

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## EDWARD TO PLAY SANTA TO CHILDREN

### About Our Friends

STEP A. LONG

Author of this column ran discussion recently, women that was rather unique listened in and told them item for our column this from standpoint of interest d be written, and strange we were opportuned to leaving out the names parties. And after due on, thinking that since it a subject quite often dis- tect never discussed before les who might profit by weighing the matter and emelves if it fits them, de- write it. . . .

about preachers and their . . . No topic is more closely n about the emotions of a on than about the preach- ly . . . his wife and him- We will touch on some of cation and all may weigh t and finish it out at future s when the minister and family are being discussed. . . .

ys, "I declare, every time woman comes to Sunday church she looks like she out, and if you call her telephone she seems in ish to get back to her work hardly talk to you. . . . says, "wouldn't it be much ristian-like for them to not uch to the church and keep his nice salary back to for his wife?" . . .

ik it awful for a pastor to d town on Saturday when d be getting close to God the proper spirit for his sermon, since that is about es. . . I have been a mem- is church a number of years has only been in my home e. . . and another says, never been in my house" . . .

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### 4-TE JAYCEES SITTING CISCO IN ITINERARY

Saunders and A. E. Fran- junior chamber of com- resident and secretary, res- both of Tyler, were in day conferring with Pres- D. Starling, on their way llo, where a junior organ- ed being sponsored. . . . Saunders has promised mission to visit every jun- in the state during this d this trip is making good onise. They will stop at rids, Wichita Falls and rwards on their journey to . . .

Starling announced today that meetings and activities of al Jaycees would be sus- pending holiday season and would become active in the "in Cisco" campaign early . . .

VELIST SCORNS GOLD TOWN (U.P.)—Ruby M. novelist, has no use for gold, s the good of all this gold e are producing?" she started South Africans on here for a holiday. What rld needs today, she said, is e of all women in the world.

### WEATHER

TEXAS—Partly cloudy; un- north portion tonight and slightly colder north and west tonight; colder north and west Friday. . . . AS—Partly cloudy day; colder in north ions tonight and ns Friday.

## England Says 'No Time Now to Scrap Ships'

### FIVE VESSELS RETAINED FOR BRITISH FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Five British cruisers scheduled to be scrapped under the Anglo-American naval treaty will be retained because "this is no time to scrap serviceable vessels," Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, informed the house of commons today. His announcement was regarded as further warning by Britain that she intends to build adequate defense forces. Before Hoare spoke, reliable sources disclosed that Britain has developed a new 14 inch gun more efficient than the 16 inch gun of other nations, and will use it in two 35,000 ton battleships to be started next month.

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REBELS CONCENTRATE ON COMBINED ATTACK HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Concentration of rebel forces for a land, sea and air attack on Malaga, center of the loyalist war industry, was reported today.

### Extra Service at Cisco's Post Office

Postmaster L. H. McCrea announces the post office window will be open Saturday afternoon for regular business transactions. The Christmas rush of mailing packages will be in full force and this is an added service Uncle Sam's post offices are doing for the public.

It is well to be sure that your packages are securely wrapped and tied and that both the address and return are plainly written. It is always safest to insure your valuable packages and the cost is very slight.

### Eighth Street Traffic May Not Open Friday

Engineer A. D. Schmid was not sure today whether he would open the highway via Eighth street Friday or not. It has not been drying very fast during the cool weather and he thinks the opening of the cross-town traffic fairly well. He might open the crossing at H by the First Methodist church which would then allow crossing in that section of the city. If the street is opened this week it would be necessary to drive very careful, he said, because the oil treatment makes the going rather slippery for fast driving or quick stopping.

Further treatments will be placed after the first of the new year. W. O. Leach, who has been assisting in the highway office here during the past months, has been returned to the Coleman office where he has a year of work to do in that territory.

T. H. Landon is temporarily assisting in some PWA work on the streets at Eastland but will return to Cisco shortly. A 50-day contract for Seaman streets at Eastland but will return 21, it is stated, and the work on Commerce street is to approximate \$25,000.

### Reports There Will Be No Tax Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said today after a conference with President Roosevelt that there will be no increase in taxes, and that the improved national fiscal picture pointed toward a balanced budget by 1938.

### Her Yacht Ready For King, Wally



As King Edward VIII and his ministers battled in London and Mrs. Wally Simpson, cause of the dispute, rested in Cannes, France, Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, above, close friend of the king and Mrs. Simpson, placed at their disposal her yacht, the Sister Ann. The craft, in Monte Carlo harbor, was available as a haven for Mrs. Simpson or for a honeymoon cruise if she married the king. Mrs. Fellowes is classed among the world's best-dressed women.

### 'LOVE' TURNS OUT TO BE 53-YEAR-OLD MAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 (U.P.)—It is a fine romance, Howard Miller, Harrisburg, Pa., complained today when the woman one loves proves to be a 53 year old man smoking cigars in a jail cell. "To think," wailed Miller, "that I told that sourlooking mug I loved him and wanted to marry him." Miller arrived in a jovial mood, searching for a 19 year old girl with whom he had been corresponding. She called him "dumpling" in letters. "She" was a middleaged man, jailed for similar extortions.

### N. O. Barnes Will Receive T Letter

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 17—N. O. Barnes of Cisco will receive the Varsity T for football at John Tarleton Agriculture college this fall, Coach Choe Sanders has announced. Twenty-six Plowboys lettered and seven men will receive reserve letters.

### ONE MAN WONT STAND IN WAY PUBLIC WEAL

NANKING, China, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—The safety of one man will not be allowed to interfere with the normal conduct of the Chinese national government, Dr. H. H. Kung, acting executive head said in a statement tonight broadcast to the United States. Kung apparently ignored the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's reported plea against armed action to release him, and announced an expedition was ordered to crush young Marshal Chang's uprising and his demand for immediate war with Japan. The government is relentless in dealing with political offenders, Dr. Kung said. "The government has, therefore, given orders for a punitive expedition in order to nip the revolt in the bud."

CHANG TING-WEN READY T OBTAIN SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—General Chang Ting-Wen, one of the group seized at Sun-Fu informed the Nanking government today that young Marshal Chang is ready to release Generalissimo Chiang if some of his demands are met. Hope was aroused that civil war would be averted.

General Chang Ting-Wen is due in Nanking tomorrow from Sun-Fu where he was released by Marshal Chang to return to the National capitol and enter the negotiations now proceeding for the generalissimo's release.

### Basketball, Boxing Are Events Tonight

By TOMMY LA MORE Basketball and boxing are the dishes to be served to the fans tonight at the Cisco high school gym, when the Lobo basketball team takes on Brownwood, and the second round of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament gets under way. This is a splendid program and a good size crowd is expected. The Lobos have whipped the Brownwood team in two games this week, so the team from the pecan country is expected to bring full force with them tonight and try to wipe out those defeats. During the half intermission of the game several boxing bouts will be staged. A large crowd attended the opening of the Golden Gloves tournament last week and all were thrilled by the fighting. A small admission of 10c for students and 15c for adults will be charged.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

By TOMMY LA MORE Large interest has been taken in the Golden Gloves tournament that is under way in the Cisco high school. Last night a large group of boys were present for the workout. Shadow boxing, bag punching, sparring, leg work, and boxing were a part of the night's schedule. A ring that is easily put up and taken down is in service for the boys. Ralph Barton is instructing the boys in the sport with many of them showing real stuff. Who knows but what a world champion of the future will come from Cisco?

### CLEW FOLLOWED IN SEARCH FOR LOST AIR TRANSPORT PLANE

SAL LAKE CITY, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—An aerial searching party that has been grounded for two days by a snow storm in the Wasatch Mountains took off today in an attempt to locate the Western Air Express transport plane that disappeared more than two days ago. None of the observers in the six planes that left the airport here held much hope for finding the four passengers and three members of the crew alive. Even if they had survived a crash, the bitter cold would have made life most difficult. The only clew to the possible location of the plane indicated none

### Here We Come, in Our Christmas Pictures!



### FISH ATTACKS HAMILTON AT RNC MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Representative Hamilton Fish of New York holding a proxy vote for Alaska bitterly attacked Chairman John M. Hamilton at the meeting of the Republican's National Committee today as a member of "the gold reactionary element." Fish pleaded for new leadership and complete reorganization of the party. He urged acceptance of Hamilton's offer to resign. A bid on Hamilton's part, for a vote of confidence which a United Press poll indicated he would receive. Hamilton made his offer to resign after the committee had heard Treasurer C. B. Goodspeed announce a party deficit of \$901,501. Goodspeed revealed the republicans spent \$6,546,777 in their unsuccessful efforts to elect Governor Alf Landon.

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### 28,000 Unemployed Because of Strike

Machines and assembly lines providing work for nearly 28,000 men in America's glass and auto parts factories were idle today. Automobile trade faced a creeping paralysis of strikes in affiliated industries. Geographically the strikes spread from Michigan to Georgia, and West to Kansas City. Each threatened a disruption of assembly operations in the great plants of major auto manufacturers.

### Pope Pius Unable To Walk Unassisted

ROME, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—It was learned tonight that Pope Pius is no longer to walk unassisted if even for a short distance.

### Mrs. Leslie Reeves Of Ft. Worth Killed

GREENVILLE, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Mrs. Leslie Reeves 39 of Fort Worth was killed today when her automobile went out of control one mile southwest of Caddo Mills.

### NO SHAKE-UP PROBABLE FOR SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Whitehouse sources today said it was highly improbable that there would be any major shakeups in the cabinet, or other government agency when the new administration formally is begun. In this connection observers were reminded that "it is not the habit of Mr. Roosevelt to shake shakeups in his official family." Nevertheless, reports persisted there would be at least two cabinet changes. Postmaster General James Farley is understood to be anxious to get back to private business. Harry Woodring is serving only under a temporary appointment as Secretary of War.

### Double Shooting Believed Suicide

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Police were convinced today that the double shooting last night of George Burns, 35, and his wife resulted from a suicide pact. Both left notes indicating they had been having trouble.

### DR. JOHN BROWN BLAMES "LOSS" ON POLITICS

EL PASO, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Dr. John Brown, former state health officer, blamed "politics" today for his failure to be appointed El Paso city and county health director. He withdrew his application for the position and left the meeting of the city council members and commissioners late yesterday as they were preparing to vote. Th officials voted unanimously to appoint Dr. J. W. Tappan, now assistant director of the health unit. They denied indignantly Dr. Brown's accusations.

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### EDITH MAXWELL GETS 20 YEARS, FATHER MURDER

WISE, Va., Dec. 17 (U.P.)—A jury of 12 Southwest Virginia tradesmen and farmers convicted Edith Maxwell today of second degree murder of her father, Trig Maxwell. The jury fixed her penalty at 20 years in prison.

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### CHINA HAS "SPY SCARE"

SHANGHAI (U.P.)—A "spy scare" has the Chinese press editorially up in arms following the announcement that Japanese tourists visiting China have increased 20 times in the past year.

### GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT PARTY

ENZFELD, Austria, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Edward, Duke of Windsor, is going to play Santa Claus for the children of Enzfeld, it was understood today, in the traditional red suit and white beard. Baroness Eugene Rothschild, Edward's hostess, has drafted him because of his popularity with children to assist as Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts at the party she will give for all the children of the village.

FRENCH PROTEST MRS. SIMPSON'S PRESENCE CANNES, France, Dec. 17 (U.P.)—Indignant citizens of Cannes today deluged Mayor Pierre Nouveau with letters protesting the presence of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, in the belief that she is keeping away the rich British aristocrats who normally wintered at Cannes. The idea of the complaint is that the usual visitors do not want to be open to an implication that they came here to see Mrs. Simpson, and do not want to embarrass her.

Send Delegates to District Meeting The Future Homemakers club sent delegates to the District meeting held December 12 in Eastland. When entering into the Eastland High School the president of the Eastland Homemakers club, Barbara Bloty, had all delegates, members, and teachers to register and then assemble in the auditorium, where a program was presented to all clubs.

The program was as follows: "Greeting to the Visiting Club," Mr. Bittle; tap dance, Jane Knox; "Summer Winds Blow," "Tillotson," "Ma Little Banjo," and "Dichmont Junior Choral singers; "Leibesfreud" and "Priezaxati," by the Drago Octette; violin solo, "Prejudium," Kreisler, Alma Williamson; "In a Persian Market" and "To You" by Miss Drago's Harmony Girls; reading, "Planters Charm"; Younger, Katherine Garrett; piano solo, "Saus Boie"; Victor Stueb, Jane Ferguson; tap dance, Jerry Bailey; talk on "Homemaking" by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; tap dance, Kathleen Colburn; reading, "What Is Success"; Guest, Doris Lawrence.

Following the program guests assembled in the Homemaking department of the school, where luncheon was served. At two o'clock a business meeting was held, at which time reports of departments were made by delegates from each city.

### Rev. Tate to Preach At Reich Community

Rev. Tate, president of the Local Preachers' League, will preach Sunday morning at the Reich school. The public is cordially invited, it was announced.

Guests at the banquet were present these being recognized spoke their appreciation of the honor accorded. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, gave the invocation. The new pastor, Rev. Joe J. Patterson, was introduced and was the recipient of kind expressions from the toastmaster in behalf of the church membership. The pastor's reply was characteristic of his energy of the church membership. Lory Boyd, George Boyd, Hjalmar Bersh and Nell Lane formed a male quartet, with Mrs. W. B. Statham at the piano. Bandmaster Maddox and his orchestra made music during the early stages of the banquet.

A skit illustrating the workings of a board of stewards was given by O. L. Stamey, A. C. Bradley, Neil Lane, Pete Nance and Horace Conley. Short talks by S. H. Nance for the board of stewards; George Boyd, president of the Goodfellow class; and F. B. Altman, teacher; were given at the instance of Toastmaster Leach.

The principal address of the evening was J. W. Capps, of the West Texas Produce company. A division of the class for the purpose of enlisting membership was announced with Sam King and Pete Nance as captains.

### Artist From St. Nicholas



It was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; (Continued in Next Issue)

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## What a Farmer's Wife Must Be!

It is to be hoped that farmers are satisfied with something less than perfection, if the following list of necessary qualifications as given in a prize letter in the Progressive Farmer give a true picture of their requirements:

**WANTED**—Women who are good wives, mothers, homemakers, cooks, housekeepers, seamstresses, dairy-women, managers, buyers, salesmen, horticulturists, poultry raisers, livestock raisers, carpenters, mechanics, financiers, nurses, canners and preservers, laundry women, interior decorators, and landscape gardeners. Must be healthy, good sports, and attractive. —The Farmers of America

This plea made by every ambitious farmer to his lady love is a challenge to the women of America. Unless a woman can meet these qualifications, it is unwise for her to marry a farmer. For she has the most responsible and the most complex position of any woman in business. Her energy must never cease; her work is never finished. Farm women cannot go to work at nine o'clock in the morning and stop at six in the evening as women in offices and stores do. While other women employed receive checks at the end of the month, a farm woman considers herself lucky to get plenty of good, wholesome food, decent clothing, and fresh air to breathe.

In addition to being a good wife and mother, a farm woman must be a good manager of finances, for shrewd purchasing of household goods and clothing depends on her. She must have or cultivate the art of salesmanship, for there are eggs, flowers, butter, and fruits that any wise woman will turn into profit. In order to lessen expenses, as most farm women do, she must know how to can and preserve successfully fruits and vegetables for winter use. A woman living on a farm cannot always secure a mechanic in her direct need; therefore she must be acquainted with the handling of tools and machinery. In addition she must know how to use a hammer and a saw for farmers are usually "too busy" to find time for those odd jobs that must be attended to around the house.

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## OUT OUR WAY



## Kate Gets Primped for a Big Day



Feminine film or radio stars usually balk at having their pictures taken so early in the morning, but Kate Smith registered her best smile when the photographer caught her, above, in the midst of a shampoo as she started her broadcasting day in New York. While Yvonne, the pretty attendant, cares for Miss Smith's sudsy locks, the stunner reads her personal mail. After the shampoo comes the wave-set and a manicure, and Kate is ready for another big day.

## Noted Lecturer to Appear Here Sunday

Dr. Fred W. Ingvaldstad, an internationally known traveler and lecturer on social and religious subjects will deliver a lecture at the High School Auditorium at Cisco at 8 p. m. Monday, December 21st. His subject will be: "The Middle Way Revised"—a lecture on the cooperative institutions of England, Norway and Sweden. This lecture is being held under the auspices of the Eastland County Agricultural Association. All the rural schools of Eastland county are invited to bring their high school students and patrons to this lecture, and several schools have already signified their intention of doing so. Scranton Consolidated High School has arranged to send their three buses, bringing their high school students, and any farmers living in that community who may wish to attend.

Dr. Ingvaldstad is a native born American citizen. His father was of Norwegian ancestry. His mother was an Adams. A direct descendant of our early presidents, John and John Quincy Adams.

Dr. Ingvaldstad will reach Cisco Sunday morning. It has been arranged by the Cisco Pastors' Association for him to speak Sunday afternoon at two-thirty p. m. at the Methodist church. His subject at that time will be: "Crosses Over the Kremlin." This subject covers the religious situation in Russia at this time. A very interesting subject to all of this world.

Dr. Ingvaldstad has traveled and studied in most of the European countries over a period of several years, having only returned from these countries in August of this year. He comes to Cisco with the endorsement of many of America's leading thinkers, Edwin Markham (author of the Man With the Hoe) is a close friend of his. Henry Ford published his address on Capital Punishment. He has debated with Clarence Darrow.

Cisco seldom has the opportunity to hear speakers as able as Dr. Ingvaldstad, and it is hoped by those responsible for his appearance here, that he will be greeted by large audiences, who we feel sure will feel well repaid for their attendance," said W. B. Starr, who is active in getting an attendance for the speaker.

No charge will be made for these lectures, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the expenses of Dr. Ingvaldstad.

## NIMROD

By MRS. A. N. McBETH  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall have moved to this community. We give them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Maggie Sharp visited in the R. E. Townsend home of the Cook community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Romney were visiting in the Harrelson Harrelson home Monday.

The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Stansell Monday evening and quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Eastland spent Sunday in Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell visited her father, Mr. Holt of the Pleasant Hill community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson visited Sid Baird, who is very ill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McKinnerney of Richland Springs spent last week in the home of her son and family J. R. McKinnerney.

Mayer Notgrass was in Nimrod Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Tucker of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. Roy Allen Sunday. Brother Respos of Cottonwood will preach at the church Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited in the Roy Allen home Thursday night.

## About Our Friends

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different. He can be found attending men's meetings and clubs. Wherever you find men working for the upbuilding of their community my pastor is always present."

Another: "My pastor plays golf to keep fit. . . . It seems to me a man with a family and as much time as he has, could milk a cow, and spade up the back yard or some vacant lot somewhere and raise some vegetables for the family. . . . now our minister finds plenty of activity visiting his flock and helping in community activities to keep fit." Reply: "I don't think it good for a minister to be mixing with the world so much. . . . he needs to hold himself aloof lest he be contaminated."

"If he preaches good sermons that is enough for the salary he gets."

The wonderful spirit of good fellowship shown by the men's class of the Methodist church at the Goodfellow Sunday School banquet Wednesday night, would indicate an organization working for the advancement of the church and community life in which it functions.

With a field general like J. B. Curry, aided by his charming wife, a captain such as Rev. Joe Patterson and his active helpmate Mrs. Patterson, and the president of the class, George Boyd, teacher, F. B. Altman, no goal should be too high for the class attainment. . . .

The members are among Cisco's liveliest businessmen and the fellowship during class activities is not forgotten in everyday contacts of life. . . . the warm clasp of the hand when you meet one of them on the street, is just as hearty as when greeted in the classroom. . . . The Methodist church is likely to go places this coming year. . . .

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eight among the causes of death. The death rate for these diseases, among this large wage-earning group, advanced from 4.7 per 100,000 in 1930 to 22.6, in 1935, a rise of nearly 400 per cent, and the rate is continuing to rise.

Discussing this trend, together with that of angina pectoris, which is usually merely indicative of disease in the coronary arteries, Dr. Dublin says:

Physicians who have given particular attention to the problem of heart disease have considered carefully the question whether the normal increase recorded in the mortality from coronary diseases is valid. The consensus of opinion is that a great part of it is fictitious because not only has the death rate from angina pectoris begun to fall, but also that from organic diseases of the heart since 1930, when coronary diseases, as such, were first given recognition in the official list of causes of death. To what extent, if any, there has been a real decrease cannot be determined. Most students of the situation believe, however, that there has actually been some increase in the incidence of these conditions.

Dr. Dublin, moreover, struck a hopeful note regarding the outlook for persons with coronary disease. "In the minds of most people, including even many physicians," he said, "these diseases are associated with sudden and dramatic death. This is only partially true. The experience of some of our best heart clinics shows clearly that although a relatively large number of persons succumb in the first recognized attack or shortly thereafter, a good proportion of those having disease of the coronary arteries survive this attack and live for many years. The proportion of recoveries will increase as physicians come to know more about coronary disease and how to treat it. Appreciable success in that direction is promised as a result of the great deal of careful research that is now being made in all phases of coronary disease."

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## DOTHAN

By EMOJANE HAZLEWOOD  
Mrs. J. E. Coats and daughter, Patricia, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Byron Yeager and Mr. Yeager and children of Brownwood.

C. F. Phippen and son, Clifford, made a trip to Elphinstone Saturday.

Glenn Jones entertained a few friends at a winter roast Friday night.

D. C. Six left Monday for Big Spring after a visit with relatives here.

C. E. Phippen made a trip to Temple over the weekend to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cummings, who is here.

Miss Angeline Coats spent Sunday with Miss Emojane Hazlewood.

Miss Edith Donaway was a guest of Mrs. Roman Speeie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman and children were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats and children, Patricia and N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Amon of Moran Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Donaway of Cisco spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway.

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## Coronary Disease Shows Increase

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 17.—The sudden deaths of many of our prominent men, in recent years, have been ascribed to coronary artery disease. While these diseases are taking a heavy toll of life, especially among the white population of the country, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, third vice president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, discounts somewhat the problem involved, on the ground that the tremendous increase shown in their death rate since 1930 may be misleading. Much of this increase is known to be due to the growing skill of physicians in recognizing these conditions as a result of which they are reported more frequently as causes of death. Among the Metropolitan's millions of industrial policyholders, diseases of the coronary arteries now rank

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**Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts**



**Boy Scout Cabin**  
Troop No. 6 is making progress with their troop cabin as reported by Scoutmaster Bill Jessup. He says that they almost have the walls completed and that the boys are enthusiastic about finishing the project.

**Veteran Troops**  
Troop No. 8 and Troop No. 5 of Brownwood have just been presented with their ten-year veteran troop charters. This signifies that the troops have had ten years of continuous and active service.

**Recent Feasts**  
Members of Troop No. 5, Eastland partook of a very delicious feast several evenings ago, in the city park. This "feast" as the boys usually term it, was a turkey barbecue.

**Archery Achievement**  
The archery tournament recently held in San Saba resulted in the following: Class A—Billy J. Pridgen, Troop No. 36, first place; Jimmy Cummings, Troop No. 36, second place; Jack Collie, Troop No. 3, Brownwood, third place; Ralph Roberts, Troop No. 36, fourth place. Class B—Billy Doran, Troop No. 36, first place; Justin Greenrock, Troop No. 36, second place; Winifred Cornelius, Troop No. 2, third place; Charles Murray, Troop No. 36, fourth place.

**Flight Class A**—Jack Collie, Troop No. 3, first; Billy J. Pridgen, Troop No. 36, second; James Bennett, Troop No. 36, third. **Flight Class B**—Justin Greenrock, Troop No. 36, first; Billy Doran, Troop No. 36, second; Thomas Bynum, Troop No. 3, third.

**Scouter's Round**—Scoutmaster Thomas Hendrick, Troop No. 36, San Saba, first; Carl Ellis, Troop No. 3, Brownwood, second; Larkin Elliott, N. C., third.

**QUARTER EASES CONSCIENCE**  
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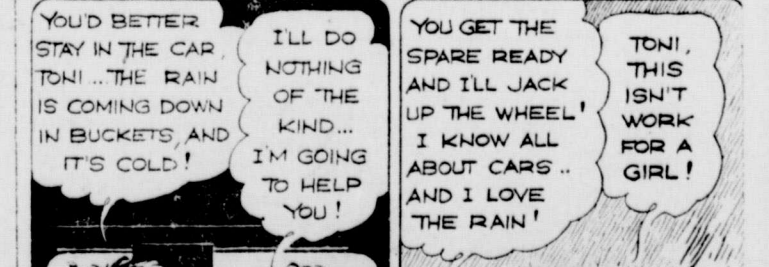
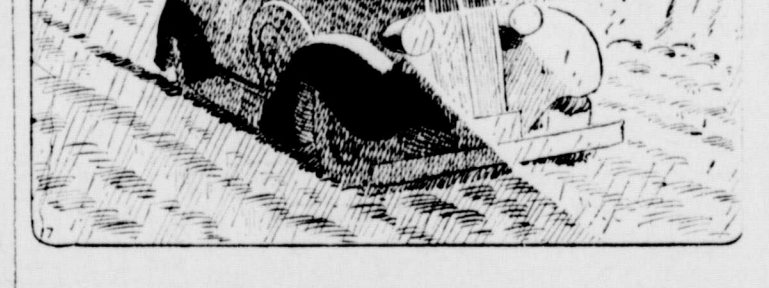
**Trees and Holly Come From Canada**

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Four million Christmas trees will constitute a portion of Canada's contribution to the Yuletide cheer in the United States this month, according to the Canadian National Railways. New York City alone has ordered 850,000 of these trees. The total order is the largest ever received by Canadian foresters for this purpose. It is more than 35 per cent greater than last year. Quebec, the Maritimes and Ontario provide the bulk of the Christmas tree crop.

Conservationists agree that the cutting of Christmas trees helps rather than harms the forests. Trees, of a size suitable for Yuletide purposes, are regarded as undergrowth which sap the strength from more hardy specimens and retard their growth. In stands of marketable timber, this undergrowth would have to be cleared out anyway.

In addition to the Christmas tree product, Canada lends further color to the American festive scene with large exports of holly and mistletoe. These come largely from British Columbia where holly hedges and bushes are plentiful. The New York market absorbs the bulk of these exports because of the popularity, in that area, of the particularly large and brilliant berries which is borne by the Canadian variety of holly.

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**

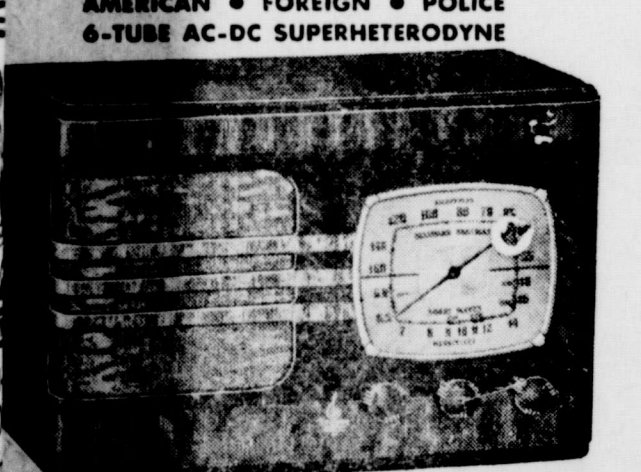


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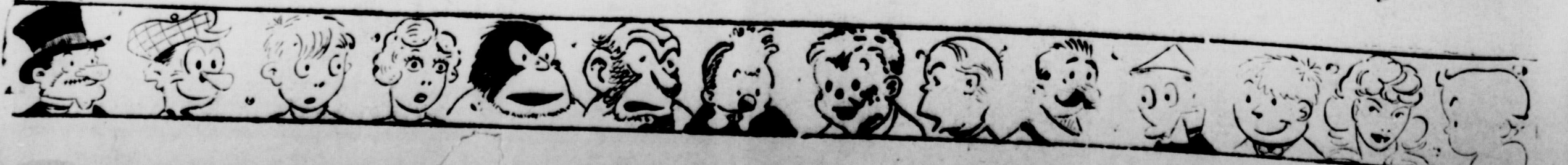
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# The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

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## CHAPTER I

STMAS EVE, and the snow beginning to fall in wet masses. On a desert New Mexico, Bob Graham his car to a stop and got clean the windshield wiper, could no longer push the g. mushy mass. Pulling lower over his eyes, he ahead into the growing ss. The road was rapidly leveled into white oblivion, was feeling very uncertain that last turn he had made. "Christmas!" He wiped the snowflakes that were on his eyelashes. "Here to be hanging up my n a nice, warm hotel in tonight—even though I only get my foot in it to-w. Then Robbins gets a form and sends me off on wild goose chase. Great ss—this trying to earn a selling tires. Why wasn't rich instead of handsome?" clambered back inside and, a minute's tussle to get the arted, moved off carefully e darkness.

f an hour of driving, and the road was distinctly ris-Bob was conscious of high n walls looming on either Perhaps he should have the other way, but he nad ht he was following direc- exactly. Well, there was no e to turn back now. He'd ahead until he came to a where he could find out e was. Maybe a farm- and, in spite of all his s, finally groaned to a dead



Angelique's dark beauty bespeaks Spanish blood.

re was nothing to do but get n the ankle-deep snow. A ed examination revealed ex- nothing, and after several pts to start, Bob was forced mit that he was stuck. He ed back into the car to up and to light a cigaret, as wondering how it would to pass the night under the drift which seemed likely to him, when the lights of an- automobile flashed from be- him and he could hear it ing up the steep incline.

a minute the second car rped and Bob got out to ex- his predicament. A good- young man of about Bob's leaned out to talk to him, le the stranger sat a girl ped in costly furs. Her dark y bespoken Spanish blood.

amon Vasquez, at your serv- the stranger said affably. Bob had explained. "Get in with us, and in the morn- you can send back for your You say your name is Bob

Graham? Angelique and I are de- lighted that we happened to come along just now. Oh—but I'm forgetting. Angelique, Bob Gra- ham, Bob, Miss Angelique Abeyta."

The girl smiled, and the flash- ing glance of her dark eyes showed her approval of their new passenger. She handed Bob a fur robe to tuck about himself.

"A real picture card Christmas Eve, isn't it?" Her voice was soft and melodious. "But not so good for motoring. Well, we are not far from the top of the mesa now."

The car was moving again and its shivery passage along the nar- row road put an end to further conversation. Bob glanced more than once into the depths that yawned beyond the road's edge, but was reassured when he saw that Ramon Vasquez was a mas- ter driver. He wondered just where they were going, and why the others had taken his presence on the road so much for granted. Well, anything was better than staying in a stalled car all night. He could probably get back again in the morning. A dumb way to spend Christmas—herding a car

through snowdrifts so he could get that order Robbins had been so keen about! A salesman's life was no picnic.

THE sudden stopping of the car interrupted his thoughts. A flurry of snow swept through the window as Ramon lowered it to speak to someone outside.

"You say the hacienda is that way?" Ramon asked.

"Si, Senor."

Bob caught sigh of an Indian's face, framed in the window, and a hand pointing the direction they were to take. Hacienda... In- dians... what the heck was he getting into? A queer sense of foreboding seized him, and he looked inquiringly at his two companions.

They did not appear to be aston- ished and showed no sign that there was anything out of the way in the Indian's announce- ment. Certainly the young people were both very attractive looking and well dressed. So why should he worry?

Now they were on what ap- peared to be a large, flat area and Ramon Vasquez relaxed in his seat, turning to Bob with a smile.

"You are a house guest of the de Forests' on Thunder Mesa, too, I suppose?" he asked.

"No," Bob told him, and hurried to explain how he happened to be on the road.

"We're glad we found you, any- how," Angelique told him. "I'm sure an extra man will not be amiss at the party. There never are enough men to go around, you know."

Ramon laughed. "You see? The more men, the better, where Angelique is concerned. But you'll find Pearl John de Forest a hos- pitable sort of chap, and I'm sure he'll be delighted to put you up until you can get your car fixed. No use doing the freezing act when you can be in a comfortable house, you know."

THEY were approaching their destination as he spoke, and Bob peered curiously through the small space on the windshield which the wiper had cleared. The house was nothing more than a large blur in the snow and dark- ness, though he was conscious that they were stopping in some sort of an enclosed yard. In a mo- ment, lights and warmth opened before them, and a young man and a Mexican servant were helping them out of the car.

"Merry Christmas! Hi Ramon—Angelique!" the young man cried. "So you've brought a friend. Good! Right this way now. You'll be all cosy in just a minute. Bearcat of a storm! The weather man put in our Christ- mas stocking, isn't it?"

THEY were hustled into a large living room, lighted by oil candles in bronze sconces. A fire burned in the huge fireplace at one end and Christmas greens decorated every possible place in the room, yet the effect was cold and repellent. The flickering light of the fire and candles seemed unable to cope with the shadows that hung on the dull gray walls, and the crude, saw- hide-covered furniture looked un- comfortable and stiff.

Again Bob was conscious of that sensation of apprehension that had come over him when he first came to the mesa. Thunder Mesa was a strange sort of name, he decided, but it certainly suited this place. Well, he'd leave as he'd be huddled in the morning. He'd rather buck snowdrifts than stay in a place that made shivers chase up and down his spine for no reason at all. He looked at his host more closely. Why the outlandish name Vasquez had called him?

Pearl John de Forest was a clean-cut young man with a pleasant, friendly manner and an engaging smile. He seemed anx- ious to make his guests feel at home, and hustled the slow-footed Mexican servants. He himself breezed about the room and shook up cocktails, talking gaily all the while, as though he felt the weight of his responsibility as host. There was a reason for this, as Bob was soon to discover. (To Be Continued)

# The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON  
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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOB GRAHAM, the salesman, driving over a desert road in New Mexico during a snow storm, is halted by an accident. He meets the strangers, RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, who take him to go on with them. Ramon and Angelique are on their way to the de Forest hacienda, "Thunder Mesa," for a Christmas party.

They reach the hacienda and are welcomed by PEARL JOHN DE FOREST. Bob likes him, but is struck by the gloomy, almost forbidding atmosphere of the place.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

ALTHOUGH the house was in gala attire and was very large, nobody else appeared to help Pearl John welcome the guests. This struck Bob as odd, since Ramon and Angelique had said a party was about to take place. As quickly as he could, he explained to a young de Forest how he hap- pened to be with the others, and asked if he could telephone to Santa Fe for help with his car.

"We haven't any telephone here on Thunder Mesa," Pearl John replied, "but don't let the matter worry you. We'll send someone down for it in the morning. In the meantime, we'll be only too happy to have you accept our hos- pitality. An extra man is always a welcome addition, you know. Besides, I'd like to talk to you when I have time. We're so blamed quiet and isolated up here on the mesa, we don't have a chance to meet many outsiders. Please give me that pleasure. His manner was so sincere, almost wistful, that Bob held out his hand.

"Thanks a lot. You put it very nicely," he answered. "Especially when I am the one unwit- tingly crashed this party."

As his watch pointed to half- past 7, Bob was summoned to dinner. Walking down a long hall, he found himself in a huge dining room. Here, again, there was a fire in a big fireplace but, though many candles were burn- ing on either side of the room, there were the same eerie shad- ows and the same feeling of hos- pitality that Bob had sensed in the living room.

A number of people had as- sembled for the evening meal, and soon Bob made the acquaintance of the family of the house on Thunder Mesa. First, he was in- troduced to two older brothers of Pearl John de Forest, and to his astonishment, discovered that they, too, had the first name of Pearl. Pearl Sam was perhaps 40 years old and Pearl Pierre about 38. Both were disfigured men, with black hair like their younger brother's, but they had a suspi- cious, furtive look about them which Pearl John lacked entirely. The thought crossed Bob's mind that he should hate to mix with their beak-like noses and thin, cruel lips gave the impression that they would stop at little. Both men merely granted a conventional acknowledgment as they shook hands.

NEXT, Bob was presented to a fierce-looking little old lady,



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Tante Josephine. She fixed him with bright, black eyes that seemed to see through him, and her thin, claw-like hands clutched a gold-headed cane as though it were a weapon.

"Ha, a stranger, eh! What brings you to Thunder Mesa? Generally folks pass us by—if they can." Her voice was cracked and shrill, and she seemed to be amused, for she went off into little shrieks of laughter.

"This is Betty Welch, Bob," explained Pearl John. "Tante leads her dog's life, but can't get along without her. Betty's one of the best things about Thunder Mesa."

The admiration in his voice made Bob glance quickly at the girl. A slight flush showed on her face, but he could not tell whether it was caused by annoy- ance. She was certainly easy to look at, he decided, with her golden hair and violet eyes. She smiled at Bob and then he noticed that a fascinating dimple showed at the corner of her mouth.

"I'm awfully glad to meet you," she told him in a low, cordial voice.

BOB had the impression that she meant what she said. Per- haps this place wasn't going to be so bad, after all. Beside Ramon Vasquez and Angelique, the last of his thin professor of archeology, Professor Shaw, who shook hands absent-mindedly, then turned his

full attention to the really excel- lent dinner, which was served at once.

In spite of Pearl John's efforts to promote general conversation, the meal passed in comparative silence. Ramon and Angelique, Bob and Betty, did what they could to be gay and inject a little holiday spirit into things, but, be- tween the cold glances of the older brothers and the senile cacklings of Tante Josephine, all jollity soon languished, and it was a relief when the dinner was over.

As they moved out of the din- ing room Bob stepped back to hold the door open for Betty Welch. "Will I be seeing you again this evening?" he asked. "I didn't suppose the mesa held any- one like you."

"I have to help Tante Josephine to bed now," she replied. "But if she settles down quickly, maybe I can find time to come back to the living room. You see, I'm com- panion for Tante, so she has to come first."

SHE walked rapidly down the corridor, and Bob stood look- ing after her until the trim figure in its gay dinner dress dis- appeared around a corner.

Only Pearl John, Ramon and Angelique were in the living room when Bob entered. At their host's suggestion, a bridge game was started, but Bob found it hard to keep his mind on the cards. He was absorbed, watching for Betty's possible return. Even Angelique's skillful maneuvering for his attention, which at any other time he would have met more than half way failed to bring any response. At last the game broke up, with the girl pouting her displeasure.

"I think you must have got chilblains out there in the snow, Bob," she told him as she said good night. "You have not even smiled at me all evening. Men usually do smile at Angelique, you know."

"I'm sure they do!" he agreed, with a laugh.

Later, in his bedroom with its massive old world furniture, Bob wondered about Angelique and about Betty, and this strange household on the mesa. Queer, creaking sounds made him start in spite of himself, and twice he had the sensation that stealthy footsteps passed in the corridor outside his door. He jerked upright and listened. There was a soft knock on the window. He waited a minute, then rose and walked to it. With a sudden movement of his arm, he flung it open. Betty's startled face ap- peared.

"Come outside a moment. I must speak to you," she whis- pered.

He snatched up a coat and joined her on the veranda.

"Can you take me away with you?" she asked breathlessly. "I'm afraid. All my mail is inter- cepted, and they won't let me leave. I've written the employ- ment agency in Santa Fe that got me this job, but I haven't had any reply. I'm afraid of something—but I don't know what."

"Of course I'll take you with me tomorrow," he answered re- assuringly. "Don't worry about it any more."

Suddenly came the disquieting thought—but would he? Wasn't it possible that he himself might be a prisoner here on the mesa? (To Be Continued)

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 LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

**Circle One Enjoys Tree and Program**

Circle One of the First Baptist W. M. S. held their Christmas party and tree Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Eppier. The home was lovely in a Yuletide decoration. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. O. L. Mason. Mrs. Algje Skiles presided during a business meeting which was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Henley.

During the social hour which was exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee and nut candy. Favors of tiny red Santa Claus were given. Present were: Mesdames Hon- er Henley, W. M. S. president, T. E. Shepard, Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Richardson, visitors: Mmes. E. E. Posey, new member, and W. H. Hays, T. E. Coats, C. A. Clere, Algje Skiles, H. J. Meyer, A. C. Poe, T. E. House, Frank Walker, O. L. Mason and J. A. Smith.

**Social Calendar For Week**

**Thursday**  
 The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley in their home at 613 West Eleventh street.

**Friday**  
 The Twentieth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock in the clubhouse.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall have arrived from Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Mrs. Bertha Reimer of the Reimer Cleaning Plant, has returned from a few days business trip in Dallas.

Miss Marie Pratt and Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland were visit- ors in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Miss Maurine Eady, who under- went operation in a Ranger hos- pital recently, is improved and has been moved home.

Mrs. B. E. Metcalf left this morn-

ing for California where she will visit with her son for the next few days. He will return to Cisco with her for his holidays.

Mr. C. B. Snyder and son, James, of Moran, were in Cisco today where James is undergoing medical treat- ment for an injury received in a football game this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall were Wednesday visitors in Ranger.

J. C. Carr is transacting business in San Angelo this week.

**Xmas Party Given In J. C. King Home**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King was the scene of a gala affair last evening when members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ entertained with a party of Christmas theme.

The guests sang in unison "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" as the beginning of an interesting pro- gram. Miss Mary Woods was pre- sented in a reading, after which a Biblical picture game was played. Mrs. Lee Clark was presented in two solos which were enjoyed very much, and Miss Noma King and Mrs. W. D. Johnson sang a duet entitled "Silent Night."

Games of "42" were played and a delectable refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot chocolate, mints and wafers was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and family, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. LeFever and daughter, Miss Dixie, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnhill, Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter, Marjorie Merit of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and son, Mrs. M. C. Tucker and son, Troy, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. E. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packer and family, Miss Mary Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McHugh, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Ingram and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughter, Miss Noma.

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 15 Native metal.  
 16 Wireless receiving set.  
 17 Poker stake.  
 18 Iniquity.  
 19 News para- graph.  
 20 Form of "be".  
 21 Took notes.  
 23 Fiber knots.  
 25 Mountain.  
 29 Queer.  
 27 Type standard.  
 29 Tone B.  
 30 Twice.  
 31 Courtesy title.  
 33 Roll of film.  
 35 Tidy.  
 38 To purpose.  
 40 French soldier.  
 41 Father.  
 42 Either.  
 43 To help.  
 46 Narrow neck of land.  
 50 Beer.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

22 Alleged force.  
 24 He appears in motion.—s.  
 26 Lubricated.  
 28 Person under 21 years.  
 30 Wager.  
 32 Portuguese coin.  
 34 Half an em.  
 35 Sums up.  
 37 Morindin dye.  
 39 Spike.  
 40 Office.  
 44 Thought.  
 45 Costly.  
 47 At that time.  
 48 Cavity.  
 49 Encountered.  
 50 Axillary.  
 51 Mongolian monk.  
 53 Cuckoo.  
 56 Before.  
 57 Pound.  
 58 Grief.  
 59 Therefore.  
 61 Postscript.

**HASKELL**  
 By MRS. C. L. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron visit- ing their daughter Mrs. Bon Hunt- ington of Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Jean O'Brien of Scranton spent Monday night with Miss Ed- na King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb and children of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. L. C. Evans visited Mrs. L. M. Barron Friday.

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Am Can	113 1-8
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Beth Steel	27 3-8
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Houston Oil	12 1-4
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Kroger G&B	22 1-8
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Marshall Field	39
Mont Ward	66
Nat Dairy	23 1-2
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Packard	10 3-4
Penney J C	100 1-4
Philips Dodge	55 5-8
Phillips P	47 3-4
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Sears Roebuck	96 1-2
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Swift & Co	25 3-8
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Un Avn Corp	28 1-4
United Corp	6 3-4
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US Steel	78 3-4
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West Elec	147 1-2
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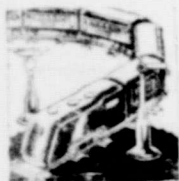
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different. He can be found attending men's meetings and clubs. Wherever you find men working for the upbuilding of their community my pastor is always present.

Another, "My pastor plays golf to keep fit." It seems to me a man with a family and as much time as he has, could milk a cow, and spade up the back yard or some vacant lot somewhere and raise some vegetables for the family. . . . now our minister finds plenty of activity visiting his flock and helping in community activities to keep fit." Reply: "I don't think it good for a minister to be mixing with the world so much. . . . he needs to hold himself aloof lest he be contaminated. . . . If he preaches good sermons that is enough for the salary he gets."

The wonderful spirit of good fellowship shown by the men's class of the Methodist church at the Goodfellow Sunday School banquet Wednesday night, would indicate an organization working for the advancement of the church and community life in which it functions. . . . With a field general like J. B. Curry, aided by his charming wife, a captain such as Rev. Joe Patterson and his active helpmate, Mrs. Patterson, and the president of the class, George Boyd, teacher, P. E. Altman, no goal should be too high for the class attainment.

The members are among Cisco's liveliest businessmen and the fellowship during class activities is not forgotten in everyday contacts of life. . . . the warm clasp of the hand when you meet one of them on the street, is just as hearty as when greeted in the classroom. . . . The Methodist church is likely to go places this coming year.

Mrs. Ed Huestis came down and showed us her new car with the white sidewall tires that grace the original beauty of the automobile itself. . . . A lovely gift from Santa Claus whom anyone would be proud to receive.

### Coronary Disease Shows Increase

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 17. — The sudden deaths of many of our prominent men in recent years, have been ascribed to coronary artery disease. While these diseases are taking a heavy toll of life, especially among the white population of the country, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, third vice president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, discounts somewhat the problem involved, on the ground that the tremendous increase shown in their death rate since 1930 may be misleading. Much of this increase is known to be due to the growing skill of physicians in recognizing these conditions as a result of which they are reported more frequently as causes of death. Among the Metropolitan's millions of Industrial policyholders, diseases of the coronary arteries now rank

### Noted Lecturer to Appear Here Sunday

Dr. Fred W. Ingvaldsdahl an internationally known traveler and lecturer on social and religious subjects will deliver a lecture at the High School Auditorium at Cisco at 8 p. m. Monday, December 21st. His subject will be: "The Middle Way Revised"—a lecture on the cooperative institutions of England, Norway and Sweden. This lecture is being held under the auspices of the Eastland County Agricultural association. All the rural schools of Eastland county are invited to bring their high school students and patrons in this lecture, and several schools have already signified their intentions of doing so. Scranton Consolidated High School has arranged to send their three buses, bringing their high school students, and any farmers living in that community who may wish to attend. Dr. Ingvaldsdahl is a native born American citizen. His father was of Norwegian ancestry. His mother was an Adams. A direct descendant of our early presidents, John, and John Quincy Adams. Dr. Ingvaldsdahl will reach Cisco Sunday morning. It has been arranged by the Cisco Factors Association for him to speak Sunday afternoon at two-thirty p. m. at the Methodist church. His subject at that time will be: "Crosses Over the Kremlin." This subject covers the religious situation in Russia at this time. A very interesting subject to all the world. Dr. Ingvaldsdahl has traveled and studied in most of the European countries over a period of several years, having only returned from these countries in August of this year. He comes to Cisco with the endorsement of many of America's leading thinkers, Edwin Markham (author of the Man With the Hoe) is a close friend of his. Henry Ford published his address on Capital Punishment. He has debated with Clarence Darrow. Cisco seldom has the opportunity to hear speakers as able as Dr. Ingvaldsdahl, and it is hoped, by those responsible for his appearance here, that he will be greeted by large audiences, who we feel sure will feel well repaid for their attendance," said W. B. Starr, who is active in getting an attendance for the speaker. No charge will be made for these lectures, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the expenses of Dr. Ingvaldsdahl.

### NIMROD

By MRS. A. N. McBETH

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, have moved to this community. We give them a hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Maggie Sharp visited in the R. E. Townsend home of the Cook community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Romney were visiting in the Harrelson home Monday. The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Stansell Monday evening and quilled. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Eastland spent Sunday in Nimrod. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell visited her father, Mr. Holt of the Pleasant Hill community Sunday afternoon. Mayer Notgrass was in Nimrod Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanaford, Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Harrelson visited Sid Baird, who is very ill. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McKimney of Richland Springs spent last week in the home of her son and family J. R. McKimney. Mrs. Robert Tucker of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. Roy Allen Sunday. Brother Respos of Cottonwood will preach at the church Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited in the Roy Allen home Thursday night.

### HOME SUBSIDY URGED

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Dr. Alice Keller, of New York University, in an address before the Childhood Education Association here, said that subsidies, paid either by the parents or the state, should be granted to young couples if the husband is unable to support his wife.

### FILMS SUPPLANT LETTERS

LINGAPOR (UP)—A Siamese prince studying in England will soon receive a parcel from his father containing a film record of

the recent activities of his family in the Far East. For several years now he has been receiving such films, but this one is the last. For his father, Prince Paruchatra, has died here.

### MAP MADE OF GEMS

MCCOW (UP)—More than 200 experts of the mosaic art, stonemasons and jewelers are now working upon an enormous map of the U. S. E. R. to be made of semi-precious stones after the example of the Florentine mosaic. This map will be the principal exhibit at the All-Union Jubilee Exhibition to be held in Moscow in 1937.

### ELEPHANT ENJOYS PARTY

SYDNEY (UP)—Jessie, one of the oldest elephants in captivity, was the recent guest of honor at a birthday party at Taronga Park zoo here. Children were invited and Jessie was decorated with ribbons and a paper cap. She ate 12 bunches of carrots, 100 pounds of hay, 20 pounds of acorns and one basket of rice and treat.

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eight among the causes of death. The death rate for these diseases, among this large wage-earning group, advanced from 4.7 per 100,000 in 1930 to 22.6, in 1935, a rise of nearly 400 per cent, and the rate is continuing to rise. Discussing this trend, together with that of angina pectoris, which usually is merely indicative of disease in the coronary arteries, Dr. Dublin says: "Physicians who have given particular attention to the problem of heart disease have considered carefully the question whether the enormous increase recorded in the mortality from coronary diseases is valid. The consensus of opinion is that a great part of it is fictitious because not only has the death rate from angina pectoris begun to fall, but also that from organic diseases of the heart since 1930, when coronary diseases, as such, were first given recognition in the official list of causes of death. To what extent, if any, there has been a real rise cannot be determined. Most students of the situation believe, however, that there has actually been some increase in the incidence of these conditions."

Dr. Dublin moreover struck a hopeful note regarding the outlook for persons with coronary disease. "In the minds of most people, including even many physicians," he said, "these diseases are associated with sudden and dramatic death. This is only partially true. The experience of some of our best heart clinics shows clearly that although a relatively large number of persons succumb in the first recognized attack or shortly thereafter, a good proportion of those having disease of the coronary arteries survive this attack and live for many years. The proportion of recoveries will increase as physicians come to know more about coronary disease and how to treat it. Appreciable success in that direction is promised as a result of the great deal of careful research that is now being made in all phases of coronary disease."

### DOTHAN

By EMOJANE HAZLEWOOD  
Mrs. J. B. Coats and daughter, Patricia, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Byron Yeager and Mr. Yeager and children of Brownwood.  
C. E. Phippen and son, Clifford, made a trip to Stephenville Saturday.  
Allen Jones entertained a few friends at a wicker roast Friday night.  
D. C. Six left Monday for Big Spring after a visit with relatives here.  
C. E. Phippen made a trip to Temple over the weekend to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cummings, who is ill.  
Miss Angeline Coats spent Sunday with Miss Emojane Hazlewood.  
Mrs. Edith Donaway was a guest of Mrs. Roman Sneege Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman and children were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats and children, Patricia and N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Amos of Moran Sunday.  
Miss Loraine Donaway of Cisco spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway.

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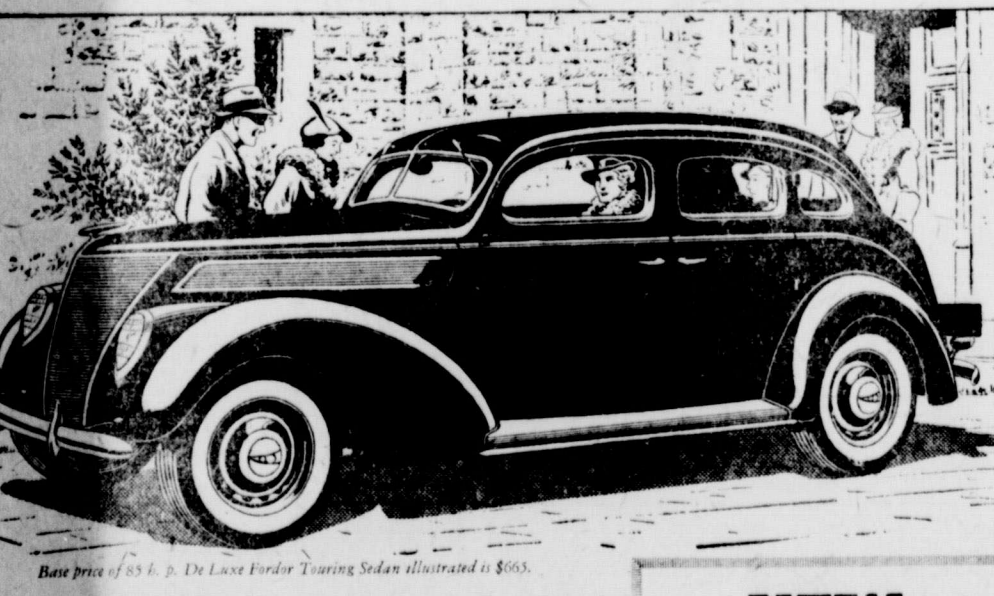
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**Boy Scout Cabin**  
Troop No. 6 is making progress with their troop cabin as reported by Scoutmaster Bill Jessup. He says that they almost have the walls completed and that the boys are enthusiastic about finishing the project.

**Veteran Troops**  
Troop No. 5 and Troop No. 5 of Brownwood have just been presented with their ten-year veteran troop charters. This signifies that the troops have had ten years of continuous and active service.

**Recent Feasts**  
Members of Troop No. 6, Eastland partook of a very delicious feast several evenings ago in the city park. This "feast" as the boys usually term it, was a turkey barbecue.

Last Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock scouts of Troop No. 18, Breckenridge, met their Scoutmaster J. Raleigh Bates, in the First Methodist church where they were served with an old-fashioned boy scout feed.

**Archery Achievement**  
The archery tournament recently held in San Saba resulted in the following: Class A—Billy J. Pridgen, Troop No. 36, first place; Jimmy Cummings, Troop No. 36, second place; Jack Collier, Troop No. 3, Brownwood, third place; Ralph Roberts, Troop No. 36, fourth place. Class B—Billy Doran, Troop No. 36, first place; Justin Greenrock, Troop No. 36, second place; Winifred Cornelius, Troop No. 2, third place; Charles Murray, Troop No. 36, fourth place.

Flight Class A—Jack Collier, Troop No. 3, first; Billy J. Pridgen, Troop No. 36, second; James Bennett, Troop No. 36, third.

Flight Class B—Justin Greenrock, Troop No. 36, first; Billy Doran, Troop No. 36, second; Thomas Bynum, Troop No. 3, third.

Scouter's Round — Scoutmaster Thomas Herrick, Troop No. 36, San Saba, first; Carl Ellis, Troop No. 3, Brownwood, second; Larkin Elliott, N. C. third.

### Trees and Holly Come From Canada

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Four million Christmas trees will constitute a portion of Canada's contribution to the Yuletide cheer in the United States this month, according to the Canadian National Railways. New York City alone has ordered 850,000 of these trees. The total order is the largest ever received by Canadian foresters for this purpose. It is more than 35 per cent greater than last year. Quebec, the Maritimes and Ontario provide the bulk of the Christmas tree crop.

Conservationists agree that the cutting of Christmas trees helps rather than harms the forests. Trees, of a size suitable for Yuletide purposes, are regarded as undergrowth which sap the strength from more hardy specimens and retard their growth. In stands of marketable timber, this undergrowth would have to be cleared out anyway.

In addition to the Christmas tree product, Canada lends further color to the American festive scene with large exports of holly and mistletoe. These come largely from British Columbia where holly hedges and bushes are plentiful. The New York market absorbs the bulk of these exports because of the popularity, in that area, of the particularly large and brilliant berries which is borne by the Canadian variety of holly.

### Music Lovers Met at Erwin Home Sturday

The Junior Music Lovers Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Helen and Freda Fern Erwin. Edward MacDowell, the American composer, was the subject for study. Joyce Rainbolt was the leader for the afternoon.

The following program was had: Bobbie Grace McWhorter gave an interesting account of the life of MacDowell. Marcell Robbins read a poem about his life, written by Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield, past State Junior Counselor. Joyce Rainbolt gave a short talk on MacDowell's works. Mrs. Ben Krauskopf described and explained the MacDowell Memorial Colony, after which the club contributed to the fund for the colony.

Following the business meeting and lesson, Laverne Reich played the popular piano selection by MacDowell "To a Wild Rose."

Little Miss Raynell Godfrey entertained the club with two violin numbers.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following members and visitors: Julia Jane Moore, Daisy Wood, Joyce Rainbolt, Catherine Lofton, Bonnie Bess Erwin, Velisue Wood, Betty Lou Powell, Charles May Pross, Ettil Akers, Marcell Robbins, Bobbie Grace McWhorter, Laverne Reich, Raynell Godfrey. The Club Councilors were Mrs. Troy Powell and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf. The hostesses, Helen and Freda Fern, and their mother, Mrs. Fred Erwin.

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MINERS WANTED IN OHIO
MAINTINE FERRY, O. (U.P.)—For the first time in seven years, Ohio coal mines are looking for miners. A newspaper here carried an advertisement for 230 loaders for the Pottsham Mine, the state's largest colliery.

THIEF PREFERS ROPE
TROY, N. Y. (U.P.)—A thief has entered the apartment of J. M. Coleman twice. The first time he cut away 175 feet of rope from the dunnage. The second time Coleman reported the clothes line missing.

SAILORS STUDY BY MAIL
BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—A check of the list of students of the correspondence courses of the University of California reveal at least one lighthouse keeper and numerous sailors who are sailing the seven seas.

CIVIL WAR BUGLE HUGE
AVA, Mo. (U.P.)—Louise Swearingin caused a stir here when she brought a Civil War bugle 5 feet 3 inches long to town for repairs. He said the notes from it could be heard four miles.

SAFE DRIVERS TEST ABILITY
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—First group to have access to automobile drivers' "testing" equipment, brought here by an automobile club, was students of West Technical High school where a course in safe driving is taught.

NEWSPAPER STUDY STRESSED
PITTSBURGH (U.P.)—Teachers instructing in high schools and colleges are urged to make more use of daily newspapers in classroom instruction by Robert X. Graham, instructor of journalism at the University of Pittsburgh.

NEW CIVET CAT FOUND
PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—A new species of civet cat, discovered in Panama, has been named "zassurion pauli" in honor of A. J. Drexel Paul, Jr. It is announced by the Academy of Natural Sciences here.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.
Stanford University hopes in the near future to be able to show America what is the matter with the drama. A donation of \$42,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation will enable the university to start its School of the Theater.

SCRANTON

By AURA LEE PITTMAN
Thursday night of the past week the FFA boys of Scranton high school sponsored a banquet for the fathers and sons which was held in the high school auditorium. The speakers for the evening were Dr. Hubert Seale of Cisco and others. This banquet was enjoyed by all who attended.

A play entitled "Black Cats" was presented in the Scranton high school auditorium last Friday evening. The play was sponsored by the Home Economics Department teacher, Miss Cook. This play was given to help carry out the project of the P-T-A. of Scranton, while is to build a new Home Economic building this year. A quilt was given away the night of the play. This quilt was worked up by the P-T-A members under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Harris. The quilt was given to Mrs. Jack Starr. Seventy-five dollars near about was the returns of both the play and quilt.

The farmers association of Scranton met Monday night of this week. The seventh grade furnished the entertainment by giving a short play. Mrs. Jackson also made a report on his trip to the state meet which was very interesting.

Lenice Ledbetter of Stamford underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is reported she is doing nicely.

Fred Sprawls is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Homer Lane is reported to be improving.

Grandmother Conally was buried in Scranton cemetery Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarty returned home to McCamey Tuesday of this week. They had been visiting their parents for the past two weeks.

R. C. Chapman of Scranton was hurt in an auto wreck in Ashlene the past week. We hope his injuries are not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fairies attended the football game in Ashlene Saturday and did some shopping there. Miss Cook accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, and Mrs. W. E. Fairies attended the Baptist Workers conference in Clyde Tuesday.

DAN HORN

By CHOLIE SPEEGLE
Dave Brown who is ill, was removed from Graham sanitarium last Saturday and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Erwin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Dothan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gutshell.

S. G. Baird is on the sick list.

COTTONWOOD

By KATHERINE BOATMAN
Venita Phippen is reported absent from school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and daughter spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Parmer and granddaughter Miss Oleta Huettis spent Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor and family of Cisco.

Mrs. J. J. Pence and little son, Jackie Earl, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ina Greer of Cisco.

Charley Yeager of Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited in the Van Parmer home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Trus and little son, Bobbie Earl in Cisco.

Henry and Edgar Pence spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Jack Johnson of Cisco is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Parmer he is working for Mr. Parmer.

Mrs. G. W. Pence spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sue Lamb of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hagen spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman and family.

Mrs. G. W. Pence is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and family this week.

Mrs. Van Parmer and Oleta Huettis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Boatman.

REICH

By BRUNIE DILLION
Mrs. G. W. Horn visited Mrs. R. N. Haglewood Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and son, Willie Jr., of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale of Nimrod, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callerman Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Boatman visited Miss Addie Mae Horn Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Kinsey attended church in Cisco Sunday morning.

Ernest and Miss Mae Walters visited in the Clarence Callerman home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Dillon of Cisco, Mrs. C. E. Callerman and boys, Leo and Edward and Vadus Plumlee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon Sunday.

Bert McElreath and daughter, Clara Fay, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Callerman and Edward Callerman were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lath Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lee and children have moved from San Angelo to the Dillon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey Sunday.

Jim Dillon visited in the Alvey home Sunday morning.

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Tremendous stock of quality groceries. Biggest since 1926-27. Must be sold before January. Beginning Friday so you may have the advantage for your Christmas buying. Remember these cash prices can be had on credit and delivered FREE.

- Fresh Tomatoes, lb .. 7c
Green Beans, 2 lbs ... 19c
Bunch Vegetables, ea. .5c
Fresh SPINACH Home Picked, lb ..... 7c
Potatoes, Russett, 5 lb 13c
Choice White RICE 25c
4 Pounds ..... 25c
BROWN SUGAR Not Light, 4 lbs ..... 25c
APPLES, for cooking 38c or eating, peck ..... 38c
Fresh COCONUTS 17c
Nice size, 2 for ..... 17c
Grapefruit, Tex. Seedless Each 3c 6 for 15c
ROASTED PEANUTS 25c
Tenn. Red, 2 lbs ..... 25c
Oranges in sizes 252, 200, 176 and 150 big reductions
ORANGES Sinkist \$3.40
1/2 crate \$1.75; Crate

- BARGAIN Delicious APPLES \$2.49
Over supply, box
Pecans, Paper Shell, Regular 35c per pound 28c
Reduced to, lb ..... 28c
WALNUTS, Large Size, Now, lb ..... 21c
Candy for Decorating Cakes
CANDY, Christmas Mix, lb ..... 15c
Chocolate Covered CHERRIES, lb box .. 27c
CHEWING GUM 73c
20-5c pkgs. .... 73c
ORANGE Marmalade 23c
Reg. 30c size, now ... 23c
Bread & Butter PICKLES, best foods 2 37c
Date and Nut Bread Plum and Fig Pudding -Crosse and Blackwell
We are now featuring that fine biscuit and pastry flower-GOLD MEDAL
6 lb sack ..... 32c
12 lb sack ..... 59c
24 lb. sack ..... \$1.05
Big reduction on Christmas trees. Must be sold now. All trees mounted for 5c extra.

5 Pounds CHRISTMAS BOX CHOCOLATES, Low Price ..... \$1.13

- MARKET SPECIALS
Short Rib Roast, lb .. 15c
Chuck Roast, lb ..... 16c
Beef Brisket, lb ..... 11c
All Pork Sausage 2-lb Sacks ..... 51c
Pork Sausage Country Style ..... 23c
Sliced Bacon, Corn King, lb ..... 33c
Hams, Country [Georgia Style], 8 to 12 lb av. lb 29c
Nice Size for Baking Makes nice Christmas gift

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Give a basket of groceries for Christmas.—Let us show you a real practical gift that will surely please.—We have some 32-piece Dinner Sets are going to sell below cost. Give one of these for Christmas.— Set

- FLOUR, Marechal Neil 48 Pounds ..... \$1.65
DATES, 2 lb bag ..... 19c
BROWN SUGAR, lb ..... 6c
FRUIT MIX, Tall Can, 2 can ... 22c
TOMATO JUICE Libby, 3 cans ..... 20c
SPINACH, No. 2 Can, 3 cans ... 25c
SLICED PINEAPPLE Large 15-oz. can ..... 10c
CORN, No. 2 can ..... 10c
ROSEDALE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can ..... 15c
BRAZIL NUTS, Pound ..... 20c

- ROSEDALE APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can .....
MOTHERS OATS, box .....
MILLER CORN FLAKES 2 Large Boxes .....
DOG FOOD, Pard or Ideal 2 Cans .....
LIBBY ASPARAGUS Large No. 2 1/2 can .....
CRISCO, 3 Pounds .....
HGT TAMALES, 2 cans .....
WALNUTS, Pound .....
Fresh COUNTRY EGGS Dozen .....

SUGAR IMPERIAL 10 lb. pure cane Limited 2 To the Customer 49

- PRODUCE SPECIALS
Lettuce, Large Head ..... 4c
Celery, Large Stalk ..... 10c
Jonathan Apples, Dozen ..... 15c
Delicious Apples, Large, doz .. 30c
New Crop Calif. Oranges, 2 doz. 35c
Carrots, 3 Bunches ..... 10c
Cauliflower, Pound ..... 8c
Cranberries, Pound ..... 21c
Potatoes, No. 1, 10 Pounds ..... 28c

WASH your clothes Use Concentrated SUPER SUDS 19c

SHORTENING FRESH SWIFT JEWEL 8-Pound Carton 99

- MARKET SPECIALS
Wilson Lakeview Special Pound SLICED BACON ..... 27c
Swift X Brand SLICED BACON .....
SUGAR CURED BACON Slab 26c Pound
STEAK, Any Cut ..... 25c
CHUCK ROAST, lb .... 15c
Fresh GROUND MEAT ... 12 1-2c
FLAT RIB ROAST, lb.. 10c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE ..... 20c
BRICK CHILI, lb .. 20c
Fresh CATFISH and OYSTERS

FREE DELIVERY ON PURCHASES OF \$1.50 OR MORE

**MASKELL**

Mrs. C. L. Webb and Mrs. L. M. Barron visit-  
ing at Cross Plains Sunday.  
Mrs. C. O. Webb and  
Mrs. C. Webb and Mrs. C.  
Mrs. C. O. Webb and Mrs. C.  
Mrs. C. O. Webb and Mrs. C.

**Christmas Pageant  
To be Presented**

Sunday afternoon marked the first  
rehearsal of the Christmas pageant  
"The Vision of the Christ Child,"  
which is being presented the Sun-  
day before Christmas by the First  
Presbyterian church.  
The play is under the direction  
of Mrs. Lucille Gragg and characters  
have been carefully chosen. Thirty  
church members, assisted by the  
senior choir, will take part in the  
pageant which is an annual affair.  
Taking part are such as: readers,  
candle bearers, ushers, Joseph and  
Mary, the widow and three children,  
preacher, three kings, gift bearers,  
two angels and the choir, which will  
be hidden and only the soft sweet  
music throughout the entire presen-  
tation will be heard.

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**DESDEMONA**

By MRS. W. C. BEDFORD

The Desdemona P-T. A. sponsor-  
ed a program Thursday night De-  
cember 15th and most of the pro-  
gram was furnished by the Gram-  
mar school. The program was as  
follows:  
Songs by audience directed by  
Mr. Jack Enoch; Songs by the  
Glee club. Reading by Miss Mary  
Heater; Reading by Mrs. I. N. Wil-  
liams; One act play "The First Day  
of School."

The White Elephant Sale for the  
benefit of both Grammar school  
and high school. The auctioneer  
was Mr. Heater and the sales net-  
ted a nice sum. During the even-  
ing popcorn and balloons were also  
sold. After the sale the program  
was continued with a negro debate.  
Resolved that "Possum and Saeet  
Taters are better than Chicken and  
Watermelon." A Christmas number  
entitled "The Shepherd who came  
Back." The P-T. A. wishes to ex-  
tend thanks to everyone who con-  
tributed in any way to the sale and  
program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan visited  
friends here Monday when they  
came over from Stephenville on his  
regular trip as candy salesman.

Gene Brown and his sister  
Miss Cynthia Browning drove up  
to Ranger Thursday on business  
and also to visit their sister Mrs.  
Winnie Hoover.

Mrs. E. I. Mitchell and daughter,  
Mrs. Russell Horner of Olden  
spent Friday here with Mrs. O. D.  
McDonald who is also a daughter of  
Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. A. T. Wilwhite left Wednes-  
day for her home at Odessa after  
a few days visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Echan and family. She  
had been called here on account  
of the serious illness of her sister,  
Mrs. Raymond Anderson who is  
now able to be up and will soon be  
able to return to her work in the  
school. On Tuesday night, Mrs.  
Buchan had all five of her daugh-  
ters with her. Besides Mrs. Anderson  
whose illness called them to-  
gether, and Miss Lillie Buchan who  
is always at home with her mother,  
the others who came were Mrs.  
Wilwhite of Odessa, Mrs. F. E.  
Walker who lives near Ranger and  
Mrs. R. D. Wright of Jake Ham-  
mon.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her  
daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and  
little James Edward drove over to  
DeLeon to the picture show Thurs-  
day night.

Mrs. N. E. Tskew and her son,  
Bill Askew who lives a few miles  
north of town, came in Sunday and  
attended services at the Methodist  
church. They were among the large  
number who partook of the dinner  
spread in the Sunday school rooms.  
Mrs. Askew was celebrating her  
33rd birthday that day so she was  
the guest of honor and her many  
friends extended good wishes to her.

Members of the "21" Study club  
met on Tuesday afternoon of last  
week at the home of Mrs. S. E.  
Snodgrass who was assisted in en-  
tertaining by her daughter, Mrs. J.  
E. Heeter. The meeting was called  
to order by the president, Mrs.  
David Parks. Roll-call responses  
were physical features of Italy. The  
first number on the program was  
"Life's Pattern on the Italian  
Riviera"—given by Mrs. Parks who  
was leader of the program. She gave  
such an interesting account of the  
way people live in that narrow  
strip of land along the coast of the

Genoa in northern Italy (also in  
south France) that the members  
felt as though they had been there.  
Mrs. C. W. Maltby then gave a  
splendid review of "Hunting Castles  
in Italy". The next number was  
"Why All the World Goes to Ven-  
ice" and was given by Mrs. Charles  
Lee who described the many beau-  
ties of that unusual city, telling es-  
pecially about the four horses that  
guard the archway to St. Mark's  
Cathedral, giving the facts about  
how they were carried to Rome,  
then to Constantinople and then to  
Paris and are now back at the place  
for which the sculptor carved them.  
The closing number was an English  
drill by Mrs. W. C. Bedford who  
gave for pronunciation the names  
of noted Italians from "Garibaldi"  
to "Mussolini" and of places from  
"Capri" to "Pompeii". At the close  
of the program Mrs. Heeter assist-  
ed by Misses Boyd and Ruth Cren-  
shaw, served delicious refreshments  
of frozen fruit salad on lettuce  
salad, toasted cheese flakes,  
olives cake and coffee with the  
Christmas idea carried out in the  
candies and napkins. Those present  
were Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Charles  
Lee, David Parks, John Menden-  
hall, Mattie Henry, C. A. Skipping  
and baby, W. C. Bedford, W. H.  
Davis, the hostesses and Misses  
Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw.

We are glad to report that Miss  
Minnion Whitworth, who is at TWC  
at Fort Worth, Miss Nell Robert  
who is at University of Texas, and  
Walker Henry who is at Daniel aB-  
ker College at Brownwood, are all  
making splendid grades and are  
on the honor rolls of those col-  
leges.

G. S. Bruce returned Saturday  
night from a few days hunting trip  
down in Mason county, John Ham-  
mond, formerly of Desdemona, but  
now of Comanche, came up and took  
charge of the Sanitary Market  
during Mr. Bruce's absence.

Mr. L. E. Robinson of the Lowell  
community was in town on business  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Style McEntire and baby,  
James Edward, accompanied by Mrs.  
Betty Vestal, drove to Ranger Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald  
drove to Ranger and Olden Tues-  
day.

Walker Henry came home from  
Brownwood and spent the week-end  
here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie  
Henry and his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Mendenhall.

Two meetings of the Methodist  
Missionary Society were held last  
past week. On Friday afternoon the  
members met at the parsonage for a  
spiritual life sup. Mrs. O. D.  
McDonald. Those present were Miss  
Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Charles Lee,  
S. E. Snodgrass, Preston Sparks, C.  
O. Bragg, O. D. McDonald, W. C.  
Bedford, W. H. Whitworth and three  
visitors, Miss Valla Whitworth, Mrs.  
E. S. Mitchell and Mrs. Russell Hor-  
ner, the last two from Olden. Then  
on Monday at the church the Bible  
study of Psalms 39 and 90, was con-  
ducted by Miss Mollie O'Rear. After  
the Bible lesson, a business meet-  
ing was held during which reports  
for the quarter were made.

Quite a number of Desdemona  
people were made victims last week  
of two men claiming to be from  
Waco who were hot check artists,  
and confidence men who claimed to  
be buying old boilers and iron for  
a firm in Waco but were really on  
the bum for themselves. They paid  
cash the first day or two and then  
claimed to be expecting their boss  
to come and settle up. They expect-  
ed to have the loaded car taken  
away Thursday night but some of  
the main bosses attached it and it  
is still tied up on the railroad track.

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Pounds ..... \$1.65

**OUR, Light Crust**  
Pounds ..... \$1.80

**OUR, Cherry Bell**  
Pounds ..... \$1.80

**OUR, El Viejo Grande**  
aranteed, 48 Pound ..... \$1.35

**BAKING POWDER**  
Ounce Can ..... 29c

**ISCO**  
Pounds ..... 59c

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**  
Pound ..... 29c

**REAL COFFEE**  
Pounds ..... 59c

**CE FAT HENS**  
Pound ..... 12c

**ESH COUNTRY EGGS**  
Dozen ..... 25c

**EVANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR**  
Pounds ..... 29c

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**Father Slayer  
Faces New Trial**



Edith Maxwell



Judge Ezra T. Carter  
In the grim little mountain com-  
munity of Wise, Va., along the  
trail of the lonesome pine,  
Edith Maxwell, shown above in  
a new picture, again fights  
against a prison sentence for  
slaying her father, Trice Max-  
well. Convicted of killing her  
parent with a slipper during an  
argument, the former school  
teacher was sentenced to 25  
years, then won a new trial be-  
fore Judge Ezra T. Carter,  
shown below.

**GEORGE HILL  
AND BRANTON GIN**

By EVA RICHARDSON

Willie Payne of Big Spring was  
visiting relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. Ethel Bowman visited Mrs.  
Jess Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill and baby  
of Hamlin visited relatives here  
last week.

Mrs. J. C. Milten of Okra spent  
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walker.

Carl Richardson and family spent  
Sunday in the P. D. Richardson  
home.

Miss Dorothy Lucas of Romney  
spent the weekend with her sister,  
Mrs. E. T. Hudnall.

Mrs. G. W. Hill spent Sunday in  
the C. F. Hill home.  
J. H. Ives and Albert Neil were  
in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Less Boase visited Mrs.  
George Hill Wednesday afternoon.  
Carl Richardson and sister, Miss  
Eva, also Mrs. George Hill were in  
Brownwood Saturday.

**PUEBLO**

By EUNICE PENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family  
of East Texas have moved on the  
Mitcham ranch that he recently  
purchased from L. H. Qualls. We  
welcome them in their new home.  
H. C. Elliott had the misfortune  
of getting his arm broken while  
cranking his car last Friday night.  
We hope it will soon be well again.

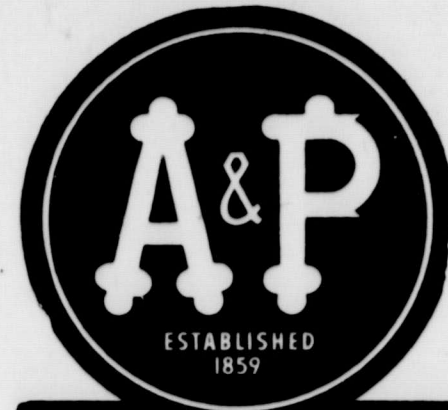
Mrs. Gertie Yeager and daughter,  
May Miller, spent Tuesday in the  
J. J. Kitting home.

Charlie Yeager of Oklahoma spent  
while in the J. M. Pence home  
Tuesday morning.

J. M. Pence spent a short while  
Saturday morning with Mr. and  
Mrs. H. C. Elliott and family.

Miss Eunice Pence spent Sunday  
light with Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Farmer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence spent  
Friday night and Saturday in Cis-  
co.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elliott and  
family spent while in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and  
family Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and  
daughter, were the Sunday after-  
noon guests in the J. M. Pence  
home.



**Plenty of Fresh  
Candy for Xmas**

SEVERAL ASST. BAGS 10c

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE ALL WEEK

**VEAL ROAST** 15c **VEAL CHOPS** 21c  
Pound .....

**SLICED BOLOGNA** 12c **PORK LIVER** 17c  
Pound .....

**100 Per Cent Pure** **PORK SHOULDER ROAST** **PORK**  
**Pork SAUSAGE** **End Cut, lb. 19c** **Center cut 21c** **STEAK**  
**Lb. 20c** **Lb. 25c**

**SLICED CATFISH** 29c **SUGAR CURED BACON** 25c  
Pound .....

**Wisconsin CREAM CHEESE** 24c **Wilsco Sliced BACON** 29c  
Pound .....

**Imperial SUGAR**  
10 Lbs. 49c  
Not Sold Alone



**CHOCOLATE  
CREAM CANDY**  
5 Lb. Box 95c

**IONA FLOUR** \$1.63 **IONA FLOUR** 83c  
48 Pounds ..... 24 Pound Bag .....

**NECTAR TEA** 17c **ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS** 14c  
Tea Balls 15c; 4-Oz. Pkg. .... Pound .....

**LUX TOILET SOAP** 25c **WOODBURY'S SOAP** 25c  
Christmas Wrapped, 4 bars ... 3 Cakes .....

**Red Circle** **8 O'CLOCK COFFEE** **Bokar**  
**COFFEE** **Rich & Full-** 19c **Mild and Mellow, lb** ..... 19c **Vigorous, &** 25c  
**Bodied, Lb ..** **Winey, Lb ..**

**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

**US No. 1 POTATOES** 29c **Winesap APPLES** 25c  
10 Pounds ..... 2 Dozen .....

**Texas ORANGES** 17c **BANANAS** 6c  
Dozen ..... Pound .....

**LETTUCE** 9c **COCONUTS** 8c  
2 Heads ..... Each .....

**NBC Empress** **WHITE HOUSE MILK** **Shredded Wheat**  
**CREAM CAKES** **Lb. 19c** **4 Large or 8 Small Cans** ..... 30c **2 Pkgs.** 23c

**CHRISTMAS ITEMS**

**DATES** 19c **FRUIT CAKES** \$2.00  
2 Pounds ..... 5 Pounds .....

**WALNUTS** 19c **DROMEDARY DATES** 15c  
Pound ..... Pitted .....

**FRUIT CAKES** 45c **CIGARETTES** \$1.48  
Pound ..... Carton .....

**CURRENTS** 10c **GIANT PEPPERMINT** 15c  
Package ..... STICKS .....

**RAISINS** 19c **PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO** 85c  
2 Pounds ..... Pound Can .....

**IONA LIMAS** 15c **SULTANA RED BEANS** 13c  
2 Cans ..... 2 Cans .....

**COCONOG** 19c **RED KIDNEY BEANS** 25c  
Can ..... 3 for .....

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I try to be a good girl. I want a big doll, a piano, some white boots and a little Bible.

Please, don't forget my sister. Her name is Zonelle.

With Love,  
LAVELDA CAGLE  
504 West Eleventh street.

Cisco, Texas  
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big dump truck and a little dog to wind up. I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy. You may bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too.

A little friend,  
L. C. AGNEW.

Cisco, Texas  
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am five years old and I want you to bring me a big dump truck, a little winding toy and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
GRANVILLE WAYNE AGNEW

Cisco, Texas  
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a little broom a set of dishes and a little trunk full of clothes for my doll. Lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother 11 months old. Bring him a big rubber ball.

Your little friend,  
MARGIE MARIE AGNEW.

Cisco, Texas  
Route 1

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I want a double-barrel gun with a strap, a fire engine, and a pair of handcuffs. I want some fruit and fireworks, too.

With all my love,  
BOBBY JEAN TULLOS,  
263 Avenue I

Cisco, Texas,  
December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy, and will try to be better in 1937.

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a double-barrel gun with a strap, a fire engine, and a pair of handcuffs. I want some fruit and fireworks, too.

Your friend,  
BOBBY JOE LAWRENCE

Cisco, Texas,  
December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl 10 years old. I help mother keep house and I want you to bring me a writing desk and a big doll, candy, nuts, fruits and lots of fireworks. I hope it isn't too cold so you won't get cold making your delivery.

Your little friend,  
FRANCES THAMES,  
Cisco, Texas.

Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little three year old boy. I have been sick so I want you to be good to me and bring me a tricycle with lights, B. B. gun, scabbard and lots of shells to shoot. Bring me lots of fireworks, candy, fruit and nuts. Be good to every little girl and boy who are sick.

Your little friend,  
HARVEY LEE THAMES,  
Route 3, Box 1,  
Cisco, Texas.

Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a good little 13 year old boy. I live with my aunt and uncle and I help them all I can. I want you to please bring me a BB gun, a pistol and bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts and fire works. We will have a big time Christmas—night with our fire works.

Your little friend,  
LEROY MARTIN,  
Route 3, Box 4, Cisco, Texas.

Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a Fairy Story book? I should also like a little rocking chair very much. Dear Santa, please remember all the other little girls and boys in the world.

Your little friend,  
Julia Elizabeth Bilzard,  
409 West 5th street.

Cisco, Texas

**DANCING CLASSES CLOSED**  
ALAMEDA, Cal. (UP)—School teachers should qualify for giving dancing lessons if they want a job here. The superintendent of schools has closed all dancing classes conducted by other than the regular teacher lost 400 pupils by the ruling.

**KISS BRINGS DEATH**  
SARVAR, Hungary (UP)—Colonel Hietz of the Hungarian Gendarmerie, accidentally killed his bride of two months when he kissed her. As he embraced her when he returned on furlough, the revolver which he carried in his pocket was discharged, killing her instantly.

**TWIN MULES BORN**  
KENOSHA, Wis. (UP)—A pair of rare twin mules were born on the farm of George Foster at Kellogg Corners near here. Only one other pair of these animals is known to have been born in Wisconsin.

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### Eastland Methodists Will Have Contata

On Monday evening Dec. 21, at 7:30, the Eastland Methodist church choir, at Eastland, will present for the second night in succession its Christmas contata, "Night of Holy Memories," by Ira B. Wilson. A violin octette accompanies the choir of 36 voices. Miss Wilda Drago will know violinist and choir director. All choirs and all church members who will come from other churches in the Cisco district are being invited. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder, will preside at the program. Visting soloists from other churches of the district will sing Christmas numbers. Carol singing will be participated in by the congregation. At the close of the program, an informal reception will be held honoring the choir and all visitors are cordially invited to attend the reception. Reserve seats for the con-

tata will be provided for out-of-town guests.  
This is to be an evening of enjoyment centered around great Christmas music and the friendly visiting of members from the several churches of the Cisco district. All neighbors and friends of good music are cordially invited.

**FORT WORTH HATCH GRAIN**  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.44-1.50; Corn—No. 2 white, 1.17-1.18; No. 2 yellow, 1.19-1.20; Oats—No. 2 red, 59-60; No. 3 red, 58-59; Barley—No. 2, 97-99; No. 3, 96-98; Milo—No. 2 yellow, 1.95-1.98; No. 3 yellow, 1.92-1.95; Kaffir—No. 2 white, 1.90-1.93; No. 3 white, 1.87-1.90; Cotton sales, 1.00; Middling cotton, 12.37.

**UNIVERSITY WINS STANDING TOLEDO UP**—The University of Toledo has been placed on the accredited list of the Association of American universities.

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Largest Rayon and cotton **2.98**

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Make him happy with one of these new collar-attached shirts! Good looking pattern in pre-shrunk, fast color fabrics. Each comes packed in a Christmas gift box.

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AND DON'T FORGET A FEW SMART TIES

Give him several of these new figured creel ties. The kind he'd choose for himself.

**MEN'S SOFT JACKETS**  
Fancy Silk and Rayon! **4.98**

Ever welcome! Men's heel and toe with double high spliced heel for

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**6.90**

You'll see a smile of satisfaction when he unwraps this. Sued for warmth, slide fastener front, knit bottom.

**MEN'S WOOL SOCKS**  
Plain colors and fancy designs **49c**

**BILLFOLD**  
Genuine Steerhide! **99c**

Slide fastener billfold ration card pockets, styles! Others with

**GIFTS SURE TO PLEASE HIM**

**MEN'S CELANESE LOUNGING ROBES**  
Genuine Skinner's satin trimmed, collar and cuffs

**CHRISTMAS BONDED TIES**  
Resistant construction, new colors, new patterns

**MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS**  
Button front or slip-on styles in stripes

**MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS**  
Brushed wool or close knit types, coat styles

**MEN'S HEAVY BEACON FLANNEL ROBES**  
Here's an unsurpassed bargain! See it today

**MEN'S FINE SILK SCARFS**  
An acceptable gift that will be appreciated

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### BYTERIANS LEAD CHURCHES MAKING PLAYGROUNDS HERE

ment by Rev. M. H. only be available but would be in need of employment. Local funds of \$2,500 needed has already been subscribed and in the bank at Cisco. Rev. Applewhite stated.

Mr. James promised to arrange for the improvements to begin at the earliest possible time.

The erecting of this building will be the impetus needed to start several other buildings on the grounds by churches over the district, many of which already have their money in hand ready to start their improvements contingent at this beginning.

Presbyterian interest in the Lake Cisco encampment is great all over the district, the encampment last summer being the success it was, has created enthusiasm for the summer recreational church camp. Rev. Applewhite, who has been an enthusiastic worker for the development ever since the idea was evolved, sees a church recreational playground, outliving Kerville, spring up here that will crystallize church playgrounds for Cisco a real playground for the community life of all West Texas.

### PROJECT DISCUSSED IN AYCEE AND GUEST ASSEMBLY

of men that taxed the city of the Laguna road. Jaycees meeting Monday heard Hon. C. L. Gardl Mayes, W. F. Ayres, local men, speak concerning project proposed for north of the city and Lake Cisco and the fiscal improvements to make it available and accessible to the public." Mr. Mayes said.

W. F. Ayres, federal park inspector, said he had inspected the park site on two occasions and thought it a very worthy project. He then went into an explanation of some of the details of park construction.

Hon. Clyde Garratt, congressman-elect, was introduced and he kept the audience in a roar of mirth for several minutes as one story after another was told illustrating points of his speech. He did not know anything about the proposed park until the afternoon but thought it a very worthy project and considered it a county-wide development and would do all he could to assist in the furtherance of its development.

Mayor Berry, R. L. Ponsler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; S. H. Nance, president of the Lions club; Bob Taylor, of Moran; Rev. M. H. Applewhite, who said he had government funds promised to the amount of nearly \$14,000 with which to develop the Presbyterian encampment adjacent to the park site, and J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made short minute-talks in response to an invitation from the chairman.

The management of the Laguna hotel was recognized and given a hearty hand for the splendid mood prepared without cost to guests or hosts. Those who had donated food items were fittingly recognized and thanked by the body.

**CRIME WITHOUT CRIME**  
In Canberra of the Australian Commonwealth, no one has ever been convicted of a crime. Canberra is old and has a population of 22 suburbs. Being a garden city it has no crowded slums. Authorities attribute the crime to this fact.

**TRAPPER ACTIVE AT 80**  
EAGLEVILLE, Ohio. (AP)—The county's oldest hunter and trapper is Henry Buck, whose 80 years do not keep him from making the rounds of his trap lines twice daily. game bag slung over his shoulder and repeating rifle in his hand.

### Greyhound Makes Seven-Year Award

Driving a bus for seven years over tens of thousands of miles, in all kinds of weather without having a chargeable accident of any kind is the safety record just established by 22 Greyhound drivers in the Southwestern district.

The names of these 22 drivers are: Jim Cooke, Fred Robinson, E. A. Brown, W. P. Conring, J. E. Doherty, R. H. Honnol, D. C. Ellis, W. L. Shepherd, Ford Barnes, James Gibson, August T. House, J. J. Smith, Chas. Cottrell, Clarence Cox, J. P. Friend, Ray Lunte, E. P. Martin, Frank Mayer, Pat Rowland, E. H. Soutter, Walter F. Warma, and F. B. Wells.

The Southwestern Greyhound Corporation, through its president, Paul W. Tibbets, is recognizing the wonderful safety records achieved by these 22 drivers by presenting each with a bronze plaque . . . a platinum pin . . . and \$50. in cash.

With such safety records being set in the Southwestern district it is easy to understand why the national Greyhound system has won the national inter-city bus fleet safety trophy, awarded by "Bus Transportation" magazine, every year since it has been awarded.

### JTC Tejas Club Has Xmas Dinner Dance

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 15. — Pete Barnes, Durwood Boyd and Louise Statham, of Cisco, were among the guests when the Tejas club, girls social organization at John Tarleton college, entertained with a Christmas dance given in the Tarleton recreation hall.

Red and green streamers and small Christmas trees were used as decorations. At intermission punch and cookies were served to the student guests and to the following members: Miss Neva Cox, professor of English and club sponsor; Miss Lucy Hemmington, Tarleton college nurse; and Dr. B. T. Dewey, professor of chemistry, and Mrs. Davey.

Roundup want ads are a good investment. Phone 80.

### FARM WOMAN, 46, MOTHER OF 20; ALL CHILDREN LIVING, 15 AT HOME

HURON CITY, Mich., Dec. 16. (AP)—While a group of Toronto mothers battle for the \$500,000 baby sweepstakes, a Huron City woman cares for her 20th child—a daughter born Nov. 7.

The mother is Mrs. William Helig, 46-year-old wife of a Huron county farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Helig were married at Minden, Sanilac County, Mich., 30 years ago. All 20 of their children are living, 15 at home and the others in Detroit. Seven have been born within the last 10 years.

Dinner time at the Helig home, just outside of Huron City, presents a scene similar to that in a hotel. Mrs. Helig is forced to purchase the family's needs in great lots.

Clothing the children threatened to become a major problem, but after some consideration the parents worked out a system under which each garment is handed down from one to another and finally discarded—usually when worn nearly to shreds.

Each of the children at home have their individual duties to perform daily. Some work in the field with their father, others take care of the house work and some help their mother at meal times.

The children, listed in the order in which they were born, are: Paul, 28; Mrs. Nona Harris, 26; Clarence, 25; Mark, 23; Gertrude, 22; Ralph, 21; Catherine, 19; Genevieve, 18; Bernard and Ben, twins, 17; Margaret, 14; Beatrice, 12; William, 11; Winifred, 9; Nick, 8; Wilfred, 7; Jeanette, 6; Gerald, 6; Harold, 2; and baby, Lucille Shirley.

### East Ward School News for the Week

Rev. James conducted the regular Wednesday devotional in East Ward chapel. His talk was enjoyed by everyone.

The visual educational slides "Children of Manylands" were shown to appreciative audiences of pupils on Friday morning.

All rooms are now making preparations for their Christmas programs.

**First Grade**  
Russell Johnson was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Roger Henson has re-entered school after an absence of six weeks.

Ampera Hernandez, Salvador Ramirez and Agustina Martinez have been added to our list of pupils out with whooping cough.

Frances Hickman and Louise Smith have missed school four days this week on account of illness.

Our room has a generous supply of new construction, hectograph and poster paper given us by the East Ward T-P. A.

We have twenty-three new library books given by the P-T. A. and we hope to add additional

### A Plea or Cisco's Colored Needy

Mrs. Abigail Love Haley, teacher of the colored school sends in the following communication as a plea for Christmas cheer for needy of her race.

"There are eleven needy negro families in Cisco. Will someone remember them this Christmas? Many of the families have large numbers of children to support, some are not able to work, and some of them are blind. A basket of groceries or fruit, or some kind of token of Christmas would surely mean a lot to these people. The names of these families will be furnished upon request."

"MRS. A. L. HALEY"

books until our library is fairly complete.

Our room has had the "cleanest room flag" all this week.

RUSSELL JOHNSON, Reporter.

**Second Grade**  
We are enjoying the new library books which our Parent-Teacher Association bought for us.

Estelle Morgan, who has been ill with mumps, has returned to school.

Wanda Lee Joyner, LeVerne Steffey and Nellie Mae Eskline are members of a committee to help in arranging a Christmas program.

LeRoy Martin of Buffalo has enrolled in low second grade.

JESSIE LGU LITCHFIELD, Reporter.

**Third Grade**  
Howard Bailey has been out of school this week with the flu.

We have organized a Good Citizenship club with Aloah Whitten as president, Billy Carrol Anderson as vice president and Marjie Bailey as secretary.

Work is being done toward a Christmas program.

WANDA TERRY, Reporter.

**Fourth Grade**  
Catalina Rojas entered the fourth grade Monday.

The fourth grade had a general clean-up in our room Wednesday.

Gilman Kinard has been absent this week. Fred Steffey was elected president and Jack Swindle secretary.

GERALDINE STEPHENS, Reporter.

**Fifth Grade**  
Mrs. J. B. Ely, our room mother, visited and inspected our room Friday.

Mr. Stamey visited our room Friday.

Leonard Campbell and Esde Fae Hogan have re-entered school after a long absence.

Lillie June Smith was absent a few days this week.

Each student in the fifth grade is writing a letter to fifth graders in various towns to establish a letter exchange as part of their English program.

The fifth grade is now enjoying an established period for library reading and are getting some worth while reading done, as well as getting better acquainted with the room library.

FRANCES SMITH, Reporter.

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### Methodist Church in Christmas Program

The First Methodist church is planning a Christmas program for 7 o'clock Sunday evening. An unusually elaborate program with special candle lighting effect will be given. Special musical numbers are being arranged. It was announced today.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford is in charge of preparations. Other church ladies are assisting.

CANADIAN GIRLS TALKATIVE  
TORONTO, Can. (AP)—Canadian girls have plenty of jobs, attractive figures and pretty faces, but they talk too much. Much more than their European sisters, Edward Valenta, Czechoslovakian author who is making a world trip in search of material for a novel, says.

Roundup want ads are a good investment. Phone 80.

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Liquid Tablets Salve-Nose Drops  
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Round Trip tickets on sale daily during December and on January 1. . . . Return limit 30 days. Tickets good in fast, modern trains, with every travel comfort and convenience.

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He doesn't know that the toy soldiers left on the other side of that closed door that leads to the unheated living room mark a cold and health-threatening spot. He hasn't learned that a sudden change of temperature, such as going from a heated room into a cold one, makes it easy for him to "catch cold." If he knew these things he would urge you to give him the protection of healthfully warm temperatures in every room this winter.

. . . Community Natural Gas Co.

"He wants to be like his dad! You men, Did you ever think, as you pause, That the boy who watches your every move Is building a set of laws? He's molding a life you're a model for, And whether it's good or bad Depends on the kind of example set To the boy who'd be like his dad."  
—Anon.

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Round Trips **1 1/2** TIMES ONE WAY FARES  
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Sample Round-Trip Fares	
Abilene . . . . .	\$14.50
Big Spring . . . . .	\$4.50
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**PALACE** NOW SHOWING  
**ELKS**  
 Charity Show

DRAMA WITH MUSIC... THE LOCALE OF  
 "TOBACCO ROAD"... THE ATMOSPHERE  
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**BANJO ON MY KNEE**

HELEN WESTLEY BUDDY EISEN  
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 ANTHONY MARTIN KATHERINE DE MILLE  
 THE HALL JOHNSON CHOIR

The entire proceeds will be used by the Elks club to give Christmas baskets to the needy.  
 PLAN TO ATTEND THIS CHARITY SHOW!

**TOMORROW**  
**"MAD HOLIDAY"**  
 With **EDMUND LOWE**  
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**FREE SHOW!**  
 SATURDAY MORNING AT 40 A. M.  
**BOBBY BREEN** in  
**"LET'S SING AGAIN"**  
 ADMISSION:  
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 Thrills with the king of animal tainers.  
 Beating jungle perils...  
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 when Clyde Beatty fights  
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ADMISSION:  
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 For action thrills and entertainment see the initial basketball game of the year.  
**RANDOLPH JR. COLLEGE**  
 VS.  
**RANGER JR. COLLEGE**  
 Game to be played on Randolph home floor Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p. m.  
**10c to all**

**Closing Selected New York Stocks**

Allied Stores	17 1-4
Am Can	113 1-8
Am P&L	11 3-4
Am Rad & SS	24 1-2
Am Smelt	90 1-4
Am T&T	185 1-2
Anacosta	52
Auburn Auto	31 3-4
Aviation Corp Del	9 5-8
Barnsdall Oil Co	22
Bendix Avn	27 3-8
Beth Steel	75 7-8
Eyers A M	28
Butler Bros	14 3-4
Case J I	140 1-4
Comw & Sou	3 3-8
Cons Gil	14 7-8
Curtiss Wright	6 3-4
Elect Au L	42 1-2
Elect St Bat	41 1-2
Foster Wheel	4 31-2
Freeport-Texas	27 1-8
Gen Elec	52 3-8
Gen Fods	40 1-4
Gen Mot	68 1-2
Gillette S R	15 1-2
Goodyear	28 1-2
Gt Nor Ore	19 5-8
Gt West Sugar	39 7-8
Houston Oil	12 1-4
Ind Rayon	37 7-8
Int Harvester	10
Int T&T	12 1-8
Johns Manville	12 1-8
Kroger G&B	22 1-8
Liq Carb	45
Marshall Field	20
Mont Ward	66
Nat Dairy	23 1-2
Ohio Oil	16
Packard	19 3-4
Penney J C	100 1-4
Phillips Dodge	55 5-8
Phillips P	47 3-4
Pure Oil	19 1-8
Furity Bak	19
Radio	11 3-8
Sears Roebuck	96 1-2
Shell Union Oil	26 7-8
Scoopy-Vacuum	15 1-2
Southern Pacific	41 1-2
S O Ind	44 3-4
Stan Oil N J	66 3-8
Studebaker	13 3-4
Swift & Co	25 3-8
Tex Corp	50
Tex Gulf Sul	40
Tex Pac C & O	12 3-4
Und Elliott	93
Un Carb	89
Un Avn Corp	28 1-4
United Corp	6 3-4
U S Gypsum	121 3-4
US Ind Alc	39 1-4
US Steel	78 3-4
Vanadium	28 3-8
West Elec	147 1-2
Worthington	35 1-4

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Butler Bros	4
Cities Serv	22 1-4
Elec B & SH	8
Ford M Ltd	110
Gulf Oil Pa	75 1-8
Humble Oil	11 3-4
Lone Star Gas	17 3-8

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Scranton, Texas  
 December 15, 1936

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy seven years old. I am going to school for the first time this year. Please bring me a truck, football and a box of tools. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
 Your loving friend,  
 J. D. PITMAN, JR.

December 15, 1936  
 Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy eight years old and live with my mother and father. For Christmas will you please bring me an air gun, some Lincoln legs and some candy. I have been a good boy and am going to school and study real hard.  
 HOWARD BAILEY

December 15, 1936  
 Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy 8 years old and live with my grandmother. For Christmas will you please bring me a big express wagon, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget any of the little boys and girls.  
 EARL ELWARD BRYETT

Nimrod, Texas  
 December 15, 1936

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 4 years old. For Christmas I want a rubber doll, a tricycle and a doll trunk. My sister wants a wagon, rubber doll, ball, candy nuts and fruits. Your little friends,  
 KATHERINE FOSTER  
 DORIS FOSTER

**TEXAS THEATRE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
 Dec. 18th and 19th  
**DOUBLE PROGRAM**  
 Ken Maynard in  
**"THE TWO GUN MAN"**  
 Also—"FACE IN THE FOG"  
 Whose was the unseen hand of death? From the book "The great Mono-Miracle" by Peter B. Kyne with Lloyd Hughes and June Collier. Come in at 7:00 Saturday night and see two shows for the price of one.  
 ADMISSION 15c

COMING—SUNDAY  
 MONDAY—TUESDAY  
**"WHITE ZOMBIE"**  
 Zombism is punishable by death in Haiti. Yet, Zombism is being practiced in this country. Look around you! See this attraction with Ben Lugosi. Delicate persons should not see this show. No change in prices.

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 of Coats, Suits and Dresses  
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A remarkable collection of coats trimmed in the finest furs... marvelously and distinctly fashioned to the exact specifications of coat stylists who know smart coats!

Collars of: Skunk, Persian, Kit Fox, Beaver, Caracul  
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 All knit Suits will Carry Big Reductions!

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 Every Ladies Early Fall Hat Will Be Greatly Reduced — BUY NOW

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- \$27.50 COATS and SUITS
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New dresses brighter than the brightest Christmas tree! Colorful reds, greens, blues, browns, and black... just the dress for you to wear on any Holiday occasion!  
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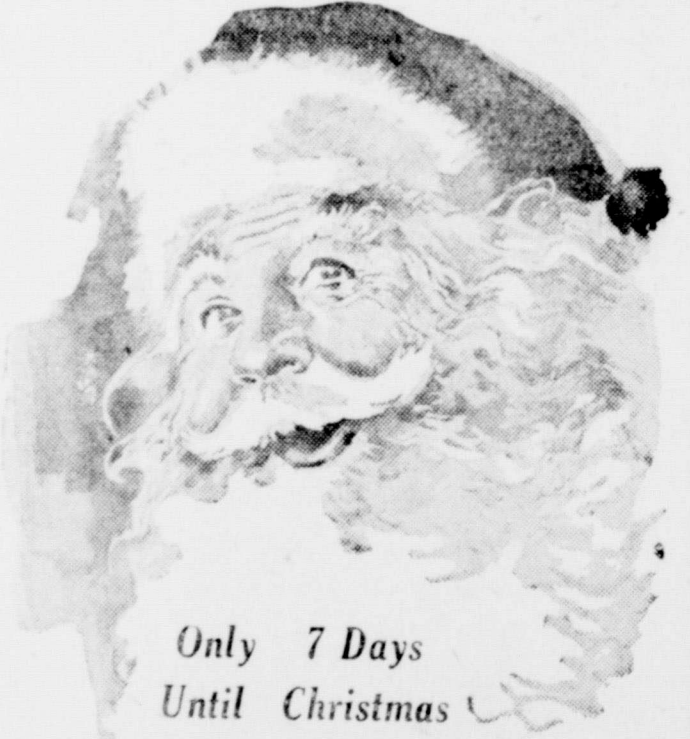
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FOR THE MEN—Pocket watches, wrist watches, watch chains, fountain pens and pencils, belt buckles, billfolds, key cases, gold balls, cocktail sets, pipes, pound can of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, shaving sets, military brushes, military leather cases, reading lamps, brief cases, Zenith Radios.

**Gifts for the Kiddies!**

Electric trains, coin register banks, electric dial playphones, story books, alphabet blocks, Gilbert toys, Mickey and Minnie Mouse sets Mickey Mouse wrist watches, harmonicas, quintuplet dolls, Shirley Temple dolls and numerous others.

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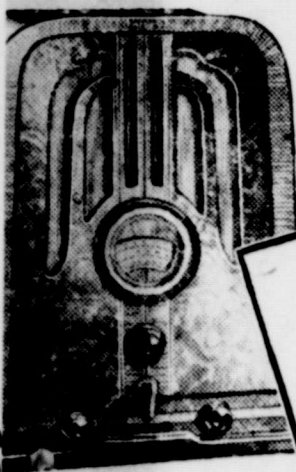
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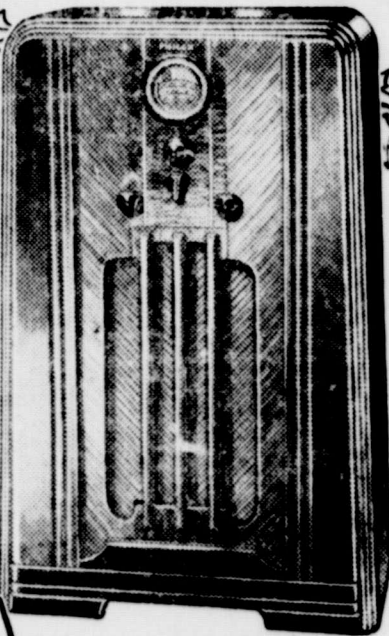
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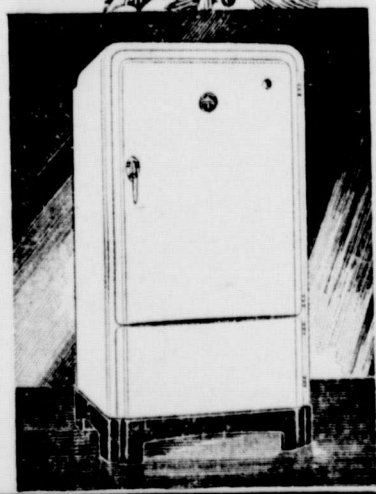
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DEAR SANTA:  
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With much love your little pal,  
GORDON CANNON.

Rising Star, Texas  
December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a pair of slippers, fruit, candy and nuts and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brothers, a little red wagon and fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby sister, she's one year old. She wants a rubber doll and fruit and candy and nuts.

I forgot to tell you how old my brothers are, they are four and three. Goodbye Santa Claus.

From,  
BOBBIE MAE WEATHERSBY

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy five years old. I'm good most of the time. Please bring me a tool chest, blackboard, a gun, knit gloves, toy violin and a doll.

I have a little baby sister. Please bring her something too.

Love,  
GENE SCHAEFER,  
Rising Star Highway.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy three years old. I have been a very good boy. I wish you would please bring me a tool chest, gun, knit gloves toy violin, and a blackboard. Be sure and bring something for my little sister.

Love,  
JOE EDWARD SCHAEFER,  
Rising Star Highway.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me some nuts and candy and fruit. And I want a set of dishes and a table, chairs and little bed.

Your friend,  
DOROTHY FAY WEATHERSBY

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy ever since you came to see me last year. I help mamma wash dishes and sweep floors and bring in stove-wood and churn. I get a little naughty some times. I hit the dog and pull the cat's tail but I don't think that is so bad for a little boy like me.

I would like to have a pair of house shoes and a Sunday shirt and a pair of jellybean suspenders.  
J J LIVINGSTON

HALL BRIGHTLY LIGHTED  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tests with a "sight meter" show that restrooms in Portland's city hall are more adequately lighted than some offices. Recently several offices were remodeled at a cost approximately \$170,000.

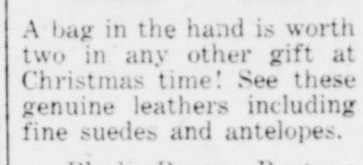
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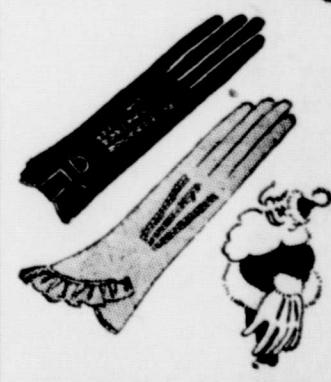
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## Christmas at Mount Vernon

By ANNE S. LEE

The coach turned into Mount Vernon road. Martha Washington slipped her hand into her husband's warm clasp. Happy tears filled her blue eyes as she murmured, "Welcome home, George, at last!"

George Washington agreed. "At last! Nearly nine years since I rode away to take command of the army—a long time for a man to be away from his home! I hope that never again shall I be called on to leave it."

The following day, the Christmas dinner climaxed days of preparation. Before going to Annapolis to meet the general, Mrs. Washington had prepared all the ornamental confectionery—a duty which in every Virginia household devolved upon its mistress. With a paper cone she had festooned the cakes with pink-and-white icing in intricate designs.

At three o'clock Christmas day, before her at the table stood a leg of mutton for her carving. In front of Colonel Humphrey was a small roast pig with a red apple in its mouth. Before Colonel Smith was a great crispy brown roast of beef. Platters of turkey, canvas-back duck, fried chicken, venison, rock-fish, and perch practically filled the table.

After this course, the cakes by Mrs. Washington were placed on the table together with sillibub. With much ceremony the blazing plum pudding was carried in. Toasts were in order. General Washington drank separately to the health of every one at the table. Each guest drank to every other guest. So for a time the dining room echoed with, "Your health, sir," "Your good health, madam," "Thank you, sir," "With great pleasure, sir."

Finally, all guests standing, the general gave his invariable toast, "To all our friends." The ladies immediately withdrew to the drawing room to exchange neighborhood news and to discuss babies and servants.

Not long after, the gentlemen joined them. For the enjoyment of all each guest contributed his bit of cheer. Mrs. Washington began by playing a selection on the harpsichord. Betty Lewis, the daughter of the general's only sister, and her friend Sally sang a duet. Colonel Smith, a lively young gentleman, slyly shifted from place to place a sprig of mistletoe, thus contriving to claim a kiss from all the blushing young women.

The Virginia reel ended the evening—a dance adapted in Virginia from one long used in England—"The Hemp Dressers." The couples glided from side to side, and over and under like a shuttle, thus portraying the process of weaving. The final figure broke up with cries of "Good night," "Pleasant dreams," "Until tomorrow." Bedroom candles were taken from the hall table. The Christmas of 1783 had come to an end.—The Progressive Farmer.

## UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
Union Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—State game preserves are likely to get considerable airing at the January session of the Texas legislature.

Disappearance of John and Luther Easton in the neighborhood of a 65,000-acre preserve in Wilcox county has attracted the spot light on them.

Complaint has come in those in this authorizing that game preserves have been established strategically about the border of large tracts and are not always held in view to favored persons although kept strictly closed to those who "hunt for hunger."

A state game preserve under the law is closed to all hunters. This includes the owner of the land designated as a preserve, the owner's friends, game wardens, officials and everybody.

The particular preserve along the Gulf Coast was once considered as a site for a federal bird sanctuary. Negotiations for its purchase for that purpose were begun. Instead, it was closed to hunting by being made a state game preserve. The area is described as productive for migratory birds on their way south. Another such preserve is shown by the Mexican government. Texas is the greatest winter haven for migratory birds. More than 700 varieties have been found in the state.

Game preserves are distinct from shooting preserves. Shooting preserves are leased to hunters by owners. The owners then are required to keep records of the game shot.

An invitation to Texas governor to deliver the principal address at a farewell banquet for Governor Paul McNutt of Indiana has considerable Texas background. Governor McNutt married a Texas girl. He was stationed at San Antonio when he was in the army. At San Antonio he was elected national commander of the American Legion. He has visited Texas repeatedly since he became Governor of Indiana.

Whether Governor McNutt's next step will be into President Roosevelt's cabinet or into the presidency of the University of Indiana is interesting persons who follow national politics. Potential presidential timber for the 1940 campaign, McNutt's career in the intervening year will be followed closely. Some believe that like the late Woodrow Wilson, he may find collegiate activities a stepping stone to the White House.

John T. Smith, Austin editor of

the Texas Tax Journal casts an optimistic eye on the tax future of Texas. Intertified by a state general revenue fund deficit of approximately \$14,000,000, Smith will say in December Journal.

"It is our belief that by the close of the incoming administration, the financial condition of the state government will be better than it has been for the last several years and all without the passage of a 1935 new tax law."

Smith said the general fund is in the "red" because it has been made a "grab bag" in recent years, supplying the money for various extra appropriations besides shouldering its primary purpose of meeting general expense of the government.

The general fund is being drawn on at a rate of more than \$2,000,000 a year to pay off \$20,000,000 of "bond funds" issued in depression days. That drain will end in 8 years. Smith points out. The general fund provided a \$3,000,000 Centennial appropriation. It is providing rural school aid. That need, he thinks, is being ended by school consolidations.

Deficit in the Confederate Pension fund, Smith says, is being wiped out by "Father Time" as many more are passing on than are being placed on its rolls.

Above all, he thinks the bright outlook for increased business means more taxes will be paid and present tax laws and many deficiencies will be settled.

"The Odyssey of Mrs. Brown" is the strange title selected for a pamphlet issued by the State Department of Education in behalf of changes in study courses in Texas schools. The title reveals how the old idea of classic sticks in the mind even if those who are the "progressives" in education.

Despite the title, the pamphlet is strong in its announced purpose of presenting the case for need of curriculum (another term, the education cannot forget) revision. Mr. Brown's Odyssey (travel to you trips her into contact with pupils, teachers, Parent-Teacher organizations and home influences. She is delighted with the teacher who explained her modern method by saying:

"I went through a canning factory once, and after that I never could think of those long rows of shining cans moving up to a 'feeder' on endless belts without thinking of school children."

The teacher had decided that school children were not just so many sacks to be stuffed full of facts to pour out at periodical examinations whatever was called for in exactly the same size and shape in which it was stuffed into them.

More than a fourth of the \$34,000,000 1934-election Democratic fund allotted to Texas has been raised and Director Roy Miller is hopeful that by January, the state will have a clear slate.

Texas \$50,000 is to help remove a Democratic party national deficit of \$500,000.

No refund can be expected by the

state from the Dallas central exposition, the state auditor has informed Governor James V. Alfred. Terms of the appropriation act required return to the state of 75 per cent of the net receipts from all sources after paying all debts of the exposition including an expected bond issue not to exceed \$2,500,000.

Payment was specified to be made within six months after the official closing, which was Nov. 29. The act defined net receipts, to mean all profits from admissions, concessions, privileges, rentals, leases and any other sources from which any funds might be derived. Though there will be no such net receipts to pay to the state, the official corporation is required to file a certified public audit with the state treasurer within six months.

The state Board of Control also can have an independent audit made under terms of the Centennial act. To show that the state did not intend to profit from the Centennial, a maximum payment of \$5,000,000 was set. That was the amount of the Centennial appropriation, not only for the Dallas exposition but for all celebrations.

## All Employers Must Fill Out Form SS-4

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14—Regional Director Oscar M. Powell of the Social Security Board today urged requested employers who had not returned the "employer's application for identification number" (Form SS-4) to fill out these applications as soon as possible and return them to the Social Security Board at Baltimore, Maryland.

Delinquency in the return of these forms was attributed by Powell mainly to the fact that in the Region Ten States of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, federal unemployment compensation tax forms, the 940 tax form relates to employers of eight or more persons.

"As a result," Powell said, "some small employers have felt that they are not required to fill out Form SS-4 unless they have eight or more employees. The fact is, of course, that by authority of Treasury Decision 4704, every employer who had one or more persons less than 65 years of age in his employ on November 16, 1936, within the United States Alaska or Hawaii at any but the specified exempted employments, is required to fill out an SS-4 form."

"We understand that the Post Office Department has issued instructions to postmasters to submit names of all employers who are delinquent in returning these forms. It is our belief that as soon as employers in this region clearly understand their obligations, the list of those who have failed to respond will be substantially eliminated."

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (AP)—Carmel Kerling of the Boy's club basketball team, claims a world record for bouncing the ball continuously. He bounced it 11,320 times without a stop to better the old mark of 8,139. A teammate fumbled after 10,940.

## Oil Belt Gun Club Holds Turkey Shoot

The poor boy Christmas turkey shoot will be held at the Oil Belt Gun club, 1 p. m. December 29. Both pistols and rifles will be used in the match.

The program will include: Turkey Prizes, Skeet Matches, Turkey Prizes, very first and third 1-icky Target (Shot gun), Turkey Prizes, No Ground Fees, Rules and regulations posted on grounds. Ammunition and targets (except skeet) furnished free.

Members are asked to please assist committee by making reservations early. Address reservations to: P. O. Box 128, Eastland, Texas.

## State Gets \$735,000 For Social Security

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14—The Social Security Board today certified to the Treasury Department a grant of \$735,000 to the state of Texas to be used to match state assistance grants to the needy aged during the month of December. It was announced today by Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director.

The amount included a grant to cover administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission during December, Powell said.

## Nine True Bills Returned by Jury

Jesse Casey, charged in two of nine indictments returned by 9th district court grand jurors Friday, had made bond Saturday. Sheriff Virge Foster stated.

The sheriff stated Casey, charged by the indictments with burglary and theft, made bond of \$300 in each case.

Indictments returned by the grand jury charged three cases of burglary, three of theft over \$50, one arson and two cattle theft.

## ORANGE RIVALRY SPURED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—California orange growers have started a vitamin war with their Florida competitors. The former have produced analyses to show that California oranges have 22 per cent more Vitamin C in them than their Florida rivals.

## STUDENTS RENT BICYCLES

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (AP)—Two Westminister college students have succeeded in business—in a small way—while carrying out their senior class studies. Russell Leiby, Youngstown, Ohio, and Richard Morris, Warren, Ohio, opened a bicycle-renting business. They gave free lessons to novices.

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## AMERICAN LEGION

John William Butts, Post No. 123, American Legion, meets every first and third Monday nights of each month at the American Legion Hall.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15.

## VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

Meets every first Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce.

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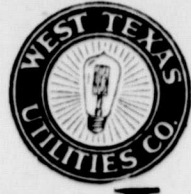
**Prince Albert**  
It's easy to please all the pipe-smokers on your list. Just give them mellow, fragrant Prince Albert—the National Joy Smoke—the Prince of Pipe Tobaccos. "P. A." is the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the world—as mild and tasty a tobacco as ever delighted a man. Prince Albert will wish your friends and relatives the merriest Christmas ever.

**Camels**  
There's no more acceptable gift in Santa's whole bag than a carton of Camel cigarettes. Here's the happy solution to your gift problems. Camels are sure to be appreciated. And enjoyed! With mild, fragrant Camels, you keep in tune with the cheery spirit of Christmas. Enjoy Camels at mealtime for their aid to digestion. Camels set you right! They're made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic—than any other popular brand.

At your dealer's you'll find this Christmas package—the Camel carton—10 packs of "20's"—200 cigarettes.

Another Christmas special—4 boxes of Camels in "flat fifties"—wrapped in gay holiday dress. (right, above)





# WEST TEXAS: "The Land of Opportunity"

## Remember Now Thy Creator In the Days of Thy Youth

What was it that created the West as we live in?

In one word it was freedom—religious, political, economic. As is true all America, it is fruition of the declaration that every man could progress as far and climb as high as his own capabilities could carry him.

That was an inspiration to unashamed ambition and set imagination ablaze.

It sent the bold to conquer the wilderness. It spurred the resourceful to conquer drudgery. It loosed the greatest era of invention, discovery, initiative, enterprise and accomplishment that the world has ever seen.

Let us look now at the fruits of peace and far-sighted enterprise in West Texas.

With barely one-sixth of the state's population, the people of this area have created and now own more than one-third the state's wealth.

In little more than a half century, his courage and freedom to dare and do has increased tenfold the wealth produced by the region in the hundreds of centuries that went before.

And who enjoys this wealth today?

The 70 thousand families who live in West Texas, most of whom own their own homes, their own automobiles and their own radios.



—Photo by Nation's Business

"For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail?"—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Nowhere in the Southwest is the standard of living as high as in West Texas today—a far cry from the covered wagon era when a pewter spoon was the greatest of luxuries.

If we need more evidence, look at hungry millions of immigrants in the East whose frantic cries beseech the loss of economic freedom. Look at the flood of Americans to West Texas where the population has increased 176% in the last 25 years.

Natural resources in West Texas have barely been touched for industrial purposes. There abides in its mountainous districts and fertile valleys sufficient petroleum to supply the whole nation for many years. Metallic and non-metallic minerals are to be exploited. Also building stone and rare earths and clays. There are mountains of marble and granite.

Timber, salt, coal, lignite, silica, glass sand, gypsum, gold, silver, copper, lead, graphite and talc are all found within the boundaries of West Texas.

The greatest cotton-producing region in the world, free from boll weevils, is in West Texas. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, milo maize and kaffir are flourishing crops. Cattle, sheep and goats thrive on countless thousands of acres of pastureland untouched by plow. Vegetables and fruits, poultry and dairy products, are commercial crops of the first magnitude.

What reasonable person, beholding such an array of assets, can question the benefits to the average person brought about by freedom to grow with West Texas? To what government or plan could you turn for anything which could sensibly hope to match these visible rewards of freedom to produce, to consume—to live and work?

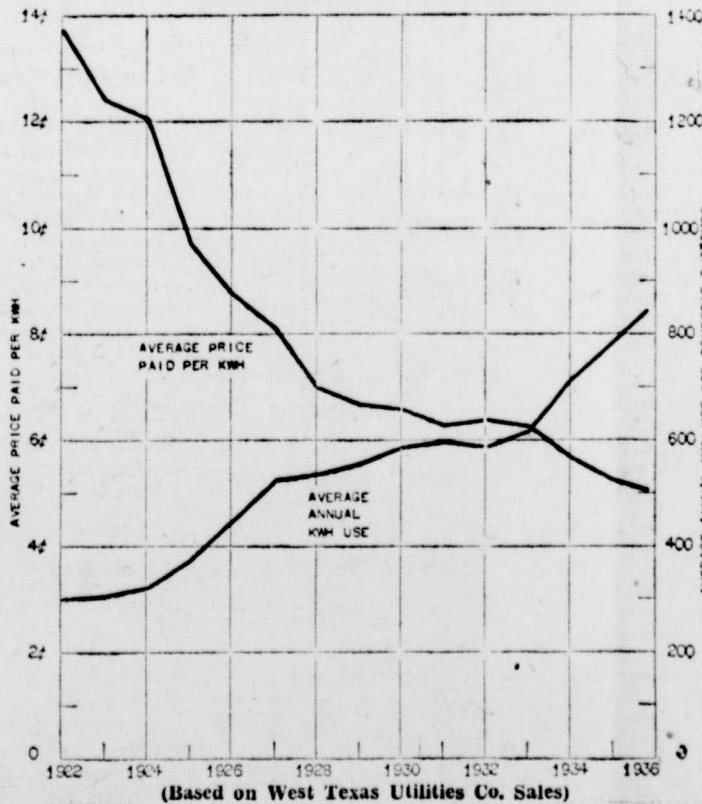
It is natural and perhaps inevitable that any region which makes such growth as West Texas has made in the last 50 years should have growing pains. We have all felt those pains in recent years.

But keep in mind that West Texas is still young—keep in mind the causes for its progress. Given free play, those forces which underlie its greatness—the forces of imagination and energy and courage sired by freedom—will push to the surface once more.

And anyone who has witnessed the resistless power of their combination must recognize in them the real hope and promise of sound recovery and a new advance.

### Average Rates Tumble As Consumption Soars

Chart Shows Kilowatt Hour Rate in 1922 Was 14c; Drops to 5.2 in 1936 as Usage Increases to 821 KWH Annually



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Just that fast does the West Texas Utilities Company's discount take effect. The second 25 kwh's cost 26 per cent less than the first 25.

Every kilowatt used in excess of 50 kwh costs 53 per cent less than the first 25 kwh used—unless a residence has also electric range service; then, any kilowatt hours used in excess of 50 kwh in the household costs 66 2-3 less than in the first 25 kwh bracket.

This discount is based on the two larger cities served by the company. It is even larger in the smaller cities and communities.

### Take ADVANTAGE of the Discount

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### The New Electrified Home Should Be the Model West Texas Home

The New American Home is practical because the West Texas Utilities Company HAS PROVIDED low rates.

Its water heater is operated at a cost of ONE CENT per kilowatt hour during idle periods.

The cost of operating electric range amounts to only 2 1-2 cents a kilowatt hour.

Buy More—Pay Less is an old adage in the business world. The housewife today, the wholesaler, the retailer . . . each buys comparatively large orders in order to secure a discount.

Electric service, although intangible, is a commodity as vital as groceries, clothing or gasoline or the family car.

Twenty-five pounds of sugar cost more per pound than 100 pounds.

### Buy More Electricity Pay Less

# West Texas Utilities Company

### ON TEXAS FARMS

"My contoured land has paid me big returns this year," is the testimony of J. S. Pollard of the Stegall community in Bailey county. "I planted my sudan partly on contoured acreage and partly on land not contoured. The sudan on the contoured acreage made 310 pounds to the acre while the other only made 190 pounds to the acre." Pollard plans to terrace.

"Some of the water ran off of my contoured land and I can save it all with terraces," he said to the Bailey county agricultural agent, J. B. Waide, Jr.

G. T. Colgrove of Skidmore in Carson county harvested his second crop from terraced land in October. Colgrove, who is a real terracing enthusiast, was one of the first men to do any terracing in Carson county. He began with 80 acres in the fall of 1928 and is terracing the remainder as rapidly as possible. M. P. Leaming, Carson county agricultural agent, reports that Mr. Colgrove keeps good records on his farm operations and can convince anyone that terracing on the plains is a paying proposition.

A 65-acre field of cowpeas was grown in 1936 as a soil conserving crop by W. B. Atkinson, a tenant farmer in Coleman county. The peas made a mass of vines two feet deep and produced a good crop of peas which Mr. Atkinson harvested by turning in his 200 turkeys. The vines were then turned under as a soil builder. There are 1,500 Coleman county farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program by planting crops which enrich the soil and check erosion and by terracing and contouring their fields and pastures. This work is being done under the supervision of county agricultural agent, C. V. Robinson.

In the spring of 1926 P. S. Geon assumed duties of county agricultural agent in Sabine county. He found only one terracing level in the county and that one was in bad order. Very little interest was manifested in terracing by farmers then, but demonstration terracing, promoting 4-H boys club work, holding terracing schools for both 4-H boys and adults, aroused much interest.

In 1930 forty farms, a total of 3,200 acres were terraced; in 1931 sixty seven farms of 4,000 acres; in 1932 sixty nine farms of 3,700 acres, and so on. As an indication of the increased interest there are now at least ten levels owned by farmers who are fully qualified to run terrace lines.

SAN MARCOS—The organization of the Hays county dairy herd improvement association has been announced by Agricultural Agent Jack Williams of Hays county. Indications are that 16 herds totaling more than 200 head of dairy cows will go on test.

AUSTIN—Travis county 4-H club boys who carried on demonstration in one variety cotton work this year are following up on their demonstrations by preparing boards on which are placed combed samples of their own cotton in conjunction with samples of cotton raised by their fathers, according to T. H. Royder, county agricultural agent. The boards are attracting considerable attention throughout the county.

WAXAHACHIE—A very successful demonstration in cotton growing has been completed by James Toome, member of the Forrester 4-H boys club, according to J. W. Wilson, assistant county agricultural agent of Ellis county. James had 5 1/2 acres planted to cotton and produced slightly over 500 pounds of lint cotton per acre. His net profit on the demonstration was \$373.16 and well above the average for his community.

DENTON—For many years Gus H. Egan of Denton county has carried on demonstrations on interplanting corn with cowpeas, and has convinced his neighbors of the value of this practice.

"You caused me to get 9 1/2 bushels more corn per acre when you talked me into planting every third row to peas," R. D. Sims told Egan recently.

Sims interplanted peas with corn on 5 1/2 acres and did not interplant on a six acre adjoining plot, according to G. R. Brown, county agricultural agent. He gathered an extra 54 bushels on the smaller plot.

CORSICANA—Last spring Elizabeth Finch, fruit plot demonstrator of the Pursley 4-H girls' club, took over the responsibility of her family's fruit plot. The orchard consisted of six peach, four pear, and one plum tree, all of which she cared for and pruned. In addition she planted pecan and peach seed and now has four pecan trees and four peach trees to move to her orchard.

Elizabeth reported to Miss Ruth McNabb, home demonstration agent of Navarro county, that her family had all the peaches and pears they could eat fresh, and some left over to can.

BRENHAM—Washington county 4-H club girls have an average of eight vegetables growing in their gardens, according to Miss Mildred Tomme, county home demonstration agent, and 61 members are keeping records on their gardens. In the Washington county fair, 67 members of girls' 4-H clubs exhibited canned goods.

CHEAP LAND BOUGHT  
SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Robert Cimino had the honor of buying the cheapest land ever sold in this county—five parcels for a total of \$5. But Judge W. F. James was unable to give him the exact amount of back taxes assessed against the land.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



CYCLE TRAVELS 40,234 MILES... DOVER, O. 12-14—Karl O. Diech has ridden his 27-year-old bicycle nearly twice the distance around the world—40,264 miles...

Old Age Assistance Opens Office Dec. 18

Texas Old Age Assistance Commission will open a sub-office for Eastland county on Friday, Dec. 18th on the second floor of Court House. This office will be open every Friday thereafter except Christmas and New Year's day.

Baptists to Have White Christmas

The First Baptist church is arranging for the White Christmas program for next Sunday morning at which time baskets filled by the classes of the adult department and the departments of lower groups will be given to certain needy individuals designated by the groups themselves.

Presbyterians to Have Xmas Program

The Presbyterian church is one of the many churches of the city planning a white Christmas which will be the twenty-third of the month.

Father-Son Banquet Reported Success

The Scranton F. P. A. father-son banquet given Friday evening was reported to have been a big success. Members of the Home Economic class, under supervision of Mrs. Cook prepared and served the food for the banquet.

Too Warm Houses Is Winter Hazard

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season.

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TEXAS OLD AGE TO GET CHECKS FOR CHRISTMAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Texas' old folks on state pension rolls will receive checks for Christmas.

EASTLAND IS SEAT FOR 26 COUNTY GROUP

Plans for revision of District 11 of the Resettlement Administration were announced at a statewide meeting concluded Thursday at Dallas.

Drilling Report

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Ranger, Texas December 5, 1936 Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the third grade.

230 Teachers at Meeting Foreseen

Over 230 are expected to attend Saturday the winter meeting of the Eastland County Teachers' Association at Eastland.

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### JAYCEES GIVE MORE TURKEYS ON SATURDAY

The Jaycees continued their good will trade gesture Saturday by throwing ten turkeys again on the business streets to whoever might be able to catch them. As was the case last Saturday, the event was quiet and orderly with no quarreling or roughness apparent. This time one lady and one very old man secured turkeys.

Noah Fowler, Edward Lee and Fire truck driver, Garrett, with the assistance of the police department, conducted the event. The good will gesture will continue next Saturday. It was said when ten more turkeys will be thrown.

Winners at Saturday's throwing were Gertrude Lassiter, Warren Bachus, Elsie Watley, Bob Hazelwood and Earl Fry drew a tie on the fourth turkey and they made a division. Jess Simmons, L. E. Johnston, Chris Summerson, Richard Schaefer and Mrs. Jim Dillon.

### Adult Art School Holds First Bazaar

The adult art school bazaar held Saturday in the Allen Music Company building near the Laguna hotel reported a good business and will probably remain open throughout the week, said Mrs. Lee Humphreys, teacher of the art school which has an excellent enrollment of 53 students.

As a feature attraction at the bazaar Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Thomas had her 16-piece orchestra play from 2 o'clock until 3. These ladies of the adult school have a large assortment of different art pieces on display and they say the prices are very reasonable.

**TOWN CAN'T KEEP BURGESS**  
NEW HOLLAND, Pa. (AP)—This town has gone several months without a burgess, because nobody can be found who wants the \$25 a year job. The last burgess was Dr. W. R. Piersol, a veterinarian, who resigned because of pressure on him to remit fines of traffic violators and grant special favors to speeders.

**GRAND JURY RECESS**  
The grand jury recessed until next Friday after returning nine bills of indictment this week. It was stated Saturday.

**MAMMAL'S TOOTH FOUND**  
ST. CLOUD, Wis. (AP)—A prehistoric mammal's tooth weighing nearly two pounds has been found along the Sheboygan river. It is 4 1/2 inches long 5 1/4 inches wide and 2 inches thick, with many ridges along the side. Its age is placed at 25,000 years.

**GAME STOPS STOP WATCH**  
MARTINS FERRY, O. (AP)—The stop watch frequently stops a game but the game stopped the stop watch here. A ball thrown in from the sidelines struck the timepiece held by an official.

**ODD ACT BRINGS PRISON**  
CASSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—James Garner was sentenced to 15 years in prison because he drove an iron bar into a log. When the log went through a sawmill, the bar tore up the machinery and killed an operator.

**LITCHI TREES TO HAWAII**  
HONOLULU (AP)—Litchi nuts, long a practical monopoly of the Orient, may be grown commercially in this territory if experiments being carried on by the U. S. experiment station prove successful. One thousand stocks of the litchi nut tree have been imported from China.

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### Chevrolet Tips on Winter Driving

Modern cars are engineered for year-round operation, and the driver who takes advantage of the refinements which they embody can achieve a degree of security and comfort equal to that which he enjoys in warmer weather. With this statement as its introduction, a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet points out to motorists several ways of reducing winter driving hazards.

The principal source of such hazards, says the bulletin, is poor tire traction, caused by snow and ice on the pavement. Under such conditions, safe driving depends on developing a technique which avoids sudden moves of any kind, skidding, wheel-spinning, and skidding are all the result of too abrupt application either of the power or of the brake.

Following are some of the important rules motorists should follow:

"Let the clutch in gently as you start the car. Give the engine only enough gas to prevent stalling as the clutch takes hold. The object of this is to apply the power to the rear wheels so gradually that they will take hold and propel the car forward, rather than spin on the ice. The same rule holds good once the car is in motion. Both acceleration and deceleration should be gradual rather than abrupt.

"A good driver uses second speed extensively in stopping in approaching intersections, and in turning corners. With the synchromesh transmission it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and keep perfect control of your car at all times. Another point which good drivers generally observe is to leave the car in gear when slowing down, so the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intentions to stop or turn. Even though your ability to stop your own car quickly is not in question, the driver behind you may need more space in which to slow down. Be especially careful to signal when pulling out of line, remembering that traffic in the lane you are entering has the same surface conditions to contend with and can not always make a sudden stop.

"The car wheels should never be permitted to spin at a rate faster than the speed of the car. This applies to both starting and straight-away driving. Spinning wheels may cause a dangerous skid and moreover, if they suddenly come into contact with a spot of dry pavement, terrific strain is thrown on the propeller shaft and rear axle, which may cause damage to your car.

"Adequate visibility, always of the utmost importance at any time of year is assured in winter by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains and traction in snow, but should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater safety these simple suggestions will prolong the life of any car, if followed the year round. It is hardly necessary to add that such units as tires and brakes should be kept in proper repair and adjustment the year round.

### Employees Urged to Fill Out Blanks

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Employees throughout the States of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico today were urged to fill out application forms for social security accounts and return them to post offices not later than December 15 by Regional Director Oscar M. Powell. "All employees in the fields of commerce and industry who have not already done so should file their applications in accordance with the December 15 deadline as the first step in the maintenance of a wage record account for each of them under the system of federal old-age benefits," Powell declared.

Exploiting that the time extension for filing applications was granted because of the many requests for information received from employees and the time required to answer these requests, Powell said that the common questions raised in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico is in connection with names to be used in filling out applications.

"Employees should use the name by which they are known on the pay roll of their employer," Powell said, "and any evidence or statement believed necessary to explain a difference between the pay-roll name and the name as shown by vital records should be either attached to application cards or forwarded separately to the Wage Records office of the Social Security Board, Baltimore, Maryland."

Employees who have not received applications from their employers were advised to apply for an account number application card at their local post offices and fill it out as soon as possible.

Employees are urged to fill out every space on the form, writing the word "unknown" in any space for which requested information is not available.

**DOG FINDS LOST GLASSES**  
ORLEANS, Mich. (AP)—Lawrence Smith lost his glasses while helping a neighbor extinguish a fire in his home. Three days later Smith's collie dog scratched at his front door. He had the lost glasses in his mouth.

**FIRE DRIVEN TO FIREMEN**  
GLASTONBURY, Conn. (AP)—Mary and Gertrude Moore were in the vicinity of a fire house when their automobile caught fire, so they drove to the station, where the blaze was promptly extinguished.

**AUSTRALIA MAKES PULP**  
SYDNEY (AP)—Australia has started to make itself self-sufficient in the manufacture of paper. The first plants have been established on the island of Papua where an abundant pulp supply exists. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of 20,000 tons daily.

**CRIPPLE IS NEEDLE EXPERT**  
REGINA, Sask. (AP)—Miss Alice Howell, 25, who lost four fingers on the left hand in an automobile accident, has set up an imposing "fancy work" record here. Despite her handicap, she has completed more than 40 pieces of fancy work and embroidery since March.

**SCHOOL DEBATORS FEATURED**  
FULARE, Cal. (AP)—Other cities hire high class entertainers to attract visitors to their automobile shows, but this city goes them all one better. The featured and only entertainment is the high school debating teams.

**AGE FOLLOWS YOUTH**  
LANSING, Mich. (AP)—A youth of 18 and his fiancée, 16; stepped to the county clerk's desk and asked for a marriage license. Their application was rejected because they were too young. Behind the youthful couple came James Franklin Tinker, 65, and Mrs. Louisa Coates, 78, to receive the license which the clerk was preparing to fill out.

**CYCLIST CARRY ARMS**  
SYDNEY (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald have left on a nine months' bicycle tour of Australia. Two rifles and two hand billes slung across the handle bars of each bicycle are expected to facilitate the tour.

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