

FORMER CISCOAN IN DARING JAIL BREAK

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

What the world needs today is not a good five-cent cigar. That need has been pretty well filled by the depression. The customary requirement at this moment of writing is a nickel to buy the cigar with. But our need—and I speak with the experience of our own community in mind—is a return of the old-fashioned barber shop, that leisurely forum of male comment and opinion which focalized community levity and wisdom in a distinguishing manner back in the days before bobbed hair and beauty treatments along with woman suffrage revolutionized the institution.

I have no complaint to make of beauty salons and the womanly influence in cleaning up the cuspidors and the conversation in some of these erstwhile forums. The barber shops have profited in many ways by the new culture, while both tonsorially and in manners the customers have also profited. If we rate the passing of the barber shop quartet among the losses, we can certainly balance this loss with a gain in the banishment of those hideous lip thickets of grandpa's courtiering career. No wonder the Victorian influence frowned on close contact. That code was really a defense, and a thoroughly practical defense at that.

But I maintain that each community needs at least one barber shop where the manly chest may relieve itself of its load and relax without undue restraint.

Before the revolution, one could judge the importance of a barber shop by the number of shaving mugs racked behind the chairs. Each of those gilded and lettered china mugs represented a regular customer of sufficient standing in the community not to risk mixing his lather with his neighbor's whiskers. Such things as fancy bathroom shaving mirrors and safety razors were distinctly pagan, and few men of social or financial rating did not possess a mug and a blade and a place in a barber's roster of assets. So it occurred in those old days, which are as good or as bad as your recollection makes them, that in the course of a 12-hour day (we had no wages and hours laws then) most of the owners of the names on those gilded cups would pass through the barber shop. The effect of this constant cycle was to build a community opinion of the contributions of all and to temper each mind to the gen-

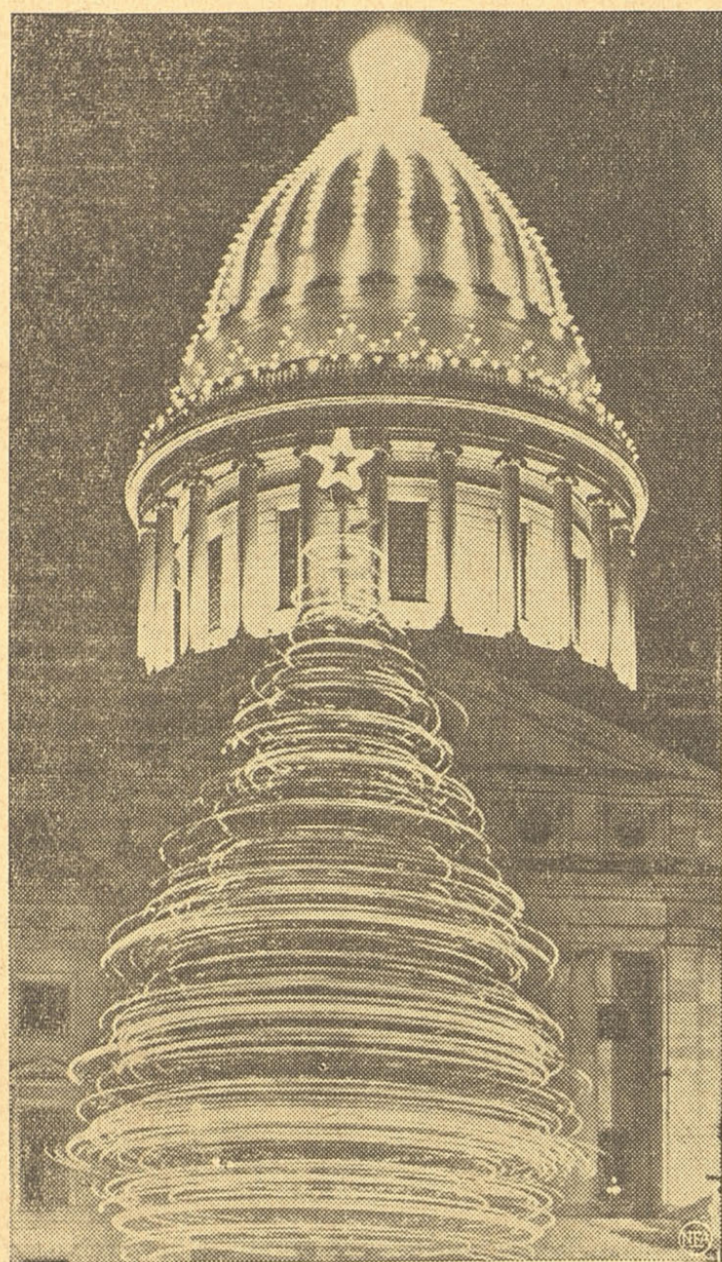
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Weather

East Texas—Cloudy with rain in the northeast and upper coast. Colder except on the lower coast and Rio Grande valley with a cold wave in the northwest, north-central portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy and colder. Livestock warnings in the north.

West Texas—Fair and colder in the east and north, much colder in the north tonight. Friday fair.

New Year Antics of Chrismush Tree



Down in Arkansas, right on the steps of the capitol at Little Rock, is a Christmas tree that does things unusual and fantastic. Or was it New

Year spirits that caused this unusual picture? It's trick photography of a slowly revolving tree.

Stock Exchange Expels Member

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced today the expulsion from its membership of J. A. Sisto, general partner in the brokerage firm of that name.

The exchange said that Sisto had been expelled on three general charges.

Cut of 3,000 in Traffic Deaths Is Foreseen

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The national safety council predicted traffic deaths in the United States this year would total 31,500 if the favorable trend of the first 11 months continued until January 1. That would be a reduction of 8,000 from the all-time high of 39,500 recorded in 1937.

Should December fatalities equal those of last December, statisticians figured, the 1938 total would approximate 32,000.

That would be the lowest for any year since 1933 and the greatest decline for any one year in the nation's history.

The November total was 3,110, a drop of 17 per cent from the same month last year. It was the 13th consecutive month of unbroken traffic improvement.

During the first 11 months of 1938 motor vehicle accidents cost 28,370 lives compared with 35,770 during the same period in 1937.

D. D. Fennell, president of the council, attributed the downturn to "a general tightening of the entire safety program throughout the country." He added: "We have had better enforcement of traffic laws, better traffic engineering, safer automobiles and highways, more and better drivers' license laws and better administration of those laws, more school safety work and a better understanding by the public of the tragedy and economic costs of accidents."

Livius and Eugene Lankford and Franklin Shackelford have all returned to school at Texas university, Austin, after visiting here.

ITALIANS IN NEW CAMPAIGN IN S. AMERICA

Take View That Lima Conference Battle Lost by U. S.

ROME, Dec. 29 (AP)—Signs of a campaign to reinforce Italian trade in South America, particularly in Argentina, appeared in the press today in the wake of the Pan-American conference in Lima. Fascists took the view, as expressed by Il Messaggero, that "The last Pan-American conference is a battle lost for the United States and democracy."

The Italian intention to bid for a bigger market was indicated in the announcement of a new commercial treaty designed to triple Italian trade with Uruguay.

Market Loss Lowers Cotton Barter Value

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Loss of foreign markets in the last decade has lowered considerably the bartering value of a bale of Texas cotton, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, declared here today.

A 500-pound bale raised last year would buy 1,110 yards of print cloth or 273 gallons of gasoline as compared with 1,445 yards of cloth or 407 gallons of gasoline in 1927, the internationally known cotton marketing authority explained.

That some improvement has been made since the depression days of 1931, 1932 and 1933 is evident from the fact that a bale of cotton in 1932 would purchase only 1,080 yards of print cloth and only 170 gallons of gasoline.

Over the same 10-year period, Dr. Cox pressed his comparison to show that the barter value of a bale of cotton in steel, dropped from 1.14 to .77 tons. One of the largest slumps came in sugar, falling from 1,619 pounds in 1928 to 1,105 pounds per bale last year.

To further demonstrate the fluctuating value of cotton, Dr. Cox pointed out that a \$500 debt could be retired in 1927 with 3,145 pounds of lint cotton as against 4,673 pounds necessary last year. Dr. Cox declared that the exports this year have been the lowest since 1918 in spite of the fact that the nation has 19,824,000 bales (indicated) in supply—the largest in the country's record.

Cotton prices would be further pushed down because the world supply is about 537,000 bales greater than that for last year, he believed.

"According to Garside of New York Cotton exchange, world supplies of all cotton are 50,605,000 bales," he said.

"Calculated prices of American cotton based on total supplies in the United States and in European ports and afloat to Europe indicate a price of New Orleans middling 7/8-inch spots of slightly under 7.00 cents. Prices of American cotton are being held above world competitive levels of such a supply by above-the-market-price loans. The government now controls over 10,250,000 bales under its various loan programs."

Cattle Importation May Be Delayed

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Harry Hornby, customs collector with headquarters here, said today that the importation of cattle from Mexico at Del Rio and Eagle Pass, scheduled for early next month after a lower tariff becomes effective, may be delayed if Mexican restrictions on cattle continue.

Burl Wagley of Houston, a former Ciscoan, spent the holidays here.

Results of "Unusual Weather" in California



This is Roosevelt Highway at the mouth of Peanut Canyon, near Los Angeles, after cloudbursts hit the recently fire-swept Santa Monica mountains.

Italy Denies Plan to Invade Somaliland

ROME, Dec. 29 (AP)—Italian sources indicated Italy virtually had abandoned any hope of territorial gains at France's expense and said the fascists had no intention of invading French Somaliland.

Four weeks after outbreak of Italian clamor for French recognition of her "natural aspirations" in Africa, diplomats suggested a basis for a settlement between Rome and Paris might lie along these lines:

1—Independence for Tunisia, French North Africa protectorate mentioned often in the Italian territorial agitation touched off Nov. 30 by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano in the chamber of deputies. Under such an arrangement, Rome could maintain control over the 90,000 Italians in Tunisia.

2—An Italian share in the administration of the French-controlled Suez canal and lower rates for shipping through that waterway.

3—Improvement of the port of Djibouti, capital of French Somaliland and terminus of the French-controlled railroad to Addis Ababa in Italian Ethiopia, for the benefit of Italian shipping.

Plane Abandoned as Fuel Is Exhausted

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Randolph Field waited for better weather today before sending a plane to search for one abandoned by two fliers last night near Waco after the fuel gave out. Sergeant George Holmes and Private Cecil Wesley parachuted to safety.

Youth Killed When Lift Crushes Head

DENTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Earl Hudson, 16, was killed today when an office building elevator crushed his head. The youth was in the building preparing to start his newspaper delivery when the elevator started and caught him as it ascended. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson.

Wireless SOS Reports British Steamer Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Lloyds agent at Gibraltar reported today an S. O. S. had been received from the British steamer, Marionga, which read: "Bombed, crew took to boats." The steamer's message gave its position between Castelon, on Spain's eastern coast, and the Balearic islands. Palma, the largest of the Balearic, is a big Spanish insurgent air base.

Woman Killed in Auto Wreck

VERNON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Miss Clarine Nicholson, 24, of Vernon, was killed and three others injured today when a tire blow-out caused the automobile to overturn on a Vernon-Wichita Falls highway near Harrold.

Senate Groups to Study Changes in Relief Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said last night he would call the senate unemployment committee into session next week to discuss the desirability of immediate changes in the administration of relief.

The committee chairman added the group would seek information on how much WPA money remains and the truth of reports that existing funds will be exhausted Feb. 7.

The movement among some congress members for changes in the administration of relief may receive impetus from the report of the senate committee on campaign expenditures, due to be made Jan. 3.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) indicated today the report would denounce politics in relief in vigorous language.

Since some members have been outspoken in censuring reported politics in WPA, the committee chairman's assertion that a unanimous report was in prospect was accepted generally as meaning it would use terms strong enough to satisfy the most critical.

The South Carolina senator said he has heard reports that an effort would be made in the next congress to establish non-partisan boards in all countries to consider any complaints of "political" administration of relief.

From other reliable sources came a report that such a plan is under consideration by President Roosevelt as an answer to contentions that the WPA was used for political purposes during the fall election campaign.

The suggested county boards would serve without pay and would be composed by local citizens. Workers who lost relief jobs, or who could not get such jobs, could lay any claims of discrimination before the boards.

Lubbock Burglars Get Safe and \$9,000

LUBBOCK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Burglars last night entered the office of Telford Lumber company at Anton and took the company's safe containing approximately \$9,000 in currency and notes.

Mrs. J. B. Long, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Stamford for a visit before returning to her home in Gould, Okla.

Severest Cold Wave Expected to Arrive Tonight

(By Associated Press) A severe cold wave, more frigid than at the first of this week, rolled into the northwest from Canada today.

The bitter cold was felt in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, the Dakotas, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in many sections.

At least 28 deaths were attributed to the cold.

Texas also expected another wintry assault tonight. Livestock warnings were issued in the northern sections as the cold wave raced southeasterly across the state.

46 DEGREES IS HIGHEST HERE

With the coldest wave of the year predicted for tonight, the weatherman gave this section a brief respite over last night and today as temperatures rose from a low of 20 degrees Tuesday to a maximum of 46 early this morning. From 3 a. m. the point at which the Cisco Gas corporation recording thermometer registered the warmest level, the mercury showed a determination to drop despite the influence of sunlight, standing at 40 degrees at 9 a. m. Cloudy skies assisted the decline later in the day, and the chart turned definitely downward after 1 p. m. when the daylight high of 42 degrees was recorded.

Simpson Families in Annual Reunion

The annual Simpson reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson at Fort Worth on Sunday, December 25. The occasion, which was the first time that the three Simpson brothers and their families had been together in 12 years, was one of the happiest of all the reunions that the family has held.

As the guests arrived gifts were exchanged and at 2 p. m. a Christmas turkey dinner was served. Most of the afternoon was spent in playing dominoes and Chinese checkers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson and children, J. T. and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson and children, Marie, Leta, Lloyd and Rozelle of Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children, Francis, Lee and Velda, of Fort Worth, and Paul Phillely of Nimrod.

Heart Failure Is Fatal to Former Ciscoan

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Daniel D'Connell Bayless, 50, head of land and lease department of the south Texas division of the Texas company, died today. He was formerly stationed in Cisco.

SEVEN LOCKED UP IN ESCAPE AT PALO PINTO

Pat Patterson, Once Mechanic Here, One of 2 Fugitives

Officers of this section of the state today were on the lookout for two fugitives who broke the Palo Pinto jail in a daring delivery this afternoon, locking up seven persons before fleeing in a stolen automobile.

The pair, one a former Ciscoan awaiting trial on forgery charges, were last seen about 10 miles north of Palo Pinto, advices to the Cisco Daily Press said.

The fugitives were named as Pat Patterson, about 43, former Cisco garage mechanic whom police records here reveal to have been involved in drunkenness charges on several occasions and at one time in charges of driving while intoxicated, and W. T. Haley, serving seven years at Huntsville and recently brought to Palo Pinto on a bench warrant where he was convicted of holding up a Strawn merchandise store and given two years. Patterson was awaiting trial on forgery charges, Smuggled Gun

Haley engineered the daring break with a smuggled gun, the source of which officers had not been able this afternoon to trace.

Suffering from an ear infection, Haley had been treated several times by Dr. R. H. Smith of Palo Pinto. This afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock Dr. Smith, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Ott Howard, went to Haley's cell to treat him. Suddenly Haley pulled the gun, disarmed the jailer and took both the keys to the jail and to the officer's car, a 1937 model four-door Dodge sedan, bearing the license number, 923-527. He released Patterson and the armed pair locked up five other persons in the jail and fled in the deputy's car. Those locked up, beside Dr. Smith and Howard, were Mrs. Howard, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cardwell, Mrs. Cardwell's baby son, a negro cook and a trusty.

Patterson had lived in Cisco about six years where he worked as a garage mechanic on a commission basis most of the time. Police have no crime record of him beyond charges of drunkenness and drunk driving, but he was known as a violent man when intoxicated.

From Cisco he went to Moran where he followed his trade for several months and later went to Merkel, where his parents are farmers.

Dr. Homer Rainey New University of Texas Prexy

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Selection of Dr. Homer Price Rainey, director of the American Youth commission, as president of the University of Texas, was announced today by Dr. Edward Randall, Galveston, chairman of the board of regents.

Rainey succeeds Dr. Y. H. Benedict, who died last year.

Postal Receipts in Texas Decline

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Postal receipts in Texas during November were substantially below those of October but moderately above those of November last year, the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, has announced.

Reports to the bureau from a representative group of Texas cities show a decline in receipts from October to November of 4.5 per cent but an increase of 2.1 per cent over November last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Lee of Austin spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

REICH

Mrs. M. H. McCanlies, Mrs. Mick Stephen, Mrs. Berta Carmichael, and Inez McCanlies, all of Cisco, and Mrs. Laurence Nicholson of McLennan, Texas, and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and son, Sherrel, of Abilene, visited Mr. Hazlewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Monday, a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Dallas visited Mr. Campbell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Monday, a short while.

Robbie Hazlewood of High Rolls, N. M., visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children and Mrs. C. V. Lassiter and children attended church at Cisco Sunday night.

Lawrence Thornton of Hico visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Monday.

Udell and Maxine Morris visited the Cooper children Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and children visited Miss Millie Lassiter at Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazlewood and children of Putnam visited Mr. Hazlewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Saturday.

Juanita Rains visited Mary Lou Fleming Tuesday morning.

Visitors in the Vanderford home Sunday were Mrs. G. Pollard and sons, Rex and Jimmie, of Cisco, and Mrs. Pollard's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Butts, and Mr. Butts of Holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son, Robbie, of High Rolls, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children Sunday at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn were dinner guests in the W. E. Morris home Sunday.

Hugh Hamm and H. J. Wills of Cisco were visitors in the R. D. Vanderford home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and children visited in the Vanderford home Friday afternoon.

W. E. Morris and son, Udell, visited in the G. W. Horn home a short while Tuesday morning.

Waddell and Hershel Rains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Tuesday evening.

Mary Lou Fleming visited Juanita Rains Tuesday evening.

R. N. Hazlewood visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ezzell of Cisco were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell.

Mrs. O. L. Stamey and son, Joe, of Cisco visited Mrs. A. Reich and daughters, Annie and Alvinia, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Harold, were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heilscher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman and boys, Edward, Leo, and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and son, Willie, Jr.; John and William Harrell; Lath and Ernest Walters,

and Miss Mae Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale and family Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Pritchard of Temple is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard.

Edward Callarman of San Antonio is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard and daughters, Mrs. C. E. Callarman and son, Edward, Joe Hale, Almus Fannin, and Jim Dillion visited in the Walters home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gorman at Cisco Sunday.

CURTIS NEWS

School was dismissed Wednesday until Monday in January. All of the children are having a nice vacation but will be glad to see the teacher Monday.

Miss Maxine Vowell spent the day with Miss Frances Edora and Edna Brawley Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley made a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and sons, Walter, Lewis and Clifton, were Christmas shopping in Cisco Friday.

O. D. Vowell and son, Alford Lee, and sons-in-law, John McGarvin and Forrest Harrison, were Christmas shopping in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McFervin and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harrison came in Wednesday from Colorado for a Christmas visit.

Faydene and Alford Lee Vowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hinkles and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hinkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters.

Tommie and Mildred Hinkle are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and family of Colorado spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and family.

The Christmas tree program was well attended Saturday night and Old Santa Claus was welcomed heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, and baby, Annette Marie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brecheen and family.

Misses Frances and Edora Brawley visited for a while with Mrs. O. D. Vowell and daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Marsh and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce.

Farmers received \$5,803,000,000 from the sale of their products for the first 10 months of 1938, a decrease of 14 per cent from the same period of 1937.

Cotton bales wrapped in cotton instead of jute is gaining favor throughout the cotton belt.

Chief enemies of the lower Colorado River authority are woodpeckers that peck holes in the poles and crossbars of high tension wires.

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HASKELL NEWS

Christmas has come and gone once more. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself and no accidents were reported. We should be proud of that, after reading of so many being killed in other places.

The good rain was a real Christmas gift to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Arza Green of Oklahoma are spending the holidays with Arza's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green. Red Green and family of Cisco were also there for Christmas dinner.

J. L. King and family visited Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. T. Mathews of Bedford, Christmas.

Jim Wedgeworth and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wedgeworth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children, all of Cisco, spent Monday with J. L. King and family.

Mr. Cooksey of Cottonwood has moved on the Campbell place. We welcome them to our community.

Some of Mr. Green's neighbors enjoyed a musicale at his home Monday night.

Miss Jessie King of Rock Hill is at home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron and Miss Anna Belle Barron spent Christmas in Cross Plains with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. B. Huntington.

PUEBLO

A group of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Saturday night for a Christmas tree. Old Santa came about 8:30 o'clock and brought lots of nice presents and toys for them all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and children, Doris and Carleen; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb and daughter, Dorothy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence and children, Lavada and Jackie Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer and children, Mary Ann, Bonita and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats and family; Mrs. Henry Bridges; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pence and children, Joy Anne and Wayne, and Ralph Carter. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Saturday night.

Jim Bone of Arizona is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carter and family have moved to East Texas.

The Christmas dinner guests of J. M. Pence and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and children, Doris and Carleen; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb and daughter, Dorothy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence and children, Lavada and Jackie Earl; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children, Bertie Mae and W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer and

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Glenn Murry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Thomas.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and family to move into our community. Mr. Hogan is employed on the Mitcham ranch.

COOK

Rev. Richburg of Big Spring, Texas, is giving a series of lectures at the Baptist church, to last through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, Mrs. V. A. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and Miss Jeraldine Stephens were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Hunt, who were married December 23. Rev. Arlie Moore officiated. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Dorothy Bibby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Cisco spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend entertained the young folk with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds left for Big Spring Sunday where they will visit her relatives.

Miss Hattie Weise of Cisco spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunning of Wayland, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Friday.

There was a large crowd at the Christmas tree at the school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker entertained a large crowd of young folks Christmas eve night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Alta Drennon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitehead of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby.

ture books is the "Pictured Miami, Fla., reported business around December 1, 1938, showed a 103 per cent gain over the same period of 1937.

About 240,000 impoverished persons migrated to California during the first of the drought-dust bowl conditions.

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Pair of 10's (or Better) to Open



Marking time until the opening of Congress, Senator-elect Chan Gurney of South Dakota relaxes in his new Washington office.

November Is Banner Texas Safety Month

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Texas scored its banner safety month in November when the lives of 83 pedestrians and motorists were saved, compared with the records of the corresponding month of 1937.

State police said the record shattering figure, which showed that 137 persons were killed in traffic crashes last month, made "wrong guessers" out of safety statisticians who had predicted a toll of 165 for that football-fanned period. Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., referred to the sharp decrease as "the greatest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Faced with the prospect of unfavorable weather, heavily trafficked roads and shortened periods of clear visibility highway patrolmen, Director Garrison said, strengthened their vigilance along "corridors" in November and worked many extra hours in their efforts to deter speeding and reckless motorists. Even the Thanksgiving holiday death record was halved, he said.

With 36 pedestrian deaths listed on the November crash reports—19 less than that month last year—the safety director declared that the education of those who walk on streets and highways is the most likely way to make headway in pedestrian safety work.

"With nearly 40 pedestrians killed each month in Texas," Director Garrison said, "there is every need for increased vigilance on their part. Motorists, contrary to many opinions, are not often at fault when a pedestrian is struck down by a vehicle."

Selective enforcement, the safe-

ty department's remedy for decreasing serious and fatal vehicle collisions, will be continued "more intensely than ever before," Director Garrison continued. He said necessity for a strict and impartial program of that type had been proved in the general 22 per cent drop maintained in Texas this year.

Farmer's 1938 Income Drops Eleven Per Cent

By A. A. PATTON
Associated Press Statistician
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prices of farm commodities crashed to the lowest levels in four years during 1938, as dwindling demand and large harvests boosted surpluses to record-breaking proportions in some instances.

Unlike industrial staples, which rallied sharply when business recovery set in during the summer, agricultural commodities registered only the feeblest of comebacks in the final half of the year.

Farm prices, measured by the department of agriculture index, averaged approximately 94 per cent of the 1909-1914 level during the year, 22 per cent under the average for 1937.

The break in quotations resulted in an 11 per cent farm income reduction, according to latest official estimates, from \$8,600,000,000 to \$7,625,000,000.

Benefit Payments Helped
The nip in cash receipts of the farmer during 1938 was cushioned by a \$130,000,000 jump in government benefit payments, which are expected to reach \$500,000,000.

The farmer fared somewhat better than his city cousin during the recession, however, government data indicates. Industrial workers, including largely urban dwellers, received roughly 13 per cent less this year than last estimates based on department of commerce income data show, while farm income dropped 11 per cent.

Although the 1938 cotton crop was roughly one-third smaller than the record-breaking 19,000,000-bale harvest of the year before, the south's most important agricultural staple faced the largest surplus in history.

Wheat Stocks Hevvy
Wheat stocks also climbed to

record levels, as a result of the third largest crop in history. The government, through the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, therefore initiated an export subsidy in an effort to regain some part of our former world market.

Wheat and the other grains were hardest hit among the major contributors to cash farm income. A recent survey by the department of agriculture indicated receipts from this source would be 23 per cent under 1937 this year.

Cotton and cottonseed accounted for the second sharpest reduction in agricultural income, an estimated 18 per cent.

Total cash receipts from all crops were placed at \$3,100,000,000 against \$3,870,000,000 a year ago, down 20 per cent. Crops supplied two-fifths of all the money made on farms.

Livestock Changed Little
Livestock and livestock products, accounting for more than half of all receipts, were comparatively stable. Meat animals—hogs, lamb and cattle—and dairy products between them showed a decline of only 6 per cent compared with last year. These two categories were by far the largest individual farm income producers.

Government benefits alone added 6½ per cent to the farmers' income.

Tyler Attorney New Secretary of State

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP).—Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel Monday announced appointment of Tom L. Beauchamp, Sr., Tyler attorney, to succeed Edward Clark as Texas secretary of state.

O'Daniel said Beauchamp had accepted. The post, which pays \$6,000 annually, is one of the major offices O'Daniel will fill as he begins his two-year term.

Beauchamp, who practices law with a son, Tom L. Beauchamp, Jr., is a former assistant attorney general and a former county judge of Lamar county.

Beauchamp was reared in Lamar county where he served for four years as county judge. The title remained with him after leaving the office.

Beauchamp is a member of an old east Texas family. His grandfather was a resident of Lamar county during the days of the republic of Texas and was a colonel in the Confederate army.

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Consumption of Power Declines

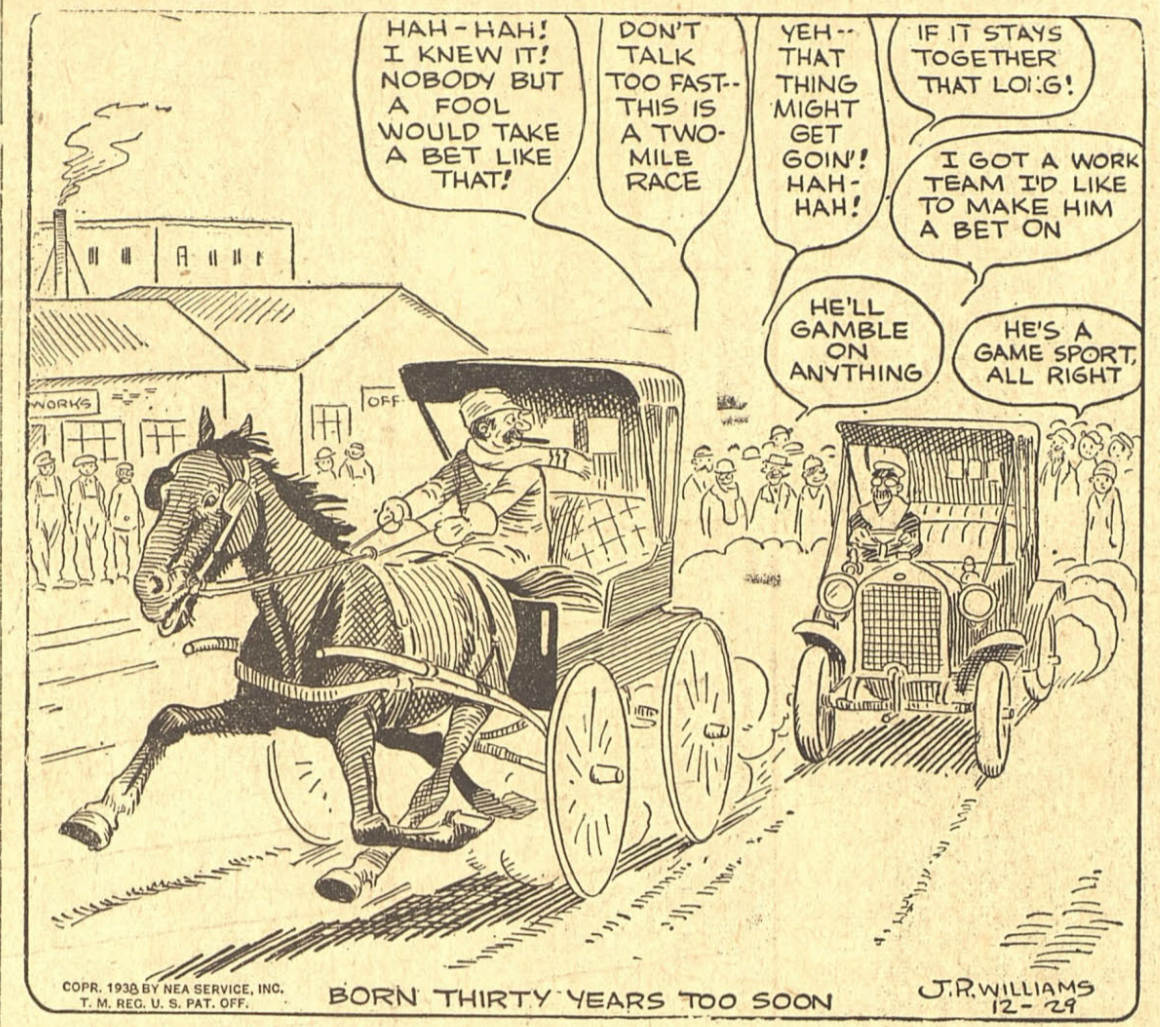
AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Electric power production in Texas during November declined less than the usual seasonal amount from October to November, and recorded a moderate gain over November, 1937, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

Reports to the bureau from 16 representative power companies indicate a decline of 5.4 per cent in production from October last year, against a normal seasonal decline of nearly 7 per cent, and an increase over November last year of 3.9 per cent.

Commercial consumption was down 8.7 per cent from October but 8.9 per cent above November last year; industrial consumption declined 5.2 per cent from October but gained slightly—0.6 per cent—over November last year; while residential was 2.1 per cent under October but 11.3 per cent above November a year ago.

Wyoming laws provide that when two candidates tie for an office during an election their names shall be placed in a hat and the first name drawn becomes the winner.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Outlook for Texas Industry and Trade Brighter, Solon Believes

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The outlook for Texas industry and trade is becoming increasingly brighter, in the estimation of Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Compared with the nation as a whole, the business decline during the past year in this state has been

mild and indications are that Texas will soon follow the upward trend of national business thus escaping most of the rigors of the depression experienced during the past year in the North and East," Dr. Buechel pointed out in his monthly survey of business conditions. "During 1938 manufacturing employment in Texas has been approximately 8 per cent under last year, as compared with a drop in manufacturing employment in the country as a whole of approximately 20 per cent. Texas factories show decreased pay rolls under last year of approximately 5 per cent; while factory pay rolls in the nation have decreased approximately 27 per cent.

Indexes of business activity in Texas:
Employment—November, 1938, 88.67; November, 1937, 94.93; October, 1938, 87.84.

Pay Rolls—November, 1938, 91.07; November, 1937, 96.24; October, 1938, 89.87.

Miscellaneous Freight Loadings—November, 1938, 62.17; November, 1937, 76.05; October, 1938, 62.62.

Crude Runs to Stills—November, 1938, 180.42; November, 1937,

180.05; October, 1938, 177.07.

Department Store Sales—November, 1938, 99.05; November, 1937, 101.30; October, 1938, 95.83.

Electric Power Consumption—November, 1938, 118.07; November, 1937, 113.46; October, 1938, 116.49.

Composite Index—November, 1938, 94.01; November, 1937, 99.08; October, 1938, 92.86.

"Prospects for industry and trade in the United States during the first six months of 1939 are the exact opposite of those which prevailed a year ago with reference to prospects for the corresponding period of 1938," Dr. Buechel added.

"Then business was plummeting at a rate not hitherto exceeded in our economic history; at present the business curve is pointing upward as sharply as it was pointing downward during the final months of 1937.

"There is, however, as yet no solid ground for confidence that this time we are definitely launched on a long upward phase in the business cycle. Unquestionably all of the elements are present for a long period of prosperity. Money instruments are abundant and promise to remain so indefinitely. Deferred demand, resulting from nine years of depression from which we did not fully emerge even in the winter of 1937, would give a strong impetus to

Shipments of Stock Increase Sharply

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during November increased sharply over those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. All classes of livestock except hogs shared in the increase.

Reports from practically all shipping points throughout Texas show total shipments of 9,598 cars

during November, compared with 7,621 cars the like month last year, an increase of 26 per cent. Cattle shipments, 6,561 cars, increased 29 per cent; calves, 1,861 cars, increased 12 per cent; sheep, 841 cars, gained 73 per cent; white hogs, 335 cars, decreased 16 per cent.

Receipts of all classes of livestock at the Fort Worth market, except hogs, declined substantially in comparison with November last year. There was a sharp increase in forwardings of cattle to Los Angeles and other California points, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa; and of sheep to Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and California.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace I give unto you. I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John xiv, 27; vi, 35.

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glork to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Under His wings shalt thou trust.

A Significant Bark at Washington

It would be easy to exaggerate the importance of the recent exchange of pleasantries between the German and United States governments. Such things as Secretary Ickes' speech, the German protest and the American rebuff of the protest make interesting headlines, arouse a certain amount of national ill-will and give the diplomats something to worry about; but they don't lead great nations close to war, especially when the nations are as far apart as Germany and America are.

So no one needs to fear that this dustup is going to bring swastika-marked bombing planes or warships to American shores. Af-

ter the first soreness wears off, business will go on just about as usual—except, of course, that the incident will be remembered for a long time by both sides.

BUT the event has a significance that should not be underestimated, just the same. For in a modest way it represents an about-face from a policy which practically all of the democratic nations have been following toward Hitler and his nazi government.

Go back a few years in your memory and you can understand that policy very easily. After the passions of the World war had cooled, people in such countries as America and England had considerable of a change of heart about Germany. They began to feel that Germany hadn't caused the war all by herself, after all, that her inhabitants were basically a pretty fine set of people who had been unjustly treated at Versailles, and that it would be a good thing for the world in general if they could get out from under some of their troubles.

So the democracies adopted a lenient attitude. When Hitler rearmed his nation, scrapped the Versailles treaty, reoccupied the Rhineland and annexed Austria, there was a pretty general feeling that while these acts were somewhat disturbing they were after all, more or less justified. The repressive acts of the nazi party inside of Germany were condemned, but along with the condemnation there went the assumption that those things, after all, were Germany's own business.

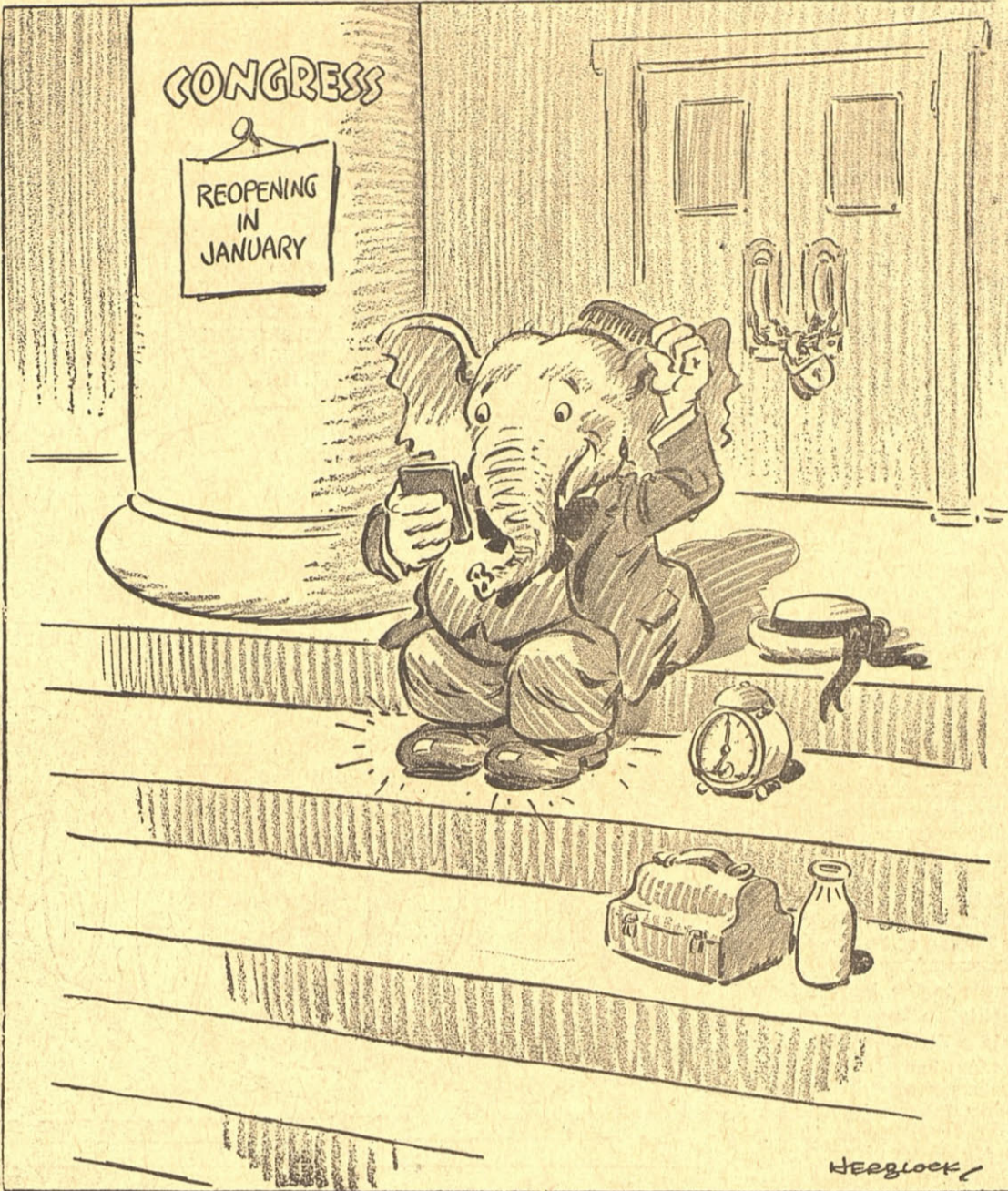
THE theory back of all of this was never clearly stated, but it ran along the line that the nations of the world do have to live together, and that Germany would be much easier to live with if she were allowed to remove some of the grievances which were bothering her so much.

Recently, however, the picture has changed. First came the Munich settlement, in which this policy of appeasement was carried to great lengths; on the heels of that came the incredible savagery of the anti-Jewish pogroms, along with new evidences that Hitler was planning still further adventures.

So it became clear that a new attitude was needed. Instead of going along and trying to be accommodating, it was up to the democracies to bark a little. And the recent clash at Washington does represent a bark—a quiet little bark, maybe, but unmistakably a bark.

Viewed from that angle, as the symbol of a new international attitude toward Hitler and his methods, the affair has a good deal of significance.

The New Boy



Under the Courthouse Roof

MARRIAGE LICENSES

From December 24 through Tuesday, December 27, 11 couples received marriage licenses, records at the county clerk's office at Eastland show.

Following are the names given of the couples, the address is given in each case where the marriage license was made returnable:

D. M. Rains and Edna Roberta Johnson of Cisco.
Rex Kinser and Jeanette Daniels of Gorman.
Cecil D. Thompson and Allene Westmoreland of Gorman.
J. B. Graham and Survilla Daminack of Proctor.

Rheubin F. Farrar and Miss Pauline Jones of Beaumont.
Odus Shugart and Miss Ellavee Bowman of Ranger, route 1.
George McWilliams and Miss Lahoma Turner of Cross Plains.
Marvin D. Hall and Mrs. Rowena Cook of Royalty.

Three couples asked that no publicity be given of their marriages.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed—Isaac Reeds vs. J. H. Scoggins, et al, Rusk; Midas Oil company vs. G. W. Whitaker, et al, Gregg.

Motions Submitted—H. W. Womack vs. Mrs. Addie Sharpe, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing; C. M. Pynes vs. W. D. Dodd, et ux, plaintiff-in-error's second motion for rehearing; National Hotel company, et al, vs. Meacia Motley, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—C. M. Pynes vs. W. D. Dodd, et ux, plaintiff-in-error's second motion for rehearing; P. L. Hoffmann vs. The Continental Supply company, appellee's second motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted December 23, 1938—S. Caprito vs. Grisham-Hunter corporation, et al, Stephens; Dallas Join Stock Land bank of Dallas vs. T. R. Colbert, Jones; Texas Employer Insurance association vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company, et al, Howard; Republic Underwriters vs. Mrs. Ethel Terrell, et al, Taylor.

Cases to be Submitted January 6, 1939—A. M. Ferguson vs. Haskell National bank, et al, Taylor; A. B. Lakey vs. R. O. McCarroll, Jones; B. I. Daniels vs. E. M. Howard, et al, Eastland; Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank & Trust company, trustee, et al, Nolan.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

H. Brown by trustee to O. Brown et ux, release of deed of trust; Joe H. Bowers to Laura E. Larrance, materialman's lien; J. W. Blackwell, et ux, to Sallie Blackwell Bishop, warranty deed; O. C. Baker, et ux, to E. D. David, min-

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster C. L. Burns and his scouts of Troop 34 went to Camp Billy Gibbons for an overnight camp this week. All report having had a worthwhile and enjoyable trip and camp.

Plans are going forward in good shape for the Comanche Trail annual meeting to be held January 20 in Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood. Members of the program committee are: Horace M. Condrley, chairman, Cisco; R. S. Vestal, Dublin, and M. S. Sellers, Rising Star. They have been working diligently for some time on the program. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p. m. and the banquet of the hotel will start at 6 p. m. All scouts who have not marked this date, please do so now.

Citizens of Grosvenor organized a Boy Scout troop last week, to be sponsored by the Grosvenor schools. Worth Gainse is to scoutmaster the troop, Supt. Arla Hallford is executive representative of the institution, and the troop committee members are J. W. Bailey, chairman, T. V. Pearson and J. F. Williams. A troop at Duffau is in the process of organization at this time. All registrations will be in the office by the latter part of the week, according to Scoutmaster Love.

Boy Scouts of Brownwood repaired 2,000 toys for children and delivered 300 baskets to needy families in Brownwood as their Christmas "good turn." Many

are not living in a stop-watch universe. We go on and on, and our summarizing must be done en route; our lessons must be caught in passing.

And yet there is such a good habit as what we call meditation in which we can let experience soak in, so to speak. Who has not stopped now and then while touring, after passing an inspiring landscape or through some impressive or some instructive section of industrial activity, and looked back over the scene, letting its significance flow over him? Such moments in passing are some of the best that we have in our travels. We need to look back over the months of the closing year for the same purpose, in order that we might carry on into the adventure of another year the good that we have got out of this one.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

We have reached the summary of another chapter in the book. You remember those brief sentences that you turned to when you had not read much of the lesson, to make a little showing. But a brief statement can hardly give the meaning of several pages of reading. Neither can a few vivid memories out of a year's experience be but a small part of all that the year 1938 has meant to you. Its very event—the thoughts and words and deeds of your own life and those of other lives that have touched yours, the moods of nature, and even the happenings in distant parts that may have set up waves of influence that reached you in a dim way—all have entered into the making of another twelve-month chapter.

If time could stop for a week, or perhaps a day, at the end of the year and allow one reminiscence, he might live it over in a measure. He might profit more by the lessons of the past, might fumble less and play safe more, might make another year an improvement upon the last. But we

About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt enjoyed their trip to Commerce to visit with Mr. Pratt's parents... William Reagan introducing us to some old friends... Mrs. W. R. Miller looking very smart in a pretty grey and red sweater... Steve Nance shaping up business for the new year... Miss Catherine Cunningham saying something to Pitt about his age and big feet... said she saw a picture of them in the Saturday Evening Post... all of which caused Pitt to hurry away... Attention: Skipper Thomas... Gus and Chief Perdue about to drive over us... But Gus said he was protecting his friends... Thanks...

Ernest Lenson looking forward to 1939... Ed Dunean with a big cold... A. G. Tuttle with a voice that almost shocks you down... Ollie Duckett says he has decided to visit the Sugar Bowl game over the radio... R. W. McCauley has decided to go after business a little stronger... A good resolution... Mrs. J. T. Berry down town... Mrs. J. B. Cate going to work... Bob Winston out collecting... Joe Clements hunting more work to do... Mrs. Weaver buying a new home... F. B. Altman says he is ready for business anytime... Fred Hayes with a sore throat... Connie Davis at the drug store... E. P. Crawford getting the mail... L. B. Norvell says the roast pig was delicious.

Floyd Shepard on the street... Horace Condrley binding some papers very carefully and filing them away... R. L. Ponsler talking over the telephone... Miss Virginia Carter starting the new year with her usual smile... It would be fine if a lot of us could borrow that smile... Miss Catherine Russell wonders why some women prefer to be disagreeable... when it would be so easy to be sweet... But it is only a little nature trying to hide behind bluster... They succeed only in appearing really smaller...

"Flossy" Loudermilk says he believes he will get a little sleep... Mickey Carroll says it was a nice Christmas... Charles and Blair Clark at the station... A. V. Clark still sick... Leon Maner practicing that pleasing personality on a customer... You did it well, Leon... Nick Miller out of town...

Despite the fact that passage from the ocean to Flathead Lake in Montana is cut off by the Polson dam, state game officials report the number of salmon that spawn in the lake each year seems to be increasing.

Look in the Classified First.

other troops in the council performed similar duties on Christmas eve. Christmas parties were held by troops over the council too. Troop No. 2 held their annual Christmas party with 25 members and three guests present. Scoutmaster Bradley was presented a large cake. Troop 16 also had a Christmas tree and party in their regular meeting room. There was a good attendance.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ARE LIGHT-COLORED IN DAYTIME... THUS REFLECTING THE SUN'S RAYS, BUT IN THE COOL OF THE DESERT MORNING AND EVENING, THEY TURN DARK AND ABSORB THE RAYS.

DOMESTIC CATS, ALTHOUGH QUADRUPEDS, MAKE BIPED TRACKS.

WOULD WE NOTICE ANY CHANGE IF THE EARTH'S AXIS BECAME VERTICAL TO ITS ORBIT?

ANSWER: Yes. The days and nights would be equal in length throughout the year, and there would be no seasons. The sun would always be directly above the equator.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Those who feared the convoking of the Lima conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right.

Certainly the turn of events is admirably suited to give Germany and Italy the opportunity to point to the conference as a sever American defeat.

The conference holds within its agenda a mixture of ethical, geographical and economic problems which are not easily soluble. Always in situations like this most of the speeches are made around the great moral issues. But behind them the economic issues are usually the ones which dominate.

The first objection to the conference before it was arranged was based on the contention that the administration is not looking realistically at the South America with which it was about to confer.

The United States of America is a democratic country with a century and a half of whole-hearted devotion to the principle of republican government and the great rights embedded in the Bill of Rights.

The United States, therefore, can work itself into a thoroughly sincere lather of hatred of the things called fascism, which is flowering in Germany and Italy.

But South America has no such history. It has had and still has here and there, as in Colombia, a democratic government. Every-where it has the external appearance of republican states. But the dictator is no novelty in South America. He is no novelty there now.

In Lima, where the conference meets, there is a dictator whose powers are hardly less extensive than those of Mr. Mussolini. In a lesser degree this is true of South America's greatest state—Brazil.

If South America has any objections to the regime of Hitler, it will be founded on other grounds. They are grounds which have special reference to the peculiar needs of the various South American countries themselves.

If Brazil trades with the United States it is not because she loves the United States but because she needs trade as we do. Incidentally, we trade with Brazil for purely practical reasons and

County's Aged Get \$150,000 in Pensions

EASTLAND, Dec. 29 (Sp) —

Eastland county's aged in 1938 received a total of \$150,195 from the State Old Age Assistance commission, records compiled Wednesday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway disclosed.

The assistance was brought to that total by 878 checks for December payments totaling \$12,906.

Checks and amount of assistance other months of the year were as follows:

Month	No. Ch.	Total
Nov.	870	\$12,758
Oct.	868	\$12,736
Sept.	855	\$12,534
Aug.	848	\$12,444
July	842	\$12,401
June	846	\$12,497
May	840	\$12,443
April	838	\$12,443
March	836	\$12,411
Feb.	829	\$12,283
Jan.	827	\$12,339

Poultry Breeding To Be 4-H Topic

Poultry breeding will be the subject of discussion at girls' 4-H club meetings next week in Eastland county, assistant home agent Miss Mabel Caldwell announced Wednesday.

At the meetings poultry demonstrators for the club work will be selected.

Various topics to be taken up will include essentials of good breeding, advantages of early matured chickens and preparation for chickens before birth.

The Okra club will meet Tuesday, January 3, at 3:30. The Rising Star club will meet Wednesday, January 4, at 2:30.

On Thursday, January 5, the Merton Valley club will meet at 1:30 and the Colony club at 2:45. Friday, January 6, the Gorman Ward club meets at 2:30 and the New Hope club at 1:15.

Meetings of the Flatwood and Kokomo clubs slated Monday, January 2, have been postponed until January 16 because extension agents are not to work the first date.



Walter Pipple, who wants out of the co-operative marketing agreement of the Matanuska, Alaska, colony because he made \$11,000 in two years, may be evicted from the project in court proceedings Jan. 9.

Thousands of Crippled Children Are Cared for

By B. E. McGLAMERY

A recent survey of the work of the Crippled Children's division in the state department of education over the five-year period ending August 31, 1938, reveals many interesting facts concerning the activities of the division. While the survey covers the five-year period, most of the work of the division has been done in the past three years since the enlarged federal and state appropriations have been available through the social security program of the federal government and the state funds which have matched the federal appropriations. The children's bureau in Washington and the state department of education have made the funds available to the crippled children's division and the work in Texas as in some other states is sponsored by the department of education, with L. A. Woods as state superintendent and J. J. Brown of Austin as the director of the crippled children's division.

Treatment is provided for children of normal mentality who are under 21 years of age and whose parents are unable to provide the care that is needed for crippled children whose condition can be improved by surgery, hospitalization or artificial appliances. Hospitals and surgeons are chosen by the state board of health for the use of the crippled children's division, and are so located as to make their services available to children in all sections of the state. During the five-year period ending on August 31, 1938, the crippled children's division has hospitalized 4,011 children. There is scarcely a county in all the state that has not had at least one child cared for. In spite of the large number who have been hospitalized there are now waiting, December 20, 1938, more than 800 children who are asking for treatment, with little chance that many of them can be cared for in five or six months. One of the things responsible for this condition is the fact that very rarely do we find a child who can be properly cared for by a single trip to the hospital or the surgeon's office. Instead, the survey reveals that many trips are needed, stretching over periods of two, three or even four and five years. In fact if 1,000 new cases are cared for during the year 1938, 900 of these cases will be returned for hospitalization during 1939; 300 of the same cases will be hospitalized in 1940 and 100 of them will require care in 1941. To give you a single instance we have a child in one county that has received treatment over three years that to date has cost the division \$719.85 and the treatment must continue for some time to come. If the question is raised as to the value of such treatment let me say that this child, to begin with, was a helpless case following infantile paralysis and that today she is walking with the aid of braces and crutches and there is every reason to believe that she will be able to go to school and ultimately be able to live a fairly normal life in the local community.

A brief study of the types of diseases and other causes of the

crippling will be of interest. Of the 4,011 children cared for during the five-year period there were 959 cases of infantile paralysis, 459 cases of osteomyelitis, 192 cases of tuberculosis of the bone, 120 cases of spinal curvature, 62 cases of rickets, 46 cases of bone tumor, 299 cases of club feet, 289 cases of hare lip and cleft palate, 259 cases of old fractures which needed reconstruction under the direction of an orthopedic surgeon, 25 cases of wry neck, 15 cases of bow legs, 55 dislocations, 35 cases of extreme flat feet, 60 amputations and many others in different classifications.

As supervisor in north central Texas with an office in Eastland, I have charge of the work in 44 counties. In these counties there are more than 700 children who have been hospitalized during the five-year period. Of these 700 children 359 were crippled from disease, 227 were born crippled and the other 114 were crippled because of accidents. In quite a number of the accident cases amputations were necessary. Most of these cases have been hospitalized at the hospitals in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco or Marlin, but a few have gone to other hospitals, even to the state hospital for crippled children at Galveston.

The actual securing of hospitalization for crippled children is but a small part of the work of the supervisors and other field workers. Most of their time is spent on the after-care program of the children, who having been hospitalized for such time as absolutely necessary, must be sent home to convalesce. The supervisors are constantly making visits to the homes to see that the children are receiving the best possible care in order that the benefits of hospitalization may not be lost. Where homes are not able to provide the proper care the supervisors get in touch with the various local welfare agencies and solicit their assistance in the care of the children. It is occasionally necessary to find a foster home for a child who cannot have the proper care in its own home. In some states convalescent homes are maintained for such care of children. Our funds will not as yet allow us to provide the actual hospital and surgical needs and at the same time maintain this much needed after-care program.

Dollar Break-down

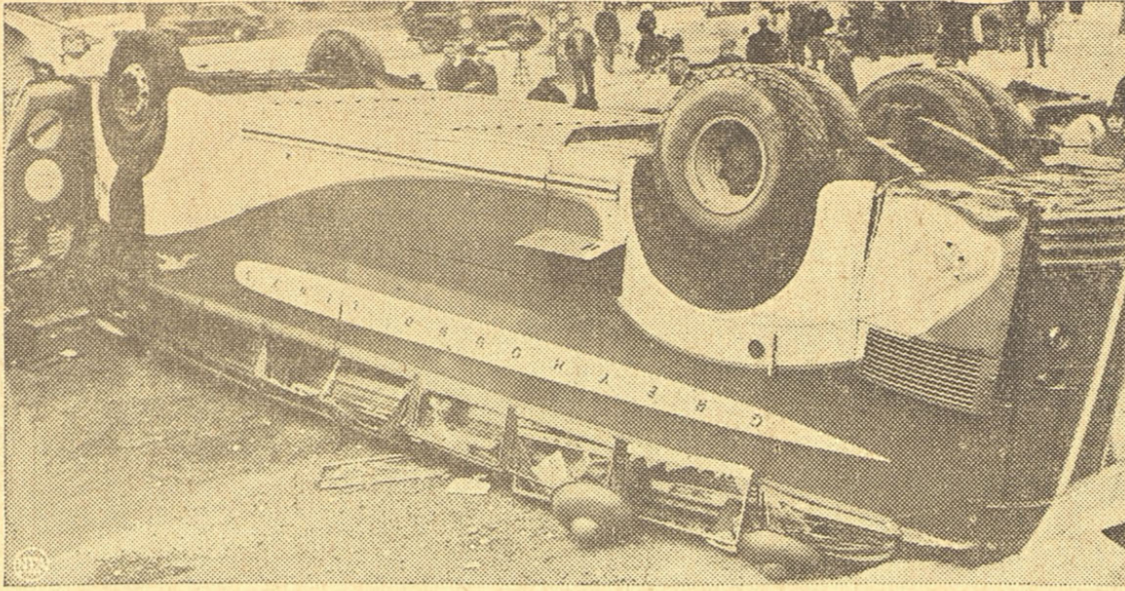
A breakdown of the crippled children's dollar as spent by the crippled children's division over the five-year period shows the expenditures to be as follows: 2.1 cents for anaesthetics, 1.3 cents for occupational therapy, 3.4 cents for physical therapy, 3.5 cents for X-rays, 8.2 cents for artificial appliances, 10 cents for case supervision, 46.2 cents for hospital costs, 1.1 cents for laboratory fees, 13.9 cents for surgeons' fees, 1-20 cent for transportation, 2 cents for plaster casts and medication, 2.4 cents for operating rooms and 5.8 cents for administration.

Work done in Eastland county over the five-year period includes 38 children for whom \$4,922.80 has been spent as follows: For hospital costs, \$3,176.80; for artificial appliances, \$531.60; for surgeons' fees, \$1,120; for physiotherapy, \$94; and for occupational therapy, \$55. The largest amount spent on any one child was \$719.85 while the smallest amount spent was \$5 for an examination in which no hospitalization was recommended.

"Dead" Alligators May Not Be Dead

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29 (Spe.) (P).—Tip to owner of alligators: don't throw the 'gator away just because he appears dead at the first spell of cold weather. Leo Blondin, Oklahoma zoo keeper, runs an orphanage for pet alligators that are tossed into the city dump along about the time

A Little Coupe Did This to Big Bus



This bus rolled over four times into a gasoline station, broke off three gasoline pumps and landed upside-down after being struck by a coupe near Glenview, Ill. Two were killed and eight injured.

With Our WILD LIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Hunting Season Draws to a Close

Many who ventured into the fields this past hunting season returned fairly well satisfied. But human nature makes most of us feel bad if we return with less than the bag limit of all species of game. This is a bad attitude to take, and I hope that many are learning that each individual must do his part in wildlife conservation in order to keep a steady flow of game for the future generations as well as for us hunters in the years to come.

Deer and turkey season will close December 31. Hunters who put their deer and turkey on cold storage within three days after the season closes will not be limited to the time that such game is kept there. There used to be a 10-day limit, but this restriction has been removed.

Season on ducks, geese, and brant will close on December 29 at 4 p. m. Hunters will have three days to put these species on cold storage but they must not be left there over 10 days after the season closes. In other words, all waterfowl must be out of cold storage by January 8, 1939.

A few hunters in Texas had the good luck in killing a bear this year, but they were few. Of course this season also closes December 31.

Many hunters have been confused on the quail season, but the season on quail does not expire till January 16, 1939. This will give the sportsman some 15 days to exercise their dog and try to get their quota of birds. The rain in the past few days has put the ground in excellent condition for the pointers and setters to do their best work. The past dry season made it look like a dull year for the dogs.

Remember, quail hunters, while you are in the field, don't hesitate to kill that wild house cat, a quail's worst enemy. If tame house cats stroll too far away from the house, they are not doing any good at all.

Silos, now used all over the country, were first tried out experimentally in Wisconsin and New York about 60 years ago.

cold weather comes to Oklahoma. "Alligators aren't built for cold weather," says Blondin. "Under that rough hide they have a very tender heart and nervous system. Thirty-five degree weather makes alligators stiffen up like they are dead. So his owner tosses him out." Actually the 'gators aren't dead but merely in a state of suspended animation. When they warm up they come back to life.

HERE'S '39: A Quick Look At The Future

By The AP Feature Service

What does 1939 hold? No one can say for sure, but certain events have been scheduled, certain trends are evident, certain background movements can be discerned by the expert. On these bases, here is a look at the new year.

Business

Most business leaders look for continued business improvement in 1939 but say that much depends on congressional and foreign developments.

Twelve Wall street economists at luncheon all made guesses as to what the Federal Reserve board's monthly industrial production index would average for the first six months of 1939. The guesses ran from 100 to 110, the average about 104½. The average for 1938 probably will be between 85 and 86.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist, has predicted: "The coming year now promises to be a period of better employment, rising national income and increased volume of national production." Prof. O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard said: "It is not unreasonable optimistic to suppose that at least during the next few months, production and consumption will be on a somewhat higher level than 12 months ago."

Foreign Affairs

Foreign observers looked ahead for an answer to the question—how much further will the fascists and nazis go?

Having already got Austria and Sudetenland, Germany was exerting economic and diplomatic pressure right down the valley of the Danube, casting eyes at the Ukraine, and making its weight felt with balloons in Memel. Would she translate her influence into acts?

Italy, which was Germany's approving partner in much of her expansionist plans, had a plan of her own afoot to expand at the expense of France. How much further it would go appeared to be a matter of chance.

Palestine will remain a sore spot for Britain; Germany's colonial demands will continue to cause headaches; Germany's anti-Jewish drive may taper off, but other countries will continue to worry about what to do with the refugees; China, heartened by American and British loans, will continue to resist the Japanese—largely by guerrilla tactics; and Generalissimo Franco probably will make another big-scale effort to crush Loyalist Spain.

Preparedness

National defense is scheduled to get even more attention in 1939 than it got in '38 as the administration moves to increase armaments on land and sea and in the air. Reports are that President Roosevelt will ask congress for thousands of new planes.

Government

The biggest job of the new congress may be to revamp important New Deal laws. For instance, both political parties have pledged themselves to extend protection provided under the social security law. Also, the AFL, many employers, and some congressmen have demanded amendment of the National Labor Relations act. And opponents of the administration's farm program have pointed to recent crop referenda as proof that the AAA must be changed.

Reorganization and anti-lynching bills, centers of hot fights in '38, may bob up again, and the wobbly railroad structure will get congressional attention.

Politics

The new year is likely to be one of political evolution. When the revitalized republican minority in congress tangles with the democrats on such subjects as relief, spending, labor policy, social security, and monopoly, both sides will be considering how the argu-

ments will affect their position in 1940.

No binding coalition of republicans and anti-Roosevelt democrats is looked for. Pressure to draft Roosevelt for a third term may increase, with no definite answer probable.

Aviation

Transatlantic airliner service in the spring of 1939 looks like a certainty. Biggest of the transports will be America's 41½-ton "clippers," accommodating 40 passengers in berths.

Across the South Atlantic where the French and Germans have been flying from West Africa to Brazil non-stop with mails since 1934; passenger service is being planned for 1939.

Entertainment

Radio, healthy in voice but sightless since birth, expects to give its eyes a public tryout during the year. Local area television may be a fact in New York, Schenectady, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Chicago before 1940.

The new year's first movie cycle is already in the making. It'll consist of whoopin', shoutin', ridin', two-gun westerns. Most pictures will have more action and less conversation. And it's possible that Hollywood will really take sides on world questions.

Science

There's a new ray of hope for a means of combating cancer in 1939—and the new hope is a ray. Neutrons, which come from break-up of a metallic atom when a metal is bombarded with high energy rays, such as radium, are the new weapon. Unlike other particles, neutrons are free of electrical charges which tend to deflect penetrating rays. They go straight through.

The cyclotron, an apparatus invented by Dr. E. O. Lawrence of the University of California, is the best source. Several universities hope to perfect the ray in 1939.

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eral ideal. This service certainly is due some consideration when we come to regard how community spirit as we once knew it in Cisco and elsewhere was inspired.

Nowadays we live both too fast and too selfishly for the old shop. Our men are scattered into wee groups that meet hastily about the soda fountain or the coffee table. If they wish tonsorial services, they rush in and rush out, hardly doing more than mumble at the barber who, unfortunately, has caught the general infection and regards his former friend as little more than a head of hair or a cheek full of whiskers to be dealt with dispassionately and as quickly as possible.

If we could get back to the old, informal camaraderie and leisurely moments of the barber shop that used to be, no doubt a great deal of our troubles and our heart failures would be cured.

The federal government, with a \$1,500,000 display, will have the principal single exhibit at the San Francisco world's fair.

Experiments at the University of Missouri indicate cows give richer milk during cold weather than they do in the summer time.

Signs at the Idaho state line warn migrants that no funds are available in that state for relief of non-residents.

Swindle Kings Find Suicide To Be The Easiest Way Out

By JACK STINNETT
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—When the bubbles burst, the swindle kings can't take it.

When F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, stood before a bathroom mirror in his palatial Fairfield, Conn., home and ended his amazing life of crime with a 38-caliber pistol, he became the fourth great fraud to take "the easiest way out" in the last seven years. A fifth jumped bail and fled but was captured before his ship cleared port.

In less than a fortnight of investigation Coster's financial machinations within the \$86,000,000 drug firm were bared. Almost simultaneously came the discovery that the greatly respected, luxury-loving wizard of finance was really Philip Musica, twice-convicted swindler.

The house of cards which the one-time Italian cheese importer had been building for 12 years under the name of Coster crashed even before all of Coster's fantastic ups and downs could be uncovered.

Match King Tumbles

In March, 1932, Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king and international industrialist, shot himself in his sumptuous Paris apartment. Afterward it was discovered that the assets of "one of the world's richest men" were mostly ledger manipulations running into hundreds of millions.

In January, 1934, in a cabin in the little Alpine village of Chamoni, the body of Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky was found. Police announced that the central figure in the \$12,000,000 French municipal pawnshop scandals had taken his own life.

In the early summer of the same year, C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil promoter in California and Oklahoma, drank poison in his Shanghai hotel room. He was a fugitive from federal justice, a virtual prisoner in Shanghai's International settlement, one of the few places in the world from which he could not be extradited.

Charles Ponzi is one of the few great bogus financiers of the generation who is still alive, having been deported to his native Italy in 1934. But eight years earlier when the state of Massachusetts sought to send him to prison for from seven to nine years, the "little wizard" jumped bail and shipped for Genoa, Italy. He was caught when the ship touched New Orleans.

Like To Swindle

Many of the men and many of the scandals created by their swindles have had much in common. All loved luxury. Kreuger's palaces and apartments were filled with art treasures; he was said to live with a check book in his hand.

Julian, at the height of his wealth, lived like an oriental prince. Stavisky spent lavishly and entertained in the highest social circles in France. Ponzi had a palatial home at Lexington, Mass., and was driven about in an enormous cream-colored automobile. Coster-Musica's pride was a beautiful 132-foot yacht on which he often cruised and entertained.

Kreuger, Stavisky and Coster-Musica moved in the highest society. Kreuger walked with kings and potentates; lent them millions. Stavisky's box at the races was next to France's president, and when "Handsome Alex's" perfidy was uncovered, a cabinet went down with him. Coster-Musica was one of Wall Street's gods (the second this year to "take the rap," but Richard Whitney's case was different from these and not based on the kind of theft that would place him among the great swindlers).

What the end of the story in the drug company case will be is not determined, of course, but in every other instance there has been a trail of tears behind the swindle kings.

Ponzi's original investors, back in the 1920's were said to have

Texas Farm Cash Income Declines

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Spe.).—Reduced income from cotton and cottonseed caused cash income from agriculture in Texas to drop sharply last month from the November, 1937, figure, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

Receipts from cattle, calves, and sheep were well above the income from these sources last year. Total farm cash income for the state during November as computed by the university bureau was \$39,758,000 compared with \$57,514,000 during November last year, a decline of 31 per cent. Aggregate farm cash income from January to November, inclusive, was \$380,740,000 compared with \$508,590,000 during the corresponding period last year, a decline of 25 per cent. Government farm subsidies are not included in these computations, Dr. Buechel said.

Prospects Held Bright for Wool Growers

COLEMAN, Dec. 29.—Prospects for the sheep producers can be considered bright for 1939 in the opinion of George D. Rhone, Coleman wool and mohair buyer.

While no actual contracting of wool has been done as yet, Rhone expects such work to get under way soon after the turn of the year. About all the sheep men need now, he declared, is a good hard rain to give them some stock water.

During the past season Rhone handled 500,000 pounds of wool with an average of 22 cents to the growers and 40,000 pounds of mohair.

Jerry Sædler Takes Oath

LONGVIEW, Dec. 29 (P).—Jerry Sædler took the oath of office as Texas railroad commissioner Tuesday in his office here in the presence of two witnesses; Hick Halcomb, his campaign manager, and Miss Lois Browning, his secretary and a notary public.

Sædler said after the ceremony: "We three started the campaign together; we'll see it through the same way."

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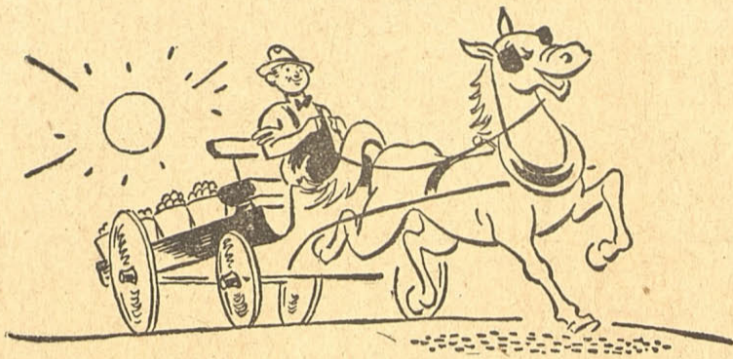
WOMEN'S WEAR

The Story of OD and AD

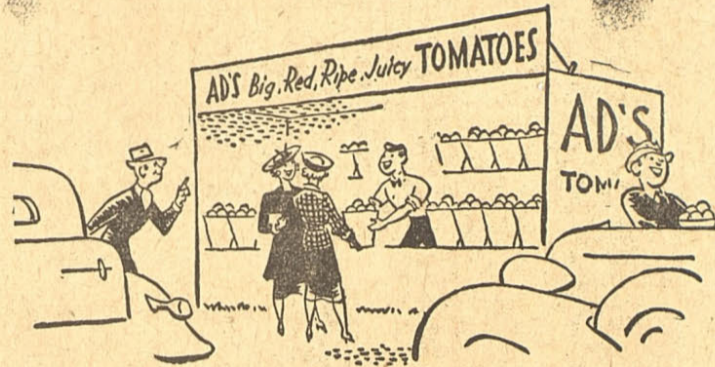
and the TOMATOES

OD and AD owned neighboring farms. Both decided to grow tomatoes. But when their tomatoes were ripe, OD and AD had *different* ideas as to how they would sell them. This is the story of what happened.

How OD and AD Sold Their Tomatoes



OD filled baskets with his tomatoes and put them in a wagon and drove to town. He went up and down the streets *looking for people* who wanted to buy tomatoes. Some days he sold all. Some days he sold only a few. When the season was over, he found he had made just enough to live on.



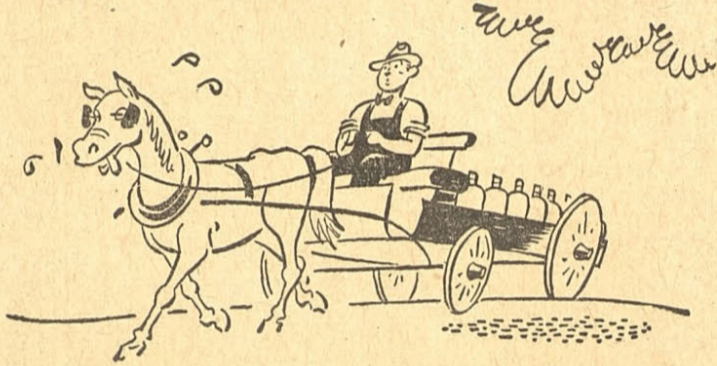
AD thought there must be a *better* way to sell his tomatoes. He *knew* he must tell people about them, but he decided he could never sell very many tomatoes if he talked to people *one at a time*. So he used one of the simplest forms of ADVERTISING. He built a stand by the side of the road

where *many* people passed. He put up a sign that said: "AD's big, red, ripe, juicy tomatoes." Because so *many* people saw the sign, *enough* people stopped to buy so that he sold all his ripe tomatoes every day. Many who bought, remembering his *name on the sign*, came back again and again. When the season was over, he had money in the bank.

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One day AD heard that tomato juice was healthful and good to drink. He thought it would also be convenient to handle, to sell, and to serve in the home. He told OD about it. The next year both decided to make and sell tomato juice.

How OD and AD Sold Their Tomato Juice



OD's wife squeezed tomatoes all day and put the juice in bottles. OD took it to town and went from door to door, *looking for people* who wanted to buy tomato juice. In a whole day he could call at only about 50 homes. As most people had never heard of tomato juice and did not know how good it was, he sold only a few bottles each day.



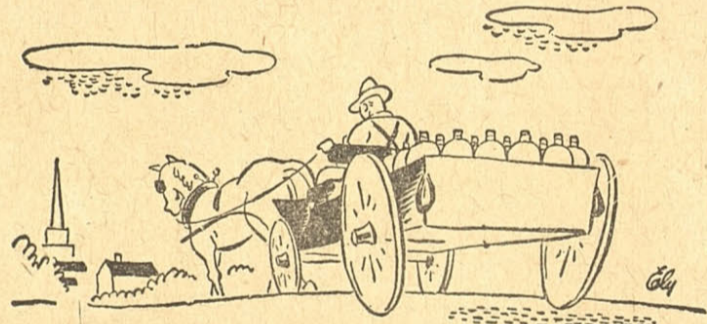
AD felt sure there was a better way to make and sell his tomato juice. He took some money from the bank and bought a shiny new press that squeezed out juice easily and quickly. He put the juice in bottles that could be tightly sealed. He had labels printed for the bottles, reading:
AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE.

He went to the grocery stores in town, where *many* people came every day, and asked the grocers to put a few of his bottles on their counters. Then he put an advertisement in newspapers read by *thousands of people*. The advertisement said:

"Enjoy the refreshing taste of AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE, pressed from big, red, vine-ripened Tomatoes. Good to drink and good for you. At your favorite grocery store."

Because so *many* people read about it, *enough* people asked for it to exhaust the supply quickly. And remembering AD's name on the label they came back and asked for it again. So AD bought tomatoes from his neighbors and made more tomato juice to supply the demand.

What OD and AD Did The Next Year



OD and his wife decided that if they were going to make any money, they would have to work harder. So she got up *earlier* in the morning and picked tomatoes and squeezed and bottled juice all day. OD spent a *longer* day in town trying to *see more people* in order to sell more bottles. But, even though OD and his wife worked long and hard, they could not make any money.

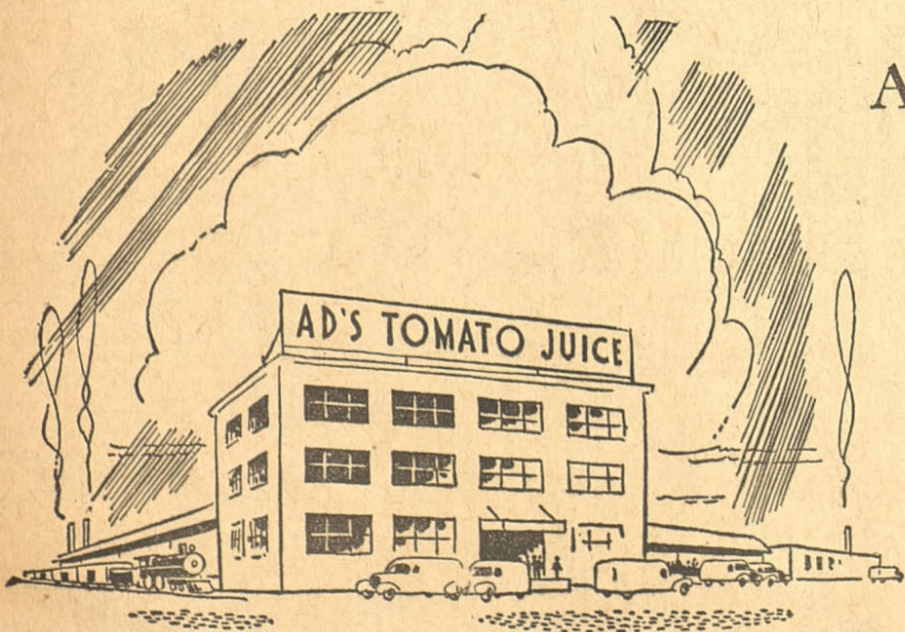


AD now saw how true it was that the *more* people he told about his tomato juice, the *more* he sold. So he advertised in other cities, telling women how good tomato juice was for their families to drink. He also sent salesmen to call on grocers. He got so many orders that he arranged to buy tomatoes from hundreds of other farmers, built a bigger building, bought more equipment,

more bottles and labels, and employed more people. AD knew that, because *his name was on every bottle*, he must always maintain the high quality of his product. And, because he did this, women soon *insisted* on AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE.

AD already had found that the *more* he advertised and the *more* bottles he sold, the *less* it cost him to put up each bottle. Therefore, as his advertising was extended all over the country and his sales *increased*, he *reduced* the price. Thus more and more people could afford to enjoy tomato juice, and, although his profit per bottle was now very small indeed, he sold so *many* bottles that he had a very fine business. So both AD and his customers were benefited.

AD tells OD how an Idea Became an Industry - through ADVERTISING



ONE DAY, years later, OD called on his old neighbor AD. He said "It's remarkable how your business has grown since you got that idea about selling tomato juice."

"Yes," said AD, "but even more important have been the benefits to other people. We are now only one out of many producers of tomato juice. Yet we take all the tomatoes grown by more than a thousand farmers who have here an assured market for their crops. We give steady employment the year round to several hundred

people and employ hundreds more on part-time. We pay more than half a million dollars a year to manufacturers of cans, bottles, labels, supplies, and equipment.

"The entire industry now sells more than twenty million dollars worth of tomato juice a year and the public enjoys its healthful benefits—at the lowest price at which it ever has been sold. Yes, tomato juice was a great idea, but that idea would have benefited very few —without ADVERTISING to tell the story."

Weight and Experience Will Favor Horned Frogs in Sugar Bowl Game

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (Spc).—Experience and weight will be on the side of Texas Christian when the Horned Frogs take the field against Carnegie Tech in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl Jan. 2.

The Christian starting line-up averages 199 pounds to the man; the Tartan line 185 pounds to the man. Tech has a slight advantage in the backfield weight, with an average of 182 against the Frogs' 780 pounds.

In experience, the T. C. U. starting 11 shows a total of 16 letters (not counting this season's awards), and the Tech lineup lists 11 letters.

The Frogs will probably start six seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. The Tech team apparently will be made up of four seniors, four juniors and three sophomores.

"But they don't award the contest to the side with the greatest heft!" Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. observed.

Carnegie Tech Starters		Texas Christian Starters				
No.	Name	Pos	Year	Wt.	Exp.	Home Town
82	Karl Striegel, le.	Junior	171	1	letter	Pottstown
29	Peter Dobrus, lt.	Soph	196		Soph	Spotswood, N. J.
83	William Rieth, lg.	Soph	177		Soph	Lorain, O.
55	John Schmidt, c.	Junior	191	1	letter	Pittsburgh
37	Henry Pysynski, rg.	Senior	167	2	letter	Charlcori
23	Don Campbell, rt.	Senior	202	2	letter	South Amboy, N. J.
28	Ted Fisher, re.	Soph	190		Soph	New Philadelphia, O.
36	Ray Carmely, q.	Senior	170	2	letter	Beaver Falls
35	Merlyn Condit, lh.	Junior	182	1	letter	Charleston, W. Va.
42	George Muha, rh.	Junior	184	1	squad	Pittsburgh
52	Jack Lee, f.	Senior	193	2	letter	Ellsworth

Horned Frogs Prepare for Sugar Bowl



Davey passes, Connie kicks, and Johnny and Earl pack the pigskin! Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer is working on the idea of attacking on all fronts when his Horned Frogs meet the Carnegie Tech Tartans in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Jan. 2.

Pictured here are the eleven men who have composed Texas Christian's "A" team since late October. They make up the unit which will take the field against the Scots, barring, of course, accidental injuries in workouts. The eleven is composed of:

Backs (left to right): Johnny Hall, senior, 185 pounds, Kaufman, right half; Connie Sparks, sophomore, 192 pounds, Panhandle, fullback; David O'Brien, senior, 152 pounds, Dallas, quarterback; Earl Clark, junior, 192 pounds, Breckenridge, left half.

Line (left to right): Durward Horner, junior, 187 pounds, Fort Worth, right end; Allie White, senior, 201 pounds, Fort Worth, right tackle; Bud Taylor, junior, 193 pounds, Austin, right guard; Sub-Capt. Ki Aldrich, senior, 197 pounds, Temple, center; Forrest Kline, senior, 247 pounds, Gregory, left guard; Capt. I. B. Hale, senior, 245 pounds, Dallas, left tackle; Don Looney, junior, 191 pounds, Sulphur Springs, left end.

Work Will Be Started Soon On Cottages

Construction of the stone cottages at Lake Cisco under the recently approved WPA project sought by the city will begin within the next few days, district WPA headquarters have informed city officials.

Commissioner H. A. Bible said Tuesday afternoon that papers authorizing the project had arrived at the Eastland headquarters of the WPA and that he was notified that the project would be under way as quickly as possible, or at most only a few days after January 1.

The project, calling for WPA and sponsor expenditures of \$30,-499, contemplates construction of 25 stone cottages of the most advanced design. Location will be on the level plateau across Highway 23 from the Cisco Country club and overlooking the swimming pool area.

These cottages will provide Lake Cisco with the final accommodations needed to make the area a well-rounded recreational center. It will make it possible for parties of fishermen, hunters and groups of vacationers to live at the lake while enjoying its amusement and recreational facilities and should increase its patronage to a great degree.

SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win, her, except...
DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis...
COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday: En route to a party Corey's car is smashed and Dan is to go back with Corey to assist him. Craftily, Corey plans on this trip to tell Dan the truth about his benefactor, Sally's father.

It was such a beautiful night it seemed tragic to waste a moment of it. The dinner was served on a terrace overlooking the sea, with the never-ending wash of waves against the shore, that plaintive melody. The crowd of young people was noisy and gay, but try as she would Sally could not join it. She could not suppress a feeling of depression. Or was it a sort of presentiment that hung over her?

"Snap out of it, Sally!" one of the boys teased, seeing her sitting silent and apart, which certainly was not like Sally.

"Oh, let her alone," Babe Fairchild said. "Don't you know Sally's in love? Don't look so gloomy, Sal. Your sweetheart will get here eventually."

"You mean her two sweeties!" Pudge corrected, with his knowing grin. "Have you made up your mind which one it'll be, Sally? Why don't you toss a coin? Tails for Dan, heads for Corey? Lucky man wins."

"Don't tease her," one of the other girls rebuked. "You know Sally's so popular she always has to have more than one boy friend on her string."

No, it wouldn't, Sally knew that. Yet she could not help this strange feeling that seemed like a weight on her heart. She knew it was silly to feel that way. Dan and Corey would be along very soon. There was nothing to worry about at all.

Yet as the evening wore on and they did not come the weight on Sally's heart grew heavier. She tried to conceal it with a smile, she danced every dance and pretended she was having a good time along with every one else. She told herself over and over that she certainly was silly to care so much because Dan was not here, to feel that just because of that the whole evening was wasted. But she could not help it. The fact that she could not share it with him took all the beauty out of the night, all the music out of the sea, the stars no longer seemed to shine so brightly.

Then someone said, "There they are! There's Corey. It's about time old man..."

—And the weight on Sally's heart was lifted. She turned for a glimpse of Corey's blonde head that would tower over most of the others even on the crowded dance floor; she caught his look, searching for her, exchanged a smile. But Sally's eyes still were searching, her heart-beat slackening. Where was Dan? Why wasn't he with Corey? Oh, but surely he must be! Corey wouldn't have come back without him.

It seemed that this dance would never end. As soon as it had Sally's footsteps led her straight to Corey. There was only one question with which to greet him.

P. O. Deficit for 1938 More Than 43 Millions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Postmaster General Farley reported to President Roosevelt Tuesday the postoffice spent \$43,-811,556 more than its income in the 1938 fiscal year, but said it would have made \$4,412,821 profit if it had not had the expense of its free services.

He estimated it cost \$48,224,377 to carry mail free for congressmen, government departments and blind persons, to subsidize air mail and perform "non-postal" functions.

Receipts for the year ending last June 30 totaled \$728,634,051 and expenditures amounted to \$772,-445,607. This compared with expenditures of \$772,815,842 and revenues of \$725,201,109 in the previous fiscal year when the gross deficit was \$46,614,732.

(When reporting on the 1937 fiscal year, Farley estimated that free services cost \$59,258,741 and said the net surplus, if these costs were left out of account, was \$12,-643,789.)

These were among highlights of his report on 1938:

Mail planes had the biggest year in air service history. Their routes totaled 33,655 miles. Pilots carrying mail flew 46,112,904 miles, or 15 per cent more than in any previous year.

Postage was the principal source of income, accounting for

\$647,821,776 or \$4,260,693 more than in fiscal 1937. Philatelic agency sales accounted for \$1,-685,751.

Better roads and faster vehicles enabled officials to consolidate 520 rural mail routes and establish 63 new ones, providing mail service to 17,986 more families in rural areas.

Tom Burnett, Dies of Heart Attack

IOWA PARK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Tom L. Burnett, 67, a native Texan whose love for cattle and the ranching business could not be dimmed even by the drilling of 400 oil wells on his land, died of heart disease here Monday.

He was a son of Captain S. Burk Burnett, for whom the oil-famed city of Burkburnett in northwest Texas was named. Tom Burnett's father built a great cattle domain around his 6666 ranch on both banks of the Red river, but the younger man pushed himself up in the business like any other employe.

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Coffee Wednesday
Is Compliment to
Mrs. Robinson

Complimenting Mrs. W. N. Robinson of Palestine, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Spencer, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, entertained Wednesday morning with a coffee from 10 till 12 in the Spencer home.

Guests were served in the dining room attractively decorated in the red and white theme. Poinsettias and red candles formed the centerpiece for the table and were used effectively for room decorations.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. F. D. Wright, B. S. Huey, R. A. Bearman, Oscar Cliett, C. C. Jones, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Cliett, Lois Pulley, Alice Spencer and Helen Crawford.

Young People Have
Annual Xmas Party

With Mrs. John Shertzer, Miss Marion Chambliss and Rev. Joe I. Patterson as sponsors, the young people's department of the First Methodist church school held the annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the basement of the church.

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MONDAY

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with GAYNOR FAIRBANKS, JR., and GAYNOR GODDARD
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Bridge-Shower
Honors Mrs. W. N.
Robinson Tuesday

Miss Lois Pulley was hostess at a bridge-shower given in honor of Mrs. W. N. Robinson of Palestine, Tuesday, in Miss Pulley's home. A Christmas theme was carried out in all appointments and in the three tables of bridge played Mrs. Roy Gallagher won high prize, Miss Lillian Shertzer high cut and a guest prize went to Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong assisted in serving a delicious salad course to Mrs. Robinson, James Harvey, Roy Gallagher, J. W. Shepard of Houston, Hartman McCall of Midland, Elizabeth Hughes, and Misses Helen Crawford, Mary Elizabeth Cliett, Betty Fee Spears, Lillian Shertzer, Florence Shannon of Tulsa, Okla., and Ova Brown.

Miss Armstrong
Honored by Mother

Little Miss Betty Sue Armstrong was honoree at a formal party given by her mother, Mrs. Karl Armstrong, in their home Wednesday evening. Games of Chinese checkers, rummy and beano were played with Gloria Graham and Linda Fee winning the prizes.

Those present were Betty Sue, Patsy Lois McCrea, Patsy Wilbanks and her guest from Abilene, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Bette Mae Davis, Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Polly Ann McDaniel, Gloria Henson, Linda Fee and Martha Helen Brecheen.

The Notebook

Friday
The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Moore at 3.

Miss Bertha Haven of Breckenridge was the guest of Mrs. Ross Cotton Wednesday.

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Personals

Mrs. John Shertzer and daughter, Marilyn, left today for a short visit in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox and children, Robert Lee and Virginia, are expected to return Friday from a holiday visit in Tyler.

Mrs. Hubbard of San Antonio is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Loftin.

Mrs. Truman H. Conner of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan and expects to return to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Statham Ricks have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt, who have been visiting Mrs. Vogt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, have returned to their home in Alpine.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to Fort Worth for a short stay.

Miss Florence Shannon of Tulsa, Okla., has been the guest of friends here for the past few days.

Dick West of Dallas has returned to his home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West.

Odwin Cate of Houston spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Ross Cotton of Conroe has returned to his home after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall. Mrs. Cotton and their little daughter, Barbara, will remain here until Monday.

S. H. Nance and Hartman McCall spent Wednesday transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Hobbs, N. M., was resting well today after a blood transfusion was administered at Graham sanitarium yesterday morning.

Beryle Shirley, who underwent an appendectomy at Graham sanitarium Monday morning, was doing well today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolinger left Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles after spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. D. R. Harper, Mrs. A. M. Jensen, Mrs. J. B. Long, Miss Lucile Harper, Donald Lee and A. M. Jensen, Jr., spent Wednesday in Ranger.

John Blitch left Wednesday for Los Angeles after a visit with relatives here.

Cy Cooper, who has been visiting his parents here, returned Wednesday to his home in Mineral Wells.

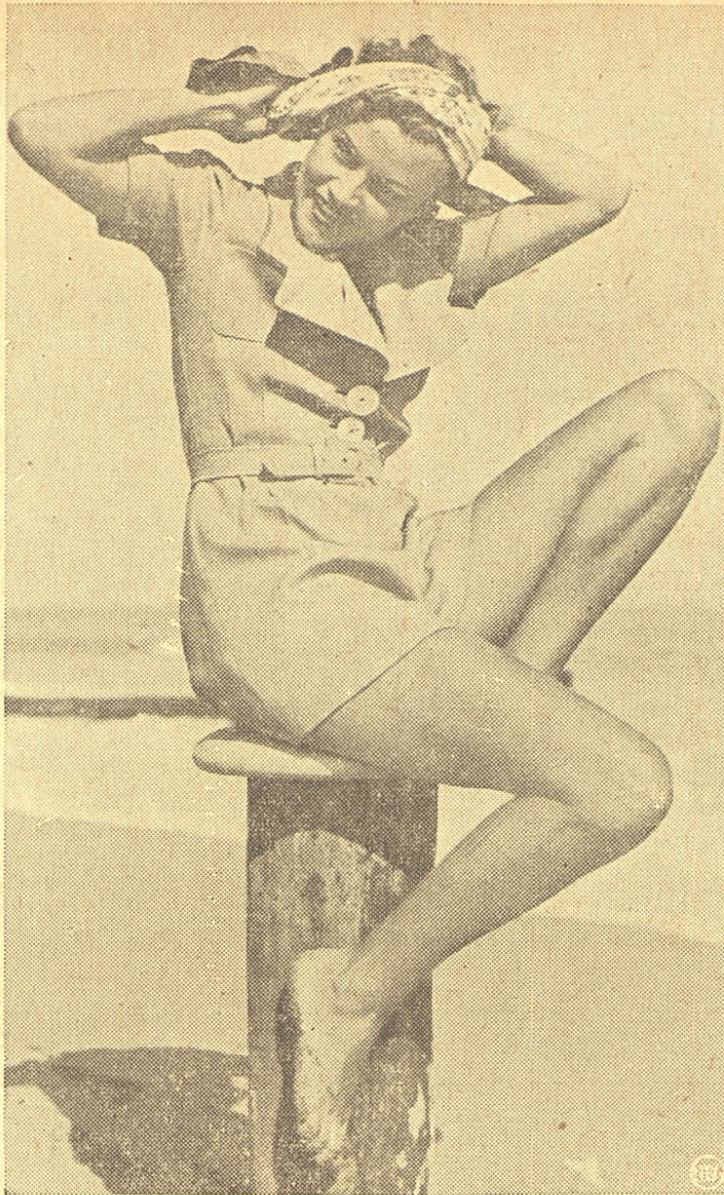
Miss Sara Mayhew of Gorman spent the holidays here.

Mrs. A. M. Jensen and sons, A. M., Jr., and Donald Lee, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and children, Norma Jean and Glenn, were guests of relatives in De Leon for the holidays.

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Duel Personality



Annabella, French film charmer, seems able to relax pleasantly at Miami, Fla., after the nervous strain of having a duel fought over her during her recent visit to Rio de Janeiro.

Houston Played
With Europeans to
Spur Annexation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Ninety-three years ago today, December 29, the United States annexed Texas and disposed of a troublesome foreign relations problem not unlike that faced by this country today.

Then as now, the United States wanted no European power to gain a foothold in the western hemisphere. President Sam Houston of the Republic of Texas knew that and made the most of it.

The negotiations of Houston to bring about annexation were reviewed before the house of representatives when ceremonies were held in 1905 at the placing of his statue and that of Stephen F. Austin in statutory hall at the capitol. The congressional record of the day those ceremonies were held contains a speech by a Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who, in his eulogy of Houston, said:

"As a means of inducement to the United States to give encouragement to him (Houston) and his collaborators in their efforts for annexation, he began coquetting in a diplomatic way with France, England, and Spain.

"He knew that the pronounced opposition to the United States to the intrusion of any European nation into American territory could not be overcome, and in diplomatic fashion he availed himself of this feeling and prejudice to quicken the sense of this country in favor of annexation."

library contain scores of interesting books written nearly 100 years ago clearly pointing out that there was keen interest of outsiders in the development of the young Lone Star republic, which entered the union December 29, 1845.

"Emigrant's Guide to the New Republic," by a "resident emigrant late from the United States," published in 1844, described Texas as a land of opportunities, where hard-drinking, swearing but honest men held forth.

"The population of Texas, exclusive of Indians, has been variously estimated from 150,000 to 200,000," said the author. "So great however, is the rapid influx of emigrants, that the above is quite as likely to be below as above the truth."

"So far as Texas is concerned, the English language will eventually soon supercede all others."

Commenting on the society and manners of Texas just before annexation, the author added: "One of these is a very prevalent habit of profane swearing. This low and senseless vice, which has not the form of an excuse, being entirely without temptation, is practiced by high and low, senators and judges, officers and citizens, masters and their negro servants."

"Another very prevailing practice is the drinking of ardent spirits. "It is believed however, that in no part of the United States is there less pilfering and stealing than in Texas."

A movement is under way in California to make three years' residence in the state a requisite for relief.

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Odd But Science
Science Seeks Sub
For Whistling Metal

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The next noise engineers plan to take out of electrical machinery is a whistle.

This whistle has nothing to do with swiftly moving parts. The tool comes solely from rigidly fixed metal supports and "housing" which does not seem to move at all.

The metal contracts and expands, alternately, and with the speed of tuning forks. The to and fro motion is too small to see, too fast for a microscope. It is named magnetostriction to describe its cause, which is alternate magnetization and demagnetization caused by the electrical field of the machine.

Scientists used this property to produce screeching tone from rods of magnetic metal. They can make sounds too high-pitched to be audible to the human ear, but so rapid they kill small forms of life, like bacteria in milk.

Westinghouse engineers here have invented a mirror which makes the magnetostriction motion both visible and measurable.

LANGSTON GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. Roy A. Langston and daughter, Katherine, have had as their holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lowrey and Dr. Lowrey, of Gatesville, and their son, Hal Langston of Fort Worth. Rev. Langston is the presiding elder of the Cisco district, Methodist Episcopal church.

Old-Timer Finds '38
Is Wild and Woolly

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP).—As far as Mrs. C. W. Springer, 72, is concerned the old timers needn't boast about the "wild and woolly" days of the pioneer west; 1938 has them beat.

"Life was slow, easy, and secure back in the old days," says Mrs. Springer who came to Texas in an ox wagon.

"We heard about the gunmen and desperadoes but they would let a person alone if the person wanted to be left alone.

"Can you say as much for the fast tempo of 1938?"

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New WPA Head



Col. F. C. Harrington, who has been named WPA administrator to succeed Harry Hopkins, new secretary of commerce. Colonel Harrington is now chief engineer for WPA.

BUILDING PERMITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Building permits in Texas during November continued on a high level, reports to the bureau of business research at the University of Texas from more than 40 Texas cities indicate. Aggregate value of permits in these localities over November last year increased more

Poultry Shipments
Substantially Lower

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (Sp.)—Poultry shipments, including turkeys, from Texas to interstate points during November were substantially below those of the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of business research at the University of Texas. Total shipments amounted to 681 cars against 779 cars during November last year, a decline of more than 12 per cent. Forwardings of turkeys totaled 628 cars compared with 660 cars during November a year ago, a decline of 5 per cent; while shipments of chickens, 53 cars, declined more than 54 per cent from the 119 cars forwarded a year ago.

Shipments of eggs out of Texas totaled 23 cars compared with 14 cars a year ago; and receipts of eggs into Texas from other states amounted to 21 cars against 35 cars during November last year.

Hunters believe some of the mountain bears in western North Carolina are mixed with grizzly blood, since some grizzly stock was imported into the section 25 years ago.

The average butter-fat production from cows milked in this country last year was about 170 pounds. Cows in dairy herd improvement associations were doing better than that more than 35 years ago.

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than 58 per cent. There was a decline from October, however, of 8 per cent.

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