

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## AIRPLANE AIDS SEARCH FOR BANDITS

### County Traffic Officer Makes New Year's Resolution

## STATE SOLOONS TO MEET NEAR JAN. 14

### REPORTS ON PRISONS AND FEES TOPICS

#### No Others Have Been Decided Upon at This Time

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—January 14 is the date for the special session of the Texas legislature which Governor Dan Moody will call. "I do not intend to bind myself now to a specific date," the governor said in announcing that the session will be "about the fifteenth." When it was pointed out that the fifteenth is Wednesday, he indicated that Tuesday will likely be designated. The reports of the legislative committees on prisons and on fees of office are all that Governor Moody has decided to submit. There may be other topics but he has decided on no other one yet. The majority prison report calls for an industrial prison near Austin. The fee report will recommend that a scale be adopted based upon population of counties. It starts with a maximum of \$2,500 pay for an officer in a small county and runs to a maximum of \$12,500 in counties of over 200,000 population.

### EAKER HERE ON RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Captain Ira Eaker, crack army pilot stationed at Washington, D. C., landed at the municipal airport at 12:25 this afternoon and took off 15 minutes later for San Antonio after picking up Quincy Lee, son of Congressman R. Q. Lee, who flew to Cisco with Captain Eaker from Washington earlier in the week. Captain Eaker will have his plane overhauled at San Antonio before proceeding to Washington. With the captain when he stopped here was his father and brother, Carl. The elder Eaker will accompany his sons to San Antonio, returning to his home at Eden, near San Angelo, from that place and not going on with them to Washington. Captain Eaker flew from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Eden. The captain was due to arrive in Cisco at 11 a. m. in his Douglas C-1 Transport plane—the same, by the way, which was used to refuel the "Question Mark" on its epoch making refueling endurance flight at Los Angeles a year ago, but a late start out of San Angelo and strong winds delayed him.

### Houston Police Get Increase in Pay

HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—With an announcement made of salary raises aggregating \$118,000 to 625 uniformed members of the police and fire departments, city council today continued its study of the pay schedule with the purpose of fixing further increases among the higher ranks in the two departments. The raises will be effective Jan. 1.

### RADIO

Saturday's Five Best Radio Features (Copyright, 1929, by United Press)  
WEAF NBC network—8:00 p. m.  
C. S. T.—Danzon's symphony.  
WABC CBS network—8:00 p. m.  
C. S. T.—Grylls' Mr. and Mrs. WEAZ NBC network—8:00 p. m.  
C. S. T.—Lucky Strikes hour.  
WABC CBS network—9:00 p. m.  
C. S. T.—Paramount hour.  
WJZ NBC network—9:00 p. m.  
C. S. T.—Chicago opera.

### St. Louis Aroused Over Cruelty of Fiend in Sewing Dog's Mouth Shut

By PAUL H. KING  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The death of a tiny flea bitten dog, which resulted after a fiend sewed its mouth shut, has aroused St. Louis to such an extent that today more than \$2,100 has been contributed for arrest of the "stitching Moron."  
The dog, a terrier, was discovered Tuesday by a member of the Humane society, shivering in the cold and near death from starvation. Its mouth held securely shut by eight stitches of a strong cord.  
Too weak to walk, the dog was taken to headquarters of the Humane society where attempts were made to save its life. It later was mercifully killed.  
Not since the Cardinals won the championship of the National League has St. Louis talked so much upon one subject.  
In the street cars' buses and interurban trains only one topic prevails—that of apprehending

the person or persons guilty of torturing the dog.  
Officers of the Humane society have received hundreds of telephone calls daily from persons adding to the reward and offering clues.  
Rich and poor alike have donated to the reward funds. One boy 10 years of age sent in 50 cents—because he too had a dog.  
Police have been called into the case and they are seeking the perpetrator much in the manner that they would the murderer of a human being.  
Special detectives have been assigned to try and learn where the cord was purchased that sealed the terrier's mouth.  
Authorities turned their investigation today to a search of stores where the piece of cord might have been purchased. Several clues have been given them along these lines, including one from a woman who said a man purchased a needle from her and asked for a strand of cord.

### Action Of Coast Guard Is Detended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Treasury Secretary Seymour Lowman, in a formal statement today defended action of a Buffalo coast guard crew in firing upon a craft in the Niagara river which resulted in death of Eugene F. Downey, Jr.  
Lowman's statement referred to Downey's vessel as a "run runner." The fact that no liquor was found in the boat was not disproved, Lowman said, "because there was plenty of time to have thrown the liquor into the lake."  
The coast guardmen were proceeding under authority of the tariff act, which Lowman declares gives them ample power to stop any boat at any time in the American waters for inspection.  
Prior to firing of the fatal shots at Downey's craft, Lowman said the coast guard boat fired six blank shots after the ship had failed to obey the usual hailing signals.  
"The suspected craft kept on its course and the coast guard craft fired between 12 and 15 pistol shots into the run runner with the intent of disabling the motor," Lowman added.  
"The shots were aimed low. The run runner showed no lights and failed to stop.  
"The wounded man was removed to the emergency hospital with all possible speed. It was found that he had been shot in the leg, and he died a short time after arriving at the hospital. The man shot was Eugene F. Downey, Jr., who was out on \$10,000 bail in connection with another smuggling case. No liquor was found in the boat but this has no significance, because there was plenty of time to have thrown the liquor overboard into the lake."  
Lowman said the case has been placed in the hands of U. S. District Attorney Templeton at Buffalo with whom the treasury will cooperate with local authorities in every possible way to bring out the full facts.

### E. H. WHITEHEAD HERE TODAY ON BRIEF VISIT

E. H. Whitehead, formerly of Cisco later with the West Texas chamber of commerce, and now assistant manager of the South Texas chamber of commerce with headquarters at Corpus Christi, was a Christmas holiday guest in Cisco for a few hours today. With Mr. Whitehead came Mrs. Whitehead and their daughter, Alice Elizabeth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead had been visiting relatives in Denton, Texas, during the Christmas season and drove by Cisco on their return to Corpus Christi just to renew their wide acquaintanceship in Cisco, to meet old friends and pass a few hours of pleasant recollection of old times in Cisco.  
Mr. Whitehead told the Daily News that the Cisco Lobos are going to "have to play a good football game at Brownsville or make me out the biggest liar in Texas." He disbanded the Daily News sports editor of any conception that the valley boys don't know how to play football as it is played in the oil belt.  
Brownsville had a good team this year and should have met Breckenridge in the finals, he declared. The Eagles had a four touchdown better team than Port Arthur and lacked nothing but some strong competition to bring out the real strength and stamina of the team, he declared. Too much of the wellknown ailment of gridiron chest lost them the chance to go farther in the state race he added.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and their daughter resumed their journey to Corpus Christi this afternoon.

### Too Much of a Good Thing

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Snoring and bathing to excess constitute disorderly conduct in Chicago, David Kasen and Walter Linquist paid fines of \$5 and costs for the offenses.  
"Nobody else in the rooming house can sleep for their snoring and nobody else can bathe because they are always in the bathroom," was the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony May.  
Judge Max Luster assessed the fines and added this warning: "If one of you hears the other snoring, it is the order of this court that you wake him up and tell him to stop. And vice versa."

### "The New Home" Is New Year Message

"The New Home" will be a New Year message at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bousey will speak on the practical aspects of leaving the old homestead with its sorrows and joys, and entering the door of the new; what will be its furnishing; what will we make of it? Will it be any better than the old, or will we bring to it the same old faults, and the same old short-comings that marred the one we are moving from?

### WAR DECLARED ON VIOLATORS OF ROAD LAWS

#### More and Better Arrests Will Be Motto for 1930

New state highway laws enacted by the last Texas legislature and providing several new departures for traffic safety, will be rigidly enforced in Eastland county during the ensuing year, according to Bob Hammett, county traffic officer.  
Hammett rides a motorcycle and patrols the highways of the county, stopping speeding automobiles, careless drivers and also anyone caught driving a car while intoxicated.  
Hammett says he will scrutinize closely the automobiles on the highways to prohibit motorists from carrying large protruding objects on running boards. This is a safety measure.  
The law provides that objects must not extend more than three inches from the car running boards on the left side and not more than six inches on the right side.  
Cars Parked on Highway  
Hammett emphasized the clause of the law relating to automobiles parked on the highways at night without lights burning. "This is one of the most serious menaces a driver has to contend with while driving at night," Hammett said "and I am especially watching for those who practice it in Eastland county. Hundreds of accidents occur annually on account of this violation of the law. Drivers of cars parked on the highway after dark with no lights burning will face arrest. No night parking will be tolerated under the law unless both front and rear lights are left burning."  
In case of punctures, the motorist must pull over near the shoulder of the road and not park on the pavement. This provision of the law is an effort to halt serious accidents, in which deaths have resulted.  
No More Than Two  
Motorists are forbidden under the law from displaying more than two license plates—one on the front and one on the rear.  
These license plates must be for the current year. The law makes it a misdemeanor for a motorist to display old license plates on cars.  
Motor trucks that pull trailers must bear license for both the truck and trailer. Motorcycles with sidecars must have separate plates for the sidecars. This has been provided under the old law but has never been strictly enforced.  
Hammett also will check the abuses of the tourists license law. It has been pointed out that many cars bearing out-of-state licenses have been evading the Texas license laws by registering out of Texas.  
Visiting motorists from other states must obtain visitors license plates if they remain in Texas more than 30 days. If they remain in Texas more than 90 days they must buy residence license.

### Brownsville Trip Inviting

Ciscoans who contemplate making the trip to Brownsville for the Battle of Grapefruit football game can leave Cisco Monday afternoon and be back home Thursday night, according to E. H. Whitehead assistant manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce who travels in that territory. He recommends that one leaving Cisco should go by Brownwood, Coleman or Comanche depending upon local road conditions. From Brady drive through Mason and Frederburg to San Antonio.  
Brownsville is less than one day's drive from San Antonio and a paved highway covers the entire distance via Corpus Christi. One leaving Cisco Monday afternoon can spend one night on the road and drive into Brownsville Tuesday night, he said, or if he desires to make the trip more leisurely it will be easy to reach Brownsville by noon Wednesday. Following the game it is but a few hours drive to Corpus Christi and one can spend the night there. Corpus is connected with a paved highway to San Antonio and it requires a little more than three hours to make the drive. It is only a six or eight hour drive from San Antonio to Cisco via Brady. Hence three or four days is all that will be necessary for a mid-winter trip according to the Cisco man.

### ARTICHOKE KING CHARGED IN MURDERS

#### Is Claimed to Have Contracted for Gangsters' Deaths

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ciro Terranova, dapper Italian "artichoke king" of the Bronx, who for personal reasons uses an armored limousine, stood accused today of contracting with a Chicago assassin for the murder of Frankie Yale and Frank Marlow, New York racketeer chiefs.  
The accusations were made by Inspector Joseph J. Donovan, chief of the police criminal detection bureau, who added that Terranova had done the unorthodox thing of "Welching" on his agreement.  
Terranova, reported sought by Whalen's secret service, was found at his home last night after he had been thought missing.  
"I have nothing to do with the murders of Marlow and Yale," he said. "What the H— do the cops want with me?"  
"What's more, I don't know any Chicago gunmen, so where do they get that stuff?"  
"Furthermore, Mr. Whalen hasn't been looking very hard for me or else he would have found me right at home last night."  
Terranova was not at his home today, a member of the family saying he had gone away on business.  
Donovan, who said he had been

### Marathon Rider Through Cisco on Horseback

D. L. Bull, popularly known as "Bull Montana," rode performer and skilled horseman, passed through Cisco last night en route to Fort Worth on the early laps of his proposed "trip" around the world on horseback.  
"Bull Montana," known as the last of the pony express riders of the west western section of the United States, left Cisco, Texas, on December 23, 1929. He has money, no quarters, or matches on a trip around the world to be completed on December 25, 1930, upon his arrival back in Clyde.  
Last year the pony express rider rode from Artesia, New Mexico, to Scraper, Pa., in three months and 15 days. On this trip he had many varied and pleasant experiences despite a number of hardships for both he and "Texas," the horse he rode on that trip.  
"This year he is riding 'Pal,' a big brown horse."  
Bull Montana carries a small scrapbook with him, in which he has numerous newspaper clippings and photographs of his arrival and visits at various cities of the United States.  
One picture is of a hotel in Pa., where Edith Bowling was born. He had been assigned to the room in which the second wife of the late President Wilson was born.  
Later while visiting Washington, D. C., "Bull Montana" and his horse "Texas," were the guests of President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover at the White House at Washington, D. C. Montana delivered a greeting from New Mexico, to President Hoover. The scrap book displays many other interesting events of the long trip that are too numerous to mention in this story.

### FEAR ROBBERS HAVE ESCAPED POSSE'S TRAP

#### President of Robbed Bank Killed by Trio

SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 27.—An airplane was summoned from Louisville today to augment the search for three bandits who concealed themselves in a woods near Hays after robbing a bank at Oakland and killing a local bank president when he tried to intercept them.  
Police believe the robbers are making their way across country on foot after escaping from the woods which had been surrounded by an armed posse during the night. The possemen penetrated the grove at dawn today, but found no trace of their quarry.  
ZERO HOUR FOR BANDITS NEAR  
SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The zero hour for three bank bandits trapped in a large grove near a posse of 300 armed men waited a signal to close in on one of them today.  
The citizen's army, equipped with rifles, shotguns and revolvers, had patrolled the two-mile-square grove throughout the night, ready to shoot to kill if the bandits made a break for the open country. Brushwood fires along the fringes of the wood cast their light around the trap until dawn.  
The possemen were in a grim mood for their quarry had shot and fatally wounded Robert Kirby, president of the Smith's Grove bank, when he made a futile attempt to stop two automobiles in which the bandits were fleeing after a holdup of the bank at Oakland yesterday.  
Kirby, widely known and popular throughout the countryside, fell under the guns that blazed from the cars as they reared through this hamlet.  
Others took up the pursuit, in hastily gathered auto loads, and forced the bandits to abandon their machines and flee to the grove near here.  
Sheriff T. L. Ferguson of Bowling Green, in command, walked up and down the patrol lines as the time for the assault drew near, cautioning the men against indiscriminate gun fire that might claim the lives of members of the posse.  
The Oakland bank holdup netted the robbers \$1,600.

### WEBB BLAMES DRINKING BY U. S. JUDGES

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Dr. Attie Webb, president of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, believes drinking by federal judges and United States attorneys is to blame for the laxity of prohibition enforcement.  
Commenting on the verbal attack between Senator William E. Borah and Attorney General William Mitchell, the Texas dry leader declared he positively knew of some United States district judges who drank liquor, and of at least one who was drunk. He added that "Borah and Mitchell both are right and are wrong."  
"In my opinion, there is a little more emphasis being put on enforcement as regards the apprehension of liquor law violators, and enough with regard to prosecution of those cases which enforcement officers have made," he said.  
"This will continue to be a case," he said, "as long as there are many federal judges and United States attorneys who drink to excess as they now do."

### NEGRO WANTED IN SLAYINGS IS CAPTURED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A 48-hour search for a young negro wanted in connection with a triple murder here Christmas eve, ended today when police surprised him in a cottage and found he was a bridegroom, having been married yesterday while the hunt for him was in full swing.  
Jim Harris was jailed and charged with the murders of Dr. Barclay J. Jones, his wife and 14-year old nephew, George Lane. A pistol found under the negro's pillow was identified as that of the doctor's.  
The doctor's watch and overcoat were also found in the house. The overcoat, a brown cravenette, was blood stained.  
The three persons murdered were found Christmas morning in Jones' suburban home. They had been beaten over the head with a pair of pruning shears and an axe.  
Harris denied knowledge of the murders and said he left the Jones house several hours after the slayings. He had been employed by the doctor for two weeks as a servant.

### YOUTH HELD IN Xmas Slaying

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 27.—A 20-year-old Raymondville youth was under arrest today and officers said he had confessed to the fatal shooting at midnight Christmas day of Buddie Palmer, 18, found shot to death at 4:30 p. m. here.  
The youth held in custody is plain boy. Palmer was slain during a Christmas party in Matamoros, Mexico. No reason for the killing was given.

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**PEARS, Libby's, heavy sy**  
**CELERY, Bunch**

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair and somewhat colder in the southeast portion tonight. Saturday fair.  
EAST TEXAS—Fair with Partly cloudy in east with showers in extreme eastern portions. Saturday fair and somewhat colder in the southeast.  
FLYING WEATHER FOR TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy to overcast in east portions with rain in the extreme east. Clear to partly cloudy in the west. Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds except south to west winds in east Texas. Moderate to strong northerly winds aloft to 5,000 feet except south to northwest in southeast Texas.

### FIRE AT EDINBURGH

MCALLEN, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse of the Savage Wholesale Grocery company at Edinburg yesterday, with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The fire blazed all day.



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ILLNESS BEGETS PRISON MADNESS

Convicts in seven prisons in five American states have staged costly revolts within prison walls since the coming of 1929. That in Colorado was the bloodiest in the history of the Centennial state. There was a time when Thomas Tynan was the warden of the Colorado prison. He served 18 years. He established the parole system and built a vast number of highways with the aid of convict labor.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma. Tom Graham, advertising manager of the Dublin (Ireland) Independent newspaper, Ltd., says:

The other day I listened to a public man speaking here in a public place. He was from Bermuda and was endeavoring to sell some half-cure-all-business product. So far as his rather astonishing command of well spoken English would help him he was endeavoring to persuade his listeners that the basis of all world troubles was ignorance of psychology.

Love Is All I Song I Know, "Just An Hour of Love."



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

centers when the general legislative roundup under the big dome takes place and before a final vote has been ordered.

It is the consensus of opinion that the senate adopt the majority report with a number of votes to spare. It is the consensus of opinion that the opponents of the measure report will stage their battle in the house determined upon a last ditch fight.

There are two senators and three representatives members of this prison commission of 18. Sen. Edgar Witt, who has been very active in the work of prison location reform and is largely responsible for the majority report, is confident of success in the senate and hopes for success in the house.

Sen. Nat Patton is a dissenter. Three representatives who are members of the commission are dissenters—Drews King and Murphy. Arranged against the adoption of the majority report will be found Farmer James E. Ferguson and his followers.

It costs the taxpayers of Texas a million dollars a year to maintain this alleged system and it is impossible for the manager and the state prison board to turn a wheel without legislation on the part of those clothed with authority in the general assembly of Texas.

OUT OUR WAY

OH, IT IS—IS IT? WELL, THE NEXT TIME YOU COME TO THE ONLY LOCKED DOOR IN THE WHOLE HOUSE ON A WASH DAY AND HAVE ME DASHING UP HERE, DOING A FOUR-SECOND HOUSE CLEANING, YOU'LL BE MET AT THE DOOR WITH A STICK AND YOU'LL FIND A DOOR THAT ISN'T LOCKED!



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but you mix the going with love, laughter and handshakes. Be it so. Let it ever be so."

Abilene's brief, carried to Washington by Mayor Hayden to bolster his argument for an aerial line through here, contained some news for most Abileneans. This newspaper printed a review of the brief last Sunday. How many Abileneans for instance, knew that more groceries are cleared through Abilene than any other city in the South-west? That Abilene has 79 manufacturing plants and 72 wholesale houses? That carlot shipments controlled by Abilene business concerns totaled 40,000 cars last year? That 20,000 of that number were received in or shipped out of Abilene during the year—a solid trainload of 55 cars every 24 hours? Here is a partial answer to the oft-asked question: What does Abilene live on? It is a great commercial and industrial center, as well as a great financial, educational and agricultural center.

Abilene citizens would do well to study their old home town and get a few facts straightened out in their minds. If the home folks don't know about these things, how can the stranger be expected to find out?—Abilene Reporter.

PIONEERS OF PLEASANT HILL ARE HONORED

Guests Quokeze Walters, D. Well, Lillie, Pearl, Beryl Caldwell, Coates, Crowneer, C. Miller, Livingston the Judson basket of

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Miss Morris Blue Beery Hamilton Day Dana Roach Warner

Love Is All I Song I Know, "Just An Hour of Love."

GRAPEVINE The Christmas tree at the Grapevine school house was enjoyed by a large crowd, and the program which the school presented was a great success. Santa Claus with a very generous heart brought presents to most all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nobles entertained all their children and grand children Christmas day. They feasted on a big turkey dinner.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TAX RETURNS

Abuse by taxpayers of the privilege of securing an extension of time in which they may file their income tax returns will no longer be tolerated according to orders issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and announcements made in this District by Collector Geo. C. Hopkins.

Therefore, tax experts, with a long list of clients have begun in the habit of asking and securing extensions, chiefly on the ground that they have more clients than they can physically attend to around March 15.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has authorized me to advise all taxpayers and all representatives of income taxpayers that only in those cases shown to have genuine merit will extensions of time for filing be granted," said Collector Hopkins today.

The records show that for several years the extension privilege has been abused, and that in many cases taxpayers or their representatives have habitually requested extensions year after year so that delayed returns have been the rule rather than the exception.

It is believed, therefore, in these, as well as in many other cases the delay was occasioned primarily by undue exercise of the privilege afforded taxpayers of securing extensions of time rather than by meritorious causes, hence the recent instructions to all collectors to grant extensions only upon the showing of a good and sufficient cause. In other words, extensions will be granted only in those cases in which, by reason of the circumstances involved the taxpayers could not have filed timely returns through the exercise of ordinary diligence.

This is to advise representatives of taxpayers that wholesale requests for extensions (a long list of clients) presented at the eleventh hour, accompanied by no better reason than "impossible to collect" or "physically impossible to reach all" will not be granted.

We advise representatives of taxpayers who have a large clientele to commence operations immediately after January first and not wait until March fifteenth to file returns.

Guests We advise taxpayers who depend on others to prepare their returns to furnish all data to their agent immediately after January first. Mobley, the return can then be prepared Goldie M. but not filed and tax paid until March fifteenth.

DANCING ENTERT. Miss E. Eastland her home in the guests to win first wild pupil and first girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nobles entertained all their children and grand children Christmas day. They feasted on a big turkey dinner.

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REICH

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Reich. The Horn String Band furnished some very fine music, and a very interesting school program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott, expect their son, Barton Abbott, home from Clay Pool, Arizona for the Christmas holidays.

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Dec. 26, 1929, listed as follows: Frizzell & Smalley, Nos. 1 & 2 P. W. Alexander, section 381 Tel. Survey, Shackelford county, well records 881 & 890 feet 15 and 12 barrels oil respectively.

Huntville -- Tenth street being cindered.

ORGATONE IS ENDORSED BY STOCK RAISER

"Orgatone is the Most Efficient Medicine I've Ever Taken," Says Belew.

"I, D. Belew, the well known stock farmer of Bradshaw, Texas, as an ardent believer in Orgatone, as his statement which follows, show:

"I suffered from stomach trouble," said Mr. Belew, "from the after effects of a surgical operation I had about eight months ago. Ever since that time my stomach didn't act just right, I had to be careful of what I ate or it would sour and cause gas accompanied by severe pains and my sufferings were hard to bear. I would have dull throbbing pains in the pit of my stomach and was in such a general run down condition, had little or no energy and was feeling miserable all the time. I tried a great many medicines and treatments but didn't get any relief, so I bought some Orgatone.

"I started taking Orgatone and it is surprising how quick it put me in first class condition, and the results were so good that my wife also started on the treatment and took it too, and was also greatly benefited by it.

"We both have completely recovered from our troubles and are feeling just as well as we ever did, having taken nothing but Orgatone and we think it is the most efficient and finest medicine on earth."

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, couple only, 308 West Twelfth street. Phone 696.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

HOUSE AND LOTT

"The greatest joys of life abide, Within the home at Christmas tide; 'Of all the days throught the year,' Said Lott to House, 'This brings most cheer.'"

THIS is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and to remind you that the greatest of all Christmas gifts is peace and good will as exemplified most strikingly in home-ownership. May the Christmas spirit abide forever!

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Train Schedule

TEXAS AND PACIFIC Change in schedule Texas Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:04 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 24:

Train Arrives Departs No. 6 ..... 4:04 a.m. No. 16 The Texan ..... 10:18 a.m. No. 10 ..... 12:50 p.m. No. 4 ..... 3:20 p.m.

Mother and Baby Die in Blizzard

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 27 — The proverbial sunny south had lost its claim today to the pseudonym, when a mother and her baby were found after wandering four days in a mountain blizzard.

The victims were Mrs. Frank Markman and her youngest daughter, two other children Markman, 14 and Pearl, 7, were in a hospital after the experience. The four had set out for their mountain home from a road at the foot of the peak, and lost their way.

The bodies of the mother and daughter were found in a hollow log. They had died from exposure.

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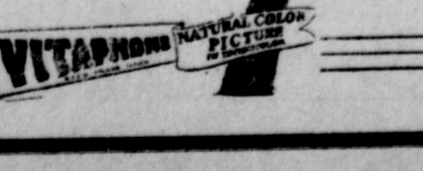
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# Loboes Will Present Strong Lineup Against All-Valley

## NEW YEAR'S GAME GETS LIMELIGHT

### Local Boys Out-Travel Other High School Elevens

With the Interscholastic League high school football race out of the picture following the championship fiasco at Waco the other day the inaugural Battle of Grapefruit contest in which the Cisco Loboes will take part January 1 at Brownsville is attracting statewide attention. This game will be played between the Loboes and an all-valley team selected by the coaches of the various high schools in the valley and coached for the past month into a strong unit that will be fairly well representative of the football that is played in Rio Grande valley high schools.

The Loboes have been practicing hard for the contest since the Abilene game on Thanksgiving day and the boys are due to be in the best of condition when the hour for the contest rolls around. Fans who go to Brownsville for the contest will see in the Loboes who take the field that day a stronger team than represented Cisco in the Interscholastic League official play. The reason for it is that Cotton Pippin stellar triple-threat artist who was lost to the regular season, will be in the lineup. "Cotton" one of the best high school football players that the oil belt has ever had is entitled to the adjective "triple-threat" if any youth ever was. He can run, he can pass and he can punt and it is argued not without good foundation that if he had been with the Loboes during the regular season he would have had a different ending. Along with "Cotton" there is Whitehead and Chambliss and Miller to add versatility to the team, something that was woefully lacking during the past two or three months. Turknett, at quarter, will be in good condition.

The line will be at par for the contest, from Christian at one end to Van Horn or Smith at the other. Cole and Wagnan at tackles, R. Miller and Black at guards and Ray at center make up the rest of the forward wall. R. Miller is an all district selection at his post while Cole and Christian at ends were frequently picked for the first string eleven.

The Loboes will leave Cisco in time to reach Brownsville two days prior to the game. They will work out enough to become acclimated to the territory and since they will be playing during the cool season in the valley the lower altitude is not expected to affect them so much. The valley is taking the game seriously enough. Plans are under foot to make this game an annual January 1 classic, playing much the same part to Texas high school football as the annual Tournament of Roses classic at Pasadena plays to West Coast collegiate football. Accommodations for many thousands of fans are being prepared at Brownsville and fans from all over that sector are due to swarm into the border city for the contest.

The Cisco Loboes have never won state championship but it is doubtful if any other team not so doing has received more publicity from its efforts in a gridiron way. To that distinction this season is added another. That is the honor, if one may call it such, of having traveled farther as a team than any other high school aggregation. The trip to El Paso early in the season and to Brownsville at this time will add more than 2,000 miles to the itinerary of the local boys and that is distance to boast about. Add to that the hundreds of miles that they have travelled in inter-district and practice playing this fall and one has quite a sum of miles to contemplate. Interdistrict travel this season, incidentally, has been much heavier than ordinarily since all but four of the nine conference games have been played away from home while the Brady game, a practice session, was played at Brady.

**THIEVES GET \$400**  
DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Sneak thieves last night broke into two establishments here securing a total of \$400 in cash and checks. Places robbed were the Sunshine Laundry and the Hardie Fruit Company.

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## WHEN SINCLAIR LEFT JAIL



Six months in a drab cell contrasted strongly with the life of luxury to which he was accustomed, but Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil magnate, was happy and healthy when, as pictured lower right, he was released from the District of Columbia jail. Above you see him, left, being greeted by a brother, E. W. Sinclair, as he finished serving the sentence which grew out of the Senate Teapot Dome investigation.

## GRIFFITHS AND RISK TO MEET THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Another of Madison Square Garden's perennial heavyweight elimination contests will be staged tonight with Tuffy Griffiths of Sioux City, Ia., and Johnny Risko of Cleveland as headliners.

Despite the fact that Griffiths was eliminated rather decisively a year ago through a one round knockout by James J. Braddock, New Jersey light heavyweight and that Risko has been "eliminated" the bout is expected to draw a near capacity house.

According to the "ballyhoo" the winner will be in a position to demand the bout with Jack Sharkey billed at Miami Beach in February. The Miami bout supposedly will be the semi-final of the Tunney-Muldoon trophy tournament with the winner meeting Max Schmeling of Germany.

Griffiths is quoted as an 8 to 5 favorite to defeat Risko tonight. He has won all of his thirteen bouts as a heavyweight, ten of them knockouts. None of his kayo victims rate highly and his only outstanding triumph as a heavy was a 10-round victory over Paulino Uzcudun.

## Alcohol Poisoning Blamed for Death

HOMER La., Dec. 27.—Alcohol poisoning probably caused the death of Glenn Grafton, 29, Baylor University student, whose body was found in an automobile on the roadside near here Thursday.

George Landsey of Bernice, La., who was found violently ill in the car, told officers he and Grafton had bought half a gallon of liquor in Bernice starting on their journey. About a pint of the liquor was found in the car and turned over to Dr. Willis P. Butler, Caddo coroner, for analysis.

Junction — Hill Country Fireman's Association formed at meeting held here recently.

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## CRUSHED PROW



This bent and flattened prow was the only damage suffered by the Clyde liner Algonquin when it loomed out of a thick fog in New York harbor to strike and sink the Bermuda-bound steamer Fort Victoria. As four investigations went forward, Clyde line officials laid blame for the collision upon the Victoria's navigating officers, claiming they had not been giving the proper fog signals required by marine law.

## Negro Charged in Justice Court

EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele court Thursday morning against Son Hamilton, negro. Hamilton was arrested Christmas day.

A charge of reckless driving was filed against Byron Barrows of Desdemona in the justice court also this morning.

## PAPERS PERFORM SERVICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—That the newspapers of the country perform a great service in keeping the public informed on news of the courts was the declaration of Federal Judge Edward J. Hennings as he prepared today to quit the bench and return to New York to resume his private law practice.

## AMBASSADOR REESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Jacob Gould Schurman, ambassador to Berlin has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Hoover, the United Press learned on good authority.

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White Swan Milk, 3 tall cans	25¢	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gal.	\$1.00
Quart Size Sour Pickles	25¢	Listerine, 30c size	23¢
Van Camps Catsup, 2 large bottles	35¢	Listerine, 60c size	45¢
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. can	\$1.29	Fancy Jonathan APPLES, doz.	20¢

**30 LOST WITH SHIP**  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Bulgarian steamship Varna at the entrance to the Bosphorus took about 30 lives, reports received today said. Four men were rescued after the Varna collided with the Greek steamship Chryssi.

**ON HONEYMOON**  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 26.—Somewhere out on the calm waters of the Pacific ocean, Frederick Moody, Jr., and his bride, Helen Willis Moody, world's champion woman tennis player, were spending the second day of their nautical honeymoon today.

**WILL MARRY**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Bessie Love, film actress, will become the bride of William Hawks here tonight in a church wedding to which several hundred guests have been invited.

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**A CLEAR RECORD**

January 1 is always a reckoning day in the business world. That same thing applies to the private individual. Accounts must be paid in order that a clean record be made for the new year rating.

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New Zealander Tells Lot About Country in Short Letter to Brother Rotarian

The Cisco Rotary club this year is carrying out a program which, in keeping with the international ideals of Rotary, serves to acquaint the members of the club with the history, customs and other features of the more than 30 foreign countries into which Rotary has spread from the United States.

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25th. November 1929 T. T. Roberts Esq. President Randolph College, Cisco, TEXAS, U. S. A.

Dear T. T. Yours of 30th. August is acknowledged with thanks.

To say what I might about New Zealand must be condensed, otherwise it would fill a book. New Zealand is about 1300 miles south east of Australia, and about 3000 miles away from Antarctica.

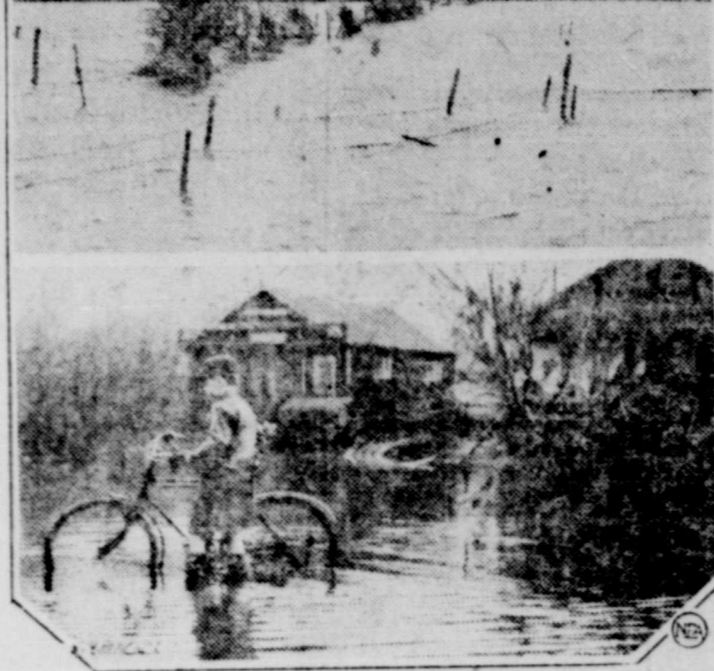
Area 104,000 square miles. Population 1,500,000 including Maoris—the original inhabitants of these islands. Principal Cities Auckland in the North Island 220,000 population. Wellington in the North Island 130,000 population.

Getting Out of Bed Each Morning Is Hardest Job in World, Says Neal O'Hara

"Getting up out of bed is the hardest job in the world and you have to work at it seven days a week," says Neal O'Hara, widely known humorist, in The American Magazine.

softest of linen dresses and the downiest of underwear, yet when she starts dressing you would think she was getting into an old-fashioned suit of armor.

AS FLOODS SWEEP BRITAIN



Have wrought upon land and sea by prolonged storms that sweep Britain is strikingly pictured here. At the top you see the battered hull of the steam trawler Wild Rose, one of many ships wrecked in the fierce gales, as it lay pinned upon the rocks near Aberdeen.

Democrats Preparing to Make Stand Against Hoover's "Commission Form"

By KENNETH G. CRAWFORD United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Democratic leaders in the house are preparing to make a stand after the holiday recess of congress against what they call "President Hoover's commission form of government."

ment operations and accomplishing necessary results. So convinced they are that resolutions calling for creation of three new joint congressional committees will be brought before the house shortly after it convenes Jan. 6.

MORE LIGHT ON TROUBLE AMONG GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Another chapter of the interesting internal fight among officers and directors of the New York Giants will be made public Monday when attorneys for the rival factions will file briefs and supporting affidavits before Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Callahan.

Yesterday's hearing on a motion to include Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, former treasurer of the club, as defendant in the action of minority stockholders produced sensational testimony.

Attorneys for the minority stockholders, led by McQuade, charged that Charles F. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, diverted \$500,000 of the company's money to his own use.

KING AND PRESIDENT MEET



A democratic meeting between a republican president and a royal monarch is pictured here as King Albert of Belgium in military garb, and President Gaston Doumergue of France, in formal civilian attire, rode together through the streets of Brussels.

Gun, Given for Xmas Kills Young Girl

JEROME, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Father and son had a bitter bond of grief today because the father gave the son a shotgun for Christmas.

Texas Prison System Should Be Remodeled

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The prison system in Texas should be completely reorganized, the society of penal information reports in publishing results of a survey of prisons on conditions in four southern states.

MAY BE SUMMONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, former screen star, may be summoned to the district attorney's office in connection with the revived investigation of the unsolved murder of William Desmond Taylor, it was reported today.

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# A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

Scrooge reverently disclaimed all intention to offend or any knowledge of having willfully "bonneted" the Spirit at any period of his life. He then made bold to inquire what business brought him there.

"Your welfare," said the Ghost. Scrooge expressed himself much obliged, but could not help thinking that a night of unbroken rest would have been more conducive to that end. The Spirit must have had him thinking, for it said immediately—

"Your recollection, then, take heed of it." Scrooge put out its strong hand as it came, and clasped him gently by the arm.

"Rise! and walk with me!"

It would have been in vain for Scrooge to plead that the weather was so cold, for the Spirit had no human passions; that he was warm, and the thermometer a long way below freezing; that he was dressed but lightly in his slippers, dressing gown, and night cap; and that he had a cold upon him at that time. The grasp, though gentle as a woman's hand, was not to be resisted. He rose; but, finding the Spirit made towards the window, clasped its robe in supplication.

"I am a mortal," Scrooge remonstrated, "and liable to fall."

"Bear but a touch of my hand upon his heart, and you shall be upheld in more than this!"

As the words were spoken, they passed through the wall and stood upon an open country road, with fields on either hand. The city had entirely vanished. Not a vestige of it was to be seen. The darkness and the mist had vanished with it, or it was a clear, cold, winter day, with snow upon the ground.

"Good Heaven!" said Scrooge, feeling his hands together, as he looked about him. "I was bred in this place. I was a boy here!"

The Spirit gazed upon him mildly. Its gentle touch, though it had been light and instantaneous, appeared still present to the old man's sense of feeling. He was conscious of a thousand odours floating in the air, each one connected with a thousand thoughts, and hopes, and joys, and cares long forgotten!

"Your lip is trembling," said the Ghost. "And what is that upon your cheek?"

Scrooge muttered, with an unusual catching in his voice, that it was a pimple; and begged the Ghost to lead him where he would.

"You recollect the way?" inquired the Spirit.

"Remember it!" cried Scrooge with fervour; "I could walk it blindfold."

"Strange to have forgotten it for so many years!" observed the Ghost. "Let us go on."

They walked along the road, Scrooge recognizing every gate, and post, and tree, until a little market town appeared in the distance, with its bridge, its church, and its winding river. Some shabby houses were seen straggling towards them with boys upon their backs, who called to other boys in country gigs and carts, driven by farmers. All these boys were in great spirits, and shouted to each other, until the broad fields were so full of merry music, that the crisp air laughed to hear it.

"These are but shadows of the things that have been," said the Ghost. "They have no consciousness of us."

The jocund travellers came on; and as they came, Scrooge knew and named them every one. Why was he rejoiced beyond all bounds to see them? Why did his cold eye glisten, and his heart leap up as they went past? Why was he filled with gladness when he heard them give each other Merry Christmas, as they parted at cross-roads and by-ways for their several homes? What was merry Christmas to Scrooge? Out upon merry Christmas! What good had it ever done to him?

"The school is not quite deserted," said the Ghost. "A solitary child, neglected by his friends is left there still."

Scrooge said he knew it. And he sobbed.

They left the high-road by a well-remembered lane and soon approached a mansion of dull red brick, and a little weather-cock surmounted cupola on the roof, and a bell hanging in it. It was a large house, but one of broken fortunes; for the spacious offices were little used, their walls were damp and mossy, their windows broken, and their gates decayed. Fowls clucked and strutted in the stables; and the coach-houses and sheds were overrun with grass. Nor was it more retentive of its ancient state within; for, entering the library hall, and glancing through the open doors of many rooms, they found them poorly furnished, cold, and vast. There was an earthy savour in the air, which associated itself somehow with too much getting up by candle light and not too much to eat.

They went, the Ghost and Scrooge, across the hall, to a door at the back of the house. It opened before them, and disclosed a long, bare, melancholy room, made sadder still by lines of plain deal forms and desks. At one of these a lonely boy was reading near a solitary fire; and Scrooge sat down upon a form, and wept to see his boy forgotten self as he had used to be.

Not a latent echo in the house, not a squeak and scuffle from the mice behind the panelling, not a drip from the half-hatched water-spout in the dull yard behind, not a sigh among the leafless boughs of one despondent poplar, not the idle swinging of an empty storehouse door, no, not a creaking in

the fire, but fell upon the heart of Scrooge with softening influence, and gave a freer passage to his tears.

The Spirit touched him on the arm, and pointed to his younger self, intent upon his reading. Suddenly a man in foreign garments, wonderfully real and distinct to look at, stood outside the window, with an axe stuck in his belt, and leading by the bridle an ass laden with wood.

"Why it's Ali Baba!" Scrooge exclaimed in ecstasy. "It's dear old honest Ali Baba! Yes, yes, I know. One Christmas-time, when yonder solitary child was left here all alone, he did come, for the first time, just like that. Poor boy! And Valentine," said Scrooge, "and his wild brother, Orson; there they go! And what's his name, who was put down in his drawers, asleep, at the gate of Damascus; don't you see him? And the Sultan's Groom turned upside down by the Genii; there he is upon his head! Serve him right! I'm glad of it. What business had he to be married to the Princess? To hear Scrooge expending all the earnestness of his nature on such subjects, in a most extraordinary voice between laughing and crying; and to see his heightened and excited face; would have been a surprise to his business friends in the City, indeed.

"There's the Parrot!" cried Scrooge. "Green body and yellow tail, with a thing like a lettuce growing out of the top of his head; there he is! Poor Robin Crusoe, he called him, when he came home again after sailing round the island. 'Poor Robin Crusoe, where have you been, Robin Crusoe?' The man thought he was dreaming, but he wasn't. It was the Parrot, you know. There goes Friday, running for his life to the little creek! Halloa! Hoop! Halloa!"

Then, with a rapidity of transition very foreign to his usual character, he said, in pity for his former self, "Poor boy!" and cried again.

"I wish," Scrooge muttered, putting his hand in his pocket, and looking about him, after drying his eyes with his cuff; "but it's too late now."

"What is the matter?" asked the Spirit.

"Nothing," said Scrooge. "Nothing. There was a boy singing a Christmas carol at my door last night. I should like to have given him something; that's all."

not wish to be taken by surprise and made nervous.

Gentlemen of the free-and-easy sort, who plume themselves on being acquainted with a move or two, and being usually equal to the time of day, express the wide range of their capacity for adventure by observing that they are good for anything from pitch-and-toss to manslaughter; between which opposite extremes, no doubt, there lies a tolerably wide and comprehensive range of subjects. Without venturing for Scrooge quite as hardly as this, I don't mind calling on you to believe that he was ready for a good broad field of strange appearances, and that nothing between a baby and a rhinoceros would have astonished him very much.

Now, being prepared for almost anything, he was not by any means prepared for nothing; and consequently, when the bell struck One, and no shape appeared, he was taken with a violent fit of trembling. Five minutes, ten minutes, a quarter of an hour went by, yet nothing came. All this time he lay upon his bed, the very core and centre of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the

clock proclaimed the hour; a light, being only light, was no alarming than a dozen chimes, he was powerless to make out what it meant, or would be at; and was sometimes apprehensive that he might be at that very moment an interesting case of spontaneous combustion, without having the consolation of knowing it. At last, however, he began to think—as you or I would have thought at first; for it is always the person in the predicament who knows what ought to have been done in it, and would unquestionably have done it too—at last, I say, he began to think that the source and secret of the ghostly light might be in the adjoining room. From whence, on further tracing it, it seemed to shine. This idea taking full possession of his mind, he got up softly, and shuffled in his slippers to the door.

The moment Scrooge's hand was on the lock a strange voice called him by name, and bade him enter. He obeyed.

It was his own room. There was no doubt about that. But it had undergone a surprising transformation. The walls and ceiling were so hung with living green, that it looked a perfect grove; from every part of which bright gleaming berries glistened. The crisp leaves of holly, mistletoe, and ivy reflected back the light, as if so many little mirrors had been scattered there; and such a mighty blaze went up the chimney as that dull petrification of a hearth had never known in

key, goose, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, sucking-pigs, long wreaths of sausages, mince pies, plum puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, luscious pears, immense twelfth-cakes, and seething boxes of punch, that made the chamber sit a jolly Giant, glorious to see who here a glowing torch, in shape not unlike Plenty's horn, and held it up, high up, to shed its light on Scrooge as he came peeping round the door.

"Come in!" exclaimed the Ghost. "Come in and know me better, man!"

Scrooge entered timidly, and hung his head before this Spirit. He was not the dogged Scrooge he had been; and though the

covering than a holly wreath, set here and there with shining icicles. Its dark brown curls were long and free; free as its genial face, its sparkling eye, its open hand, its cheery voice, its unconstrained demeanour, and its joyful air. Girded round its middle was an antique scabbard; but no sword was in it, and the ancient sheath

the younger children of my family; meaning (for I am very young) my elder brothers born in these later years?" pursued the Phantom.

"I don't think I have," said Scrooge. "I am afraid I have not. However, had many brothers."

"Scrooge did as he was told, and held it fast.

Holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry,

brown, meat, pigs, sausages, oysters, mince, pudding, fruit, and punch, all vanished instantly. So did the room, the fire, the ruddy glow, the hour of night, and they stood in the city streets on Christmas morning, where (for the weather was severe) the people made a rough, but brisk and not unpleasant kind of music, in scrambling the snow from the pavement in front of their dwellings, and from the tops of their houses, whence it was mad delight to the boys to see it come plumping down into the road below, and splitting into artificial little snowstorms.

The house-fronts looked black enough, and the windows blacker, contrasting with the smooth wide sheet of snow upon the roofs, and with the dirtier snow upon the ground; which last deposit had been ploughed up in deep furrows by the heavy wheels of carts and wagons; furrows that crossed and recrossed each other hundreds of times where the great streets branched off; and made intricate channels, hard to trace in the thick yellow mud and icy water. The sky was gloomy, and the shortest streets were choked up with a dingy mist, half thawed, half frozen, whose heavier particles descended in a shower of sooty atoms, as if all the chimneys in Great Britain had, by one consent, caught fire, and were blazing away to their dear heart's content. There was nothing very cheerful in the climate of the town, and yet was there an air of cheerfulness abroad that the clearest sun-

mer air might have furnished. There was great, round, pot-bellied baskets of chestnuts, shaped like the waiting-coats of jolly old gentlemen, lying at the doors, and tumbling out into the street in their applicative offence. There were ruddy brown-faced, broad-girthed Spanish onions, shining in the fatness of their growth like Spanish friars, and winking from their shelves in wanton slyness at the girls as the went by, and glanced demurely at the hung-up mistletoe.

(To Be Continued)

**\$70,000,000 ROAD WORK**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Road work since the present state highway commission took office has total, ed \$70,228,000 State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist reports. Contracts let this year were for on 3,444 miles of road at a cost of \$22,707,000.

Van-Southwest Telephone Company offices and switchboard now located in Van Townsite building.

"I ought to wear pretty soon when I'm sposed to go to Washington—boy! This is a good Christmas for me!"

"Yeah—to-morrow nights Christmas Eve—I can hardly wait!"

"Aunt Myrtle is havin' us all over to her house for Christmas dinner— you oughta see how disgraceful they acted last year, Freckles!"

"Oh, when dinner was ready they all rushed into the dining room just like a bunch of pigs. I never saw people with such manners!"

"—Oh, I was the first one at the table!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.**

"There's the Parrot!" cried Scrooge. "Green body and yellow tail, with a thing like a lettuce growing out of the top of his head; there he is! Poor Robin Crusoe, he called him, when he came home again after sailing round the island. 'Poor Robin Crusoe, where have you been, Robin Crusoe?' The man thought he was dreaming, but he wasn't. It was the Parrot, you know. There goes Friday, running for his life to the little creek! Halloa! Hoop! Halloa!"

Then, with a rapidity of transition very foreign to his usual character, he said, in pity for his former self, "Poor boy!" and cried again.

"I wish," Scrooge muttered, putting his hand in his pocket, and looking about him, after drying his eyes with his cuff; "but it's too late now."

"What is the matter?" asked the Spirit.

"Nothing," said Scrooge. "Nothing. There was a boy singing a Christmas carol at my door last night. I should like to have given him something; that's all."

**MOM'N POP.**

"Night when things looked darkest for the Gunnis, Pop received word that his wealthy Aunt Amy was coming to spend Christmas, and sure enough—here she is!"

"Oh look, Mom, here's Pop with Aunt Amy!"

"Well, you run and open the door for them."

"So this is my little namesake and what a big girl she is!"

"Give me your things, Aunt Amy."

"Mom, darling, you don't look a day older than when you were married."

"Aunt Amy! We're so glad to have you with us."

**DO YOU KNOW WHY-- Some People Are Never Happy?**

"Gee, I hope nothing happens today to make me laugh."

"Hello, Bill, how are you?"

"Fierce! You look bad, too."

"Jimmie fell down and broke a dollar somebody made a mistake and saved my mother-in-law from drowning."

"The chickens have got the measles and the dog has the gout."

"Gee, I'm afraid I'll be happy about something."

"Werry, werry sad."

**Raising the Family.**

"Fanny, you've got a wonderful husband— he's a regular terror with the ladies!"

"There! I guess between us— he and me— we'll make ma appreciate me—"

"That's all right, sure some little cupid with the females!"

"Little O' that jealous thing and mall pay more attention to her husband!"

"Take it from me, you've got some classy husband some boy, Fanny— the winners are strong for him!"

"Well, I want to see that man Gideon this second!"

THIS WAY OUT

**Several Pay Fines for Drunkenness**

**Fisher**

**Fisher**



ABOUT TOWN

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PHONE 535 OR 80.

THE CISCO SWEPT BRITAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickey and sons have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, Marion and Miss Bessie, left yesterday to visit Carl Olson in El Paso. Carl is connected with a construction company there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dederick of Big Spring are expected to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickey.

Mrs. Mike McGannon and two sons were expected to Kansas City this week on account of the illness of her father.

S. H. Hudkins is spending the week in San Angelo.

Arlington McGinnis has returned to West Texas after a visit in Cisco.

L. A. White is transacting business in Dallas today.

Mrs. Arlington McGinnis is the guest this week of her grandmother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale and daughter, Evelyn, left yesterday to spend the weekend in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates and son, Chas. Allen, and Mrs. F. M. Kenny left yesterday for their home in Decatur after a visit with Mrs. D. J. Moss.

D. H. Jeffries of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chisholm have returned from Abilene where they spend Christmas with relatives.

John Burleson of Brownwood is the guest of L. A. Harrison Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham spent yesterday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr left this week to attend a sales meeting in Waco.

Mrs. D. W. Burleson of Brownwood visited friends here yesterday en route to Dallas.

Miss Wanda Weathers of Abilene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Eastland were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wright are expected home tonight from Wortham where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wrightman have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Jack Moss and Rosell Daniels will leave today for Dallas after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and baby have returned to Colorado after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Miss Pearl Bryant, and G. W. Keathley have returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Carrothers had as her guests Christmas, her son, Rex Carrothers and Miss Peggy Schwalbe of Wichita Falls.

Don Sivalls has returned from a visit in Colorado City.

C. B. Poe of Carbon entertained 31 members of the family at the annual Christmas dinner which was given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer in Cisco. Guests other than members of the family were: Mrs. B. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Gene Tunney Gets Judgment in Suit

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 27.—Gene Tunney today was given judgment over Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, who had sued him for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Mrs. Fogarty decided against pressing her suit but Tunney's counter action, demanding judgment, was granted by Judge Carl Foster.

Shires Says He Will Be Top-Notcher Soon

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Right now I'm a great ball player—better than a fighter but I'll get around to the top notch at this game too." Arthur (the great) Shires said in discussing his one round knockout of "wild Bill" Bailey at Cleveland at Queensbury A. C. last night.

The Chicago White Sox first baseman, who was making his first ring appearance in any city other than Chicago, flattened Bailey in one minute and 22 seconds. Bailey, whose boxing career has been confined to meeting tenth rate amateurs, showed little fight and was an easy victim.

McAllen—City Commission votes to buy 200 acres for site of new airport.

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

Prohibition Enforcement Army Being Quietly Remodeled for Better Effect

By PAUL R. MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The administration has quietly remoulding the personnel of the nation's law enforcement army during the last few weeks and further changes are contemplated. It was learned authoritatively today.

Five administrators have been shifted within the last few weeks and a sixth has been dropped without any other explanation than that it was "for the good of the service."

The assurance that further changes are contemplated has been passed along from the White house, by the grapevine route, to the congressional dyes who recently rallied behind the statement of Senator Borah, Pepp., Idaho, that "personnel from top to bottom" is what is wrong with prohibition enforcement.

These assurances will be bolstered publicly when the law enforcement commission submits a report to congress early in the new year, as exclusively reported by the United Press Dec. 25. The report will support Borah's contention and make recommendations for corrective legislation. Including proposal to enlarge the border patrol and diminish the number of ports of entry, as well as the plan to relieve court congestion by enlarging the power of the lower tribunals.

Strange Story

The manner in which the swift developments came within the last few days to stir a political prohibition furor over the holidays is one of the strangest of official Washington stories.

It came just as preparations were being made for celebrating the tenth anniversary of prohibition, January 16 and also is the anti-saloon league leaders were writing the agenda for their annual convention at Detroit next month.

Senator Harris, dry democrat from Georgia, started the affair before congress adjourned last week, introducing a resolution to demand a report from the law enforcement commission before congress acts to appropriate prohibition enforcement funds for next year. Harris was called to the White house and later the same day, Borah issued his statement.

Almost simultaneously the United Press learned the law enforcement commission was contemplating making just such a report on the prohibition situation as Borah outlined in his attack upon the enforcement personnel.

The news of Borah's statement

LEACH BUYS ART SECTION OF WALTON'S

W. J. (Jake) Leach has purchased the gift department of the Walton Studio, Art and Gift shop, it was announced today. Mr. Leach will maintain the shop in the front of the studio building as it has heretofore been maintained, providing an even larger and more varied line of merchandise than the splendid stock maintained by the Walton studio.

A. J. Olson, owner of the building in which the shop is located, is having the front torn out and remodelled after the most approved modern fashion, providing ample show windows attractively built for the display of the stock. The remodelled shop will be opened to the public within a very few days.

Mrs. Kuykendall Much Improved

Mrs. L. P. Kuykendall, who underwent a very serious operation at the Graham sanitarium Tuesday, was reported much improved this morning and on the road to recovery. She was reported very low Wednesday and Thursday.

This is the second major operation within 10 weeks for Mrs. Kuykendall.

Gold Fish Pond for Fish Hatchery

Priceless ..... 7c

Price ..... 24c

Price ..... 10c

Mail coupon today for splendid free book of cooking recipes

at your Grocers

Interested in the personal conflict between Mr. Hoover and Borah, his leading dry campaigner last year than in any other phase of the controversy. Senators felt Borah was referring to Mr. Hoover when he mentioned the "top to bottom" phase, and this feeling of Senator Sheppard, Dem. author of the dry law, to issue a statement saying the president is to be improving conditions. Harris is going through a fight to force larger appropriations for enforcement work.

Hyatt & Wood "The Dependable Grocers" PRICES SATURDAY SUGAR, 10 lbs. pure cane... 58c COCOA, Hersheys, 25c size... 15c JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkg. for... 25c Home Canned fruits, nice and fresh, Prices Attractive Camel Cigarettes, per carton while they last... 1.1 Shot Gun Shells, 410 ga., high velocity... 62c EGGS, guaranteed, dozen... 45c Trade where you feel at home and where satisfaction is guaranteed or money back.

RAD PALACE TODAY "THE THING CALLED LOVE" - NOW SHOWING - EDMUND LOWE and CONSTANCE BENNETT TEXAS FIRST SHOWING MIDNIGHT SHOW Only one show will be given Saturday at 10 p. m. Don't Miss It. PREVIEW FROLIC Attend our grand review of the world's greatest picture Saturday night, at 10:00 p. m. ONE HUNDRED SHOWS IN ONE RICHLY CONCEIVED, LAVISHLY PRODUCED, THIS SINGING, TALKING, DANCING, TECHNICOLOR PICTURE COMBINES IN ONE GLORIOUS, AMAZING UNIT, THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINERS IN THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. 77 Stars 1,000 Girls Picture Also Shown Sunday, Mon.-Tues.

"SHOW OF SHOWS" "SHOW OF SHOWS" opens Saturday night at Palace Theatre at 10:00 p. m. It is the advent of a new event in pictures. "SHOW OF SHOWS" is drama, melodrama and tragedy. It is comedy, travesty and farce. It is musical comedy, revue and opera. Shakespeare to Jazz. It has, by actual count, 77 stars. It has, by actual count, 1,000 Hollywood beauties. All of them tinted by Technicolor—and none of them tainted by time. It is 100 shows in one, and any one of the 100 is worth the price of admission. Warner Bros., who sponsored talking pictures, singing pictures and color pictures, have eclipsed all their previous efforts in "SHOW OF SHOWS." There never was anything like it before. And there never will be anything like it again. Attend the gala Texas first showing. Here Are Some of the Stars John Barrymore Irene Bordoni Lila Lee Chester Morris Frank Fay Dolores Costello Patsy Ruth Miller Monte Blue Richard Barthelmess Grant Withers Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Noah Beery Beatrice Lillie Loretta Young Jr. Lloyd Hamilton Alice White Ben Turpin Louise Fazenda Alice Day Nick Lucas Lupino Lane Myrna Loy Viola Dana Georges Carpenter Jack Mulhall Marian Nixon Bert Roach Winnie Lightner Betty Compson Sally O'Neil H. B. Warner "SHOW OF SHOWS" Song Hits "Singin' in the Bathub," "Lady Luck," "My Sister," "Your Love Is All I Crave," "The Only Song I Know," "Just An Hour of Love."

Blanche's "With a Guarantee That Counts" \$6.88 SPECIAL 3-DAY DRESS SALE Beginning Saturday, Dec. 28th, Ending Tuesday, Dec. 31st Only 32 dresses in this sale... sizes from 14 to 46... We need the space... Our buyer gone to market—must make room for spring merchandise—Early shopping secures best selection. See Our Window Display. No Exchange. No Refunds

SANITARY FOOD STORE PHONE 117. S. R. THOMAS, Proprietor. Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Third door south of Laguna hotel, with ample parking space in front and back of store. Folks, we want to thank you again for the nice business you have given us and also the many friends and customers this store is enjoying every day. Bargains Bargains Bargains Tangerines, regular 45c seller, per doz. .... 20c New Red Potatoes, per lb. .... 11c Tomatoes, fresh, per lb. .... 10c CARROTS, per bundle ..... 5c Head Lettuce, per head ..... 5c ORANGES, small per doz. .... 22c APPLES, per doz. .... 29c Yam Potatoes, per lb. .... 4c SPUDS, per lb. .... 4c ONIONS, per lb. .... 4c CABBAGE, per lb. .... 3c Macaroni and Spaghetti, per pkg. ... 6c MATCHES, per box ..... 3c P. & G. SOAP, 6 bars ..... 23c SALT, per box ..... 4c Pure Cane SUGAR, 25 lbs. .... \$1.48 Flour, Good, 48 lbs. .... \$1.48 Ev. Apricots, per lb. .... 17c Ev. Peaches, juicy, per lb. .... 19c Pinto Beans, 7 lbs. .... 49c Flour, Light Crust, 24 lbs. .... 93c CRISCO, 3 lb. can ..... 58c CRISCO, 6 lb. can ..... \$1.16 Maxwell House COFFEE, 3 lb. can ..... \$1.29 Creamery Butter, Banner, per lb. .... 48c Toilet Paper, per roll ..... 4c Pecan Valley Coffee, 3 lb. can for ..... \$1.49 We will give an extra cup and saucer to a few of our customers who have a set of cups and saucers started. This will give you an opportunity of finishing your set. Come to see us. Make our store your store. The Sanitary Food Store