

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS — 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## OFFICERS STUMPED IN BANK ROBBERY

### Two Courses Are Considered for Texas Relief Bond Sale

#### SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IS NOW FAVORED

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 — Texas bankers met in the executive chambers of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today to plan a campaign for sale of the state's bread bonds for relief.

Attorney-general James Alford, State Treasurer Lockhart and State Comptroller Sheppard, constituting the bond sale commission, conferred with them.

Two avenues appeared to be open for sale of the relief bonds. Vice President John Garner may be asked to intercede with President Roosevelt for an executive order directing the RFC to buy the relief bonds.

A popular subscription campaign sponsored by the state relief commission may be decided upon as the better plan of converting the state's \$5,500,000 worth of authorized bread bonds into cash funds for relief of the destitute.

Under present rules of the RFC an executive order would be legally necessary to enable that federal agency to make a direct purchase of the bonds.

The popular subscription campaign, proposed by Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook, was tentatively favored by the commission. Definite action, however, was withheld.

The bond commission estimated that \$1,300,000 will be realized from bids already received on the \$2,750,000 worth offered for sale. This sum would cover for direct relief needs in Texas about three weeks and two days, relief headquarters estimated. Should the entire \$2,750,000 issue be sold, funds should last until the middle of February.

#### TEXAS COTTON MILL Activity Increases

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 — Cotton mills of Texas reporting to the University of Texas bureau of business research showed a total production of 6,970,000 yards of loth during November or 10 per cent more than in October and 41 per cent more than in November, 1932. A total of 5,869 bales of cotton was used, a figure which exceeds that of October by 5 per cent and November, 1932, by 25 per cent.

Sales of 5,000,000 yards showed an increase of 20 per cent over October and an increase of 72 per cent over November last year, while unfilled orders, aggregating 10,227,000 yards, exceeded those of October by 12 per cent and November, 1932, by 40 per cent.

Relative curtailment in the production of finer cloth and corresponding increase in the production of coarser goods was reflected in the number of active spindles which, at a total of 168,364, represented a decrease of 8 per cent from October. This figure was still 12 per cent above that of November last year, however.

#### \$838,000 Building Permits in 36 Cities

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 — Building permits during November in 36 Texas cities totaled \$838,000, against \$647,097 in November last year, an increase of 29 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. This was a decline of 15 per cent from the total of \$1,022,299 in October. These figures do not include expenditures by the federal or local governments under the emergency recovery program.

#### CAUGHT IN FLOOD

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28 — A During western Washington's December floods, Mrs. G. H. Christensen caught a five-inch gold fish in a sieve. The fish was swimming in water that surrounded her home.

#### DOG WHEELS BUGGY

TEMPLE, Dec. 28 — If you see a big Belgian police dog proudly rolling a baby buggy down the streets of Temple, call her Monty. The dog was trained by E. L. Morgan to look both ways before crossing a street, and carefully to lift the buggy over curbs with her teeth.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast portion tonight and Friday. Warmer in panhandle.

East Texas—Cloudy with occasional light rains tonight and Friday; slightly warmer southwest portion tonight.

#### Where Bandits Obtained \$40,000



#### GOV'T BUILDS NEW PORT AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam is now building a new seaport. It is to be an international seaport, located at Brownsville and approximately \$5,000,000 is being spent on the project.

It is a new seaport, but in reality it is bringing deep water commerce back to a section that has figured in the commerce of the world for almost a hundred years. During the Civil war, Brownsville was the most important port of the Confederacy, for through it moved the cotton of the south, out through the foreign port of Matamoros, which is just across the Rio Grande.

In furnishing Brownsville with deep water again, the government is bringing the sea to the city. Instead of following the 100 mile, tortuous channel of the Rio Grande, the port channel will be a straight cut, 18 miles from the sea to a turning basin located less than four miles from the city.

The project is an outer channel, between Brazos and Padre Islands. This channel will be protected by huge jetties which are to extend a mile out into the gulf. The Federal government has awarded contract for this construction project on a bid of \$2,600,000, and the work is being done now.

**18-Mile Channel**

The government is lending the Brownsville Navigation district \$2,472,000 to cut the 18 mile channel from the pass to the Brownsville turning basin. This channel will be 100 feet wide at the bottom, and 25 feet deep.

The government funds also will be able to finance construction of terminal facilities at the Brownsville turning basin.

Through this port of Brownsville is expected to move the commerce of northern Mexico, the oil from the new Star county field, the citrus fruit and agricultural products of the rich Lower Rio Grande valley, and other commerce.

Because of its strategic location on the International border, Brownsville is expected to develop into one of the most important ports of the country, and to revive the glories of the days of old, when it handled the commerce for a large part of Mexico.

The city of Brownsville is preparing for the new era, and expects an influx of new capital and new business before the port is opened, which will probably be in about a year and a half.

#### RAINNEY SAYS PACKERS ARE FLOUTING NRA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Speaker of the House Rainey charged today that the meat packing industry is operating in open defiance of the recovery program.

He urged strict government control of all meat packing plants to prevent the industry from passing processing taxes along to the consumer.

"The thing for the government to do is to commandeer the plants and operate them," Rainey said.

He asserted that if emergency legislation did not carry such powers additional legislation making possible such control should be passed early in the forthcoming session.

Rainey asserted that "Chicago packers are the chief culprits."

#### HIT AND RUN REVERSED

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The story of the hit and run driver was reversed when Earl H. Boyce struck a woman with his automobile. When the unidentified woman was hit, instead of the driver running away, she got up and fled, much to the surprise of the driver. She pushed away a few children who had tried to assist her and said, "Please don't bother me, I'm not hurt."

#### PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.

The same day that Orville Wright came to Philadelphia to participate in the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the first successful flight of a heavier-than-air machine, three-mile-a-minute multi-motored transport service was inaugurated from Philadelphia to the Middle West, emphasizing the development of the airplane since Wright's first memorable flight. It was one of United Air Lines' multi-motored Boeing transports.

#### BUSINESS MEN CONFIDENT OF IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—American business leaders are looking for steady improvement in acceleration of industry in 1934, a United Press survey showed today. Forecasts generally are for greater employment and improved earnings.

There was unanimity of belief that the pickup started in 1933 would be continued, but various industries have different viewpoints on the rate of improvement expected during the year. The opinions were obtained from many of the nation's leading business men and financiers.

#### 17 Per Cent Hike in Cement Production

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Production of Portland cement in Texas during November totaled 132,000 barrels, 17 per cent above the 113,000 barrels in October but 62 per cent less than the 351,000 barrels in November, 1932, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Shipments increased 6.3 per cent from 205,000 barrels in October to 218,000 barrels in November, but were 38 per cent under the 352,000 barrels shipped in November, 1932. Stocks of 628,000 barrels represented a decline of 12 per cent from the 714,000 barrels in October, but were 13 per cent above the 554,000 barrels in November, 1932.

For the entire United States production totaled 4,672,000 barrels, a decline of 7 per cent from the 5,037 barrels in October and 28 per cent under the 6,462,000 barrels in November last year. Shipments were 40 per cent below October and 7 per cent under November last year while stocks were respectively increased, 1.1 and 4.9 per cent. Plants operated at 21 per cent capacity in November, compared with 22 per cent in October and 29 per cent in November, 1932.

#### Baby Being "Built Up" for Operation

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The fight to save the life of five-months-old Sue Trammell, flown here from Houston, Texas, for an emergency brain operation, today took the form of building up the child's resistance.

Dr. Walker Dandy, famous neurological surgeon, said that an operation, if finally determined upon, will not be attempted until tomorrow. He declared the little girl's condition was serious but not immediately critical, and he desired to build up her resistance before undertaking the surgery. She is suffering from water on the brain.

#### REGULATES BILLBOARDS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—No billboards nearer than 80 feet from the center of the road will be tolerated in Sweden under a new regulation worked out by the Department of Communications. The rules against buildings, hedges, etc., which might interfere with vision at curves have also been made stricter.

#### SECOND COLD WAVE MOVING OUT OF NORTH

(By United Press)

Another cold wave, sending temperatures back to sub-zero levels, moved southeastward today out of the Arctic.

A short respite between the new storm and the season's most severe cold wave was indicated by United States government forecasts. The second high pressure area was preceded by snow in Canada.

Temperatures rose slightly from the Appalachian to the Rocky mountains, bringing some relief from the snow which caused at least 142 deaths. Hundreds of others were injured in accidents by the snow and ice.

The Pacific Northwest, with 24 deaths caused by the storm and floods, and the New England region, which reported 18 deaths due to the storm, suffered the most severely.

United Press reports from other sections revealed 15 dead in Wisconsin, 21 in Illinois, 10 in Indiana, eight in Michigan, seven in Iowa, 12 in Minnesota, and the Dakotas, 11 in Pennsylvania, four in New York, four in Massachusetts, six in Ohio and one each in Connecticut, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C.

#### BELIEVE TEXAS WILL ESCAPE NEW WAVE

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Texas will escape a second cold wave reportedly sweeping down from the north to day, weather bureau officials here believed. They predicted a nominal rise in temperatures tonight and tomorrow, with a minimum of from 34 to 39 degrees tonight in most sections of the state.

"There is every indication," the federal meteorologist said, "that the new cold wave will veer off northeast of Texas and will not strike here."

#### Transoceanic Wedding Halted by Consul

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 28.—A proposed transoceanic telephone wedding involving a man here and his sweetheart at Prague, Czechoslovakia, was halted by the American consul-general at Prague just as the ceremonies were to have been held.

The consul-general ruled that Benjamin Lebowitz, bridegroom-elect, had not offered sufficient proof of American citizenship to warrant carrying out his plan to marry Miss Weiss Bernina telephonically so he could bring her in to this country as his wife.

#### ROOSEVELT IS WORKING UPON 1934 PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt today carried forward the task of projecting his new deal into 1934.

Assisted by various department heads, the president was reported to be making steady progress on his recommendations to congress next week. He was expected to complete his message on the budget and the state of the union by the end of the week.

Mr. Roosevelt was not expected to transmit a complete program for the new year. He was expected to follow the method he used during the special session of congress and submit important proposals when he thought the time ripe.

#### Pioneer Flyer Honored in Philadelphia

Orville Wright, who 30 years ago made the first flight in an airplane, and Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic ocean alone, are shown at the dedication of the Hall of Aviation in Philadelphia's new Franklin Memorial institute. Miss Earhart, who made the dedicatory speech, lauding Wright as a boon to mankind holds the bust of Wilbur Wright, brother of Orville, that was presented to the museum.

#### FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MARY ROBERTS AT 2:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Roberts, 84, widow of the late James A. Roberts, who died late yesterday afternoon, were held at the family home, 709 West Fifth street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services, and Green Funeral home was in charge of arrangements for burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts had been a resident of Cisco for eight years. She was born at Gainesville, Ga., in 1849. Although she had affiliated with no Cisco church, she was a member of the Baptist denomination.

Surviving her are the following children:

Mrs. Belle De Marco and Mrs. A. M. Coffin, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. George E. Arndt, of Ocean Spring, Miss.; Mrs. C. S. Iden, of Waco, Texas, and C. C. Roberts and Charles D. Roberts, of Cisco.

Half bearers were L. A. Warren, H. A. Bible, A. Angus, Ralph Hayes, Charles Yates and W. G. Powell.

#### Water at Center Declared Pure

CENTER, Tex., Dec. 28.—Favorable report of the analysis of water used by Center citizens was received here by the City Secretary Oscar Rushing from Dr. S. W. Bohls, director of the state laboratories at Austin. The report showed the water free from contamination. Rushing said the report and its comments was the best ever received by the city.

**HALT COST \$5**

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—M. Peterson was taking no chances of losing \$5 in a traffic court, so he halted at a "stop" street. A thug relieved him of the \$5 as he paused there.

#### SCRANTON FARMER CATCHES BIG BOBCAT IN STEEL TRAP

One of the biggest, if not the biggest bobcat ever caught in Eastland county was taken this week by E. C. Harlow, farmer living on the Bradshaw place just north of Scranton.

The cat, measuring four feet, eight and one-half inches, was caught in a single-spring steel trap which Mr. Harlow had set in his pasture, and baited with rabbit meat. He had no scales to weigh the creature which he killed with his rifle. It was estimated to weigh between 40 and 50 pounds. In spite of its size and ferocious appearance the cat put up no fight, he said. He classified it as a Leopard bobcat. Its fur was yellowish gray, with dark spots, like those of a leopard.

Mr. Harlow began trapping for the animal when he noticed serious inroads into his poultry. He is continuing the trap, expecting to catch a mate of the captured cat.

Mr. Harlow is a new resident of the county, having moved to his present home July 18 from Mitchell county where he had lived for a long while.

#### HOSTAGES ARE FREED UNHURT DURING NIGHT

MARLIN, December 28.—Texas officers were at a stalemate today in their search for the bandits who robbed the First State bank here of \$40,000 yesterday and fled with three employes as hostages.

The employes were released last night unharmed after being bound to trees in a wood near Rogers, Texas, for more than eight hours. They were the vice-president, a woman bookkeeper and a negro porter.

Lee and John Davis, brothers, who came upon the bandits and their captives while hunting, also were seized and tied to trees. All managed to free themselves after the outlaws abandoned them in the wood.

A car resembling that driven by the bandits was seen headed southward from the Rogers vicinity last night. Some officers believed the bandits might have headed for Kilgore, in the east Texas oil field.

The skill and precision with which the robbery was executed caused officers to suspect "big names" among criminals. Those suspected included Wilbur Underhill, fugitive from the Kansas state penitentiary, and W. J. Walker, Roy Johnson and Irvin Thompson, Oklahoma prison fugitives.

#### MAN HELD IN ROBBERY INQUIRY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Falls county officers today had in custody a 54-year-old man arrested here for questioning in connection with the First State bank robbery at Marlin yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Hays, of Falls county, and a Waco detective left here last midnight to take the man to Marlin. The man vigorously protested his detention and offered to pay for telephone calls to Itasca, police said, to establish that he had spent most of the day Wednesday in one place of business there.

#### Beer License Is Openly "Stretched"

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Champaigne cocktails, whiskey highballs and fizzes of the rare imported liquors are plentiful in this island city of constitutionally dry Texas, a newspaper survey here revealed.

Since national repeal of prohibition, "beer" establishments have extended their services to include stronger than the state-approved 3.2 brew. Most of the places openly display an array of foreign-labeled bottles and price cards.

American-made whiskey and gin, labeled "tonic," are more popular on display counters.

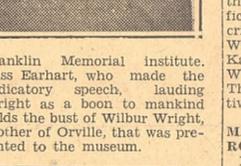
Champaigne cocktails sell for 75 cents each; whiskey highballs cost 25 cents and other prices range up to \$5 for a concoction which one establishment mixes.

#### BAGE 2 TURKEYS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Nine-year-old Bobby Ecott was the envy of his playmates, as well as some of his father's friends, when he bagged two wild turkeys on a hunt recently with a party of business men. The youth was the only one in the party to bag a turkey.

#### THREE GUESSES

Who was Gen. Moses Cleaveland?  
Of what is Saccharin a by-product?  
This is the flag of what nation?



ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

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### THE WILL FOR PEACE

Back in 1916 when there was talk of the United States entering the World War against Germany, William Jennings Bryan, then secretary of state in the Wilson administration, suggested that the people loudest in demand for that step be put in the front rank of the army when the actual fighting began. He expressed the opinion that such a prospect would promptly silence much of the demand for sanguinary action against the Germans. As right or as wrong as his attitude toward the entrance of the United States into the World War may have been, the fact remains that the policy he suggested of making a person's willingness for war a measure of his participation as an individual therein would bring about a much more careful national attitude toward such conflict. The world will abstain from war just so long as it wishes to abstain from war. Sec'y Hull's principle expressed at Montevideo, that the nations can prevent war if they wish to prevent it, is entirely true. The application of the principle, however, is the problem. How to make the world leadership earnestly wish against war is a problem of removing a lot of the bad in human nature, such as cupidity, jealousy, and fear, as well as a problem of working out sane and flexible formulae for taking care of increasing economic and national pressures, such as those occasioned by growing population, shortage of essential supplies and so forth. Such a solution contemplates an international accord not merely in form, but in will. No one nation, no matter how strong, can prevail against a conflicting current of internationalistic thought and action. The United States, in the role of a beneficent god-father, has ample reason to reflect seriously upon the results of that role. Nationalism, as it ought to be practiced in America, is not an end in itself, but a protection of national integrity by a proper balance against opposing creeds of nationalistic activity. Progress toward world peace is not so much a bold move on the part of one nation, as it is a general and equal progression of all. The sanctions that must apply, if the object is to be attained, depend for their force and effect upon a unanimity of opinion. Whenever one nation undertakes to enforce even peace ideals upon the rest of the world, the policy invariably becomes imperialistic in effect, if not in intention. A nation armed and ready, alert to its interests, need not be a nation without higher ideals, and without a sympathetic response to those impulses for better things that occasionally brighten the channels of international intercourse.

### AGRICULTURAL PROSPECT

The approach of the new year brings with it a much happier prospect for agriculture as well as for other industry. The farmer, for the first time in a long history, has received attention from the powers that be, who have endeavored to assist him back from depression to a plane of economic sufficiency, rather than leaving him to the mercies of certain natural laws while pouring golden assistance into the tills of corporations and commercial enterprises which have fendered upon reefs attributable both to their own cupidity and a neglect of the foundation classes.

It is a noteworthy observation that of all the relief efforts of the government made under the national recovery program, the two which have accomplished the greatest and the most immediate results—perhaps the determinant results—were the assistance given to agriculture and the re-employment program as put into action through the civil works administration. Of all the millions lent through the medium of the RFC earlier and expended in other channels, none stimulated such a favorable response on the part of the national patriot as did these two enterprises.

The definite stimulus to trade that began last fall was coincident with the inauguration of the CWA program. The good influence that buoyed up the agricultural spirit throughout the cotton belt was the result not merely of the financial benefits of the cotton program undertaken by the government, but of the feeling of confidence and relief that the farmer felt upon this evidence that his lot was a matter of concern to the national administration and that steps would be made for the betterment of that lot. The policy behind this broad program of agricultural relief is soundly founded in the economic fact that all prosperity arises from the soil. Take care of the farmer, make him prosperous and the rest of the country can take care of itself. Suppress him, neglect him, make him the victim of a wild era of gambling and riotous speculation such as occurred prior to 1929, and disaster is inevitable.

The government is going to continue its agricultural adjustment program. The farmer who stays along with Uncle Sam in 1934 will have no cause to regret that cooperation.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

A few political bees are beginning to buzz around Cisco, indicative of what is stirring in the marble halls of the courthouse these days. It is quite too early for city politicians to start breaking out of the cover, but some county offices are exciting ambitions. The county superintendent's contest already seems to be shaping up for a warm race. Cisco, it is expected, will furnish a contestant in T. C. Williams, east ward school principal. Williams is already flying around the country on busy errands of fence building. He will probably cross tracks with B. E. McGlamery, incumbent, who is certain to seek re-election.

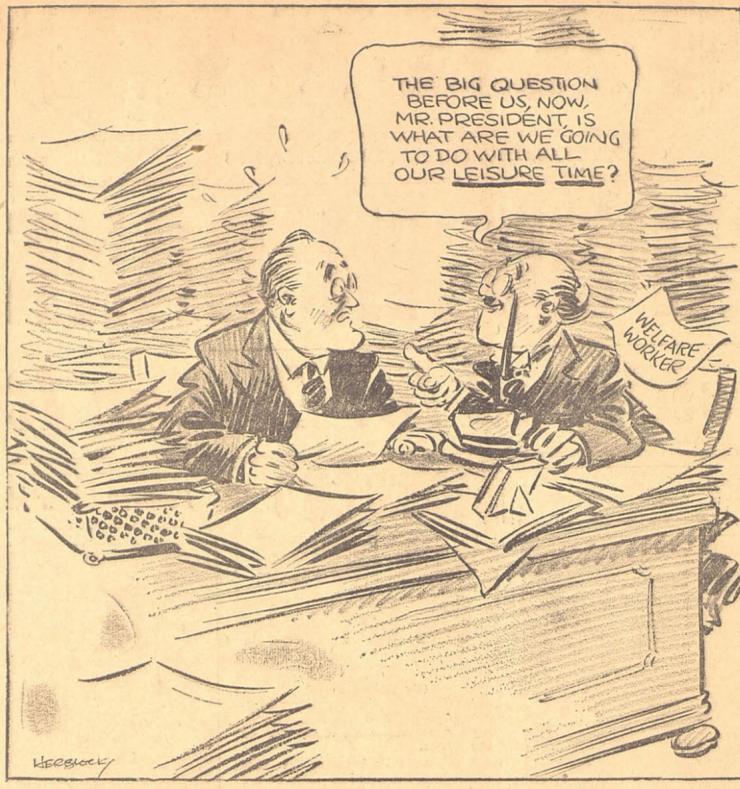
most county offices which are good for only two without re-election.

The most travelled minister in this section is Dr. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church. Smith, who commutes between 50 more or less churches regularly during the year. The miles he travels are added in the thousands, and the speeches he makes and the sermons he preaches would dismay a politician in a congressional campaign.

Recently, in more than a year of preaching and travelling over the Cisco district, Dr. Smith performed his first marriage ceremony as presiding elder here. The wedding occurred at Scranton last Sunday—Christmas Eve.

The presiding elder served for several years as superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Ft. Worth. He was instrumental in raising many hundreds of thousands of dollars. He now has another important church commission—as chairman of the Texas inter-conference

### WHAT'S THAT?



committee on educational reorganization in the denomination. In the province of this committee lies the commission to lay a broad plan for reorganizing Methodist universities and colleges in the state—excluding S. M. U.—for recommendation to the conferences.

In addition to these distinctions, Dr. Smith is one of the handsomest ministers in the state.

### NATURE AND HUMAN NATURE

Reciprocity Now that we can congratulate ourselves on a satisfactory survival of another gift-exchange season, let us look at the custom of Christmas giving. Most of us have had a somewhat enjoyable and more or less painful part in exchanging gifts with members of our club, society, Sunday School class, and circle of relatives. Perhaps most of us anticipate the most likely sources of our presents and gave accordingly so as not to seem to give by solicitation. But quite as likely and just as appropriately each of our friends took the same precaution. We were square in that regard then. But we may have picked up new acquaintances who thought to enroll themselves at one stroke as our benefactors and our beneficiaries; a few old acquaintances may have unex-

pectedly resumed beneficent relationships by some little remembrance. Hence we may find ourselves with a few lingering spots of regret, a little dissatisfying hesitancy between returning the compliment even yet, and mentally reserving such names for next year's gift list.

But aside from the measure of irony and too much of truth in the foregoing description there is some genuine giving at the Christmas season. Kindness itself is mutual and giving is not vitiated by the returns that may come from it. Love for neighbors is measured by love for self. The good will that belongs to this occasion (but by no means to it alone) is not only to be passed on but to be passed back. It is to be hoped that we are more and more learning the blessedness of giving rather than of receiving. But a part of the blessing is in the return of gratitude, friendship, and even contribution that may come from the recipients of our gifts. Some fault could no doubt be found with the observance of this so nearly universal holiday. But let us cherish the good will that grows out of this observance and if possible spread it throughout the year and over the earth.—W. F. BRUCE.

### INSULT COST

LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 28.—Gaston Bernard, 44, farmer, was sentenced by the court to pay 16 francs for having called his mayor "a signature machine." Sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

### He Aims High

Horizontal crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man.

### Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON E. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Pierre C. Bayne, national advertising manager of the Los Angeles Herald-Express, says: "During the past few years we have seen shrinkages in values of all kinds. However, it is interesting to note that Good Will has never suffered a 'mark-down.' "Newspaper advertising as a builder of Good Will is without a parallel. I like to compare newspaper advertising campaigns with the operations of heavy artillery units in the army. For example, when the introduction of a new product is underway, or where conditions of competition are particularly keen, a heavy bombardment of copy comparable to the action of the heaviest U. S. Army guns, the 12 inch rifles, used for heavy battery efforts, is the effective method. Where the objective is supplementary, or the sustaining of Good Will, the '15 mm. gun' type of publicity could be successfully applied. While, in the case of a follow-up campaign, or 'dash' copy, the '75 mm. gun' type of campaign is indicated, for, in this case, the resistance is nominal. "It is likely that during these

### ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

General Moses Cleveland FOUNDED the city of CLEVELAND, OHIO. Saccharin is a by-product of COAL-TAR. The flag shown is that of the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

### Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 — Something like \$14,000,000 of federal emergency highway construction has been put under contract since the program was started last summer, a total of about \$18,000,000 of projects passed by the state highway commission a few days ago. This program has been unprecedented in the speed with which highway work has been started in Texas. All the \$24,000,000 allotment made to Texas will be under contract early in the year, as the culmination of a tremendous job consummated by Texas officials.

Fred W. O. Huggins of the Texas Good Roads association has declared that highway building is the one federal public works undertaking certain to be self-liquidating, in its actual returns to the tax authorities and he pointed out too that Texas roadwork construction represents and unprecedented ratio of labor to materials since all materials are mined and produced in Texas save only reinforcing steel.

Mr. Huggins reported in the president's address to the association that federal funds for highway building are certain to be provided in future in large sums; and he pledged his organization to a continued fight to prevent diversion of state highway funds to other uses, so that Texas would continue to share properly in federal road money. He said the national government will not look with favor to road allotments in a state taking its own money levied from the highways and using it for other purposes than completion of the road system.

Texas' complete highway system is very far yet from completion since the state requires something over 25,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways adequate to serve its general needs. Achievements up to now, and Mr. Huggins' assurances hold deep significance for Texas.

Whatever future legislative committees may do, they ought to be spared the task of listening to the visionary stories of a lot of disgruntled ex-state employees, and the whispering of grudges and irresponsible charges against the officials who removed former employees from the payroll.

Recent experiences have made it appear that testimony before committees could contain utterly irreconcilable statements, and that no more responsibility attached to some of it than to a campaign stump speech.

The state might have some grievance board for discharged employees but it is submitted this is no function for the legislature, any more than it is a proper function of a committee to carry on policy, partisan or political battles in its work.

CO-EDS MAY SMOKE  
EUGENE Ore., Dec. 28 — When Oregon co-eds are entertained from now on in men's living organizations they'll be able to smoke, according to a ruling by heads of the women's houses on the campus. Vote was almost unanimous, but one or two girls objecting, it was said.

### BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Bitter war is brewing over Section 7-a, labor clause of NIRA.

Friends of Chairman Bob Wagner of the National Labor Board say he promises to "explode" on the Senate floor. As a senator he will cite his experiences with recalcitrant industrialists in labor disputes in an effort to "clarify" 7-a. That's important, because Wagner is author of NIRA, as well as the public works and unemployment relief measures. He has been talking about 7-a with Roosevelt, who is believed to approve changes favorable to labor.

Abolition of company unions is one likely result. Wagner believes Labor Board elections of collective bargaining representatives are none of the employers' business. He thought industry would be so pleased with freedom from anti-trust laws under NIRA that it willingly would let labor organize. But many big employers persist in attempting to defeat organization, by the company union method. Wagner thinks Congress may demand complete severance of all employers from employe organizations.

The Labor Board's position will be solidified, if Wagner has his way, and 7-a stiffened. He may propose making collective bargaining and arbitration compulsory up to a certain point, postponing, but days of recovery newspaper advertising is proving effective to a greater degree than ever before. The reason lies in the fact that the flexibility of newspaper advertising permits the advertiser to meet conditions as they develop from day to day, plus the fact that the public is 'news minded' to an exceptionally high degree at the present time. "Each day, therefore, the fact that newspaper advertising is one of the most vital factors in our economic life is becoming more apparent."

not denying, the "right to strike."

SUCCESS of the drive to employ 4,000,000 men on civil works supplied an added pleasure to Mrs. Harry Hopkins, wife of the emergency relief administrator. "Now Harry will have time for a hair cut," she remarked. "He didn't get one before the supreme court dinner at the White House."

A more serious phase of Hopkins' labors came at the height of the campaign when the young administrator collapsed at his desk from overwork. The incident was hushed up and Hopkins carried on next day.

SOMEONE got the signals mixed—or else Prof. George F. Warren is not as completely on the inside track with Roosevelt as he was. The capital wonders which Chairman James H. Rand of the Committee for the Nation telephoned Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma that the administration was negotiating with the banks of England and France for dollar stabilization at 62 cents. He said he had the hope from government officials and Thomas hit the ceiling. Then the White House announced the stabilization talk was "worse than a bad guess."

Closely affiliated with Rand's committee is Warren, chief currency adviser to it and to Roosevelt. Hence the question is: How did Rand and Thomas get off on the wrong foot? (Copyright, 1933, NEA Service, Inc.)

197 PIECES OF SKIN GRAFTED  
CMAA, Neb., Dec. 26—Larry Hogan, 26, of Waltham, Neb., can sympathize with the "Patchwork Girl of Oz." After being gravely burned about the left leg recently, physicians at St. Joseph Hospital here removed 197 pieces of skin from Hogan's right leg and grafted them to his left.

### The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
DAVID BANNISTER and his wife, Mrs. Bannister, are the authors of a new newspaper column. He works on the murder case with GAINY, star detective. Those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to her brother, METHEW. JULIET's sister, JOE PARROT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that JULIET is a middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his home, ostensibly as a guest. He believes that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Juliet's sister, METHEW, is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother. MetheW. Her death leaves him sole heir to \$150,000. Juliet's sister, METHEW, is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother. MetheW. Her death leaves him sole heir to \$150,000. Juliet's sister, METHEW, is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother. MetheW. Her death leaves him sole heir to \$150,000.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XLIII

ELBERT STUART snapped. "This is childishness! It's ridiculous. We've come to take you home to your parents and you're going with us. Why in the world shouldn't you?"

"Because I'm going to stay here," Juliet told him. Kate Hewlett stepped forward and put an arm around the girl's waist. "You're welcome, my dear," she said "just as long as you want to stay with us. I'll be glad to have you."

Stuart said, "That's out of the question. Her place is at home, Juliet, after all the trouble you've made—dragging your sister's name into scandal and even worse—I should think you'd be glad to go home! You're coming with us now and no more nonsense."

"I'm 22 years old," the girl told him sweetly. "And Mrs. Hewlett says I may stay here. I don't see that there's anything more to be said about it."

"But, Juliet!" Her sister's voice was pleading. "You don't understand. Elbert's given his time from business to make this trip. He's done everything to help you and made all the arrangements so you can come with us. Please, Juliet."

The other girl shook her head. "How can I go?" she asked. "Oh, I know what Elbert's done! Talked to the police about the family name and father's bank account and his own importance. But that doesn't change things any. A man was murdered here and the police think I know something about it. Elbert's coming hasn't changed that. I'm still the same girl. Everything is just exactly the way it was. Don't you see that I can't run away now? I'm going to stay until the police know who killed Tracy King."

"You're coming with us!" Elbert Stuart told her angrily. His wife's gaze fled from his face to the girl's. "Please, Juliet," she begged. "You don't mean the things you've been saying. Come home with us and all this terrible experience will be forgotten. You're not yourself!"

for me. I'm sorry for all the worry I've caused you, too, but I can't leave now." Bannister put in, "I think she's right about it, Mr. Stuart. She'll feel better for having seen this thing through. Besides she may be able to be of assistance."

"I won't have my wife's sister mixed up in a murder case!" Elbert Stuart stormed.

THE girl's face was colorless, but her voice remained steady. "I'm afraid you can't help yourself, Elbert. I am mixed up in it and I'm not going with you."

Nor could she be persuaded. The argument lasted for another 20 minutes during which Stuart threatened and stormed and his wife begged. Juliet France remained by her decision. At last the couple left. They would go to a hotel, they said, and get in touch with Juliet next day. Over his shoulder Stuart mumbled a parting shot about, hoping the next day would find the girl "more reasonable."

Juliet turned apologetically to Mrs. Hewlett and Bannister. "I'm terribly sorry," she said, "to have a scene like that here. Did you really mean what you said, Mrs. Hewlett—that I can stay here? I could go to a hotel—that is, if the police will let me—"

Bannister interrupted quickly. "Aunt Kate," he said, "all this must be a great mystery to you. I guess it's time for me to make a confession. I told you when Miss France came here that she was an old friend of mine. That wasn't quite the truth."

"The truth," his aunt told him scornfully, "is that she's the mysterious blond the police were looking for after they found Tracy King dead. Did you think I didn't know that? David, you must take me for a fool!"

"Why, Aunt Kate?" "I've known all the time who she was," his aunt went on, "and I've known that idiot, Jordan, is a policeman, too, out here to see what was going on. Well, he hasn't learned much! I've kept him busy errands and cleaning the furnace and doing more work than his wife has done in six months! Maybe he can get rid of him now. If we can't do it, he'll be one thing to thank your brother-in-law for any- how, Juliet."

The girl's eyes were shining. "Mrs. Hewlett," she said, "there's nobody in the world like you!"

"HUMPH!" Kate Hewlett tugged at the edge of her collar, straightening it. "A good thing that is. At least I'm smart enough to know when David Bannister is up to tricks! He didn't fool me often when he was a youngster and he can't fool me now. As for you're going any place else—if you do, I'll never forgive you!"

"You're invited to stay as long as you like," Mrs. Hewlett assured her. "I like to have young folks about the house. I think it does me good to have company. My land—I forgot all about that ham!" The baked ham was scarcely the worse for its neglect. The food was soon on the table and the three of them sat down to dinner. Bannister said, as he handed a plate to his aunt, "What I can't understand, Aunt Kate, is how you guessed all these secrets? How long, honestly, have you known who Miss France was?"

"Well," said Mrs. Hewlett, "I knew that day you telephoned and said you were bringing someone out that you had something up your sleeve. I could tell it by your voice. And when you two got here I was more certain than ever. But it wasn't until that night that I was positive who she was. You told me yourself."

"I told you!" "Practically. I remember it was after Juliet had gone upstairs to her room. You asked me not to say anything to her about Tracy King being murdered. Offered some flimsy excuse—something about there being a death in her family recently. That was when it came to me. I'd figured that man Jordan wasn't what he pretended to be. Well, it came to me all at once where I'd seen the name 'Juliet France.' In the newspapers, of course."

"So then I just put two and two together. I must say, though, the police in this town are dumber than I thought they were. To think Juliet could have anything to do with that murder! Why, one look at her is enough to know better than that. That's why I kept Policeman Jordan running errands."

BANNISTER laughed. "And how he hated it!" he said. "Poor Jordan! By the way, where is he?"

"He's gone," Kate Hewlett told him crisply. "I told him to report to Chief Henley that we didn't need any more policemen around here and if he complained to the mayor, the man just sort of gulped and said, 'Yes, Ma'am,' and made for the door. I don't think he'll be back again."

"Aunt Kate, you should have been a policeman yourself!" "Well, I think I could make a better job of it than some of them were," he got around.

Juliet said, "Don't let him tease you, Mrs. Hewlett. You're the sweetest person I've ever met—and the kindest."

Kate Hewlett shrugged off the compliment. "Well," she said, "I try to use the common sense the good Lord gave me. So that was your sister, was it, Juliet? Pretty little thing. Not as pretty as you are though. Is she older?"

"Yes. Two years. Helen was married when she was 19."

"I can't say I took to her husband much. Oh, I could see how he'd want you to come home. I don't blame him for that. But he didn't need to talk to you the way he did. I didn't like some of the things he said one bit!"

"Elbert likes to have his own way," Juliet told her. "Of course he works hard and he's been very successful as a lawyer. But he does take himself terribly seriously! I don't think he's ever really approved of me."

"Well, I wouldn't worry about that. Do you suppose he'll be out here tomorrow morning?" "I'm afraid so. But Elbert won't stay long. When anyone refuses to do as he says he doesn't waste much time on them."

It was an hour later that Bannister entered the living room and found Juliet alone. She was sitting at the piano, but turned away from the keyboard. She looked up, smiling. "Well," she asked, "are you glad I'm going to stay?" "Why would you be so stiffly, 'if that's what you want to do.' (To Be Continued)

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

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, president, W. H. LA ROQUE, secretary.

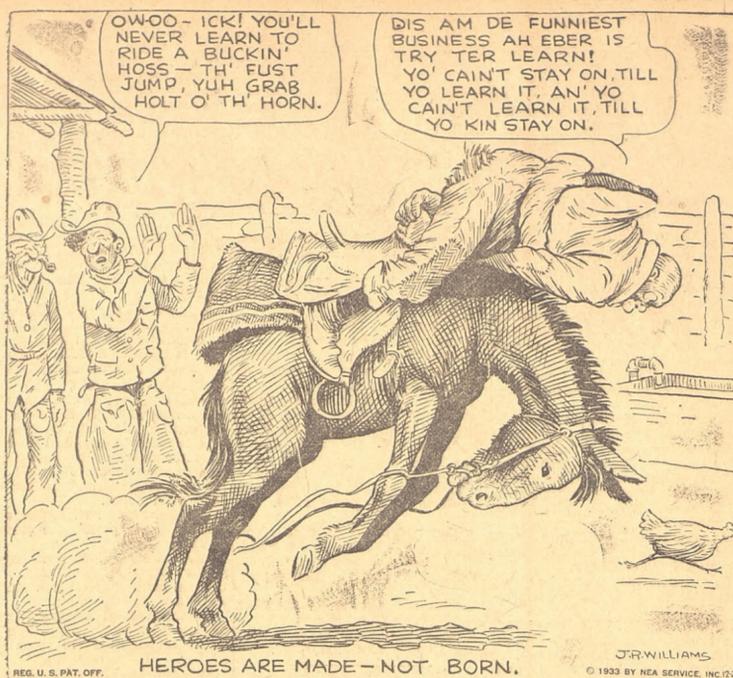
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LUBBOCK, Dec. 28—A shipment of 125 feeder lambs was recently received by the department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological college and will soon be started on a 90-day test of rationed feeding to determine the most economical method of fattening for market. This is the fifth experiment of its kind at the college.

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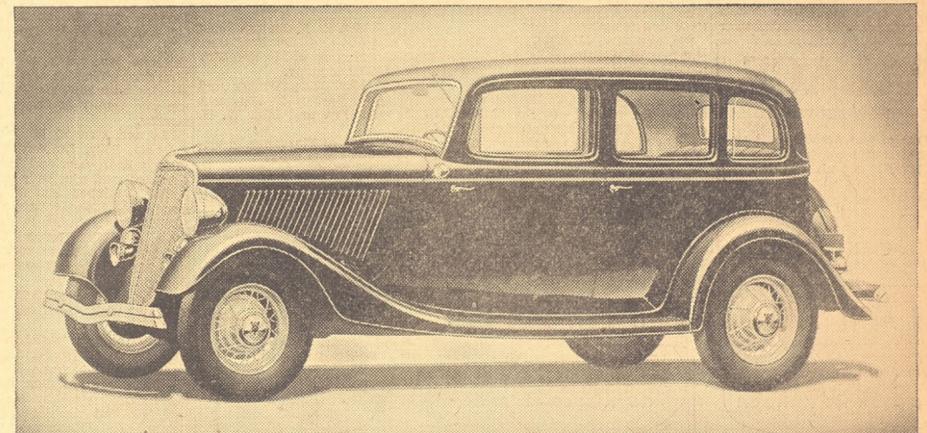
BEDFORD

Mrs. Homer White was Xmas shopping in Cisco Friday. Those visited in the T. Matthews home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbert of Sherman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle and family of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans enjoyed a big Christmas dinner at Mrs. S. C. Archers Tuesday.

Jurors for Third Week 88th District

EASTLAND, Dec. 28—The following named persons have been summoned to appear for service as petit jurors in the 88th district court for the third week of the January term, which convenes at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 15: Luther Carter, Eastland; J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; Fred Hughes, Ranger; R. N. Miller, Cisco; P. C. Long, Ranger; J. J. Collins, Cisco; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; C. E. Gibson, Rising Star; Ed Dickson, Ranger; R. F. Cox, Rising Star; Ray Godfrey, Cisco; F. P. Medford, Okra; H. K. Gilbert, Carbon; C. B. Frutit, Ranger; G. N. Clark, Carbon; J. D. Barton, Eastland; Edwin George, Jr., Ranger; C. E. Lisco, Eastland; W. B. Starr, Carbon; T. L. Basham, Carbon; H. L. Capers, Gorman; A. H. Lockhart, Cisco; Colonel Brashler, Ranger; K. N. Greer, Cisco; W. H. Mullings, Eastland; A. V. Clark, Cisco; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; O. V. Cunningham, Cisco; J. F. Eberhardt, Rising Star; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; L. L. Bruce, Brown, Ranger; Preston Burks, Ranger; J. D. Guy, Carbon; A. A. Edmondson, Carbon.

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# About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

### SNODDY-DANIELS

I. V. Daniels and Miss Louise Snoddy were married on the morning of Christmas eve day, according to an item in the Thursday issue of an Abilene newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have returned to Abilene from a honeymoon trip to San Angelo and are making their home at the Wooten hotel.

The marriage of the couple took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snoddy, near Cisco. Rev. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder of the Cisco Methodist district, was officiating clergyman for the service, which was held in the presence of the families of the bride and a few intimate friends. The bride wore an Eisenberg model of shaga crepe in gray blue with accessories of black. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception, when coffee and cake were served from a refreshment table of attractive bridal appointments.

The bride was educated in Southern Methodist university, Dallas, and San Marcos State Teachers college, San Marcos, receiving a degree from the San Marcos institution. Until her marriage she was teacher in the Bowling Newgulf high school at Bowling, Friends in San Marcos recently entertained with a party and surprise shower honoring Miss Snoddy. Mr. Daniels, a son of G. W. Daniels of Cisco, has been making Abilene his home for the past three years. He is night clerk and night auditor at the Wooten hotel.

### MR. EAGER, MISS EAGER HOSTS AT DINNER.

S. C. Eager and daughter, Miss Letha Eager, of Austin were hosts at a delightful dinner party on Christmas day, entertaining to honor members of their family. Relatives of Mr. Eager and Miss Eager gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt on East Seventh street on Christmas morning, and after exchanging greetings, went to the roof garden of the Laguna hotel where a delicious turkey dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The lovely three course dinner, which was prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Eager, was served on tables arranged in a horse-shoe shape. Places were marked with attractive cards adorned with poinsettias and holly in art, and vases of red roses and fern graced the festive board at vantage points. Early afternoon hours were spent in taking kodak pictures.

Those present for this joyful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eager and children, Bartley, Theresa, and Doris of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jim Knight and sons, Walton and Lynn, of Tye, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eager and daughter, Pat; Jeanne and J. M. Eager of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Shaltry of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rainbolt and the hosts, S. C. Eager and Miss Letha Eager of Austin.

### MISS PRANGE ENTERTAINS FOR HER BROTHER.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Prange entertained on Monday evening with a party at her home, 1500 E. avenue, honoring her brother, Ervin Prange, who was at home from Austin for a holiday visit. Games, music and candy making furnished entertainment for the evening.

Among those present were Misses

Lucile Frances, and Flora Bacon, Vivian Kilpatrick, Evelyn and Mah-El Halbert, Joe McCannies, Mozelle Huber of Eastland, and Elten and Irene Prange; Messrs. Herbert Wende, Rudy and Ben Weiser, Clarence and Carl Huber of Albany, Louis and Alfred Prange, Albert Leiker of Crosbyton, and the honoree, Ervin Prange, and hostess, Miss Prange.

### MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. R. D. Jones entertained for members of the Loyalty club of Cisco Grove 356, yesterday afternoon at her home on West Thirteenth street. Rooms were decorated in colors depicting the approaching New Year. Mrs. Belle Clark and Mrs. H. C. Wippen were awarded prizes as winners in various games played during the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by little Miss Bobbie Lee Cooper in serving refreshments of cake, coffee, candy, and pop corn. New Year's greetings were plate favors.

Present were Mesdames Clark, Cooper, Harper, Tume, Wippen, Bond, Misses Lucile Harper, Sarah Mayhew, and Bobbie Lee Cooper.

### WACO VISITOR ENTERTAINED.

Complimenting Miss Doris Scarbrough of Waco, Miss Sarah Mayhew entertained members of Live Oak Grove 131, auxiliary to Grove 356, with a party on Tuesday evening. Room decorations featured a Christmas theme. Games and contests in keeping with the Christmas season were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about twenty guests, including Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolinger of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayhew, Mrs. Harper, and the honoree, Miss Doris Scarbrough.

### Personal Mention

Miss Esther Fair of Mansfield, La., is the guest of Miss Louise Trammell. Mrs. E. C. McClelland returned yesterday from Eden, where she visited her sister. Miss Emma Dean Mayhew has returned from a visit with her sister in Breckenridge. Mrs. M. W. Robbin and children spent Christmas with relatives in Parks. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard and son, Charles, are expected home today from a holiday visit in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien have returned from a visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. B. E. Guffey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman. Mrs. Guffey is a sister of Mr. Gilman. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sandler and daughters of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Gillan and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nyman Shambult of Fort Worth, Jack Abrams of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Krause and son of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanson and children spent Christmas in Mineral Wells. John R. Merrett, who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday, was reported to be doing nicely this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith left yesterday for a visit in Lovelock. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolinger of Waco spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker and children of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartness attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartness in Weatherford yesterday. Mr. Hartness returned to Cisco this morning. Mrs. Hartness remained in Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroebel and son of McCamey, formerly of this city, visited relatives and friends in and near Cisco during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Norman,

### CALENDAR

Friday  
The Junior Circle, Grove 131, auxiliary to Grove 356, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. Officers of the Loyalty club will have a meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Love, and her sister, Miss Ruby Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and children of Gladeview were visitors here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkins and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. Atkins' brother, George Atkins, here yesterday.

Alfred Prange of Stephenville is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell and son, Wesley, have returned from a holiday visit in Amarillo and points in west Texas.

Miss Nevada Dill was a visitor in Abilene Monday. Roy S. Nanney of Dallas transacted business here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scarbrough and daughter, Doris, of Waco were visitors here during the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Don Davidson, Miss Freda Morton, and C. A. Moore of Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Juan P. Mason.

Paul Latch of Placerville, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latch and daughters, Fay and Betty, of Stamford are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Latch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams are returning to their home in Henrietta today, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. McCarroll left yesterday for her home in San Angelo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Ford. Miss Alma Stroebel has returned from an extended stay in Dallas.

Mrs. Ralph K. Gillan of Dallas and Mrs. A. B. Sandler of Burk Burnett are leaving tomorrow for their homes, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Sandler.

### Two New Year's Day Dances at Lake Cisco

There will be two special dances at Lake Cisco during the New Year holidays: a German dance beginning at midnight, Sunday, Dec. 31, and New Year dance beginning at 9 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 1. Don Woltz and his celebrated Gray Bonnet band will play for these dances. From all indications there will be a large crowd at both dances, as this band is fast becoming very popular in this section. Mr. Woltz is directing in person. There will be no charge for women.

### CHEANEY

Several from this community attended singing at Jake Hammon Sunday and reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton Sunday. Edward Melton of Fluvanna is visiting friends and relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton. Several from this community attended the program at Salem Friday night and reported a nice time. Curtis Melton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carr Saturday.

Misses Aline Walker and Dorothy Faye Melton are visiting in Eastland this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esley Walker and little daughter Barbara Lucille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton. Clyde Melton of Fluvanna is visiting in Migus this week. Mrs. Sulla Walton is visiting in Sweetwater this week. Miss Mildred Lane spent Tuesday with Miss Lillie May Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton are spending Christmas at Tolair. Patronize our Advertisers.

### REICH

Charlie Reich and family of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son, Edward Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich of the Lutheran community spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and children of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae Horn were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris.

Mrs. Emma Fannin had as her guests Christmas, Miss Ella Hale, Barney and Joe Hale of Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. Lath Walters, Miss Mae and Earnest Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell of West Texas are visiting Mr. Harrell's sisters, Mrs. Clarence Callerman and Mrs. Emma Fannin.

Mrs. Bert McReath and daughter Clara Fay were shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Jack Brown of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Callerman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gregory and children Misses Fredrica and Grace Pollard of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Cisco were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown and children spent Monday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown. Guy Abbott and Lester Horn of Dan Horn visited in the Vanderford home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son, Robbie spent Christmas day at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Dungan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillion and daughter, Jacklyn of Dallas, Mrs. E. Dillion of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abbott and children of Dan Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion and daughter, Brunie, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich Friday night.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gorman and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbrough, Mrs. G. Pollard and daughters, Misses Fredrica and Grace visited in the Dillion home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilscher in the Lutheran community. Roy Callerman spent Saturday night with J. W. Alvey.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Smith of Scranton will preach at 11:30 o'clock.

### CENTRAL

Mrs. John Evans spent Monday with Mrs. John Hart in Eastland. E. C. Baldersee of Scranton spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Baldersee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Fambro spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Eppler. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choat and daughter, Miss Texia May is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Rube Bridges is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Sipe Springs. Leo Johnson and sister, Miss Elna Johnson of Fambro spent Sunday night with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dill of Cisco. Mrs. Snooks Waddell and baby of Cisco visited Mrs. Jesse Tennyson Sunday.

Miss Edith Tennyson spent Sunday night with Miss Lucia Mae Wright of Grapevine community. Miss Claudia Mae Johnson of Fambro spent Sunday night, with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tennyson and children, Miss Edith, and Nick and Mrs. Snook Waddell and baby, spent Monday with Rev. Mr. John Tennyson and family of Grapevine community. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Terry and children, Billy, Dorothy Rae and Wanda Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell and son, Billy Glenn, Mr. Seldon Campbell and Jackie Coleman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson in Fambro.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dill, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans in Bedford community. Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

James Bridges spent Monday with Jack Woods at Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Argie Major from the Plains are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nobles and family.

Grover Eppler and daughter, Miss Marguerite of Cisco, and Bob Johnson of Nex Mexico, visited Mrs. W. M. Eppler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Eppler and son, Hulon, Jr., and Mrs. Barksdale spent Monday with Mrs. Bon Williamson and family of Eastland. Rev. Mr. H. N. Baldersee and family of Cisco spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Baldersee.

Jackie Coleman went with his Sunday school class of the First Baptist church on a picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eppler and Grandma Richardson of Cisco, visited Mrs. W. M. Eppler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Terry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbes Monday evening. Grandpa and Grandma Henson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Wilson in Cisco. Grandma Baldersee spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stanford.

### HASKELL

We are having some fine hog killing weather at the present. Miss Jessie King, who is teaching school at Cottonwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King.

Christmas eve dinner guests in the J. W. Allen home were: Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and daughters

### DESDEMONA

Miss Minyon Whitworth, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth. Her many friends were delighted to see that her name was on the honor roll of the college. Her report card which some of her friends were privileged to see, showed her grades to be above 90 in almost every subject. Such a report reflects credit not only upon herself and her parents but also upon Desdemona high school from which she graduated.

William Howell and Robert Howell who are attending Southern Methodist university at Dallas, came in Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell.

Billy McGowan, who is attending school at Austin, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowan. His mother met him at Eastland.

Mrs. O. A. Young and little daughter, of Fort Worth, are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barron and her mother, Mrs. R. K. Glanton. Walter Henry, who has been in the reforestation camp near Stephenville, came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams attended the picture show at Eastland Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lee and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Weir of Kilgore, visited old friends here Sunday before going to Stephenville to visit his mother. Mrs. Roy Rushing and her mother, Mrs. John Williams, went home with Mrs. Worth Smith to Ellaville Thursday and stayed until Monday when Mr. Rushing drove up there and brought them home. Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., and son, Weldon, also went up there Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan and her daughter, Miss Lillie Buchan and Mrs. R. D. Wright, drove up to Ranger Thursday and did some shopping. On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. W. C. Bedford were hostesses for the Christmas program and party of the "21" Study club at the club house which had been beautifully decorated with festoons of red and green bunches of mistletoe, a pretty Christmas tree and red and white roses. The decorating had been done by the house committee of which Mrs. W. E. Barron is chairman, and Mrs. A. C. Robert and Mrs. Griffin, members of the committee. After a short business session the following Bible day pro-

### COOK

Rev. O'Dowd of Rising Star preached at the Christian tabernacle Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond and children, and Mrs. Smith, Hammond and Mrs. Smith are Mr. Carver's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Annie Reynolds, J. F. Reynolds, Jr., and Bob Dunning were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks had as their guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Seth McDonald. They were on their way to Dallas to spend Xmas with relatives there. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McLaister accompanied them to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Jackson of Fort Worth also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Ranger, Texas, spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Matilda Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker entertained the young folks Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer of May, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitehead of Haskell county are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt.

Misses Blanch Muralee and Ena Mae Walker visited in the Hiram Brooks home Sunday afternoon. Miss Lucille Sprull and sisters also Miss Ira Mae Munn of Cico were among those present at the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Drennon of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Drennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend had as their Sunday guests their children and their families who live in this community and adjoining communities.

Beamous Carver who has been in west Texas visiting relatives is home again. Mrs. Otto Stephens and daughters, Jerdine and Mrs. John Plummer also the little daughter of Mrs. Plummer, Marilyn and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds visited Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis Monday.

Clyde Williams spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend.

### DOTHAN

Jesse Sublett and Miss Lorene Eppler of Scranton were married last Sunday. We wish them many years of happiness. J. M. Bostick of Post is visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick, Mr. J. M. Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and son, Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton were Christmas dinner guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sublett and sons were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sublett. Jesse Sublett and Hester Sublett attended the basket ball tournament at Pioneer last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Pearl Donaway attended the basket ball tournament at Pioneer last Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and children spent Christmas with relatives at Baird.

Miss Carolyn Pippen had her tonsils removed last Saturday and is doing well since the operation. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pippen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lisenbee of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles and children of Houston are visiting relatives here during the holidays. Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80.

### Canada Is Planning Big Irrigation Unit

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — Plans for a gigantic irrigation scheme involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000 and a territory in northwestern Saskatchewan of 1,000,000 acres, have been submitted to the Dominion government by three Moose Jaw men.

The plan, which now awaits the sanction of federal and provincial governments, is backed by A. E. Pawkes, W. R. Bennett and A. Martin. The men state that financial backing for the scheme is available.

The project would give 1,500 mc work for three years. Seventy percent of the cost would be for labor. Part of the plan consists in the construction of a huge dam across the Saskatchewan river. At the dam 100,000 horsepower of electric energy could be developed. The plan also makes provision for water supplies to Moose Jaw and Regina.

The irrigation plan involves the watering of a strip of land 30 miles in width from Riverhurst to Moose Jaw and between Qu'Appelle and Thunder Creek valleys. Distribution of the water would be by pumping stations, pipe lines, canals, flumes and ditches.

Mr. J. H. Rushing, Sr., and son, Weldon, drove down to DeLeon on business Saturday.

The monthly program of the Parent-Teachers association was presented to a packed house Thursday night at the high school, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry. This organization is doing much to make our school a community center. We regret being unable to secure a copy of the program.

On Friday night the senior class presented their play at the high school. Weldon Rushing, who is senior sponsor directed the play which was acted well and quite interesting.

Mrs. Pierce Carruth and two sons, Elwood, 11 years old, and Tommy Dick, 2 years old, left Friday for their home in Hobbs, New Mexico after visiting here a week with her father, T. J. Henry, whom she found in rather feeble health. Besides Mrs. Carruth, others who visited Mr. Henry were his son, Joe Henry and wife of Odell and J. T. Henry and wife of Dublin, and with the two children, Tip Henry and Mrs. Eula Jones, who live here, there was quite a family re-union. It was the first time Mrs. Carruth had visited her former home town since the death of her mother a few years ago and she spent almost the whole week right with her father and only a few of her many friends had the pleasure of seeing her. Before coming here she had visited a married daughter (formerly Estelle Carruth) at Kilgore.

The program rendered Saturday night at the Methodist church Christmas tree celebration was one of the best ever given at this church. W. E. Barron, Supt. of Sunday school and his committees deserve much praise for the entertainment. A two-act play directed by Mrs. Annie Daniels was very entertaining. The girls, all of whom acted their parts well were Misses Roma Lee Wright, Edna Parks, Letrell McGuire, Penelope Robert, Ruth Crenshaw, Agatha Genoway and Virginia Bruce.

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