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None shall be saved by Christ but those only who work out their own salvation while God is working in them by His truth and His Holy Spirit.—Matthew Henry.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

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WILKINSON ESPERANZO SHOT DOWN

Oath of Office to Be Administered. Officers on Monday

CEREMONY TO RESULT ABOUT THE NOON HOUR All Officers to Be Included; Hill Says Thanks

Induction of new officers of Midland county will be accompanied by appropriate ceremonies sometime Monday, either between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning or immediately after noon.

Elective officers who will be administered the oath are: Elbert H. Barron, county judge, J. H. Fline, tax assessor, W. K. Wilson, county attorney, C. B. Ponder, constable, and commissioners Carl Smith and E. T. Graham.

Everyone to hold office will take the oath. This will be administered by the district clerk. The ceremonies will take place in the district court room.

County Judge M. R. Hill, whose term of office was up Saturday at midnight, stated his appreciation at the cooperation of all during his terms. "I shall always remember the kindness with which my terms were marked and my most sincere wish for the administration of Mr. Barron is that he may have the same public help."

Business Looks Past False Dawn and To Reality

By JOHN W. LOWE
Written for Reporter-Telegram

The promise of the new year is cheering to one residing in a country that is facing its realities to a degree it has not been since the gay deceptive days of midsummer 1929. This means that many outfits will be making settlements that have been putting off for a long time and perhaps that the country as a whole will either give up the idea of returning to post-war price levels or decide by a supreme effort to re-store them.

A good deal of the settlement is already behind us. Compromises of debt have been made in several directions and are being made right along in others. Many debtors now are struggling with six per cent interest may have their burden noticeably lightened during the new year.

The black of 1932 is certain to be remembered for its long tragedy, not alone for its unemployment, its decline of industry, the struggle with the national finances, but also for a false dawn in late summer.

Once prosperity seems really to be coming back, on the wave of seasonal improvement in August, but some of it faded with the color of autumn. Then the winter of our discontent set in at the same time that ways out of our troubles begin to become clearer in front of us.

A New Beginning

We must in a serious way begin over. Last spring witnessed the development of a national program which was remarkably consistent with itself while a campaign against hoarding was going forward, the government formed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend to hard pressed railroads, banks and insurance companies, followed by a Home Loan bank and protected national banks with further privileges of currency issue. The administration completed a campaign in Washington to initiate the shorter workweek and industrial purchasing. Then we awaited the coming of prosperity.

It arrived, it seemed, on schedule. The stock market saw the most remarkable boom in history (in percentage) and in the United States prices rose rapidly. Money returned to business. Business activity responded in August. The boom was on.

But the frost was early.

A. persons with a feeling of confidence was doubtless restored by the acts and decisions of the first half of the year, but the closing months of the year saw a conference in which prices returned to their old lows, due largely to the decline of the British pound, and other depreciation.

The prospect of large payments to the United States war debt account. As gold moved to this country, foreign currencies were deprived of some gold support, prices nationally and internationally, and those of our prices dependent upon their markets responded.

Trade and War Debts

Yet, it does seem as if almost every single tough problem would be behind us if only a solution for the war debts tangle can be found. When this is effected, international traders will take heart, national deficits disappear, and national deficits disappear. To reorganize individual concerns while this is taking place nationally and internationally is likely to be the main task of the new year.

The course of employment was downward through 1932, with a slight improvement in 1933. The same description answers for industrial production. The year's close completed a four-year decline in foreign trade, at the end of which exports were running about one-third of 1928. Yet gold production, United States and foreign, was rising, a harbinger of better times.

Let us look at some of the industries. Electric power production had been rising to yield to depression, but by Spring it was rapidly declining, reaching a low point in July. Steel production was irregularly downward all year, business activity was brisk in early summer, then headed for extremely low levels in fall, suddenly rising at the year-end.

The coal industry was the first to pass last year's records—for coal the corner seems to have turned. Railroad freight car loadings were irregularly lower most of the year, with a rally at the close. The building industry had the flattest year in living memory.

Freight and Insull

The business men of whose affairs the ocean cables ticked off the months in 1932 were Ivar Kreuger and Samuel Insull. Insull announced that his time to Midwest Utilities. Two days later Kreuger shot himself in the head. Probably the most amazing complications were disclosed in the affairs of both. Insull now is a fugitive from justice.

There were fewer mergers in 1932 but more financial reorganizations and receiverships. Sinclair merged Prairie and Sinclair to form Consolidated Sinclair. Interborough Rapid Transit (New York subway) and United Cigars went into court hands.

National Steel led its industry in earnings. Corigan-McKinney and Newton Steel affiliated. Atlas Utilities continued its spectacular rise (See BUSINESS OUTLOOK, page 8)

CHRONOLOGY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of tabulated chronology over the year past. Other months will be taken up each day this week.

JANUARY

- 1.—Harry L. Haight elected president of Men's Bible class, one of largest in state of Texas.
- 2.—For the second time within a year the Vance Service station was held up. Annual banquet of chamber of commerce held. Banks \$1,250,000 better than in September.
- 3.—Marvin C. Ulmer elected president of Midland chamber of commerce.
- 4.—Miss Genevieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, offered resignation. . . . Odessa and Midland line up for highway scrap, Ranger cut-off problem.
- 5.—Mercury hits 17 degrees for new low of the winter.
- 6.—Dr. L. P. Allison, 60, surgeon of Brownwood, who practiced in Midland when young, died. . . . Mrs. F. E. Rankin recovers \$2250 in jewels.
- 7.—Scarlet fever epidemic in county, but under control. One fifth of population of Midland in school Sunday.
- 8.—Officers seek parents of baby left in Stanton tourist camp. Believing parents are Midlanders. . . . Committeemen for chamber of commerce for year appointed. . . . 38 mile surface wind removes roofs here.
- 9.—Heavy winds aloft east bound air mail pilots to fly 200 miles per hour. . . . Addison Wadley elected president of county club. . . . Corneilus Vandorff Jr. visits here. . . . School enrollment reaches 1200.
- 10.—Mercy flyers land at Sloan field with artificial lung for El Paso girl. . . . Sheriff launches investigation of Mexican smoking of loco weed.
- 11.—Chamber of commerce drive for members started. . . . Five hundred and seven of 571 high school students make enviable marks.
- 12.—Walter Cowden acquires 16-section ranch in Ector county belonging to Ellis Cowden.
- 13.—Sheriff officials investigated automobile wreck. . . . Miss Margaret Francis sustains injuries in automobile wreck. . . . Detective Story magazine accredited here.
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World Troubles Face 4 Conferences Of Year

By MILTON BRONNER
European Manager, NEA Service

The fourth year in an era of world wide depression and unrest, 1933 dawned as a year of tremendous potentialities in world history in which economic considerations will dictate the political course of nations.

Four major events, three of which are designed to aid in economic recovery, are on the calendar. They are:

1.—WORLD ECONOMIC AND MONETARY CONFERENCE, due to be held in London. Statesmen from many nations will discuss the stabilization of exchange, the lowering of trade barriers and other mutual attempts to bring about improvement.

2.—DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, by representatives of 60 nations to meet under League of Nations auspices at Geneva. Though last summer's session proved barren of real results, higher hopes are held now in view of suggestions for trading arms reduction for war debt revision or other economic considerations.

3.—WAR DEBT REVISION CONFERENCE, probably to be held at Washington. General economic conditions, plus Germany's refusal to pay any more reparations, have led many to believe that the United States must reduce war debts owed by European nations as a step toward world recovery.

4.—LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON TRIAL, as the result of Japan's defiance by its seizure of Manchuria and establishment of the dummy "republic" of Manchoukuo, there, whether the league can compel observance of solemn treaties is the issue.

Economic disarmament and war debt conferences doubtless will not be held until after President-elect Roosevelt takes office, since his policies will govern the United States course with regard to each.

A number of important world news in 1932, including many developments which led up to this program for 1933, follows:

1.—Japan and China

Determined to smash a costly Chinese boycott resulting from Japan's conquests in Manchuria, which started in September, 1931, the Japanese initiated an aggressive campaign on Jan. 28, in defiance of world opinion. Weeks of fierce fighting were ended by a truce on May 4.

Japanese military leaders on Feb. 28 set up a dummy "republican" government of Manchoukuo in China's richest agricultural and mineral area. On Sept. 29, Japan formally recognized Manchoukuo as an "independent republic." No other nation has recognized it.

After months of investigation a League of Nations committee, headed by Lord Lytton of England, reported that aggressive Japan for aggression, recommended that George Manchoukuo, Japan, claiming the invasion was a defensive move, threatens to resign from the league.

Japanese militarists are in complete control, a series of assassinations of their political enemies having reduced the government to a mere tool of the army.

The British Empire

With the pound at lowest levels in modern history, trade at low ebb, when the dollar was spreading, the dollar a staggering burden and trouble at home and abroad, the British empire experienced a trying 1932. Nevertheless, it paid its \$85,000,000 war debt installment to the United States on Dec. 15.

In February, Eamon de Valera won the Irish Free State presidency on a platform of complete independence of allegiance to the crown and favoring retention of \$10,000,000 Irish land rentals paid yearly to English landlords. When Ireland withdrew annuities, England retaliated with a 20 per cent import duty.

On April 5, a mob of 10,000 jobless rioted in St. John's Newfoundland, natives had government buildings. On Oct. 12, 10,000 rioted in Belfast, looting food stores. On Nov. 1, 20,000 "hunger marchers" battled London police in a futile effort to enter the House of Commons. On Nov. 7, a royal commission recommended continuation of the role and upheld the "means test."

During the year an Australian state attempted to default on its debts and was prevented by the commonwealth, which seized its revenues. Recently, trouble flared in Persia, over attempts to cancel British oil leases.

On Feb. 29, Britain abandoned its 80-year-old policy of free trade. In July, Dominion representatives met at Ottawa and erected a preferential tariff wall around the empire.

Gandhi continued his passive resistance movement for freedom. In April, it was estimated 50,000 Indian natives had been jailed. In August, Britain attempted to force acceptance of its solution for apportioning the ballot, denying certain rights to the untouchables.

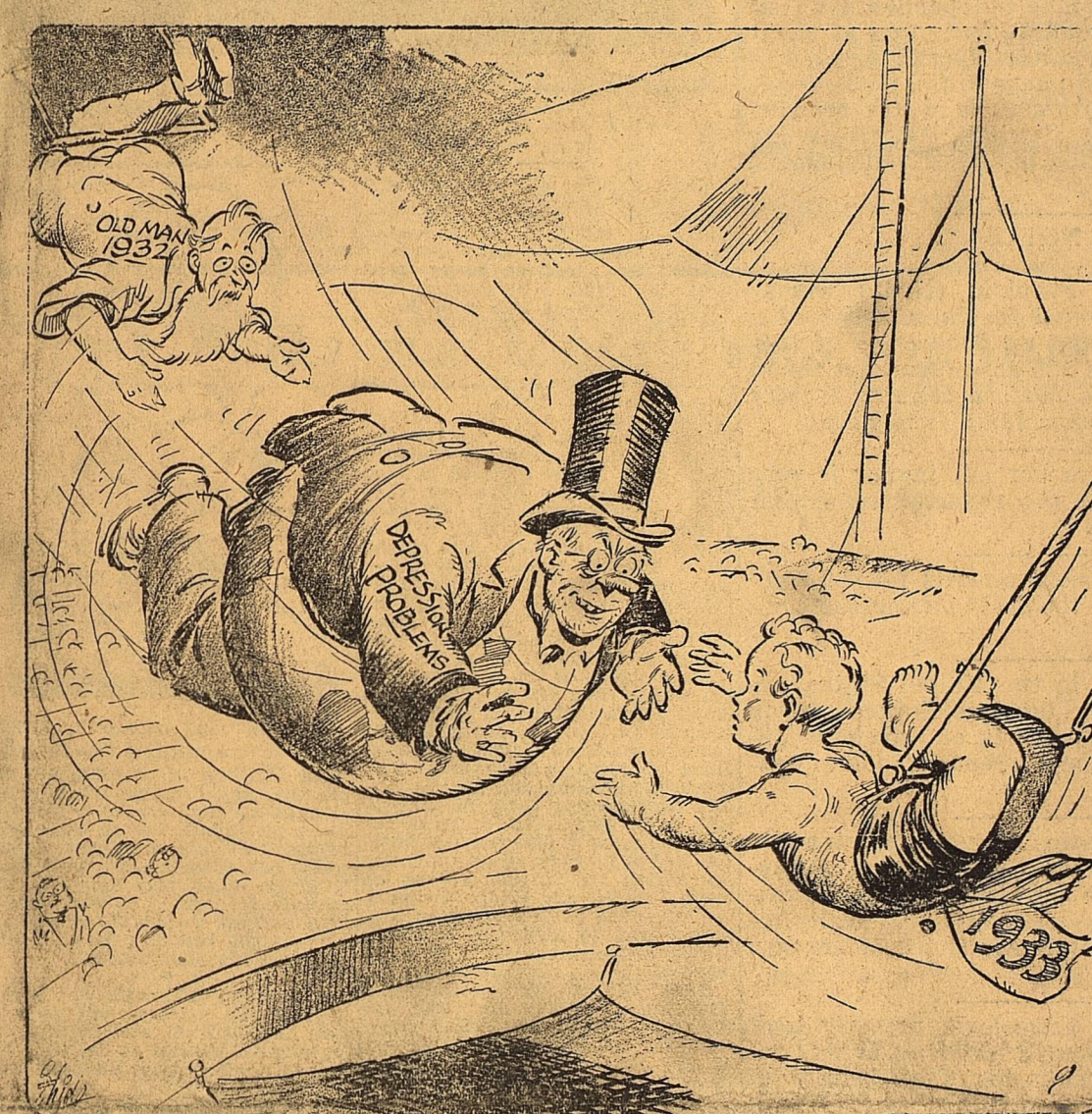
Gandhi emerged as their champion, and, in September, smashed this arrangement with a six-day "hunger strike." Britain, fearing to let Gandhi die, capitulated.

Germany

The most significant development in Germany in 1932 was that the nation's plainly elected government, determined to throw off the crushing limitations imposed in the Versailles treaty.

The year brought many elections and political turmoil, but all factions agreed on two things: Ger-

Allez Oop!



COMPANION OF GUNMAN HURT IN GUN PLAY

Liquor Running Said Cause of Fight Making Attack

CORSICANA, Dec. 31. (UP)—Jack Harper, Dallas desperado was killed and Mickey Nix of Dallas was wounded in a gunfight near Streetman this morning. Officers said a cargo of liquor was involved.

Harper died en route to the hospital and Nix suffered a shoulder wound. Nix said four men in two automobiles attacked him and Harper in a filling station a quarter of a mile north of Streetman.

E. E. Gaddy, Jr., operator of the station, heard the shots but did not witness the shooting. Three cars arrived shortly before dawn. An argument was heard before the shooting. Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse traced the car of one of the attackers near it. It was believed that at least one of the attackers was wounded.

ONLY TWO MEN REFUSE TO PAY C OF C PLEDGES

There isn't a city in the United States whose citizens have more pluck, more cooperative spirit and more loyalty to their city and its progress, than Midland. . . .

At a membership of about 275, only two members of the chamber of commerce said Saturday after examining the membership records. Several made pledges that they could not pay in full because of diminishing incomes, but they tried, and only two persons in all the membership refused point blank to keep their word to pay to the support of the civic organizations, the report showed.

The membership chairman pointed out that Midland was known all over the Southwest for accomplishment, and he predicted that the spirit of Midland people to keep "their lips stiff" and go forward as a city as well as individuals would see Midland far in the forefront when economic affairs again become normal.

"I don't believe another chamber of commerce in the country can show a record where so few failed to pay their pledges and where only two repudiated entirely their debts. These two will be stricken from the memberships rolls, so that only those who are pledged to remain on the list," he said.

He expressed pride in Midland and Midland people and said he was deeply grateful for a nearly 100 per cent progressive citizenship.

ROOSEVELT SETS TRADITION WHEN GUIDE BOOK LEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Preparatory to leaving the governor's office today, Franklin D. Roosevelt left a 42-page guide for future governors in removing public officials, with particular reference to the Mayor Walker outer.

Answering the objection of supreme court justices that he was oversteering his power, Roosevelt said, "This power of removal is the power to require and enforce accountability to the state for the official conduct of public officers."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—House and senate democratic leaders will confer Thursday with Roosevelt in New York city, it was announced today. John Garner will attend.

Twenty-eight and Three-Quarter In. Rainfall in 1932

Mean rainfall for Midland in 1932 was exceeded by approximately 10 inches.

A total of 28.73 inches fell. Mean rainfall is about 18 inches. The total for 1931 was 18.83, and one finds few years of the past to snow more than 20 inches.

September was the "rainy season" here, a total of 7.26 inches being precipitated. May was second with 4.85.

Rainfall for the year is given by months below:

January	.61
February	3.71
March	1.21
April	3.29
May	4.86
June	3.31
July	4.41
August	1.61
September	7.26
October	.97
November	2.06
December	3.54
Total	28.73

These figures were furnished through courtesy of Buster Howard, weather observer.

It was only in 1920 that the figure for 1932 was closely approached, the records of Howard show. That year the records show a total of 27.98.

By years, Howard's records show rainfall as follows:

1919	13.3	1926	20.78
1920	27.98	1927	9.45
1921	9.89	1928	11.21
1922	16.16	1929	19.61
1923	17.54	1930	19.55
1924	13.49	1931	18.83
1925	15.06	1932	28.73

NEW ALLOWABLE SET BY COMISH FOR 3 MONTHS

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (UP)—The railroad commission set the allowable at 757,150 barrels daily for the next three months. The order is technically effective Sunday morning but institution of the new zoning system its effect there for a few days.

In the meantime East Texas wells will be allowed 28 barrels daily. The commission also was reduced to 20,000 barrels to 290,000. The cut for the state as a whole approximated 32,000 barrels.

COTTON PLANS AT CONFERENCE MAY NOT SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—Department of agriculture economists think farmers will not permit passage of the legislative bill control act restricting cotton acreage as submitted at the Memphis south-wide cotton conference by Dr. Tajt Butler.

The economists said the proposed penalizing of farmers attempting to grow more than their quota would not affect market prices except possible acreage anticipation.

Reynolds Mgr. Western Union

R. C. Reynolds of Dallas is acting manager of the Midland office of the Western Union in the absence of E. J. Walker, who is "on the road" in the capacity of district manager.

With the telephone company for 12 years, Reynolds has served in several states, being for the past seven years relief manager in Texas and Louisiana. While in Texas he was stationed at various times at Big Spring, McCamey, San Angelo and other oil towns of the Permian basin of West Texas.

Reynolds is likely to be in Midland for several weeks.

ETEX RECORDS LOST AS CAR IS IMMERSSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (UP)—The railroad commission today announced that before the records of 150 East Texas wells were lost as the car in which they were carried was forced off of a bridge near Kilgore.

H. C. Stipp was taking the records from the Shell company field to the commission office at Kilgore when he missed a narrow bridge to avoid hitting another car. Papers scattered in the water were not recovered.

Carl Estes, head of the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners association, promised the commission that his organization would help enforce whatever orders are made as the proration hearing nears a close. He urged that the acreage allowable plan be used.

CLERK INDICTED, TRIES TO SLASH THROAT IN HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31. (UP)—County Clerk Jack Burke, indicted Thursday on a misappropriation of funds charge, was moved to the county hospital today under sheriff's guard, awaiting recovery from a slashed throat.

Burke was taken to the general hospital last night from his home by an unidentified man who had not been questioned. The alleged misappropriation was of \$7,500 of San Antonio city money.

Public Schools To Open Monday

The public schools will open again Monday morning after having dismissed over the Christmas holidays.

Influenza, which is keeping several large schools of West Texas from reopening, will not affect the Midland system, which has had slightly more than three per cent of its total enrollment affected at the time of greatest epidemic.

Validation Aim Of Ken Reagan

Legislation to validate title to about 8,000,000 acres of mineral classified land in West Texas will be the principal aim of Ken Reagan of Pecos, senator-elect from the 29th district, told the Pecos chamber of commerce at a luncheon in that city.

Reagan says thousands of landowners face financial ruin unless a constitutional act validating their titles is passed. He said the supreme court has left owners of land for 20 to 30 years without valid titles.

Gose Dies; Body Shipped Saturday

F. B. Gose, 47, died Saturday morning at the Llano hotel after an illness which had lasted for two weeks. The body was shipped by the Brown mortuary Saturday night to Knoxville, Tenn., the former home of Mr. Gose, where his wife and two grown children, Clarence and Minnie Gose, now reside.

Mr. Gose moved to Midland about six months ago. He has two sisters, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, living here. No services were held here prior to sending the body to Tennessee. Gose was a member of the Church of Christ.

W. T. Blakeway Is Out for Marshal

The Reporter-Telegram was authorized Saturday to announce the name of W. T. Blakeway for city marshal.

The city election will be held the first Tuesday in April.

Blakeway is one of the most admired peace officers to have ever held a commission in Midland and is well known in civic and fraternal work. His family has lived in Midland for years and is well known.

650 Planes Land At Port in 1932

Approximately 650 planes are estimated to have landed at Sloan field during 1932, according to field attendants. A total of 547 pilots registered during the year. It was further estimated that this figure represented about 80 per cent of the planes to land here.

October brought the greatest number of landings.

By months, landings were as follows:

January	25
February	41
March	30
April	27
May	40
June	48
July	60
August	66
September	46
October	115
November	45
December	23

Sea Gulls Disport Selves on Pecos

Sea gulls failed to find the sea salty enough, so they flew to the Pecos river.

At any rate, a flock of sea gulls was recently seen disporting itself near the bridge across the river on State Highway No. 1 west of Big Bend. Geologists say the Pecos is the world's saltiest river.

McClintics Feed 150 Head Calves

McClintic Bros. are feeding 150 head of heifer calves at their ranch southeast of Midland. The top 50 head had been cut from the herd and these are being fed to bring their growth up to that of the tops.

Ground corn and maize heads, supplemented with bundle hedges, is being fed to the heifers.

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DUNAGAN CHILD BORN

Birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan of Emis, formerly of Midland, Saturday morning was announced by the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan yesterday. The baby weighed seven and three-quarter pounds. He was given the name Clinton Junior.

Catham Island First Celebrant

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 31. (UP)—Catham Island fishermen and shepherds were first in the world to welcome the new year. It was 1933 there at 12 noon, London time, and 7 o'clock this morning, New York time.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Complete freedom for the Filipino seems to be nearer today than at any time since the close of the Spanish-American war. Argument about the exact form which the independence measure is to take is by no means over, but it is pretty obvious that a definite agreement to turn the islanders loose in a specified time will be forthcoming at Washington in the very near future.

It would be nice if we could record the fact that the United States at last got a prickly conscience about its 30-year-old pledge to make Philippine independence an established fact. Unluckily, we can't. The price of sugar seems to have been the most important factor. Instead of a conscience, we have developed pangs in the pocketbook. Nevertheless, the accomplishment is worth crowing about even if the motive isn't. Patriotic Americans are bound to rejoice that their nation is at last redeeming a solemn promise.

EDITORIAL NOTES

During the last season a Franklin (N. C.) woman found herself compelled to appeal for farm relief of a somewhat different type. She put up 5000 cases of vegetables grown on her husband's 125-acre farm and found it necessary not only to erect a modern canning factory but to call in the neighboring farm families to help.

A famous prima donna says her pet jaguar is very shy. Strangely enough, visitors are reported to exhibit similar shyness in his presence.

A new method of measurement records 1-4,800,000,000th of an inch. Perhaps now the facts behind some rumors can be measured.

Electric power production in the United States, according to the National Electric Light association, was up 11,000,000 kilowatt hours for the week of November 13-19. Thus it would seem that the current outlook is considerably brighter.

No longer does the quarterdeck gruffly consign the stowaway to fo'c'sle or stokehold, a young Dane discovered recently. A radio message brought an inbound vessel alongside; the would-be passenger was prosaically returned to port. And fiction writers are shorn of another peg on which to hang a tale.

When King Alexander of Yugoslavia recently took a day off to observe his forty-fourth birthday, it was revealed that customarily he works in his office from 7:30 a. m. until 12:30, and again from 4 p. m. to 7 or 8 o'clock. When duties press, there seems to be no royal road to the early closed desk, not even for kings.

In compiling the annual set of New Year's resolutions, it is well to take an inventory for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are any unused ones left over from past years.

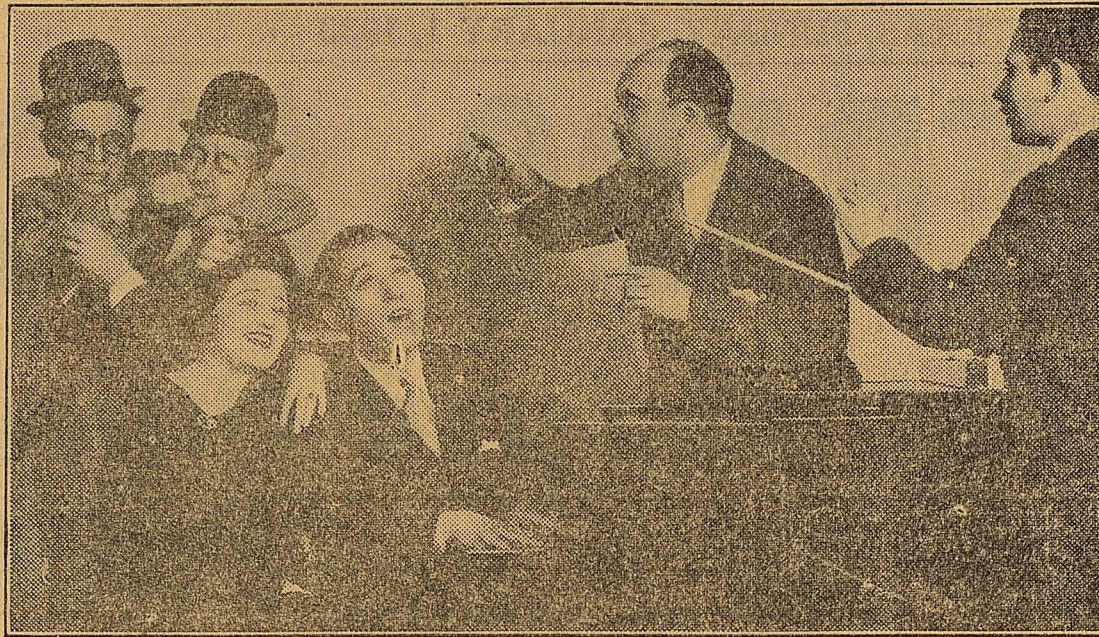
Jobless men in Chicago build and repair toys for needy children. Surely their kindness deserves at least as much publicity as the misdeeds of a few cheap gangsters.

The most recent Honolulu city directory lists 860 Lees, 150 Smiths and 100 Joneses, all of which inspires the observation that in the race to keep up with the Joneses the Smiths are well to the leeward.

For the first time in American motoring history a decrease is shown in the number of automobile fatalities, but it is slight and is attributed in the main to a reduction in the number of cars. As a nation Americans have stowed down in everything, apparently, but their driving.

Plus-fours, those voluminous trousers supposed to be worn by all good golfers, are regarded as ideal apparel for sight-seers, says a note from London. But some of us, so clad, wonder whether we or the other scenery afford the sight.

Norman Brokenshire Tunes Up Chesterfield Radio Stars for the New Year



Reading from left to right, Tom Howard, George Shelton, Ruth Etting, Bing Crosby, Norman Brokenshire and Lennie Hayton.

The vast army of radio fans who are always looking for something new in the radio sky will be treated to a stellar display when Chesterfield's 1933 programs go on next week. Six nights a week—every day except Sunday—at 9:00 p. m. Eastern Standard time, stars of comedy, music and song will come through the Columbia Broadcasting system over the largest coast-to-coast hook-up in radio.

Tom Howard and his partner, George Shelton, are new to the ether waves. An exclusive Chesterfield find, they are reported to have turned down some attractive stage offers, including one with "Of These I Sing," for an opportunity to present a new comedy team idea on the radio. Theatre goes all over the world are familiar with Howard's famous comedy sketch, "The Spy," introduced in the "Greenwich Village Follies" of 1928. It subsequently won the N. Y. Critics award as the best comedy sketch of the year and was translated into many languages. Howard is a real "scoop" for Chesterfield. In the past ten years the famous comedian's time has been filled to capacity with stage and movie productions, and he was finally persuaded to carry his inimitable drooleries into the realm of radio. The team of Howard and Shelton makes its radio debut on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, and will be on every Tuesday and Friday thereafter. An added feature on those two nights will be Elizabeth Barthell, novelty singer, in special vocal numbers.

Ruth Etting, who as Chicago's "Sweetheart of the Air" rose via Ziegfeld's Follies and other stage successes to be America's "Queen of the Air," will continue singing those heart-throbbing ballads for Chesterfield fans on Mondays and Thursdays. The voice that made "Ten Cents a Dance" a nation-wide hit over night opens up the new year for Chesterfield the evening of Jan. 2.

Bing Crosby, who seems to conquer all fields of popular entertainment, makes his debut as a Chesterfield star next Wednesday night. The romantic baritone's latest triumphs were in Hollywood, where he starred in "The Big Broadcast" and other pictures. Crosby's Brunswick records of the song "Please," from that movie, are outsold all other Brunswick records during the month of October, and for the past nine months Crosby's recordings have been the best sellers among individual vocalists. A nightly feature of Chesterfield's stellar series will be Lennie Hayton's orchestra. Hayton is another Chesterfield discovery—one of Broadway's younger successes. Under the sponsorship of Chesterfield Hayton will make his first appearance as a star conductor, well qualified by his experience as a former assistant conductor for Paul Whiteman and musical arranger and accompanist for various radio and stage headliners. Norman Brokenshire, Chesterfield's popular master of ceremonies, promises the year's outstanding 15-minute shows to his thousands of followers. "Like Chesterfield," says Brokenshire, "this new line-up is sure going to satisfy."

Bootleg Competition Unsettles Gas Prices

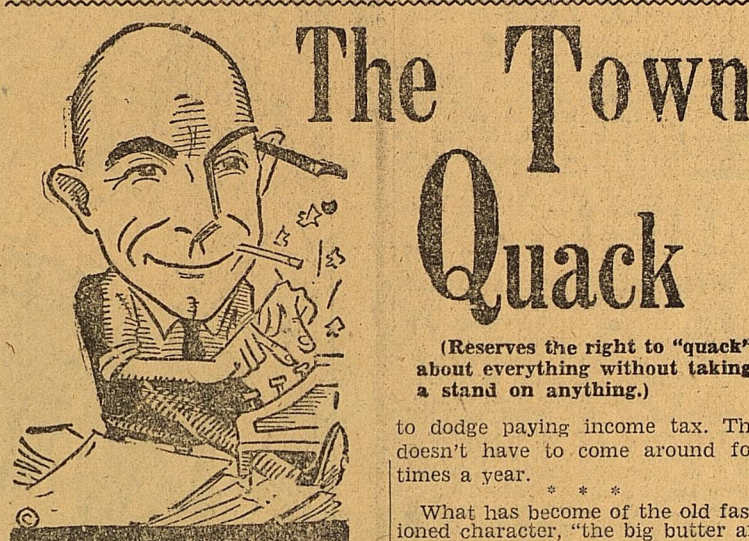
By EDGAR LEWIS MARSTON (Chairman, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company)

LOS ANGELES, (UP).—Gasoline is now a source of revenue to the state. Today bootleg gasoline is on the market in sufficient quantities to unsettle prices. The competition of the legitimate article with bootleg leaves no profit for the refinery. The state should protect "the goose that lays the egg," therefore should protect the refinery in the same way the United States government formerly protected the legitimate distiller against moonshine whisky. Until this is done there will be no standard of prices in the oil world. While the law of supply and demand is greatly responsible for the present depression, the recovery is now handicapped by impractical theories emanating from the mouths of egotistical scholars and mercenary statisticians.

OIL MEN TO MEET

FORT WORTH, (UP).—More than 5,000 members of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation Association have been asked to attend the annual membership meeting here Jan. 9 "because of the urgency for concentration upon present conditions." President Charles F. Roesser is planning the program. At present three speakers have been secured, Lowry Martin of Corsicana, president of the Texas Press Association, John Kilgore, Wichita Falls oil man, and E. O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner. The Association has 5,118 members. At the meeting here the problem of conserving Texas' wealth of oil and gas will be discussed, and new officers, an executive committee and 13 sectional vice presidents will be named.

The Kodiak bear, first found on Kodiak Island, Alaska, is the largest of all known bears. Many specimens have been found to exceed a weight of 1200 pounds.



No, you won't necessarily feel all the year like you feel this morning. After assisting in ushering out the old year and bringing the new one in with a bang, anyone is likely to feel a bit agitated. Two or three good nights' rest will help you. Strong coffee and tomato juice, with plenty of ice water, may ease your immediate feelings. If that doesn't help, and you don't want to wait too long to get better, I would advise that you see your doctor.

A Midland cattleman who had a little traffic accident out west of here a while back, said his car was in complete control at the time because his wife was in the back seat.

A wealthy man said the way he got his fortune was by forming a partnership with a rich man.

"He had the money and I had the experience," the fortunate one explained.

"How did that help?" he was asked. "Now he has the experience and I have the money."

The man who doesn't complain is popular—but think what a lot of pleasure he misses.

A statistician says there are a lot of bald-headed men in the asylums. I suppose the flies drove them crazy.

Another statistician says it required 3,426 elephants to make billiard balls last year. Imagine such big beasts doing such delicate work!

I know a columnist who starts off each of the four seasons of the year with this statement: This is the time of year when a fellow can't get enough sleep.

I might add that this is the time of the year when I go to town in the morning feeling like Goliath and go home in the evening feeling like Tom Thumb. That also happens about four seasons out of the year.

This is the time of year, however, when the fellow who used to flunk in mathematics begins to figure how

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir: The different departments of the United States government are constantly trying to gather statistics that are reliable. In our territory the department is anxious to know about the cattle industry. With that industry we have are only interested. The government sends out questionnaires relating to this territory that should be intelligently filled out. They show just how many cattle of the different kinds and ages are on the ranches. All of the questions should be accurately answered. There should be no guess work about it. On the basis of these reports the government issues its report and it is easy to see how misleading is the information if accuracy is omitted. Suppose Tom Nance or Clarence Schrauber or E. N. Aycock or For-Proctor or Roy Parks or any of the rest of the cattlemen around here fail to render correct reports or no reports that in itself makes the government report of no use and makes it also inaccurate. The whole point of this article is to bring to the attention of our people that when the government asks for information don't hedge, give it fully and completely and accurately. By so doing you help yourself and you help the government. That also helps you for you are part of the government. And don't forget that. HARRY LIVINGSTON HAIGHT.

San Angelo, Dec. 28, 1932. Dear Sir: It is the purpose and desire of this office to assist in the rehabilitation of agriculture and of stock raising, making financial assistance available where it is needed without engaging in unwarranted competition with private enterprise.

The regional agricultural credit corporations are pioneering in the manner of making loans directly to farmers and stockmen, and from the reports that in itself makes the various offices it is evident that the funds are very much needed.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has created a regional agricultural credit corporation in each of the 12 Federal Land bank districts. Each corporation has a principal office and there are 21 branch offices, the latest office to be organized being a branch office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Wichita, Kansas, established in Santa Fe, N. M. All offices are now in operation.

More than \$13,000,000 in cash has been disbursed to over 3,500 borrowers by the regional agricultural credit corporations, loans aggregating \$31,000,000 more have been approved but the funds have not been disbursed, and 29,000 applications aggregating \$65,000,000 are awaiting action according to information received from Ford Hovey, Chief of the Agricultural Credit Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under whose direction the regional agricultural credit corporations are operating. Although more applications have been received for livestock than agricultural loans up to date, the number of agricultural loans is steadily increasing.

The far-reaching effect of these credit facilities is well indicated by the number of loans for small amounts. One office, according to information received in Washington, has made over 200 loans averaging less than \$500.

San Angelo branch office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Title of a new story: I Am a Fugitive on a Chain Store.

"SPARE A TICKET?" "WICHITA FALLS, (UP).—The old approach—"Can you spare the price of a cuppa coffee, mister?"—has been replaced here for—"How about a ticket, mister?" It was the idea of the Salvation Army.

Many business men were reluctant to give money to jobless men who approached them for fear the money would not go to buy necessary food and shelter for deserving ones.

So the Salvation Army issued tickets, redeemable in food at the Army kitchen. These were sold to the business men so those in need would be cared for.

Coupon books containing ten tickets sold for \$1.

A dormitory has been opened for transients by the Salvation Army. There is room for 100 men in the room equipped with cots loaned by the United States army post at Fort Sill, Okla.

BANGED UP BAND EL PASO.—Alfredo Uribe found himself arrested by six men who weren't even policemen. Uribe was hauling musical instruments for an orchestra when he drove into a cottonwood tree in Juarez and smashed his truck and the instruments. Members of the orchestra hauled Uribe to the police station and asked the police to hold him until he agreed to pay for the instruments.

Stars Raise Nice Political Hilarity At the Ritz Today

George M. Cohan made his local debut at the Ritz theatre in a comedy drama called "The Phantom President," and proved that he is just as breezy and zesty on the screen as he has ever been in his multitudinous stage roles. Cohan does not stand alone, however, in making "The Phantom President" the outstanding picture that it is. After all, he has a corking good story to work with. And after all, both Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante are featured along with him. As a matter of fact, Durante, whom many consider one of the funniest men in pictures, is up to his old tricks of stealing most of every scene in which he appears. Cohan gives a fine performance in his dual role of the stolid, snobbish, unpersonable Theodore K. Blair, a candidate for president, and as a breezy, personality-plus Peter Varney, who, because he happens to resemble Blair so much that their

best friends can't tell them apart, does Blair's campaigning for him. Durante—Schnozzle to you—is assistant to Varney on the medicine show which the presidential candidate conducted before the politicians found him, and goes through the campaign as Varney's valet and general hallyhoo man. He's Durante's first, and Curly Cooney afterwards, but he's worth the whole picture all by himself.

TOUR WITH LAUDER

DALHART, (UP).—Touring the country in company with Sir Harry Lauder, world famous Scotchman, is a far jump from the stage of a Dalhart theatre. Such is the success of two Dalhart persons. They are Ray and Maudie Blatherwick, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blatherwick. Their first stage appearance occurred here in July, 1923, when W. L. (Wallie) Hamilton, manager of a local theatre, billed them for a two-night performance. Maudie was featured in a dance made popular by Mae Murray. Ray had a fancy roping act. That appearance marked the beginning for a stage success which includes appearances in New York City and European tours. The pair recently returned here and acted for local audiences from the stage where they made their initial appearance. They are now traveling the country with Sir Harry Lauder.

WRITE IT DOWN RIGHT NOW That WE HOPE THE INFANT YEAR OF 1933 HOLDS IN STORE FOR ALL OF YOU TWELVE MONTHS OF JOY AND PROSPERITY. We wish to pledge ourselves to the task of giving you better entertainment each month, and wish to thank you for your patronage during 1932. YUCCA & PALACE THEATRES

Out of the Mist.. a New Year! As we cross the threshold of the new year we wish to make grateful acknowledgment of your friendship and loyalty during the past twelve months. We have appreciated even more than usual, the many evidences of your confidence and good will, and we are glad to have this opportunity to tell you so. The position of this bank as the new year opens is one of solid strength. We look ahead to the new year with courage and confidence. We expect better things. We are working for better things right here in our own community. And we wish you and your friends all the blessings and benefits which the new year may have to give. First National Bank Midland, Texas Established 1890

THIS CURIOUS WORLD ENOS A. MILLS, FAMOUS NATURALIST, SPENT HIS LIFE IN THE WILDEST MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO, AMONG GRIZZLY BEARS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS... HE SUCCESSFULLY DODGED LANDSLIDES AND ONCE CLIMBED DOWN THE DANGEROUS WALLS OF A STEEP MOUNTAIN, ALTHOUGH SNOWBLIND! THEN, IN 1922, HE VISITED NEW YORK CITY ONLY TO BE FATALLY INJURED IN A SUBWAY ACCIDENT! CROCODILES CAUSE A LARGER LOSS OF LIFE IN AFRICA THAN ALL OTHER ANIMALS COMBINED. THE SIGNATURE OF BOB DYLAN, BILOXI, MISS. © 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Ancient Aztec Code Was Strong

MEXICO CITY. (UP)—Penalty of death for drunkards, leniency toward petty thievery and right of individuals to sell themselves into slavery, are among the provisions in the ancient Aztec law codes, more severe often than those of the ancient Hebrews.

Scholars tracing the origin of customs and folkways of the old tribes have found the Aztec code, like the Mosal code, punished with death the crimes of homicide, adultery, of falseness against one's neighbor, of failure by children to honor their fathers and mothers.

The research has revealed the Aztecs made no effort to impose either their language or laws on conquered tribes, being content with prisoners for sacrificial purposes and with tribute in metals and other commodities.

Nobles among the Aztecs were subjected to stricter enforcement of law than the common people because they "should be examples to the common people." The noble who became so drunk that he lost control of himself was sentenced to be banished and his body thrown into a lake or river. The plebian who revealed this excessive state of intoxication in himself was sentenced for the first offense to loss of his liberty. The second offense brought him death.

Truth was highly esteemed in the code of Nezahualcoyotl, which provided penalty of death for historians who recorded on their paintings any false events. Persons who injured the public welfare were exiled.

Punishment for wrongdoing was the outstanding characteristic of the Nezahualcoyotl code, rather than reward for virtue.

Three classes of slavery were described in the old laws—prisoners of war, those who sold themselves and those who were deprived of their liberty as punishment for some offense. The sale of a slave had to be made in the presence of four witnesses and in accordance with solemn ceremonies prescribed by law. The slave could own goods, acquire possessions and even purchase other slaves without interference of the master, since slavery was considered a personal obligation with certain limitations.

Slavery among the Aztecs was not hereditary. All persons were born free, even children of the slaves. Poor people were permitted to sell their children to relieve their poverty, and any person could sell himself into slavery for the same reason. But the owner could not sell the slave to another person without the slave's consent. Persons who most often sold themselves into slavery, the records reveal, were gamblers, who used the price for which they sold themselves for games of chance, and women, who wanted to wear fine clothes.

Patriotism was greatly stressed, and failure to honor the emblems of the country were severely punished. The only punishment for petty thievery was restoration of the stolen objects. Thefts of greater sums were punished by deprivation of liberties.

Jewelers were so esteemed that the theft of a large quantity of metal ornaments of jewelry was punished by sacrifice of the guilty one during a special festival in honor of the God of Jewelers.

Rail Traffic Fight Object

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The railroads are preparing for a united campaign to recapture lost passenger traffic.

They are considering three means of luring passengers away from automobile, bus, and airplane competition—reducing fares, providing greater comforts for travelers, increasing train speeds.

Representatives of eastern, western and southern passenger traffic associations at an executive session here this week determined to attack the problem from these three angles, the United Press learned today.

The traffic men will later report their findings to the association of railway executives. The association, in turn, will present to the interstate commerce commission a plan supported by all roads.

The executives arguing for lower fares as the best means of increasing passenger traffic appear to be in the minority. Opponents, particularly officials of southwestern roads, contend reductions would not increase travel enough to bring a net gain in revenues.

A disadvantage to a general plan calling for increased comfort to passengers lies in the cost of remodeling equipment and installing air conditioning apparatus and other features to lessen noises and vibrations.

But it is from the points of comfort and fares that many executives believe they may meet bus competition. They also expect some help in this respect if they can succeed in establishing government control over bus companies operating in interstate commerce.

Railroad executives are divided in the subject of increasing the speed of their trains. Some contend airplanes are not a major factor in the decline in rail travel and argue that the added cost of increased speed would more than offset the gain in traffic.

At the same time, several lines are spending huge sums improving rolling stock and road beds for this very purpose. One line is replacing 130 pound rails with 156 pound rails, a move considered desirable if the trains are to travel 100 miles an hour or faster.

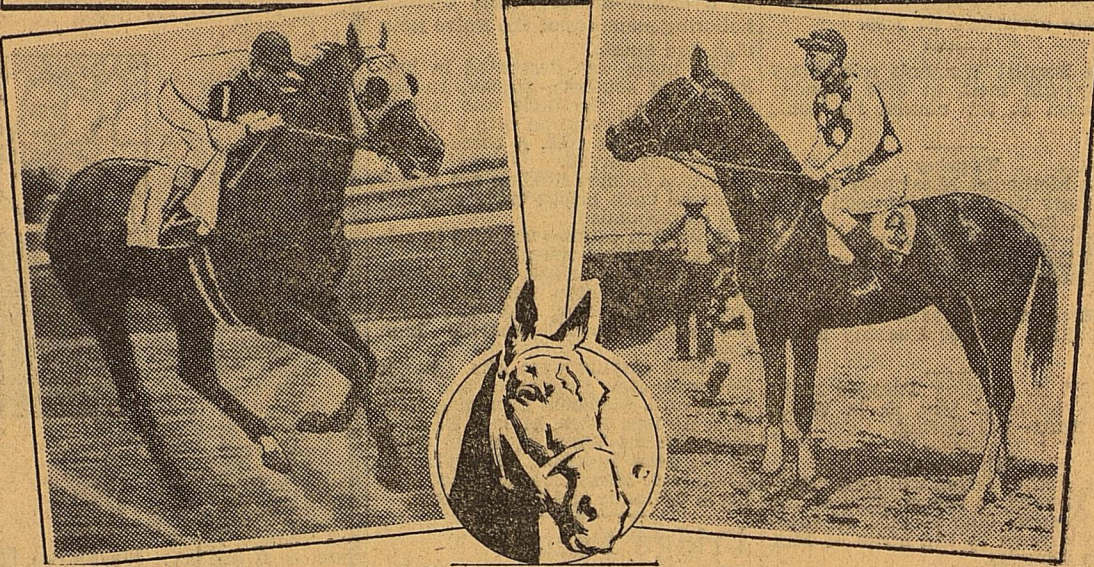
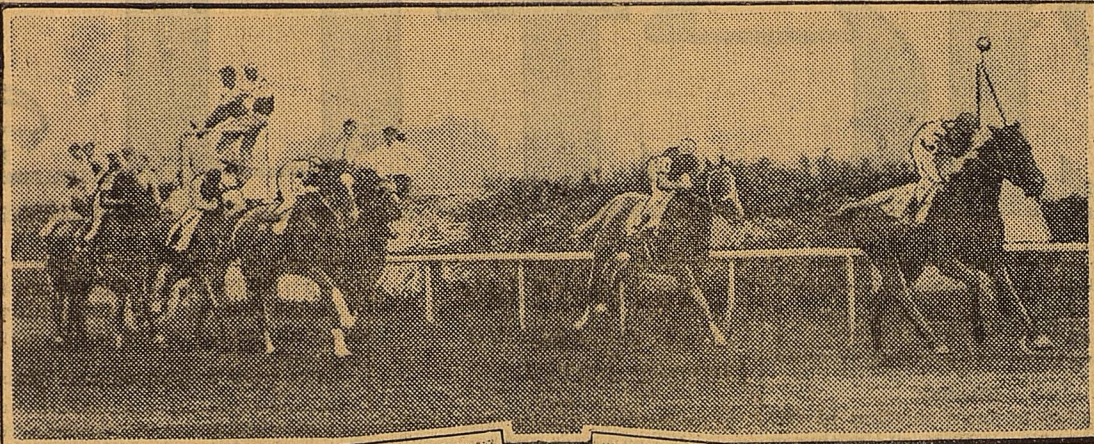
Information prepared for the Coolidge railroad relief committee by the Association of Railway Executives indicates that interurban motor bus companies in 1930 took 7,000,000,000 passenger miles of traffic formerly secured by railroads. In the same year, railroads reported 34,300,000,000 passenger miles of traffic, and airplanes accounted for 100,000,000 passenger miles.

The peak of rail passenger traffic came in 1920. Since then there has been a steady decline. Private automobiles have increased from 6,136,000 to 22,967,000 since 1920 and motor buses from 10,000 to 91,800.

SALT ATTRACTS CAPITAL TYLER. (UP)—It is salt and not oil that has attracted attention of a California concern to East Texas. Geologists here have received a letter from the west coast firm asking information about the East Texas salt domes. The company is contemplating location of a salt refinery here.

There are approximately 12 salt domes in the East Texas area. Geologist J. S. Hildner said. They are in Smith and 10 adjacent counties. Two are near Tyler. The great dome at Grand Saline is one and half miles wide and geologists believe 10,000 feet deep.

1932 Champion Horseflesh



Champions in their class during the past racing season were the three horses pictured above. In the upper photo Gusto, champion three-year-old, is shown winning the \$88,000 Arlington classic. Below, at left, is Equipoise, handicap champion, and lower right is Ladysman, leading two-year-old.

By MAX RIDDLE NEA Service Turf Writer

The thoroughbred year on the turf during 1932 was remarkable for two things—the lack of an outstanding champion in the two and three-year-old divisions, and the sensational return of Equipoise.

After a year's lay-off Equipoise returned to dominate the handicap division as Sun Beau had before him, and with a show of even greater class.

In fact, his remarkable races give him the right to be classed with the first twenty of all-time American turf greats.

The big son of Pennant won seven straight races before suffering defeat, and his first defeat was administered when he was carrying the heavy package of 134 pounds. During those first seven races the best sprinters ate his dust, and to cap the climax he hurled home in the Delavan at Arlington park to run the fastest mile ever officially recorded for a race horse—1:34 2/5.

The only real blot on his career is the fact that he has not once run more than a mile and one-quarter, but this is perhaps offset by the fact that he is the first four-year-old in history to win a hundred thousand dollars or more.

Questionnaire and Gallant Knight both shone brilliantly for a time, the former in the east, and the latter in the west, but both had to be retired early because of injuries.

Injuries, breakdowns and complicated matters by scoring in

the Travers and Saratoga Cup, the former a stake which his daddy, Man o' War, had won.

In the fall came another candidate—Gallant Sir. This one proved a Tartar, beating any and all three-year-olds hardy enough to face him. Not only that, but Gallant Sir met Equipoise twice, bowing to him once and whipping him by several lengths in their second meeting. He then went down to Latonia where he whipped Mad Frump and Gusto in the Latonia championship.

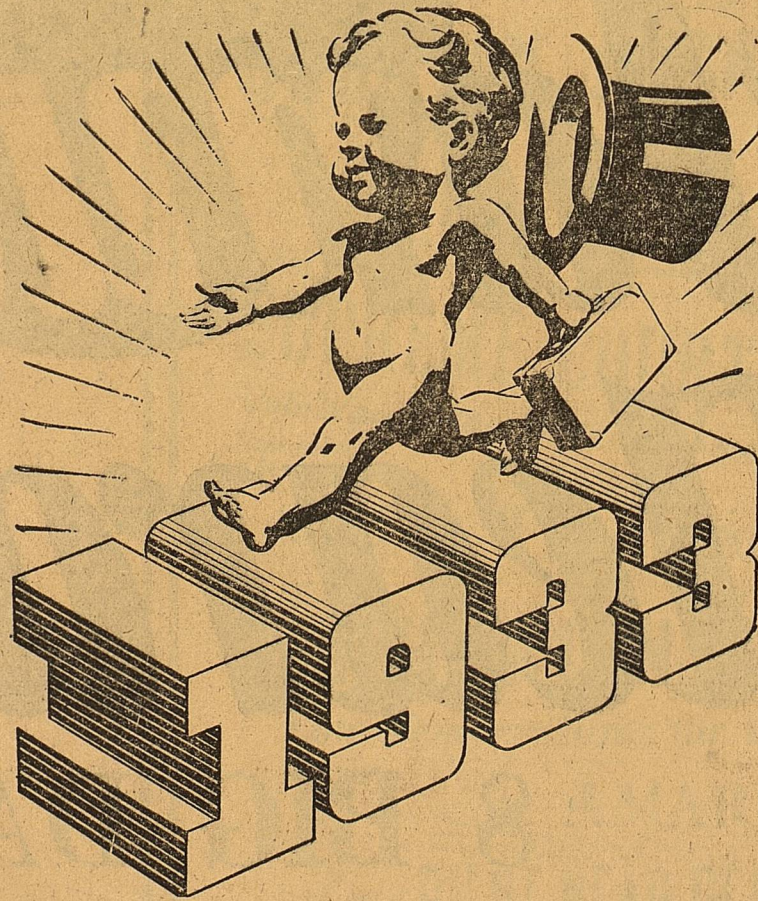
With such a record behind him, Gallant Sir has championship claims of his own. In any case his fall form was as fine as that of any

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of the others in the spring or mid-summer.

The situation among the juveniles was an even greater muddle with form reversals accounting for the spread of the rich purses into many different hands. Kerry Patch, at 30-1, won the Futurity, but could not reproduce that winning form. Ladysman, winner of \$11,435 when he monopolized the Saratoga stakes card, tailed off in the fall. Cater-wail, the spring sensation from the Whitney barn, gave way in the fall to The Darb. Head Play, the western crack, failed miserably when he invaded the east.

Among the fillies, Happy Gal had her turn at beating both the sexes, and was at one time considered the best two-year-old of either sex. But when Ladysman had lowered her colors, another filly, Swivel, came along to make the colts take place money. Perhaps these fine thoroughbreds will conclusively settle all differences in 1933.

Top Flight failed to maintain her supremacy over the colts in 1932, but Tred Avon proved one of the greatest race mares of modern times in the handicap division.

Invents New Seismograph

AUSTIN. (UP)—A seismograph of his own making, calculated to eliminate errors of others, is to be installed at the University of Texas by Dr. Arnold Romberg, professor of physics.

Old seismographs at the university were little used because of recording errors, attributable in main to the tilting of the instrument caused by reaction of parts of the device to temperature and weather conditions.

Excessive magnifications and recording errors resulted from the

expansion and contraction of component parts under influence of the weather.

Dr. Romberg's seismograph is built on a new principle of "tilt compensation" which eliminates these errors. It has been in various stages of usage and experimentation in the basement of the Main building since 1922 and now will be set up in the new Physics building.

The new seismograph, to record earthquakes and shocks in the crust of the earth, is fundamentally the same as others. Its basic principle is the suspension of a heavy mass by a flexible cord attached to a mast. When the mast is disturbed, the heavy mass moves slowly, oscillating in the manner of a clock pendulum.

Recording of these movements is delicate. The instrument is placed in a dark room. A shaft of light passes across its surface to a mirror which moves with the heavy mass. The mirror reflects this light through a spherical condensing lens reducing the light to a point.

The light point strikes a drum covered with bromide paper, changing the color of the paper wherever it falls, thus leaving its own record.

The drum turns at a speed of 16 millimeters a minute causing the light to trace a line on the paper. Longitudinal waves are the first recorded. The time of arrival of each set of waves is recorded. The speed of each wave is known. From these two factors the distance of the earthquake from the seismograph is calculated.

To determine the location of the earthquake it is necessary for three stations to record the shock. When each station has computed its distance from the earthquake, three circles, with the three stations as centers, and their respective earthquake distances as radii, are drawn on a map.

The location of the earthquake is at the point where the three circles intersect.

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Readers of The Reporter-Telegram will observe that with today's issue a new feature service is being introduced.

New comic strips, new cartoons, new pictures of the day's news—all are different.

The management of the newspaper frankly admits that the change is being made as an economy measure, to remain effective only until financial conditions will warrant resumption of the more costly service used since January 1, 1929.

The readers are urged to examine the new features carefully. They are highly recommended by newspapers using them. A number of papers are changing over to them at this time. It is believed they will be found entertaining, instructive and up to the high standards followed by The Reporter-Telegram.

At this time, the management and the entire personnel of The Reporter-Telegram and the Commercial Printing company express gratitude for the patronage of the past year and extend heartiest wishes for a happy and successful 1933.

T. Paul Barron, Publisher

AND MANY THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

SOCIETY

Elma Jean Noble Entertained on Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Susie G. Noble entertained Friday afternoon for her daughter, Elma Jean Noble, on her seventh birthday.

Several contests were held, Minnie Lee Walton winning the prize of a flat brush.

In the dining room, the table was centered with a large birthday cake surrounded by twelve dolls dressed as dancing girls, which were given as favors.

Guests were later taken to a theatre.

The guest list included Rosemary Johnson, Jane Hill, Minnie Lee Walton, Dolores Barron, Mary Lee Snider, Nancy Lee Goodman, Emma Katherine Francis, Glenna Jones, Emily Jane Lamar, Mary Lou Ferrell, Eula Anne Tolbert, Doris Lynn Pemberton and Willie Mae Riddle.

Bryan Henderson and Miss Mildred Walker Married

The marriage of Bryan Henderson and Miss Mildred Walker of Dallas was solemnized Tuesday evening at the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church in Dallas. Dr. Price, former president of Austin college, performed the ceremony.

Brother Henderson of San Antonio, a brother of the groom, served as best man.

After a brief honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple arrived in Midland Sunday night to make their home at 607 North Carrizo.

Mr. Henderson is physical education director and history teacher in the Midland high school.

College Students Return to School

Students, who visited their parents and relatives here during the holidays, are returning to school to begin the second semester of work.

Miss Mary Belle Pratt and Miss Jess Edythe Carlisle will leave tonight for Denton, where they attend L. A. High school. Eula Whitefield, also a student there, left Saturday night. Miss Whitefield is a senior. Miss Dorris Harrison will enter the college the last of January, at the beginning of the second semester.

Students in Sul Ross at Alpine will leave today. These are Misses Emily Flanagan, Dorothy Bess Stanley and Mary Wallace.

Fred Wright and Conklin Crabb, students in N. M. M. L., will resume their studies Jan. 4.

Miss Walter Payne Cowden, student in Baylor Belton, returns to school tonight.

School begins Monday morning for students of A. and M. at Col lege Station, so Thomas Lee Speed and Harvel and Whitza Whitmire left here last night.

Ralph Hallman, student teacher in Rice university, will leave for Houston Monday afternoon.

Miss Lonnie Smith will resume her studies in Simmons university at Abilene.

Miss Addie Haag, junior at the University of Texas, left last night for Austin. Other Texas students, Wright Cowden, Bush Elkin, Robert Caldwell and Ernest Sparks, will today leave tonight or Monday.

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer attended a house party in San Angelo Friday and Saturday and left there this morning for Austin. She was accompanied by a group of Texas students from that city.

H. L. Haag and Loyd Burris will return to Lubbock, where they are students in Texas Tech, Tuesday morning.

Paul Burris will return to Arlington soon to attend N. T. A. C.

Misses Martha Louise Nobles and Helen Fasken will return Sunday night to Hockaday in Dallas.

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, senior in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, will return to school soon.

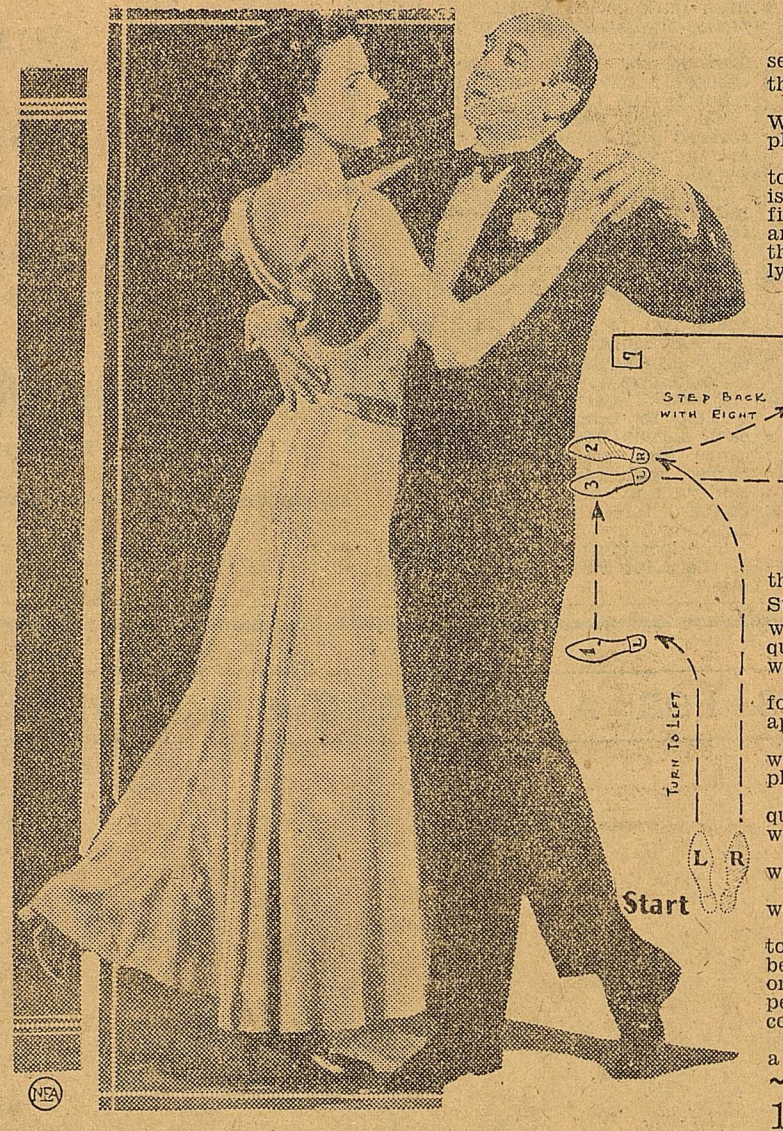
Miss Ida Beth Cowden will return soon to Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student in Ward-Belmont. Miss Marie Hill, student in the School of Mines, El Paso, will also return.

Churches

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
Christian Science services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday school at 9:45.
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
Evening preaching at 8 p. m.
- LUTHERAN CHURCH**
W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
J. A. McCall, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock.
Communion at 12 o'clock.
Young people's class at 6:30.
Preaching and communion at 7:30.
Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:45.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
J. A. Siros, Pastor
Mass at 10 o'clock, sermon in English, and at 8 o'clock, sermon in Spanish. Thursday mass at 7:30.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship and preaching.
6:15—Training service.
7:30—Evening service.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school, George

Turn About Is Fair Play Here

By ARTHUR MURRAY
Written for NEA Service



NEW YORK.—The New Year will see an increase in the popularity of the waltz.

The new waltz is the Viennese Waltz. It is a dance especially pleasing to the sophisticates.

It is a regular waltz, with a trick to doing it. Its chief characteristic is its left turning. You step on the first step, then upon the second, and then, instead of taking the third, you hold it. Turning constantly, you get the undulating motion.

1. The Left Turn is the reverse of the right and is simply the Box Step used in turning. Step forward with the left foot, turning one-quarter to the left, facing the west wall.
2. Step forward with the right foot, placing it to the right, feet apart as in the diagram.
3. Close the left up to the right, weight on the right. (This completes a quarter turn to the left.)
4. Right foot back, turning one quarter to the left, facing south wall.
5. Left foot alongside the right, weight on the left (feet apart).
6. Close right up to left foot, with weight on right.

This turns your body one quarter to the left on the first and fourth beats. It takes six steps to make only one half a Waltz Turn. Repeat the entire movement of six counts, and that is a whole turn. During these 12 counts, you make a quarter turn on each three steps.

1932 Auxiliary Reports Given

Reports of the year's work of both Presbyterian circles will be given on Monday afternoon at the regular business meeting of the auxiliary at the church at 3:30.

All members are requested to attend.

Shoe Styles for Spring Indicate Sturdier Types

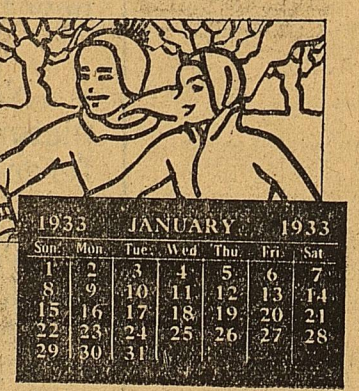
Shoe fashions as revealed at a recent showing in New York are decidedly for the sturdier types, the oxford being most important, according to information received here. Perforations in new effects and designs characterize most of the new models, and one and two eyelet with ribbon ties are very popular, some featuring smart tie closings on the side. Pyraheel, the scuffless shoe heel material which is made to simulate any and all of the various grains and finishes, is featured on many of the smart new models. This new scuffless heel is shown in built-up leather effects in black and white, pig-grain finish in black and white, jeweled effects, combinations of kid or calf with reptile, a new nailhead design, and new reproductions of faulle and satin.

As to colors, beige and grey are highlighted, including a very light shade known as Coroxan and a darker tone—chaff beige, also combinations of both shades. Dark grey in suede, and kid with brown or dark blue piping trims are stressed for early spring. Rich broyons are carried out in new oxford and sandal combinations. Dark blue kid is important as, of course, is black which predominates in most lines.

For later spring wear, there are many new white models, most of which feature oxford types or the combination of oxford and sandal styling with perforated designs.

For evening, sandals are stressed, the cut-outs and lattice types con-

tinuing, but the openings have been closed up considerably. Dyeable fabrics such as moire, heavy rayon crepes and satins are featured, often in pastel shades, and trimmed with metal kid.



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OUR MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS....

You have been wonderfully good to us during the past year. We thank you again and again as we wish for you a healthy, happy and successful 1933.

COWDEN-EPLEY MOTOR CO.

Our Greetings for 1933

AND THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE LAST YEAR!

Our best efforts will be put forth during this new year to give you the finest foods obtainable and the most courteous service possible.

HOKUS POKUS **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

CONNER BROS. MARKETS

Announcements

- Monday**
Regular business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.
- The Baptist Women's missionary society will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.
- Tuesday**
The Methodist Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Monday, at the church, for installation of officers. All officers and members are urged to be present.
- Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.
- Y. W. A. meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wittly, 406A North Big Spring.
- Wednesday**
Mrs. Arthur Given will read "Outward Bound" at the meeting of the Play Readers club at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. De Lo Douglas.
- Mothers' Self Culture club will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Simpson.
- Thursday**
Meeting of the Anti club with Miss Marguerite Bivins Thursday evening at 6:30.
- Mrs. O. C. Harper will entertain members of the Thursday club on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
- The Bien Amigos club will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 West Kansas.
- Friday**
Belmont Bible class will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 905 South Weatherford.
- Saturday**
Story hour in the reading room of the county library.

Entre Nous Club Given Attractive Dinner Party

Miss Cordella Taylor was hostess at a dinner-bridge Friday evening honoring members of the Entre Nous club and guests.

The home was decorated in balloons and southern smilax. In the dining room, the table was laid in lace and was centered with a miniature Christmas tree. A three-course dinner was served.

Crystal holders holding red tapers centered each bridge table and tallies corresponded.

Individual candies wrapped in cellophane marked the places.

In games of bridge, Miss Juliette Wolcott won high cut, Miss Lois Brunson high club, and Miss Anna Mae Klapproth of Amarillo high guest.

Guests playing were Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Bud Estes and Miss Klapproth. Members attending were Mrs. Alredge Estes, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Miss Thelma White of White Oaks, N. M., Miss Brunson, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Jerra Edwards, Miss Lotta Williams and Miss Wolcott.

Bridge Party Honors N. M. Visitors

Entertaining for her sister, Mrs. Dewey Stokes and Mrs. T. J. Stokes of Carizozo, N. M., Mrs. Bill Van Huss was hostess Friday afternoon with a bridge party at her home, 607 North Pecos.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. S. M. Warren won high score and Mrs. Carroll Hill high cut.

Guests included Misses John Dublin, Rawlins Clark, Earl Horst, L. A. Arrington, L. B. Pemberton, John Phillips, A. P. Baker, Hill, Warren, D. M. Ellis, George Glass and the honorees.

Entertain Baptist Junior Girls

Mrs. T. D. Mize entertained jun-

ior girls of the Baptist Sunday school from 2 o'clock to 5 Thursday afternoon at her home, 106 South Weatherford.

Gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served to Mary Helen Walker, Jane Hill, Mary Sue Cowden, Louise McClain and Marjorie Hall.

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Again, Father Time gives us a new calendar. We hope that yours will be filled with an unbroken record of happy, prosperous days. May 1933 be the forerunner to many years of success.

MIDLAND DRUG CO.

L. A. Arrington, Prop. Phone 258

SAVE AT OUR GREAT

January Clearance

8 BIG DAYS

JANUARY 13--21

People of the Midland trading area know that the Wilson January Clearance Sale is one of the outstanding events of the year.

WATCH

For our big advertisements and circulars. Check over the many outstanding bargains listed. And be at our store the first day of the sale.

WILSON DRY GOODS CO.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And may it bring peace, happiness and prosperity to all of you—with a hearty thanks from us for your patronage during 1932.

Kid Cupid Wins 1932 Round by a Decisive Count

Fighting a hard battle with Old Man Depression Kid Cupid won the round of 1932 by a decided margin in Midland county's marriage arena.

World Club to Meet Tonight

The Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the First Methodist church.

Belmont Class Studies Exodus

A lesson based on the book of Exodus was heard by members of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert King.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mrs. F. H. Lanham. TOMORROW Mrs. W. F. Heil. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. Louise Cox.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse

TUBERCULOSIS: AN ANCIENT ENEMY

Tuberculosis is a very ancient enemy of mankind. For centuries it has exacted an enormous toll of lives each year.

It is often deceptively mild, so that people sometimes literally "die on their feet" from this disease. Because of its chronic course and the fact that months or even years may intervene between the onset of the disease and death, the general public fails to realize the seriousness of the tuberculosis problem and is often indifferent toward measures proposed for its prevention and control.

The treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis consists essentially of rest, supplemented by good food and fresh air, under the direction of a competent doctor.

Personals

Bert Weir and family and Chas. Weir of Monument, N. M., were in Midland Saturday on business.

Miss Helen Jamerson of Houston returned home Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. McClintic.

Miss Mary Jayne Snyder of Dallas is visiting with Mrs. Sam Ashley.

George K. Stayton, Pyote attorney, was here Saturday on business.

Lum Daugherty left Saturday morning for a week end trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Barron spent Friday at Kermit where he transacted business.

Curtis Bond, his father, W. T. Bond, and Van Wilkerson of Lubbock, are spending the week end in Midland on business.

Clarence Ligon has gone to Brown field to vaccinate several hundred head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Riddle and daughter, Willie Mae, have returned from a visit with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. T. W. L. Hudson and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Saturday in Midland en route to their home in Henderson from Los Angeles.

Dee Murphy of White Oaks, N. M., is in Midland on a business trip.

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer spent Friday and Saturday visiting Miss Ellen Jones of San Angelo.

Miss Jess Edythe Carlisle visited friends in Odessa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carroll of San Antonio and M. C. Carroll of Lubbock visited their son and brother, Floyd Carroll and family, this week.

Mrs. B. M. Stone of San Angelo is visiting her brothers, J. Homer Epley and Bill Epley, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens have as their guests, Mrs. W. G. Tudor and children.

Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton visited friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thelma White of White Oaks, N. M., is visiting relatives in Midland.

Miss Anna Mae Klapproth of Amarillo is visiting relatives in Midland.

J. J. Willis of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

T. P. Owens of Homer, La., has returned to his home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roy R. McKee.

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the loss sustained by them because the Midwest company produced only 10 barrels of oil a day for seven months from their Turner No. 29 oil well on the plaintiff's property when the daily allowable production under proration was 500 barrels.

The Hobbs Townsite company was asking judgment of \$99,936.78 for loss and damage sustained because the Midwest Refining Co. (now the Standard Oil and Gas Co.) had operated

four wells on the plaintiff's property under a schedule greatly restricted production from the potential production of the wells under the proration agreement.

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president of the Texas Good Roads association, pointed out yesterday. Road work thus has as high a value in relieving unemployment as any pursuit, the statement said.

Thus with 20,000 men now on the payrolls of the highway department and the contractors doing its work, with thousands more producing road materials and with some 30,000 additional persons at work in associated lines of endeavor, the association estimates that the food and shelter of 100,000 men, women and

children of the state depend chiefly upon the highway program. Miller added a plea that gasoline tax revenue now going to roads be retained for that purpose only.

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MAY THE BELLS OF HAPPINESS RING FOR YOU! We celebrated the advent of the new year at our watch party last night. It was a huge success! Thanks! Let us continue to co-operate during the years to come. HOTEL SCHARBAUER

GOOD GAS SERVICE IS HEALTH INSURANCE

LUBBOCK HELD IN WINTRY GRIP SNOW AIDS OIL FORCES COUNTRY ASSAILED BY WINTER THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD SUPREME COURT DENIES INJUNCTION HIGHWAY INJUNCTION DISSOLVED AMARILLO DAILY NEWS PILOT NEAR DEATH AFTER CRASH IN SNOWSTORM THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD COLD GRIPS NATION, FIVE ABOVE HERE

Wide temperature fluctuations contribute largely to "flu" and pneumonia. By making even home heating possible, good gas service is health insurance. West Texas Gas Co.

THE KID IS HERE AHoy! FULL STEAM AHEAD! As we are starting into the new year, we wish to look back with appreciation for our friends and customers during 1932. ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

SALUTATIONS ON THE NEW YEAR With much gratitude for a year of generous patronage, we send you our best wishes for 1933. M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION NO. 1 122 So. Main Phone 135 NO. 2 200 West Texas Phone 562

Our Best Wishes

OUR MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS

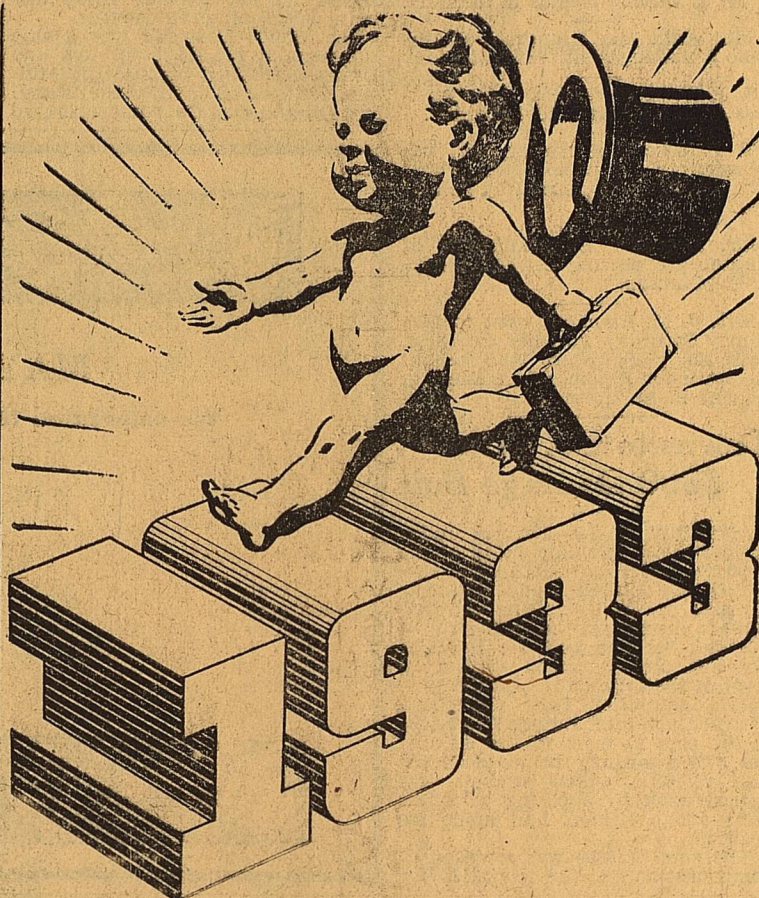
You have been wonderfully good to us during the past year. We thank you again and again as we wish you a joyous 1933.

UNITED
Dry Goods Co.



We greet our host of friends. We wish them a New Year untouched by sorrow or misfortune, a New Year divinely blessed.

MIDDLETON
TAILOR SHOP
Phone 30



MAY YOUR YEAR BE LADEN WITH... Good Luck

To you and your family we extend our New Year's greetings. We wish you perfect health, large achievement, sweet companionship.

CHAS. BERRY, Mgr.
BURTON-LINGO CO.

SALUTATIONS on the New Year

With much gratitude for a year of generous patronage, we send you our very best 1933 wishes. During the year to come may you be in complete harmony with yourself and the world about you.

BARROW'S
Furniture & Undertaking
Ambulance Service

WERE BOOSTING FOR YOUR PROSPERITY

May your tree of life bear abundant and precious fruit in 1933 and many years thereafter.

MIDLAND FEED STORE
Phone 895

To a Genuinely Joyful NEW YEAR

When the clock strikes twelve and we greet our new friend 1933, we'll think of all our old friends and wish them our finest wishes.

MIMS & CRANE
General Insurance
Phone 24

We are not taking up space with voicing the worn out quotations about the "turning point in the depression" or "prosperity is just around the corner." There has been too much talk already.

Business authorities point to a gradual improvement in general conditions and we join in the hope that such improvement will be speedily felt by the citizenship of this country.

Regardless of national or world-wide conditions, we have readjusted our business to keep step with the times. Service to our patrons will be kept uppermost. The year 1933 calls for closer attention to details than ever before... in fact a revised type of service to the public.

In pledging our best efforts to serve you, we wish for you at this time the utmost in health, happiness and success in 1933. May the past friendly relations between you and us be not only continued but improved.

May Happiness and Health attend you

1933 will be your lucky year, if all our earnest wishes for your success come true.

ROCKWELL BROS. CO.

To a NEW YEAR of JOY and PLENTY

For every hour in 1933 we wish you a new joy, for every day a new satisfaction.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS
Grocery & Market

To a Plenteous Year of LUCK and CHEER

Success in your smallest and largest undertakings. Gratification of your least and greatest desires. Such is our New Year's wish to you to be echoed and re-echoed throughout 1933.

WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
SEE US FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

May Every Day Be a Blessed One

We hope that your path through 1933 will be an easy one and that you find magnificent rewards at the end.

SCRUGGS-BUICK CO.

May Each Day Heap Up HAPPINESS

A grand New Year, everybody! A New Year filled to the brim with contentment.

MIDLAND MERCANTILE
Ben F. Whitefield
Phone 6

May only the Best Be in Store for You

List your dreams one by one. And know that we are praying with all our might that they be fulfilled in the coming year.

PERRY BROS., INC.
5-10-25c STORE

to a year of COMPLETE CONTENTMENT

Blessings on you, friends. May the New Year shower you with the favors of which you are so deserving.

WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY
Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.
Phone 95

Our Wishes SINCERE For Your Happy New Year

Fly as high as the wings of fortune will take you. Touch the sky that's eternally blue. Happy landings in 1933!

EVERYBODY'S
T. S. Patterson & Co.

Our FRIENDLIEST NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Through the coming year may triumph succeed triumph. This is our sincere and earnest wish to you, our loyal patrons.

SPARKS & BARRON

May Good Luck CLING TO YOU

It is our wish that the new year enrich your life in health, success, friendship and contentment.

C. GEORGE CLEANERS
Bill Van Huss, Prop.— Phone 89

May every venture bring SUCCESS

The associations we have had with the people of Midland and surrounding counties during the past season have been exceedingly pleasant. May we extend our best wishes for a happy and profitable 1933.

FARMERS' Co-operative Gin
Phone 199

to the Happiest Year you have ever known

Ring out, bells! Ring out our New Year's greetings to the finest folks on earth, our patrons.

NOBLES & TOLBERT
HARDWARE

Expressing Our HEARTIEST WISHES

Our New Year's toast: to our friends, our patrons, our employees, a glorious 1933!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

Classified Advertising Rates and Information

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c.
2 days 50c.
3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: M. Johnson White Leghorn hens and cockerels, Cornish Game pullets and cockerels, Chinchilla and New Zealand White rabbits, some does with litters, and rabbit hutches. Will sell any part or all of them cheap. Inquire at 905 S. Weatherford. 245-dh

FOR SALE: 12-gauge automatic shotgun, cheap. C. D. Hodges, Texas Electric. 252-3p

3. Apartments

FOR SALE: Late Burrough's 6-row portable adding machine; bargain. Wilson Dry Goods. 254-3z

TWO - ROOM furnished apartment downstairs; private bath; utilities paid. 315 Baird St. 249-6p

6. Houses

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house; 324 South Big Spring. Phone 265. 252-3p

11. Employment

MEN WANTED for Raleigh routes of 800 customers in and near Counties of Midland, Glasscock, Ector and Upton. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Raleigh Co., Dept. TX-263-S, Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 1-8-15-22

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 2-1

Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and the Employees of A. Wadley Store are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight to see "Tess of the Storm Country." Bring this notice with you.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Dewey H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal: W. T. BLAKEWAY.

GERMAN VETS CLUB

HOUSTON (UP)—Fourteen short years ago they were gray-clad German soldiers, facing death for the fatherland in the greatest war in history.

Today they are banded together in an organization to draw closer ties of friendship between America and Germany and between the men who fought each other in France.

The charter for their organization, The Steelhelmet, legion of veterans, has been issued. The Houston chapter has 12 members.

The local chapter is a branch of a national organization having its headquarters in Detroit. Practically every local member is a graduate of one of the great German universities.

They meet once a month at the home of Paul O. Bottler, an honorary member. The clubroom which Bottler has fitted up for them has on its walls pictures of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, the former Crown Prince and President Paul von Hindenburg.

Nothing but German is spoken at the meetings. Most of the members are employed as geologists by oil companies here.

EMBEZZLEMENT STATUTE

EL PASO (UP)—Corporation officers would be liable to prosecution when a company misapplies a client's funds under an amendment to the Texas embezzlement statute being drafted for introduction at the coming session of the legislature by Harold Hankamer, representative-elect.

When completed the amendment will provide "any director, officer or agent of any corporation" may be held liable for prosecution for acts committed for the corporation, Hankamer said.

ANY EGGS TODAY LADY?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Harry Walker, negro, went up to the back door of Mrs. W. L. O'Bryan's house and asked her if she wanted any eggs. When Mrs. O'Bryan opened her purse to pay for the eggs, Walker snatched it and ran, with Mrs. O'Bryan in hot pursuit. As they reached the front of the house J. R. Geogham took up the race and chased Walker for several blocks before he caught him. The purse was empty.

Orthodox Mohammedans are loath to construct a building or to weave a rug that has straight lines or flawless symmetry. They believe that only Allah is perfect, and that to construct a perfect building or rug is sacrilegious.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store H. W. Montrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

GIVE THEM THE BEST! THEY NEED IT!



Children need milk in their growing years. It contains those vitamins necessary to good health and perfect development. Our milk passes the highest rating in milk purity tests. Give your children the best—they need and deserve it. SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY Phone 9005

"Yeah--it's me--ALLEY OOP!"

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TOM DICK AND HARRY

Sincerely - J. A. BEROH

ARTIST'S NOTE: WE HAVE NEVER SEEN HARRY AS HE IS SOME PLACE AT THE OTHER END OF THE WORLD.

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What! Again?

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CONGRESS

Better Luck, Herb!

French debt collection

FISHING VACATION

BENNET

Midland to Aid Culver Exams

Relative to Midland's being named one of the towns for examination of students for Emily Jane Culver scholarships, the following letter was received Saturday by Supt. W. W. Lackey of the Midland public schools system from Fred C. Ayer, chairman of the scholarship examinations in Texas and professor of educational administration at the University of Texas:

"One of the Emily Jane Culver scholarships in Culver Military academy is to be awarded this year to a Texas boy. It is valued at \$4,500 and covers all costs for room, board and tuition for three school years.

"It is expected that there will be a rather large number of applicants and the committee has decided to hold preliminary examinations in a number of centers so that every applicant will have a center within easy reach.

"We should like to have Midland writing to inquire if you could let us have a room for the examination and an instructor who would volunteer to be in charge. About two hours will be required for the examination. The tests will be self-administering and the person in charge will not be called upon to do more than start and stop the tests and collect the papers after the examination is over. The grading will be done by the committee.

"We wish to give the examinations on Saturday morning, March 18, from 10 a. m. to noon. All the test papers and other supplies for the examinations will be furnished through the committee.

"The committee feels that this scholarship is a prize to which many outstanding boys in the state will aspire. Your assistance in providing for the examinations would be an important contribution to the success of a worthy cause."

Supt. Lackey wrote that Midland would be glad to assist the committee in any manner desired.

Warns Against Importing Kin

Men in Midland dependent on charity or on government funds for street work in some instances are sending for their poor relations to come to Midland to work, welfare officials have learned.

Not only will these newcomers not be given jobs, but the Midland families who are importing their relations will be denied work, a statement issued Friday declared. One case is known where a Midland man sent to another state for his broke kinfolk and tried to get them jobs in Midland.

A check-up on road work also shows that through accident or deliberate misrepresentation, some men have been given jobs who have not been in the county a year or longer. In one such instance, a man who had already been notified to go to work was denied a job. In cases where an owner of teams or trucks hires some of his poor kinsmen who have not been residents of Midland county at least a year, not only will the poor relation be discharged but the man who furnished the teams to his indigent kin will lose the job for his teams, those in charge of placing the highway workers said.

In a nut shell, a statement said: "Work in the county of Midland and the City of Midland is for Midland county and city people, and transients or people foolish enough to have come here hunting for jobs will not be given public work. They must go back from where they came. Midland people who import their poor kin, expecting them to be supported by charity in Midland, had better send their relatives back where they came from, as they will get nothing in Midland. The people of Midland have all they can do to take care of their home people."

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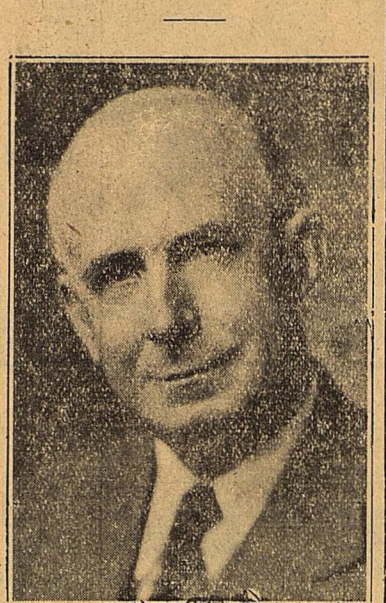
Janet GAYNOR more adorable than ever as Tess

and Charles FARRELL as a carefree young millionaire

in TESS of the STORM COUNTRY

Directed by Alfred Santell FOX PICTURE

GREAT WATCH PARTY GIVEN AT BIG HOTEL



It was the most colorful watch party ever held in Midland, that frolic given by Manager Arthur G. Jury in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer last night and a part of this morning.

The affair was the fourth of its kind the veteran hotel manager has given in Midland.

The ballroom and mezzanine were decorated in Southern smilax, threaded holly and made animated with a good crowd of dancers wearing colored caps, crowns, blowing bugles, and dancing to the strains of Tom Patrick and his Nine Modern Jazz Artists. Special dinners were served by arrangement.

At 11 o'clock Jury introduced a novelty favor, tiny and beautiful dolls that he shot with a special spring into the air so that they parachuted down over the heads of the dancers. A stampee almost resulted as fair guests sought to recover the dolls.

At the stroke of 12, house lights darkened and Jury pulled the switch that released drapery over the New Year sign, spelled in electric lights. The orchestra played Dixie, Mighty Lak a Rose and other favorites and the bugles made bedlam.

Jury has been in the hotel business since he was very young. At one time he was manager of a chain of Florida hotels, the Griener system, with 14 hotels constructed and in process of construction. He managed two hotels in Canada before coming to the United States. At one time he was manager of the Hotelwell, famous Pryor hostelry of San Antonio. He is now a member of the board of directors and the legislative committee of the Texas State Hotel association, and formerly was president of the body. He was one of three hotel men who drew up the laws for the association.

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World Parleys--

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many will never resume reparations payments (practically cancelled by the tentative Lausanne agreement); Germany now restricted to a tiny army, will demand arms equally with other European nations and if it fails to get this permission, will re-arm anyway.

Significant was the decline of Hitler and the rise of General von Schleicher, the new chancellors to a position of absolute power under the aged President von Hindenburg. Whatever immediate hopes the monarchists had for regaining the throne apparently faded with the downfall of Von Papen, though Germany now seems willing to let the ex-kaiser return as a private citizen.

France Outstanding among world events was France's default on a \$200,000,000 war debt payment due the United States Dec. 15. Premier Herriot urged payment and was overthrown, the nation apparently being angered by President Hoover's one-year moratorium which halted German reparations payments to France—perhaps never to be resumed.

On May 6, President Paul Doumer, 75, was assassinated by Paul Gouglou, demented Russian, later guillotined. Four days later Albert Le-Brun, president of the senate, was elected president. Aristide Briand, 11 times premier, died.

Italy On Oct. 23, Mussolini's Fascists celebrated the 10th anniversary of the dictatorship with a great demonstration in Rome.

Shortly after the Lausanne conference—which failed to wipe the slate clear of inter-allied war debts, Mussolini fired five cabinet ministers. Beginning in January, Mussolini continued to suggest general war debt cancellation in Europe and the possibility of a united debt cancellation front to the United States. Italy paid its Dec. 15 war debt installment to Washington.

Russia On April 2, Stalin, ex-bomb thrower, now boss of Russia's many millions, observed his 10th anniversary as general secretary of the Communist party. On Nov. 15, the 15th anniversary of the revolution was celebrated as thousands of Red soldiers paraded past Lenin's tomb in Moscow's Red Square.

The year marks the close of Russia's "five-year plan," which, although it has fallen short in many places, has laid the framework of a socialist order.

Indicative was the dedication of the great Dnieprostroy dam on Oct. 10. Built by American engineers, it is the largest power project in the world, and eventually will supply electricity to an area of 70,000 square miles with a population of 70,000,000. Despite industrial progress, living conditions in Russia grew worse.

Spain The Spanish republic continued the steady progress it has been making since King Alfonso was overthrown in 1931. Outstanding achievements have included one of the most liberal constitutions in the world and sweeping land laws that split up vast feudal estates.

In August, General Jose Sanjurjo attempted an unsanctioned military coup. President Zamora commuted Sanjurjo's death sentence.

South America Economic conditions in South American republics started off in 1932 with default of \$800,000,000 in bonds owned by United States investors, and grew worse as the year advanced.

Revolutions, mostly arising from economic depression, flared in many countries. The most serious was in Brazil, continuing from early July until October, closing the great coffee ports of Santos. Chile, for 99 years a democratic republic, went socialist after a bloodless revolt in June and since has had six revolt governments.

Though no formal declaration of war has been made, Bolivia and Paraguay have been fighting since July in the swampy Gran Chaco. Casualties are estimated up to 5000.

Mexico General Abelardo Rodriguez, right arm of the aging General Cabel, was chosen president to succeed Ortiz Rubio, resigned. Rodriguez, 41, has continued breaking up big estates for peasant lands and the long strife between Mexico government and the Catholic church over laws restricting religion. Recently the apostolic delegate to Mexico was deported.

Finland On April 15, Finland—only dry country except the United States—rejected prohibition after 12 years.

Siam On June 24, one of the world's last absolute monarchies passed when King Prajadhipok fell victim to a popular revolt which set up a constitutional monarchy and granted the people the right to vote.

Iraq Born in 1932 (in addition to the puppet Manchoukuo) was a new nation—the tiny kingdom of Iraq, bordering Persia. It came into being on petition of Great Britain to the League of Nations and amid a strong odor of British oil concessions. King Faisal, successor to the once mighty caliphs of Bagdad, traces his ancestry to Fatima, only daughter of Mahomet.

TO NAME COMMITTEE The Men's class of Hotel Scharbauer will name a nominating committee at the session this morning to name officers for 1933. The committee appointments will be made by President Harry L. Haight.

The life of an ewe is five years, during which period she yields five crops of wool and an average of four lambs.

'SILENCE' with CLIVE BROOK MARJORIE RAMBEAU PEGGY SHANNON CHARLES STARRETT

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LONGVIEW MAN NAMED OTHER BANK BANDIT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (UP)—Odell Chandler, 24, of Longview today was named in a purported confession by J. L. Stewart of Arlington as the second bandit in the \$2,500 holdup of the Grapevine Home bank yesterday.

Chandler, charged with robbery with firearms, was sought at Dallas where officers believed him to be the bandit who posed as a member of a robber hunting posse who forced two farmers to drive him to Dallas.

What for 1933?

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National bank, said Saturday that he believes there is more confidence exhibited by the people and by business at present than has been seen since the beginning of the depression. People have ceased to be panicky, they are standing on their own feet and are working harder than ever before in bringing about improved conditions, Ulmer said.

"I believe that in the latter part of 1933, business men will be realizing profits," he added, Ulmer said the oil business afforded the best outlook for quick recovery in this area.

Addison Wadley, pioneer dry goods merchant, not only is willing to back his belief 1933 holds more prosperity than the year past—he has backed it.

More spring merchandise than ever before in years will arrive the middle of the week. Wadley has just returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of salesmen and bought goods for his store. Optimism is readily observed on the face of business here, he says.

"With prices from twenty to twenty-five per cent lower, one must sell more than that percentage over former volume in order to make money," he said, "but this year will see this done, in my estimation."

Has Four Babies In One Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Marie Colson, 25, Friday held a record of becoming a mother for the fourth time within a year. She gave birth to a second pair of twins born to her within a year.

The first twins, a boy and girl, were born last Jan. 10. The newest arrivals were also a boy and girl.

The largest power dam in the world is said to be that recently completed on the Dnieper river in Soviet Russia by American engineers. The Hoover dam on the Colorado river will be the world's largest power and irrigation dam when it is completed.

Business Outlook--

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as an investment trust. J. P. Morgan & Co. and 19 other banking houses formed a company to buy bonds on the market. Hotel reorganization became a large business. Florida landholders continued their long struggle. The "Radio Group" was dissolved by consent decree.

Rails and Autos Nickel Plate struggled for months to escape receivership. St. Louis-San Francisco was saved at the last minute by the R. F. C. The Pennsylvania borrowed heavily to electrify. Five companies of the Cities Service group omitted dividends, an announcement affecting more stockholders than any similar word in history.

The automobile industry is starting its new season's production with an unanimity not seen in years, a fact which promises well for it shaking itself permanently out of its recent lassitude. Other industries approach 1933 with little change evident.

Consideration of national finances are of so overwhelming importance that any forecaster of business conditions would have to forecast how the "optical economists" will handle the national deficit. It is probably a good guess that most of the obvious deficits will be taken care of in new revenue legislation, but that it will not cope with certain contingent deficits, such as the default of war debt payments, not to mention loans by the R. F. C.

This means the national situation will be uncertain for a long time and that pending the inflationary effect of a continued national deficit, and the probable willingness of the government to lend to vital financial interests, individual concerns will have to work along as best they can, hoping for higher prices eventually, but meeting present day market prices with a determination to stay in business, no matter what happens to prices.

Oil Co. Loses Decision on Suit SAN ANGELO.—The Big Lake Oil company, which operates deep wells in the Reagan county pool, Wednesday lost a federal court decision at Pittsburgh, Pa., to recover \$1,565,875.34, with interest, alleged to have been erroneously collected as income taxes from 1924 to 1927.

Federal Judge R. M. Gibson handed down an order in favor of the government in the suit. The question involved was whether the government had a right to collect taxes on profits derived from the company's sale of gas and oil produced in Reagan county, Texas, under permits and leases from the state of Texas on land set aside by the state for endowment, maintenance and benefit of the University of Texas.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is attempting to make things easy for plane pilots. He is cooperating with oculists at Johns Hopkins University in an effort to group flying instruments so as to do away with pilots' eye strain.

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ANGELO STOCK LOAN FIRM IS FORMED THERE

SAN ANGELO.—The San Angelo Livestock-Loan company has been organized here by those interested in the San Angelo National bank following action of the bank's directors in setting aside \$100,000 out of the surplus as capital. All shares of the loan firm are to be owned by shareholders of the bank on a per rata basis with the bank shares owned at the time of the formation of the loan firm, the charter for which was granted Wednesday.

The present capital stock of the bank is \$400,000 represented by 4,000 shares of \$100 par value. Stock of the new corporation will be divided into 4,000 shares of \$25.00 par value. This plan will save dealing in fractional shares and each shareholder in the bank will therefore receive one share of stock in the new company for each share of stock now owned in the bank. A stockholder in the new company cannot transfer stock in the San Angelo Livestock Loan company without transferring his bank stock at the same time. This will keep the ownership of bank stock and loan company stock identical at all times.

Both of San Angelo's other banks at present have loan companies affiliated with their bank similar to the above organization. Central Loan company is owned by the stockholders of the Central National bank and the First Mortgage company is owned by the stockholders of the First National bank. Most of the larger banking institutions in this state have affiliated loan companies owned by their shareholders. These loan companies widen the activities of the banks. It permits the handling of a larger volume of breeding loans for each institution and has proven a constructive measure in the development of the livestock business generally. Such loan companies are eligible to discount their paper with Federal Intermediate Credit banks

and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Capital Structure Same The capital structure of the San Angelo National bank will remain essentially the same, as follows: Capital stock \$400,000.00 Surplus 60,000.00 Capital stock of new loan company \$100,000.00 Officers and directors expressed themselves as very much pleased with the organization of the new company and feel that it will assist materially in financing the livestock business in West Texas.

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