

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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CHRISTMAS BUYING WAVE HITS CISCO

About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Arthur and C. G. Whitaker, having a hard time keeping up their business... rushing, they... Now our old friend, William Caldwell... not sure that... initials stand for those names... they fit anyway... will be very... during the holidays... he... Mrs. Caldwell are having most... children home for Christ... all but one son who is too... working in El Paso... Any... a joy to know that one... busy... Congratulations... and Mrs. Caldwell... even forgive you, should you... some morning at the post... if one could imagine such... the W. P... What is Fred... going to do with all those... J. B. Pratt selling oil for... would make a slick... J. T. Anderson buying some... O. A. Humphries... life insurance policies... sell each other and thereby... and prosper... Jim Collins' toy... reminds us of the Greek... who each time he was knock... rose again stronger... each day of sales, Collins'... looks fuller... Wonder where... Anderson and J. D. Vernon... going so rapidly... Must have... of someone who wanted a... Dr. Lee Clark, of Ran... college, and his little nephew... were in the Daily News office... the paper run off... Little... look the first copy off the press... his mother, who is visiting... Clark family... The Clarks are... and very distinguished family... They were educated in... when few were able to find... time or had the inclination to... the scholars... they were out... W. R. Miller makes a... track at us in the bank... is sorry some day... Tommie... he shouldn't have... we'll also fix him... Wolf is happy today... lots... Christmas business... Steve... says, "Just wait, we'll see you... the 29th"... Possibly he'll... off those windows... pity to... that pretty decoration... Alex... looks happy, must be going... to get a good, fat dividend... The little lighted Christmas trees... prettier each night... Penny... what has become of all... goods?... And where did... her's shirts go to?... How do... and Perry find something to... to all those crowds each day?... Jesse Penn wants to buy a tractor... and plow, so he advertises in... Daily News... Bob Weddington... it, goes and sells him one... Mr. Penn wants to buy iron... somebody will have some... and both will be accom... ..Punny thing about that... ..Bob remembered a few days... that the tractor had water in... and as it was becoming freezing... thought Mr. Penn might not... how to drain it... so with... spirit of the old West, away... goes to drain the tractor for... Penn, who notwithstanding the... that he had already drained... greatly appreciated the thought... of Mr. Weddington... Mrs... Lauderdale, shopping... Mrs... Maner doing her Christmas... CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE

6 Oklahoma Bandits Stage Double Holdup

ESCAPE WITH \$19,000 FROM BOTH VAULTS

OKM-MAH, Okla., Dec. 22 — Okemah's two national banks were robbed simultaneously today of \$19,000 in the first double bank robbery since the days of Matt Kimes. The Citizens' State bank, only other bank in the city was not involved. Six bandits tied up employees of both banks, which are located diagonally across a street corner from each other. The robbers took \$12,900 from the Okemah National bank and \$7,000 from the First National bank. The bandits were in the banks when the employees arrived and captured each one as they entered. They were armed with 45 caliber pistols and machine guns. All were masks. Two men entered each bank while another ran "in-between" between the institutions. The sixth man sat in a yellow car, holding a machine gun. The direction in which they fled was not known. Police throughout this area were notified, but were working at a loss. No accurate description of the car, nor the masked men was obtained. Bank employees described them of average height and weight, but could add no further details. G. M. Morton, junior at the First National bank, was the first man captured, when he went to open up the institution for the day. Forced to Open Doors One of the bandits "covered" man with a gun, and forced him to open the door. They searched him, saying, "If you've got any money you can keep it. We just want to be sure you don't have a gun. We're here after the insurance companies' money." He was tied and left in a rear room. As the employees entered they were seized and at about 9 o'clock Floyd Day, cashier was forced to open the bank vault. The same procedure was being followed in the Okemah National bank, where the president A. J. Martin, was forced to open the vault. The "scout" left and entered the institutions frequently to see how the two men handling each bank were getting along. He stopped once and talked with the man on guard in the car. "We don't want to harm you folks," employees were told. "Just be quiet, and don't get excited." Gone Before Alarm Sounded Employees said that while one man stood guard over them with a pistol the other frequently went to the front door to look across the intersection to see how his comrades were faring at the other bank. It was fully 15 minutes after the bandits left before the alarm was spread. Finally one of the employees succeeded in freeing himself and notified officers. Bank officials were making a check of bonds and securities to determine if any loss had been incurred, above the currency taken. The banks took only a small amount of silver. When they left, contrary to the usual Oklahoma bank robbers' technique, they did not take any hostages. FUNERAL FOR L. L. BARTINE TO BE TODAY

The body of L. L. Bartine, 41, fatally wounded in a hunting accident yesterday, will be sent to San Angelo at noon today, where funeral services and burial will take place, it was announced today by Green's funeral home. Mr. Bartine died at 12:40 p. m. yesterday after being wounded while hunting ducks at Lake Cisco yesterday morning. As a flock of ducks circled over, W. C. Clough, a friend hunting with him, fired. Mr. Bartine rose in the boat just in front of him at the same time and received the charge of his shotgun in the back of the head. Mr. Bartine was rushed to Graham sanitarium by Earl Walker, also in the boat today, but died without regaining consciousness. Immediate survivors include the widow, Mrs. Vera Bartine, and three children. Mr. Bartine was an employee of the Humble Pipe Line company. He was a native of Missouri

Santa's Coming to White House



The First Lady's in action, so the White House grandchildren can look forward to a great Christmas. Here Mrs. Roosevelt is busily consulting Santa Claus in a Washington department store, with a lavish assortment of toys displayed for her choice.

Hauptmann's German Criminal Record And Illegal Entrance Into U. S. Shown

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1934, by United Press) When the soldiers of the village of Kamenz marched to war in August 1914, Bruno Richard Hauptmann was 14, and too young to wear the German gray. Two years later, however, when the Fatherland was calling youths to the colors, he joined a machine-gun company and fought, unscathed, through the war. He went back to Kamenz, when the war was over and he was 19, to become the town's "bad boy." Something seemed to have shattered his morale and, with a youngster named Fritz Petzold, he appeared to be embarking on a campaign of terrorism. From March, 1919, until June, 1923, when he disappeared over the Atlantic horizon, his life consisted of a series of clashes with provincial police. First Offense On the night of March 15-16, 1919, Hauptmann and Petzold broke the window of a living room in the home of a good burgher in the town of Berzbrunn, jimmied their way into the house and stole 300 marks and a silver watch. The offense was the more striking because the victim who bore the loss of his silver timepiece was none other than the Herr Burgomeister Schierach. On the following night the same pair burglarized the home of Eduard Scheumann, a leather tanner in Kamenz, stealing 200 marks, a quantity of postage stamps, and another watch and chain. A third robbery at Rackelwitz, in which they used a crow bar to gain entrance to a house which was robbed of 400 marks and a third watch and chain, was traced to their hands. Fourth Escapade Hauptmann's fourth escapade of the month was to hold up two women who were pushing baby carriages filled with food on the road between Wiesa and Nebelschütz. Petzold, on that occasion, waggled a revolver at the woman — Hauptmann's revolver it was afterwards shown — and took from them quantity of food stuffs and several food cards such as were being issued to German families at that time. When the women refused to stop, the police related, Hauptmann urged Petzold to "shoot, and waste no more time." "We're radicals," the ex-soldiers shouted at the two females, "and we're ready to shoot." The frightened women ran away from their baby-carriages and the two youths divided their booty in the woods.

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BOY INJURED IN THURSDAY WRECK DIES

PALO PINTO, Dec. 22 — Death today muted Palo Pinto's famous Clark Family Band. Injured when his auto collided with another near Strawn Thursday Alfred Lee Clark died in a Strawn hospital late yesterday. He never regained consciousness. He was 19. The boy had played over the community in a family fiddle band, founded by his late father. The accident occurred when young Clark drove to Strawn to distribute circulars for a Christmas party at Palo Pinto school. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Clark, a sister and five brothers.

CISCOAN RESTING WELL AFTER COLLISION Arvel Curtis of Cisco was reported to be resting well today following the wreck Thursday in which Alfred Lee Clark of Palo Pinto was fatally injured. He suffered a fractured kneecap, head cuts, and bruises. A brother Alfred Curtis of Longview, owner of the car in which the two and four other occupants were coming to Cisco was bruised and cut but was able to leave his room today. In the car were Mrs. Alfred Curtis, their three children and Tom Cotton of Cisco.

FERA Classes Will Meet at South Ward

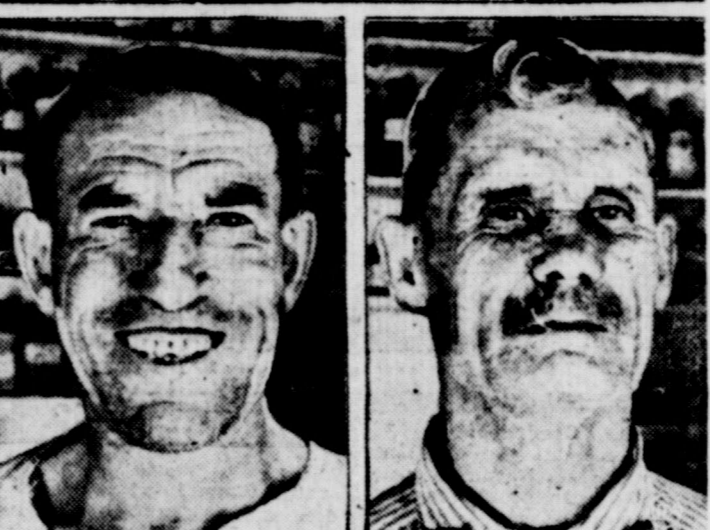
FERA classes being conducted at the East ward will meet at the South ward beginning Wednesday and continuing until January 2. It has been announced by Mrs. M. D. Bailey. The classes referred to are those taught by Mrs. Alice Henson, Mrs. Gia Ezzell, and Mrs. Bailey.

AFL Finds Relief Rolls Much Bigger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The American Federation of Labor today inventoried the nation's drive towards re-employment and found 5,000,000 persons had been added to relief rolls during the year. In contrast, it reported rapidly increasing dividend payment and corporation profit, while corporation deficits had sharply declined. The survey, pointing to unemployment as "America's most urgent problem," quoted FERA figures showing increased in number of persons dependent on relief and a total relief cost which was more than doubled.

SPENT 20 CENTS IN CAMPAIGN JACKSON, O., Dec. 22 — Ed Dickens' expense account as defeated candidate for state representative: 20 cents.

Convicts Go Free by Foiling 'T. B.'



Staking their lives in a perilous medical experiment for hope of liberty, two Colorado life-term convicts have won and will be freed from prison before Christmas by order of Gov. E. C. Johnson. The pair was inoculated with a new serum developed to prevent tuberculosis, then millions of the disease germs injected into their veins. After months of experiment, they were pronounced in perfect condition. Above, an orderly is shown giving the last "shot" to Mike Schmidt, while Warden Roy Best, Governor Johnson, and Carl Erickson, the other patient, look on. Left, below, is Schmidt; right, Erickson.

Cisco Choral Club To Give Vesper Program At Methodist Church Today

The Cisco Choral club will present its Christmas vesper concert this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist church under the direction of Miss Jewel Ely. The Christmas vesper concert is an annual custom with the choral club. A concert was recently given by the club in the First Baptist church auditorium. The organization, is non-denominational in character is composed of Cisco voices. Mrs. Clifford is accompanist for the group. Each season the organization gives a number of concerts, usually in churches of the city. Following is the program, as announced by the director: "The Holy City," Joe Carrothers, Stephen Adams. "And the Glory of the Lord" — Messiah — chorus, Handel. Men's sextet, Santa Claus Song, Marion Bruce soloist, J. B. Ely. Xylophone solo, Julian Ely, offertory. Christmas carols, chorus. "Bells of St. Mary's," chorus, A. E. Adams. "Happy in Him," quartet and chorus, Burns Alford. "Gloria," from the Twelfth Mass chorus and solo quartet, Mozart. The Choral club, non-denominational, is directed by Miss Jewel Ely. Mrs. Clifford Yeager is pianist.

BLAST PROBE STARTS AFTER SUICIDE HINT

DALLAS, Dec. 22 — Possibility that a blast which caused the death of one man and injuries of six other persons resulted from a suicide attempt was investigated by Dallas police today. J. W. Cameron, 32, in a hospital suffering from burns received when a gas explosion interrupted a Christmas party last night, told officers that one of the guests went into a bathroom at the M. E. Sizemore home and turned on a gas jet. The gas somehow ignited, and Joe Roderman, 25 was fatally burned.

LICENSES FOR MORE TRUCKS ARE REFUSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — The state railroad commission today stood by its former orders refusing additional permits for truck operation on principal highways on the grounds that more trucks would interfere with reasonable public use of the roads. Pending applications principally were for trucking between Houston and Galveston, between Fort Worth and Dallas, and between Dallas or Fort Worth and San Antonio. Fourteen applications are still under consideration.

STORES HERE RANSACKED IN GIFT HUNTING

Streets in the business district were alive with excitement yesterday as people of the Cisco territory closed one of the biggest shopping weeks here since 1929. During the afternoon the sidewalks were jammed with people who had come to do their shopping as the big rush started in earnest. Stores were crowded most of the day. Saturday was the first day after the closing of schools in Cisco and most of the surrounding area on Friday, and the boys and girls were on hand to do their own shopping, with or without their elders. It began to look like a merry Christmas for Cisco merchants as well as the shoppers and their friends, as a general wave of buying swept over the town. Although it started somewhat late this year, it had attained full momentum Saturday. Buying Drive Store after store felt the weight of the buying drive. Drug stores, dry goods, hardware, groceries, toy stores, clothing stores were kept busy all day, as shoppers searched for the gifts they wanted or planned the Christmas menu. Even the barber shops, beauty parlors, garages, and service stations brought an unusual amount of trade as shoppers, feeling the spending urge, failed to limit their activities to any particular type of buying. Cisco merchants, surveying Saturday's work, were planning for tomorrow a Christmas Eve buying wave that would strip the merchandise from their shelves.

NEEDY KIDDIES GET PRESENTS AT MUNY TREE

Happy smiles brightened 220 children's faces yesterday as Cisco played Santa Claus to needy children of the city at the community Christmas tree at the Manell building. Each child was presented with two gifts and a bag each of fruit and candy, following a short program. Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, told the children the story of Christmas and led them in prayer to open the program. Mrs. Charles Brown led in the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night." The children, representing the city's needy of both the main part of Cisco and the Mexican section, were given what may be, to many the only Christmas they will have this year. A similar presentation of gifts was made at the negro school Christmas tree earlier in the week. Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Philip Pettit were in charge of the community Christmas tree. Those assisting them were: Mrs. William Reagan, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. W. B. Statham, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Charles Sander, and Miss Hazel Preston. The presentation of gifts and the program lasted from 2 o'clock till 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Special Program At Lutheran Church

A special service will be held at Grace Lutheran church on Christmas day. The topic of the sermon will be "A Genuine and Joyful Christmas." The service will begin at 11 a. m. On Christmas Eve a program featuring Christmas songs will be given by the pupils of Grace Lutheran school and Sunday school. This program, to be given at Grace Lutheran church, will begin at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

WOMAN CHARGED IN HUSBAND STABBING

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 22 — L. B. Choate, 45, sandwich shop proprietor, died today of stab wounds. His wife, Katherine, was charged with murder and released under \$10,000 bond. The killing occurred at the Choate sandwich shop. Choate died 40 minutes after he was stabbed in the side with a butcher knife. Mrs. Choate waived examining trial and made bond. West Texas — Partly cloudy, colder in north and central portions. East Texas — Generally fair to partly cloudy; colder Sunday night and in northwest and central portion Sunday afternoon.

Railroad Engineer Gave Name to City

Texas cities with the suffix "Cisco" probably are unique in number for the entire nation. Longview, Piquette, Belview, Lakeview, Valley View, and others show early colonists' interest in scenery. Longview is credited with retaining name for a Texas and another railroad engineer who spotted the spot from a distance and cried: "See what a long wind!" The remark, according to legend, became the city's title.



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Otto Honk

HI, OTTO! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? YER LOOKIN' KINDA DOWNHEARTED.

GOSH, MEBBE I AM. I DUNNO.



YA SEE, I GAVE MY GIRL A SWELL PRESENT, TO BE OPENED ON CHRISTMAS.

WELL, THAT OUGHTA MAKE YA FEEL SWELLO! GIVING, YA KNOW, IS THE MOST FUN OF ALL, AT CHRISTMAS TIME.



SURE, BUT I ASKED FOR A DATE, FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, IN RETURN.

AND SHE TURNED YA DOWN, HUH?



NO, BUT I THINK SHE MISUNDERSTOOD ME! SHE GIMME A WHOLE BOX, RIGHT THEN AND THERE!

OUT OUR WAY



SNOW SHOVELIN' SHOULD BE DONE IN A UP-TO-DATE WAY LIKE EVERYTHIN' ELSE IS IN THESE MODERN TIMES.

The Willets



SURVEYORS AN' CONTRACTORS LAY OUT THEIR JOBS BEFORE THEY START - WHY NOT DO IT WITH A SNOW SHOVELIN' JOB?

By Williams



I'D CARE TO GO AS FAR AS I HAVE TO COME THIS WAY.



THIS'LL BE ABOUT RIGHT FOR TWO PEOPLE.



AN' THIS IS THE END OF OUR LOT, ON THIS SIDE.



NOW A GUY CAN GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH THE JOB AN' KNOW WHAT HE'S DOIN'!



ALL RIGHT, THEY AIN'T NO GETTIN' AROUND THAT.



WELL, IT'S ALL DONE. HAND ME TWO BITS, PLEASE, AS PER AGREEMENT.

NOT TILL AFTER I'VE INSPECTED THE JOB. I'LL BE RIGHT OUT.



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE TWO NARROW GROOVES?

THAT'S WHERE THE CAR WHEELS COME - THER AIN'T NO NEED TO SHOVEL OUT THE MIDDLE - IT'S NOT USED FER ANYTHIN'.



BUT THE SIDEWALK - THAT'S NOT FOR CARS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TWO GROOVES IN IT.

WELL, I WAS EXTRA GENEROUS WITH THAT. I MADE IT SO TWO PEOPLE COULD WALK BY, AT A TIME.



WELL, HERE'S FIVE CENTS - AN' I'M BEING EXTRA GENEROUS, TOO.



THE WOMAN'S PAGE

LAURA RUPE, Editor

T. F. O'Brien Bridg Hostess For Pivot Club

A society gave the main speech of the afternoon. He talked on the "Texas Indians."
After the program several games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Miss Sylvia Renfro and Harriett Ehlton. Refreshments were served to eighteen guests.

Yuletide Dinner Is Given at Dormitory

Randolph College dormitory girls enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the dining room of the dormitory. The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors and other symbols of the Yuletide and a program in keeping with the occasion was presented. An hour of gift-exchanging was spent after the dinner and Santa Claus was very generous.

Cresset Club Has Pot-Luck Luncheon

Cresset club members enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dyer, where a decorated tree and other symbols of the Yuletide were in elaborate arrangement throughout the rooms. Members joined in an exchange of gifts from the tree. After luncheon the guests enjoyed games of bridge. Mrs. L. C. Moore won high prize and Mrs. George Atkins won high cut. Those present were Mesdames George Atkins, Vane Littleton, O. C. Leveridge, C. H. Parish, K. N.

Eastland Church Gives Christmas Program Sunday

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—The choir of the First Methodist church here, directed by Miss Wilda Drago and assisted by the Drago octet, will present a Christmas program at the church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Following is the program: "Silent Night, Holy Night," choir, accompanied by octet. "Largo," Handel, Ave Maria, Schubert and "Souvenir de Moscow," Wieniawski, Wilda Drago, violinist, accompanied by Wanda Drago Beall. "To Hear the Angels Sing," Lorenz, choir. "Prelude," Wagner, and "Tendresse," Venth, Drago octet. "The Prophecy," Wilson, W. E. Trumble. Offertory, "Unfinished Symphony," Drago octet. "The Song and the Star," Hine, choir. "Meditation," Bach-Gounod, Drago octet. "The Christmas Glory Song," Viennese melody, choir.

Humble Kiddies Are Honored At Christmas Party

Billie Jean Jones entertained the Humbletown children with a Xmas party Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Twenty-eight guests were served cookies, Christmas candy and hot chocolate. The centerpiece for the festive board was a snow scene which featured houses covered with snow, with Santa and his reindeer approaching over hills or snow with a sleigh laden with candies, nuts, and toys. The guests were then seated around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged. Much excitement was derived from the opening of each package and telling who the gifts were from. Billie Jean presented each guest with a favor, Santa's Pack. Those present were: Billie Bob Carswell, Hazel Randolph, Virginia Lee McNeely, Billie Tabor, Lou Dan Tabor, Betty Shepherd, Jeanne Booth, Betty Lou Petty, Janice Petty, Gloria Graham, Rayford Breland, Gustafson, Junior Albright, Donna

Greer, J. B. Pratt, Oran Shackelford, Rex Moore, M. M. Tabor, H. L. Dyer, L. A. Warren, L. C. Moore and R. C. Hayes.

Phiatheans Are Entertained By Mrs. J. W. Thomas

The Philatheans class of the First Methodist church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Thomas in Humbletown, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner of the large living room. Lights with colored bulbs and red, gold and brown autumn leaves were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The group joined in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Mason told a very interesting story, after which Mrs. W. M. Joyner sang "Silent Night." Walter Edward Midgley gave a reading and Tommy Bailey sang.

Gifts in gay colored wrappings were exchanged from the tree and a delicious salad plate of chicken, salad in lettuce cups, olives buttered cookies, mints and nuts and coffee or tea were served the following: Mesdames Johnny Cox, V. L. Thompson, W. M. Joyner, O. C. Lomax, B. E. Morehart, Neil Lane, Garland Nance, L. E. Vaughn, C. C. Newton, Halbert, McCorkle, O. Thomas, H. Seale, C. H. Parish, J. P. Parish, O. S. Leveridge, Tom Bailey, R. D. Midgley, Miss Maud Martin, and co-hostesses R. W. Merrett, Minnie Epler, Tom Stark, Robert Sanford, Fred Hayes, J. P. Mason, E. E. Lennon, and Mrs. Thomas.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Arlington arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, their daughter, Billie Mae, and son, Frank, Jr., of Dallas. Mr. Vernon is the son of Mrs. Reagan.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and daughters Helen and Mignon are at Mineral Wells for the week-end. Mrs. Clark is to sing at the First Christian church in connection with the "White Christmas" program.
Mrs. John J. Clark and son, Joseph of Stephenville, en route to Carlsbad, N. M., were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark. Mrs. J. J. Clark was formerly a resident of Cisco.

John H. Rupe who has been employed in West Texas, near Andrews will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark will spend the holidays with relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. Graham Connolly left Saturday for Gladewater where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Horace Latson who is working in west Texas is spending a few days visiting here with his parents and friends.

Louie Swink of San Antonio was a visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Misses Dorothy Kramer and Judy Smith are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Judy Smith is leaving Monday to spend the holidays in Eastland with her parents.

Ted Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waters and children of Longview will spend Christmas in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

Bobbie Kilpatrick, students of Texas Tech., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kilpatrick is spending the holidays at home with his family and friends.

Miss Helen Crawford arrived Saturday from Austin where she is a student of Texas university to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Clett and Lillian Schetzer arrived Saturday to be with their family and friends during the holidays.

George Irvine and Arthur Wendt arrived Friday to spend Christmas in Cisco with their families and friends.

Betty Fee Spears and Charles Spears, both students of the university, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Mrs. Glen D'Spain and children of Mississippi are the holiday guests of Mrs. H. D'Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles and children of Houston are to be Christmas guests of relatives and friends here.

Billie Stevens of Breckenridge is spending a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boland are spending a few days visiting with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and daughter left Saturday for Childress where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dick West, student at the University of Texas arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ricks and baby of Louisiana, will spend a few days during Christmas with Mr. Ricks parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

Sterling Drumwright, will spend Christmas in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

L. Y. Siddall and children will join Mrs. Siddall in Mississippi where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Siddall has been visiting with relatives several weeks.

Delmar Borman of Arlington will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman.

Misses Faye Clark and Jessie Hittson, students of C. I. A. Denton will celebrate the Christmas holidays with their parents and relatives in Cisco.

Durwood McClelland, who is attending Draughn Business college arrived last week to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Bessie Pearce who is attending Daniel Baker, in Brownwood will enjoy the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce.

L. A. Harrison Jr., arrived late Friday to spend the week-end and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston drove to Brownwood Friday and accompanied Miss Mary Beth home to spend the holidays.

Mac Statham and Max Powell arrived Friday from Abilene where they attend McMurray college, to spend Christmas.

Roy Gallagher arrived Saturday from Austin where he is a student of Texas university, to spend the holidays with his relatives and friends.

Clark Orchestra To Play For Dance

J. Hollis Clark and his orchestra will play for a dance at the Country club Thursday night. It has been announced. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock.

INSURANCE WOMAN 86, DEAD SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22.—Miss Fanny Gale Spencer, 86, in the insurance business here for many years, is dead.

Collegians Here Off For Home As Holidays Start

"I'm going home" was the usual reply given by students and faculty members of Randolph Junior college when asked where they intended to spend the Christmas holidays. "Home" includes many localities of Texas as well as places in other states. Most of the faculty members are remaining in Cisco. Those to leave are: Miss Effie ... who is spending the holidays in San Antonio; Miss Ruby ... who is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with her family and friends; and Miss Jennie Mae ... who is leaving Friday for Eureka, Kansas.

Several of the students are going quite a distance for the holidays. Forrest Bailey left Wednesday for Corinth, Mississippi to spend the holidays at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Charge and two children also left Wednesday for Corinth, Mississippi to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Vernon Van Fleet left Wednesday for his home in Sallis, Oklahoma; and Harold Sharpe left Friday for his home in Tucuman, New Mexico to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Elmer Lee Burges is spending his vacation in Erick, Okla., with his parents and friends.

Other students leaving for the holidays and some of the places they are going are: Francis Barnes is spending the holidays in Breckenridge with his family. He will also spend several days in DeLeon. Miss Agnes Lee Holmes is spending the holidays at her home in DeLeon. Floyd Martin is going to Dunn and Sylvester for the holidays. Lowell Burkes to Indian Gap where he will be with his family. Mrs. Norman Coffey will spend the holidays at her home in Stinet. George Roberts is leaving this week for his home in Canadian. Richie Davis is spending the holidays at his home in Breckenridge. Elois Davis is going to Newcastle for the holidays. Elton Dennis and Ivan Little are leaving Monday for their homes in Woodson, Har-

non Shelton left Wednesday for his home in Hooks. Margie Lanckster is spending the holidays in Oakwood. Misses Louise and Elizabeth Masters are spending the holidays in Sweetwater and Dublin. Vivian Cook is going to her home in Colorado. Sylvia Renfro is spending the holidays in Catarina. Ola Sikes is spending the holidays with her parents and friends in Iran. Vera Taylor is spending the holidays with her parents in Ballinger. Merle Thornton left Friday for his home in Ladonia. Ruby Vaughn is spending the holidays with her parents and friends in Hereford.

APPLE WORTH \$100 GRAND COULEE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The world's most expensive apple—the Mason company handling construction on the giant Grand Coulee dam paid \$100 for a single apple. The fruit was old about the community to raise funds to buy books for school children.

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A New Texas Constitution

From time to time over a period of many years there has been talk of a new constitution for the state of Texas. The subject has been a favorite among government teachers of the state, who have pointed out to their students the steps necessary in the formation of such a body of laws.

A noted French commentator once called the United States constitution "the most marvelous document that ever emanated from the mind of man," and as such it has withstood the ravages of time and a moving world, with but few changes. But not so the Texas constitution.

Knott, in the Dallas News of Wednesday, Dec. 19, shows a picture of an old ox-drawn covered wagon labelled "Texas constitution since 1876," its sheet held together with patch after patch, each of which represents an amendment. The old-timer with the prairie schooner is gazing up at the modern method of travel, a fast monoplane.

In an editorial in the same issue, the Dallas News says, "There is a rather general admission that Texas needs a new constitution. The bepatched document that at present passes as the fundamental law of Texas is hopelessly outgrown. It is not a constitution except in name; it is a series of statutes, loosely strung together, often so contradictory and ambiguous that lawyers and courts throw up their hands in despair when an interpretation is called for."

Going further, the Dallas writer urges the calling of a constitutional convention and the starting of the second century of Texas with a Centennial celebration and a new constitution to keep pace with the changing times. The writer adds:

"A convention small in number, elected perhaps from senatorial districts and by nonpartisan ballots, would undoubtedly consist of excellent citizens. It is an honor to be a member of such a body and the maturest and wisest citizens of the state would feel it a privilege to have a share in making a revised Constitution for the earlier years of the new century."

Framers of the American document were wise. They made the national constitution cover only the basic law and rights of the people. The Texans, though, wanted to get as much law into the constitution as possible, and so it happens that state constitution is compared with the much bepatched covered wagon in an age of airplanes.

Neutral Rights and War Profit

President Roosevelt backs up his campaign against war and war profits by attacking the delicate subject of "neutral rights" and export trade in wartime. Assisted by the state department, the president is understood to be drafting recommendations for Congress which involves a revision of the traditional American point of view. The flag no longer follows the salesman necessarily, Roosevelt holds, and this is a negation of the Coolidge doctrine, that every American citizen and American dollar abroad must be defended. Modern warfare makes "neutral rights" appear impossible. The Washington idea seems to be to avoid involvement by meeting the changed conditions—"In time of peace, prepare for keeping out of war."

Tiny Determiners of Life

Washington hears biologists of the Carnegie Institution announce new discoveries concerning tiniest units of physical life. Dr. C. B. Bridges says chromosomes have been brought to visibility under powerful microscopes. A chromosome is a cluster or package of thousands of genes, infinitesimal hereditary units of life in the cell. The genes are said to decide whether we shall have blue eyes and brown hair. Perhaps—But of course the origin of life will never be found in a matter cell.

California Fruit Advertising

Based upon present crop estimates, somewhat over \$1,671,000 will be invested in advertising the co-operative brands of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange during the 1934-35 season.

An announcement of the program was made recently by exchange officials, who said that it is subject to revision on account of frost or other crop hazards affecting growing conditions. A tax on each box of citrus fruit supplies funds for the program.

La Guardia Hints At New Utilities Body

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — Pursuing his plans for municipal operation of utilities, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia suggested today that a new department might be created in the city government to control the proposed municipal power system. "I hope to have a separate authority for the power division," the mayor said. "In that eventuality, it

would be taken from the department of water supply, gas, and electricity, and possibly put into a joint department with transportation if not in a separate authority."

4 HUNTERS SHOT ONE DEER

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 22 — Four hunters shot simultaneously at one deer. The animal dropped to the earth. The hunters each claimed his shot had killed it. Lester Ryder of Catawissa, won the debate—and the deer. His companions were H. D. Eagle, Alvin Engle and Charles Young.

An Unusually Tough Winter



LEGISLATION TO HINGE ABOUT SALES TAX

By RAYMOND BROOKS

In a tremendous build-up of argument for a state sales tax by interested people before the senate tax survey group, it is being made increasingly clear that an objective is to offer every call for new relief financing—specifically the proposed \$40,000,000 bond issue—with the requirement that it shall be paid off through sales tax levies.

Both open and covert advocates of the "tax on poverty" have left the hunt that relief expenditures are of a different order from ordinary state governmental costs, in that the benefits flow to people who do not otherwise pay much taxes, and therefore creates an obligation upon these beneficiaries of the government to pay back something to its support.

Dr. Jack Johnson of Denton, opponent of the sales tax principle, answered this argument in that if there is to be a drawback ultimately the grant must include the return, so that the governing agency is no better off.

It is too early for anyone to foresee definitely the taxation product of the next session. Several senators lean strongly toward the sales tax. The senate originator no tax bill but can do all sorts of things to any that reaches it.

Conclusions of opinion may reach pretty close to the final outcome, and on that basis some observers see this sort of situation:

- 1. The house will accept no general sales tax system for support of state government. The incoming governor would veto such a bill. 2. A constitutional amendment for relief bonds or otherwise is not subject to executive veto. Any extensive relief financing, by bonds or work-creating appropriations, will call for specific means of paying the bill, although the obligation probably will be laid against all state revenues. It is probable the sales tax plan would get much further.

Trends of events, in an accumulation alone in support of an extensive relief bond issue or relief financing program, than in any other relation.

If embodied in a constitutional amendment based on the stress of necessity for relief financing, such an amendment may achieve submission. If so, it would be on the basis that lawmakers allow the voters to pass the policy of a sales tax, and with a time limitation upon it.

But if voters turned down such an amendment, the legislature would have the task back again without further remedy than subsequent legislation under present constitutional authority.

The sales tax agitation, both in purpose and in scope, originally was rather adroitly masked, but as the senate committee pushed through to a focus upon conflicting policies it was stripped in at last to distinct outline.

There have been groups and interests actively fighting for it a long time back earlier even than the Ferguson administration offered the severest sales tax plan yet proposed. Some of them have been so frank, and some so utterly one-sided and economically selfish about it that their efforts have had little result. Other have been immensely skillful and diplomatic.

Small home owners have been given relief in the homestead amendment. The underlying motive and driving power of the sales tax campaign has been disclosed as the effort to relieve large property of taxation. This was most frankly disclosed by Vance Muse on behalf of the Texas Tax Relief association that "we stand for a consumers tax to reduce all property taxes— for shifting taxes from property to people." Mr. Muse insisted every dollar of sales tax revenues go to reduce present property taxes, and not to be cumulative.

ing state deficit. Insistent cries school forces for more money, formidable organization to prevent diversion of the present sales tax revenues on gasoline, or from increasing this tax and above all, the enormous load of relief costs, all have furthered a vigorous, insistent, pressing bulwark of argument and demand that the state wade out deep into this tax pool.

Along with the urgings to follow this course are offered the blandishments that "it is the most painless of all taxes," and the persuasive theory that "it amounts to only a few cents at a time—it is invisible," and the third contention, "it spreads taxation more than those now getting a free ride, and part of it comes from special beneficiaries of government generosity or bounty."

E. P. Chase, editor and publisher of the Atlantic (Iowa) News-Telegraph, says:

"The average citizen does not realize what a large part the newspaper advertising columns play in his life. The popularization and standardization of styles for the whole country, the standardization of diet with all the people of the United States, have been brought about quite largely by national advertising, and in many other ways the advertising in the newspapers influences the lives of all the people. But in no respect is it of more influence than during the time preceding the holidays."

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

ANN awakened early and dressed while Peter was still asleep. When he came out of his room she was sitting by a window, reading the morning newspaper. She handed it to him and watched as he read the article predicting an outbreak at the factory if work was started today. The employees were in an ugly mood. Even the most loyal were reported to be in an unsettled frame of mind.

"Why didn't you tell me?" Ann asked Peter.

"I didn't want you to worry," he said.

"What do the men want?" "More money."

"Are they entitled to more?" Peter smiled at her, but answered seriously, "Yes and no. They are being paid more than most factory workers, and to raise their wages now isn't advisable from the directors' standpoint. They think it would be too heavy a load to carry. The workers can't understand how \$1,000,000 can be spent in improvements when wages can't be raised."

Ann said, "They need more money."

"Yes," Peter answered. "But this is not the way to get it. Some day he would tell Ann about Oscar's home, about the undernourished children playing in one corner of the room.

Peter had been shocked, and stirred. Something was wrong when human beings labored and struggled, yet came no nearer comfort than this.

"Why didn't you wait?" The paper says it is foolhardy to begin work today."

Peter shook his head. "Any time would be bad."

Ann followed him to the door. "Peter, you will be careful!"

"Yes. Don't worry. Things will be all right."

ANN waited until his car was out of sight and then went to her room and put on her coat and hat. Soon she was flying along the road over which Peter's car had passed shortly before.

Every nerve was tense as she passed Kendallwood and came into the town which was almost deserted. She took the road leading to the factory, passing crowds of women along the way. Some stared at her curiously. There were ugly looks from others.

Ann's heart was pounding with excitement when she drove into the grounds and passed her car.

The giving of Christmas gifts has become universal among our people. Even in depression years holiday buying can always be depended on by merchants with gift things to sell. The most potent influence in stimulating this buying and even in stimulating the giving of gifts is the newspaper advertisement.

Were there no holiday advertising appearing in the newspapers and magazines Christmas giving would not pass entirely out of the picture, but it is safe to assume that the interest of the people in it would lag. The Christmas advertisements which appear in many of the newspapers are works of art and are so attractively put together that the reader is attracted to them in spite of himself. They contain not only a list of the things to be found at a list of establishments, but valuable suggestions for gifts which help many a anxious holiday shopper over the rough spots. There is a cheeriness and a wholesomeness about holiday advertising which appeals to everyone. Its influence is widespread. It grips one whether he knows it or not.

And what is true about holiday advertising is true of all well written advertising.

Building Permits Show Marked Rise

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — Permits to build, granted in Texas during November, showed a moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the state gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,083,241 in October, and \$54,826 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively.

Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

Let us figure your next job of printing. Our job printing department is equipped to serve your needs.—Phone 80.

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — The unofficial title adopted for himself by Tom P. Hunter, "the people's lobbyist," has been adapted officially to the people's lobby in a bill drawn at the direction of the senate tax survey committee. This bill designates the state tax commissioner, the attorney general and the state auditor to sit in with and advise legislative committees on all pending tax measures. Its establishment will contribute materially, senators were confident, to efficiency and constructive policy in tax legislation.

Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, J. A. R. Mosley Jr., of Texarkana, and J. R. Parson of Houston are locked upon as among the limited field from which Gov. James V. Allred will name three regents of the University of Texas. Maj. Parson's appointment is regarded as certain. The other two both young lawyers and Texas exes, are regarded as being among the three or four with the best prospect of selection to these places so much coveted by graduates of the university.

Mr. Johnson formerly was secretary of the democratic state executive committee, and a leading figure in the Ferguson and Sterling ballot cases before supreme court.

Mr. Mosley, young war veteran, was for several years a law partner of Cong. Wright Patman, and has served as United States commissioner at Texarkana. He received his law degree in 1921.

Unofficial reports indicate the incoming administration's public utility regulation bill, now in the process of being drafted, will be so thorough and so far-reaching that it may be-

work was evidently at a standstill there were threatening faces, violent gestures, angry voices. Now all these someone raised a voice and denunciation.

It was impossible to go farther. He was hemmed in completely, unable to penetrate the human wall before her.

Was Peter? Straining her eyes, searching the crowd, she saw suddenly step through an opening. He looked pale, but there was a determined set to his mouth and chin. A fighting look.

Years filled Ann's eyes. She thought Peter looked like a brave young knight, defying his enemies. And then came the overwhelming realization. She loved Peter—not Tony!

Her lips were moving in prayer. "Dear God, save Peter for me. Don't let anything happen to Peter."

There was silence in the crowd as Peter began to speak.

"Men, we're beginning our work in a few minutes. You must get to your places in the building or off the grounds."

A hoarse yell came from someone. "Tell us some more funny stories. Who says we must? Who will make us get off, young fellows?" An angry rumble, as the human wall swayed forward.

Ann was crying wildly. "Peter, stop! Leave them alone, Peter! But her voice was lost in the uproar.

"Hear him," a woman near Ann mocked. And the cry was taken up. "Hear him. Get out, will we? Who's to make us?"

Peter stood quietly, waiting until the angry crowd quieted. He was searching the faces about him.

"Dear," he said clearly, "I'm surprised to see you there, Ann. You, Jim Foster, and Dan Walters. You men who have stood shoulder to shoulder with my grandfather for so many years."

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THE crowd was still, but only for a moment. "And what did it get them, young man? What did it get them?"

Coarse laughter, oaths, hysterical cries from women.

Ann found herself holding tightly to the arm of an old woman with a wrinkled, weatherbeaten face. The woman said, "I've known that boy since he was knee-high. He's a good sort."

A good sort. Ann pressed the thin arm gratefully. She knew how good Peter was. Just as Ann did. It was a bond between them.

Eric Olesen stepped out from the crowd and faced Peter. He was haggard. His face was covered by a beard, his eyes smoldered.

"Sure you would blame my father," he said. "You're a Kendall. All you're thinking about is more money for yourself and him. More money to put into machines. You think we should be grateful for the wages we get."

"Yes. I think you should be grateful, Eric," Peter said. "They're better wages than most factory men draw. None of you have suffered for yourselves and children. That's more than many men can say today."

"We don't want the new plant," yelled a man. "Put the money in our pay envelopes."

And then a cry, "Stop talking. We've had enough talking. Get back to town where you belong."

Negro Pilot Learning Flying Art

NEWPORT Ark., Dec. 22 — South's only licensed negro pilot, Pickens W. Black Jr., today began his flight school at a hangar on his father's farm in the east of Newport.

Pickens, 20, is one of the licensed negro pilots in the States, he said, and one of the few in the world. He has flown Memphis and has made trips to Kansas City and Florida. He had one forced landing in his more than two years of flying.

He hopes to qualify soon to transport pilot's license.

As a boy, Pickens whittled plane models from sticks and powdered with rubber bands and 100 yards of wire.

A broken-up propeller on a ship came to Jackson county with him to realize his boyhood dream of flying. The pilot was at the hangar when the plane was damaged and before the ship young Pickens had four hours of time to his credit. He solved two and half hours of instruction with the instructor he received.

He started building an airplane in a barn and he has been flying since. He has been flying for more than two years. He knows something of aviation.

Reconciled to his flying, he bought himself his present plane. He attended the Air Travel school of Flying at Little Rock and has his limited commercial pilot's license.

Pickens is a graduate of Union University at Richmond.

Lovable

"I belong here. I'm a Kendall. During another fall, his name came clearly. "What do you try to gain by this? What are you after?" Nothing. The work will get done. If you try to stop it, you'll be started again. You can't beat organized law, no, we were killed someone else were ready to step into my shoes. Some of you would be killed. You rotting in prison for the good of your lives—death for death. What would you gain? Nothing. The new plant is going to be built. If you try to stop it, you'll take your place. What do you gain?"

OSCAR Olesen stepped forward from the crowd. "Hear the boys. We can't win this war. Jim and Oscar and other are up in agreement."

"Accept the new plant," Peter went on. "It will make your less difficult and not a man of will lose his job because of new machinery. Ask for more if you feel you are entitled to. Show my grandfather that one who works should have more than a living wage. That you're entitled to some of the credit and joys of life from your own hands. I'm ready to meet with you on your needs, and lay your claims before my grandfather."

"You mean you will be for Mr. Peter?" Oscar said.

"For you and for my grandfather. But I think you're right. I'm willing to argue for my case. There was a general approval that almost drowned scattered cries of "Treason, traitor!"

One lone voice shouted. "I know you slick rich folks. You lot of words. We don't want work to begin!"

Peter said, "The work will get done. I'm giving the word now."

The man stepped out of the crowd, shouting. "You are!"

"Yes. Try and stop me." "Lord love us." Listen to Ann. Happiness and pride in her eyes. Peter had gone inside. Peter had won!

The grounds cleared rapidly workers moved toward the buildings. Ann got into her car and drove away. When she reached home she undressed and dug herself on her bed, to cry first, then to fall into a deep, deep sleep.

When she awoke the afternoon newspapers had come. The story of Peter's victory. The workers had returned to their places and work had gone on as usual. Cool talk by young Kendall had saved the problems that had been troubling the workers. Young Kendall had stated he would personally investigate the problems of the workers.

Ann laid the paper aside. She was glowing with pride, happiness. Peter was her husband. Loved him, as she had never loved anyone before.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET

Selected New York Stocks

Table listing various New York stocks such as American Can, Radiator, and others with their respective prices.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



band wanted to go back to Germany to live. He couldn't so long as the threat of jail hung over him.

TOMORROW: Extradition.

Motor Company In Accessory Contest

The A. G. Motor Co. has announced that it is an entrant in the Christmas accessories contest being sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Company's parts and accessory department at Dallas.

Wrenn Librarian's Paper On Forged First Editions To Be Read at Association Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Immediately following publication last summer of the Carter-Pollard expose of forgeries of certain nineteenth-century first editions, Miss Fannie Ratchford, Wrenn librarian at the University of Texas and recognized authority on rare books of this period, was asked by the Modern Language Association of America to prepare a paper for submission before the association on copies of the forged volumes in the University collection and to give her views on the question in general.

Policemen Welcome Visitors With Tags

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The police department of Houston has joined with other civic bodies and service clubs of the city in an expression of welcome and hospitality to the visitors or strangers, whose automobiles are found in violation of the city's traffic regulations.

Increase Seen In American Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American export business showed increase ranging to more than double last year during the first three quarters of 1934, the United States Chamber of Commerce reported today.

WANTED We BUY, SELL, or TRADE for Used Furniture and Stoves. And Pay Highest Cash Prices. See Us. Crawford & Reeves

About Our Friends

Continued from page one. mailing... Pop Garrett is all ready for Christmas. Mrs. Mitt Williams down town. Miss Wilma Thomas knows what she wants.

Cisco Roundup

On August 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. the Baptist of Stephens county will begin a Campmeeting at Crystal Falls, Texas, and everywhere is invited to attend.

Plenty of wood and water

Grass for all teams free of charge. A first-class restaurant will be run on the ground, where meals can be had at regular restaurant prices.

A great number of campers

from all parts of the county are expected. Rev. W. W. Chancellor, of South McAlester, Okla., will do the preaching. This man is a sweet-spirited soul winner, come and hear him as he brings the message from God.

Committee J. J. Robertson

Geo. Chancellor, C. J. McDonald, J. L. McCord, W. L. Ayres. Miss Claudia Kinard of McLean is in the city visiting H. L. Kunkle and wife.

Miss Joyce Langston

returned Wednesday from a visit to Pecos. Miss Davenport of Eastland was a Cisco visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Thos. Ravencraft and children are visiting in Haskell.

Mrs. I. E. Cook and children

visited at Scranton this week. Mrs. A. M. Patterson went to Gorman Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. J. B. Cate and children spent several days in Abilene this week.

country is unexcelled for fruit

vegetables, melons, cotton and many other crops that are easily cultivated. Besides being one of the best farming sections in the state, Cisco country is as healthy as anywhere in Texas.

Hauptmann's

Continued from page one.

The police lost no time in tracing down the pair, and they were arrested on March 26, 1919, in Kamenz. While they were being transferred to a safer jail at Bautzen, in the following month, Hauptmann escaped from the prison van, only to be caught again by the Kamenz police.

Court Conviction

On June 3, 1919, Hauptmann was convicted by the first district court at Bautzen on three charges of grand larceny, and as a receiver of stolen goods. He was sentenced to two years, six months and one week in jail.

Escaped Again

No disposition of these cases ever was obtained. Before he could be brought to trial he had escaped, in leisurely fashion, while exercising in the jail yard. The harassed authorities never saw him again.

Hauptmann made his way to a

Hamburg pier and stowed away on a liner bound for America. Discovered before he was able to land, he was taken back again. But he "promised" the liner's skipper that he would stay away again at the earliest opportunity.

A second attempt to reach America

ended, before his trip actually

When officers discovered his

hiding place, he leaped overboard, swam to the pilings of the dock, and hung there for eight hours before he was hauled ashore.

Persistence had its reward, however

on his third attempt. He stole a landing car, reached the United States safely, and went ashore to work for a time, in a New Jersey dye plant.

Hauptmann made friends in the

German speaking colony of New York, and a few years after his arrival met, wooed, and married Anna Schoelber, waitress in a Bronx bakery. He appeared to work steadily at his carpenter's trade until the day of his arrest, in March, 1932.

Beat Stock Market

Hauptmann told his friends he didn't need to work. He had found a system of beating the stock market, he said, enabling him to live comfortably. But he never gave any details of his "system" and was regarded as extremely close-mouthed about his personal affairs.

In the summer after the kidnaping

by parties based only in what the Germans call "city bumping," and was the life of the party at all fresco parties on Hunters Island.

In the autumn, Hauptmann donned

sportsman's garb and went to the Maine woods for hunting. In the following spring, he toured the South with his wife, spending some three months in Florida. Then, in the summer, he sent Anna Hauptmann to Germany for a vacation.

The real purpose back of Anna

Hauptmann's trip to Germany, however, was to attempt to wipe the slate clean with the police. Her hus-

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS JOB STARTS SOON

Work of filling in the high school grounds here will begin early in January, according to Supt. R. N. Cluck. The work is an FERA which was submitted for approval some time ago.

Delayed at first by lack of man-

power, the project has been approved by the FERA organization and will begin shortly, the superintendent said.

"As a matter of fact, I'm glad I

was delayed by lack of manpower," Supt. Cluck said. "We're to get the dirt from A. Z. Myrick, and rains have filled his tank with water, making it impossible to get the dirt there."

"We have been waiting for the

tank to dry up somewhat, so that we could obtain the dirt from Mr. Myrick, and the delay occasioned by the lack of manpower has really helped us."

The project was one of a number

submitted by Cisco when the call for such projects was issued by the state relief organization some time ago.

CHRISTMAS CAROL YEARLY

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 22.—For 29 years, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of Carolina Playmakers has been going to the eastern North Carolina coast to read "A Christmas Carol." He has just returned from his annual trip.

Ident to Speak to Cisco Mormons

Charles E. Rowan of Houston, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (commonly called Mormon church) will speak at a hall auditorium here, Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:35. It has been announced by Dr. W. I. Ghormley, Rowan is president of the mission of the church, which has branches in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

BUY AND SELL Furniture and Stoves

208 West 8th

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Phone 259 or 307 West Third.

DAY SPECIALS—\$6.50 per

per person, \$2 regular, \$2.50 waffles, \$1.00 waffles 2 for \$1, Briley's 1st Seventh.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—\$6.50 oil

managers \$2.00 2 for \$5.00, \$2.50 extra \$1.60, 307 West 7th.

RENT—Furnished Duplex

404 West 4th.

RENT—2 room furnished

apartment, 104 West 14th.

WANTED to supply customers

James Watkins Products in and a business established.

Good second-hand corrugated

iron roofing, I would buy iron building and salvage it if you get one Jesse Pena, Box 323, Texas.

WARD and no question asked for

return to Daily News of a case of soap, J. C. Donica.

RENT—Nice bedroom at \$2

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

B. A. BUTLER, President J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

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AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The church will observe the White Christmas today. Following a short program by the Sunday school at 10:35 and a message by Asa Skiles, superintendent, gifts will be brought for Buckner Orphans home. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will speak on "The Virgin Birth of Jesus." Mrs. Leon Maner and Mrs. A. L. Foster will sing a duet. The pastor will speak on "The Star of Jacob" at the evening hour, 7:15. There will be special music by W. F. Walker and Harry Schaefer.

Senior night will be observed at the B. T. U. at 6:15. E. S. James, pastor.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, theme, "The Birth of Jesus;" evening service, theme, "Was Christ Divine?" B. T. S., 6:30. You are invited to be with us.—T. J. Sparkman, pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST
Rev. F. L. Cunn of Roscoe will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; at the city hall auditorium. Sunday school at 9:45. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Services will begin at 9:30 with a Christmas program by the intermediate department under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Cox. Sunday school will follow the program. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Unspeaking Gift" at 10:30. The annual offering for the Methodist orphanage will be taken. The Community Choral club will give a Christmas cantata at 5 p. m. The Children's division will be presented in a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Maud Martin. There will be no mid-week prayer service.—Frank L. Turner, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45; special Christmas sermon, 11 a. m. "Meaning of Christ to the World." Christmas pageant at 7 p. m. There will be no Young People's league.—J. Stuart Pearce, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Heart of Christmas." Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. There will be no evening service due to the pageant at the

First Presbyterian church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.—David F. Tyndall, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school will be held at 10:00 a. m. A German service will be held at 10:00 a. m. and an English service at 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.—E. H. Riese, pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Mass today will be at 8 a. m. Rev. Joseph Fernandez. Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent. The Epistle is from the First Epistle to the Corinthians IV 1-5; the Gospel is from St. Luke III 1-6. Monday, the eve of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 7:30. There will be midnight mass in Ranger, and also mass at 8 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school at 9:45. W. B. Ellison, superintendent, preaching at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. Harvey Wright, of Greeley Colorado. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a Christmas pageant, "The Promised Hope." The public is invited to attend these services.—C. S. Moad, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Service which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 23.
The Golden Text is: "Lo, he that forgetteth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth. The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4: 13.)

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, Latter Day Saints
Elder Charles E. Rowan of Houston, president of the Texas mission, will speak at the city hall auditorium at 7:15 Friday evening. The public is invited to attend.

NEWSPAPERS RECORD GAIN DURING YEAR

By PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The year 1934 saw a net gain of more than 100 in the number of newspapers in the United States. A total of 13,193 newspapers, 2,084 of which were dailies, were

Wichita Falls Band To Play for Dance
Billy's Melody broadensong orchestra of Wichita Falls will play for a dance at Lake Cisco Christmas night. It has been announced. The orchestra is well known throughout north Texas and always brings good crowds to the dances. Manager Albert Hunt said yesterday.

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published during the year, it was revealed in the 1935 newspaper directory published annually by N. W. Ayer and Son.

Marked Contrast
The gain of this year was in marked contrast with 1933 which showed a loss of 212 compared with 1932. Combining figures from both United States and Canada, the directory reported a total of 257 new newspapers with 128 consolidations, making the net gain 129 for both countries. The net gain in the United States alone was 123. The gain included 33 dailies.

The figures revealed that the Southern States were the newspaperman's best field as far as new business is concerned. That section reported a net gain of 38 with Texas leading with 18. The Middle-Atlantic States reported a gain of 26, and 18 new newspapers in New Jersey. Wisconsin with seven led the Middle Western States in a total gain of 15.

Sunday Editions Drop
While the number of newspapers increased, there were 19 more towns in the United States without newspapers. Seven towns in Canada lost their newspapers. Sunday editions also dropped, three being suspended in the United States and five in Canada.

Trade journals and class publications dropped during 1934. The directory reported a total of 6,546 of such mediums with the greatest loss in the Middle-western states where 116 publications suspended. Western States lost 46, and 34 went out of business in the Pacific state area.

The decrease were most noticeable in the agricultural, collegiate, foreign language and religious lists, the directory pointed out. All together during 1934, there were 203 new trade and class publications added and there were 530 consolidations.

PLOT AGAINST SOVIET GOV'T IS REPORTED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—London newspapers, in dispatches from Warsaw, continued today to report a grave plot against the Soviet government.

The Daily Telegraph, one of the more conservative papers, reported that a second plot had been unearthed at Kharkov in south central Russia, and that there were extraordinary troop reinforcements and general precautions on the frontier.

The Daily Express reported that Josef Stalin himself would be one of the judges of Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev, said to be under arrest, and that Stalin would ask

France to expel Leon Trotsky, real motivator of the assassination of Sergei Kirov.

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