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OUR NEW YEAR GREETINGS

This being our last edition of the News-Mail before the passing of 1929, we pause to contemplate what the passing of this year has brought to us.

To begin with, the News-Mail expresses the wish that 1930 may find them in a more prosperous and favorable condition, in good health and better spirits. We know we have the best country in the world, the best and kindest of people, the pleasantest of associations, so no wish could be too big for them.

This year, which in a few days will join the many buried in the past, has had its full measure of good and bad fortune. It turned out to be more of a 'neutral' year than anything.

The one big thing that was accomplished in our city this year was the installation of the waterworks project, and the marked effect that it has had on our city and its people. This project was completed in early spring, and speedily proved its worth to everyone, as yards quickly began to blossom out in beauty and flowers grew where the ground had been barren before. More and more people took greater pride in making their yards more pretty to add to the attractiveness of our city.

Following the completion of the waterworks system, a volunteer fire department was organized and it has several times proved itself a very capable factor in this city. Formed of active local young men, the fire department has answered several alarms, made record runs, and they battled hard with a night blaze in the wee hours of the morn in freezing weather to save a home from destruction.

Several new homes have gone up during the year, many improvements have been noted, and some new businesses added. The schools have done good as

usual, with nearly all children from the rural districts coming here this term, an arrangement that is doing satisfactory work.

Quite a number of faces are absent, some passing to the other world and others have moved away, but many have come to take their places.

Business has not been anything extra to brag about, due to the depressing influence on mohair and wool and like circumstances, and it is to be hoped that the coming year will be better in every way.

So we wish to each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SHIPPING PENS ARE ENLARGED

In response to requests from livestock shippers and the demonstrated need of enlarged pens at Las Moras Siding the railroad company has made some very good improvements. Two good sized additional pens were constructed during the past week and a three way cutting chute was provided, and the two old pens were made into four smaller corrals. The arrangement is such that several different shippers can be easily accommodated at one time, the capacity of the pens being estimated by stockmen at some three hundred and fifty head by crowding the cattle a little. The stockmen who may use these pens in the future are very much pleased with the improvements made by the railroad in response to their requests.

Women and Age

There is a tradition that women are loath to tell their ages; and it is the tradition also that this reluctance is because they fear to confess the departure of youth. Perhaps its origin lay otherwise; that they knew that a woman, or a man, is what she or he is, looks, acts, knows, does, believes—and that emperation of years may be less truthful than that which appears to the eye and understanding.—Exchange.

LIONS PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL

Following their usual Friday noon luncheon last week, the Lions Club were appreciative listeners to a delightful program of entertainment which was presented for their benefit by members of the Brackettville High School classes.

The program was presented in the district court room at the Court House, and proved a very agreeable surprise which had been planned by Prof. A. R. Davis of the program committee for the entertainment of the club members.

The first number was a reading, "Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road," delivered by Tillman Hunt, and it was a very interesting number for all, as Tillman has a very appealing way of rendition that conveys the sentiment and meaning of his subject more effectively than otherwise possible.

Miss Margaret Deason then gave her rendition of Addison's "The Spacious Firmament", which was likewise well received with approval and pleasure, the young lady putting considerable power into her words and expression.

Two pleasing songs were then sung by the High School glee club, composed of several young ladies and gentlemen. Theirs was a very pleasing blend of charming voices that surprised the Lions considerably as they had no idea that such talent existed nor that it had been grouped for such a purpose. The numbers rendered were "The Christmas Night" in Spanish, and "Sweetheart of My Vagabond Dreams."

The final number, but not the less pleasing one was by Miss Eloise Hunt entitled, "The Old Wash Place." This famous classic she handled in fine style, rendering it with a keen touch of pathos and intensity of feeling that made a deep impression.

The Lions were highly enthus-

astic over the good showing the young people made, and expressed their appreciation for having had the opportunity to know what these youngsters can do. The program was interesting and instructive, and infused much pep into the Club, strengthening their determination to assist the schools, and thus help the children to get the best education possible.

SNOW FALLS IN THE COUNTY

The first real snow of the season, or to be exact, of two winter seasons, fell here on the night of the 20th, and well into the morning of the 21st, covering the ground in a mantle of white that appealed to all. It gave us at least our nearest touch for a 'white Christmas'.

The snow was several inches deep out in open places, and covered everything with a robe of white, and followed a spell of damp chilly weather that had at first threatened to set into another of those miserable rainy spells that make itself felt the deeper, and costs us more wood than any long-winded norther. But it warmed up by nightfall Friday and Saturday morning we all woke up to find it nice and white, and not over-cold at that.

The value of this snow, coming soon after the three inch slow rain of recent days, is known really only to all the ranchmen who depends on the moisture a good deal to make their living and for their prosperity. It is equal to another slow rain, as the snow slowly melted and in so doing soaked the ground well. Several hard freezes, and two of the coldest days of the year, preceded the snow.

"Professors"

The title of professor is formally conferred by academic authorities. The requirements are not the same in all cases. A professor usually has one or two graduate degrees.

CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET ONE HERE

The Christmas holidays passed off without very much outward excitement except for the usual Yuletide events which we have come to associate here with the season.

The Christmas tree events as always and brought their cheer to the kiddies in their classes, and served their very useful purpose in keeping the Christmas spirit very much alive in our city.

The Mexican "Pastores" have already made several presentations of their play, and according to schedule will continue for some days yet.

We are glad to note that many of our people were not forgotten in the usual rush which always comes around Christmas and that cheer was dispensed to the families who otherwise might have found it a bleak Yuletide. Besides these various individuals the P. T. A. gave their aid as did the Lions Club with a dona-

tion for that purpose.

A Christmas program at the school proved entertaining to many and was one of the best of its kind yet presented here.

As usual the Fort Clark troops enjoyed the event with holidays and royal dinners. A Christmas tree was held for the children in the post.

Aside from these usual Christmas events there was not much doing. It was a quiet Christmas and wisely observed as such.

Stockholders Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 31st day of December, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FIRST STATE BANK
By H. V. ARMINSON, Cashier.

Yeah!

Next to thunder, the loudest noise is the first rattle in the new car.—Tokio Blade.

New Year Greetings

Without any poetry or
song we wish you a
a good prosperous
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Five Point Service Station

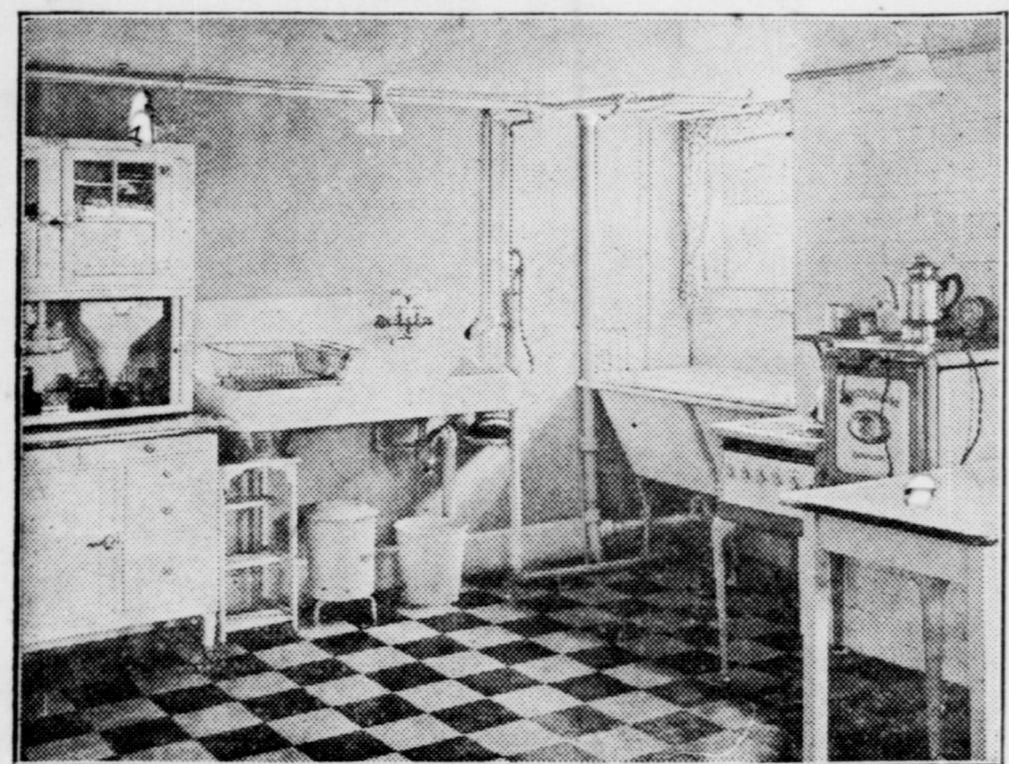
Others may say this simple greeting in better style
but none can mean it more:

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PETERSEN & CO.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

May Have Conveniences in Farm Kitchen



Well Arranged Kitchen on a New Jersey Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The conveniences in this farm kitchen are unusual. Running hot and cold water is available in the very modern tap in the white porcelain sink, which, it may be noticed, is placed sufficiently high for a medium-sized woman. There is a left-hand drain board, provided with a drain basket; a sanitary garbage pail, a white metal wastebasket, and a ladder stool. Among the utensils on top of the electric range is a coffee percolator.

In the daytime good light from the window reaches the sink, while at night an overhead electric light furnishes the necessary illumination. The washtrubs in the recess have the benefit of the window for light and air, and are near enough to the sink to serve as a table for dishes or other articles when not in use. The wall behind the electric range is tiled for safety and cleanliness. Another light fixture is well placed over the range. The enamel topped table will not be hurt when hot dishes are set on it.

and like the linoleum-covered floor it is easy to keep clean. The kitchen cabinet, which is the food preparation center, is well situated near the sink where vegetables and fruits are washed and peeled, utensils filled with water and washed after using.

This illustration was taken in New Jersey by the United States Department of Agriculture. The kitchen was improved by the owner to demonstrate

About Good Things for the Table

By NELLIE MAXWELL

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all. But to be able to live peacefully with perverse and disorderly persons or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Now that the weather is colder, we enjoy more hearty foods and have a craving for meats, fish and other protein foods.

The following are a couple of meat dishes which will be well liked:
Carolina Meat Dish.—Take one and one-half pounds of chopped beef, one small onion chopped, one large green pepper chopped fine, two small pickles cut into bits, one and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, the same of paprika and one pimento. Add strained tomato to the meat and seasonings—enough to moisten. Place roll in a greased pan and over the top place strips cut from one pimento.

suggestions for home improvement included in the county home demonstration program. It affords a good example of what can be done with careful planning of arrangement and wise selection of equipment.

Bake thirty-five minutes in a hot oven. Then add some strips of bacon over the top and cook until they are crisp. Serve hot.

Another Upside Down Cake.—Place three tablespoonfuls of butter in a cold frying pan, add one cupful of brown sugar. Melt and add sliced peaches, apricots or sliced pineapple—canned may be used. Pour over this a batter made with one beaten egg, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of milk (hot) and one cupful of flour mixed with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix as usual and bake in the oven forty-five minutes. When ready to serve, turn upside down and serve with cream or a sauce that may be made from the fruit juice used.

Savory Spinach Salad.—Dissolve one package of lemon Jello in three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water and three-fourths cupful of spinach juice, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. When slightly thickened add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked, chopped spinach, three-fourths cupful of onion juice and turn into a mold. Serve unmolded on lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise dressing and sliced cooked egg.

It is interesting to note the food eaten by our foreign friends. The following are a few of their dishes:

Pilaf.—Put one-half pound of lamb or mutton cut into small pieces in a casserole in layers with two cupfuls of cracked wheat or rice, seasoning with salt and pepper and adding one-half cupful of tomato. Add three cupfuls of water and cook in a moderate oven until all is well cooked. Add more water if needed. Bake in a moderate oven well covered.

Vegetables, Oriental Style.—Chop two onions not too fine and fry in three tablespoonfuls of fat until a light brown. Add three pounds of turnips cut into walnut sized pieces, one carrot sliced, and a bunch of parsley finely minced. Season with salt and pepper and add one cupful of stock Cook until tender.

Canned Egg Plant.—This will be a fine vegetable during the season when egg plants are not in the market. Peel, slice and quarter the egg plant, cover with boiling water and cover the saucepan tightly. Cook for 20 minutes, drain well, pack in jars and to each pint add a level teaspoonful of salt. Process in a water bath one hour and a half. Seal tightly and put away for winter use.

Baked Ham.—Boil a four or five-pound piece of ham for several hours until tender. Let it cool in the liquor. When ready, place in a baking pan, cover with a thick layer of brown sugar, with fine bread crumbs over the top. Stick a few cloves in the ham and add milk or thin cream to cover the ham two-thirds of its height. Bake forty-five minutes.

A fruit cocktail is always a safe one, as it never leaves one with a muddled brain and a questioning mind later as to what you may have said, for you always know.

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Serve Baked Apples With Sausage

Baked apples with sausage fillings are prepared by coring and peeling large apple and filling the cavity from which the core has been taken with sausage meat. Place in a baking pan and pour in one cupful of water mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Cover the pan and bake until the apples are tender. Baste two or three times while cooking and uncover for the last 10 minutes to brown.

It is, Yes, it is simply wonderful. They did not talk any more, but began on their feast, and they had the most gorgeous one they had had in ever and ever so long.

They ate and they ate and they ate. And they munched and they munched and they munched.

But what do you suppose? After Sharpy's feast was over it was decided that they would go back to Chippy Chappy's home for dessert—so they had another feast all over again.

Indeed it was the best time either of them had had in ages and ages, and they certainly said their digestions were good for they received their food so very, very happily.

"A feast," said Chippy Chappy, "is a wonderful thing."

"More than that," said Sharpy, "it is a glorious thing." And then they sat on their branches and tried to think of everything they could say to describe how wonderful a feast could be.

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"This Very Afternoon," Said Sharpy.

pleasure, if that is possible, to eat with you."

Chippy Chappy said this with a sly little wink. But Sharpy did not notice it.

He was feeling hungry himself. "Come along, afternoon or not, we'll have the feast."

So they went to Sharpy's hole, and of all the wonderful feasts Chippy Chappy had ever seen this one was the best.

"My mouth waters!" exclaimed Chippy Chappy. "My! But there is a feast here."

"Where did you get all these nuts? Oh, what a feast! How wonderful

THE BEDTIME STORY

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

It was snowing in the park and the squirrels were hurrying and scampering for their warm homes in the trees.

"Are you going to have a feast?" asked Chippy Chappy.

"A fine one," squeaked Sharpy, the squirrel.

Chippy was much cheered up when he heard that Sharpy was going to have a fine feast.

"When are you going to have it?" asked Chippy Chappy.

"This very afternoon," said Sharpy.

"We may quarrel a little," said Chippy Chappy. Sometimes, it is true, they did.

"Oh well, we may," said Sharpy. "It will be good for our digestions—or maybe it won't be good for our digestions."

"We will have to decide that later."

"What are digestions?" asked Chippy Chappy, cocking his head on one side.

He whisked his tail up high as he spoke.

"Digestions," squeaked Sharpy, "are our stomachs—or something the same idea."

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Clear cold water is first aid for egg stains.

Proper lighting for your work, now, costs less than poor eyesight and glasses later.

Brown gravy for veal or lamb is particularly good if a little tart jelly is added to it.

To keep the metal tops of salt shakers from corroding, cover the inside with melted paraffin. While the paraffin is cooling, the holes may be opened with a pin.

sterilized cider may be used. The usual proportions of peeled and sliced apples to cider is gallon for gallon, but from one-half to three-quarters of a gallon of cider to a gallon of sliced apples will also give a rich product if the apples are good cookers. This mixture is cooked until the cider and apples do not separate and the butter when cold is as thick as good apple sauce. Strict attention must be given to stirring throughout the cooking, lest the butter scorch. Determine the thickness at frequent intervals by cooking small portions.

Sugar may be used or not, depending upon the individual taste. If sugar is used, add it after the cooking of cider and apples is about two-thirds done. A pound of either white or brown sugar per gallon of apple butter is the usual proportion. Apple butter is spiced according to taste. When the cooking is finished, about half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves, and allspice per gallon are stirred into the butter. From two to four teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract improves the flavor.

Apple Butter an Excellent Spread

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Apple butter has not lost its old-time popularity, but it does not seem to be made in such generous quantities or in so many homes as formerly. It is an excellent spread for school or supper sandwiches, as well as a good preserve to use at any time. Make apple butter out of the sound portions of windfall, wormy, and bruised apples, saving the perfect fruit for other uses.

While almost any apples will make good apple butter, those which have a distinctly rich, tart flavor and good cooking quality are most satisfactory. Such old standard varieties as Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Tompkins King, and Smokehouse, as well as Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Stayman Winesap, and other standard sorts are excellent for the purpose, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Overripe apples are not desirable but if they must be used a little vinegar, determined by taste, may be added to give some snap to the butter.

Either fresh cider or commercial

Ready-to-String Necklace Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

"What an adorable necklace you have on! Just matches the green tone of your hat! Where could I buy one like it, only I would want mine in a brown shade, to go with my new velvet dress." "Sh! sh! it's a secret," the lady wearing the beautiful necklace very likely will reply, unless she is a very kindly disposed friend, in which event she will no doubt suggest that the enquiring one hasten to the nearest fancy needlework department and there learn about ready-to-string necklaces.

Heretofore the woman who aspired to a bead or jewel-strung necklace which has the coveted individual look, would have to go through the trying experience of buying, perhaps, one dozen jewels here, and then seek for, let us say, half-dozen smaller jewels to match, not to mention assembling the right sort of beads to harmonize with the jewels and a suitable clasp to which must be added dependable floss or thread to string them on. And after all was said and done this necklace enthusiast would have to use her own discretion in putting the component parts together, which would not always turn out satisfactorily.

However, all that tedious process is past. The ambitious woman who decides to give jewel or bead necklaces for Christmas, finds to her delight that most needlework departments are this season showing materials in "sets," that is, the various items assembled on a single card. These outfits include jewels enough to complete the desired necklace, the beads, the clasp, and all the various parts carefully compiled by necklace specialists who know color values and artful design.

These collections cover a wide range of color effects including crystal, topaz, emerald, aquamarine, sap-



phire, rose, ruby, and others, which, if strung according to directions, give the handsome appearance of the necklace shown at the top to the left in the picture.

Just below is sketched one of the new many-strand satin bead necklaces

which are so smartly in fashion just now. The original of the one pictured was in exquisite water-nymph green, the jeweled circlets sparkling like diamonds as they held the larger cutstone beads in position.

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Wool Garments Best for Youngsters

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

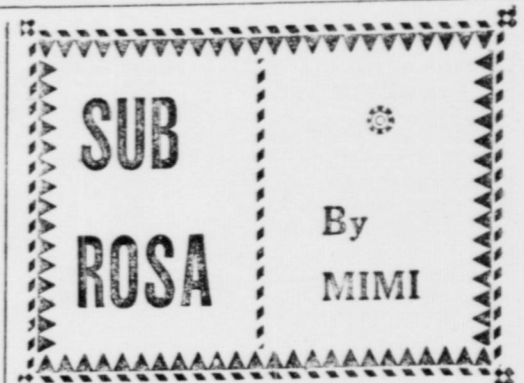
In some climates it seems best to put the children into wool garments during the coldest months. Suits for the small boy from three to six years old, however, must be washable, and there must be several of them so that approximately the same weight is worn every day. Flannels and other woolsens may be used if guaranteed washable, and if care is used in laundering them. It is particularly necessary to select patterns or models for wool suits that result in very simple, easily constructed and easily pressed garments, without unnecessary thickness of bulky material.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a study of the clothing of the small boy, and shows in the accompanying illustration several good points that can be applied to both wool and cotton clothing. The fastenings at the belt line are so very simple a child can manage them without help. Instead of having the front overlap the back, there are separate buttons for the front and the back drops. A one-piece trouser pattern has been used to eliminate side seams, and the side openings are bound to avoid heavy lapping plackets, which would add bulk in the wool material and make pressing more difficult. These openings end in an embroidered tailor's arrowhead, a strong, sim-



Several Good Points.

ple, and easily-made finish used on tailored clothing.



An Era of Etiquette

YOU can hardly pick up a magazine nowadays without reading something about etiquette, which is one of the highly advertised things of the times. There are as many or more advertisements about how to make money along with these manuals of manners. The two seem to work together, in a way.

In the old days when kings and queens were in fashion, the business of fine manners was confined to courts. Then it got into the drawing rooms or parlors, and now we are trying to run it into the scramble of modern life. That's why the books on etiquette are on sale.

Our ancestors had the manners. We have treatises on the subject. But goodness knows there's need of something to keep us from being crude and boorish. We live in such a pace and are so full of the go-getting spirit that our manners are ripped off the way lace would be, if we wore any these days.

But at the same time I can't just savvy why a person who has any kind of feelings and as much good sense needs a book to tell him or her how to behave. We are supposed to do that sort of thing naturally. The attempt to get good manners by buying a fancy book is just about as foolish as the idea of making money by reading about gold mines.

About all the etiquette book can do is to call your attention to the fact that there is still room for manners in this world which is jammed so full of people that they keep parking out on one another's toes.

The real manners which a person should have and display, the way flappers reveal knees, are things that you must cultivate for yourself. If you haven't the etiquette urge, the book isn't going to put it into you.

The best recipe for manners is the Golden Rule. Act as though you had some idea that the other person is more or less like yourself. If you don't like being pushed into the gutter, chances are the other fellow isn't itching to be bumped off the curb either. And the positive side of manners depends upon your having self-confidence and strength.

To have good manners you must assert yourself—but in a clever way. You must have poise, which is only personality nicely balanced. If you are shamefaced, and overmodest, you will make other people feel wriggly, and that isn't good manners, is it? My recipe would be—equal parts of strength and fineness well mixed. Or you can cook it up by combining egotism with altruism, love of others and self-respect. Season with pepper. That's a popular commodity and in good taste. Use sugar—but not too much. Employ a certain amount of pep and sweetness as also regard for others, and the book of etiquette need never be read.

Prehistoric Women

WHENEVER a mummy is unwrapped, it turns out to be a man. The same is true when they excavate the primitive men who flourished hundreds of thousands of years ago. They are always gentlemen. Why is it that they find no prehistoric women?

Maybe the ancient Egyptians, who were so fond of undertaking, thought the women weren't worth preserving, but it seems as though Nature might have saved a few females of the species to keep the men company in the museum. Dear me! what problems a woman has to face!

Of course, there were women in those old days, for men wouldn't have been contented without 'em, but it's hard to find traces of them. The scientists dig up stone hatchets which the men wielded, but they can't seem to unearth any old hairpins or corset steels. They may hit on these later when they have dug deeper.

The fact of the matter is that woman is still buried. You don't have to read Edgar Allen Poe to read the stories of people buried alive, for that's the condition of the average woman. She's buried beneath the home and all the traditions of the race. She's like the miners who are entombed in their coal caves.

She isn't as much so as she was, but there's still a lot of excavating to be done before women are brought up to the level of terra firma. Custom and costume have kept her down in the mine.

One of the signs of the times is the relief expedition which is working to unearth woman. She may seem to be free when she goes about in the derby which man has just cast off and when she does the voting trick on the first ironing day after the first wash day of November. But hats and ballots aren't enough.

Trousers and cigarettes help her some more, but the full freedom of woman is still to come.

Woman's trouble is that she has the habit of being a female. She togs herself out as a man and acts in a masculine way, but at heart she is still a woman.

That is as it should be, but woman has still to find herself. Then she can be worth something to herself and to the world.

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Local News

E. N. Oxton was in Del Rio last Friday on business.
 The GENERAL goes a long way to make friends.
 Mrs. F. M. D. Hill was visiting in Brackett Sunday evening.
 Miss Eleanor Nipper is spending the holidays with her family.
 Miss Arlena Butler left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.
 W. C. Storey returned last Friday from a business trip to San Antonio.
 We deliver anything we have that can be delivered. Five Point.
 Arnold Denman is home for the holidays from Sull Ross Normal School.
 Mrs. M. McGovern and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith arrived last week end from Hayden, Arizona.
 Miss Ruby Hester has left for her home in Waco where she is enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Okley Jones left Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents near Kerrville.
 Miss Jennie Pemberton left the latter part of the week for San Marcos where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her home folk.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

STAR THEATRE

PROGRAM

For the week beginning December 27th

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

HAROLD LLOYD in A Paramount Picture

WELCOME DANGER

Sunday

ALICE WHITE in a First National Picture

Girl From Woolworths

MONDAY — TUESDAY

ANITA PAGE in an M-G-M Picture

BROADWAY MELODY

WEDNESDAY

JANET GAYNOR in a Fox Picture

CHRISTINA

THURSDAY

JACK HOLT in a Columbia Picture

FLIGHT

Let us grease your car for you. Five Point Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goleman of Mexia are here for the holidays with relatives.

We can take care of all your flats. On the road or in the Station. Five Point.

Pat Fritter, a student in a San Antonio college, has come home to be with parents during the holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Stadler of Fort Riley, Kansas, are spending the holidays with Harry's parents, Judge and Mrs. John H. Stadler.

Come talk to us about a trade-in on General tires for New Year.

Mrs. H. G. Martin of Uvalde spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin.

Rev. F. H. Stalknecht filled his appointment at St. Andrews' Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Deason and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kamps were Eagle Pass visitors Monday afternoon.

Junior and Jack Veltmann of Del Rio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veltmann, for the holidays.

Service is not our motto—its our business. Five Point Service Station.

Mrs. Mary Kellam and children of San Antonio are with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Veltmann for the Yuletide.

York Wibern, a student at Sull Ross Normal School, is spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandy of Cline are Yuletide guests of Mrs. Vandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fritter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yerby and daughter of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veltmann.

Visit the Eagle Filling Station and see the most modern and the best equipped station in the city. We invite your patronage.

Cecil Allen left Saturday morning for Eddy, Texas, where he will spend the Yuletide and holidays in company of his parents.

Miss Ethel Mae Stadler, who has been in San Antonio is home for the Yuletide and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stadler.

Miss Chrystal Fritter, who has been attending school in San Antonio, has come home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fritter.

Mrs. C. D. Covington and children, Preston and Anita, have returned from San Antonio and are enjoying the holidays at their ranch with Mr. Covington.

Texaco gasoline makes the best fuel these cold mornings. Five Point Service Station.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe, who had been in a Del Rio hospital for an operation of appendicitis, returned the latter part of last week, in improving health and fine spirits. Her many friends were happy to see her around again.

General Tires

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There could be no nicer New Year present than a set of General Dual Ballon Tires.

We guarantee you will be satisfied with Generals, and our prices are no higher than others.

Ask some one who has used Generals.

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Five Point Service Station

Remember, all TEXACO is high test. No extra charge. Five Point Service Station.

Dan Fritter, who has been attending Texas A & M College, is here with home folks during the holidays.

Warren Mitchell, who attends school in San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his home folk in Fort Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bailey of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fritter.

Come in and ask about our year's guarantee on Michelin tires. Eagle Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veltmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison and daughter, Miss Sallie, spent Christmas in Montell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rose and children of Del Rio were here to spend the Christmas day with Mrs. F. A. Rose and family.

We are equipped to service your Houdaille Shock Absorbers. Eagle Filling Station.

Mrs. O. W. Zuhl and Misses Bess and Gertrude Zuehl are spending the holidays in Corpus Christi with relatives.

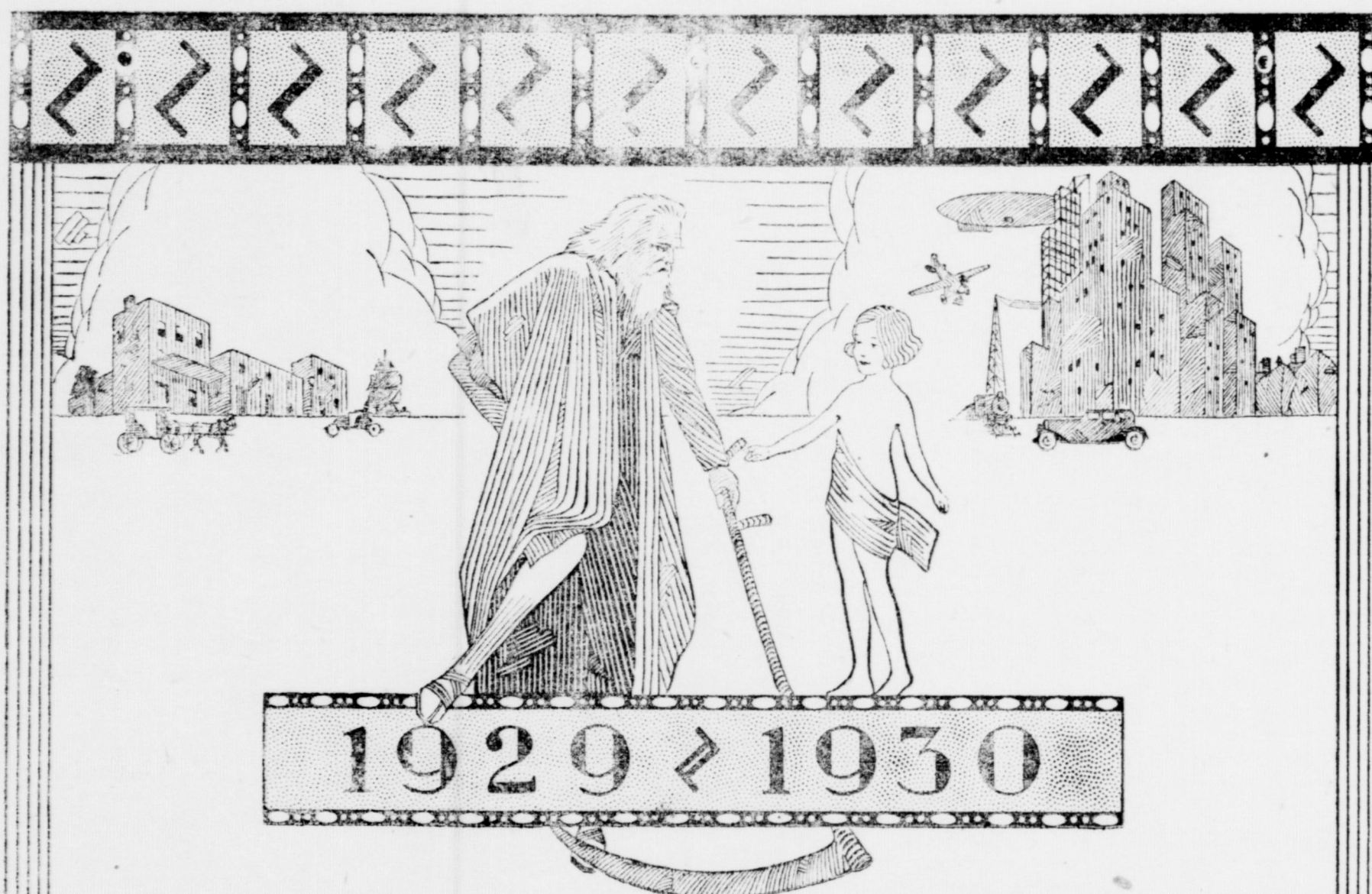
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Musgraves of Del Rio came over last week-end, accompanying Mrs. J. H. Lowe to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Denman from Dumas, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Denman.

Price & Kamps have received a fresh shipment of Radio "B" Batteries, light and heavy duty sizes. If you need them, we can fix you up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. St. John left Sunday for Abilene, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Margaret, and with other relatives.

Miss Anita Anthony and Miss Natalie Tompkins are home from San Antonio, where they attend school, to spend the holidays with their respective families in Fort Clark.



New Year - New Opportunity

It is our hope and belief—our New Year's Wish for each of our fellow citizens of South and Southwest Texas—that the generous measure of progress and prosperity indicated by present conditions will be fully realized, and that, at the close of this year, we may all find ourselves a little farther advanced in knowledge, the capacity to live joyously, and in spiritual and material possessions.

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Social Happenings

Of Brackett and Fort Clark

BY MARY LOUISE THOMPSON

Post Hop

The Christmas hop given at the Officers Club on Friday evening was an exceedingly pretty affair which was enjoyed with more than usual zest, the occasion being the first reunion of the regiment since their long absence from the post.

A sparkling Christmas tree formed the principal decoration. Coffee and wafers were served.

Among those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beidler, Miss Bess Zuehl, Miss Harriette Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harwood Entertained

We note from the last issue of the Floresville Chronicle that a very pretty party was given in that city by Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes in compliment of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harwood of Brackettville.

The living room had for its chief adornment a tall Christmas tree, a graceful branch of a

beautiful pine tree from Mrs. Mayes' own yard. The tree was bright with brilliant decorations and lighted candles inducting in the guests the merry spirit of the Yuletide. At eight o'clock tallies were passed and then four games of bridge followed, and several beautiful gifts were presented to the fortunate winners and in consolation. The honorees: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harwood, were presented with a bridge table.

A plate lunch was served to thirty guests.

Dinner Party

Capt. and Mrs. Cheshire entertained on Friday evening with a beautiful dinner party. Covers were laid for ten guests, and the table decorations were lovely dark red chrysanthemums and green candles.

The guests were Col. H. R. S. Tompkins, Col. D. D. Tompkins and Miss Tompkins, Maj. and Mrs. Daly, Capt. and Mrs.

Conrow, Maj. and Mrs. Chandler and Lieut. Meehan.

Mrs. L. M. Weaver Entertains

Mrs. L. M. Weaver entertained with a lovely tea on Thursday afternoon of last week, complimenting Mrs. Hamilton F. Hawkins and Mrs. H. F. Lincoln.

The decorations were in the Christmas colors, red, green and ivory and the tea table was adorned with red candles in silver holders and a silver basket filled with mistletoe.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell poured tea and Miss Tompkins poured coffee.

The guests from town were Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Denman, Mrs. W. W. Nipper, Mrs. Denver Keeney, Mrs. L. A. Nease, Mrs. Ben Nolan, Mrs. H. V. Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. McCabe, Mrs. J. M. Patton, Mrs. Frank Lane and Mrs. A. R. Davis.

Christmas Pageant

The children of St. Andrew's Sunday School gave a Christmas pageant on Sunday evening that was pronounced very lovely and impressive by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The ever-touching manger story was portrayed first, and then appeared six candle bearers, attired in scarlet and white vestments, who knelt at the manger while angels lighted their tapers. The candle bearers, after receiving their light, then passed down and lighted the candles at the windows of the church auditorium signifying the Scripture "Let your light so shine before men."

After this scene, the children all appeared, representing all the nations of the world, bearing white gifts to give in the name of the Lord, which they placed by the manger.

The lights in the windows and those on the Christmas tree were lighted simultaneously, while the choir sang "Joy to the World the Lord is Come."

When candle bearers resumed their positions, the children in the pageant knelt and the choir sang sweetly "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Rev. Stallknecht pronounced the benediction.

Samuel C. Casey

Samuel C. Casey, for the past 35 years a resident of Kinney County, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 22, at the home of his son, Edward Casey, on Live Oak.

Mr. Casey, who at the time of his death was 79 years, 1 month and 23 days old, had for the past several years been in failing health. He was a native of Texas.

The funeral services were held at 5 P. M. Monday, and interment of the remains was made in the Live Oak cemetery. Rev. W. A. Fulbright conducting the services, which were attended by neighbors and by R. S. Salmon and Mrs. Jeffers of this city.

Surviving this long time resident of this county are an invalid wife, five sons, Jim Ike, Joe L. Thomas, Samuel and Charles Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. Susie Selma of San Antonio, Tex. The sympathies of the people of the county is extended to the bereaved ones.

Leave your Laundry, dresses and suits at the News-Mail office for the Palace Tailor Shop and White Star Laundry of Uvalde. They make Brackett every Wednesday and Saturday. Their work is satisfactory. Give them a trial.

Oaks Is Old Race

The famous Oaks, one of the prize events of the British turf, is a year older than the English Derby. The Oaks was established 150 years ago by the twelfth earl of Derby.

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of Brackettville, Texas, wish each and every one of its
Customers and friends
A Happy New Year

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE CANDLE LIGHT GIFT SHOP

By Cora Windus

Local News

John G. and Claude Dooley are home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Rucker, of Del Rio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Postell are spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.

The News-Mail has desk-size blotters, various colors, 10c each. Come and see them.

Miss Dorothy Gilder of San Antonio spent Christmas day with her parents.

Edgar Henze, of Blanco, arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his mother.

Glenn Wilbern is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilbern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stallknecht and children spent Christmas in Del Rio with Donald's parents.

Ross Williams of San Angelo is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams.

Mrs. H. E. Odem and children of Sinton are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Odem's mother, Mrs. Annie Fritter.

Ross Fritter, who has been attending the State University at Austin, is spending the Yuletide holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Fritter.

Misses Julia and Mary Jones and Henry Jones have joined their aunt, Miss Mattie, and are spending the holidays in Uvalde with Mrs. I. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harwood left last Tuesday morning for Floresville and Stockdale where they will spend part of the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Harriette Martin, who has been attending school at Mills College, California, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell of San Angelo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seargent where the whole family assembled and enjoyed the occasion.

Albert T. Terry, the popular manager of the Elite Cafe, left Sunday night for Houston where he is spending Christmas with home folks, and participating in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Jones Mrs. D. L. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keplinger of Del Rio, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Keplinger and family.

Pay Your Taxes

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1929 will be due and payable on October 1st, 1929 and the taxes will be received until the 21st day of January, 1930. If not paid by that time a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

R. S. SALMON,
Tax Collector, Kinney Co., Tex.

Shoppers Assist Near East Workers

CHICAGO—Christmas shoppers in many parts of the U. S. are helping to keep 10,000 persons in Syria, Greece and Constantinople free of dependence upon charity. Gifts, sold by Near East Industries through their shops in principal cities, are made by almost destitute workers in an area hard hit by the war.

The Near East Industries, carrying on the work of the Near East Relief Fund, employs 2000 women, averaging 4 dependents each. Included in the articles imported to the United States for sale are Oriental rugs, rare embroideries, Kutahia ware, and Hebron glass.

This embroidery mentioned is also for sale at The Candle Light Gift Shop and is lovely. Also purchasers give aid as mentioned to many persons. Call and see it.

Notice To Ranchmen

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the Bureau of Animal Industry have come to the decision that there is an infectious goat scab prevalent and therefore its imperative as mandatory that all flocks wherein infections of this character are found will be quarantined and dipped for three days within a period of ten to fourteen days. This dipping will be done under official supervision and in Nicotine or sulphur and lime dip.

No goats will be permitted to be trucked, shipped or hauled from one point to another without dipping, for they will be held up and dipped before reaching destination if moved otherwise. This makes it necessary for all to observe the requirements.

This is not a ruling of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, but it is a law which was enacted by the last session of the State Legislature, and as such will be enforced.

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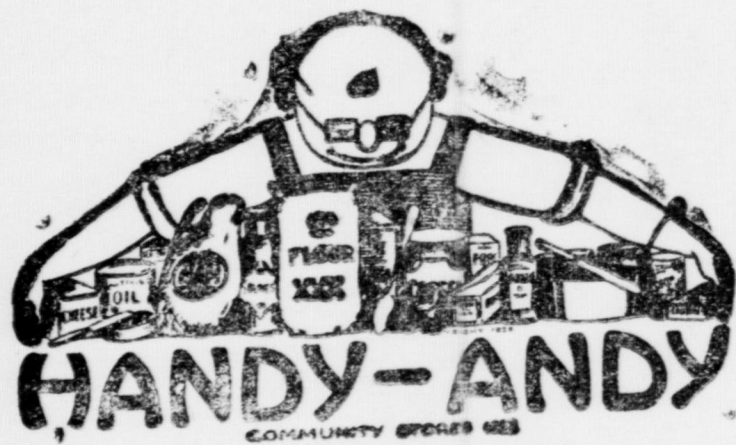
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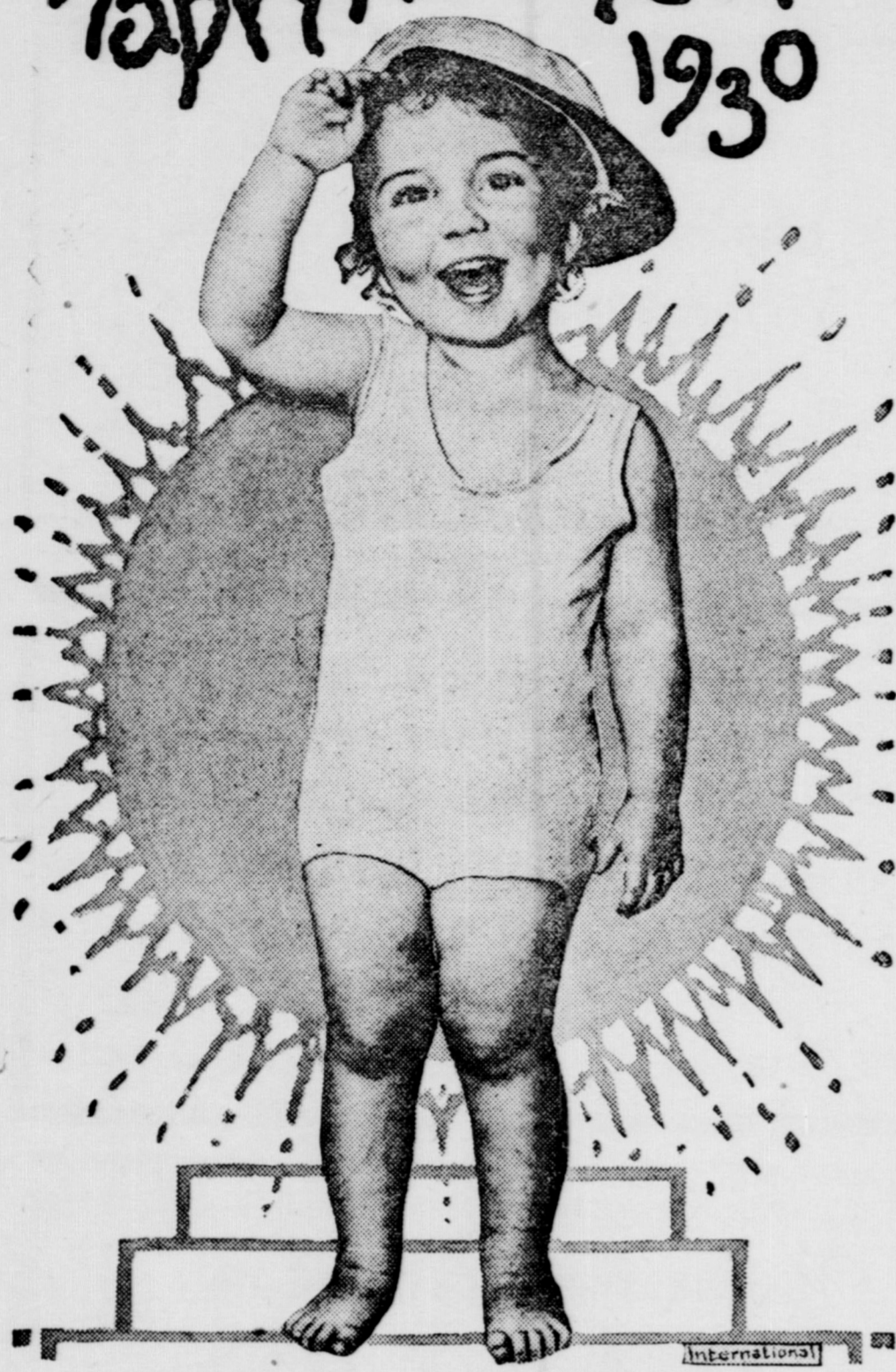
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Myrtle K. Cherryman
BY MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

A New Year's Lesson

HE had been very angry with him. And in moments of honesty she realized with horror that she enjoyed their quarrels. He had a queer way of wanting to make her angry, and she rose to battle with flaming cheeks and a sharp tongue. Their last misunderstanding sent him plunging out of her house in a black fury. He had never come back. It happened on New Year's eve. Two days later she saw his name on the sailing list of a boat bound for South America.

How could she have been so selfish, stupid and unkind? She thought about it a great deal. "It must be because neither of us has enough to do," she decided. "We take it out on each other, and use up a lot of boiling energy in these dreadful quarrels."

He had been gone three years, and in the meantime the idle, clever girl had found work which absorbed her. "I know I should not quarrel with him now," she mused one New Year's eve. "I wish he would come home so we might try again to be friends and perhaps"—she paused in her thinking.

She had refused several invitations to parties. She had had enough, she reflected, to last her a whole lifetime. Tonight she could not put him out of her mind.

There came a ring on the telephone. The girl ran to answer it, feeling a strange assurance that now was to happen a realization of her hopes.

"May I come to see you?" asked a man's voice, "to prove that I have other things to do besides quarreling?"

"Yes, yes," gasped the girl. "I had to go away to train the demon in me by hard work. I think he is subdued. In half an hour he stood smiling in the door. 'Happy New Year!' he said, 'and will you marry a reformed temper?' 'I surely will!' she said. 'Mine has been tutoring in life, too. South America must be a fine school. Tell me about it, every word.' She drew him to the divan. 'Let's begin the New Year here where we ended it three years ago—but not in the same way.'"

"Your 'NELL YARDLEY.'"
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LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By GRANT DIXON

A Western Man Hunter

I had a talk with Frank J. Norfleet the other night—Norfleet being the man who trailed down one of the biggest gangs of confidence men that ever operated in this country. Norfleet is a little man, well over sixty, but quick as a panther in a rough-and-tumble fight and lightning with the gun, as the confidence men found in the course of several personal encounters. He was a Texas ranchman a few years ago, with no thought of man hunting. Confidence men "took him" for \$45,000 and Norfleet started on their trail. One by one he ran them down and secured convictions. He was instrumental in the imprisonment of thirty-four confidence men altogether, but expenses cost him \$30,000 besides the \$45,000 he lost in the first place.

Norfleet tells a story about going into the office of a great detective in New York. The "master mind" looked Norfleet over and said: "I've heard a lot about you, Mr. Norfleet, and often wondered how you did such wonderful work, but now I understand it."

"How's that?" asked Norfleet. "It's because of your insignificant appearance," said the great detective pompously, handing out the prize package of left-handed compliments.

The Old Home Town

I was in the office of a friend who roused my interest by tossing an unopened newspaper package into the wastebasket. Something in the way he did it must have made me look my curiosity, because he explained:

"That's a boom edition of a paper from my old home town—a paper that I worked on as a cub reporter when I was a kid back in the Middle West. I wouldn't open and read it for money. 'Cause why? Because the old town that I loved has grown into a big city. I could read that paper through and not see a dozen names that I am familiar with. If they did run a picture of some old pal of mine who is now president of a bank or head of the Rotary club, or something like that, he'd look so old that it would make me feel blue. Of course I'd look just as old to him if he should run across my picture. I like to think of the old burg just as it was when the swimmin' hole was only half a mile from the center of town. They've got golf links or something of that sort there now. That's why many a New Yorker like myself doesn't look at his home paper when he gets one. It isn't lack of sentiment. On the contrary, it's just too darn much sentiment."

Follows Instructions

Several years ago a cub reporter in Chicago received his first assignment from the city editor. It was to go to the Congress hotel in that city, and, in newspaper parlance, "get the hotel register." Of course, what that meant was the reporter was to make a list of the prominent guests at the hotel for publication in the paper. In half an hour or so, he returned, out of breath, carrying the register, with this remark:

"I had a tough time getting it but here it is. They even had it nailed down and chased me for three blocks."

The Successful Man's Worry

Many prominent men believe success is only the flicker of an eyelash, a break of the game. I was talking to a well-known banker the other day and he made this enlightening and modest remark:

"I'll bet a lot of wealthy and conspicuously successful men, if they are honest with themselves, sometimes wonder how they have gotten to the positions they hold and how long they can keep the secret of their shortcomings."

Safety First

When Richard Washburn Child was American ambassador to Italy, a well-known fiery gentleman in the United States army was a visitor and attended a social function in Rome, where the wine of the country was in abundance. One of Mussolini's aides was also a guest and was introduced to the general. He did not look like an Italian and he spoke English without an accent, so that the army officer, of course, thought he was an American.

In discussing Italy the general was quite frank. Apparently he did not have a very high regard for the attainments of the Italians. He summed up his statements with the remark: "The trouble with the wops is they can't ride, they can't fly, and they can't shoot."

The American ambassador overheard this summary, was very much embarrassed and dispatched the offending general out of the country without delay before Mussolini could hear about it.

Golfers Flee as Cobbler Goes Hunting in Park

New York.—A charge of bird shot whizzed over the Van Cortlandt Park links recently. Golfers fled or threw themselves on the ground and Anthony Lastino, a shoemaker was arrested. Armed with a double-barreled shotgun, cartridge belt and hunting license, he was found in the wooded area northeast of the park looking for wild ducks, pheasants or other game. Magistrate Richard F. McKinley fined him \$25.

ATTEMPT TO SLAY "SQUEALER" BALKED

Both Killers Wounded by Prison Guards.

Folsom, Calif.—Intent on wreaking vengeance on a "squealer," Tony Brown and Walter Burke, leaders in the Thanksgiving day riot in 1927, made a desperate attempt recently to outwit prison guards and reach the cell of Albert M. Stewart, the object of their revenge. The two convicts, condemned to be hanged in January, were subdued after a terrific battle in which Burke's arm was broken and Brown's scalp was laid open.

In the fight, waged in the serving kitchen of the hospital, Brown held four prison officials at bay by hurling 20 table knives at them, while Burke wielded two long butcher knives used for cutting bread and carving meat for the patients.

Make Own Stiletos.

Moses Simpson, guard in charge of the hospital, suffered a slashed ear. Brown and Burke were found to have fashioned stiletos from pieces of the springs from their cots, sharpening these to a needle point on the concrete floors of their cells and improvising a handle of yarn raveled from their socks.

With these weapons, Warden Court Smith learned from the prison "underground," they intended to stab Stewart, who turned state's evidence at their trial. His cell is situated just beyond the prison hospital.

The convicts staged their desperate dash as Brown was being returned to his cell from his morning bath and Burke was being taken to the bathroom. As they passed each other in the corridor, Burke yelled to Brown: "Let's go! Quick!"

In an instant they whipped out their improvised stiletos and set out at top speed for Stewart's cell. At the hospital, their way was blocked by Simpson and they flung themselves into the serving kitchen, gathering up all the knives in sight.

As Simpson, Walter Nell, turnkey, who was shot by Brown in the Thanksgiving day riot, and U. P. Richmond, assistant turnkey, closed in on the cornered convicts, a veritable rain of knives met them, flung blade first by Brown.

Parrying these with their heavy canes, the only weapon allowed them inside the prison, the guards held off their rush until Brown's ammunition was exhausted. Then, reinforced by A. M. Townsend, assistant turnkey, they made a run at the convicts.

Brown seized an ice pick and struck again and again at the guards, aiming for the eyes and heart, while Burke stood at his side, slashing and stabbing with two butcher knives.

Finally, Brown was maneuvered into a corner. About the same time, Burke's arm fell useless to his side, broken in the battle.

Subdued at last, the convicts were taken to the hospital, where Burke's arm was set and Brown's lacerated scalp dressed. Then they were taken back to their cells in condemned row, where they will be kept under special guard until their removal to death row. Brown is to be hanged on January 3 and Burke on January 10.

Bill Marked 18 Years Ago Is Back to Owner

Waterloo, N. Y.—Two old friends who were forced into a regrettable parting here 18 years ago are now inseparably reunited. They are a local man and a \$5 bill. Three times they have met, once hundreds of miles away, and now they are to remain companions for life, the owner says.

Eighteen years ago a local youth came into possession of a brand new \$5 bill. It was all the money he possessed, and he was forced to part with it. He wrote his initials and date on it and jotted the number of the bill on a card in his billfold.

Eleven years ago, while in Dallas, Texas, as part of Uncle Sam's World war force, this same young man drew his first pay as a soldier. Among others was the identical \$5 bill he had marked seven years before. But the bill went as it had before and nothing more was thought of it.

Recently the man showed the bill, the initials and the date still visible on its worn surface, to some friends who were with him when the bill was marked and first spent by him, and compared the number with that he had noted down. He received it in exchange from a \$20 bill when he made a purchase in a local store, he said. It was tucked away.

Flying in England Shows Huge Increase

London, England.—Aviators may soon find it hard to get a place in the sun over Britain.

Following the lead of the prince of Wales, society has taken to the air. British fliers club have more than 5,000 members, nearly 1,000 of whom have pilots' licenses.

The National Flying Services' club at Hanworth, with 534 members, claims to be the largest aviation society in the world. The London Airplane club at Stagglane airdrome is a close second with 520 members.

Airplane manufacturers report that the demand for planes exceeds the supply. One new three-seater sport model is being sold in advance of production, and demonstrations to potential buyers will last most of the winter.

Mothers find it magic for scuffs

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One Customer Who Was Not Asking for Credit

The barber was feeling cheerful that afternoon, and as he lathered his customer's face he chatted pleasantly.

"No, sir," he said. "I used to give credit, but I don't now. In fact, nobody ever asks for it."

"Why is that?" asked the customer. "Well, you see, sir," the barber explained, "I once had a set of customers who used to ask me to chalk it up, and they kept me waiting so long that I got tired of keeping books and adopted a new system. When I shaved one of them, I put a little nick in his nose with my razor, and kept tally that way. It was wonderful how soon they came back to the old plan of paying for each shave at once."

There was a tremor in the customer's voice as he asked from beneath the lather: "Do you object to being paid in advance?"—London Tit-Bits.

Relativity

The late Chauncey M. Depew used to poke a good deal of fun at philosophy, relativity and other high-brow subjects.

"Philosophy," he once said, "has been likened to a blind man searching a dark room in the night for a black hat that isn't there."

"But relativity! Relativity is like the dialogue of Pat and Mike. 'Can I know what I don't know?' says Mike. 'No,' says Pat. 'Well, now, there's a certain thing I don't know, and I know it. Then don't I know what I don't know?' 'I don't know.'"

Popular

Reports are seeping in that New Jersey is striving to emulate California. A real estate man in Camden tried to sell a lot to a Californian. The deal was moving along just so-so when the Californian heard something.

"What is that awful humming he demanded suspiciously. 'Oh, just the theme song for a mosquito revue,' was the prompt reply.—Los Angeles Times.

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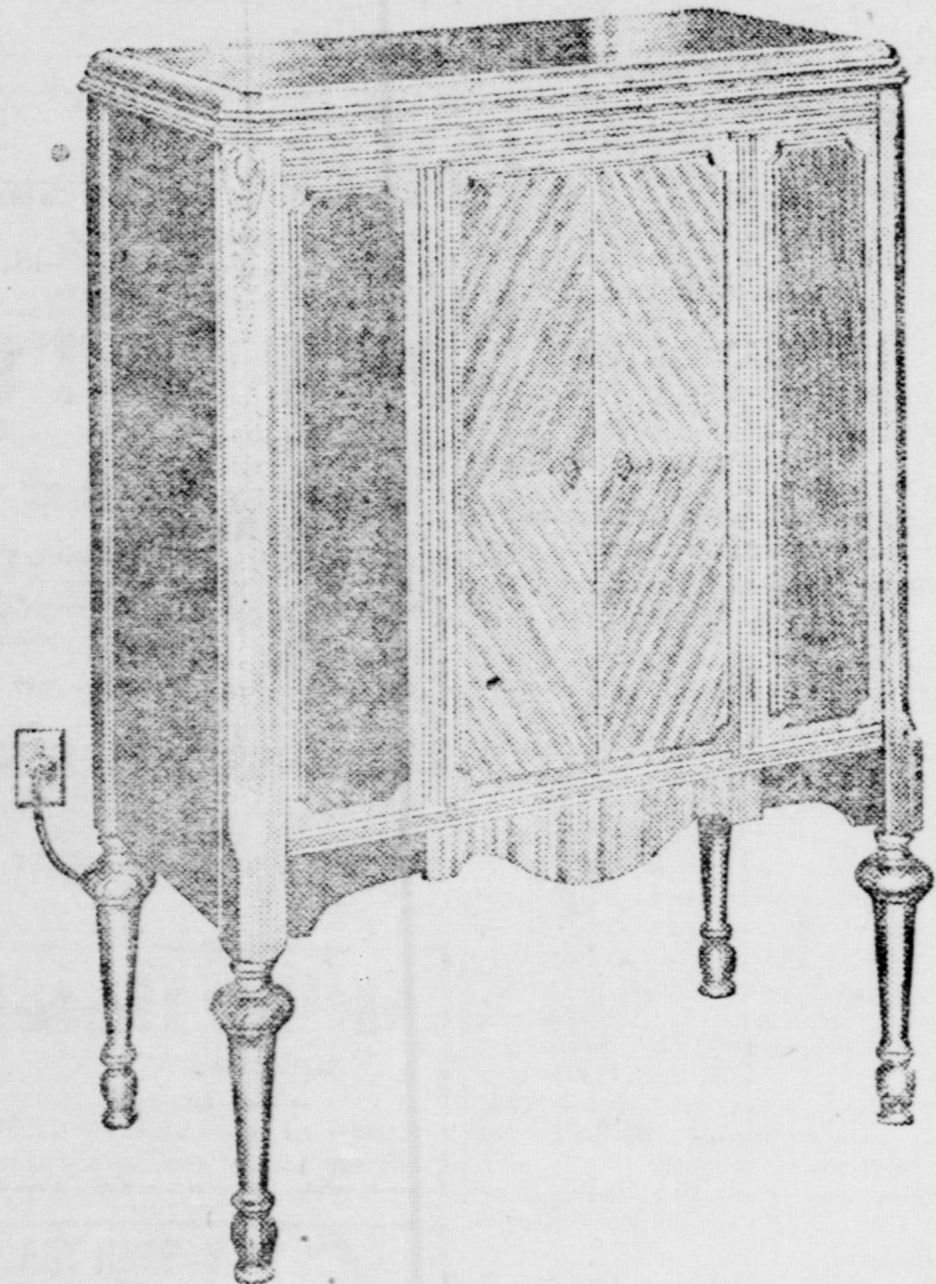
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MOTION

Motion was made by Councilman Henry Veltmann, and seconded by Councilman N. P. Petersen, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Brackettville, Texas, who are property taxpayers, therein, the following proposition:

For the issuance of the bonds of said city of Brackettville, Texas, in the sum of sixty-eight thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrants of the city of Brackettville, Texas, as follows:

City of Brackettville Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated February 20th, 1929, bearing interest at six per cent, and maturing serially, \$60,000.00.

City of Brackettville Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated June 20th, 1929, bearing interest at six per cent, and maturing serially, \$8,000.00.

Which election is to be held on the 14th day of January, 1930.

The following motion was carried by the following vote:

Councilman, N. P. Petersen, Yea.
Councilman, Henry Veltmann, Yea.
Councilman, C. B. Ballantyne, Yea.
Councilman, W. W. Nipper, Yea.

Whereupon the following Election Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance authorizing an election for the purpose of submitting a proposition for the issuance of permanent improvement refunding bonds; and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter men-

tioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, that an election be held on the 14th day of January, 1930, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Brackettville, Texas, in the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrants of the City of Brackettville, Texas, as follows:

City of Brackettville Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated February 20th, 1929, bearing interest at six per cent and maturing serially, \$60,000.00.

City of Brackettville Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated June 20th, 1929, bearing interest at six per cent and maturing serially, \$8,000.00.

Total \$68,000.00

under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Brackettville, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said Election:

Ben H. Nolan, presiding judge.
B. S. Innes, assistant judge.
R. A. Moore, clerk.
Jonnie Filippone, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters One and Seven, Title Twenty-two, Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said Bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Issuance of Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Permanent Refunding Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas, regulating elections.

A copy of this Ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, of the City of Brackettville, shall serve as proper notice of election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of Bond Election to be posted at three public places within the City Limits of the City of Brackettville, Texas, and at the place designated for holding said election in the City of Brackettville, Texas, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of Bond Election published in the Brackettville News-Mail, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Brackettville, Texas, which notice shall be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved, this 19th day of December, 1929.

(Sd.) E. N. OXTON,
Mayor of the City of Brackettville, Texas.
Attest: (Seal)
DENVER KEENEY,
City Clerk of the City of Brackettville, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF KINNEY,
CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE.

I, Denver Keeney, City Clerk of the City of Brackettville, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Ordinance, ordering a Bond Election, passed by the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Volume One (1), Page No. 159, of the minutes of the City Council of said city.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on this 10th day of December, 1929.

(Seal) DENVER KEENEY,
City Clerk of the City of Brackettville, Texas.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given to all that the lands owned and controlled by Nolan & Postell are posted, and hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted by law.

Nolan & Postell.

Notice

Hunters and others trespassing on our business property will be dealt with according to law. Extra riders on duty.

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J. F. Beidler, Mgr.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all hunting, hog hunting or otherwise trespassing, is strictly forbidden on the premises controlled by C. Y. Slator. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

25-26. C. Y. Slator.

Posted

My Live Oak Ranch is posted according to law. No hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing will be allowed.

Paul Edwards

Trespass Notice

No trespassing of any kind allowed on my ranch, formerly known as the Judge M. D. Slator ranch. All violations will be prosecuted.

E. Webb.

Posted

The Bitter Ranch and other premises controlled by the undersigned are posted against hunting or otherwise trespassing.

Fred Bitter.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, including the Martin Kinney County pastures for the purposes of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

111f A. M. Slator.

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