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**THANK YOU, MR. STRICKLIN**

Inasmuch as we belong to that division of newspaper folks who most emphatically do NOT like our own name in print, we almost feel like apologizing to begin with, but this editorial comment in the Terry County Herald brought such a glow of welcome to us that we break our rule for one time.

Editor A. J. Stricklin said: "Mrs. Pauline Campbell of O'Donnell has taken over the editorial desk of the O'Donnell Index, and starts out by producing a very creditable little journal, although this is her first experience. Our understanding is that the printing plant is still located in Lamesa, and that Joe Alexander is the publisher, only the editorial offices being located in O'Donnell. The Herald welcomes Mrs. Campbell to the editorial fraternity of the South Plains.

Coming from a veteran newspaper man, that adjective "creditable" meant a great deal to a fellow so entirely new in his editorial business. Mr. Stricklin almost deserves the title of Dean of West Texas Newspapers, as he recently celebrated the completion of twenty years service in that field, and we received his welcome as an accolade.

The Herald is one of the exchanges read from the upper left hand corner of the front page to the lower right hand corner of the back page, and we can pick it out of the pile the first time each week without fail.

Again we thank you, Mr. Stricklin; your friendly words helped our self-confidence a great deal.

**A HAPPY 1933**

When this issue of the Index reaches its readers, 1932 will almost have passed into history with all its sorrows, its joys, its troubles, and its happiness. At least, we sincerely hope that some measure of happiness has fallen to the lot of each and every reader. We felt that we have had

our share of both rain and shine; we are already grateful for the shine, and perhaps the future will prove that we should also appreciate the mellowing influence of the trials and tribulations we have met.

In common with the rest of the world, most O'Donnell people are beginning to think of New Year's resolutions, and the Index has done considerable thinking and planning during the past several days. We have with us announcements that our New Year's resolutions will be somewhat as follows:

1. We resolve to grow less and work more.
2. We resolve to be more worthy of the affection of our loved ones and of the friendships we so enjoy.
3. We resolve to work even harder for the development of all interests of our town and community.
4. We resolve to spend conscientiously and save intelligently.
5. We resolve to sleep plenty and worry little.
6. We resolve to make 1933 the best year of our life.

**EAST SIDE NEWS**

J. H. Yarborough, Correspondent  
 We, along with the rest of the country, are having some bad weather. Most of us have done nothing but feed the stock, milk the cows, and stay by the fire.

E. E. Teaff and his father of O'Brien came in on Sunday, Grandfather is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Foster, and E. E. is looking after his farms here.

F. G. Wheeler has been on the sick list this week, but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson and sons, Herbert and J. D., have been sick with the flu for several days, but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson had as their guests Sunday a number of young people from the Joe Bailey community.

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Mrs. W. L. Tunnell and daughter of Tahoka were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ben Moore, and her brother, Mr. Lee Baldrige.

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**AIM AT BETTER FOOD OF GREATER VARIETY IN 1933**

College Station—Texas farm pantries next year may contain no more food than in 1932 but it will be better food and of greater variety if the 1933 pantry styles are adopted as outlined by Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College. "Last year it was a matter of raising and canning and storing food by budgets that gave health and plenty," she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75 per cent of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this."

"Next year home demonstration agents plan to continue this but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous I-I Pantry Demonstration which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.'"

"As in 1932, a family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair. "This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit plot, 40 chickens, one 500-pound beef, three hogs and limited quantities of such cereals as corn, wheat, oats, rice and grain sorghums."

"Yearly food requirements for such a family consist of 364 gallons of milk; about 5000 pounds of vegetables equally divided between leafy starch, other vegetables (potatoes, corn, etc.) and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.); at least 1000 lbs. fruit; 1084 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fats; and 334 pounds of sweets. How to meet these requirements with an abundant choice and variety of quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration."

**LOANS COLLECTION MAKING PROGRESS**

Dallas, Dec. 19.—Owen Sherill, manager of the regional office here reported today continued progress in collection of government loans for 1932 crop production.

Figures received from the department of agriculture at Washington, revealed that Dallas offices led all others in percentage of collections to loans made.

Sherill said that cash and collateralized settlements of loans made from Dallas amount to more than \$3,000,000. Approximately \$3,900,000 was loaned last spring.

**DEATH RATE DROP GENERAL IN U. S. 1931 REPORT SAYS**

Washington, Dec. 22.—Only five states and the District of Columbia showed an increase in death rate per thousand population in 1931 as compared with 1930, says a report of the Public Health Service.

The States were Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey.

The increases ranged from one-tenth for New Jersey to 1.0 for Nevada. The rate for the country as a whole was 11.1 per thousand and includes the "death registration area" of continental United States. This area embraces all states except Texas, but includes eight cities in Texas and is estimated to include 96.3 per cent of the total population of the United States.

This rate is the lowest since such figures were first kept in 1900.

In the registration area as a whole and in most individual states the death rate was higher for urban than for rural areas. The exceptions were California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York where rural rates were higher than urban, and Wisconsin, where rates were the same.

**TREE EATS PEOPLE!**

Like the pitcher plant that catches and eats flies and insects, there is reported to be a tree on the island of Madagascar that eats human beings. A British scientific expedition will soon visit the island to search for this man-eating "tree. They call it "mysterious Madagascar "sacrifice tree" because the natives worship it and feed it young native beauties as sacrificial offerings.

A United Press story quotes Captain Hurst, a fellow of the Royal Geological Society of London and leader of this expedition, as declaring this woman devourer really exists because many native chiefs have told him about it.

According to their descriptions the tree looks like a big pineapple about eight feet high and six feet in circumference at the base. It has long tendrils which reach upward. Its leaves are large and covered with claws. These tendrils and leaves are hypersensitive and when the weight of the unfortunate maiden is put on them, the tendrils entwine her while the leave rise slowly and completely hide her. They stay in this position for five or six days when they open revealing only the broken bones of the victim.

The earth's circumference is said to be 25,000 miles. The total of 25,000 inhabitants who have had to tighten their belts.

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*What Price*  
**SURRENDER?**  
 A flaming daughter of the South, playing the love game with high stakes... offering her all, wanting nothing but his love! Riches, fame, position in his grasp! Should he jilt his sweet heart, ruthlessly betray his people... leave them enslaved by poverty to heartless masters? Before you answer, see



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**BARTHELEMESS "CABIN IN THE COTTON"**

**PALACE THEATRE**  
 Lamesa, Texas  
 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
 —"WOW"—  
 Big New Year's Eve Midnight Show  
 Saturday, December 31st

**COMMITTEE FINDS MANY CRIMINALS NOT PROSECUTED**

Austin, Dec. 14.—The Texas Senate fee investigating committee has revealed in its report, now in preparation for submission to the Legislature next January, that 43 out of every hundred persons indicted are ultimately freed without trial.

Of those indicted 21.0 per cent are sentenced to prison, 43.6 per cent are acquitted after trial and 7.47 per cent of those convicted receive suspended sentences, the report stated.

The report revealed 100 accused of chicken theft, every 100 escape trial, 100 of every 100 indicted to never go to trial.

The average cost of litigation to the state was greater than the average cost of prosecution.

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Miss French Heathcote home from Wayland College the holidays with her mother and Mrs. W. R. Heathcote.



**Happy New Year!**

Water that has passed the millwheel will never grind the corn again and with the coming of another year our happiness increases with plans for more progressive and economical service to our community.

May we have the privilege of thanking the good people of the South Plains for their warm good will and friendship and wish each and every one a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**WILL BE READY JANUARY 1ST TO TEST YOUR LIGHTS**

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**WINTER PLOTS A WICKED CRIME**

**GET THE "Hidden quart" in time**

**THE VICTIMS:** Those Motors Using Ordinary Oil that Drains Away from Heated Working Surfaces.

**THE TIME:** Those Cold Starting Minutes While Precious Motor Parts Must Run Dry at Warming Speed Until Oil is Pumped from Below.



**THE QUART THAT STAYS UP IN YOUR MOTOR AND NEVER DRAINS AWAY**

**CONOCO**

**The One Oil that Gives You Perfect Protection for Winter's Worst Days Ahead**

Drip! trickle! drip! through long night hours, ordinary oil drains away. When the pump quits, ordinary oil quits, leaving the motor's parts high and dry. You touch the starter. The motor roars. The pump strains at the sluggish oil. It is only a few minutes till circulation is completed. But, in the meantime, working surfaces only partly lubricated are in contact, while the motor makes three to five thousand revolutions. This causes 50% of all motor wear.

Prevent this loss. Choose not merely a quick oil, but an oil that never leaves. Choose the oil with the "hidden quart" that penetrates and combines with the metal surfaces of the motor itself. In the emergency of an empty crankcase, users have driven many miles, without damage, on "hidden quart" alone. This proves that your motor need never suffer while waiting upon the pump. Don't remain in doubt. Drain and refill with the "hidden quart oil today."

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 MOTOR OIL

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HEAT WITH GAS West Texas Gas Co.

TEXAS U. ELIMINATES GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Exemptions of fees granted to certain students of the University of Texas because of their high standing as valedictorians and salutatorians in high school will be eliminated henceforth as the result of a policy adopted by the Board of Regents at their last meeting in Austin. No student will be exempted from college fees except those expressly exempt by the statutes of the State; namely, veterans of the World War, and veterans of the Spanish American War.

Other State-supported higher educational institutions of Texas already have or will take the same action. A resolution favoring such action was passed at a meeting of Texas senior college presidents in March 1932. The University has recently conducted an inquiry into this practice in other states west of Alleghenies. As a result of this inquiry, it appeared that not half of the states have any extensive fee exemption systems and that far less than a third have systems in anywise resembling the one that has prevailed in Texas.

The University of Texas Regent's scholarships include those given to the valedictorian of the senior class of each accredited Texas high school, to the valedictorian of the graduating class of each first class junior college, to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls satisfying certain requirements, to students making high averages in correspondence work and to winners of literary events in the Interscholastic League.

Previously all State teachers colleges, Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Texas Technological College, and the College of Industrial Arts, the University and its branches and other State supported institutions offered these scholarships. The accredited school scholarships are the most numerous of this group because Texas has so many accredited schools. In the university the holder of one of the regent's scholarships is exempt from payment of the registration fee of \$20 for the long session. Before 1931 the scholarships exempted the holder from the payment of registration fees for four long sessions in the University.

"None of the denominational schools have yet abolished their scholarships for honor graduates of accredited high schools, but they are expected to follow suit," E. J. Matthews, registrar, said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Ft. Worth and Denton.

Miss Mozelle Edwards, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Tahoka, returned home for Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Cox and son, Perry, arrived from Carlsbad, N. M., last Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

BRIDGE DANCE FRIDAY HONORS MISS PALMER

Honoring Miss Irma D. Palmer, who is spending the holidays here with her parents, Miss Thelma Palmer and Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland were hostesses Friday evening at a delightfully informal bridge dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree, and was all the more enjoyed for that reason.

Games of bridge and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of hot punch and cake were served to Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Alice Busby, Hazel Burk, Ruth Roberts, Wynona Huff, Morene Huff Beverly Wells; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Flynn Sikes, Howard Tredway, James Cathey, Claude Tate, Charles, Cathy, Owen Vaughn, Sam Singleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clayton.

TEN COMMANDMENTS GIVEN ON MARRIED LIFE

London, Dec. 10.—The latest big name to issue a list of commandments for married women is Rebecca West, noted author and critic. She says if you can't keep her commandments you shouldn't marry. They are:

- Don't give up too much for your job. No job is worth more than a husband.
Don't marry for the sake of getting married early.
Don't spoil your husband.
Don't be too ambitious.
Don't try to father and mother your children.
Don't forget a training to earn your own living.
Don't think marriage hurts your career.
Don't try to marry your boss or any one much older or younger than yourself.
Don't encourage all the men in the office at the same time.
Don't neglect your looks.

ARCHEOLOGISTS MAKE VALUABLE FINDS

Floyd A. Studer, Amarillo business man and amateur Paleontologist and archeologist, has mapped 193 ancient ruins in the Panhandle which E. B. Sayles, of the Texas Archeological Society calls astounding.

Mr. Sayles says that the scientists are puzzled as to where the ancient people who left such evidence of their residence in the Panhandle came from and what became of them. They built stone houses of from two rooms to 300 rooms and carried on farming where none is carried on now.

Mr. Sayles came to the Panhandle with the intention of staying one week but he found the archeology of this region so extensive and so interesting that he has remained here to study it.

It is fortunate that this section is to have a museum at Canyon where the material from these ancient ruins may be kept so that it will be accessible to archeological students and may be enjoyed by visitors.

"Mrs. Unton's pet dog has been run over; she'll be heartbroken."
"Don't tell her too abruptly."
"No; I'll begin by saying it's her husband."

Now we understand where that German word "Junkers" came from. German's been junking one government after another.

Alimony is another war debt that a lot of ex-husbands would like to see cancelled.

Slender figures are much admired unless they happen to be in one's bank book.

A negro was to be hung one day and was led upon the gallows.
Warden—"Do you have any last words to say, Rastus?"
Rastus—"Judge, this is sho gwine teach me a lesson."

A doctor said to a woman patient: "How old did you say you were?"
"I never mentioned my age," she said, "but as a matter of fact, I've just reached twenty-one."
"Indeed?" the Doctor said, "what detained you?"

Conductor—"What's the matter with the man who was occupying this berth?"
Pullman porter—"He got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning."

Man driving a big "eight" leaned out as he was passing a midget car and yelled, "Where's your other roller skate?"

Real Estate Agent—"And what is your business?"
Stranger—"I used to sell real estate."

R. E. A.—"Shake partner. We have lots in common."

A motorist, who was picked up unconscious after a small, opened his eyes as he was being carried into a garage close at hand. He began to kick and struggle. When he was asked afterwards the reason, he explained that the first thing he saw was a shell sign and that:

"Some damned fool was standing in front of the S."

Miss Opal Jenkins, who is in school at Wayland College, Plainview, spent the holidays here with her parents Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins.

Cecil Tredway returned Monday from Lamesa, where Mrs. Tredway has been seriously ill. Late reports, however, are that she is somewhat improved.

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J. N. Kine was able to be down town Monday for the first time in several weeks, and was still rather weak from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore spent the holidays with her mother in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lines and son of Brownfield, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Line and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Cubie Bray, a local high school student, sent the Index to his father as a Christmas gift, or rather, as fifty-two gifts.

Mr. Bob Burdett is another valued reader who has recently renewed his subscription to the Index.

Miss Rebekah Schooler has been gravely ill since Sunday night when she developed an unusually severe attack of either flu or pneumonia.

Misses Sue, Hester, and Mary Joe Gates are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates.

Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and sons spent the holidays with his father N. B. Cathey, at Portales, N. M. They left Friday at noon and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and family of Big Spring spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

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Miss Eula Belle Miles, who is in school at Alpine, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles. She arrived Friday evening.

Miss Irma D. Palmer arrived from the University at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Miss Alice Joy Bowlin came home from Tech last Wednesday and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

Jesse Pruitt, genial and efficient proprietor of the O'Donnell Hotel, stopped us on the street Saturday and subscribed for the Index for 1933. Now that's what we call a good New Year's resolution. Make it one of yours.

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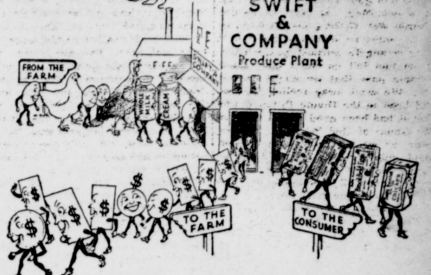
"George, you've been working for me quite a while, and you have done a lot of overtime and done a lot of things you have never been paid for. I'd like to give you a little Christmas present. Which would you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of whiskey?"

"Roas," said George. "I burns wood."

"Do you know," said the little man, that your great big hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little unoffending pet poodle."

"And what about it?" asked the big man, defiantly.
"Well," said the little man, looking carefully to see that nobody was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"

The other day we heard of a farmer who wants the county to buy his place for a site as a poor farm so he won't have to move.



Daily Cash Market

Through 1932, as in former years, Swift & Company has maintained its nationwide cash market for farm produce. More than 100 Swift & Company produce plants in the West and Central West have continued to buy daily the supplies offered. Everything they purchase has a market over a thousand miles wide and thousands of miles long. The supply goes wherever demand is best. At no time, in the territories served by these plants, have producers of poultry, butterfat and eggs been without a daily cash market.

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

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

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

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

Swift & Company Purveyors of fine foods

Advertisement for ED & WHITE STORES. Features a calendar showing months from January to December. Text: 'Lef Red & White Low Prices Save for You Every Day Next Year The Reduction is Direct'. Lists products and prices: SALMON, Nile 9c; BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's Pep 10c; COCOA, One pound R. and W. 17c; SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 pounds 17c; SOAP, Luna 6 bars for 13c; WHEAT CEREAL, 28 oz. R & W 17c. B. & O. CASH STORE ED COOK & SON JOHNSON & LINE

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**  
W. R. Burnett, Pastor

Quarterly Conference Friday Night  
The First Quarterly Conference for the year will be held at the Methodist Church Friday night at 7:15 O'clock. Rev. C. A. Hickey, of Lubbock, will be present and invited to attend service. Everyone is invited to attend. We would especially like to have a full attendance of our own people.

We had good services last Sunday, Christmas Day, at the Methodist Church. Bro. Hickey preached for us during the morning hour and our hearts were strongly warmed as we listened to his tell us about how Christ became poor that we might become rich. We went away feeling that we had been in the Divine presence and that it had been good for us to go to the House of God. At the evening hour we were greeted with another good audience. We sang Christmas carols, listened to some special selections, beautifully rendered, and the pastor, just recovering from the flu, tried to bring a Christmas message.

There will be a Watch Night service at the Methodist Church Saturday night. This service will begin at 11 P. M. and close at midnight. The young people of the Epworth League are the sponsors of this service, and are inviting everyone in the community to come and join with them. Come and let's see the old year out and the New Year in, in a fitting manner on Saturday night.

We are looking forward to gracious services next Sunday at the Methodist church. We are hoping to see everyone back in Sunday School next Sunday morning. The morning worship service at 11 o'clock should be a high hour. The League will meet at 6:30 P. M. and the young people have charge of the evening worship service at 7:15 with a special program. Come and worship with us.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES THEIR SERVICES**  
L. S. Jenkins, Pastor

January 1, 1933  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Drew Hobdy, sup't.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Power of Unrighteousness."  
10 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet- Desmond Yandell, General Dir.  
7:15 P. M. Preaching services, subject: "A Soul, What It Is, and Its Value."

Monday, January 2, 3:00 P. M. the church will meet at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Drew Hobdy, Pres.  
Next Sunday, being the first day of the year, we urge all to come and meet with us. We extend a welcome to every one at the Baptist church.

Sunday, January 1st, there is to be a special service held at the First Baptist Church. We are to have a splendid out of town singer with us, who will have charge of the choir. We are planning a wonderful evening service, and wish everyone who possibly can to be with us.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

We want to urge every person who can, to attend church somewhere next Sunday. We would be glad to have you at our Church. Do not stay away on account of clothes, for the clothes we buy by our hears and not by our eyes.

We have a new pastor here, but our sinners is to help the people while we are here, so if you need us, call on us. Come to Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and stay for preaching at 11:00 A. M. The young people will have charge of the service at 7:00 P. M.

Preaching services at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome.  
Mrs. Pearl Kelton, Pastor.

**A LONG WAIT**

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs  
And says we're going to the dogs  
His granddad in his house of logs,  
Swore things were going to the dogs.  
His dad among the Flemish bogs,  
Vowed things were going to the dogs.  
The caveman in his queer skin togs,  
Said things were going to the dogs.  
But this is what I wish to state:  
The dogs have had an awful wait.  
—Pacific Coop. Wool Grower.

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It would be some compensation if we could believe that the crooners feel as bad as they sound.

One may keep borrowed property so long that he feels he owns it.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heblson had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Heblson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, her sister, Miss Eunice Alexander, and others whose names we were unable to secure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett spent Christmas in Munday with relatives.

**LOWERED GAS PRESSURE REMAINED WITHOUT DELAY**

O'Donnell residents almost learned how it would feel to be without gas again when early morning risers found that the gas pressure was so low as to be practically nil just at the rising hour Monday.

Manager Williams of the local office gave just one glance at his chart and "lit a shuck" for the West Texas Gas intermediate station, where he found everything just as it should be, so he hastened on to the South Plains border station on the edge of town and found that the heater on the regulator had gone out. A small quantity of moisture in the line had frozen when the heat went off, and the regulator was stuck, obstructing the flow of gas through the main lines. Necessary adjustments were made at once, but only the prompt attention and action of Mr. Williams prevented serious inconvenience.

While we are not of a mechanical turn of mind, it is our understanding that the regulator lowers as consumption of gas is decreased during sleep, and that it rises as the consumption is increased when all the heaters are lighted in the morning.

The frozen moisture prevented this tilting of the regulator, with consequent diminished gas pressure. Now if these technical details are all wrong, don't blame Mr. Williams; he tried long and patiently to explain to us just how it all came about. Which reminds us of a phenomenon we have often noted—had you ever thought that all really big companies pride themselves on their service standards and on the courtesy and efficiency of their employees? The Index feels that Mr. Williams and the West Texas Gas Company are due the thanks of the community, just on general principles, for the exceptionally high standard they have maintained here, in this instance as well as many others.

A child was born in Los Angeles a few days ago having 11 grand great and great-great-grand parents. The Nation's sympathy will go out to the parents who will have to raise this youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

**TEXAS PIONEER'S STORY APPEARING IN HOLLAND'S**

The first published story of J. Wright Moar's pioneering days in West Texas began in the January issue of Holland's Magazine, also a Texas product. This issue appeared on December 15, and a number of local people have eagerly read and discussed the first installment.

This story comes at the end of two year's work on the part of Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene. The author, an outstanding Methodist of Texas, secured practically all the story direct from Mr. Moar himself, who is still very much in the land of living, residing on his ranch in Scurry county.

This story, or series of connected articles, should be vitally interesting to South Plains people, as the scene of much of the action is laid in Garza county, near Post, and many O'Donnell people have visited the lake or watering place built by Mr. Moar during his buffalo hunting days. He and his brother were the originators of the lucrative buffalo hide trade, while Mr. Moar himself, became widely known because he killed two of the seven white buffalo known to

have been in existence. One of the animals was killed in Oklahoma and the other on the ranch near Snyder. A robe from one of the animals has been exhibited in many parts of the United States.

The Moars found difficulty in disposing of their hides for leather-making purposes in the early days, but when they offered them for sale as robes, they found a ready market in every part of the country.

Mr. Ben Moore, resident and former postmaster, owns a set of buffalo horns which he found at the old Moar's Draw, or lake, and scores of other local people have visited or know of many of the places mentioned in these articles.

In case you have not yet been fortunate enough to read this opening number, permit us to urge that you do so immediately. This grand old West of ours is fast passing into those dim regions where facts are often mixed with fiction, and in our opinion, authentic records of the romance and beauty are to be prized. If you do not have the last copy of the magazine borrow your neighbors, and read this first installment.

**MORTGAGE AGENCIES CREDIT IS AW**

Washington, Dec. 23.—A \$13,600,000 to various agencies has been approved by the Federal Home Loan bank board, said in making that announcement today that institutions for credit had asked for a about \$33,000,000.

Fort said that loans of \$11 had been made by the United States, regional bank, and other regional banks had been running from \$60,000 to \$100,000. He declined to say how the were divided.

**INTRODUCES BILL TO EXTEND FARM**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Clarence Jones of the House Agriculture committee today introduced legislation extending to 1933 crops the provisions of the Reconstruction Act.

His bill includes authority for the Secretary of Agriculture in granting production loans to require age reductions up to 20 per cent

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