



OF ALL OUR LAWS PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATED MOST

The Senate Fee investigation committee has unearthed some peculiarities in crime and prosecution in Texas during the past year. For instance, the state prohibition laws except in 13 counties. At the same time, 57 out every 100 charged with violations of the liquor laws in state courts are dismissed without trial.

This information was gained by the committee after a diligent search over the state during the past sixty-nine months. It indicates the abuses of the fee system now in force in this state.

While the liquor law violators has a fair chance of escaping prosecution, the chicken thief is in hard luck because only 27 out of every 100 escapes prosecution after being charged with such offense.

Thirty-one out of every 100 charged with murder are never brought to trial according to the investigators. More than 43 per cent of all indictments returned over the state during the past 69 months were dismissed outright. Of the cases tried, only 21.9 percent of the cases resulted in a conviction. The average cost of such conviction was \$500.48.

The investigation begun with charges brought from September 1923 to May 1, 1931. Every county in the state was checked except 13 which refused to send in information for inspection.

During this time, 113,449 indictments were returned. Of this number 24,848 were convicted and nearly twice that number, or exactly 49,829, were dismissed after an indictment was returned by a grand jury. The fee system cost the taxpayers of Texas \$12,436,106 during the same period.—Ex.

Mrs. Bosco—That woman sings with a great deal of feeling, its seems to me.

Mr. Bosco—Well, I hope she isn't feeling as bad as it sounds to me.

A GOVERNOR PROPOSES

Governor I. C. Blackwood of South Carolina proposes that there be a South-wide movement to hold cotton for 10 cents a pound, plus a living price, backing up the holding movement with a cotton holiday for 1933. It is pitiful to contemplate the succession of economic mirages with which the cotton farmer is beset. Governor Blackwood's scheme seems to him to be a vision from on high, no doubt; but it is old stuff and not very substantial at that.

Governor Blackwood is under the urge of his position to take the role of leader in a State where agricultural need is apparent to everybody. Nobody can condemn him for his sympathies. For that matter, his plan is as sound as most of those proposed in like mood, whether we start from President Hoover and come down or begin with the tenant farmers conception of it and go upward.

But it is clear that any cotton holiday plan hands cotton culture over to the staple growers of the rest of the world. The notion that we can go into cotton production or out of it when we choose is not well thought out. It may be that we ought to quit growing cotton, but before we do that, what to do with cotton lands will have to be given considerations. Governor Blackwood has no solution for that and neither has anybody else. The hopes he raises are well intended, but they are false, just the same.—Dallas News.

We were presented with a pound of coffee last week by Chisholm Bros., that is put up under their own name, and we want to tell coffee users that it was as good as many coffees selling for much more money. It is all coffee, fresh from the roaster.

Fond Mother—My son who is at college has written a number of poems. What would you advise me to do?

Editor—Have him see a doctor.

Chamber of Commerce

The writer has a sort of an urge to write this week on a few matters of public interest and might just as well commence with Chamber of Commerce activities.

The Chamber of Commerce year closes March 1, 1933, which allows two more months to run, after the present one. The organization has functioned upon the smallest budget than in any year since organization and the secretary is of the opinion that he has put in the hardest years work of any, since he was elected to his office. And if present arrangements are completed, this office is calculated to present a pretty busy appearance during the remainder of the term.

No attempt will be made at this time, to publish a list of the activities that have been sponsored and put over by the organization, but we might be able to prove to the most skeptical that it is worth its cost and some to spare.

It is pretty well advertised over the country in general that our county made a short cotton crop and that we are likely to be in need of planting seed and this is going to result in a flood of wildcat cotton seed salesmen and somebody is liable to get "gypped" good and proper if they do not keep their eyes "skinned." Growers would do well to deal with seedsmen of known responsibility, represented by local agents.

Congress is in session now, and many economy bills are being offered, among them suggestions, that the funds that are allotted to the small Post Offices and Rural Carrier Service be further reduced, but you don't see anything about limiting the service that is rendered by the city carriers. It would not be out of place for us to write a few letters to our Congressmen and ask them to see that we have equal protection in any adjustments that may be contemplated.

The writer expects to commence publication of a series of articles concerning Rural Mail Services and these will appear from time to time in the Herald, provided that the editor will permit.

The story seems to be going the rounds, that the chamber of commerce advised the Hearst Feeding Managers, that it was not necessary for them to pay more than \$1.50 for labor, as they could get all of the help that they needed for that amount or less. Any reasonable man should know better than to swallow a story like that, as they should know that the more money a man makes, the more he has to spend. And further, that low prices and low wages never caused prosperity in any country. The Hearst people never did ask the secretary, as to what their labor would cost them, but they did state to other people that they expected to pay standard wages.

Work orders have been issued by the highway department for construction of the highway from the Lubbock county line to Brownfield section of highway 137, and contractors will begin work on January 2nd. Terry county labor will be used on our portion of it, wherever possible, teams instead of machinery, except for the very heavy work. This should put some money in circulation and will be welcomed both by merchants and the fellows that gets a job.

It is said that the Hearst Cattle Feeding interests are purchasing about 100 tons of feed daily, which means \$250.00 or \$7,500, monthly. Quite a considerable sum of money for feed that had no market whatever, except in a purely local way. The pens were secured for Brownfield, by the Chamber of Commerce, in the face of keen competition from at least five other towns.

Application has been to the Government for several thousand dollars, to be used in providing work for people who will become in need of funds during the first three months of 1933. The amount applied for was approved by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Governor Sterling and is now in the hands of the authorities. The secretary of the local chamber of commerce is not a member of the general committee, but the office may be designated as a place where applications for work may be filed.

A number of applications have been made through this office for ranch loans and feeder loans and some of them have been approved, this will place some money in circulation.

It is expected that the feed and seed loan will be handled in much the same manner as it was last spring and if so, this office is likely to be a pretty busy place during March and April. Nearly 150 farmers made application for loans during April

T. & P. FROGS GIVE STENO TROUBLE

This may sound like a crack taken from a book, but most of you know the woman who said it. The story concerns a pretty young married woman of Midland who formerly worked as a railroad steno at Big Spring. A shipment of railroad frogs "which are steel sections that go into the construction of a switch, the Quack understands" went astray, the loaded car being shunted off on a lonely East Texas switch and an empty car finding its way to Big Spring. Construction foreman and division officials alike were puzzled and asked the steno to write a letter to the Fort Worth office explaining the frogs hadn't arrived. In substance, this was the letter "which is framed, the Quack understands, over the president's desk today: "Dear Sir: Regarding those frogs supposed to have been delivered to this office, they didn't get here. The door of the car was open several inches and the supposition is the frogs all jumped out. If you can get a fresh supply please send them at once as work here has ceased because of the escape of the frogs. P. S. Please see that the door is closed this time."—The Town Quack, in Midland Reporter.

BUYING OUR GRAPEFRUIT

The citrus growers of Texas are worrying about where we are going to sell all our grapefruit when we get to growing grapefruit in a big way. It is time to begin giving thought to that, for we have a great number of young trees coming along. By the time they reach the bearing age, we will be wanting an outlet for 20,000 to 30,000 carloads a year. At present we sell about 6,000 carlots.

Last year Canada took 293 carloads of Texas grapefruit, and Maine consumed fourteen. The State of Washington bought twenty-one carloads, and even Oregon, right next door to California, bought Texas grapefruit to some extent, as did Georgia, just north of Florida.

These facts seem to have in them the seed of the answer to the problem. Texas grapefruit compete with California and Florida products on a straight quality basis. They are just better; that's all. The business of the citrus belt is to see that by grading and handling and branding they are kept better, kept distinguishable and kept standardized. There is no better way to capture and hold a market in such products. Quality is winning, though the present era of low prices is a powerful incentive to ship out culls and pick up a little money that way. The valley growers should stop the sale of culls in territory where the graded products has a market. Otherwise the work of years will be destroyed.—Dallas News.

of this year and 126 of them were completed and approved, placing about \$16,000.00, cold cash in circulation at a time when it was needed. The number is expected to be substantially increased this year, due to our short cotton crop. However loans are expected to be confined to those who are unable to borrow money from the local banks.

Odd Texas

GIANTS AND PYGMIES IN TEXAS! TEXAS TOWN SOLD FOR FIFTY DOLLARS! THE ENTIRE TOWN OF SEGUIN TEXAS WAS ONCE SOLD FOR \$50. (1845) SUPPORTED BY VIRGINIA KING BRADLEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. BRAXTON D. JOHNSON, OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, MAILED A LETTER ENTIRELY AROUND THE WORLD, THE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR POSTAGE WAS 5 CENTS, 1929. SEND IN YOUR ODDSIES TO "ODD TEXAS" BOX 1016-DALLAS-

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND INSANE

A fine young woman, Miss Faye Ingram, residing a few miles west of town was adjudged to be of unsound mind at a court hearing here Saturday night, and she will be conveyed to one of the state institutions for treatment within a few days. The evidence showed that her condition was due to excessive study and mental strain.

Miss Ingram was formerly a student in the Tahoka High school and afterwards graduated at the Texas

Tech. She had taught two or three years in Yoakum county and at Pride in the southwest corner of this county. Recently she had been taking a correspondence course and it is said that she had been devoting herself most assiduously to study.—Tahoka News.

Lady to Beggar—How could you find the nickle I gave you if you are blind?

Beggar—I'm not the blind man. I'm substituting for him while he goes to see a new movie.



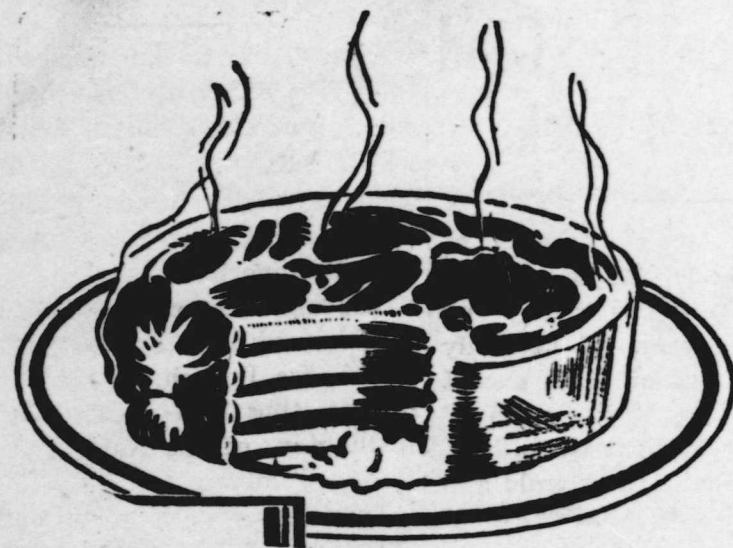
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FARMERS NOTICE

I am in market for your corn. Will open yard at Welman, Tokio, and Brownfield next week.

Will Pay Market Price.

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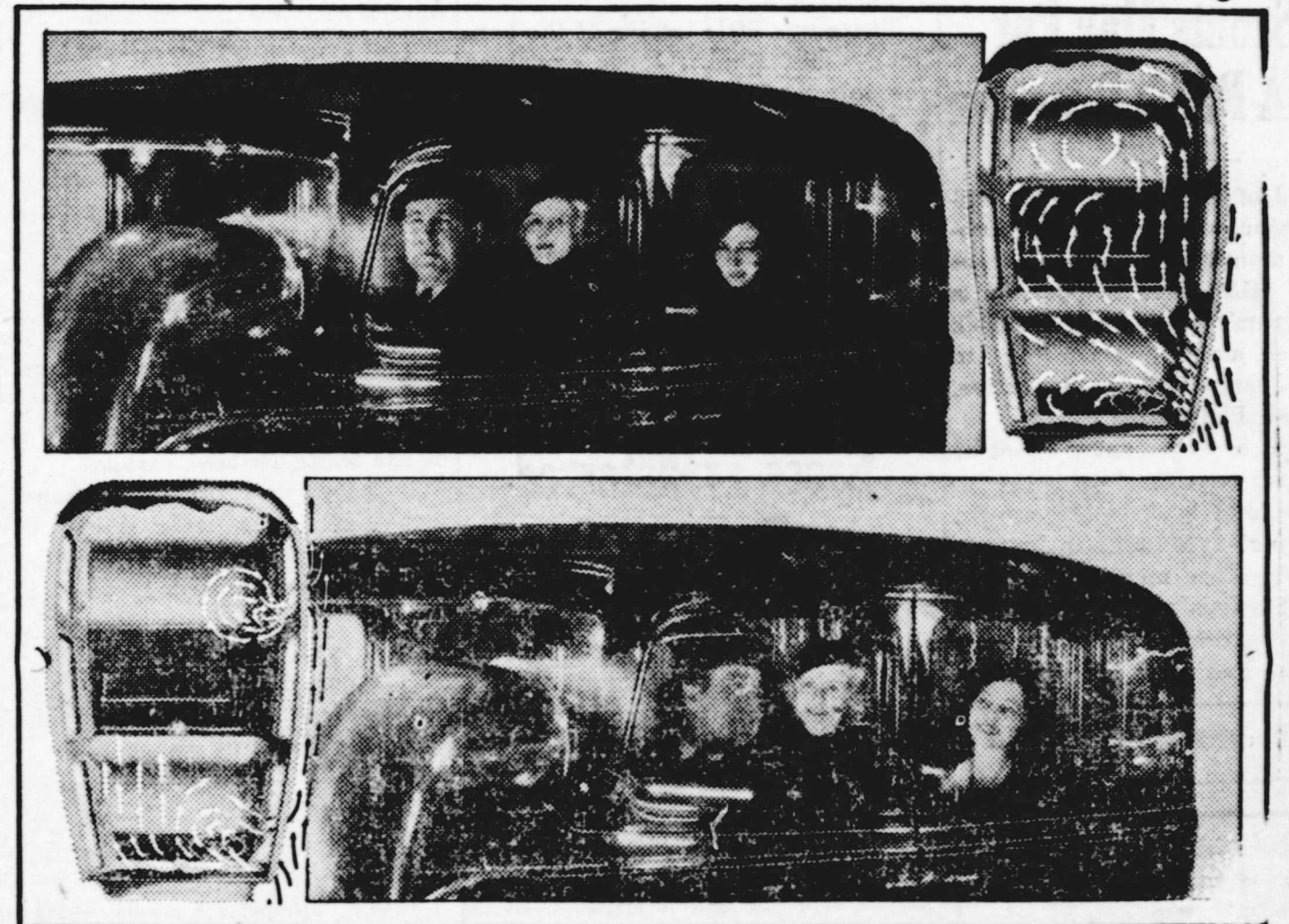


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You can depend on us for meats and groceries that will win many pleasant compliments for your dinners—meats that will cook perfectly—be tender, juicy and full of flavor. Take advantage of our special prices when you do your shopping—try us and see how much more successful and more satisfying your dinners are.

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Blower Demonstrates New Fisher Ventilation System



Simulating the conditions encountered in driving, the 53-miles-an-hour blast from this big blower finds itself completely tamed by the new Fisher No-Draft Ventilation system. In the upper photo, the driver's window is lowered and the ventilation regulator set to admit full flow of air, paralleling the condition existing in the conventional type of car with driver's window down. The faces and attitudes of the occupants reflect the discomfort they feel. The lower picture was taken under identical conditions, except that the Fisher No-Draft Ventilation system has been brought into use. Note the white ribbons—which

were fluttering so violently in the upper picture as to be entirely invisible—hanging straight down above the rear seat occupants' heads. The small blurred streaks on the outside of the car in both photos are similar bits of ribbon, whipping about in the wind. The diagram beside each photograph gives an idea of the course of air currents in the car when the picture was taken. In the upper view they rush in and cause discomfort and drafts in their effort to escape; in the lower view they are drawn in to compensate for the removal of spent air, which has been drawn out by the semi-vacuum in the wake of the car.

G. N. Couchman, of south Terry, brought us some mighty fine sausage Saturday to pay on his Herald.

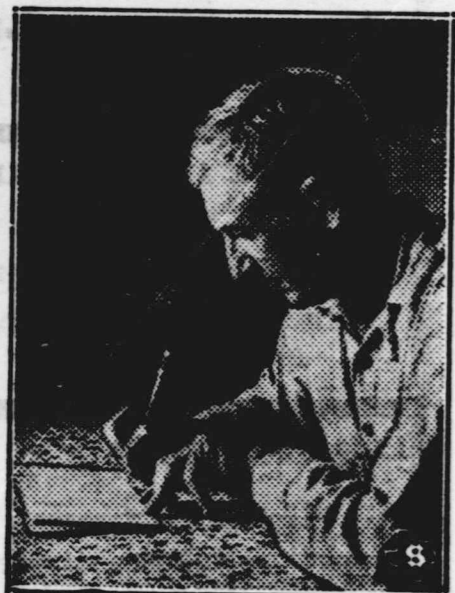
Owing to the slushy condition of roads, the Athens basketball team did not make it here to play the Cubs last week.

Mose—What's all dish-er talk Ah hears erbout habbin' annuder moratorium? What's a moratorium?

Eph—Ah dunno exaactly but Ah b'lieves hit am one ob dese-er places whar dey buries people when dey's dead.

Jubb—No. I have just figured out that at the highest tax rates they can charge me the government will owe me over \$100.

**Super-Farmer**



The title of Super-Farmer of Galveston county for 1932 has been bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Alta Loma, Texas. They were selected in the contest sponsored by the Galveston News because they did a notable job of balanced farming this year, living at home on food they grew themselves. Perry is shown perusing his farm records.

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**TEXAS AS WILL ROGERS SEES IT**

I been flying, train riding, automobile and horseback and buggy riding over Texas for thirty-three years and I've never seen a tenth of it. If it had been in Europe, eighty wars, would have been fought over it. There is single ranches here bigger than France. Counties bigger than England. Saddle horse pastures big as Alsace Lorraine. The lakes of Switzerland would be buffalo wallows in Texas. It's located between Mexico and the U. S. to keep Mexico from annexing the United States.

It's so far to town that the cowboys who started in to vote for "Teddy" arrived in time to register for "Franklin." Its "Vatican" is the town of Uvalde, its pope is John Nance Garner. Its sole industry is international politics. It's so big that no one governor can handle it. They have a man and his wife. It's the only state where a Republican has to have a passport to enter.

P. S.—They would use California for a telephone booth down here.

**FERTILIZER TURNS COLLEGIATE**

A leading citizen of Swarthmore, Pa., that ultra-collegiate and highly exemplary town, sends The Pathfinder an advertisement which he clipped from a recent issue of "The Swarthmorean" and which he believes is entitled to go into the archives. We will let our readers be the judges. The advertisement reads, in part:

Now is the Time to Put Manure on Your Garden or Lawn  
**ELEGANT MANURE**

Daniel Menefee, 20 Morton Ave.

We trust that Mr. Menefee will find a good market for his product. He deserves to, for evidently he's a hustler. He does well to be proud of his product and to advertise it to the world. If the gardens of Swarthmore do not flourish like a green bay tree it will not be his fault. Perhaps next season he will be putting his "Elegant Manure" out wrapped in cellophane, tied with pink ribbons and bearing the Good Housekeeping seal.—Pathfinder.

Some ancient seals portray man-headed bulls and bull-headed men. We still have the latter with us in real life.

Billfuzz—Are you going to be bothered much with you income tax this year?

Crosbyton — Continental Filling Station opened for business.

Panhandle—Construction progressing rapidly on Highway No. 117 from here to Armstrong county line.

**Heads Teachers**



H. W. Stilwell, superintendent of Texarkana schools, was recently elected president of the Texas State Teachers' association, to serve during the coming year. The election was held at the annual convention at Fort Worth.

**Red Goose—The Ojibwa**

(Synopsis)

Red Goose had taken Betty out for a ride on his Indian pony, Spot-on-Tail. Betty was the pretty little daughter of Captain Roberts, Commander of Fort Ridgley; and they had ridden down to the river on their first ride together. Betty began to smell smoke and Red Goose discovered the prairie was on fire. Spot-on-Tail became frightened and ran away, but Red Goose, thinking quickly, dipped a blanket in the river and spread it over Betty for protection. Returning to get more water, Red Goose, blinded by the smoke, stumbled and fell.

Red Goose was stretched out on the river bank where he had fallen on the way to get more water.

Blinded by the smoke of the prairie fire that was almost upon him, he had stumbled and, in falling had struck his head on a rock.

Betty was lying not far away under the wet blanket Red Goose had spread over her, and the brave Indian lad knew he must get up and keep the blanket wet.

So, gathering all his strength, he jumped to his feet, and began splashing water from the river over on to Betty's blanket.

Betty peeked out and, seeing the blood running down the face of her new little friend, she cried:

"Red Goose! What is the matter?—you are hurt?"

"Red Goose not hurt much—just little—from falling on big rock."

"But you are bleeding, Red Goose!"

"Soon stop. Betty keep head under blanket. Fire almost here."



"Red Goose Puts River Water On Betty's Blanket"

Coughing and choking from the smoke, Red Goose kept splashing water on the blanket, for the heat was now so intense, the blanket got dry very quickly.

Betty, being the daughter of a brave soldier, was brave, too, and tried not to let Red Goose see how frightened she was.

But the blanket was heavy, and between the weight of it and the thick smoke that curled in and around her, she thought she couldn't breathe much longer.

She began to think of her father back at the Fort, and she knew that by this time he must have discovered the fire.

"Poor Daddy," she said to herself. "He will be worrying about me, and when Spot-on-Tail gets back to the Fort without us, he will be sure that we were lost in the fire."

By this time, Red Goose had used up all his strength. His face was black with smoke and his lungs were so full, his breath was short and jerky.

There was no time to lose. The blanket was still soaking wet, and he must get under it at once.

But just as he was about to fall exhausted, Betty lifted up a corner of the blanket and screamed.

"Red Goose! Quick! Quick! There's a big snake under the blanket with me."

(To be Continued)

A boy does as his father does, not as his father says.

**Wins Art Award**



One of the three national awards by the College Art association has come to Texas. The recipient is Miss Alma Oslen of El Paso, former student of Texas State college for Women, Denton. Her mezzotint, "Lilies," drawn while a student at C. I. A., won the honor for her.



New Year's GREETINGS 1933

**APPRECIATED**

The RED & WHITE Stores have appreciated your business and confidence during 1932, and wish to say that it will be a great pleasure to serve you during the NEW YEAR.

These prices are for Cash and will be good for Friday, Saturday and Monday Tradesday.

48 lb. WHITE LIGHT FLOUR ..... 79c  
4 lb. COMPOUND, Bird Brand ..... 26c  
BROOMS, each ..... 18c

Hominy, V. C. Medium ..... 05c    Kraut, Medium, V. C. .... 06c  
PINEAPPLES, No. 2, Broken Sliced can ..... 12c  
MARSHMALLOWS, Red & White, 1 lb. Box ..... 19c

Cake Flour, R. & W. ..... 23c    Tomatoes, No. 2 ..... 07c    R. & W. Oats, 55 oz. .... 15c

Mixed Candies, all Kinds for Christmas, lb. only ..... 15c

Candy, lb. ..... 15c    No. 2 1/2 Kraut, Can ..... 10c    Macaroni, Spahgetti pg ..... 05c

BRAN, Red and White or Posts, Package ..... 8 1/2c

**LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRUITS AND NUTS, ETC.**

Cocoanuts, each ..... 08c    5 lb. RICE ..... 25c  
R. & W. Cleanser, 2 for ..... 15c    Chisholm Coffee, 1 lb. .... 25c  
Catsup, 14 oz. Bottle ..... 12c    Pork Sausage lb. .... 7 1/2c  
Hudgens & Knight Coffee lb ..... 25c    Beef Liver lb. .... 10c  
ROAST, RIB or BRISK, lb. .... 07c

**HUDGENS & KNIGHT**  
West Side Square Brownfield

**CHISHOLM BROS.**  
South Side Square Brownfield

**A GOOD JOB AND WELL DONE**

West Texas and South Plains towns which have been recently visited by bank bandits or which may expect to play host to members of the armed gentry in the future, should be interested in what was efficiently done the other day in Shawnee, Kansas.

Citizens of Shawnee, a small community located just southwest of Kansas City, had been reading in the papers about the depredations of bank robbers and made up their minds that should an assault be made on their own small bank they'd be ready with a warm reception.

Accordingly, they laid their plans. They formed a vigilantes organization and each man knew what he was to do if and when the time came. Included in arrangements was the stringing of burglar alarms from the bank to various business houses and

residences. After they were strung the Shawnee folks sat back and waited.

The big day came last week. Three men drove into town and methodically set about robbing the State and Savings bank.

Then things began to happen.

The burglar alarms rang and the vigilantes got busy. Each man did what he was supposed to do—with accuracy and dispatch. When the firing was over and the smoked rolled away the three bandits were down in a welter of blood, two of them so badly shot up that they had no chance to recover.

Shawnee's bankroll was saved and everybody there was happy—except the fellows who made the mistake of trying to rob the bank.

A number of banks have been robbed in this locality in the past year and it is not pessimistic to opine that

Winters—Office of Community Gas Co., moved to new location on N. Main St.

Winters—M. C. Dalei acquired City Hotel property on North Main Street.

Levelland—Wallace Theatre installing new equipment.

others may be robbed before another year is over.

The Avalanche-Journal can't make any definite suggestions concerning how to organize against bank robbers but we hope our nearby towns can do it and do it right.

It would tickle us to death to print a big, black banner on Page 1 following the next bank robbery attempt in this area, providing it read: "West Texas Bank Robbers Shot Down In Streets!"—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Farmer's Two Wives Buried Side by Side**



Side by side in the Grandview (Texas) cemetery lie the bodies of the two wives of J. D. Martin, 60 year-old farmer. One died in 1910. The second died August 8, 1932, and her strange death has resulted in a murder charge being filed against Martin. Neighborhood gossip caused the body to be disinterred and poison was found. Martin and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mattie Wiginton, 40, were both jailed in Cleburne and charged with murder.



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MISS EILEEN ELLINGTON TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Eileen Ellington having completed music, the Teachers Course under Mrs. W. H. Dallas, will be presented in piano recital early in January.

Miss Ellington will play as follows: Marche Hongroise op 31—Kowalski.

Why? Op 12, No. 3—Shumann. Doll Dance—Brown.

Sonata op 2, No. 1, Fominor—Beethoven.

To Spring op 43, No. 6—Grieg. Nola—Arndt.

Invitation to the Dance—C. M. Von Weber.

Prelude C Sharp Minor op 3 No. 2—Rachmanioff.

Opera, I' Trovatore op 129—Sideny Smith.

Two Champions



Two Texas champions met in Chicago recently at the International Livestock show. It wasn't their first meeting.



LA VOGUE Beauty Shop



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SOCIETY NEWS



Christmas is over and we are about to enter into another year. Some of us are wiser, a great number have sad hearts, we all are older.

Think the flu has let up to some extent and most every one is better. Mrs. Terry Redford and Mrs. Leo Holmes both were able to leave the sanitarium and spent Christmas with their home folks.

Miss Cathrine Royalty is spending this week with relatives in Brownfield.

Bill Collins spent Christmas with his parents in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. Royalty and children from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cardwell and Betty Jo, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright and daughter from Dimmitt, came Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Tom May and Mrs. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thaxton spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Thaxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPherson.

MRS RAMBO ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clint Rambo was hostess to the Friday 42 club last Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths.

Mr. C. H. Hester is very ill at this time. He has been shut in for several months.

Miss Marie Rutherford, accompanied by a friend, are here from West Columbia, Texas, visiting Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

Cinderella



The clock has struck 12 for Sunshine, little Cinderella news girl of Ft. Worth. Her parents in bad financial circumstances, Sunshine Margaret Heard had been taken into the home of Gordon Whatley, well-to-do bachelor.

MRS ROY HEROD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Klonial Kard Klub Christmas party was with Mrs. Roy Herod Wednesday 21st. After the games, congealed salad, Boston brown bread, tea and date loaf were served to Mesdames Stricklin, Ballard, May, Cave Hilyard, Telford, McGowan, McDuffie, McGuire, W. C. and C. J. Smith, Endersen, Heath, L. Treadaway, Jacobson and Quinlan.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

We certainly had some fine services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Bro. Garnett from Grassland preached to us Sunday morning and Sunday night and Bro. Drennon from Tahoka gave us a very fine sermon on "How Near Are We To Christ?"

HUNTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lindsey are taking Christmas in Jones county, with relatives. School began Tuesday morning after a four-day Christmas vacation.

CHALLIS CHATS

Everybody seems to be glad the sun is shining and most every farmer has a little more cotton or feed to gather yet.

Mr. Roy Howze of Dallas is here spending the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ada Howze and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall has as their guest, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb and little daughter of Wellington, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Money Price and sons, Buell and Bill Biron, spent Christmas with relatives in Brownfield.

Miss Golda Malcolm is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm of Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil George, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neely visited relatives near Tokio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leggow and family spent the week-end with the latter's brother, Mr. Ray Rouse and family of near Seagraves.

Mrs. Lola McEltholm and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. W. J. George and family.

WHO GETS THE EXTRA DOLLARS?

With oats selling for fifteen cents a bushel, why should the consumer pay ten cents a pound for oatmeal? Or, to put it in another way, why should farmers receive only fifteen cents for 32 pounds of oats when the consumer pays ten cents a pound for oatmeal?

With wheat selling for 30 cents a bushel, or a half cent per pound, why should consumers pay from 11 to 20 cents for less than a pound of products made entirely from wheat?

When cotton is worth less than a nickle a pound and wool is worth only a dime, why should a suit of clothes still cost from \$20 to \$40?

With iron down to unheard-of low prices, why should the farmer be compelled to pay twice as much for his farm machinery as when prices of his products were twice as high as they are now?

Who gets all this extra profit? These are some of the things which will have to be made right before prosperity can ever return.—Lovington, (N. M.) Leader.

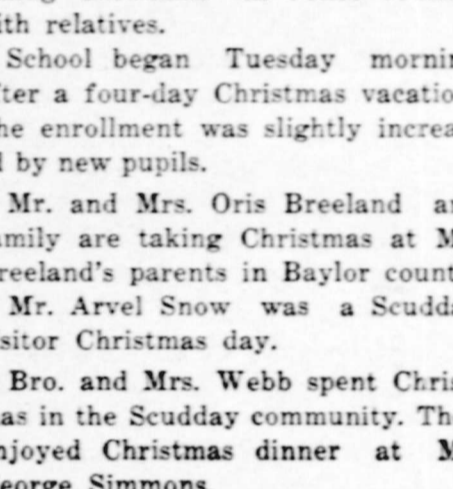
Alarmed wife (whose husband had gone to bed first, but whom she did not find in bed when she got there)—Bill, where are you? Bill! Drowsy Bill—Aw, come to bed. I've been asleep hours.

Mrs. Bill—But you aren't in bed. Bill—Thunder I'm not. I'm where the bed is anyway.

Mrs. Bill—No, darling. You are where the bed used to be. I changed things around today and you are sleeping in the cedar chest.

Wink—Radio range being developed at local airport.

Gas Well Fire

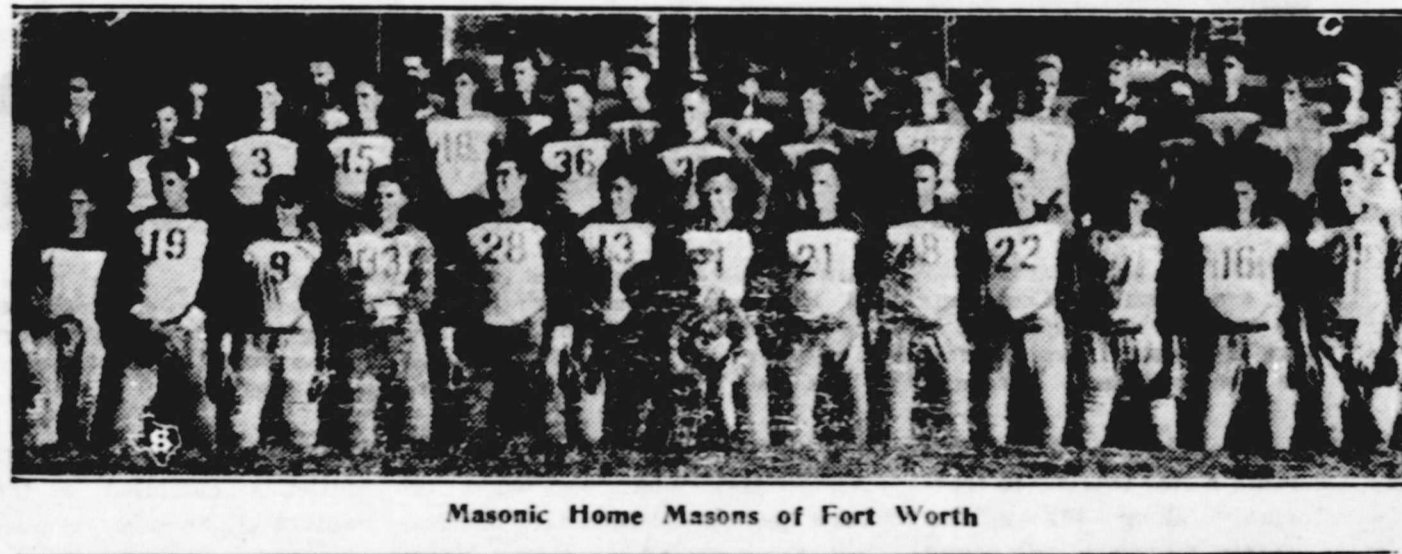


This mammoth tower of smoke and flame was created when the No. 1 Seagrave gas well near Corpus Christi, Texas, caught fire. Derrick, machinery and the other equipment in proximity to the well were laid to waste.

High School Teams That Tangle for Football Crown



Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth



Corsicana High School Tigers

The Corsicana Tigers and the Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth will fight it out December 26, for the 1932 Texas high school football championship. In the semi-finals Corsicana defeated John Reagan high school of Houston 19 to 7 Saturday to win the South Texas championship. The Masons sneaked over a 7 to 6 win on Amarillo, earning the right to enter the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas spent Christmas in Post with Mrs. Thomas' father, Mr. Taylor.

Levelland—Globe Clothiers, Inc., opened for business in quarters in G. T. Adams building.

Wheeler—Wheeler County Poultry Show to be held December 2-3.

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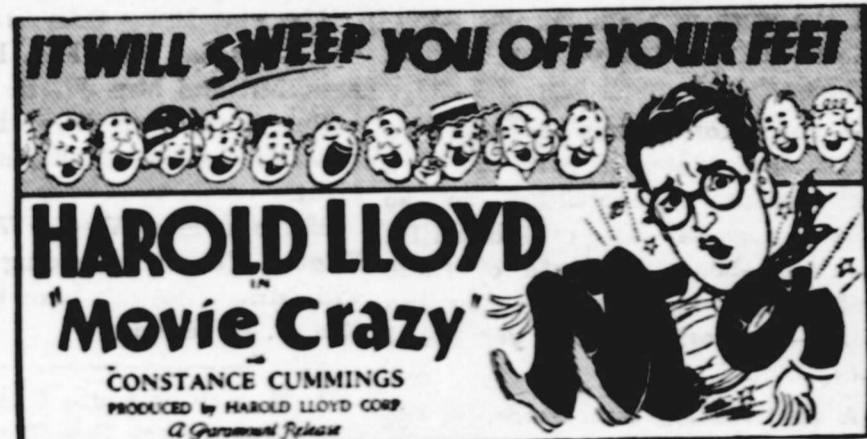
Mrs. W. H. Dallas

Brady—Official opening held for new San Saba bridge on Highway No. 9, south of here.

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**NEW YEARS GREETINGS**  
**CLYDE LEWIS DRY GOODS CO.**

**New Chevrolet Seen By Four Million People**

Upwards of 4,000,000 people visited Chevrolet dealer showrooms during the first day's display of new 1933 models, and many retail orders were added during the day to the thousands on hand prior to the showing. H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, states. He said it was the most successful announcement, both as to attendance and sales were on Mr. Klingler's desk the morning after the showing. Attendance reports ranged from several score at small associate dealer points to more than 12,000 in the retail store, in the General Motors building, Detroit, where the largest individual showroom crowd was counted. Mr. Klingler said his estimate of 4,000,000 represented an average of 400 per dealer, which he considered a minimum.

This exceeds any previous estimate of first-day crowds at Chevrolet dealerships, and many reported more public interest, larger crowds and more present retail orders on hand than at any time in their years in business. Mr. Klingler said the outlook is for a 25 per cent increase in his company's sales next year over 1932, when Chevrolet is again leading the industry, with prospects for the full year of about 350,000 new car registrations.

The high first day attendance was achieved despite generally adverse weather conditions throughout most of the country, ranging from extreme cold blizzards in Eastern and Central Western sections to unseasonal sleet and snow in the central South. Utica, N. Y. reported five degrees below zero, yet more than 4,000 showroom visitors and twenty orders taken.

**CORNING AND DRYING BEEF REVIVED ON TEXAS FARMS**

College Station—Corned beef and cabbage, and dried beef gravy are two homely delicacies Texas farm folk are expected to enjoy more than usual this winter because corning and drying beef are to be featured in the farm meat preservation work of county farm and home demonstration agents this year, say Extension Service authorities at Texas A. and M. College. There two methods of curing beef have become all but a lost art in the State, but are undergoing a revival of popularity as a part of the extensive live-at-home program.

"The cheaper cuts of beef such as navel, brisket, rump and parts of the chuck are used for corning, and the round muscles, generally termed the 'dried beef set' are the best pieces adapted to drying," says Roy W. Snyder, Extension meat specialist. "The cure recipe is the same for both processes and consists of 1 1/2 pound salt, 1 ounce saltpetre, 1/4 pound sugar and 1 gallon water. The meat is packed and weighed in a barrel or stone jar and covered well with the cure mixture. Corned beef is ready to use from the brine in about 10 days to two weeks according to size of the piece. It can be used direct from brine as needed, but if left in the cure longer than 30 days parboiling will probably be necessary. It is usually best to can corned beef when cured."

"The same barrel or jar may be used for drying, and the two processes may be carried on in the same container at the same time if desired. Each piece for drying should be left in the cure 3 days for each pound in the piece. A 10-pound piece should remain in the cure 30 days. When taken out of the cure the meat should be thoroughly washed and hung up to dry for 24 hours. It is then lightly smoked with hardwood smoke and hung to continue drying. It is ready for use when firm and hard."

This may be the last week you will be able to get the Herald and Semi-Weekly Farm News for the bargain rate of \$1.50 for both. So better call as we have no assurance that this rate will be extended to us after Jan. 1st.

One of the best combinations we are offering now is the Herald and Pathfinder one year each for \$1.50. Pathfinder is one of the best weekly literary magazines printed, giving information that will be appreciated by all the family, and especially the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave and Christene Hardin, spent Sunday at Olton, Texas, the guest of Mrs. Cave's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tyson of Denver, Colorado, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olinger.



**NEW SPRING DRESSES and COATS**

**Arriving Daily. See Them. New Shades. New Low Prices.**

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

36 INCH DRESS PRINTS, Fast Color, Per Yard	8 1/2c
36 inch Outing, Good Quality, per yard	08c
9-4 Garza Sheeting per yard	19c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets, each	49c
Criss Cross Curtains, only	49c
Children School Hose, per pair	08c
36 inch Bleached Domestic; no Starch, per yard	05c
Good Quality Broadcloth. All Colors, per yard	08c
Mens Dress Shirts, Values to 98c, 2 for	\$1.00
MEN'S WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS, Regular \$1.95, now	\$1.00
Mens Moleskin Shirts; regular 98c, Now	69c
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MENS AND BOYS' DRESS PANTS, Broken sizes, per pair	\$1.00
Boys and Childs Heavy Caps and Hats and Helmets	25c
Mens and Boys Outing Pajamas, 2 for	\$1.00
All Mens and Boys Sweaters,	33 1-3 Per Cent Off
CHILDREN'S HIGH TOP SCHOOL SHOES, All sizes, per pair	\$1.00
All Ladies Black and Brown Suede and Brown Kid Shoes values to \$4.95 choice	\$1.98
Women 4 Buckle Overshoes, per pair	98c
Mens Heavy Rubber Boots per pair	\$1.98

**COLLINS DRY GOODS CO.**

APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS  
National Florsheim Shoe Sale Starts December 29th. Prices \$6.85

The Herald family enjoyed that rare Texas hospitality which is always manifest in the home of Mrs. J. L. Randal, Monday. She served a very fine turkey with all the trimmings and other good things that are generally seen on a Christmas dining table. It was a rare treat to be with her and her family who had come home for the holidays, with the exception of one grandchild.

Felix Proctor spent the holidays in Dallas.



**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

Mon Telford left Monday on a sad mission for the asylum at Wichita Falls. He was carrying three people from here, a lady and two men. We understand that bad health was the underlying cause of their loss of reason.

Ross Rentfro and family were here during the holidays visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith and family.

Henry—What makes Josephine so fidgety?

Louise—One of the clocks in her new pair of stockings has just started to run.

Can you drive eighty miles an hour with one hand on the steering wheel?

Doctor—What do you want Santa Claus to bring you, Bobbie?

Four-year-old Bobbie—Mamma said Santa Claus was poor this Christmas and couldn't bring much, so I wrote him a letter and put a nickel in it.

"Well, jedge," said the waiter. "Whut'll you-all have foh breakfast? Has you ebber tried enny ob ouah boiled eggs, sah?"  
"Yes," responded the jedge, "and I found them guilty."

The trouble with golf is that a man can't complain if his wife buys a new hat just as often as he buys a dozen balls.

One of life's blessings is that the simplest way is usually the best way.

**MULLINS & GRACEY**

will give a tube with each tire sold the rest of this week.  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE**

**FRONT PAGE NEWS**

There's no denying it—bread is front page news. Just how good it is, how much it costs, are facts of interest to everyone of us, for bread is still the staff of life.—BON TON BAKERY.



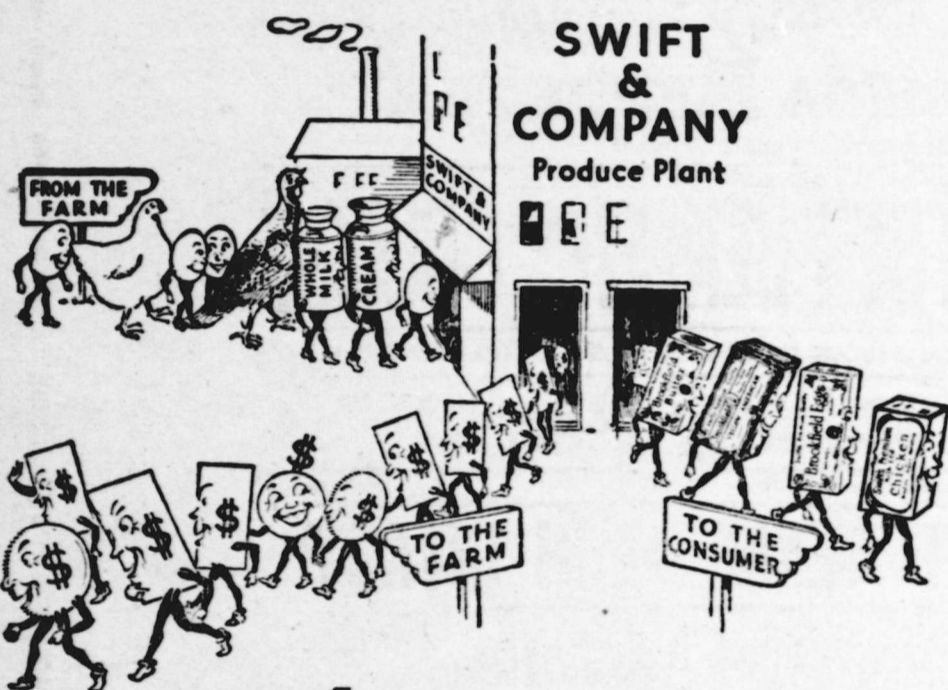
**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**

We can prepare for the future by studying the past.

W. G. Hardin was called to Parker county last week on account of the serious illness of his aged mother. He reached her bedside only a few hours before she died. His mother, Mrs. Srygley has visited here several times in former years, and is known by many of the old timers. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer also attended the funeral, as Mrs. Sawyer is a grandchild of deceased. Mrs. Srygley was in her nineties.

Tom May is ever ready to accommodate a good Scotchman, therefore he mailed back our Christmas card, and we will be able to send him the same one next Christmas.

Corsicana won the game and State Championship of class A football Monday in that city from Masonic Home in Fort Worth. It was a scoreless tie, but Corsicana penetrated the Home's 20 yard line 5 times. The Home never seriously threatened Corsicana's 20 yard line.



**Daily Cash Market**

Through 1932, as in former years, Swift & Company has maintained its nationwide cash market for farm produce.

More than 100 Swift & Company produce plants in the West and Central West have continued to buy daily the supplies offered. Everything they purchase has a market over a thousand miles wide and thousands of miles long. The supply goes wherever demand is best.

At no time, in the territories served by these plants, have producers of poultry, butterfat and eggs been without a daily cash market.

Swift & Company has not had this year—has never had—any control over prices. The farmer's price is made by what the consumer can and will pay for the butter, eggs and poultry. This company's task is to cover the gap, quickly and economically between more than 200,000 farm patrons and nearly as many store-keepers.

Posting daily quotations at its buying plants, Swift & Company is really saying to the producer:

"Consumers everywhere, through their retailers, offer so much for poultry, butterfat or eggs. Costs of preparation, transportation and selling are kept at a minimum. With these service costs deducted, the price paid here is about what retailers will pay at their doors hundreds of miles away."

Volume holds down processing cost. Carload shipments reduce freight bills. The same salesmen who sell Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon and Brookfield Sausage also sell Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chicken, Golden West Fowl and Swift's Brookfield Butter, Eggs and Cheese, thus benefiting livestock men and produce growers alike.

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**COUNTRY ASSAILED BY WINTER**  
MUCH OF NORTH IN SUB-ZERO C

**THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD**  
FINAL EDITION  
Consolidated With The Plainview News March 2, 1929

**SUPREME COURT DENIES INJUNCTION**  
Cold Wave Strikes Wide Area From Canada To Texas  
Temperature Was 14 Degrees Here.

**THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM**  
VOL. IV  
THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 16, 1929) THE DAILY TELEGRAM  
MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1932

**HIGHWAY INJUNCTION DISSOLVED**  
Low Temperatures for West Texas Are Forecast

**AMARILLO DAILY NEWS**  
VOL. XXV, No. 244—Consolidated From Day and Night Editions  
AMARILLO, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1932

**PILOT NEAR DEATH AFTER CRASH IN SNOWSTORM**

**THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD**  
FINAL EDITION  
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**COLD GRIPS NATION, FIVE ABOVE HERE**  
Pampa Registers Four Below; Sub Zero Over Nation

**TRAIL OF DEATH IS LEFT BY WINTER**  
The Canyon News  
CANTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932

**CITIZENS PREPARED TO FIGHT CHANGING W. T. STANDARD**  
Snow Covers the Entire Panhandle  
THE LAMESA REPORTER  
And Dawson County Journal

**WINTER WEATHER BENEFITS COUNTRY**  
Invest in This Paper—It Goes Into Every Home in Lubbock, and Has a Good List of Subscribers in The Country

**The Lubbock County Herald**  
Lubbock, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1932

**FIGHT TO KEEP TEXAS TECH INTACT**  
Coldest Weather of Season With Clear Skies

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.

Happy—Hardsurfacing of three-tenths mile on Highway No. 9 from intersection of Main St. here to Randall county line, completed.

Seminole—Field Bros. & McClevey received contract for construction of 13.204 miles on State Highway No. 137 from here south.

Dumas—Bids to be let November 29 for improvement of 16.9 miles Highway No. 9, south of here to Potter county line.

### A TIGHT GRIP ON SPOIL OF OFFICE

Mainly Hoover appointments failed of confirmation during the 'lame duck' congress. They were 'held up,' so to speak. They include judgeships and other fat spoils to be taken down by those who control the federal government "from top to bottom." Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson of Arkansas is the minority leader of his party in his branch of the lame duck congress. He visited Warm Springs. No doubt he held a conference. Joseph Taylor is usually on the job. Correspondents harassed him. Local reporters held him up for an interview. Well, he said something, and what he said was "a mouthful." "Indications are that virtually all executive nominations, either pending or made in the short session will be carried over until after inauguration before acted upon by the senate."

For many, many decades this has been a two-party government. All the years that there has been a two-party government, there has been a two-party system. When the democrats held power, democrats senators and congressmen had a powerful, nay dominating voice in the selection of federal Democratic congressmen had a powerful voice in the naming of

hundreds of postmasters and the minor plums, so to speak. This system is almost as old as the republic. Republicans in power held fast to the two-party system and the distribution of the federal offices. Now the republicans are going out; the democrats are coming in.

There will be a huge democratic majority in the senate. There will be thousands of major and minor federal offices filled. Well, the democratic senators know their rights and will exercise those rights. Ditto, the Democratic house with its more than 100 majority of the followers of Jefferson and Jackson and all down the line. All this is a hint that there are republican lame ducks who have been given executive appointments by President Hoover but failed of confirmation who may be on the outside looking in for four years at least after inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner as president and vice president, respectively of the United States.—Cleveland Times.

Alpine—Bids called for construction of bridge across Musquiz Canyon, 12 miles north of here on Highway No. 118.

Crosbyton—Improvements made at Methodist parsonage.

### They Are Spooftin Us

What is a poor, unsophisticated reader to do when these archeologists begin to tell what all they've found? Here the German scientists are claiming to have discovered a debutante of 3,000 years age. Her hair is bobbed; she wears a short skirt and a broad belt; on her feet are pumps that are pretty nearly modern. She has a hair-ribbon such as Helen Wills used to wear.

The description goes right on to picture the cosmetics, the jewelry, the this-and-that of the Teutonic Princess of long ago, even down to the manicuring kit. And at her feet, we are assured is a birchbark stein that had home-brew in it, judging from the remains yet visible.

Something tells us that if the scientists will look closely they will find that the ancient Gretchen also had concealed somewhere in her sarcophagus a reasoned discourse on why France ought to forego the reparations and the United States cancel the debts. Or maybe she is less serious minded and merely kept a scrapbook of her favorite talkie actors.—Dallas News.

We can understand why a man might want a divorce, but we can't imagine why he should want to marry again the very next day.

Eagle Pass—Work started on construction of 8-mile extension of Southern Pacific Railway in Quemado Valley.

Snyder—Practically all right-of-way for new Highway No. 7 Route from here to north Scurry county

line, secured.

Facts are easily accepted if they do not conflict with our preconceived notions.

European prayer: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our creditors.

1933  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Cottage Beauty Shop  
PHONE 30

a Happy New Year  
1933  
to you  
JOHN CHISHOLM  
Hardware — Feed — Hatchery