

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 126,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of great shallow oil fields; churches of all denominations.

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EASTLAND MAN DEAD OF PISTOL SHOT

62-YEAR-OLD VICTIM WELL KNOWN HERE

Funeral Services Will Take Place This Afternoon

EASTLAND, Dec. 26.—John Coleman Harrell, 62, died soon after 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon from the effect of a pistol shot, according to reports here today. It was said Harrell, apparently in ordinary health, came home from town about 3 o'clock and passed through the house on out to the garage where the fatal shooting occurred a few minutes later.

Deceased was born in Washington county, Arkansas in 1857 and spent his early childhood there having moved to Texas at the age of 14. He moved to Texas in 1880 and married Miss Ella Shahan of Hamilton county, Texas in 1888. He had been living in Eastland county since 1888 and was well known as a farmer in this section.

Harrell is survived by his widow, three sons, Tom, John and Cliff Harrell, all of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn of Lamesa; two brothers, I. C. Harrell of Abilene and Charlie Harrell of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lagow of Sweetwater and Mrs. Alice Boles of Magdalena, New Mexico. All of the above mentioned relatives were expected at the funeral this afternoon with the exception of Mrs. Boles of New Mexico who was unable to make the trip. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

THREE HOMES DESTROYED BY FLAMES HERE

Christmas in Cisco was quiet as well as enjoyable. An early morning blaze Christmas day that was extinguished before the majority of the citizens were out of bed, furnished the only exciting feature of the holiday.

Three residences were destroyed by the fire which originated in the home of L. A. Martin at 311 West Fourteenth street. A vacant house next door, owned by Mrs. N. W. Turner, and a house next to that occupied by O. L. Ladd and owned by Joe Wilson, were also destroyed or so badly damaged that they were counted total losses.

Insurance was carried on all three. The origin of the fire, which was reported at 2:20 o'clock could not be determined. The Martin family was away from home and the roof and walls were falling in when the fire department arrived, while the vacant house was also crumbling. The Ladd home was so far gone that little could be done to save it.

Mr. Ladd and his family were asleep, unmindful of the flames when Jack McCoy rushed into the building and aroused them.

Expulsion of General Ordered

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The war department has ordered the expulsion of General Federico Barrera arrested for participation in the Escobar rebellion last spring.

Barrera had enjoyed provisional liberty for several months until recently when he was arrested because of his opposition to the government of President Emilio Portes Gil.

SENATOR GRILLED IN LOBBY PROBE



Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut is shown here as he appeared in the witness chair at the Senate's lobby investigation while being questioned by other senators as to his employment of Charles L. Eyanson (inset) to assist in preparation of tariff schedules. The latter, it developed, is also an employe of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association.

Big Reception Is Accorded Rubio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, was received here today with the outward symbols of renewed friendship between two sister republics. The Mexican statesman was met by Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson upon his arrival from Baltimore at noon. Troops and the army band rendered military honors to the distinguished guests.

R. Q. LEE BACK TO SPEND XMAS WITH CHILDREN

Congress is very busy at this time Mr. Lee said. The tariff bill and building appropriations are occupying the major part of the attention of the lawmakers. Mr. Lee has been appointed a member of three important committees of the house, namely: Accounts, Pensions and Territories.

He said that he will have an amplified statement to issue shortly in regard to his announcement to make the race for congress again next year.

Scientists Comes Into Middle West

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—Into the middlewest today came the leading scientists of the world to attend a week discussing their brain-children of 1929.

From psychology to agriculture; from astronomy to bacteriology—the leading thinkers of the nation gathered here to discuss these and dozens of other subjects at the annual sessions of the American association for the advancement of science. The convention—literally a revelation of the current accomplishments in every scientific field—will begin an eight-day session tonight when E. C. Lockhart of the department of psychology of Drake University discusses a "study of children's attitude toward law."

More than 2,000 leaders in the scores of scientific fields will listen to and have a part in the sessions.

HALF NOW; REMAINDER NEXT APRIL

No Penalty Will Be Charged for Carrying Half. As a special Christmas concession to the tax-payers of Cisco, the Cisco city commission has voted that one-half of city taxes may be paid between now and December 31, inclusive, and the remainder carried without penalty until April 30.

This action was taken because many tax-payers did not know of the change that had been made in the periods for paying taxes on this half and half basis early in the fall when the time was moved up a month.

SPOTLIGHT IS CENTERED ON PASCHALL TEST

Christmas holidays halted temporarily the rigging up operations on the Anna Belle Oil company's Mrs. Lulu Paschall No. 1 in the eastern edge of Cisco. Operation will be resumed within short while, however, and actual drilling is slated to begin within a few days.

The well will be drilled to at least 3,500 feet unless production in commercial quantities is encountered at a lesser depth. This well, located between the Cisco and Northeastern and the Texas and Pacific railroads, will be watched closely. It is the second well to be started within the immediate vicinity of Cisco during the past four months and production there will mean much to this city.

The J. A. Bearman, et al. Kincaid No. 1 in the northern outskirts of Cisco was the first of the two wells to be started. This test has been completed for about 200 barrels of high gravity oil and is largely responsible for the renewal of oil development work in this section.

A good well in the Paschall would further stimulate operations so that Cisco may look forward to considerable activity if the well proves successful to any appreciable degree.

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"Smiling Doc" Still Hopes for Conquest

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 26.—A gray haired doctor bent to his 4-year-old task of sundering the sick in the federal prison here today with perhaps a flutter of the heart rivaling the thrill he gave the world in 1908 when he announced he was the first man to reach the north pole.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook—"Smiling doc" Cook who wore a wreath of roses and a halo of fame two decades ago only to see the petals dry up and blow away—looks out on the new year with the hope of a new world to conquer.

GAS WELL IS BROUGHT IN NEAR CISCO

S. A. Hopkins, oil operator of Cisco, and his associates brought in another gas well on the N. H. Jones farm, between here and Eastland, Christmas eve, Rio Bravo number 1, the mineral rights on this portion of the farm being owned by the Rio Bravo Oil Co.

In September, 1928, Mr. Hopkins struck a new big gas pay in Jones No. 1 at 3580 feet, which is still producing with little diminution of volume. Rio Bravo No. 1, however, encountered a sand at 1486 feet showing gas and 7 feet in tested over 2,000,000. Mr. Hopkins feels that deeper drilling will show oil, but with the present demand for gas says he "is satisfied to let well enough alone."

Pipe line crews are making connection today with the trunk line of the Chesnut-Smith corporation. This well is the first of the four wells commenced since Mr. Hopkins' return this fall to be completed. He and his associates have several hundred acres around these two gas wells and it is planned to further drill the lease in due course.

Of the other four wells Ray No. 1 is at 2040; the Gorman well is drilling at 2590; the Jack county well is temporarily shut down on account of water shortage. Mr. Hopkins does not intend awaiting rains to fill the tanks, but is securing right-of-way for a water line to the nearest supply, some three miles distant.

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W. A. Myrick, of Lubbock, president of the Cisco Hotel company was reported slightly injured early this morning in a railroad wreck at Sweetwater while on his way to Cisco. The pullman in which Mr. Myrick was riding on the Santa Fe railroad was sideswiped by an oil car.

HUMBLE DRILLS TWO WELLS IN JACKSON AREA

The Humble Oil and Refining company is drilling two wells north of Baird near the I. N. Jackson No. 7 of Campbell and Humble which came in several weeks ago for an estimated production of 200 barrels daily. This is shallow stuff from a sand above what is known as the Cook formation.

The flow is natural but the well as been shut in for sometime awaiting pipe line connections. Production is from 1,150 feet.

FARM'S FUTURE

Farming in the near future, will be a huge industry, run along lines similar to those of large business corporations of the present, is the opinion of John S. Bird, president of the Wheat Farming Co. Inc., 30-000-acre wheat farm. These "corporation farms," according to Bird, will have chemical research departments to manufacture products from farm waste. They will also have mills of their own, bakeries and a system of marketing which will eliminate to a great extent the middleman, he claims.

LEE SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB TODAY

Mr. Lee dealt with his committee assignment in congress, explaining the functions of each one upon which he is placed. These are the pensions, accounts and territories bodies. He also told of legislative matters now before congress, pointing out that the building bill has not yet been passed by the senate.

He also stated that the hospital bill has been passed and that under its terms Texas will get a government hospital to be used in the treatment of nervous disease and to be located at some center of population not yet decided upon.

Mr. Harrell, introduced at the Big Spring Rotary club last week as the man "with the most water and the least money in the world" gave the club an example of a flag talk, brief, concise and to the point. He was followed by Dr. T. T. Roberts, who was permitted to amplify his talk on New Zealand of a few weeks ago, by reading a letter from a Rotarian in New Zealand to whom he had written for information. The letter will be published in the Daily News soon.

Miss Olivia McKiesick, played the piano for the program today.

THIRTY WOMEN ARRESTED MEXICO CITY

Thirty women were arrested by secret police yesterday as suspects in connection with a plot against the life of Ex-president General Plutarco Elias Calles.

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The craft was nosed into a dock by the pilot who leaped from it and escaped. Downey, lying unconscious and bleeding profusely, was taken from the boat by coast guardsmen and sent to a hospital where he died from loss of blood.

No contraband. Examination of the boat revealed no contraband, coast guard heads said. Downey, whose father is a city police lieutenant, had been out on \$10,000 bail pending his trial on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

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Soviet Planes Sent to Seek Americans

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Two Soviet airplanes have been ordered from the bay of providence to search for Capt. Carl Ben Eielson, American flier stranded in the arctic ice fields.

WEATHER

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4 PERSONS ARE INJURED

SWEETWATER, Dec. 26.—Four persons were seriously injured and more than a dozen suffered minor injuries when an A. P. & A. F. passenger train was struck by a car of crude oil in the local Santa Fe yards early this morning.

The yard crew had made up a red ball freight train on the east lead track of the yard, adjoining the main line, with several oil tank cars at the head of the train. The high southwest wind which was blowing put in motion a box car on one of the yard tracks entering the lead track, and the loose box, having rolled down with considerable momentum, struck one of the oil tankers just as passenger train No. 95, Amarillo to Sweetwater, was pulling into the yard.

The tank car was thrown from the rails and struck the last chair car of the passenger train, rebounded, and side-swiped the two pullman cars following, completely demolishing one side of the two sleeping cars.

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WHY BEAT THE TOM-TOM?

Why beat the tom-toms? Why the clashing of cymbals? Why the newspaper roar of publicity appeals? Secretary Hyde, on Dec. 1, ordered an appointment among the states of a fund of \$73,125,000 authorized by congress for federal aid for construction of roads in the fiscal year of 1931, with an allotment of \$4,345,830.

Texas will receive the largest amount of any of the states. Sure, the money was appropriated by congress early in the summer of 1929.

Now the federal government is a pauper. All the money it has for congress to appropriate comes out of the pocket of the American republic.

Why not flowers for Jones? He isn't a public servant. He isn't a tax eater. His name isn't on the payroll.

WILBUR OF CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, famed diagnostician and educator, who stepped from the halls of Stanford university and into the cabinet of Herbert Hoover, has informed his old friend, the president, that a federal education department is unnecessary but the interior department needs remodeling.

He insists that the office of education of the federal government, should be a research organization rather than an administrative agency. An educator himself, Dr. Wilbur saw no place in the federal government for a department of education, maintaining that local government in education is the keystone of proper training for citizenship by universal public education.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

James E. Stiles, publisher of the Rocky Mountain (N. Y.) Nassau Review, says: That it is not surprising some men are more successful in business.

The failure of some business men or groups of men in one line of business to size up the situation that exists in their field and make the most out of it by attacking the problem from an appropriate angle reveals conclusively why they are always crying "hard times."

During a recent period of inactivity in the real estate field for instance, our attention was called to the fact that the real estate brokers were constantly trying to fool the public about the condition of the market.

Instead of capitalizing on the inactivity to impress the public with the unusual bargains that existed because of a temporary division of funds to other types of investments and speculation, they continued to try to create the impression of a boom.

In the end they only fooled themselves and regularly sold property at extraordinarily favorable prices without admitting it. If they had been frank with themselves and the public, and attacked the situation in the only obvious way to meet it, they might have built a speculative market out



INSPECTION ARMS. BY J. R. WALKER

PLAN BETTER PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Plans for more effective enforcement of the Volstead act are being prepared by the treasury for submission to congress, under Secretary Mills said today.

The announcement came after Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner Doran both had issued statements taking issue sharply with a charge by Senator Borah, Rep. Idaho, that prohibition could not be successfully enforced under the present dry verminnel.

The treasury's plans, Mills said, call for unification of the border patrol agencies and for limiting the ports of entry on both the Canadian and Mexican borders. He said an agreement with Canada would be necessary to accomplish this.

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When the giants speak, isn't it proper for the pigmies to maintain an attitude of silence.

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Ex-Baseball Star Finds Old Santa in Court Room

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—He lowered his eyes as he stepped forward from the line of Shabby, weather-beaten men to answer to a disorderly charge in Judge Samuel Heller's court. He had the same stoop, the same-wool-begone look, and yet something marked him apart from the other human derelicts.

"Well, who are you?" asked the judge. "Danny Murphy your honor." "What do you do and where do you live?"

"I used to play baseball," the man answered. "I've been sleeping in a police cell to keep from freezing, sir."

The judge peered at the unkempt figure, shifting from one foot to the other.

"You can't be the Danny Murphy who played right field for the old Philadelphia athletics, the one who knocked a home run here in 1910 and beat the Cubs out of a world's championship?"

"Yes, sir; that was me," the prisoner answered. "Discharged," said the judge. "But here, a man who was once a star athlete deserves something for Christmas. I'll make the first contribution and you come back, narrow Danny, and we'll see what we can do for you."

Danny Murphy, who 15 or 20 years ago played with Amos Strunk and Rube Oldring under Connie Mack in the good old days at Philadelphia, shuffled away with the money clutched in a trembling hand.

Negro Sought for Brutal Murders

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A negro servant was sought today for the brutal murders of a physician, his bride and her 14-year-old nephew.

Friends who called with Christmas presents found the body of Dr. E. J. Jones, 52, in his garage. The doctor's throat had been cut and his head slashed. The bodies of Mrs. Jones, 32, and George Lane, were discovered in the basement of the house near a couch used by the missing servant. Apparently they had been beaten to death with a hammer and iron bar which were found nearby.

SENATOR

Patrick J. Sullivan, above, who came from Ireland 41 years ago and worked as a stevedore and later as a sheep herder on the western frontier, has attained the highest office to which a citizen not native born may aspire. At 64, he was recently appointed U. S. senator from Wyoming, succeeding the late Francis E. Warren.

treasury's plans, he added, are practically completed and only await the committee's selection for presentation.

McAllen—City Commission votes by 200 acres for site of new report.

Perryton—Stop signals now installed at main intersections in business district.

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"MODEL FARM" HAS PROMISING 1930 OUTLOOK

EASTLAND, Dec. 26.—A "model farm" that has very promising outlook for 1930 is owned by J. C. Hunter of Abilene. It is located one mile southeast of Olden and is operated by Hunter's father, J. A. Hunter.

The farm consists of 130 acres, 60 acres of which is in an orchard. The 10-room residence is located near the center of the farm and is of yellow stucco, has recently been repainted on both interior and exterior, repaired, refurnished with new walnut furniture, has new draperies, carpets and linoleum. There is also gas connections for the stoves, an electric radio with pick-up attachment for the victrola, electric washing machine, electric fans and other modern appliances. The house has hard-wood floors throughout. All of the rooms have electric lights with baseboard sockets for appliances.

Hunter, his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, his sister, Mrs. Davy Hunter, occupy the home. Hunter's son, J. C. Hunter and family of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with the folks on the farm.

As the visitor approaches the Hunter farm from Olden, he finds the fields cleaned around the fruit trees, two houses a short distance west of the Hunter's residence are to be occupied by tennis. The smaller house has five rooms while the other has seven rooms. Both houses are stucco.

A short distance south and an equal distance between the Hunter home and the two smaller houses, is the large all-around barn. Beginning at the west end and extending eastward, there are three garages, a large milking room with double door passage through the building, feed room opening into the milking room, hay loft over milking room, then a

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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments; one house; one duplex, all conveniences. See John Gude or phone 291.

FURNISHED ROOMS ... 3 FOR RENT—One bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, 305 west fifth street.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT ... 2 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished duplex apartment with private bath and garage. 409 West Seventeenth street.

milk storage and straining room and washing room. All the compartments of the barn which is 30x42 feet are to have concrete floors when completed. Concrete has already been hauled to the place but severe cold weather has prevented its being mixed and poured. The milk storage and straining room is boxed in to make it dust proof and probably later will be walled up with beaver board. At the rear of the barn on the west side is a hog pen occupied by 20 choate that are at the right age and size for killing for meat at present. There are two large sows also. One hog was killed recently that weighed 265 pounds and he was preparing to kill another late Monday for Christmas. A large hog had been prepared in the storage room compartment of the barn for salting the fresh meat down.

Hunter also has the team of heavy horses, four milk cows and four calves.

He also has a sedan for his personal use and a truck and trailer for hauling materials to and from the farm.

The farm is surrounded by a new hog-wire fence and the entire orchard enclosed by a rabbit-proof fence.

The 3 acres of the orchard is of small seraglio trees which are to be taken up soon and better ones replaced. The field is to be terraced properly when the trees have been

taken up and a model arrangement of feed crops will be planted at the proper seasons of the ensuing year. Total improvements on the house, barns and land including the purchase price of the land was \$12,000.

Called an—Ten year lease on lots given to highway department upon which section warehouse will be erected.

Efforts to learn the nationality of a prisoner at El Paso failed when he did not know what was meant but, when asked if he was an American he replied "No, I'm a painter."

BRONCHITIS At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with— VICKS VAPORUB OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12-01 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 24:

Table with columns for Train, Arrives Departs, and times for various routes.

Train Arrives Departs No. 6 ... 5:54 a.m. No. 16 The Texan ... 10:12 a.m. No. 10 ... 12:54 p.m. No. 4 ... 3:29 p.m.

West No. 5 The Rammer ... 12:38 a.m. No. 9 ... 3:20 a.m. No. 3 ... 12:50 p.m. No. 1 Sunshine Special ... 5:17 p.m.

M-K-T. No. 33 Southbound ... 8:35 a.m. No. 35 Northbound ... 12:05 a.m. No. 33 Northbound ... 2:55 a.m. No. 27 Northbound ... 2:05 p.m. C. & N. E. connects from Breckenridge with T. & P. Nos. 3 and 4, and Katy northbound, arriving at 1:50 p. m.

C. & N. E. Leaves Cisco ... 5:00 a.m. Arrives Breckenridge ... 6:15 a.m. Leaves Breckenridge ... 12:35 p.m. Arrives Cisco ... 1:50 p.m.

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Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. CLAYTON L. CRN, President; C. E. YATES, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, H. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretaries.

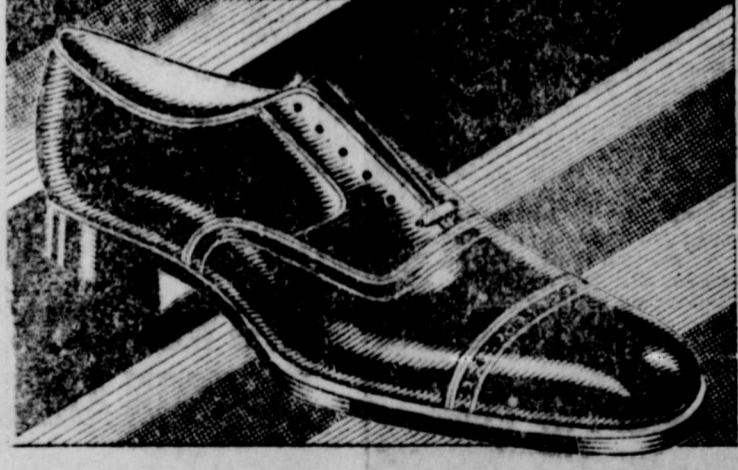
Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. E. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. J. M. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. NICHOLSON, E. C.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 48, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFIELD, W. M.; BEULAH WITTEN, Secretary.

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Loboes' Game With Valley 11 Gets Statewide Attention

CONTEST TO TAKE PLACE ON NEW YEARS

Will Inaugurate State High School Grid Classic

Only a few more days and Cisco's Golden Loboes will be on their way to Brownsville to play in the initial game of the "Battle of Grapefruit" classic which Rio Grande valley people expect to develop into an institution playing much the same part to Texas high school football that the "Tournament of Roses" plays to West Coast collegiate football. The Cisco boys are in good condition, primed for the best game of the season and eager to uphold the standard of northern Texas high school football in the sunny climes of the south.

Lobo Reputation
Now that official intercollegiate league football is out of the picture with the Cisco at Waco last week this game is attracting statewide interest. The reputation that the Loboes made in the past serves to add to the drawing power of the contest and the valley people are all "pepped" up over the engagement. An all-Valley selection will oppose the Loboes.

The Loboes will leave here perhaps Sunday to arrive in Brownsville two days before the game. This will give them an opportunity of acclimating themselves to the country to some extent so that the quality of the game they play will not be impaired to any great extent.

Evidence that the Valley is looking upon the contest with tremendous interest is seen in the following clipping from the Edinburg Review:

What the Valley Says
"After a holiday period of five days, members of the Valley all-star football squad on next Thursday, the day after Christmas, are to assemble at Harlingen and remain there, holding daily workouts until the day before New Year."
"On New Year's day the squad will come to Brownsville and engage the Big Dam Loboes of Cisco in the first annual battle of grapefruit, a high school football classic which is expected in future years to become a distinctive Valley celebration and an event of statewide importance."
"Members of the squad during the two weeks preliminary training period have displayed enthusiasm for the task in hand which is highly satisfactory to the coaches and which proves the idea a really good one," Dutch Rektorik, chief coach, remarked Saturday.

Practice at Mercedes
"The last practice session was held at Mercedes Friday and the boys were released for several days of rest. During the two weeks long sessions of training in goal kicking, punting, passing and in actual scrimmage had developed a degree of team work which was surprising to the large number of fans who witnessed the workouts."

"Tickets which have been on sale in all Valley towns for several days past are to be gathered up Monday by E. E. Moeckbe, chairman of the sales committee and in the future all reservations are to be made in Brownsville only. Reservations can be mailed to Mr. Moeckbe at the office of the Rio Grande Valley Telephone Co., or to the Chamber of Commerce in Brownsville. Telephone orders also will be given prompt attention. These will be handled at both places."

Game Attracts Interest
"Advance sales indicate a wide interest in the contest and plans are being completed to erect several thousand special seats at Tucker Field, in preparation for the largest crowd ever assembled in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to witness a football game. It is estimated that at least 6000 persons will witness the contest."

BENNY LEONARD
BET HEAVILY ON HIMSELF TO STOP RITCHIE MITCHELL IN ONE ROUND... HE STARTED OUT O.K., BY FLOORING MITCHELL THREE TIMES, BUT RITCHIE WAS TOUGH AND WOULDN'T STAY DOWN... RITCHIE, OUT ON HIS FEET SWUNG A DESPERATE HAYMAKER... BENNY SAW IT COMING A MILE, BUT ELECTED TO PUNCH INSTEAD OF DUCK AS THE TIME WAS GETTING SHORT TO FINISH RITCHIE AND WIN HIS BET... MITCHELL'S PUNCH ARRIVED FIRST AND LEONARD WENT DOWN GOLD... HE JUST MANAGED TO BEAT THE COUNT WHEN THE BELL RANG...

HIS CLOSEST CALL

MYSTERY INNING:
3 OUTS - 1 RUN, BUT NO ONE AT BAT... DETROIT VS WASHINGTON... 1915
GANDIL WALKED - SO DID ACOSTA - WILLIAMS SACRIFICED, GANDIL TAKING THIRD AND ACOSTA SECOND - MEBRIDE HIT A LONG SACRIFICE FLY TO REACH GANDIL SCORING - ACOSTA WAS CAUGHT OFF SECOND BASE, REACH TO VITY - ONE RUN - NO HITS - NO ERRORS...

WITH HIS BET GONE BLOOEY, BENNY PLAYED SAFE, KNOCKING RITCHIE OUT IN THE SIXTH ROUND...

A Navasota man who lost a dog evidently wanted him back, but did not wish to pay any reward, as the advertisement he inserted in the local paper said: "If taken up, turn loose; he will come home."

100-Piece Band to Play
"Joe Lyday of Harlingen, in charge of the 100-piece band which will furnish music for the occasion, announces his organization intact."
"Miss Ann Kendrick has received responses from invitations sent to Valley schools which indicate an all Valley cheering section of approximately 200 girls will be on hand to cheer the Valley warriors on to victory. This squad will assemble early at Tucker Field on the day of the game and will then name cheer leaders and practice the special yell which have been written for the game."

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REASONS FOR BROWNSVILLE DEFEAT GIVEN

(From Edinburg Review)
We've heard lots of causes given for the Brownsville Eagle's failure to whip Port Arthur and thus have a chance at the state championship. Most of these are utterly ridiculous, and are sorry alibis.
There is one thing that most of us have overlooked, however, and that was the schedule of the Brownsville team no doubt had much to do with their shagging against Port Arthur. Brownsville was not extended enough and did not have to fight hard enough to win the district championship, and

therein lies the whole story. Not that the Eagles did not possess the proper courage and fighting spirit—we have heard no one accuse them of being yellow.

But Brownsville, into a rut of easy competition, was not forced to fight desperately against her weak opponents. Port Arthur, a veteran team, just eked through to the district championship, much the same as the Yellow Jackets did last year, when they won by the toss of a coin. Consequently, the Eagles failed to click as well against Tom Dennis' fighting crew as they had against Corpus Christi, and other elevens.

If each of Brownsville's opponents in the district race had been a Main Avenue, we believe that the Eagles would have gone to the finals.
The same principal illustrated above holds good in every type of sport. A good tennis player who has been playing against weak opponents for several months is usually eliminated early in a tournament by a player, ordinarily far his inferior

who has been battling with first class netmen.
We believe that Brownsville is the second best football eleven in the state, only Breckenridge having a better team. Port Arthur should rank about third, at the very highest. It's just too bad—but Brownsville was far too good for her district opponents this year.

Three men ran eleven gallons of corn whiskey through a still near Mount Pleasant but it was the moonshiners who ran when officers appeared in sight and confiscated the liquor
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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

and Mrs. W. M. Crosby were visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Buchanan made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday. J. S. Yeager transacted business in Abilene on Saturday. Eugene Park spent several days in Houston this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and Mrs. Harland and Harley and Mrs. E. Heslep and daughter, Miss Gaymie Coppenger, were visitors in Abilene Saturday. Miss Ione Harris, of Cisco, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Trilma Everett this week. Dayton Sutton, of Cisco, is the guest of relatives here through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Knox City as guests of Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. E. Park. Miss Edna Marie Jones, of Abilene is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gaymie Coppenger, through the holidays. Miss Mildred Yeager of Clyde arrived Friday night to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ed Robinson and daughter, Misses Faye and Frances, of Waco, New Mexico, were visitors in Putnam Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams were enroute to Weed from Arkansas where they were called by the death of Mr. Robinson's father. Ernest Jobe, of San Angelo, is in Putnam the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family, to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Hartworth, are guests of Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler this week. Miss Boyd and Guggolz, teachers in the Putnam schools, left for their home in Brownwood to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers, of Junction, are guests of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and family this week. Carl Scardie is here from Arizona visiting among old friends this week. Verma Eubank arrived from Del Rio, La., Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank. Mrs. S. W. Jobe and daughters, Mesdames Wesley Hale and Loren Everett, were visitors in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Mary Yeager, of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeager, here for the holidays. Lewis Williams transacted business in Baird on Monday of this week. Milton Heslep left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Loving, Texas. Miss Viola Ellis left Monday for a visit with her parents in Cottonwood. Imman Jobe, small son of Mrs. Tina Jobe, is reported as seriously ill this week at the home of his mother here. R. F. Webb left Saturday morning for Miles, Texas, where he will spend the holidays in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson, of Cottonwood, were guests in the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep, Sunday. Miss Lillian Park left for her home in Knox City Saturday after an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris of McCamey, are visiting relatives in Putnam through the holidays. Coach Hodges, of the Putnam high school, left Friday for his home in Brownwood where he will spend Christmas and the holidays. Miss Lillian Jobe, of Cisco, was the guest of relatives in Putnam the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and children were visitors in Cisco Thursday. Mrs. F. P. Whitaker left Saturday for Jacksonville to spend Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Frank Rawson left for her home in Cisco Sunday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wagley. Mrs. Henry Crisham and daughter, Misses Reba Rea, Lemoine and Cora, of the Hart community, visited in the Rev. Foxe home this week. Mrs. Jim Wiley and children returned Wednesday from Belton where they visited relatives for the past several days. Theo. Bell is in Megargel where he will spend Christmas and the holidays returning to Putnam about January the fifth. Garland Tames, of Easterling, has accepted a place in the Sharpe Cafe where he will work through the holidays. Rev. Foxe, Clyde King and M. W. Whitlock attended church services at Union on Sunday afternoon. Misses Reese and Ball, teachers in the grades of the Putnam school, left Friday for Abilene to spend the holidays. Miss Dorothy Hampton entertained the young people of the town with a party on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton. They report a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Joynton, were guests of relatives in Putnam this week. Ivor Renfro, student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, of Jal, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Putnam this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett arrived this week from Oklahoma to spend Christmas with relatives here. Hartwell Stewart is able to be out again after several days of confinement to his room on account of a crippled knee. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams were visitors in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruett and baby, of Ranger, visited Mr. Pruett's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, of this city on Sunday. Mrs. Lora Roberson and daughters visited in Cisco on Friday of this week. Mrs. J. M. Cribbs visited friends in Breckenridge Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and son, Alvin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Atwell. Mrs. Bob Clinton and son, Bobbie, were visitors in Cisco on Monday. Rawl and Fred Cook made a trip to Louisiana this week returning home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco, of Baird, are guests of relatives in Putnam to spend the Christmas holiday. Miss Lois Maynard was a visitor in Baird Thursday. Mrs. Jim Wiley and children are guests of relatives and friends in Baird this week. R. E. Clark and J. L. Johnson made a trip to Baird this week. R. J. Young of Cottonwood, was transacting business in Putnam Friday. An announcement came after Attorney General Mitchell and Proportion Commissioner Doran both issued statements taking issue with a charge by Senator Frank P. Idaho that prohibition had not been successfully enforced under the present dry personnel. The treasury's plans, Mills said, call for unification of the border agencies and for limiting the number of entry on both the Canadian and Mexican borders. He said an agreement with Canada would be necessary to accomplish this.

mother at Tulsa. After his visit there he, in company with his mother and grand-mother, visited his sister, Mrs. John Hammonds and family at Happy, Texas. Mr. Anthony returned to Putnam Sunday. D. E. Renfro has been notified that his son, Billy, has been appointed page for the state senate by LEGISL. Gov. Barry Miller. Billy held this place during the last regular session. Mrs. Ella Willis, of Arlington, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mr. Clinton. It was reported this week that L. E. Brock has sold his residence but Mr. Brock says this is a mistake and he has no intention at the present time of leaving Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Tutta Lovelady of California, passed through Putnam this week en route home from Cisco, Nimrod and other places where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady will be remembered by many of the old timers as former residents of this part of the country. Joe Green closed a contract Monday with Judge Holton, of Moran, to begin the drilling of an oil well on his land, the work to begin immediately after the holidays. Edmar Davis et al drilled in a gas well on the Clinton lease 6 miles southeast of town this week which was pronounced a good well. Bob Tollett is drilling at 700 feet on the Snider lease 10 miles northwest of Putnam and expects to drill in a well on Monday of Tuesday. Dickey Bros. are drilling at 700 feet on the Williams lease 4 miles west of town and have closed down for Christmas holidays. The Shackelford Oil Co. will spud in on their lease north of town immediately following the holiday season. Guyton and Samples are drilling at 360 feet on their offset to the Hart lease. Sec. 63 on the Finley land. They found gas with a showing of oil at 212 feet and expect to bring in the well about Tuesday. The "42" club met on Thursday evening Dec. 12 in the home of Miss Vella Sandlin in North Putnam. After a very pleasant hour spent in playing the game refreshments were passed the following: Mesdames O. W. Hampton, Charlie Brandon, Bess McCord, Fred Short, W. R. Cunningham, E. C. Waddell, W. A. Wallace, E. P. Whitaker, Jim Yarbrough, Wesley Williams, Misses Eva Moore and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin received word Sunday that their son, Creighton, has met with a serious accident while working on a building in the oil fields. Mr. Sandlin fell from the building a distance of about 15 feet breaking his right thigh. He was taken to the sanitarium at Brownwood and was resting well at last report. W. M. Yeager, former resident of Callahan county, died in Edoardo, Oklahoma, at the home of his son, C. B. Yeager, on Dec. 14. Mr. Yeager was born and reared in Alabama, coming to Texas in 1891 and settling about 7 miles northeast of Putnam, where he lived until about ten years ago. Since that time he has resided in Nolan county, back

E. D. Perdue were at J. M. Perdues Saturday M. D. Perdue accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green and Miss Ima Green were in Cisco Friday. Mrs. Keith and Miss Regie and Frances and little Bettie Joe were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joe Goldman. Miss Carrie Bell Perdue came home to spend the holidays with her mother.

UNION HILL

Elma Phillips spent the day with Albert Atwood Sunday. Howard Marshall spent Monday with Hartman Harris. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark made a business trip to Abilene Monday. Mrs. John Underwood's mother, Grandmother Umphrey died Tuesday. She was buried in the Union Hill cemetery. Elmer Phillips of Echo visited his brother Bill Phillips Sunday. John Underwood visited H. D. Marshall Saturday.

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SABANNO

My, we have been having some cold weather—it makes everyone want to stay close by the fire. Everyone was glad to see the snow which fell Friday afternoon and night.

Oscar Maddox is spending Christmas week with his father Pink Maddox of Baird.

Miss Eula Lusk of Cross Plains spent the week end with her brother W. E. Lusk of here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and family spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb were the Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Lucy of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb of Pioneer were the Saturday guests of Mrs. Webb's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

W. E. Lusk transacted business in Cisco Saturday.

Misses Louise and Annette Erwin are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Huntington's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron.

Willie Duke and Miss Rosa Mae Harris were quietly married December 15 at the home of Rev. Roy O'Brien of Dan Horn. We wish this couple much joy, happiness and success in the future.

PUEBLO

Rev. M. A. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompkins were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas.

Miss Ollie Pence was the Sunday guest of Miss Era Marshall.

Rev. M. A. Smith and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

CARBON

Rev. J. W. Holt filled his appointment at Morton Valley Sunday and preached Sunday night at Flatwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broaming of Somerville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Mrs. Robbins and daughter of E. Worth are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton.

Jack Thurman and family of San Angelo are here for the holidays.

Rev. C. O. Hightower and family of Bronte were expected in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bridges.

A. R. Payne and family of Houston are here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Arthur Baxter and daughter, Miss Marie spent Sunday in Mason.

E. E. Trumble and wife are scheduled to spend Xmas day in Abilene with relatives.

Miss Elia Speer of Tyles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings of near Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Buffalo Gap are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wort Speer.

Miss Bettye Mae Jackson is spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

CROSS CUT

Mrs. Paul McCasland entertained her junior B. Y. P. U. Saturday night with a Christmas party. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pieby of Fort Worth were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregg this week.

The play that was put on by the English club Friday night was fine. We did not have as large a crowd as we expected owing to the fact that by the time the play started the ground was covered in snow.

Misses Nelda Gregg and Coy Elison had the misfortune of losing a traveling bag of floor pillows between Crosscut and Cross Plains Friday night after the play. It would be very much appreciated by them if the finder would either write or leave it at some store in Crosscut.

School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays which they will have a week.

Alice Edwards left Saturday morning for his home at Georgetown, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

There will be a community Christmas

tree at the high school building Tuesday night. Everybody is welcome.

D. J. Smith who underwent a serious operation last Tuesday is now doing nicely.

Jack Arledge who had his tonsils removed is also doing nicely.

CENTRAL

We had a little snow but not enough to do the wheat and oats any good. The cool wave has been severe on the small grain we need a good rain.

More of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Parson, are moving to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Reynolds of Albany were visiting in the home of Mr. Henson also their little grand daughter. They have come down to spend Christmas with their parents near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Evans were in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Henson visited Mrs. Well Monday.

The Christmas tree and school program were enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenz of Cisco were among those out of the community.

BEDFORD

The Christmas tree program at the school house last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Several from here attended the program and Christmas tree at Grapevine. We especially enjoyed the music given by musicians from Esaland.

Rev. R. T. Capps of Cisco visited in the Matthews home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Earcher had as her guests Sunday her children, Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caryale.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Owen are sporting a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Counts, our teacher, is spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Among those that were in town Saturday are the Smith boys, Knute Lewis and children, T. Matthews and daughter.

Here's hoping everybody enjoyed a "turkey dinner" Xmas day.

Wishing everybody a Merry Xmas, and lots of gifts.

ADMIRAL

Mr. and Mrs. El Able and children of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

Ivan Shelton of Putnam is visiting relatives here.

Hubert Frazier of Abilene is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Tom West and son, Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iron Gillet of the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Ralph Hansen of Abilene is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey.

Misses Juanita and Irma Lee of Eyla are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and

children of Baird, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon and children of Baird, with Miss Pauline Street of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Julia Sanders, Sunday.

R. J. Harris was abusiness visitor in Abilene, Monday.

M. T. Street of Abilene came Monday for a visit with his brother, Jackie Street.

Clarence Purvis and Serena Sorrell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce of Baird were here Monday night.

Mr. Eastham and children from Oklahoma are visiting relatives here and at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riels left Friday for Gulphur Springs to spend the holidays.

DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Amherst are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yeager and other relatives here.

Miss Louise Sublett of Dallas arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Sublett.

Miss Siella Grace Hazelwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yeager of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager Saturday night and Sunday.

Singing Sunday night was very much enjoyed by everyone present.

The school turned out last Friday for the holidays. The teachers and the pupils received many presents off their Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

A play "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" was presented at the school house last Thursday night with a good attendance. It was also presented at Union Friday night.

Miss Faye Hattex is visiting her relatives in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farrow are going to spend the holidays with relatives near De Leon.

DESDEMONA

Miss Katie Kellum, who is one of the Estlan teachers, came Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Robert. She left on Monday for Jonesboro, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Weiden Rushing, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came home Thursday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing.

Joe Gibson Jr., came home Saturday from Fort Worth where he is attending Brantley-Drannon Business College.

Mrs. W. B. Cotton drove to Ranger on business Monday.

Miss Nora Robert, who is teaching at Moran, came home Saturday and will spend the holidays with

her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bratton, and also her father, A. C. Robert and family.

Jay Matly and Rev. Moore who are attending the Technological Institute at Lubbock came home Saturday to visit their parents during the holidays.

W. L. Thornton, of Goree, was here Wednesday paying taxes and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Martha, drove to Eastland Monday on business.

Miss Beryle Gallagher came home Friday from Denton where she is attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharpe, of Olden, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fair Sunday.

Miss Kines Hanson, who is attending Brantley-Drannon Business College at Fort Worth, came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson.

Newby Simpson came home Saturday from College Station where he is attending A. & M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing and son, Weldon drove to Stephenville Monday and attended the funeral of Virgil Grice, the oldest son of Gerry Grice, who formerly lived in Desdemona.

Rev. Paul Evans drove to Gorman Friday night to meet his son and daughter who were coming home from Abilene for the holidays. They are attending McMurtry College there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell and son, Glen went to Albany Monday afternoon to visit their other son, Donald and family for a few days. Their daughter, Miss Effie Howell, and another son, Oran who work in Fort Worth, were to come to Albany Christmas day.

Miss Doris Roe came home Friday from Denton where she is attending C. I. A.

Misses Pearl Bruce, Windola Price and Thelma Craeger who are attending college at Stephenville came home for the holidays.

Lester Young and Pat Condon were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Noyes was in Breckenridge Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Reynolds made a trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Majorie Blackshear is at home from Tech to spend the holidays.

L. P. McGraw is visiting in Dallas.

B. C. Cochran made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

R. P. Lee and Dr. Harrell were out in New Mexico last week looking after ranch business.

Reagan Harrell of Fort Sumter, New Mexico is here spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinette of

Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Robinette's mother, Mrs. Bachmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heines of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Heines' mother, Mrs. T. J. Wright.

Madison Wright, Carlton Cochran Jannon King and Bettrane Condon are at home from A. & M. college for Christmas.

Mrs. Graddon Eubanks was called to Burk Burnett where Cecil Knox Jr., is very ill.

Mrs. L. L. Murphy and daughter, Evelyn were shopping in Breckenridge Tuesday.

J. A. Cornelius, Clarence Birchett Hazel Belchitt and Miss Pebble Birchitt of A. C. C. at Abilene are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway were in Breckenridge shopping Tuesday.

D. L. Honsley, Jr. as in Breckenridge Monday.

Misses Modene Lee, Ruth Lee, Geneva Hardy, and Valene Hibbitts

are at home from Texas Teachers' college at Denton.

Miss Vashis Brochs and Cora Roaders of C. I. A. are spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Josephine Pettit from McMurry college is at home for Christmas.

Miss Fay Messenger who is going to school in Amarillo is spending the holidays with her mother.

Ben and Lucy Wilkenson of Fort Worth are her efor the week.

Andrew Wright of McCamey, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faucher of Oklahoma are spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Perryton — State Highway No. 117 to be surveyed from this city in Ochiltree County across Lipscomb county to Oklahoma line

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Advertisement for Miss Beulah Speer, County School Superintendent, with the text 'A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year MISS BEULAH SPEER'.

Advertisement for T. L. Cooper, Treasurer, Eastland County, with the text 'May the Joy Bells Ring Merrily For You'.

Advertisement for Blanche's, featuring the text 'Blanche's "With a Guarantee That Counts" FRIDAY ONLY' and a list of clothing items for \$1.00.

WINTER WHEAT CROP TOTALS 2,927,000 ACRES

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—There had been 2,927,000 acres of winter wheat sown up to Dec. 1, according to the year's final crop report issued by H. H. Schutz, statistician for the federal department of agriculture for Texas.

This wheat reflected an 82 per cent normal condition, the report said.

There were 19,053 acres of rye reported sown, this crop standing at an estimated 96 per cent normal.

The final crop report showed there were 13,000,000 bushels less of corn produced in Texas this year than last, the yield dropping to 86-127,000 bushels, and the average being out from 4,722,000 to 4,533,000 acres.

Some of the principal 1929 crop yield were:

Wheat	80,127,000
Corn	37,200,000
Cotton	37,096,000
Barley	5,675,000
Rye	340,000
Rice	7,534,000
White Potatoes	2,333,000
Sweet Potatoes	7,531,000

Increase of all principal crops for the year increased 82,000 acres above 1928, according to the report, and stood at a total of 29,943,000 acres.

W. P. Collins Dies After Long Illness

Visiting among old friends this week.

Volma Eubank arrived from Little Rock, La., Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank.

Miss S. W. Jobe and daughters, Mesdames Wesley Hale and Lorea Evered, were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeager, here for the holidays.

Miss Williams transacted business in Baird on Monday of this week.

Milton Heslep left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Loving, Texas.

Miss Viola Ellis left Monday for a visit with her parents in Cottonwood, Texas.

Imman Jobe, small son of Mrs.

At the Palace Theatre Saturday Night



Governors and Other Officials of Three States to Confer on Proposed Caddo Park

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Whatever the governor of Texas may have to say to the governors of Louisiana and Arkansas beneath the moss-fringed shores along the banks of Caddo lake, will be said when the fish get to biting better.

A tri-state conference of governors, highway commissioners, game warden and park boards on the shores of Lake Caddo, to promote the creation of a joint state park, will be postponed from winter until April, according to plans now being worked out by D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas park board.

Better weather, worries of special legislative sessions out of the way, better opportunity for highway commissioners to take part, and above all, a surer time for the famous lake basin to be biting properly, were given as reasons for delaying the meeting.

Highway groups of all three states have joined in tentative plans to attend the conference, Mr. Colp reported. Governor Moody will be asked to ascertain from his fellow-governors just what date in April will suit them best.

Caddo lake, huge inland body of fresh water, is considered one of the finest game bird and fish preserves in the southwest. Texas has had active support and cooperation of park agencies in the neighbor states in sponsoring the movement to set it apart forever for use of the public as a great park, Mr. Colp said.

A big fish fry, in which the native fishermen will share with governors and other officials the thrill of dragging out the big 18-inch beauties from the shaded, placid waters of the lake, is to be a central event of the Caddo celebration.

Wife Gets Job for Her Husband

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Frank McIntosh, a contractor, spent Christmas in jail pondering over his new job.

McIntosh had told his wife, Helene McIntosh, "I'll quit work before I ever support you."

So Mrs. McIntosh had him brought before Judge Georgiana Bullock.

"You are mistaken about giving up work," the woman judge said. "Start today you have a job for the next six months. The county will pay \$1 a day to your wife for your labor."

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TEXAS FIRE LOSS \$1,100,000 IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—The turn of winter made destruction by fire more than a \$1,100,000 business in November, according to the report of Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese. During the month property valued at \$1,160,843 went up in smoke, in what Comar DeWeese termed fires mostly due to carelessness.

These losses were only those in cities, having fire marshals and making reports to state headquarters. The state total was much larger, it was indicated.

Stoves, furnaces and pipes led the list in November, with 95 separate fires, totalling \$84,081 in losses.

Electricity and bad wiring ran second, with 48 fires and \$91,000 losses. Other leading causes, aside from the 190 fires of unknown origin that burned up \$747,920 property were:

Matches and smoking, 38 fires, \$4,244 losses; candles, 26 fires, \$6,237 losses; 19 fires caused by incendiaries with losses of \$28,258; 51 fires from exposure, including general conflagrations, with \$25,596 losses; 54 defective flue and chimney fires, with \$23,250 losses; 23 fires from gas, \$16,495 losses.

Lighting, the one category not subject to carelessness, was at the bottom of the list, with one fire and \$3 loss.

Mr. DeWeese appealed to his November report of fire losses a New Year's resolution which he asked the people of Texas to make.

"I realize, to be more careful with fire during the year 1930."

FLIERS TO HOSPITAL

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 26.—The French flier, Joseph Leblond, and his companion, Rossi, who were injured when their plane crashed up in India, were admitted to the General Hospital today. It was reported Rossi had a fractured pelvic bone and would be in the hospital for several weeks.

CHOKES TO DEATH

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Choking on a lone seed from a Christmas cranberry, 14-months-old Edward Gaidos died before a physician could remove it from his throat.

RADIO SPEAKER



Carl Pool, who will speak from W. F. A. Dallas at 6:30 p. m. Friday on the industrial development of the Southwest.

Mr. Pool was general manager of the Pool Manufacturing Co., the South's largest garment factory, is the chairman of the industrial committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is also serving as a member of the Texas Industrial Commission. Mr. Pool has for several years taken an active interest in the industrial development of this section.

Being a past president of the State Manufacturers' Association, his address Friday night, will be of especial interest to those interested in developing the communities in which they live, not only industrially but from a civic standpoint as well.

Perryton—Offices of Public Service Corporation of Texas now in permanent quarters in Stump building.

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Long Distance Honeymoon

WACO, Dec. 26.—A bride and groom were "honeymooning" today more than 1,000 miles apart after a \$9.80 long distance telephone wedding performed so they could be wed before Christmas.

Miss Ethel Pharr sat at a telephone in the county court house the other night while Homer R. Eakin was on the other end of the wire at his home in Cleveland, Justice of the Peace Aubrey Morris read the ceremony over a long extension from his office here.

On another extension was the bride's mother. She broke in as the ceremony ended to add a word of caution to her son-in-law but the bride hushed her.

The couple, saxophonists since childhood, will meet in St. Louis January 6.

Joan Lowell Tries Matrimony Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the same picturesque, national language in which she wrote her book, Joan Lowell confided that she and her husband, Thompson Buchanan, are venturing forth on the seas of matrimony again.

"The squall has subsided and all the seams that covered and nearly scuttled the old ship have been patched up," said the author of the much debated "roads of the deep."

SUPER-REVUE AT PALACE ON SATURDAY

Manager Greer of the Palace Theatre announces Saturday night next as the opening date for Warner Bros. super-revue, "Show of Shows," an all-talking, singing dancing picture, in technicolor.

This amazing extravaganza among scores of other stars includes John Barrymore, Beatrice Lillie, Winnie Lighter, George Carpenter, Irene Bordone, Dolores Costello, Noah Berry, Marian Nixon, Richard Barthelmess and Betty Compson. There are over five hundred in the ensemble. There are a dozen star dancing teams including the famous Attago Dancers and one hundred and fifty hallelujah negro entertainers.

Songs many modern and melodious, have been provided by the fourteen song-writers of the Warner staff, all of whom have many popular hits to their credit. Among the twenty-five special numbers, maybe mentioned John Barrymore's scene from "Henry VIII," the act from the prologue in which R. B. Warner, William Courtenay and Hobart Bosworth take part and the stunning military parade with Monte Blue in command of three hundred beautiful girls.

Frank Fay, famous Broadway,

SHOTS HIMSELF

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Paul J. Diemer, 33, former American Legion commander at Montclair, committed suicide by shooting himself with an army revolver in order to collect \$6,000 insurance for his estate. He revealed the motive for his self-destruction in a note.

Junction—Ground broken for new Methodist church building.

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Have your choice of lovely cabinets! That's an added Atwater Kent feature we offer—choice of designs.

You pay no more for this new sensation than for old-style sets with old-fashioned tubes. Pay easily as you enjoy it! But don't be satisfied with anything less than Atwater Kent Screen-Grid!

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY

"It is required of every man," Ghost said to Scrooge, "that he should see to his fellow men as well as to himself. If that spirit goes not forth from you, it is condemned to do so for ever. It is doomed to wander through the world and witness what it cannot share, but which it has shared on earth and found to happiness."

Thus spoke the Ghost of Marley. He had been dead seven years, and his business partner, miserly, cold-hearted Scrooge, had just returned to his rooms from his office, to find the Ghost waiting for him.

It was Christmas Eve, but there was no warmth, no holiday spirit, in the heart of the grasping Scrooge. Nor had there been in Marley's heart when he was alive.

They were two of a kind—Scrooge and Marley. But the Ghost of Marley, wrapped around in clanking chains and uttering dreadful howls, talked differently.

"Expect the second on the next night at the same hour. The third on the next night when the last stroke of Twelve has ceased to vibrate. Look to see me no more; and look that, for your own sake, you remember what has passed between us!"

When it had said these words, the spectre took its wrapper from the table, and bound it round its head as before. Scrooge knew this by the smart sound its teeth made when the jaws were brought together by the bandage. He ventured to raise his eyes again, and found his supernatural visitor confronting him in an erect attitude, with his chain wound over and about its arm.

The apparition walked backward from him; and, at every step it took, the window raised itself a little, so that, when the spectre reached it, it was wide open. It beckoned Scrooge to approach, which he did. When they were within two paces of each other, Marley's Ghost held up its hand, warning him to come no nearer. Scrooge stopped.

Not so much in obedience as in surprise and fear! for, on the raising of the hand, he became sensible of confused noises in the air; incoherent sounds of lamentation and regret; the wailings inexpressibly sorrowful and self-accusatory. The spectre, after listening for a moment, joined in the mournful dirge; and floated out upon the bleak, dark night.

Scrooge followed to the window; desperate in his curiosity. He looked; the window raised itself a little. The air was filled with phantoms, wandering hither and thither in restless haste, and moaning as they went. Every one of them wore chains like Marley's Ghost; some few (they might be guilty governments) were linked together; and some were fastened to walls or ceilings. Scrooge looked upon these things with a curious mixture of horror and sympathy, for he could not but be reminded of his own case, and he sympathized because he saw that he was not the only one who had been guilty of avarice and selfishness.

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dark, that, looking out of bed, he could scarcely distinguish the transparent window from the opaque walls of his chamber. He was endeavouring to pierce the darkness with his ferret eyes, when the chimneys of a neighbouring church struck the four quarters. So he listened for the hour; and, to his great astonishment, the heavy bell went on from six to seven, and from seven to eight, and regularly up to twelve; then stopped. Twelve! It was past two when he went to bed. The clock was wrong. An icicle must have got into the works! Twelve!

He touched the spring of his repeater, to correct this most preposterous clock. Its rapid little beat twice, and stopped.

"Why, it isn't possible," said Scrooge, "that I can have slept through a whole day and far into another night. It isn't possible that anything has happened to the sun, and this is twelve at noon!"

The idea being an alarming one, he scrambled out of bed, and groped his way to the window. He was obliged to rub the frost off with the sleeve of his dressing-gown before he could see anything; and could see very little

then. All he could make out was that it was still very foggy and extremely cold, and that there was no noise of people running to and fro, and making a great stir, as there unquestionably would have been if night had beaten off bright day; and taken possession of the world. This was a great relief, because "Three days after sight of this First of Exchange pay to Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge or his order," and so forth, would have become a mere United States security if there were no days to count by.

Scrooge went to bed again, and thought, and thought, and thought.

he must have sunk into a doze unconsciously, and missed the clock. At length it broke upon his listening ear.

"Ding, dong!"

"A quarter past," said Scrooge, counting.

"Ding, dong!"

"Half past," said Scrooge.

"Ding, dong!"

"A quarter to it," said Scrooge.

"Ding, dong!"

"Ding, dong!"

"The hour itself," said Scrooge triumphantly, "and nothing else." He spoke before the hour bell sounded, which it now did with a deep, dull, hollow, melancholy One. Light flashed up in the room upon the instant, and the curtains of his bed were drawn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The curtains of his bed were drawn aside, I tell you, by a hand. Not the curtains at his feet, nor the curtains at his back, but those to which his face was addressed. The curtains of his bed were drawn aside; and Scrooge, starting up into a half-recumbent attitude, found himself face to face with the unearthly visitor who drew them; so close to it as I am now to you, and I am standing in the spirit at his elbow.

It was a strange figure—like a child; yet not so like a child as like an old man, viewed through some supernatural medium, which gave him the appearance of having receded from the view, and being diminished to a child's proportions. Its hair, which hung

about its neck and down its back, was white, as if with age; and yet the face had not a wrinkle in it, and the tenderest bloom was on the skin. The arms were very long and muscular; the hands the same, as if its hold were of uncommon strength. Its legs and feet, most delicately formed, were, like those upper members, bare. It wore a tunic of the purest white; and round its waist was bound a lustrous belt, the sheen of which was beautiful. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand; and, in singular contradiction of that wintry emblem, had its dress trimmed with summer flowers. But the strangest thing about it was, that from the crown of its head there sprang a bright clear jet of light, by which all this was visible; and which was doubtless that great luminary, in its duller moments, a great extinguisher for a cap, which it now held under its arm.

Even this, though, when Scrooge looked at it with increasing steadiness, was NOT its strangest quality. For, as its belt sparkled and glittered, now in one part and now in another, and what was light one instant at another time was dark, so the figure itself fluctuated in its distinctness; being now a thing with one arm, now with one leg, now with 20 legs, now a pair of legs without a head, now a head without a body; of which dissolving parts no outline would be visible in the dense gloom wherein they melted away. And, in the very wonder of this, it would be

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Perhaps Scrooge could not have

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

(To Be Continued)

Van—New two-story hotel being erected back of Van City Drug Store, nearing completion.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Scrooge glanced about him on the floor, in the expectation of finding himself surrounded by some 50 or 60 goblins in iron caps; but he could see nothing.

"Jacob!" he said impudently. "Old Jacob Marley, tell me more! Speak comfort to me, Jacob!"

"I have none to give," the Ghost replied. "It comes from other regions, Ebenezer Scrooge, and is conveyed by other ministers, to other kinds of men. Nor can I tell you what I would. A very little more is all permitted to me. I cannot rest, I cannot stay, I cannot linger anywhere. My spirit never walked beyond our counting-house—mark that!—in life; my spirit never roved beyond the narrow limits of our money-changing hole; and weary journeys lie before me!"

It was a habit with Scrooge, whenever he became thoughtful, to put his hands in his breeches pockets. Pondering on what the Ghost had said, he did so now, but without lifting up his eyes, or getting off his knees.

"You must have been very slow about it, Jacob," Scrooge observed in a business-like manner, though with humility and awe repeated.

"Seven years dead," mused Scrooge. "And traveling all the time?"

"The whole time," said the Ghost. "No rest, no peace. Incessant torture of remorse."

"You travel fast?" said Scrooge.

"On the wings of the wind," replied the Ghost.

"You might have got over a great quantity of ground in seven years," said Scrooge.

The Ghost, on hearing this, set up another cry, and clanked his chain so hideously in the dead silence of the night, that the Ward would have been justified in indicting it for a nuisance.

"Oh! captive, bound, and double-ironed," cried the phantom, "not to know that ages of incessant labour, by immortal creatures, for this earth must pass into eternity before the good of which it is susceptible is all developed! Not to know that any Christian spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its mortal life too short for its vast means of usefulness! Not to know that no space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunities misused! Yet such was I! Oh, such was I!"

"But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself.

"Business!" cried the Ghost, wringing its hands again. "Man-kind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were, all, my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

It held up its chain at arm's-length, as if that were the cause of all its unavailing grief, and flung it heavily upon the ground again.

"At this time of the rolling year," the spectre said, "I suffer most. Why did I walk through crowds of fellow-beings with my eyes turned down, and never raise them to that blessed Star which led the Wise Men to a poor abode? Were there no poor homes to which its light would have conducted ME?"

Scrooge was very much dismayed to hear the spectre going on at this rate, and began to quake exceedingly.

"Hear me!" cried the Ghost. "My time is nearly gone."

"I will," said Scrooge. "But don't be hard upon me! Don't be lowering, Jacob! Pray!"

"How is it that I appear before you in a shape that you can see, I may not tell. I have sat invisible beside you many and many a day."

It was not an agreeable idea. Scrooge shivered, and wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"That is no light part of my penance," pursued the Ghost. "I am here tonight to warn you, that you have yet a chance and hope of escaping my fate. A chance and hope of my procuring, Ebenezer."

"You were always a good friend to the poor," said Scrooge, thanking him.

"You will be haunted," resumed the Ghost, "by Three Spirits."

Scrooge's countenance fell almost as low as the Ghost's had one.

"Is that the chance and hope you mentioned, Jacob?" he demanded in a faltering voice.

"It is."

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dark, that, looking out of bed, he could scarcely distinguish the transparent window from the opaque walls of his chamber. He was endeavouring to pierce the darkness with his ferret eyes, when the chimneys of a neighbouring church struck the four quarters. So he listened for the hour; and, to his great astonishment, the heavy bell went on from six to seven, and from seven to eight, and regularly up to twelve; then stopped. Twelve! It was past two when he went to bed. The clock was wrong. An icicle must have got into the works! Twelve!

He touched the spring of his repeater, to correct this most preposterous clock. Its rapid little beat twice, and stopped.

"Why, it isn't possible," said Scrooge, "that I can have slept through a whole day and far into another night. It isn't possible that anything has happened to the sun, and this is twelve at noon!"

The idea being an alarming one, he scrambled out of bed, and groped his way to the window. He was obliged to rub the frost off with the sleeve of his dressing-gown before he could see anything; and could see very little

then. All he could make out was that it was still very foggy and extremely cold, and that there was no noise of people running to and fro, and making a great stir, as there unquestionably would have been if night had beaten off bright day; and taken possession of the world. This was a great relief, because "Three days after sight of this First of Exchange pay to Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge or his order," and so forth, would have become a mere United States security if there were no days to count by.

Scrooge went to bed again, and thought, and thought, and thought.

he must have sunk into a doze unconsciously, and missed the clock. At length it broke upon his listening ear.

"Ding, dong!"

"A quarter past," said Scrooge, counting.

"Ding, dong!"

"Half past," said Scrooge.

"Ding, dong!"

"A quarter to it," said Scrooge.

"Ding, dong!"

"Ding, dong!"

"The hour itself," said Scrooge triumphantly, "and nothing else." He spoke before the hour bell sounded, which it now did with a deep, dull, hollow, melancholy One. Light flashed up in the room upon the instant, and the curtains of his bed were drawn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The curtains of his bed were drawn aside, I tell you, by a hand. Not the curtains at his feet, nor the curtains at his back, but those to which his face was addressed. The curtains of his bed were drawn aside; and Scrooge, starting up into a half-recumbent attitude, found himself face to face with the unearthly visitor who drew them; so close to it as I am now to you, and I am standing in the spirit at his elbow.

It was a strange figure—like a child; yet not so like a child as like an old man, viewed through some supernatural medium, which gave him the appearance of having receded from the view, and being diminished to a child's proportions. Its hair, which hung

about its neck and down its back, was white, as if with age; and yet the face had not a wrinkle in it, and the tenderest bloom was on the skin. The arms were very long and muscular; the hands the same, as if its hold were of uncommon strength. Its legs and feet, most delicately formed, were, like those upper members, bare. It wore a tunic of the purest white; and round its waist was bound a lustrous belt, the sheen of which was beautiful. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand; and, in singular contradiction of that wintry emblem, had its dress trimmed with summer flowers. But the strangest thing about it was, that from the crown of its head there sprang a bright clear jet of light, by which all this was visible; and which was doubtless that great luminary, in its duller moments, a great extinguisher for a cap, which it now held under its arm.

Even this, though, when Scrooge looked at it with increasing steadiness, was NOT its strangest quality. For, as its belt sparkled and glittered, now in one part and now in another, and what was light one instant at another time was dark, so the figure itself fluctuated in its distinctness; being now a thing with one arm, now with one leg, now with 20 legs, now a pair of legs without a head, now a head without a body; of which dissolving parts no outline would be visible in the dense gloom wherein they melted away. And, in the very wonder of this, it would be

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But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself.

"Business!" cried the Ghost, wringing its hands again. "Man-kind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were, all, my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

It held up its chain at arm's-length, as if that were the cause of all its unavailing grief, and flung it heavily upon the ground again.

"At this time of the rolling year," the spectre said, "I suffer most. Why did I walk through crowds of fellow-beings with my eyes turned down, and never raise them to that blessed Star which led the Wise Men to a poor abode? Were there no poor homes to which its light would have conducted ME?"

Scrooge was very much dismayed to hear the spectre going on at this rate, and began to quake exceedingly.

"Hear me!" cried the Ghost. "My time is nearly gone."

"I will," said Scrooge. "But don't be hard upon me! Don't be lowering, Jacob! Pray!"

"How is it that I appear before you in a shape that you can see, I may not tell. I have sat invisible beside you many and many a day."

It was not an agreeable idea. Scrooge shivered, and wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"That is no light part of my penance," pursued the Ghost. "I am here tonight to warn you, that you have yet a chance and hope of escaping my fate. A chance and hope of my procuring, Ebenezer."

"You were always a good friend to the poor," said Scrooge, thanking him.

"You will be haunted," resumed the Ghost, "by Three Spirits."

Scrooge's countenance fell almost as low as the Ghost's had one.

"Is that the chance and hope you mentioned, Jacob?" he demanded in a faltering voice.

"It is."

"I—I think I'd rather not," said Scrooge.

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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. St. John and sons, Malcolm and Dick, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabness.

day guests of Mrs. Velma Hayden, Mrs. Lamb is circulation manager for the Ranger Daily Times.

mas day with N. D. Gallagher in Deadmona.

Ben Anthony of Big Spring is visiting friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Mary Lamb and Miss Sarah Taylor, of Ranger, were Christmas

had as his guests yesterday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and children. Minnie Margaret, Lou-

Charles Leslie and Gwendolyn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannell and children, Dorothy and H. A. Jr. of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Mary Ruth, and Mildred of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson and son, Rayford Jr. of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon and children, John L. and Mary Catherine, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Kate Rickardson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phippen Jr. of Cisco.

Coleman and Edward Mancill of Big Spring, returned yesterday after spending the day in Coleman.

Rev. C. A. Beasley of Mineral Wells was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. Bertha Maynard of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and son have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.



Carl Pool, who will speak from W. F. A. A. at 10:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Winston of Whitney were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winston.

Miss Louise Snoddy of San Marcos is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. William Collier of Earlsboro, Oklahoma is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank E. Harrell and son, Wesley, are leaving today for Amarillo to visit relatives.

John Shaw has returned from Dallas where he spent Christmas with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearne and daughters, Ruth and Rae, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanGeem and daughter, Doris, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. VanGeem of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker and daughter, Berta Mae of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Altom and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poe, Bennie Trot, all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haggas and sons of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poe and baby of Cisco.

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The contract calls for a 6,000 foot hole, drilled so it may go down another 3,000 feet if oil and gas are not encountered. The test is five miles southeast of the Continental producer brought in at 4,000 feet last summer.

ABILENE, Dec. 26.—Taylor county's newest oil well, drilled by five independents, was flowing steadily at the rate of 100 barrels daily from 2,384 feet today.

The well brought in late Sunday, is located six miles northwest of view gas pressure gauged from 500,000 to 1,000,000 feet.

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of December 23, 1929, listed as follows:

Grisham-Hunter Corp., No. 5 W. Y. Davis, sec. 13 blk 20 T&P RR Survey, Shackelford county, application to shoot, statement after shooting and well record total depth 1655 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds, J. B. Matthews No. 2 section 31 ETRY Survey, Shackelford county, plunging record total depth 653 feet. Same company's No. 6 R. P. Lee, section 198 BEB & C RY Survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill.

Continental Oil Co., No. 15 W. J. Jones et al, section 72 LAL survey, Shackelford county, plunging record total depth 653 feet. Same company's No. 8 S. J. Walker, section 907 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, well record 10 barrel well at total depth of 340 feet.

Simms Oil Co., No. 11 H. A. Jones section 64 block 11 T&P Ry Survey, Shackelford county, application to plug.

Cosden Oil Co. and others, No. 1 C. D. Swenson, section 193 BB&C Ry Survey, Jones county, application to plug and well record total depth 2508 feet.

Big State Oil Corp., No. 15 Russ-Webb section 27 block 11 T&P Ry Survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 1300 feet.

F. Craig Morton, Nos. 1 & 2 J. A. Matthews, section 227 ET RY Survey, Throckmorton county, gas well reports for months of September, October, November and December 1929.

Barkeley & Crotty, No. 1 I. Keeney, section 270 Elias H. Eubanks Survey, Coleman county.

Drilling report filed with W. J. Carden, deputy supervisor oil and gas division railroad commission of Texas, 8th district, Coleman, Texas.

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Following their marriage they will go to Maracaibo, Venezuela, where they will make their home. Mr. Gardner has a two years contract with the Gulf Refining company at that place.

3 Die in Loop the Loop Attempt

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 26.—An amateur pilot's attempt to loop-the-loop in an old plane cost three lives here.

The dead were Worth Stephenson of Angier, N. C., the pilot, Stewart Curtis of Raleigh and Alex Block of Angier, Stephenson had no license and had been flying only a short time.

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