

of other contracts, commissioners octupus, but as service corporations finally announced early Saturday with full value allowed for the name morning that Monroe Benbrook and "service.' Company had been awarded the movable and fixed furniture con-

Lions club w

ganization too often branded as an

alty Owners association will be held

The annual meeting of the Texas Division of the Mid-Continent Roy-

**CONTINENT MEET** at the Texas hotel, Fort Worth, or

of sidewalks in order that free pos- here today. al delivery may be effected; the new oil fields of Ector and Anintial in the ultimate building of the city, if the promise of the present and past which stimulated Mid-

A report covering Nov. 9, 1929, 5 drews counties cannot but be influ- and amounts subscribed were adequate to wipe out the deficit carried over from the former admin

break in the cold wave over Texas. Rising temperatures have been January 9, 1930, show funds on hand predicted for Sunday.

NINE DEAD IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 11.-(AP)-The death

toll of Texas' blizzard reached nine

Robert Hale, 4, was killed at Lam-

pasas Friday and Mrs. Julia Shanks

died Friday night of injuries suf-

A Brownwood woman and a Dal-

las negro baby were burned to

death, and a locomotive engineer was

MISSISSIPPI RISING

MEMPHIS, Jan. 11.-(UP)-A

sections of the lower Mississippi val-

ley today as streams were filled by

Sections of the valley received a

Hundreds of families abandoned

their lowland farms in Arkansas and

are being cared for by the Red

Mississippi river levees are report-

RANGER MAN KILLED

RANGER, Jan. 11.-(UP)-Icy

fered in the same accident.

tract, all except 12 steel desks which went to the Wilhide-Speakman Co.

56 hours following award of the last

The bid accepted was \$15,000. The steel desk bid was \$650. The Monroe Benbrook bid was placed through local representatives, Home Furniture company and Western U. S. Representative W. E. Heller of Chicago. The Midland Hardware company, through George D. Mc-Cormick, manager, placed the steel desk bid as a representative of the Wilhide-Speakman company.

The movable and fixed furniture specified walnut with ebony inlay of hand carved design. This was supplied the district courtroom, the district and county clerk's office, and one other.

The company awarded the contract specializes in furnishing public buildings, R. C. Montgomery manager of Home Furniture company, said, activities in the furniture company dating back to when the head of the company was established in Fort Worth and working this trade territory. It has furnished the \$7,000,000 criminal court

building at Chicago, the Union Trust building at Detroit and the St. Louis court building. Furniture figman essentially becomes known to ures alone in the structure ran from a third to a sixth million dollars.

Movable furniture included desks, chairs, tables, costumers, cuspidors, etc., and contracts other than that of Monroe Benbrook, which totalled \$1,500, follow:

Wichita Seating Co., \$5,921.50. Bickley Bros., \$6,176.59. Wilhide-Speakman, \$7,275. Abilene Printing Co., \$6.340. The fixed furniture included all studying diversification. It is well court room furniture, jury box, to know that type of man.

judge's batch and railing in the commissioners and district court. These bids follow: Wichita Seating Co., \$7,669.50. Bickley Bros., \$7,214.50.

Wilhide-Speakman, \$9,269. Abilene Printing Co., \$6,603.85.

#### Freeze Made Ground **Porous In County**

While there has been inadequate precipitation of the past week to dently subverted this year to the insure enough moisture for putting new tide of nationalism. That is the ground in perfect condition for well for any nation. Britain has the new crop, Midland farmers and learned this, and Ireland with her. stockmen say the heavy freeze pulverized the ground equivalent to light cultivation.

Cattle are, for the most part, fairly fat, and no losses from the cold Monday in regular session, County unnatural. have been reported. Some ranch- Judge M. R. Hill said Saturday. men have been forced to feed fod- Only matters of regular business will der and other roughage, however, come up for discussion, the judge 12 of these being accidental, suicide by My Community, State and Na- other breaks. due to ice-encased grass. said.

farmers at the regular luncheon pe-Wednesday, January 15, at 10 ricd this week. That fact in itself c'clock a. m. This association will is nothing more than another seshave rounded out its first year at sion of guests at the table. But there that time and a complete account is something more significant when of the various matters to which it one considers closely. has devoted its attention will 'be given

One million dollars in farm pro-E. G. Bedford of Midland, presiducts grown on a relatively small dent of the Texas Division, will number of acres in Midland coun make the opening address. Lloyd E. ty last year should appeal to farm-Price, Fort Worth attorney, and ers to put in more land. The sucformer member of the state senate, cess they would have with this land will speak on the relation of the would naturally entice other farmroyalty owner to the oil industry. ers. An agrarian movement would Bland Proctor, Fort Worth attorney, automatically ensue. That would will speak on royalty tax problems. mean more money to the county. C. P. Watson, vice president, in Why should the Lions, a service orcharge of local arrangements, will ganization, fail to do a signal sermake a brief talk outlining the convice to the county by failing to vention announcements.

recognize the value of having the This is the first annual meeting farmers to lunch, fraternize with and indications point to a big atthem and assure them of the value

of further perfecting the friendship which should exist between the business men and the farm produc-

tendance. **Country Club To** The farmer's will is often in-

Election of officers of Country domitable. All the gambling with club will result Tuesday evening, the future known to the business Bert Ross, secretary-treasurer of the club said.

him. Three cotton failures in a row A president, vice-president, seccame to a whole group of farmers in retary-treasurer and three direc-Goforth county recently. They planttors are to be elected.

ed again, and once more lost in the Present officials are: Ralph Barpitting of their skill against naron, president, Homer Epley, viceture which held "thumbs down" on president, Bert Ross, secretarytheir efforts. Did they retire to a treasurer. Directors whose terms different county in disgust? Inare up are J. B. Wilkinson, W. R. stead, they, with their vocational Chancellor, and Dr. John B. Thomagent, organized a school and began as. These can be re-elected it is understood.

There are nine directors, and negotiations.

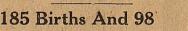
election of three of these is held To millions of Americans of Irish each year, terms of office being blood, not the least interesting three years for three directors, two thing about the great five-power naval conference to take place in years for three and one year for the remaining three. This is a gen-London this month will be the fact that the Irish Free State, like all erally recognized manner of electthe big self-governing state in the ing club directors. Officers of Coun-British Empire, will have a full try club are also directors.

delegation to sit in and have a

Sinn Fein movements are evi-

COMMISSIONERS MEET

voice in British decisions.



Scharbauer. Deaths Here in '29

Among facts revealed in a vital

or homicidal. tion."



Ethel Olyette Amelia Oen of Sun Prairie, Wis, believed childless marriages are seldom happy marriages, so she and her husband, William K. Moyer, a writer, shown above with her, stipulated that if they have no child at the end of two years, either can ask a divorce.

### **Texas Electric Service Company Hires** Plane To Locate Line Break In Storn



WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-(P)- Express, Inc., yesterday found Gov. Dan Moody of Texas has ask- break in the high-line of West Tex- while when the acreage devoted to ed the White House to arrange a Abilene, after a search of only 38 Influx of Agrarians long distance conversation between minutes. The plane was engaged,

consulate closing.

The break was reported early Under Secretary Cotton said he was actively negotiating with he Wednesday and was due to the Mexican government on the con- weight of ice forming on the three sulate closing, but could make no wires carrying 132,000 volts. The statement as to the process of the Sweetwater office of Texas Electric

Service company sent out ground crews to find the break, each to cover ten miles of the line. A happy thought by the transmission su-

The plane, Fort Worth, snugly chological deterrent of tax payments Rotary Club To Big district honors in a speaking con- berthed in the Sweetwater hangar, has been removed after this month. test being conducted by the Texas was ordered out. Maurice Marrs.

Electric Service company here be- its captain and co-pilot, was at the gan Saturday evening at 7 o'clock controls. At 900 feet, the plane like it was two years ago and there in the private dining room of Hotel picked up and followed the high- is a slight falling off of activity

statistics report, compiled for the to be decided between and the win- way. Marrs saw two of the three is existent in other cities of the club comes to Midland Thursday for Reporter-Telegram by Newnie Ellis, ner sent to Dallas to the state meet. wires dragging on the ground. for the year 1929, there were 135 Following the Dallas eliminations, The ship was flown to Abilene, of the most progressive towns for

more boys than girls born during division contest and then to the nicipal air terminal, at 12:20 p.m.- most progressive in Texas. free trip to Europe.

land pan out; schools have increased more than 60 students over enollment of this time last year.

**Reports** Optimistic "The chamber of commerce reports that there is the heaviest demand for apartments and rent nouses for six months, and that the housing committee of the chamber, not functioning since demand became negligible six months ago, may have to re-organize and start work in order that new families may be

accommodated. Banks show the greatest deposits in financial history; a new oil field road will be built into Andrews if present plans do not miscarry; big prospects of farm expansion are seen as the people become more At a trifling consideration, only farm-minded and consider the \$1,-

\$150 an hour, Southwest Air Fast 000,000 in farm products raised in the county in 1929 unusually worth-

An influx of farmers is expected Elect Officers himself and President Hoover on however, not by West Texas Utili- from a more organized campaign of the subject of the Laredo Mexican ties company, but by Texas Electric advertising than even that which Service company, which maintains took Midland county products to It was said at the White House the line under contract in return for many counties of the state last year, today that Moody would be advis-ed by wire that the state depar<sup>+-</sup> ment was doing everything possible ed by wire that the state department was doing everything possible cisco on the east and Eskota on the bring about the reopening of the consulate, and that it is be-lieved that Hoover could add noth-ing to the department is a the department is a south of Abilene. The two inter-connections are at artific to an of the state depart the organization 23 third degree the organization 23 third degree inter-connections are at artific to an of the state department is be-the consulate, and that it is be-lieved that Hoover could add nothover-stocked, weeds and grass are gress from Thursday until Saturgood from fall rains, and prices are day night during last week. Henderson, instructor, has had his certifithought to be definitely on an up-

ward trend. There are prospects for new oil companies moving to Midland and 50 to 75 members to come into the locating in the 12-story Petroleum organization, exclusive of the inbuilding which was built for them; itiations, the Coahoma man said. and builders say erection of new residences should begin with the nesday night, beginning at 7:30. warm weather and after the psy-

Spring On Tuesday Slight Depression Felt Though Midland is not booming Inter-city relationship will of boosted two days this week when line from Sweetwater east and which has been noticeable for the the Midland Rotary club Bill McCain and J. E. Clark, the south of Baird, near the point where past few weeks, business men from Big Spring Tuesday to present aspirants for district honors, were the line crosses the Cleman high- the country say the same condition short program and the Big Spring

United States, that Midland is one the same purpose. births against 98 death; there were the winner goes to the geographical landing at Kinsolving field, the mu- its size in the United States, the home club's regular luncheon day.

M. M. Meek, president of the Midthe year, in a 94 to 91 proportion, national speaking tourney at San the first arrival since Tuesday. Business leaders of Midland be- land club, and W. I. Pratt will have Commissioners court will meet and, of the deaths reported, 19 were Francisco. The winner here gets e Location of the break was reported lieve the present outlook and policy charge of the program at Big Spring by telephone; then "Fort Worth" of Midland as indicated through the and will apear with K. E. Ambrose Ellis pointed out that in 1928 The subject of the declamation was flown eastward again, to com- leadership of the chamber of com- as principal speakers of the day. there were 159 births and 91 deaths, was "Electric Utilities' Contribution plete the patrol-for there may be merce will not encourage new business enterprises that would cease to be furnished by Jim Finlayson and (See PROGRESS, on page 8) C. A. McClintic.

istration, leaving a cash balance over \$4,000.

The first complete statement of today as the violence of the cold wave lessened on its march to the its financial condition ever available indicated the adoption of the Gulf of Mexico.

theorem, "pay as you go," as a ba-Felipe Lara and three children were found dead Friday in the celsis for future operations. lars of their home, apparently the victims of gas fumes.

I. O. O. F. WANTS **BIG MEMBERSHIP** IN THIS CITY

fatally injured when he slipped from Contrary to reports given out in his cab.

leading newspapers of the state relative to the appearance of Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller in Midland for the purpose of aiding midwinter flood peril threatened in the organization of a local chapter of the I. O. O. F. the state ofthe moderating weather and a torficial was not here, J. F. Henderson announced Saturday.

Inclement weather prevente Miller from reaching Midland, as 10-inch rain last night. it did Grady Kinsolving, who was billed for a tax speech

Henderson, authorized deputy or ganized the lodge with the help of Cross. Henry Thomas, Andrew Theodoro

cate since 1901

ed to be endangered. and E. N. Thompson.

The Midland chapter expects from

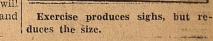
Meetings will be held every Wed-

Each club visits the other on thy

coads today claimed the life of (See FACES FLOOD, on page 8) FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

ential rain.

A DIAMANA ON



(See HIRES PLANE, on page 8)

**Texas** Electric Men In District Contest perintendent was to get in touch with Safeway Lines. Elimination of two candidates for

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#### FLYING THE AIRMAIL

The city of St. Louis began a campaign the other day to erect a monument to Colonel Lindbergh; but when Lindbergh was consulted on the matter he said that instead of being honored for his flight across the Atlantic he would much rather be remembered as "a boy who flew the airmail.'

Lindbergh's lone flight across the ocean was one of the supremely spectacular feats in all history. It was the perfect incarnation of the wild dream of the small boy. This generation, at least, never saw anything remotely like it.

Yet he looks on his service as an airmail pilot as a thing much more worth commemoration in marble.

The airmail pilots don't get a great deal of public The Great Gann-Longworth Social Meanwhile, the diplomats are still attention. Once in a great while one of them gets tangled in a fog and slaps head-on into a mountain, and in his death makes the front pages; but for the most part the airmail planes go back and forth on their routes without any trumpets to announce them.

But aviators generally seem to recognize the service as the aristocracy of flying. Lindbergh himself, who ought to know what constitutes real achievement in the Hoover administration has solved ated the Kellogg ruling by refusing air, seems to be prouder of his airmail record than of his the great Gann problem in a man- to take any stand. flight across the ocean.

When you think it over, perhaps you'll agree with making the situation no more emhim.

There is nothing of the "stunt" about the airmail. It is a sober, unspectacular business, and the men who pilot its planes are unemotional professionals pursuing their Gann, the half-sister and hostess of chosen calling without any fuss or excitement. To be an Vice-President Curtis, and Mrs. rest of society in Washington, they irmail pilot is to be accepted as an exceptionally able er, would have to be decided defiand courageous flyer-but it seldom carries any fame nitely and irrevocably by the White with it.

ew things more satisfying to the human spirit than the ton, except in the diplomatic esmowledge that one belongs to a group in which the ut- tablisments, have followed the nost of devotion, ability and bravery are demanded. The White House lead. The vice presi-dent and Mrs. Gann are invited to



been received. Incidentally, the Longworths and Curtis and Mrs. Gann were observ ed talking pleasantly together in the Blue Room during the reception.

Problem May Remain Unsolved, left holding the bag-the only group But the Hoover Administration At in society which has conceded Mrs. Least Has Succeeded in Passing Gann full recognition. They had The Buck Very Neatly

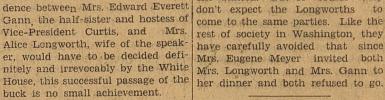
#### BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON .- By fast thinking and adroit maneuvering, the pealed to by the diplomats, obliter ner which satisfies nobody but

which at least has the merit of ernment would appreciate any courbarrassing

Inasmuch as it had been expected that the controversy over prece-Alice Longworth, wife of the speak-

There are other compensations, however. There are buck is no small achievement. The official hostess of Washing-



Dallas-Dairy planned for this place in 1930 as part of State Fair.

Plenty of Recognition



came from Fort Worth.

identity of Old Quack.

he wouldn't answer me.

and extend its circulation.

modern poem:

Quack's identity

little informaton;

he manager later

is prevarications,

our paper

my request

fice force:

The writer, a subscriber seeks the

The letter takes the form of a

"I'm writing you to know The

I wrote the Quack himself, but

I think you're due your readers a

I'm sure it would help your paper

So I now appeal to the editor of

One other thing about your of

'Twill take but a little while

Is it one of your requirements

That they all be put on 'file'?

For I had always thought

Grant me this request?

If so, I'll continue to read

You 'filed' their applications.

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If not, then stop this fellow from

#### Sunday, Jan. 12, 1930

I understand that Dee McCormick is running a miniature Monte Car lo at the Midland Hardware & Fur niture company

I have it that "heads and tails" were involved in the transfer of a smcking stand at Dee's place the other day, and that the "banker had to pay.

That stand cost the hardwart store fully 18 cents and the the carried a retail price of \$4.

It may be that McCormick can stand the loss and perhaps his great pleasure resort will not go broke.

Bozo is recuperating. The tender and loving care which Taggart has given him is now bearing fruits.

It is generally reported that T

Paul Barron is getting well. That's

mighty good news to us as well as

ning that

of Mid-

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My dad.

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ık farm,

This young writer does not know

how much damage it would do to I found a pup back in 1913 and g I ever

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This much information I will	saw and he could lick anyth
give:	prowled around the streets
My name is Quack,	land.
And never write back	Jess and I went to bed
To people who ask for my name.	one night and that was th
The whole tale	ever saw of him. During t
Is that I'm a male,	I dreamed that an angel c
But that leaves things just the	took him from my bed.
same.	Mr. Quack, bought me an id
I have two eyes	cone the next day-my
And a baby that cries,	was right.
But thousands of others have	and the second
that, too.	At smoking time, I wonde
So don't think	is worse: a drive by the tar
You know this gink	cr a minute at the city

From the information I've given desk. And if you don't respond, I'll write If he, too, should refuse to answer The day is long and dreary, And I'm feeling a little beery. From the printer's devil, Arkansas His name I'll try to wrest.

t is to him. There I go writing some more T. Paul has made a certain will poetry. When I get started on that to me, and when he got sicker, I got paler stuff (poetry) I can't stop



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M. R. HILL (Re-Election)

J M. SHELBURNE (Re-Election)

(Re-Election)

Wallis-New high school building

leaving office, ruled that Mrs. Gann

(Re-Election)

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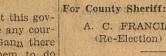
Announcements

Subject to action of the Dem-

A. C. FRANCIS

For District Attorney:

highest American officials. Curtis | For County Attorney: protested publicly and Stimson, ap-



should be parked below both diplomatic wives and the wives of the T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-Election.) For County Sheriff:

(Re-Election.)

have carefully avoided that since For County Treasurer: Mrs. Eugene Meyer invited both Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Gann to

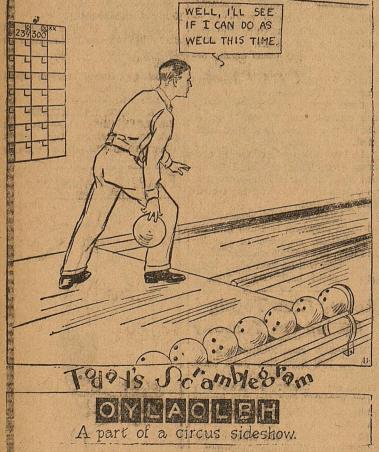
But when he added that this govtesies extended to Mrs. Gann there wasn't much left for them to do but to award her the precedence For County & District Clerk: she wanted. But of course they

irmail is young, but it has traditions. One of them is all large functions where precedence that the job is always more important than the man; and, acesn't figure, such as balls and say what you will about human selfishness, that sort of major receptions, but American offitradition is and always will be an appealing one.

Then, too, the airmail flyer is pre-eminently an in- dinners where the speaker or the dividualist—an individualist in a world in which all of us, year by year, are being bound closer and closer by the claims of the mass. When a mail plane goes aloft the inlividual flyer is pitted, single-handed, against the universe. Each flight is a personal victory.

Lindberg's choice isn't so hard to understand. The flight to Paris was a magnificent venture-but a job in dodging the missiles of the Gannthe airmail carries just a little more reason for honest Lorgworth war has been as follows pride.





"Bhere are at least four mistakes Grade yourself 20 for each of the in the above picture. They may per- mistakes you find, and 20 for the Room assembled a certain select ain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, drawing or whatnot. See if you can on page 6, we'll explain the misand them. Then look at the scram- takes and tell you the word. Then after paradily down the stairs and red word below — and unscramble you can see how near a hundred you the diplomats have the privilege of by switching the letters around. bat.

m cials have avoided inviting them to chief justice or any of the diplomats were also to be invited

How the Job Was Done Mrs. Gann has been frequently entertained, however, by the unofficial hostess of Washington society. The White House strategy in

First besides the formal customary dinners given each year to the cabinet, the supreme court and the speaker, there will also be one for the vice president. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann will be the guests of honor at the vice presidential dinner and Mrs. Gann will take Seat No. 1 at the president's right, but they will not be at the other dinners. If there were no vice presi-

dential dinner the omission would seem rather pointed. The Hoovers refrain from inviting the Longworths and the vice presi dent to other dinners such as those recently given to President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico and the Jap anese naval delegation. Similarly they avoid the necessity of deciding whether Mrs. Gann shall have precedence over the diplomatic wives Mrs. Gann was conceded some thing of a point on New Year's Day when she and Vice President Curtis descended the grand stairway a the White House directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, ahead of the cab net couples. But of course the vice president and his wife have always cllowed next at previous receptions and the former Miss Ailsa Mellor marched in line alongside her fath er, the secretary of the treasury whose official hostess she was. The New Year's Day parade downstairs marked the largest amount of rec ognition yet handed Mrs. Gann by the president, but it doesn't change the status quo. The president hardly could have told Curtis to "leave that dame home" or make her walk by herself at the end of the pro-

cession. Mr. Gann came too, of course, and was ushered directly into the Blue Room while his wife and brother-in-law were taken upstairs with the cabinet folks. In the Blue group of minor notables on such

occasions, roped off from the multitude. The calinet couples go there assembling there after they have

Chorndale—Ideal Motor company ved to new quarters.	SAM K. WASAFF W. R. SMITH. (Re-Election)							
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GOODS

STORES, Inc.

Fred Turner, Carroll Hill, John Charlie Flippen of Rankin were in Dublin, Jack Holmesly, Ralph Bar- Midland Saturday shopping. ron, Roy Parks, and Dewey Stokes,

club members, and to Mmes. Bob Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler were Hill, R. B. Cowden, L. B. Pember- in Midland yesterday from their ton, J. M. Speed, and Walter Cow- home in Odessa. den, guests.

J. B. Richbourg and daughter, ed from Los Angeles Thursday Mrs. Jack Rector, returned Saturday night, and after being in Midland to their home in Spur after visit- a few days, will go to Austin, wher ing relatives here. they will make their home.



## Movietone Comedy News 'Traveling Alone' Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. B. Frank Haag, be our guests today or Monday STARTING

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## **ARMS PARLEY TO WORK AMID TUDOR GRANDEUR**

By JOSEPH GORDON (United Press Staff Correspodent)

LONDON, Jan. 11. (UP)-Four centuries of time and the finest existing examples of Tudor grandeur will peer down at the delegates of the great naval nations of the world when they convens St. James's Palace this month for the Five Power Conference to discuss naval limitation.

By curious coincidence the great conference will begin just 400 years after Henry VIII began \*0 build the "magnificent and good'y house" of St. James's in 1530. The Cromwell, whose namesake, a little later, was to figure so promineatly in the affairs of the Palace. Notwithstanding the ravages of time, fires and unfriendly climate organization. Annual reports of the ing seed. James's Palace still remains "magnificent and goodly house" its battlements and towers almost-living symbols of another age, another spirit, another era in the affairs of men.

To reach the conference room will have to pass through Friary Court an outdoor court where for centuries tall guardsmen ha" stood at attention as generations of kings and queens and royal princes passed in and out.

To reach the floor where the conference room is located the delegates will use the main stairway, designed by the great Sir Christopher Wren and subsequentearly in the Eighteenth Century, altered by William Kent. Then they will pass through the Tapestry Room, entirely covered with priceless tapestry especialmade for Charles I, illustrating the armours of Venus and Mars, and bearing the monarch's monograms. This room contains a magnificent fire place. An interesting feature of this fireplace is the cipher H and A (Henry and Anne), joined by a true lover's knot. On the right, probably carved out later is the lone initial H.

Then they will enter the conference room itself, known to history as Queen Anne's Drawing Room, one of the most imposing rooms in all England. The color scheme is soft red. The floor is entirely covered by a red, figured carpet; the walls are covered with warm-red silk of beautiful, simple design.

The room is about 150 feet long, 50 feet wide. At one end stands a fine marble fireplace of classical design, believed to have been done by Sir Christopher Wren. The head of Medusa is in the center of the piece.

Over the fireplace, and looking almost menacingly at the table at A MARKET OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

which in January the delegates from America and the other countries will confer, are huge paint ings of the three Georges, First, Second and Third. The latter, con templating the scene from a sitting position, looks down almost fiercely, as if resentful of the fact that the representatives of a certain people occupied important po-

# sitions in a room where he once

received certain news. From this room there is an excellent view through the tall windows of the famous Mall, and in club under the direction of the bers present with an interesting in 1929, according to the county the distance is visible the campanile of Westminster Cathedral. For private meetings the dele-Queen Anne's Drawing Room.

BIG SPRING CLUB ELECTS

BIG SPRING .- Mrs. E. O. Ellington was elected as president of the their subject and a desire to proise national trips for his excellent rc- fits during their first year are Fr d designs were prepared by Thomas Big Spring City Federation in a the county agent for his aid in cord in 4-H work. meeting here to fill the unexpired helping them to demonstrate to oth- Olen Peterson, a pig and calf club Zandt. The Hughes brothers cleared term of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, re- er farmers the abvisability of diver- boy, represented Dawson county at over \$50 with hogs while Van Zauc signed. Mrs. Shine Phillips was sified farming and of buying purc- the A. & M. college short course made a profit from hogs and milo. chosen as first vice-president of the bred livestock and the best of plant- recently. Peterson was among h year's work were given by Fedeca

tion officers, the financial statement showing that \$1,873.73 was paid on the club house debt during 1929 The library chairman re- trict, state and nation."

ported since April, 1929, to January ceived.



LAMESA .- Business men of Lamesa were given an insight into the requirements of the contest he made by the young 4-H farmers.

the 4-H club farm boys work in made a record which is highly ap-Dawson county during a recent preciated locally. meeting of the Lamesa Luncheon

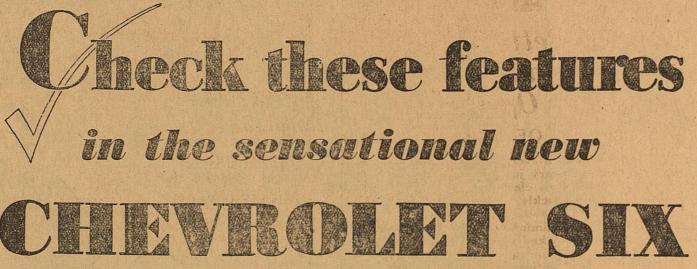
Reverend J. D. Boren and County address of facts he had gained from agent. Some of the beginners have Agent W. W. Evans. The members three years club work. He demattending the meeting stated that onstrated his speech with a beefgates will use the room adjoining the program was one of the most roast, ham, one dozen eggs and a realized a profit above feed and educational of any given for several bottle of milk. By the side of each labor of \$108.63 with one pure-bred

were guests of the club and each showing a required amount to pro. amount just four cents less with rendered a short speech. Their ad- duce beef, pork, eggs and milk. He a pure-bred Jersey calf. Other club dresses showed a familiarity with has been the recipient of two free members who made substantial pro-

eight boys present during the

The eight club boys were intro- luncheon. Others were L. H. Hohn, duced as "young farmers who had who represented the county at the excelled in their agricultural 1 ro- Panhandle and South Plains Dairy jects and won distinctions in dis- show, Howell Merrick, who won a

Olgee Cowen, one of the eight growing record, Doyle Ranson, who ed today to the National Order Buy-3,170 books had been received boys, and a winner of a free trip to represented the county in a recont ing company of Chicago, which is the delegates of the naval nations at the library making an average of the National Livestock Exposition in livestock judging team. Another club a division of the National Livestock more than 400 books per month re- Chicago, made a profit of \$453.26 boy, Fred Rainey, illustrated a short Producers association, by the fed-



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189 laying hens. The free trip was line-bred bagged yellow milo which awarded Gwen by the Texas Cot- produced 3,100 pounds of milo wed ton Seed Crushers association from the planting. In addition to the boys mention:

He attended the National 4-H club ed above who have represented the boys council while in Chicago. county in state, district and na-Luther Peterson won similar hen- tional trips are a number who have

ors with one dairy calf from which won local awards. The business men he developed a \$200.00 animal, not were warm in their praise of the counting show earnings. By meeting club work and excellent showing More than 100 of the 150 cmb boys in Dawson county show sub-W. C. Wright inspired the mam- stantial profits from their projects

turned out excellent showings. W. H. McCulloch, a beginner, months. Eight of the club boys exhibit was a farm grown ration sow. Verney Towns realized an and Roy Hughes and Travis Van

### **Federal Board Makes** Loan Of \$300.000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-(AP)gold medal for his outstanding sheep Loans totaling \$300,000 were grant-

during last year with an average of talk with one and a half pounds of eral farm board.

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tension table and six chairs\_

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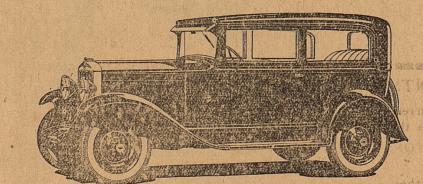
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## BRADY WILL BE **TRIED WHERE HE** WON MANY CASES

AUSTIN .--- (AP)-Trial of John W Brady, former member of the court of civil appeals, on an indictment charging murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, slip of a girl stenographer for the supreme court, will just about ring down the curtain for the famous old courthouse Truvis county has used for 43 years. Brady's trial is set to open January 20.

It was within this old building that Brady spent many of his prudest years and experienced some of the satisfaction all lawyers who participate in big cases taste when they win law suits. This time it will be the biggest battle he hav ever waged-a fight for his life. The old court room that will be obliterated when the ancient court house is razed to make room for a new structure holds many memories for Brady, and doubtless they will parade before him as he waits on a jury again. This time 12 men will weigh his own fate.

The former court official will go to trial in the room where as county attorney for Travis county he appeared for the State of Texas-now his accuser-against the Waters-Pierce Oil corporation to prosecute it for violation of the anti-trust laws. He won his lawsuit and the state was paid more than \$1,000,000 in penalties. Brady's achievement was heralded as a victory of which the young county attorney could be 28 Command. proud.

As an attorney in general practice, Brady pleaded at this bar for many defendants. His eloquent appeals to juries here-where he will ow sit and listen-won freedom for many of his clients. His reputation as an orator was statewide. who will appear as one of Brady's there, claiming the building would churches for sport. attorneys

many times involving millions, are grounds. determined. When the state sucs or is sued venue is in Travis coun- Vickers Speaks To ty. Hence, the courthouse which will about finish its service with the Brady trial, has been the meeting place of some of Texas' greatest barristers. Within its walls has been The building is situated on state

land, leased to the county some 43 prepared by the ladies of the Epis- of the monkeys who are inclined to rangements for the Texas and years ago for 90 years. Now the question for Travis county is to decide if it desires to place its new Club, was presiding officer. A bur-

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The old courthouse is famous for site. Some taxpayers want it on the Shine Phillips gave a confidential some of its trials. In recent times, present site. Others want it placed report on the citizens who are menthe Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort on land owned outright by the bers of the Rotary Club who had Worth, fundamentalist preacher, was county. Governor Moody has said lived in Big Spring for more than Chipps, wealthy lumberman. Inci- legislature, which convenes on the each citizen was riding "burro." dentally, the chief counsel for Nor- day Brady is scheduled to go to trial for past time, selling peanuts ' ris in that remarkable acquittal to cancel the lease. He is opposed earn their bread and knocking out was Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, to building the new courthouse window lights in school houses an

land.

mar the view of the capitol from All ladies attending the meeting The state meets its legal adver- downtown and detract from the were given prizes which had been of town visitors were Mr. and M

Paul T. Vickers, Midland, and Mr,

In San Antonio Zoo

## **Big Spring Club**

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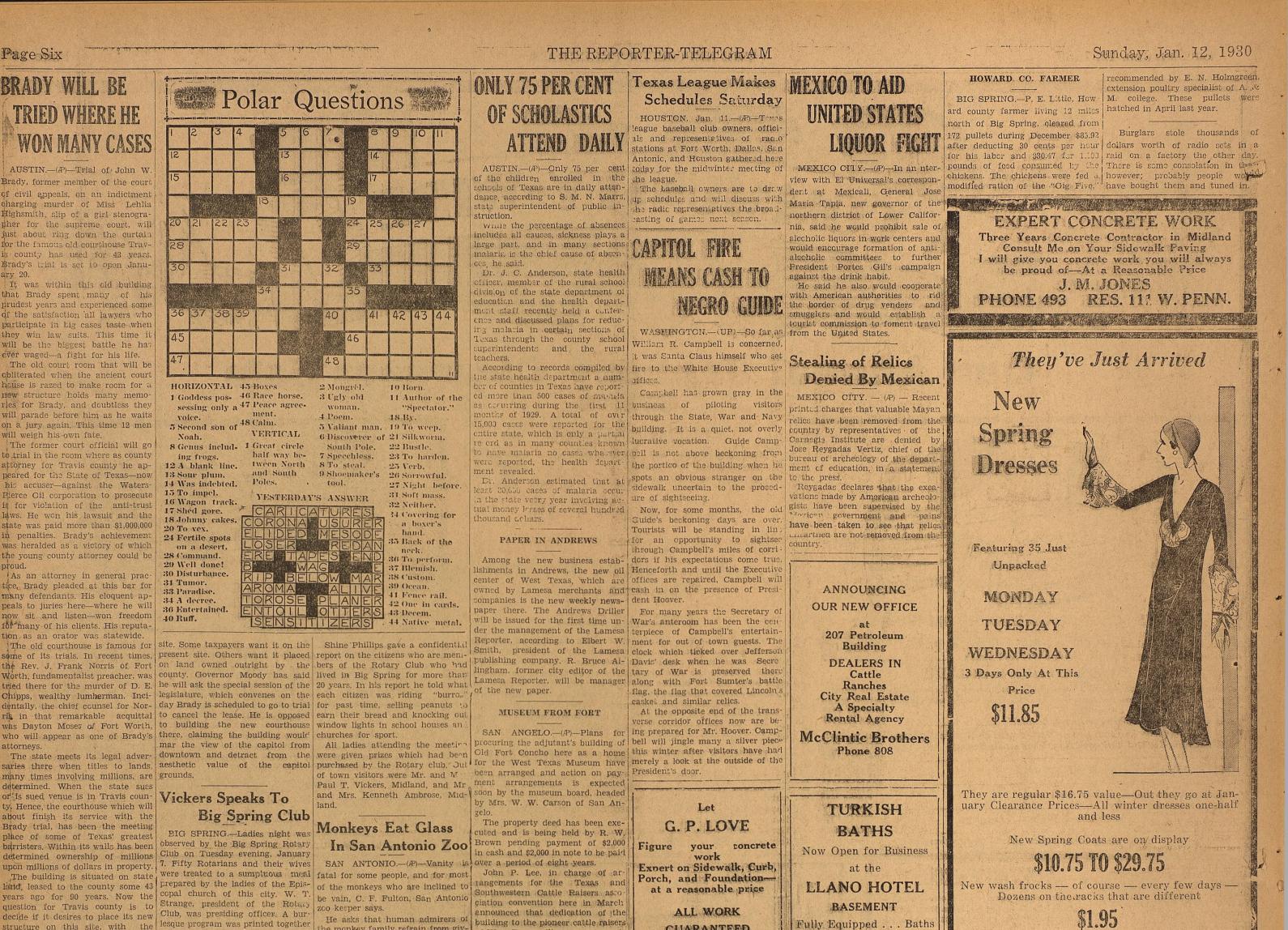
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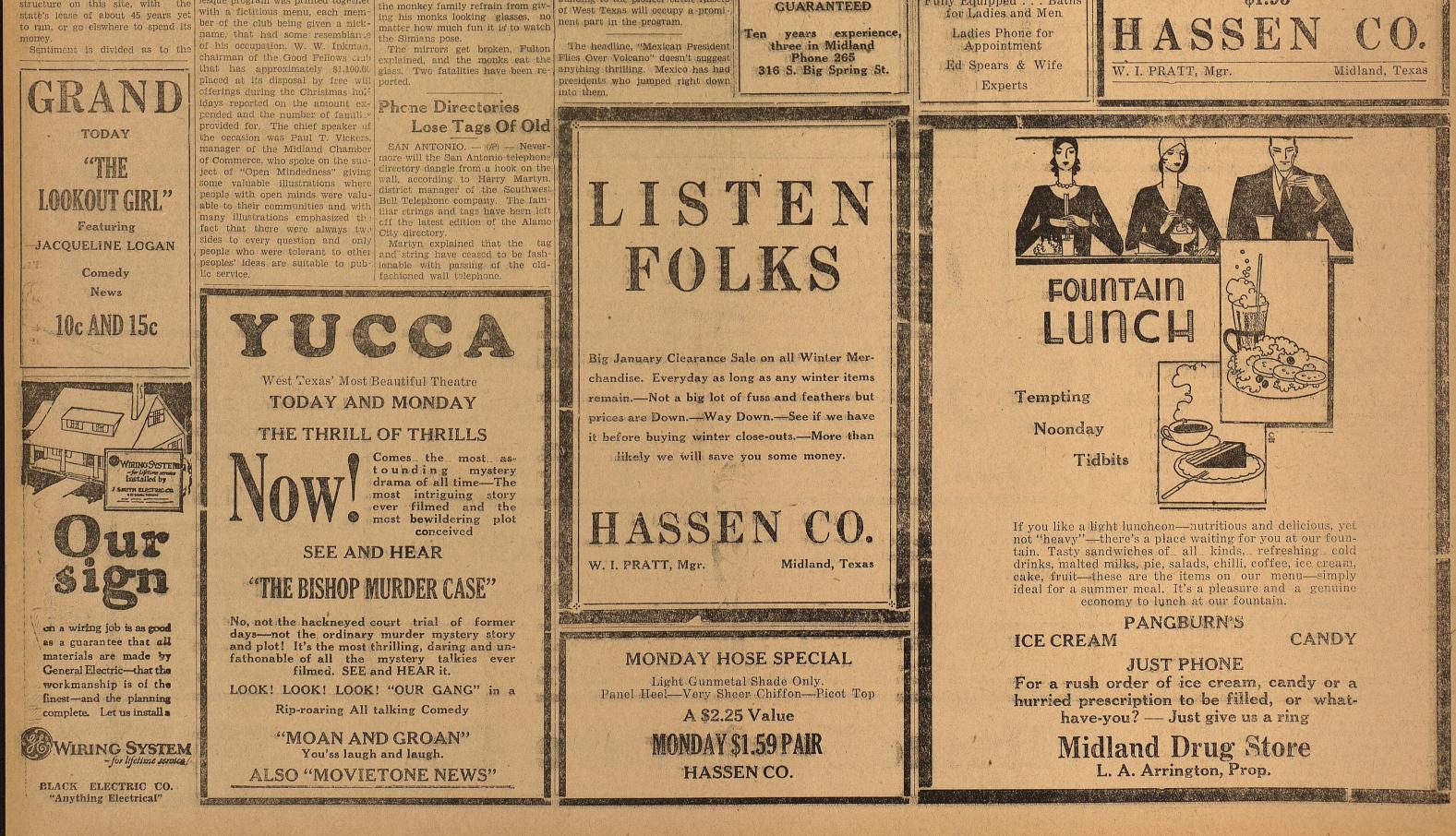
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Monkeys Eat Glass BIG SPRING.-Ladies night was observed by the Big Spring Rotary determined ownership of millions Club on Tuesday evening, January upon millions of dollars in property. 7. Fifty Rotarians and their wives SAN ANTONIO.-(P)-Vanity is were treated to a sumptuous meal fatal for some people, and for most





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### **CITES ATTENTION** TO NEW GODDESS THIS TOWN OF

"The New Goddess," the Abilene News complimented Midland Sai. urday for awarding contract for a new court house.

The editorial said:

Midland has let the contract for its \$295,000 courthouse, and before many days the walls of the new seat of justice will begin to rise above the prairie.

celebrated as the home of more millionaires than any other city its size in the country. They were beef oil capitol, with tall buildings throwing their spires skyward where once the wail of the coyote split the infinity. (Pun patented.) The history of Midland is the history of many West Texas towns, broad places in the road, which sprang to life at the touch of the magic wand of Petrolia, the new goddess in the modern galaxy. Crude oil furnishes the impetus the original urge; but it takes some thing more than oil to keep the machinery of progress rolling. Midland has found that out, and it riches. It is building for the future on the solid foundation of a wellrounded community of interests, in which the oil well, the beef critter and the genii of progress are happily blended.

Midland Men To Stanton Banquet

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will be among those who will make brief speeches at the Stanton chamber of commerce banquet to be held Tuesday night.

attend the banquet from Midland. lato and Nome in Northwestern said in giving the report.

### **Pioneer Texas Shoe**

### Merchant Is Dead ator at Fairbanks, Alaska, advis-

GALVESTON, Jan. 11.-(AP)-Peter Hammersmith, 86, pioneer Texa3 shoe merchant, died at Temple, Tex-Ben Eileson and Earl Borland, missas, today, according to information ing aviators since November 9. received here Hammersmith formerly lived at

no details Belton. He founded stores at Belton, Houston and Galveston. William Hughes and Jim Hutchin-

#### Progress-

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succeed after a time, but will keep building on that even keel which will make for an era of prosperity which will not end with the year 1930 but will make for an impetus which will be constructively felt in

#### **Tolbert Said All-City Skate Choice** Friends of Allen Tolbert ace willing to bet that he is one of the best ice skaters in Midland for his

age. They point out that he has Under an editorial line, called given plenty of time to the gentle, sleeping the sleep of the weary. Tolbert had a friend, A. J.

Gates, city manager, visiting him the other night. When Gates decided to go it was growing dark. Sleet had fallen and lay in slippery, mirrored relief against the darker lawn.

A few years ago Midland was careful, it seems, but Tolbert millionaires. Today Midland is an mobile of Gates was parked, one cidedly towards the zenith. As if the matter were settled,

Tolbert brushed his clothes carelessly and watched Gates try to start the car. But the starter was hung and Gates had to ask for a flash torch.

isn't blinded by the lune of quick the steps, and down he went again.

LOST AIRMAN

SAFE

skates

So friends recommend Tolbert as one of the skates of the city, but recommend that he, when trying skating on ice, use roller

Gates warned Tolbert to be knew his own yard. As he started to step down the sloping lawn to the sidewalk near where the autofoot went toward the automobile and the other adopted a general course towards the house-and de-

Carefully avoiding the sloped lawn, Tolbert started to the house for the torch. He at last reached the porch, safe from the slippery ice on the lawn. But he forgot

# GOVERNMENT

States as big as 20,000 people who are as progressive and have as lively locking town as Midland," said W. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-(AP)sport while others have been abed | With two dead from parrot fever & Co., wood furniture manufacturauthorities took steps today to prevent the spread of the disease. Mrs. Percy Williams, of Toledo,

Baltimore were the victims.

#### Would Hold A West **Texas Spring Rodeo**

It is planned in early spring hold in Abilene a rodeo for West Texas, according to a letter to the Reporter-Telegram from T. N. Carswell, secretary of the West Texas fair association, and L. E. Wandell, secretary-treasurer of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners association. The two stated that the roping

contest being staged in Abilene between Bob Crosby, champion roper and cowboy, and Allen Holder, one the best in the rodeo game, is merely a test planned for determining how much of the Old West remains and how this spirit would

react upon box office attendance. **Station Closes As** 

AFTER

native settlement on Norton sound,

**Revival Starts At** 

First Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian Church

As a part of the Synod wide cam-

paign between January and Easter

for church education, a two-weeks

revival will begin today at the

The Rev. Guy Davis, San Angelo

# **ORDERS PROBE**

**PARROT FEVER** 

E. Heller of the Monroe Benbrook court house. Mr. Heller added: was listed. "Somebody must have done some hard work here to make Midland Sheriff Asks For the outstanding city it is. I am Chio, and Mrs. Louise Schaffle of

honest in saying Midland is the most progressive city I know of in the U.S. of 20,000 or fewer people. Mr. Heller got the contract.

## Mass Meeting Of

Northern Man Is

Surprised At City

**Churches Wednesday** In connection with celebration of the tenth anniversary of national C. T. U. will have charge of union services to be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night

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**Building Permits** 

It follows

day night, January 3.

Light Fcr Week

The Boy Scouts will have a prominent place on the program. Several short addresses will be given, and about 140 or 150 pounds; light brown medals awarded to the winners in hair, has been well combed and W. C. T. U. Churches of Midland will dismiss about face; rather broad face and off.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed

and attend the mass meeting.

#### Old Landmark Burns Boy Is To Be Buried To Ground Saturday

The Hall Tire company here members of a chain of stores of that name, will be closed to business this afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock out of respect for Alton Hall, 16, son of J. D. Hall, manager of the stores, who died at his father's home

**ALASKAN TRIP** in Cleburne after a two-weeks attack of pneumonia. A son, J. D. Hall, was formerly SEATTLE, Jan. 11.-(AP)-Pilot K. E. Ambrose, manager of the Pat Reid, missing for a week in the associated with the firm of Hall & Southern Ice and Utilities, will also storm-swept country between Nu- Hejl Filling station here, W. F. Hejl Alaska, is safe at Unalakaleet, a

a United State signal corps oper- Shoots Dog When

It Shows Madness Reid's plane was en route to Nome to engage in the search for Carl R. C. Montgomery, manager of articles of clothing were saved.

The message received here gave Home Furniture company here, shou and killed the animal. Reid's plane carried two others The dog was shot when the mo- ed.

ther of several children on the lawn, Jess Barber, brother of Fred, said grew alarmed at the dog's actions that it was thought the fire was eral days. and feared it would bite the chil- caused from defective wiring in the dren, and after Montgomery tried ceiling.

to get in touch with local police officials and failed. insurance

top story of the house until the hold body a few days longer. alarm had been turned in and the city fire truck had arrived. NEW RESIDENT LAUDED Water to fight the fire was pump ed from a windmill and a ground tank, but the flames had made great of the Gulf Production company When a dog apparently had fits, headway and the water power was here and formerly at Eastland, was frothed at the mouth and ran about not sufficiently strong to combat recommended to the Midland chamthe lawn of a home near his store, the fire. Only bedding and a few ber of commerce as a Legionaire and

> No one was injured and no other H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastbuildings on the place were burn- land chamber of commerce, last

See Our Windows

The loss was partly covered by the first 17 amendments to the Constitution

"I can sincerely say that I have Issuance of only \$300 in building The body of Eugene Burkett, never seen a city in the United permits for the week ended placed crack naval pilot who was killed last finishing his eighth successive year ed instantly when the truck which the total for the new year at only week when his plane, a naval am-\$4,300, Charles Nolan, city building phibian, fell into the ocean off the inspector, announced from the city California coast, did not pass through Midland, his old home, as tion to the office of county sheriff hall Saturday was expected, but passed Friday Represented in the issuance is a new home to be constructed by along a more northern route to tion of the Democratic primary, lady reported from distant section: ness associated with the award of Jess Monteath on East New York Arlington national cemetery, where Saturday, July 26. Reeder has lived of the country, government health contract on the furniture of the new street. A Mexican 'dobe hut als) it will be interred.

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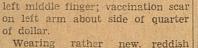
In an effort to partially identify the body of a horribly mangled man

(1) The score on the score sheet who was found in a freight train is wrong, in that it would be im- covering a large territory, and for possible to have 234 in the ninth being on the job all the time. He Texas are unhurt. The death list in accident at Barstow recently, the sheriff of Earstow has asked the frame and 300 in the tenth, because is known to work unceasingly at that state reached 11. Reporter-Telegram to assist by the most you can get in one frane his job of covering the country, publication of the man's description. is 30. (2) A right-handed bowler and can be seen at any hour, day Flag At Capitol

P. A. Black and Company, local prohibition, Thursday, the local W. undertakers, are holding the body The bowler's thumb should be 'n It is a tribute to his efficiency of a young man about nineteen years old, killed by train in the Bowling balls have either two or as it is considered dangerous for capitol flag was at half mast today east yards switch at Barstow, Fri-About 5 feet 8 inches high; weight

the essay contest among the high cared for, roached, shows no sign for 13 years, recovered his hearing school students, sponsored by the of parting and is 9 inches long. in a talkie. And probably realized

any services to be held that night dark skin; broad shoulder and medium build; scar on first joint of



brown cap, size 6 7-8; white shirt size 14 1-2; blue bib overalls; brown vest: brown coat sweater. brown the residence of Fred Barber Sat- Jersey gloves; heavy work shoes, urday afternoon. The house was rubber heels; and B. V. D.

north of the business district and 1 Straight stem pipe and can Prince barely within the city limits, and Albert tobacco, book cigarette papknown as the E. H. Estes place. ers; small mirror, 1 1-2 inches Mr. and Mrs. Barber and their square with date stamped Dec. 1, five children and Mrs. J. W. Barber, 1929, cheap open face watch; tan mother of Fred Barber who lived comb; two guitar picks and Hawith him, were in the living room waiian steel; no money or papers and did not notice the fire in the of any kind for identification. Will

> Major Harry H. Johnson, manager fine business man, in a letter from Johnson has been in Midland sev

A scholar is a man who can name

and tax collector, subject to the acin Odessa several years and has The Reverend Burkett, pastor of served the county long and well in an Abilene Baptist church, once his office. He is well-known in Odes-

**Reeder Webb Out** 

For Office Again

nounced his candidacy for re-elec-

Reeder Webb, who is this year Charles Williams, 55, who was kill

as sheriff of Ector county, has an- he was driving overturned on an icy

hill

served the Midland church of that denomination as pastor.

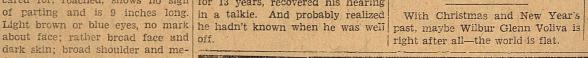
Burkett's Body Is

Shipped For Burial

says the Odessa News-Times. Frrorgrams

naturally throws with his left io t or night, carrying out efficiently forward, instead of his right. 3) the duties of his office. one of the holes in the ball. (4) as sheriff that all over West Texthree holes in them, while the third violators of the law to come thru by Governor Moody's order out of ball from the right has four. (5) Ector county, because their chances respect to J. A. Fernandez, 58, who The scrambled word is BALLYHOO. of getting through uncaught are dropped unconscious yesterday while

An Ohio man, after being deaf chances of escape are negligible.



university, was seriously injured tosa and throughout the county, and day from a fall on ice. says he will appreciate the votes of his friends and acquaintances, RAIN AND SNOW DUE KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11 .- (P)-During his tenure of office The severe cold wave is ended, with Sheriff Webb has established a the Middle West covered by lowerwide reputation for thoroughly ing skies promising rain or snow.

Crops in the Rio Grande valley of

## At Half Mast Sat.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1930

Faces Flood-

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Williams and two companions

S. M. U. ATHLETE INJURED

DALLAS, Jan. 11.-(AP)-Truxton

Shaw of Athens, prominent fresh-

man athlete of Southern Methodist

were pinned beneath the truck.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 .- (AP)-The state slim, and once caught, their on his way from home to the press room in the capitol. Fernandez died

later. With Christmas and New Year's

Lionel Barrymore divorced acting and became a director in 1929.

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Everybody's

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Hires Plane-(Continued from Fage 1)

evangelist of the Brownwood Presbytery, will do the preaching. More than 60 churches in Texas are having similar meetings, among

Thursday's second plane arrival them the largest Presbyterian was a transport liner of Southern churches in the state, at Dallas, San Air Transport, Homer Rader pilot, Antonio and Houston, the Rev eastbound after being held at Mid- Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the land for two days. When Rader Midland church, said. landed there he was handed a telegram from his Fort Worth office TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY instructing him to return to El Paso

for the night and be in readiness to FIVE ROOM plumbed, old house. make the through eastbound run \$1350. Extra bargain. \$300 cash. At-Friday. In the Midland area skies tend Monday. Worth \$1800. J. N. were reported clearing. Wells 264-1p





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