosperity is based on goodwill and good feeling, healthy mental reactions and courage. Those qualities arise from an ability to appreciate the good in life and its possibilities.

William Cullen Bryant, famous American poet and literary critic, was said to have felt very kindly toward young authors. One day a contemporary handed him a volume of verse from the pen of a budding author. The contemporary was scathing in his condemnation, and his criticism waxed more vitriolic as the noted poet pointed out certain of what he regarded as excellent qualities. Finally when Mr. Bryant's efforts at kindly comment had been exhausted, the poet handed the volume back with the remark: "At least you must say the binding is good and the paper excellent."

Such an attitude as that preserves and fosters talents and possibilities which may prove of vast good later on. It is better to have saved than to have destroyed.

FLOWERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BOY.

Lyte Pape, a Fayette county farm club boy, produced 133 bushels of corn on a single acre at a cost of \$21.10 and sold it for \$138, a cost of less than 16 cents a bushel to produce the corn. Land on which the corn was planted had been used for alfalfa for about four years. Five boys in Fayette county produced 601 bushels of corn on their five acres in 1930. These youngsters furnish their own farm relief.

TEXAS BROOM CORN CROP.

According to Washington advices the Texas broom corn movement from June 1 to Dec. 1 was 1000 tons out of a crop estimated at 1300 tons. Prices showed little change. There are little dividend makers everywhere in Texas.

VALUE OF THE 1930 CROP OF TURKEYS.

It appears that the drouth cut down the turkey crop of 1930. Walter B. Moore has made a survey of turkey shipments during the 1930 season, estimated at 1250 cars, which brought approximately \$5,170,000 to farmers as compared with 1556 cars in 1929 with an estimated value of \$5,819,000. Total value of the 1930 crop, including express, truck shipments and local slaughter is estimated at \$6,250,000 as compared with the 1929 value of nearly \$7,000,000.

Opening prices to growers were as low as 15 cents a pound for live birds. Farm prices jumped to 17 and 18 cents, remaining at this level until after Thanksgiving. With a steady upward price trend most of the Christmas supply of around 350 cars went at an average price of 22 cents. According to the turkey writer 100 cars were shipped after Christmas to meet storage requirements, hotel, steamship and other demands. It was in the west Texas section that the drouth hit the turkey raisers. According to the estimates meat packers and houses controlled by them handled as much as 65 per cent of total shipments.

TEXAS COUNTIES AGAINST TAX HIKE.

Odessa is on the map away out in West Texas. County judges and commissioners of 18 neighbor counties held a conference at Odessa and perfected an organization for "combating any and all movements to increase special taxes in the lieu of the ad valorem tax as it is in force at present." A special legislative committee was named to appear before the 42nd legislature and oppose all such proposals. Resolutions were adopted. They follow:

"It is the sense of this meeting that the financial resources of this state, as already provided for by existing laws, are entirely adequate in support of the state government, economically administered, for the next biennium, that this body is unalterably opposed to any plan which has for its

object the levying of any additional special taxes, whether through the creation of new forms of special taxation or the increasing of existing special taxes. We favor development of Texas industrially and commercially as the only means of permanently improving the economic status of our people and effectively relieving our distressed agriculture and we are firmly of the conviction that the levying of additional special taxes by the state at this time would seriously retard such development and discourage enterprise."

In other words the county judges and commissioners of the 18 counties are opposed to the lifting of the ad valorem taxes from the farm and the home. In the first analysis it is the business of the lawmakers. In the second and last analysis the concern of the people.

OTHER OPINIONS

It is a roscate sky in which dawns the New Year.

All eyes are turned toward 1931. In Texas the ruins of old dreams are swept aside to make room for new ones of better promise. The failure of last year's crops are being forgotten in the anticipation of better harvests to come.

There is exhibited by Texans in all sections of the state a wonderful unanimity of purpose. The watchword is: Texas shall be prosperous.

Three or four organizations of enthusiastic Texans have been formed for the purpose of expediting the return of prosperity and of putting the state's unemployed to work in gainful occupations. Chief among them are the committees headed by John W. Carpenter and Colonel William E. Talbot, both of Dallas.

Colonel Talbot's as the older of the two, is the first to report definite and substantial accomplishments. Under the leadership of this indefatigable Dallas Colonel, a group of unremunerated Texas citizens have already demonstrated what may be accomplished for the state by the unselfish co-operation of competent men and women.

By that committee more than two hundred "Buy Texas Products" clubs have been formed. The membership of these clubs is pledged to buy home products, to buy Texas products, to buy southwestern products. By building the home-town the state will be built, and by building the state, the southwest will be built. That is the philosophy of these clubs, and so, too, might their purpose be defined.

The engineer on the Talbot committee has just completed a survey which demonstrates the practicability of fish-freezing plants on the Gulf coast of Texas. Marine food resources of the state more than justify such a plant and already eastern capital has been interested in the project. It is significant, too, that establishment of such plants in Texas will lend impetus to the development of dry-ice plants within the state.

Working with experimental laboratories of several Texas colleges the Talbot committee has been seeking new uses for cotton. While awaiting results, from this research work, the Colonel, in an incidental way, has been instrumental in the sale in Texas of more than 500,000 letter heads, all printed on cotton-fabric paper.

Compilation of Texas manufacturers has been completed with the aid of Texas chambers of commerce, and the Talbot organization has been able to refer to Texas manufacturers orders for white duck hospital uniforms, mattresses, and various kinds of canned food products. One large organization has expressed a determination to buy \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 additional Texas manufactured products as a result of the information made available to them through this survey.

In addition, the Talbot committee has completed and presented to interested capitalists surveys which may result in the establishment, on

the Texas coast, of a great tin smelter. The committee has assisted in getting started a development of Texas nitrate deposits, and has collaborated with another organization which looks to the development of iron ore works in east Texas.

That so much could be accomplished in so short a space of time indicates what may happen when these organizations have had time and opportunity to launch their work under full steam.

Texans already have learned of great federal, state and municipal construction programs which are to place great numbers of men at work in all sections of the commonwealth. To these projects add the work of those voluntary associations of men, all dedicated to the industrial and agricultural development of the state, and we have some idea of what may be in store for us.

Truly, 1931 brings with it a rosy prospect.

—Editorial Digest.

Menard—Old pioneer courthouse to be razed and replaced by new structure.

Letters From Our Readers

This writer wishes to congratulate you on the Christmas number of your journal.

It was par excellence, a fine paper from the editorial to every feature; a paper of which Cisco should be proud and should foster.

This scribe has spent (nearly) four-score years beneath Texas skies, thirty-five of which in Cisco and vicinity, mostly in Cisco, and has her welfare, both spiritual and material, at heart.

Perhaps he is over-optimistic, yet he sees a bright future for the town and country. Within 90 miles of the geographical center and near the population center, possessing, as the country does, vast natural resources, such as oil, gas, horticulture and a good agricultural region, with fine transportation facilities, an unsurpassed climate, we are ideally situated for a business center. Added to these attractions is our wonderful water supply, our Big Dam—the largest of the type on the North American continent—and Lake Cisco with a capacity of "twenty-two billion gallons."

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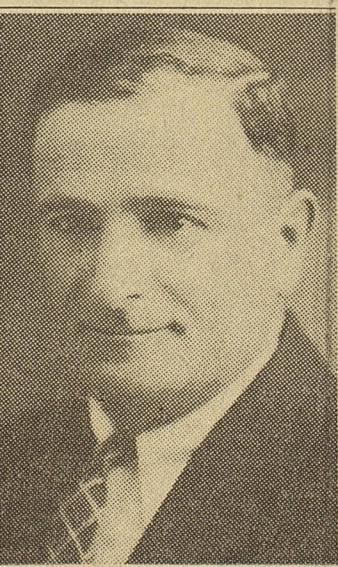
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Give them to us to serve another year. Good-bye, 1930.

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FRANKFORT, Kas. It cost E. W. Johnston, local bank cashier, \$2,000 to box the ears of Dale Kearns 13, when the latter engaged Johnston's son, Kenneth, in a neighborhood fight. Kearns was awarded the \$2,000 as damages for the slap in district court at Marysville, Kas. Young Kearns claimed that the banker permanently impaired his hearing. He asked \$15,000 for the injury.

Galveston.—Proposal to increase capital stock of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 will be considered at meeting to be held here February 23.

LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is recommended by dentists for home treatment. We guarantee it. Stat-ham's Pharmacy.

GREETING 1931

We want to extend the greetings of the season to all our new friends in Cisco and take the opportunity to thank you all for your patronage and kind words in our behalf wherever spoken to your neighbor.

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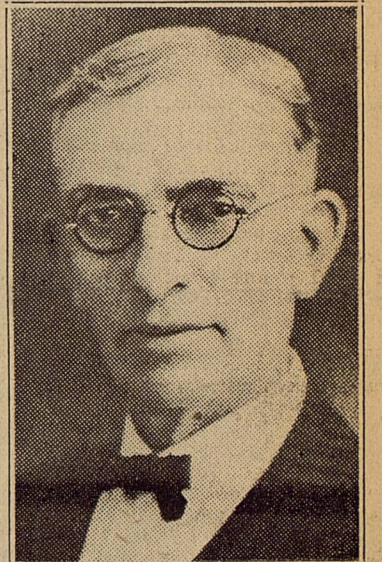
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LETA DEEL SURLES.

WITH THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR

—And the arrival of the New, with the accumulated experience of all past years, we realize now more than ever that there is nothing finer than friendship, fellowship and the joy of serving.

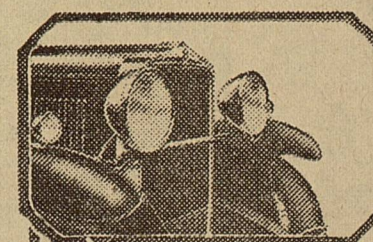
—The old year could have been better—it could have been much worse. For the good things we give credit to our friends and the bad things we'll try to overcome with service and with a smile in 1930. We thank the last one of you.



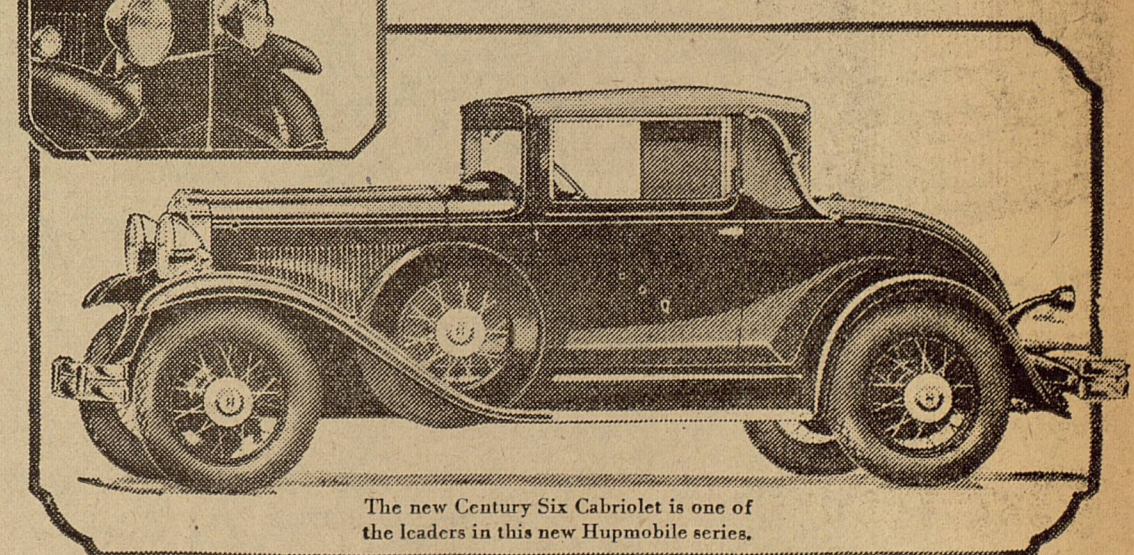
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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN, author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT," and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS."

BEGIN HERE TODAY

In the murder of Juanita Selim there are six possible suspects, all guests at her bridge party. Judge Marshall, owner of the gun and silencer with which she was shot, is one. John Drake and Flora Miles, who was in Nita's closet at the time of the murder, reading a note she thinks is from her husband, are two more. Clive Hammond, Polly Beale and Janet Raymond are the others. Dundee's theory is that Nita, recognizing someone in a group picture, came down to blackmail, receiving \$10,000 and a bullet, and he warns Dexter Sprague to drop the scheme.

Captain Strawn thinks that Nita was killed by a New York gunman. Dundee thinks the killer will return to look for papers, which Nita had burned, intending to drop the scheme and marry Hammond. At the office the next morning, Penny Crain tells him of an impromptu bridge party at Tracey Miles' home, at which were all who had been at the murder, except Carolyn Drake and Janet, and also Peter Dunlap. Sprague came uninvited, was treated rudely by everyone, and finally made a very tactless reference to Nita's death. Penny is interrupted by Strawn on the telephone, who tells Dundee that there has been another murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI

"Dexter Sprague has been murdered," Dundee said to the terrified inquiry in Penny Crain's brown eyes. "The body was discovered about nine this morning by one of the Miles' maids, in what you described just now as the trophy room." Shot—just below the breastbone, Captain Strawn says.

"The trophy room?" Penny repeated, in a dazed, slow voice. "Then—that's where he was—all the time, after he disappeared so strangely last night?"

"Who, Penny?" Dundee cried, his voice sharp with excitement. "Get hold of yourself, darling girl! You're shaking all over. I want to know everything. YOU know—as quickly and as accurately as you can tell it. Go right on with that story you were telling me!"

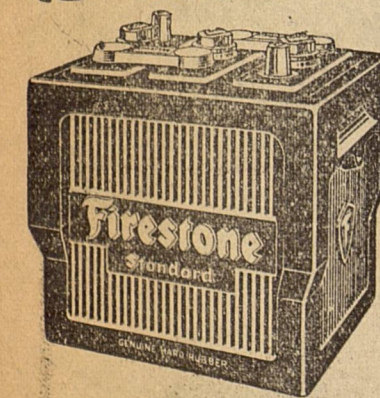
"Poor Dexter!" Penny groaned, covering her quivering face with her hands. "To think that he was dead all the time we were saying such horrid things about him—"

"Don't waste sympathy on him, Penny!" Dundee cut in, his voice very gentle but urgent. "If he had heeded my warning Monday he wouldn't be dead now."

"What do you mean?" Penny gasped, but she was already trembling less violently. "Your warning—?"

"I had a strong suspicion that he was mixed up with Nita in her blackmail scheme, and I took the trouble to warn him not to try to carry on with it," Dundee explained.

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Texas Keeping up in the Parade

University regents, Austin, will receive bids soon on a new library to cost about \$900,000. Dimmitt voted \$35,000 for a new school building. Galveston has \$2,000,000 available for school improvements. Junction will invest \$70,000 in a new school. Presidio voted \$60,000 for a new high school and Odessa \$170,000 for the same purpose.

Work on Mountain Creek Lake project by Dallas Power & Light Company is proceeding, part of an ultimate expenditure of \$8,000,000 for lake and power plant. Gift of the shore line to the city by Dallas for an addition to its park system has been announced.

A \$10,000,000 expenditure for a system of storage dams on the Rio Grande included in tentative plans adopted by a meeting of business men of the valley recently at Harlingen. Irrigation for the 1,100,000 acres on the American side easily susceptible of being made irrigable is the ultimate objective.

A \$200,000 office building is to be built at Pampa, where a new \$135,000 city hall has just been completed. Sweetwater is awarding contracts for \$50,000 worth of new paving, and Lubbock reports the road building program in Lubbock county from the \$991,000 road bonds voted a year ago is making good progress. The last gap on highway 49, between Paris and Mount Pleasant, has been closed and the notorious "Red Oak Gap" through Ellis county has been supplanted by as fine a stretch of road as Texas boasts. One by one the "gaps" in the Texas highway system are being eliminated and motorists are welcoming each such item of news. Within a few more months a dozen or more more months a dozen or more Texas counties across which travel had been possible only in dry weather will have all-season highways of the highest type of construction.

With several carloads of ore awaiting treatment the antimony smelter at Laredo, the only one of its kind in the United States, was put in operation early in December. New \$10,000 plant of the Texas Fertilizer company of Naogdoches opened operations late in November, monument to the energy and enterprise of local business men who are stockholders and directors of the company. Miranda has a new \$250,000 oil cracking plant, Bryan a new ice cream plant and refinery, Floresville a modern new telephone system. Texas industrially is going ahead with a speed that is both amazing and gratifying.

Port Isabel will have \$320,000 available for public improvements when it sells recently voted bonds in that amount. Taylor county is to have a new \$100,000 jail. Seguin is about ready to start construction on its new federal building. Corpus Christi will rebuild the washed-away section of the big dam on the Nueces river. El Paso is considering purchase of Mount Franklin, towering 7,000 feet above sea level, and making it into a park. Sweetwater expects letting of contract for its new \$130,000 federal postoffice. Work is expected soon to begin on the \$590,000 Pecan Bayou dam near Brownwood. Texas towns and cities are taking advantage of a period of lower construction costs to get more for their money than they will be able to get a year hence.

Goliad celebrated opening of a concrete highway through the county. Carthage reports rapid progress on building highway 64 to the Panola-Ruck county line with much work being done also on lateral roads. The 14 mile gap between Ballinger and Talpa in Runnels county is being closed, eliminating another "gap" in an important West Texas highway.

Texas railroads are contributing their bit to the maintenance of equilibrium. Rock Island announces work will start March 1 on its 60-mile line from Dalhart to Morse. Southern Pacific engineers are surveying routes for the Gulf & West Texas, to connect San Antonio and San Angelo with points between. Steel for the Santa Fe extension northward from Amarillo is on the ground ready for use. Southern Pacific is to build a 15-mile line from Burnett to site of the big dam under construction on the Colorado river. More miles of new railroad are being built in Texas than in any two other states in the union.

Per capita use of electricity in Great Britain is 159 kwh. in France 260 and in the United States 592.

—Public Service News.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1. — Inland Waterways Pipe Line company expects to begin transporting oil through its four-inch line from the Frank Foster, Deep Rock Oil company et al. No. 1 Ashby, in Runnels county today it was learned from F. Kirk Johnson member of the company.

Pumping equipment was being installed this morning on a 10-car loading rack on the I. G. N. railroad about three miles from the new well. No market for the oil had been obtained early today, but arrangements are expected to be completed this week.

KILGORE, Jan. 1. — Bateman et

al. No. 1 Lou Della Crim, which blew in Sunday to open a new east Texas pool, remained shut down this morning awaiting the completion of additional storage and separators.

Oil men are unable to agree on the identity of the producing horizon in the Crim well. Some claim it to be Tokio, while others cling to the more popular opinion the sand is Woodbine.

DALLAS, Jan. 1. — A menace to the oil industry was seen today in the new oil pools tapped recently in east Texas. Unrestricted production in the new fields will bring disastrous results to the southwest, Robert R. Penn, chairman of the Texas Central Proration committee, told operators of the new Henderson-Kilgore pools.

"Texas production recently has been reduced from 863,000 to 700,000 barrels daily and a further reduction is in sight," said Penn, declaring the new fields should be prorated to avoid a general drop in oil prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — United States production of crude oil during the past week dropped to the lowest daily rate since the week ended July 31, 1926, according to estimates of the American Petroleum Institute.

Daily average gross crude oil production for the week was 2,126,750 barrels, compared with 2,202,200 barrels for the preceding week ended December 20, a decrease of 75,450 barrels.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1. — The eighth deep producer in Reagan county was foreseen today after the Big Lake Oil company's No. C-5 University flowed 718 barrels in 24 hours with 17,603,000 cubic feet of gas Wednesday, according to reports here.

Pay was topped at 8,405 feet and drilled to 8,718 feet. Deep gas was obtained at 8,160 feet after seven

inch casing had been set and cemented at 8,036 feet.

Texon's No. B-4 University, which is expected to be the ninth deep producer in the Big Lake pool, remained shut down today waiting for cement to set at 8,050 feet.

ODESSA, Jan. 1. — Landreth Production Corporation No. T-5 University, the only active test in the Penn pool of Ector county, rated initial output of 229 barrels in 24 hours after a shot of 300 quarts from 3,553 to 3,607 feet, it was learned today. Oil first showed in the test at 3,490 feet, with an increase logged at 3,570 feet. Total depth was corrected from 3,665 to 3,607 feet.

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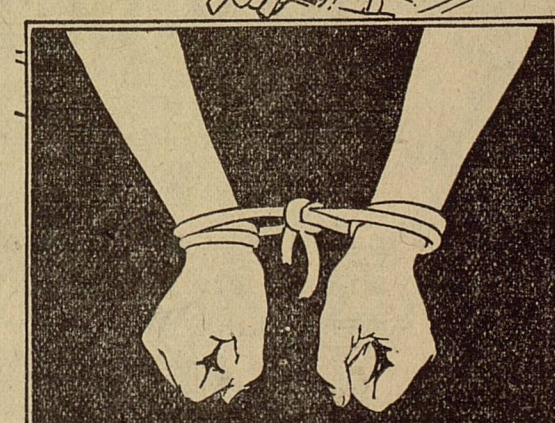
A 1931 Resolution

More than likely you've envied the freedom of some of your more fortunate friends who are able to have kitchen and household help. You've wished that you, too, could enjoy their leisure hours for the enjoyment of the better things of life. New Year's Resolutions are usually looked upon as promises easily forgotten or broken—but here's one you should make . . . and keep:

Determine to make a thorough investigation of the many time, labor and money-saving appliances which can be operated economically by electricity. Make up your mind to avail yourself of the many happy hours of freedom you can expect through the application of these appliances to your own problems.

These remarkable "Electrical Servants" are unusually easy to own and to operate. You will find them efficient servants which will not only work without pay—but actually make substantial cash savings for you each month.

Start the New Year right. Untie Your Hands for 1931 and for countless years to follow.



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END OF GRID TRAIL REACHED TODAY IN ROSE BOWL BATTLE

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—The end of the football trail was reached today with Alabama and Washington State—undefeated, united champions of the south and far west—putting against each other in the sixth annual tournament of roses in Rose Bowl.

These two gridiron titans, never beaten in tournament of roses competition, lined up for their post-season battle before a crowd estimated at 75,000 in Pasadena's picturesque rose-bedecked stadium.

Alabama ruled a 10 to 6 victory, the odds having been hammered down from 2 to 1 by a last minute rush of Washington State money.

The preponderance of power in the Alabama ranks and the Crimson Tide's 20 to 19 victory over Washington in 1926 and 7 to 7 tie with Stanford in 1927 were the two main factors in establishing the southern favorites.

Washington State, which inaugurated the tournament of roses series with a 14-0 victory over Brown in 1916, found little favor in this section until today when there was a perceptible shift to the far western eleven.

Both teams carried their full strength, unhampered by injuries or any other kind of setbacks, into action. Washington State, which was brought to the peak for its two early October games against California and Southern California appeared to have regained its best form after fading a bit in late November.

very fast and powerful, is another star in the Alabama line at the other tackle.

In the Alabama backfield Johnny (Hurry) Cain, the left handed sophomore fullback who calls signals, John Henry (Flash) Suther and Monk Campbell divided the ball carrying. McRight the other back, does not carry the ball. Cain is ranked as the hardest runner of the group.

The lineup:
Alabama Posi. Wash. State
Moore J. Hurley
Clement (c) L. e. Edwards
Howard L. t. G. Hurley
Eberdt L. g. Hein
Miller c. Parodi
Sington r. g. Ahlskog
Elmore r. t. Maskell
Campbell q. b. Tonkin
Suther L. h. b. Lainhart
McRight r. h. b. Ellingsen
Cain L. b. Schwartz (c)
f. b.

CISCO CAGERS DEFEAT BRECK CREW 26 TO 25

The Cisco All-Star basket ball team won a furious game with the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. team at Breckenridge last night by the margin of a single point. Cisco won 26 to 25 after staging a determined rally in the final quarter to overcome a five-point lead held by Breckenridge at the end of the third quarter.

O. C. Ray and Jack Phippen tied for high scoring honors for Cisco, each making six points. Russell, Breckenridge center, was the high point man of the game with nine points.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 5 and 4, Cisco; at the end of the half tied, 13 and 13; at the end of the third quarter, 22 to 17, Breckenridge, and at the end of the game 26 and 25, Cisco.

The Cisco team has tentatively scheduled a game with the Maytown All-Stars for Friday evening here.

Lineups: Cisco—Jack Phippen and Chapman, forwards; Wilson, center; G. Van Horn and Ray, guards. Breck—Miller and Cecil Carey, forwards; Russell, center; Cox and T. Carey, guards.

Another Defeat Handed Hornets

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Another defeat was added to the string of reverses suffered by Jimmy Kitts' Athens Hornets here Wednesday night, when Shelbyville high school defeated the former national basketball champions 27 to 12.

The Texans appeared to be tired after an arduous cage schedule.

Simmons Cagers Drop Game 29-27
COMMERCE, Jan. 1.—Simmons University Cagers dropped a basketball game to east Texas State Teachers here Wednesday night, 29 to 27. At the end of the first half, the teams were tied 16 to 16.

H. Stringer for the Pedagoges led a decisive rally in the last half of the game. Seed and McCollum tied for high point honors for Simmons.

Shires Fined in Municipal Court

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Arthur "the Great" Shires, the ball player, boxer and newbywed, was found guilty in municipal court last night on a charge of intoxication and paid a \$10 fine rather than go to jail for 10 days.

Shires was arrested Monday when he wandered into the Hollywood police station. A charge of carrying brass knuckles was dismissed.

Dempsey Will Referee Mat Bout

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, former heavyweight ruler of the boxing kingdom, will appear here Friday night, January 9, as arbiter of a wrestling match between Billy Edwards of Kansas City and Jim O'Dowd of Chicago at Fair Park arena. The event will mark Dempsey's first public appearance in Dallas.

DENTON WINS NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 1.—Denton High Cagers downed the Nacogdoches quintet 23 to 11 in the first of a two-game series here Wednesday night. At the end of the half Nacogdoches led 9 to 3, but lost their lead as Denton found the basket range.

EL PASOANS DEFEATED
EL PASO, Jan. 1.—Forest high Cagers of El Paso dropped their third and final game of a series with Austin high here Wednesday night, 37 to 25.

Northwestern Is Victor Over Tide

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—Northwestern University's basketball team swept back the "Crimson Tide" of Alabama in its fourth pre-conference victory of the season, by a score of 32 to 10.

Led by Frank Marshall, who returned to his position as guard after a recent illness, Northwestern kept the roving Alabama team away from their basket during most of the session.

The southern conference champions were materially weakened by the loss of their six and a half foot center, Hood, who is playing tackle for Alabama in today's tournament of roses game with Washington.

Texas Turkeys Are Grading Higher

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 1.—Texas turkeys are grading higher this year than commonly, and where the new Federal-State grading service is used more birds are making the two top United States grades than was believed likely at the start of the season, declares Paul Cunyus, assistant extension poultry husbandman at Texas A. and M. college. He attributes the higher quality of the 1930 crop to the dry season which helped to keep intestinal worm infestations in check, and to the determined efforts of producers to properly feed and fit birds for market, following the one-day grading schools conducted this fall by county farm and home demonstration agents with the aid of dealers and co-operatives.

From Runnels county C. W. Lehmberg, farm agent reports that of 65,270 pounds of dressed turkeys delivered, 35 per cent graded prime, 49 per cent chalice, 14 per cent medium and 2 per cent common. The turkeys grading U. S. prime and choice, constituting 84 per cent of the whole, brought the growers premiums of two cents per pound above the general market. Feeding instructions 30 days before the Thanksgiving market and nine local turkey schools in Runnels and adjoining counties attended by 531 persons are largely responsible for this result, he says. Most of the "green" birds and underweights were held for further feeding. About 65 per cent of the turkey crop there was kept on farms for the Christmas market.

VIOLENT YEAR
DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Dallas has just concluded the most violent year in its history, figures compiled by the Dallas Journal showed today. A total of 331 persons met violent deaths in Dallas during 1930. Of these, 57 were murdered.

47 STARS WILL TAKE PART IN DIXIE CLASSIC

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Forty-seven stars of 30 college gridirons lying between Texas and Florida in the south and as far north as Wisconsin, forsook the standards of their alma maters today to battle in the ranks of mid-west and southwest elevens for the third annual Dixie classic at Owanby stadium here.

The all-stars will be playing their last game of the gridiron season for something more than gate receipts and the plaudits of a sports-minded public. Today's football classic of Dixieland is a charitable gesture of leading athletes toward crippled children sheltered here in the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children, Monday derived from the game will be given the hospital.

Twice before midwestern gridiron machines have carried away honors in the Dixie classic. Sentiment this year favors the southwest, which puts on the field at 2 o'clock the strongest eleven ever to represent the section in the annual fray.

Koch Watched.
Barton (Boche) Koch of Temple, Texas, Baylor's captain and the only all-American man playing in the fracas today, will probably occupy the center of attention. Other players picked to thrill some 20,000 fans with their performance are Jake Wilson of Baylor, L. Bethea of Florida, Hackmann, of Tennessee, and Molloy of Chicago Loyola.

"Fighting" Bob Zuppke, Illinois mentor who has coached the mid-westerners, announced "ready" this morning. His word was echoed by Coaches Morley Jennings of Baylor and Fred Thompson of Arkansas, who pronounced their southwest squad in perfect condition for the joust.

Buddy Hackman, University of Tennessee, and Jack Dale of Arkansas were elected co-captains of the Southwest eleven by the squad late Wednesday. Three linemen will pilot the midwesterners through the battle: Robert Clark, Northwestern University center; George Stearns, Purdue University guard and Stanley Bodman, University of Illinois tackle.

Middle west—
G. Ragge, U. of Iowa, left end.
D. Ridder, Mica, State, left tackle.
G. Stearns, Purdue, left guard.
A. Bultman, Maquette, center.
A. Vanyo, M. S. Normal, right guard.
H. Buttner, Purdue, right tackle.
E. Winsper, Illinois, right end.
L. Molloy, Loyola (Chicago) quarter back.
H. Kissell, Purdue, left half back.
Bob Horn, Ohio State, right half back.
W. Storen, Detroit, full back.

Southwest—
L. Peterson, U. of Tex., left end.
H. Lee, U. of Okla., left tackle.
B. Koch, Baylor, left guard.
L. Paradeaux, Baylor, center.
S. L. Witcher, Baylor, right guard.
R. Armstrong, Missouri, right tackle.
W. Lott, Ok. A. & M., right end.
J. Wilson, Baylor, quarter back.
B. Hackman, U. of Tenn., left half back.
L. Bethea, U. of Fla., right half back.
J. Dale, U. of Ark., full back.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Ohio State 33; Cornell 24.
Michigan 46; Ohio Wesleyan 19.
Indiana 24; Pennsylvania 20.
Northwestern 32, Alabama 10.
Iowa State 17, Drake 16.
Oklahoma 36; Southern Methodist 33.
Brigham Young 37; St. Louis University 32.

SIX ARRESTED
EXARKANA, Jan. 1.—Six men arrested here following a gun battle between burglars and a Hope, Ark., officer there today awaited action of the Hope grand jury Joe Hudson, one of the six, is in the Paris, Tex., jail on a liquor charge. The others, Bob Lamar, Tony Wakin, Ivy Markham, Ralph and Chester Elliott, are at Hope.

KILGORE, Jan. 1.—Tom E. Carter, publisher of the Center Daily News today began the publication of a weekly for this new oil town.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—John Hooper, first baby of 1931 here, arrived at Parkland hospital 40 minutes after the year began.

Kidnaping Called an "Inside Job"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—The kidnaping of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, grand son of Adolphus Busch well known brewer, here last night was an "inside job" Chief of Detectives Robert A. Kaiser, said today.

Kaiser admitted that a search for the man who kidnaped the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein so far has been unsuccessful.

Kaiser said that it was apparent that whoever abducted the heir to the Busch millions was familiar with the New Year celebration plans of the boy, who was kidnaped as he started by automobile to visit his grandfather at a party in his honor.

Prairie Cuts Off From Stripper Wells

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Jan. 1.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company ceased purchases of oil from stripper well producers in Kansas and Oklahoma at 7 a. m. today.

Announcement that the order against further purchases of the output from approximately 10,000 stripper wells in the two states had gone into effect was made by W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of directors of the Prairie company.

The order was sent out late yesterday from general offices of the company here when it became apparent that an immediate agreement was not in prospect at a conference of oil men in Tulsa, Okla.

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But we do know that it is the beginning of new hopes, new thoughts, new prospects and new determination to achieve. We hope it will hold for you many opportunities for success and that you will be ready for each of them.

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BRIGHTER DAYS FOR BUSINESS IN NEW YEAR

By ELMER C. WALZER
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Business throughout the United States has been driven down steadily during 1930 and as the new year approaches the best source of encouragement is the fact that the depression appears to have approached rock bottom, a sign that improvement is near.

However, there is considerably more skepticism now than there was at the beginning of 1930 as regards the future. One reason for this is the utter inability of the best minds to predict what would happen in 1931. Another is the fact that the steady recession of industry has brought a wave of pessimism that clouds the real situation.

As the year ends the country's basic industries were the nearest to being motionless they have been in nearly 10 years. The steel industry was at the lowest rate of operation since 1921; automobile since 1922; oil since 1926; railroad since 1920; mining has been reduced in all lines and the lumber business has shown a sharp decline. Commodities have been produced in abundance with corresponding price reductions.

World-Wide Depression
The main difficulty is the fact that the depression has been world-wide. Leaders expect the United States to make the first recovery. Some of them already are looking forward to improvement early in 1931. Others predict a mid-year turn. A few hold off until autumn.

The best description of the present situation is given by the National City Bank as follows: "Obviously this sort of thing has to come to an end sometime, and by the very nature of the circumstances the turn is likely to come at the time when to most people the outlook appears the blackest. Just as the basis of every depression is laid in the preceding period of prosperity, so the basis of every prosperity is laid in the preceding period of depression."

J. Barstow Smull, president of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York finds good in the fact that we have more than a year of the depression behind us.

Col. Rupert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce said: "Surveying business prospects for the new year, throughout the middle west, one is confronted with the comforting knowledge that the worst of the 1929-30 economic upheaval is past and that 1931 must bring a slow but certain improvement."

Steel Industry Down
As the year drew to a close the steel industry, the country's basic business, was down near 25 per cent of capacity, the first time such figure has been approached since 1921 when it was at 20 per cent.

A survey of the steel industry in the Youngstown district by James A. Rowan, financial editor of the Youngstown Telegram, points out that "the first substantial improvement in steel should appear in February, 1931, following signs in January that a betterment may be expected. During the last few weeks of March and in April operations should be as high as 65 per cent, a level at which the normal steel demands of consuming industries can be satisfied."

Word from the Pittsburgh area states that despite "slow conditions of the industry, an upward swing is expected shortly. New orders have gained moderately in sheet and specialty lines and railroad buying has increased, deferred rail orders having been placed."

J. P. Hearst, United Press Bureau manager at Detroit, finds industrial conditions in the Detroit area show a decided quickening as 1930 draws to a close. "In the motor industry" he said, "the seasonal production campaign is starting."

The agricultural situation is a big problem confronting the prospects of quick recovery. Leaders see salvation in reduction of acreage.

World Improvement
Exports are not expected to pick up at any great extent until the recovery spreads to Europe, South America and the Orient. Imports are expected to be kept down by the tariff and reduced purchasing power.

The trend in retail lines now is to give the benefit of the reductions in wholesale prices to consumers. This had not been accomplished entirely at this writing and drastic reductions were expected in the coming year. Chain stores suffered less in the 1930 depression than other lines when comparisons were made with 1929. Their sales volume was very high, but profits were reduced by commodity price shrinkage.

If other lines of activity pick up the railroads of the country will benefit. In this regard, R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association, said: "The railroads look forward with courage to a stimulation in business activity, realizing that while conditions both as to the traffic and

earnings have not been entirely satisfactory, that such conditions can not continue indefinitely. When this stimulation does take place, they stand in readiness to meet promptly and efficiently such demands as may be made upon them for transportation facilities."

"Although business prospects for 1931 do not indicate better conditions than were experienced in 1929," M. H. Cahill, president of the M. K. & T. railroad, said, "the coming year will be an improvement over 1930."

W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system, said: "We feel that the coming year will bring improved business conditions but that the recovery will be slow."

Menus For The Whole Family
BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer
If one knows how, it is no more difficult to make cream of tomato soup than it is to bake a potato or toast a piece of bread. To make it well, however, the housewife first must master the secrets of a perfect white sauce; for in tomato, as in most all cream soups, this white sauce forms the foundation.

Undoubtedly the cook's greatest difficulty lies in combining the white sauce with the tomato puree. Too often the mixture curdles and an unpalatable soup is the result. The following rule is carefully worked out and produces a delicious smooth cream soup. The method as well as the proportions is important.

Cream of Tomato Soup
Two cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, celery tops or 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon soda.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in sauce pan and add onion peeled and minced. Cook over a low fire for five minutes and add tomatoes, sugar, salt and celery tops. Cover pan and simmer for 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve into another sauce pan, melt remaining butter and stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbly. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Season with pepper and 1-2 teaspoon salt and bring to the boiling point. Reheat tomato puree and stir in soda. Stir well and add at once to white sauce. The temperature of the tomato puree should be the same as that of the sauce. Always add the tomato puree to the sauce and do not let mixture boil after combining. Serve at once.

These proportions make a soup, about the consistency of thin cream. If a thicker soup is wanted, use more flour.

Daily Menu
BREAKFAST—Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Brown rice, lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, ginger nuts, milk, tea.
DINNER—Round steak smothered with onions, mashed potatoes, endive with Roquefort dressing, cherry pie, milk, coffee.

ed, one or two more tablespoons should be used. The best way to do this is to make a sauce with the tomato puree, just as the white sauce is made, and before combining with the white sauce. Keep in mind the action of soda on the tomatoes. Enough soda to neutralize the acidity must be used. This prevents the curdling of the milk but does not affect the pleasantly tart natural flavor of the tomatoes. The addition of soda causes some destruction of the vitamin content of the tomatoes, but not to any great extent.

SELF DEFENSE CLAIMED
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 1.—J. B. Dupree 60, farmer, today told Sheriff M. H. Denman that he shot Bob Rushing, a farmer, who shared Dupree's home, in self defense yesterday. Rushing is recovering in a Comanche hospital. Dupree is at liberty under \$1,000 bond facing charges of assault to murder.

275,000 BONDS
BIG LAKE, Jan. 1.—Reagan county voted \$275,000 in bonds for the pavement of 34 miles of highway 67 and improvement of other roads in the county. The proposal carried 484 to 89.

Austin—\$10,000,000 road building program planned by state.

Waco District Clerk Praises Crazy Water

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STRAYED or stolen? No matter which, you want it returned, and the best way to get results is with a News classified ad.

WANTED

Wanted to Buy3
PEOPLE — will buy when the price is right but price cuts a bigger figure than ever this year. A cheap classified ad will do the work because folks want bargains.

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BEST advertising for the money spent is on the News classified page.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Service7
HAVE you lost something? If you have the best way of finding it is to insert an ad here.

AMERICAN BUYS PAINTING

STOCKHOLM — "The Shy Model" a nude by the late Swedish painter and etcher, Anders Zorn, has been purchased by a American. It is a large oil canvas, considered one of Zorn's best achievements, and it has been acquired by Ray Long, New York magazine editor.

COPS PLAN NEWSPAPER

OMAHA, Neb. — The Omaha police force is to have its own printed "daily newspaper" to replace the bulletin board, according to a plan made by Police Commissioner Westergaard. The paper will contain the day's instructions and the latest, up to the minute, and accurate "crime" news, police aver.

FORGET WHERE TO SEND FINE

SAUGUS, Mass., Jan. 1. — When John Belkiss, 21, was arrested for failing to pay a fine for disturbing the peace his alibi was that he had forgotten the address of Saugus police headquarters and hence didn't know where to send the money. Police refreshed his memory.

DOG PULLS BOY'S TOOTH

ELY, Nev. Jan. 1.—Spurning gentleness, slamming doors, and all other traditional methods of yanking out a tooth Gerald Dugan, 6, tied one end of a string to his dog's tail, the other end to a tooth that bothered him, yelled "Sic him" to the dog and watched his pet run away with his tooth.

RENTALS

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FOR RENT — Two rooms and garage. Very reasonable. 305 West Fifth.
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BOARD ROOMS

Board and Rooms28
DON'T wait hopefully for these boarders to come to you. You'll fill that empty room much quicker when you use the News Classified columns.

Houses for Rent

FOR RENT — Six room house, furnished or unfurnished. 300 West Sixth street.
FOR RENT — Residence part of Women's club house. 400 West Seventh street; \$20. Phone 305.

FOR RENT — Nice unfurnished 4 room house. Apply 1508 Ave D.

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IF you don't find what you want in this column, why not try an ad of your own. Somebody, somewhere wants what you have or has what you want. The Daily News reaches West Texas readers.

REAL ESTATE

Farms and Lands for Sale37
TELL them what you have be specific! The West Texans are interested readers. You may find a buyer for that ranch.... or that herd of cattle or for that C Melody saxophone that the neighbors like so well. Try it!

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE — House four rooms, two porches, bath, good location, near pavement, on west side. If interested in buying a good little home write Box-X care of Cisco Daily News.

NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Chartered: Economy Engraving Co., Austin; capital stock \$20,000, merchandising, incorporators, Carroll Williams, Horace S. Wallace and Louis N. Goldberg.
Amendments: Texas Hardware Co., Inc., Beaumont, decreasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Renewal of foreign permit: The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., Leavenworth, Kansas, capital stock \$250,000.

Olton—Three D Filling and Service Station acquired by Marathon Oil Co.

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General Medicine
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SHREWED buyers use the classified columns because they are low in price but high powered in results.

Money to Loan42

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Advance money and refinance your loan
M. D. PASCHALL & SONS
703 Main Street.

OMAHA \$35,000 RICHER

OMAHA, Neb. — The city of Omaha got more tax money than she expected and is \$35,000 richer as a result. Moreover, every department will wind up the year without a debt. However, the reduced city valuation for 1931 will cut the city revenue about \$60,000 so it may be well the city doesn't have any debts to carry over.

CURSES COP TO GET FOOD

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1. — Hungry and without shelter, Pete Ledon, 37, Cleveland, Ohio, cursed State Sergeant E. T. Robertson—not because he was mad, but to get food and a place to sleep. He found both in the county jail.

HOOF AND ROCK

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 1.—Six dancing couples and four rocking chair record contestants hoofed and rocked their way into the new year today. The contests are being held for the benefit of a fraternal organization.

Business Directory

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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 MANIER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

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

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, 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.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

Train	East	Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger		4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan		10:20 a.m.
No. 10		8:50 a.m.
No. 2		1:10 p.m.
No. 5		12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger		2:40 a.m.
No. 3		12:50 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.
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.

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TO CELEBRATE 11 YEARS OF PROHIBITION

DALLAS, Jan. 1. — Eleven years of prohibition will be commemorated Jan. 16 by the anti-saloon league of Texas in conjunction with the many other units of the "standing army of the dry forces" throughout the nation.

The league will not undertake a gala celebration instead, a movement has been launched to encourage the clergy of the county to deliver sermons based on the 18th amendment either on the second or third Sunday in January.

Rev. Atticus Webb, Dallas, superintendent of the Texas league, issued a formal appeal Wednesday to ministers of Texas to choose one of the two Sundays to deliver an anniversary sermon in support of the dry cause.

"In many instances it may be wise to invite some reliable dry lawyer or other speaker to deliver the

message. I am sure there are many who will be delighted to speak in the interests of the prohibition law, but before inviting them, know your man," cautioned Rev. Webb.

Platform Reviewed

The Texas league, offices for which are in Dallas, is sending a new supply of literature to prospective speakers. Virtually all angles of the prohibition platform are reviewed in the many pamphlets.

Webb declared today the next two years will experience a crisis so far as the 18th amendment is concerned. He charged that the wet organization are controlling many political leaders.

"Their plan is to work under cover through leaders of political parties and to hand-pick the delegations to national conventions of both parties in 1932," he asserted.

"The heart of the American people is all right on the prohibition question. The individual voter is being ignored by his political leader. Our appeal must be to the masses. We must maintain a public sentiment that will make it unsafe for the political leaders to take the wrong side of this question," said he.

Woodsboro.—C. A. Tuttle feed store opened for business in new building north of Ed Fricke's general merchandise store at northwest corner of square.

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The frank story of beauties who lived, loved and suffered on the Western Front!

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4.—That we will profit in the future by experiences of the past and that we will endeavor to make this to the interest of our patrons.

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GEO. HARTNESS, Agent

Phone No. 717

1931

We greet you and welcome you. May this New Year hold much in store for our many friends, and may each of you enter this year full of hope and confidence in the future.

1930

We bid you a fond adieu, and extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for favors of 1930.

MAY WE MEET YOU IN 1931?

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MOORE DRUG CO.

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About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. Ross Cotten, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Hartman spent Wednesday in Ranger with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindie Raymond of Moran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotten, Jr., New Year's eve.

Miss Ruth Smith spent Wednesday in Abilene with her father.

Burford Green of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of Wilbur Westerfeldt, left today for Austin.

Mrs. G. L. Talbot of Lake Charles La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Andres and Miss Ella Andres have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Mary Beth Langston has as her guest this week, Miss Evva Lee Murphy of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Butler is spending today in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey have returned to their home in Midland after spending Christmas with relatives in Cisco.

D. L. Byars spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

Miss Bess Olson left today for Austin. She was accompanied as far as Eastland by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

W. L. Hughes and Earnest Hughes have returned to their home in Hillsboro.

Wilbur Westerfeldt left today for Austin where he is attending the University of Texas.

C. C. Baxter and son C. L. Baxter, of Dublin spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

Miss Laura Lou Waring is attending the funeral of an uncle in Comanche today.

Mr. E. Volze of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olin Pierce and Mr. Pierce.

C. S. Adams of Dublin was transacting business in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Velma Morrison returned to Austin today where she is attending school.

Mrs. L. H. Qualls and children, Marie and James, have returned from a visit with friends in Putnam.

Tom Maxwell has returned to his home in Oklahoma City after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

Mrs. W. W. Hartman and daughters, Corinne and Olivia, have returned to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee and son, Quincy, are expected home today from a visit in Fort Worth.

Jack Long has returned from a trip to Shreveport, La.

Dr. Snow returned today to his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ike Dill and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned to their home

in Rising Star after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer.

Guy Dabney is transacting business in Sweetwater today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Woodward of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Mrs. J. T. Golden has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key.

Sidney Muller left today for his home in Baytown.

Miss Evelyn Randolph of Lubbock is the guest of friends here.

Lloyd Hughes has returned to Chattanooga, Tennessee where he is attending school.

Mrs. J. E. T. Peters of Stamford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates. Mrs. Peters formerly lived in Cisco.

Milton Connally is spending a few days in Waco with friends.

Redman Hume of Dallas was the guest of W. B. Chapman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Myers have returned to their home in Gunter after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shoemaker.

Marion Olson has returned to San Antonio after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Jim Golden of Eastland was the guest of friends in Cisco last evening.

Miss Virginia Dabney left today for Austin where she is a student at the University of Texas.

The Twentieth Century club will have an informal luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Fee, 402 West Fifth street.

Edgar Nael returned yesterday to Baytown where he is employed.

Bill Mitcham left yesterday for Brownwood and will go from there to south Texas to spend the weekend.

Wharton.—\$65,000 bond issue to be voted on January 20th to provide funds for construction of city hall, new water works system and extensive paving.

Kirbyville.—Contracts for constructing 133-mile natural gas pipe line in southwest Louisiana awarded by United Pipe Line corporation, to start from point near here and extend to Franklin, La.

Rerouting of Houston-Austin road (Highway No. 20) in six-mile stretch between Hempstead and Brazos river bridge now underway, according to Walter G. Jones, secretary-manager of Motor League of South Texas.

Denton.—Dalton Lane of Tulsa, Oklahoma, blocked acreage eight miles north of here for drilling purposes.

San Juan.—Woods Club house purchased by Topeka, Kansas capitalists for consideration of \$75,000.

To Broadcast Songs From Dressing Room



LIBBY HOLMAN

With an audience out front waiting to hear her next song, Libby Holman, revue star, will broadcast the songs that made her famous from her dressing room in the Selwyn theatre in New York on New Year's night.

She will go on the air as the guest star of the Maxwell House Ensemble and will be heard over a coast to coast NBC network. A special "mike" is being installed in her dressing room for the occasion.

Cisco Lumber Co. Triplex Agents

The Cisco Lumber company of this city has obtained representation here of the Triplex Safety Glass company of North America. Installation of this non-statterable glass in all makes of cars will be accomplished in shorter time than has hitherto been possible.

In taking up this work, the company states that broken and flying glass in automobile accidents is responsible for 65 percent of the personal injuries received. Since the first appearance of non-shatterable glass in America a few years ago, there have been thousands of cases in which health and even life was preserved when the windshield or windows did not shatter in a collision.

The Triplex company manufactured last year 11,000,000 out of the total of 13,000,000 square feet of safety glass used throughout the world. This company has been in the business since 1912, and is the only laminated glass concern with world-wide representation. The American end is American owned.

Thanking Our Depositors

This Is the
BANK
that
SERVICE
Is Building

As We Complete Another Year
Together.

There are several reasons for the excellent showing of this bank during 1930. Despite unfavorable economic conditions generally, we have, nevertheless, maintained strong deposits and a thoroughly sound financial position. While this has called for courage, faith, and careful management upon the part of officers and directors, we believe that a large share of the credit should go to our depositors. Their loyalty, co-operation, and unfailing friendship, we count among our strongest resources. To all of these friends, and to you, personally, we say "Thank You." We are confident that there will be a gradual return to normal prosperity during 1931, and we hope that you and your friends may enjoy the best of all that the New Year has to bring.

First National Bank

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McClellan Construction Co. of Wichita Falls, preparing for grading and bridge work on highway No. 13 south from Turkey to the Motley county line.

Evans Bros. started construction on 12½-mile strip of road from lower line of George West ranch to Jim Wells county line.

George West.—George West Hardware and Implement company, purchased stock of D. F. Orts and Son.

Hebbronville.—The Davis Shop leased new brick building now under construction by Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Co.

This newspaper helps solve the problem of unemployment every time it prints an item about a dollar being spent on a payroll anywhere in the state.

Forney.—C. M. Gwin grocery and Dry Goods store moved into building formerly occupied by M. J. Dozier Cash grocery.

News want ads brings results.

Seguin.—Bids being asked for preliminary work in construction of federal and postoffice building here.

Comanche.—George Pace completed fourth producer in 1,500-foot sand in new pool, two miles west of here.

Whitt.—5,000,000-foot gas well drilled in on Joe Davis tract one and a half miles southwest of here.

Dumas.—Newly completed Church of Christ building dedicated recently.

Pecos.—W. E. Brack, furniture and plumbing shop, moved to new location.

Nat.—J. T. Trawick purchased general merchandise store formerly owned by G. B. Whitaker.

Pecos.—Country Club grounds being beautified.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed, 40c

Dresses Cleaned and Pressed.....50c and up

All Wool Made to Measure Tailored Suits, \$25.00

Cash-'n-Carry Cleaning Plant

W. A. McCALL—BERTHA REIMER.

Elliott Stores Consolidated January 10, 1931

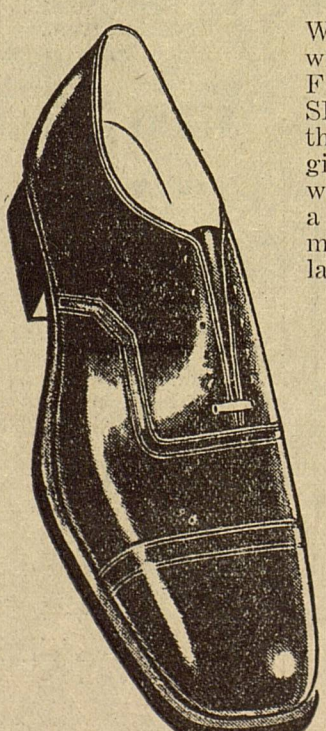
The Corner Drug Store will be consolidated with the Elliott Drug Store on the above date and business will continue at the Elliott store in the Laguna Hotel building. With the increased executive supervision and sales force, we will be able to give our customers a much closer personal service, while the increased stock of merchandise will enable us to care for your every drug store need in a more complete way.

ALL OLD CUSTOMERS AND CHARGE ACCOUNTS of the Corner Drug store will be cared for at the new Elliott store in the Laguna, where you will find the same old friendly greeting that was always yours at the Corner Drug store.

The Corner store will close its doors Saturday night, January 10 and will not reopen since our lease on the building expires January 15 and it will not be renewed.

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Cisco, Texas.

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