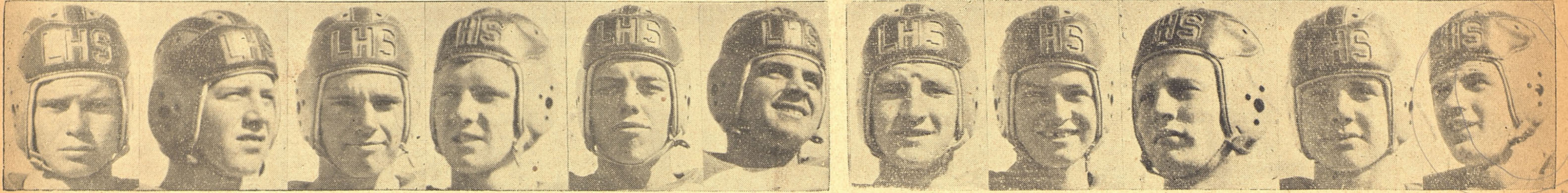
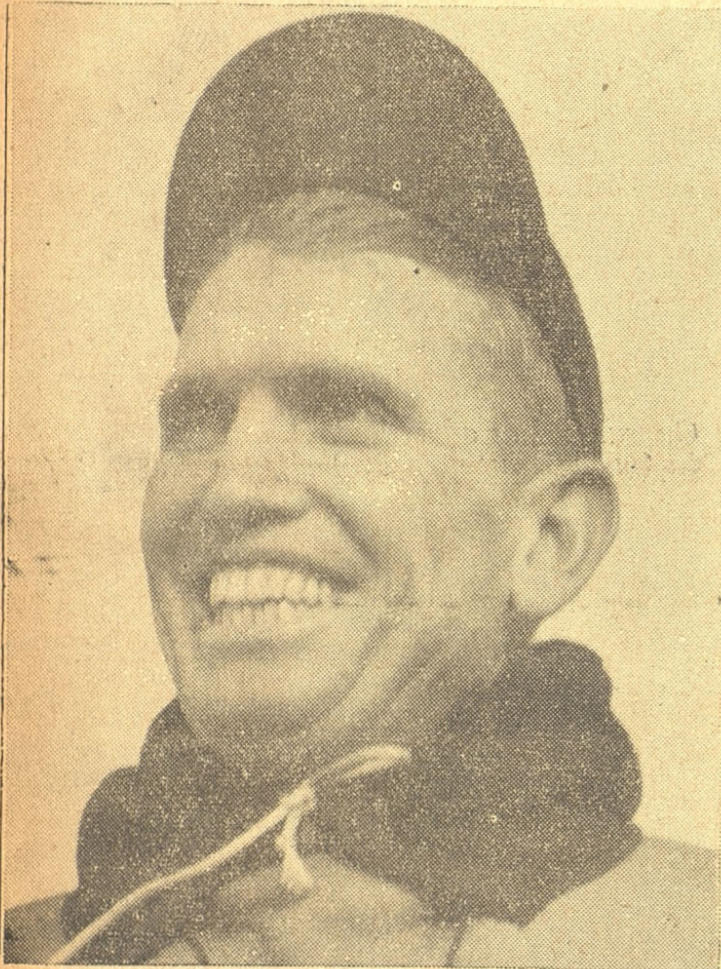


These Westerners, Tops in North Texas, Are Cisco Guests Today



JOE BOB FOSTER, 18... weight, 147... height, 5 feet 7 inches... position, end... number, 21... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner one Cowhand... classification, senior... son of Mrs. C. W. Norwood, 1627 Ninth... has lived in Lubbock 17 years... has not decided where he will attend college.	PAT FARRIS, 17... weight, 165... height, 6 feet... position, right tackle... number, 23... year on team, first... letters won, one Cowhand... classification, junior... son of Mrs. A. Cummings, 1935 Ave. N... has lived in Lubbock all his life... has one more year in Lubbock high.	JOE PYTELL, 18... weight, 170... height, 5 feet 10 inches... position, guard... number, 25... year on team, third... letters won, two Westerners... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pytell... lives at 1649 Broadway... has lived in Lubbock 10 years... has tentatively decided to attend Rice institute.	WAYNE PIPES, 18... weight, 174... height, 6 feet, 1 inch... position, center... number, 24... year on team, first... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pipes, 2410 Main street... has lived in Lubbock two years... formerly lived in White Deer... has tentatively made up mind to attend Texas Tech next year.	LLOYD SANDERS, 17... weight, 146... height, 5 feet, 7 inches... position, guard... number, 26... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner, one Cowhand... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders, 1420 Main street... has lived in Lubbock eight years... has not decided where he will attend college.	JERRY NASH, 17... weight, 165... height, 5 feet, 7 inches... position, tackle... number, 34... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner, one Cowhand... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nash, 2224-15 street... has lived in Lubbock 18 months... formerly lived in Tallapoosa, Ala... has not decided where he will attend college.	CLIFTON HILL, 17... weight, 155... height, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches... position, right end... number, 31... year on team, first... classification, junior... son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hill... 1649 Broadway... has lived in Lubbock 18 months... formerly lived in Tallapoosa, Ala... has not decided where he will attend college.	HAROLD PARSONS, 17... weight, 147... height, 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches... position, quarterback... number, 29... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner, one Cowhand... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, 2411-16 street... has lived in Lubbock six years... formerly lived in Dallas... has not decided where he will attend college.	WAYNE "RUSTY" JOHNSTON, 17... weight, 162... height, 5 feet, 11 inches... position, halfback... number, 27... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner... classification, junior... son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, 2411-16 street... has lived in Lubbock 10 years... has not decided where he will attend college.	LEETE JACKSON, 16... weight, 160... height, 5 feet, 8 inches... position, right half number, 28... year on team, second... letters won, one Westerner... classification, junior... son of Mr. and Mrs. Leete Jackson, 1608 Broadway... has lived in Lubbock 10 years... has not decided where he will attend college.	WALTER WEBSTER, 18... weight, 185... height, 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches... position, fullback... number, 77... year on team, second... letters won, two Westerners... classification, senior... son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webster, 2204-9 street... has lived in Lubbock three years... formerly lived in Cisco... has not decided where he will attend college.
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Strangely Familiar



W. B. CHAPMAN

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"Chap" Has Good Reason to Grin After 16 Years

The mile-long grin in the picture above very familiar to Ciscoans, has a good reason behind it now, for Coach W. B. Chapman, former Cisco Lobo mentor, is taking his Lubbock Westerners to Dallas to try for a prize that he has sought for 16 years—the championship of Texas high school football. "Chap" and Assistants "Goobar" Keyes, famous Cisco Lobo quarterback, and Walter Nichols, and their Westerner squad arrived in Cisco near noon today. They will work out at Chesley field this afternoon, spend the night at the Laguna hotel, and move on to Dallas tomorrow where next Monday they will meet the high-flying Corpus Christi Buccaneers in the state Class A title game at the State Fair grounds.

Other members of the Westerner squad not shown in the pictures above, include:

HOMER HENSLEY, 18... weight, 160... height, 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches... position, guard... number, 41... year on team, second... classification, senior... guardians are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKinley, 109 Broadway... has lived in Lubbock all his life... has tentatively decided to attend Texas Tech.

JAMES MERRIMAN, 16... weight, 167... height, 5 feet, 9 inches... position, guard... number, 42... year on team, second... classification, junior... guardians are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merriman, 109 Broadway... has lived in Lubbock 10 years... has tentatively decided to attend Texas Tech.

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CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE TO CISCO

Nazis Protest Secretary Ickes Speech

ATTACKS UPON DICTATORSHIP ARE RESENTED

"Impudent and Insulting" Remarks to Zionists Termed

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strong protest over the speech delivered by Secretary Ickes attacking dictators has been submitted by the German charge d'affaires at Washington, it was learned today in foreign office circles.

These quarters said that Germany regarded Ickes' statement as "impudent and insulting."

Secretary Ickes, speaking Sunday before a Zionist society in Cleveland, said the anti-Jewish violence took Germany back to that period in history "when man was unlettered, benighted and beastial."

A DIPLOMATIC REPLY WITH A SHORT MEANING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, disclosed today that the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech at Cleveland Sunday attacking dictators.

Welles told the German charge d'affaires that the request came with singularly ill grace and impropriety from a government which has so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack American leaders.

He said that Ickes' remarks represented the feeling of a majority of Americans.

J. C. Penney Company Gives Xmas Bonus

Following a custom formulated three years ago by the organization, the J. C. Penney company announced a two weeks bonus salary for all regular employees as a Christmas gift, A. G. Tuttle, local manager, said today.

Regular extras are to participate in the Christmas bonus in proportion, Mr. Tuttle said.

Special Xmas Chapel Program in High School

A special Christmas program today in the high school auditorium at 3 p. m. was to mark the closing of the school for the Yuletide and New Year's holidays. The program, sponsored annually by the senior class, is presented each year on the afternoon of the last day before the holidays.

Throughout the week students of high school have been bringing gifts and placing them on the Christmas tree. These gifts, expressing the desire of students to aid those less fortunate in making their holiday period a bit brighter, will be presented to the Welfare association during the chapel period this afternoon, senior class sponsors said today.

Along with the presentation of food and other gifts to the association, the program will include several special Christmas numbers, including songs by the Cisco high school choral club.

High school students will return January 2 and will shortly begin preparations for final examinations which will come within approximately three weeks.

White Christmas Sunday Morning

A White Christmas service will be held at 10:15 a. m. Sunday morning in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. Miss Cora Harris has charge of the program and decorating.

The decorations promise to be a pleasant surprise to all who attend.

The gifts which are to be brought by the members of the Sunday school are to be distributed to the unfortunate and needy of the community.

The program of music, singing and recitation will be Christian, inspirational and informational.

Coster Blames His Associates

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Donald Coster said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent, high-salaried executives had bled the McKesson & Robbins white." The note said the drug company he headed should have been in receivership one year after its reorganization.

"I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable," he wrote.

SANTA PARADE WILL WIND UP XMAS PROGRAM

Jaycees Plan Big Program Here Next Saturday

The Christmas trade season will wind up in the grand finale of the Santa Claus parade Saturday afternoon as the Cisco junior chamber of commerce sponsors the last of a series of four Saturday afternoon programs in December.

The series, beginning with a rodeo early in the month, has been unusually successful, President Carlton Holder said, so much so that the Jaycees have already laid plans for another program in January.

Saturday's program is in charge of James Harvey. It will consist principally of a parade in which old Santa will appear, escorted by decorated cars, floats and horseback riders. Mr. Harvey urged that every business firm and person who can do so take part in the parade.

"Let's make old Santa's final visit the biggest and most colorful celebration of the season," he urged.

Decorated cars and floats and saddle horses are especially wanted for the parade.

The Lobo band will lead the march and efforts were being made to secure the Cisco pep squad in uniform.

Cecilian Singers Sing for Rotary

The Cecilian Singers, Cisco choral organization directed by Hjalmar Bergh, sang for the Cisco Rotary club today noon in a program presented by Sutton Crofts. The singers presented three numbers and responded to insistent demands for an encore with a fourth.

"Silent Night" and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" were two of the numbers which the singers presented in one of the most enjoyable programs that the club has heard.

Heavy Mist Breaks Long Dry Period

A heavy mist which did not quite achieve the status of rain, fell over the Cisco country today, bringing cheer to farmers and stockmen who feared the consequences of drought on winter grains and pastures. Although the precipitation failed to register more than one-tenth of an inch at the city hall, the fact that moisture fell to break the drought gave prospect of rain to come.

Effect of the dry spell, it was pointed out, however, was almost entirely psychological. Little damage has been done, winter wheat suffering more than anything else.

One rancher pointed out that the dry weather "came at the best time of the year" and that it did not mean that spring and summer seasons would not be adequate.

The annual Christmas party of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the church with the children's classes presenting the program. A Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts will form the chief diversion for the evening. After the party, baskets will be prepared for 10 needy local families. Church members are urged to attend.

UNIFIED SERVICE SUNDAY

Sunday at the First Presbyterian church the morning worship hour, from 10 to 11:30 o'clock, will be given over to a unified service combining Sunday school and church. A Christmas message will be brought and Christmas music presented. At this time, special recognition will be given the college students home for the holidays.

At the evening hour, 7:30, a pageant entitled "Prisoners of Hope" and directed by Mrs. E. P. Crawford will be given. A joy gift offering will be taken to be given to the aged ministers' fund. Special guests for the pageant will be members of the First Christian and First Methodist churches, neither of whom will have evening services at their church.

Cisco Accountant Gets CPA Rating

W. M. Fewell, Jr., Cisco accountant, has just received a "Christmas present" of which he is extremely proud.

It is notification from the state board of public accountancy that he has satisfactorily passed the examination for a certified public accountant's rating and that a certificate will shortly be mailed him.

The examination was taken at Dallas in November. Two hundred and eighteen applied. Usually about 5 per cent pass the extremely difficult tests.

MEETING WILL BE HERE JUNE 18TH TO 23RD

Selection of Presbyterian Encampment Ground Announced

Cisco has been chosen for the 1939 conference of the Christian church which will be held June 18 to June 23 it was announced following the meeting of a committee which was named to select the site for the conference. The announcement was made last night.

The conference will be held at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Lake Cisco where accommodations exist for 150 persons and where meeting facilities are available.

The committee which selected the site is composed of the Rev. Amos Myers of Breckenridge, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Lambert of Cisco, the Rev. G. W. Schurman of Big Spring, Mrs. John Dressen and the Rev. F. M. Warren of Abilene.

Three dormitories are available at the encampment while most of 25 cabins which will be built by the WPA under sponsorship of the PWA will probably be available by that time.

The recreational attractions which Lake Cisco offers and the scenic privacy of the encampment grounds were factors in bringing the conference to Cisco, it was said.

Gerald Merket of N. T. A. C., Arlington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket.

DR. SEALE TO RETURN

Dr. Hubert Seale is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his wife and sons in Clyde, and friends here. Dr. Seale is attending a medical school in New York.

STEAL CAR WHEELS

Thieves broke into the garage and stripped a car belonging to Mrs. Barton Philpott of three wheels and casings at her home Tuesday night.

Weather

East Texas—Cloudy and rain in the east, and warmer in the northeast portion tonight; Friday, cloudy and probably rain in the east, and colder in the northwest portion.

West Texas—Partly cloudy and colder in the north, and warmer in the west portion tonight; Friday, cloudy and probably rain in the southwest portion.

∴ Jaycees Invite You to Greet Old Santa in Cisco Next Saturday Afternoon ∴

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke ii. 14.

All glory be to God on high,
And in the world be peace;
Good will hereforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease.

Blessed be God for Jesus Christ. Blessed be Jesus Christ for the gift of Himself, and for the gift of that living faith which unites the soul to Him, our living Head. "Glory, honor and praise be unto Him, now and ever."

These Be Boom Days for the Demagog

It seemed as if the calendar had slipped back a decade or so the other day, when the papers announced that the original "Big Bill"—William Hale Thompson of Chicago—was going to run for mayor once more.

Big Bill used to be a habit with Chicago. The city made noble efforts to conquer its craving every so often, and periodically succeeded; but each success was followed by a backsliding, somehow, and the habit was never entirely broken.

All of this was part of that decade of the gaudy '20s when almost anything was okay. New York blew itself to Jimmy Walker, in that period, and was quite happy to support him—on the ground, apparently, that if a mayor was only picturesque enough his other shortcomings did not matter. And Big Bill was fully as picturesque as Jimmy Walker, if not more so. His shadow-boxing with the

King of England harmed no one and made for lots of laughs, and if Chicago didn't mind paying for him no one had any kick coming.

BUT this decade is different. Neither the country nor any individual city is rich enough any longer to be able to afford a funny man in high office. So Big Bill's return to the wars looks anachronistic . . . until you stop to reflect on one of the queer, little-noticed laws of politics.

There seem to be two setups under which the tub-thumping demagog can be elected to high office. One is an era of happy-go-lucky prosperity, in which the voters may be willing to forget about serious things and elect the man who puts on the best show. The other is an era of depression and doubt, when people are ready to listen to everything and believe anything.

So the political clown, amusing enough in time of high prosperity, is something else again when times are bad. For he represents a channel through which legitimate public discontent with bad conditions can be diverted and be made to produce effects which can only make a bad situation worse.

LIKE all other big cities, Chicago today faces tremendous problems — problems which demand the most concerted kind of thinking on the part of electorate and public officials alike. All political campaigns under such circumstances ought to be exercises in public education; they ought to raise real issues and cause extended debate on them, so that in the end the election may represent a step toward solution of the city's troubles.

But suppose such a campaign is made to hinge on an entirely extraneous issue? Big Bill announces, for instance, that he will campaign on a no-foreign-entanglements issue. That certainly is an issue worthy of debate—but it has no conceivable place in a municipal election. Raising it there can only mean that the energy which ought to go toward solving Chicago's problems will be diverted.

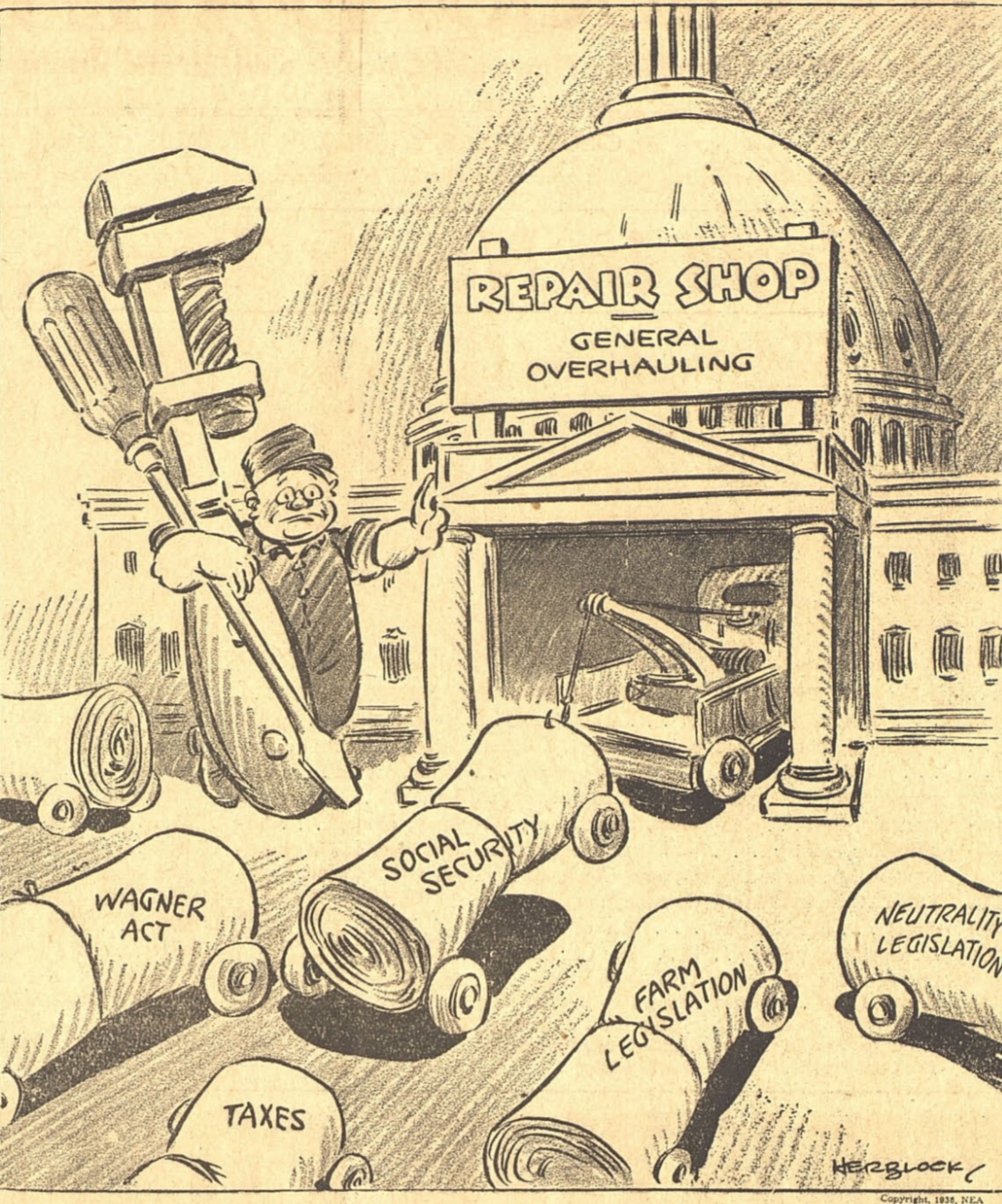
And that is the real harm done by the demagog. By appealing to prejudice and fear, he keeps us from concentrating on the things we ought to be concentrating on. In times like the present, that is a real danger.

The whole world seems to be hotter according to Russian explorers drifting somewhere around the North Pole. That's the hard way of finding out what everybody knows.

Overheard at the Joneses: "Orson Welles will get you if you're not good."

Weather item from not-so-sunny Spain: Rain, no war.

The 76th Congress



short time. The company allows the employee a certain number of days off for illness, with pay, and if not taken each year the time accumulates, so he has a long time to his credit.

Ford Reid and family and Ramon Joiner and family attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Desdemona basket ball teams have been making a splendid record lately. The boys have not been defeated and the girls only once, the exception being when they played Lingleville on Wednesday night. The boys and girls all have very attractive suits made of heavy white satin trimmed in green. The new gym is so large and well equipped that teams of nearby towns seem glad to come here for games. The coach for the teams is Mr. Sam Jones of Ranger, who became a member of the Desdemona high school faculty just a month ago when the new building was opened for use. He has proved a very efficient coach and deserves much credit for the success of the teams.

Desdemona home economics pupils, assisted by their teacher, Miss Jessie Mae Winkle, and also Miss Anita Crawley, entertained home economics pupils and teachers from Gorman on Thursday with a luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated and the menu and plate favors all carried out the Christmas colors. Desdemona citizens feel quite proud of the home economics department of our high school with equipment that cost over two thousand dollars.

T. L. Acrea and I. N. Williams returned on Tuesday evening of last week from Estancia, N. M., where Mr. Acrea had gone to look after some property. On their re-

turn trip an accident that came near being fatal to Mr. Williams occurred at 9 o'clock Monday night. They were on a well paved road and were traveling at a good speed when Mr. Williams started to open the car door to throw out a cigar. The wind was blowing a gale which with the speed of the car threw the door open with such force that Mr. Williams was thrown out of the car. He skidded along the pavement with such force that his overcoat, sweater and one side of his trousers were worn through so they looked as if they had been burned and the skin was scraped off one side of his body and thigh. He had a number of cuts besides the loss of skin but not a single broken bone. Mr. Acrea got him into the car and rushed him to the nearest town where there was a hospital and had his injuries treated and the next morning started for home, reaching here that evening. Mr. Williams' many friends are glad to know that he is improving and able to sit up.

Gene Browning and his sister, Miss Capitola Browning, attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mrs. Style McEntire and little son, James Edward, left Thursday for their home at Odessa after having been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Derrick. They were taken to Eastland by Mrs. Derrick and Miss Emma Genoway to take the train.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee was very beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree with many ornaments on it, with wreaths of holly, stars and other seasonal features on the windows and about the large living room. The occasion was the Monday meeting of the Methodist Mission-

ary society of which Mrs. Lee is president. The social meeting which is usually held on the fourth Monday, being December 26, was moved up a week and combined with the World Outlook program with Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass as leader. Besides the "Meditation" the leader read some interesting articles about the Wesley house in Fort Worth and the department of Bible study at the Texas State College for Women at Denton. Mrs. Lee then conducted a review of some of the leaflets that had been studied during the year. Questions asked about the leaflet on Mexico were answered by Mrs. W. C. Bedford and those on the leaflet about Africa were answered by Miss Mollie O'Rear. The members were delighted to have with them

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Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Nowhere in the land can one go and get away from Christmas. Christmas colors in every sort of arrangement of lights and leaves, drapery and crepe. Bells in red and white that look pretty, or in

metal that ring out Christmas cheer. Imitation holly and mistletoe and real holly and mistletoe. Santas that look real life-like. Reindeer and sleds and sleighs; stockings hung here and there; and fireplaces that glow with imitation or genuine Christmas warmth. Carols on the air and in printed letters. Everything that has emblematic or sentimental suggestion of the season. The most (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

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DESDEMONA

Mrs. Earl Stewart and baby daughter, Rita Ann, of Penwell, came Thursday, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson until after the holidays.

Edwin Nabers of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

Misses Dorotha Parks and Jo-leen Arnold, who are attending Texas State College for Women at Denton, came in Saturday and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hillard and two children of Kilgore are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Nabors, and sister, Miss Mollie Nabors.

Charlie Emde of Kilgore spent a few days the past week here with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

Mrs. Virgil Nabers and two small children left the first of last week for their home at Santa Anita, Colo. Her husband will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers, until after the holidays, as some of his brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for several years will come home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson spent Sunday with her parents near Gorman.

Rev. Melvin Shaw of Brown-

wood came Sunday to fill his appointment at the Baptist church, where he preaches twice a month.

Mrs. Jake Dupree of Ranger visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and little son, Curtis, drove up to Eastland and Ranger Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Capitola Browning and Mrs. W. C. Bedford, the latter going to the West Texas clinic at Ranger to have her broken right arm examined.

Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and two daughters, Wanda and Edith, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, and family.

Charles Lee drove over to Gorman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde of New London came Saturday night for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and children, Helen and Robert, and Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Abel, were among the number who went to Ranger Saturday. Mrs. Davis lives at Valley Mills and had just come to spend the holidays with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks of Alameda and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Brownwood, who are spending the winter with their

daughter and son-in-law, came in and attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Miss Delia Wall drove up to Ranger on business Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton and Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack Powers.

Quite a large crowd of people from the rural communities came in town Saturday and attended the auction sale and enjoyed the witticisms of Mitch Bailey, the auctioneer. Many people got real bargains in the groceries, dry goods, shoes and other things offered by our merchants and also many other things offered by others who are not merchants. On next Saturday besides the auction, free gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Miss Lillie Buchan drove up to Ranger on business Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. V. O. Dickson and two sons.

Mrs. R. J. Krapf and daughter, Dorothy, made a business trip to the West Texas clinic at Ranger Saturday. We are glad to report that Mr. Krapf, who has been ill for two months, is improving and is able to sit up part of each day. During the 25 years he has worked for the Magnolia Pipe Line company he had never been off on account of illness until a year ago when he went to Marlin for a

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I SUPPOSE HE'S MAD BECAUSE I'VE INVITED ZOOG

WELL HE IS A BIT UPSET, AN' THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT MAY HAPPEN WHEN OOP GITS THAT WAY!

POOH FOR HIM! HE'S JUST A JEALOUS OLD SORE-HEAD!

WELL, IF HE WANTS TO ACT LIKE A WORM, I DON'T CARE!

ALLEY CAN JUST STAY AWAY IF HE WANTS TO!

IF I THOUGHT THAT JUST STAYING AWAY WAS ALL HE WUZ CONTEMPLATING, I'D FEEL A LOT EASIER!

TAKE IT EASY NOW, DINNY--WE OUGHTA BE GITTIN' CLOSE TO WHERE WE'RE GOIN!

By Hamlin

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BILLY TRICE, 17 . . . weight, 148 . . . height, 5 feet, 9 inches . . . position, end . . . number, 42 . . . year on team, first . . . letters won, one Cowhand . . . classification, senior . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trice, 2304 Ave. U . . . has lived in Lubbock 13 years . . . has decided to attend Texas Tech.

L. V. RISINGER, 17 . . . weight, 235 . . . height, 6 feet, 5 inches . . . position, tackle . . . number, 44 . . . year on team, first . . .

classification, senior . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Risinger, 2433-20 street . . . has lived in Lubbock 11 years . . . formerly lived in Fort Worth . . . has not decided where he will attend college.

FRANCIS BEARDEN, 15 . . . weight, 149 . . . height, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches . . . position, halfback . . . number, 37 . . . year on team, first . . . classification, sophomore . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bearden, 1718-19 street . . . has lived in Lubbock six years . . . formerly lived in Pampa . . . has two more years of service with the Lubbock high squad.

HOWARD ALFORD, 17 . . . weight, 152 . . . height, 5 feet, 8 inches . . . position, guard, halfback . . . number, 32 . . . year on team, second . . . letters won, one Westerner . . . classification, junior . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alford, route 5 . . . has lived

here all his life . . . has not decided where he will attend college.

JACK LOVIN, 17 . . . weight, 139 . . . height, 5 feet, 7 inches . . . position, quarterback . . . number, 48 . . . year on team, first . . . letters won, one Cowhand . . . classification, junior . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lovin, 1502-34 street . . . has lived in Lubbock two years . . . formerly lived in Ada, Okla. . . has not decided where he will attend college.

BILLY PHILLIPS, 16 . . . weight, 128 . . . height, 5 feet, 4 inches . . . position, end . . . number, 40 . . . year on team, first . . . letters won, one Cowhand . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 618 Avenue K . . . has lived in Lubbock 11 years . . . has not decided where he will attend college.

ERNEST WINTER, 18 . . . weight, 160 . . . height, 6 feet, 1/4 inch . . . position, right end . . . number, 22 . . . year on team, second . . . letters won, one Westerner, one Cowhand . . . classification, senior . . . lives at 1649 Broadway . . . has lived in Lubbock 10 years . . . has not decided where he will attend college.

J. B. PRIVITT, 18 . . . weight, 152 . . . height, 5 feet, 11 inches . . . position, back . . . number, 47 . . . year on team, first . . . letters won, one Cowhand . . . classification, junior . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Privitt, 1615-28 street . . . has lived in Lubbock 15 years . . . has not decided where he will attend college.

AVON SEWALT, 17 . . . weight, 230 . . . height, 6 feet, 3 inches . . . position, tackle . . . number, 33 . . . year on team, first . . . letters won, one Cowhand . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt . . . lives at 1649 Broadway, Lubbock.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful and appreciative with all our hearts the many kindnesses bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot express our sincerity in extending this card of thanks.

Mrs. J. B. Laird and Children, Mrs. R. L. Frost of Waco, Mrs. Cammie Laird of Dickinson, Mrs. W. C. Gattis of Slaton, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Cisco, E. L. Laird of Cisco, J. E. Laird of Breckenridge, C. W. Laird of Breckenridge, and N. R. Laird of Pecos.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a very small boy only 11 months old. I have been a good boy and would like for you to visit me as this is my first Christmas. Please bring me a doll, ball and some bead toys and anything else you think I would like. Please bring me lots of oranges.
Your loving little friend,
KENYON D. FOSTER.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a real good girl and want you to bring me a doll with sleeping eyes and crying voice, ball, broom and a set of dishes. Please go to Corpus Christi and leave my friend, Bud, lots of nice things.
Your little friend,
SANDRA FOSTER.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy five years old. I have tried to be good but I guess you were a little boy once and know how that is. Please bring me a truck and trailer full of candy, gun and holster, ball, watch and an air rifle, with lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Also some fireworks. Please remember all good boys and girls.
Your little friend,
DONALD FOSTER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four and one-half years old. I want a choo-choo train, a rubber doll with a bathtub and clothes, same pans and dishes. Please bring "Feather," my kitty, some red heart cat food, as he doesn't like any other kind. Don't forget any of my little friends.
Bye,
JULIA ANN SANFORD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Betsy Netsy doll, doll suit case, a sweater, dishes, an accordion and some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
With love,
BARBARA JEAN CHAEFER.

World consumption of cotton in 1938-39 is not expected to exceed the 26.4 million bales consumed the season before.

Relief Reduction Of \$30 Million to Begin Next Spring

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky said Saturday that the administration expected to reduce relief spending about \$30,000,000 monthly in the spring and early summer.

He said congress would be asked to appropriate not more than \$600,000,000 for the WPA for March 1 to July 1—the closing four months of this fiscal year. The senate majority leader said he believed a reduction in the current rate of relief expenditures would be possible because of improving business conditions and because PWA and housing spending will be at its peak in March and April.

The last congress appropriated \$1,425,000,000 for the WPA for the eight months ending next March. If this rate of expenditure were continued an appropriation of about \$712,000,000 would be required to carry the program to July.

"I believe we can hold the appropriation down to between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000—certainly not more than \$600,000,000," Barkley declared.

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

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prosaic individual in the world, the most chronic pessimist, the veriest misanthrope could hardly walk down the street or listen in on what is being said and sung without feeling a little stirring within.

Of course one may find a price mark behind the sprig of holly; display ads may be inclosed in Christmas colors; Christmas carols may be opening up the pocket-book as well as the heart; bells may be leading the way to bargain sales; even Santa Claus may be saying, "Come in and buy." There is a great deal of business connected with Christmas. There is profit in it for somebody. In fact perhaps everybody expects to come out ahead in some way.

But on the other hand perhaps everybody expects to give returns, to give the worth of all that is spent, or exchange value for value in gifts. So while someone might say that the spirit of Christmas is being commercialized, we might say with equal propriety that the commercial spirit is being Christmasized. It is a sort of circle, and not a vicious one either. We get in order that we might give; we sell in order that we might buy. So while we might wish that business could be forgotten for a little while during the season, we have to admit that there would not be much Christmas without a lot of business. As a whole the world is better off that it comes once a year.

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Mrs. Preston Sparks, who was their president from last January until she moved to Alameda in August and also to have her mother, Mrs. Hardy of Brownwood, as a guest. The hostess served delicious refreshments of toasted cheese wafers, chicken salad on lettuce, fruit cake topped with whipped cream on which was a holly design made of green candied peel with small red cherries for the holly berries, and coffee. Plate favors were green and red stars of candy. Then came a surprise for the hostess, who was presented a Christmas cake with some original verses at the end of which all sang "Happy Birthday

to You" as her birthday will be on December 23. The box in which the cake had been brought was then packed with new cloth, etc., to be sent to the Wesley house.

Friends here have received word from Jack Gibson that he married a young lady in Mississippi about two weeks ago. The marriage took place in the Baptist church of the town nearest the farm on which the bride lived with her parents. We regret not being able to give more details of the wedding. Jack's many friends wish for them the greatest happiness.

A giant laurel oak at Sebring, Fla., measuring 31 feet in circumference, is calculated to be nearly 900 years old.

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The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

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Putnam Oil Employees Get Xmas Checks

Christmas bonus checks for employees of the Putnam Oil company, Cisco, have arrived. J. E. Moriarty, superintendent of the company, announced. It is the annual custom of the company to give employees Christmas bonus checks.

CASH BONUS PAID EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Merchants Fast Motor lines each received cash bonuses with their regular pay checks this week, local Agent W. E. Dean, announced. Bonuses of from \$5 to \$100, depending on salary and length of service, were paid, all employees participating.

"Student Night" at First Baptist Church

It has been the custom of Baptist churches in the South for many years to observe "student night" during the Christmas season. The First Baptist church service Sunday evening will be sponsored by and conducted by students of high school and colleges.

Such a service was conducted by the church a year ago. It was well attended. Messages were brought by three students after which the pastor spoke. There was one conversion and a number of rededications.

The service this year promises to be even better. All of the students who are affiliated with the Baptist church and others are cordially invited. Special setting and special music will be provided for the service.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BELLEVUE, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP). Mrs. L. B. Moore was instantly killed and her husband, a Bellevue banker, was seriously injured when their automobile and a Fort Worth & Denver passenger train crashed at a crossing here last midnight.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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

Yesterday, Corey consents to bring Dan to his party and vows that he'll beat Sally at her own game, for Dan surely can be no rival now.

CHAPTER XI

Sally thought that Saturday night would never come. Suppose Corey did not succeed in persuading Dan to come with him when it did? Her birthday party would be a failure. To see Dan was the only gift she wanted.

She received many other presents, a cunning little wrist watch, set with diamonds, from her adoring father, and a new riding horse, which she christened Lucky Star, because of a star-shaped white spot on the mare's head. Flowers from Corey, red roses, which she knew were supposed to stand for love. Some exquisitely embroidered hankies from Babe, a huge box of sweets from Pudge.

Sally spent a lot of time trying to plan a party that somehow would be different; a party in which Dan, if he came, could join. She did not want it to be the usual noisy ra-de-da, like so many others. She wished the season had been later so that it could have been held out-of-doors. Deciding on the next best bet, she finally made up her mind to hold it in the big barn. A barnyard party, it should be, in every detail. Hay stacked in the corners, spread over the floor, lanterns hung from high rafters, an artificial sliver of a moon. A hill-billy orchestra would furnish music and entertainment. A midnight feast would be served; guests were to wear their oldest clothes. There were to be games of every description, some that would be new, others that everyone had played in childhood.

Sally never looked prettier than

she did in her old-fashioned checked gingham dress, a wreath of daisies in her dark curls, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed as she welcomed her guests. Corey was late. But that was not unusual. He never got anywhere on time. Besides, if he brought Dan, he would have to drive to the far side of town to pick him up.

The evening did not begin for Sally until she glimpsed Corey's fair head towering in the doorway, and behind him a darker one that made her heart begin to pound. Then they were coming toward her, Corey with his long swift stride, Dan following more slowly—and, yes—Sally's heart-beat slackened, pity flooded through her—he was walking with an unmistakable limp.

She hurried forward, holding out her hand, making no effort to conceal her eagerness. Sally, who never ran to meet anyone, who always cleverly concealed any eagerness she may have felt. She had waited for this moment too long to hide her heart with subterfuge. Then she was looking into those gray eyes, so direct, so dear, she was saying, "Oh, I'm so glad you came, Dan! I was so afraid you might not. It's so good to see you again."

"It's good to see you, too, Sally," Dan returned, in his quite grave way. "To be frank with you, I didn't think I ought to come. But I had a special reason."

"Special or not," Sally dimpled at him, "you are here—and that's all that counts." Oh, he looked so terribly thin, so pitifully white. Gone was the deep smooth tan from wind and sun, the strength and vigor from conquering mountains. He looked different, too, in his gray suit and stiff white collar that took the place of rough sport togs. He looked too dressed up, too conscious of that fact; his clothes were too new and pressed and proper.

Sally introduced him with real pride to her other guests. She warned Babe, sotto-voice, to see that Dan did not feel left out, while she attended her duties as hostess and got the party on its way. She knew her friends would not mean to be rude or unkind to any stranger, but in their own circle, so noisy and gay, they might forget that Dan did not belong.

Sally was determined that he should belong, and feel that he did. She made every effort all through that long evening to see to this. But before the evening was fairly well started, Sally had to admit to herself that her party was not a success. That it, so far as Dan was concerned. Oh, he joined in the games, he laughed with the rest of them, he did his part. But perhaps he could not forget that at other affairs like this he had been behind the scenes, helping in the kitchen, earning his way. Perhaps this new world was, as he had told Sally, too far removed from his. But he was part of it now. Sally had brought him into it, she would make things right.

When it was time for the midnight spread, Sally looked around in vain, searching for Dan. Just a minute before she had seen him, standing apart, talking earnestly with her father, who had come out to watch the young people for a little while. But now Dan was nowhere in sight. He might have stepped outside to get a breath of air. The big barn was close and crowded with so many people.

"Oh, here you are!" Sally said. He was outside, standing alone, looking up at the real moon that hung a big golden ball low in the sky. "I have been hunting for you, Dan. It's almost time for a grand march and for the supper afterwards. I want you to be my partner."

He turned and looked at her, searchingly, slowly. Then he shook his head. "It's no go, Sally Blair," Dan said. "I told you I only came tonight—for a special reason. I'm going to leave—for the same one." Sally said, "I don't know what you mean. I only know I'm glad you came, Dan."

"But you see now, which was what I wanted to prove to you, the reason I spoke of, that I don't fit in. I told you that, Sally, once before—remember?"

As though she could forget! On top of a mountain, in a snow-white world. That had belonged—for one brief, fleeting, lovely moment—just to them alone.

"I know why you asked me tonight," Dan said. Corey had made it plain enough, he thought, now without grimace. "You feel sorry for me. You still think you are to blame for the accident. I told you that had nothing to do with the fact that we never can be friends."

"If we can't, it's because you won't be. Because you really haven't forgiven me. Because you won't give me another chance," Sally said. Her face, raised to his, was sweet and pleading in the soft golden light, her dark eyes were as grave as his.

"That's all past," Dan said. "I don't blame you for anything now. I'm forgiving you for everything—if there is anything to forgive." How could he do otherwise when she looked so lovely in her little gingham dress, with the circlet of daisies for a crown, in her hair, when—once more—for another breathless moment the whole world seemed to belong just to them?

"Then we are friends," Sally said. She gave him her hand, to seal the bargain. Her lips trembled, her heart pounded with joy. Things were going to come right now; she would make them. This was only a beginning.

"You seem to have forgot," Corey's voice broke in suddenly behind them, "that you're my girl for the evening, Sally, that you're still paying up on that old dare! You are my partner for the grand march and supper."

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a losing proposition or a winning one.

The fact that this man always did what he set out to do gave him a tremendous confidence in himself. He knew that once he started a thing he would finish it. He could depend upon himself.

It is significant, of course, that he had a plan, and that he knew where he was going. He wasn't aimless, because he couldn't be. The ability to carry through with a program dispenses automatically with will o' the wisp notions and pitter-patter minds.

Under the glass of the desk on which this is being written there is a group of proverbs from the Arabian. One of them—and it struck me with peculiar force—reads: "Three men with a plan and a determination can take a town at will." There is magic in that sentence. It says nothing about money. On the contrary it packs a wallop for those who, like most of us in Cisco, are always looking for chance and somebody else—the chamber of commerce, the city commission, our monied citizens and so forth—to bring about the great miracle. It will never get here until we find the price in ourselves.

If Lee Heltzel was worth nothing else as a citizen to Cisco, the contribution which he makes each Yuletide to

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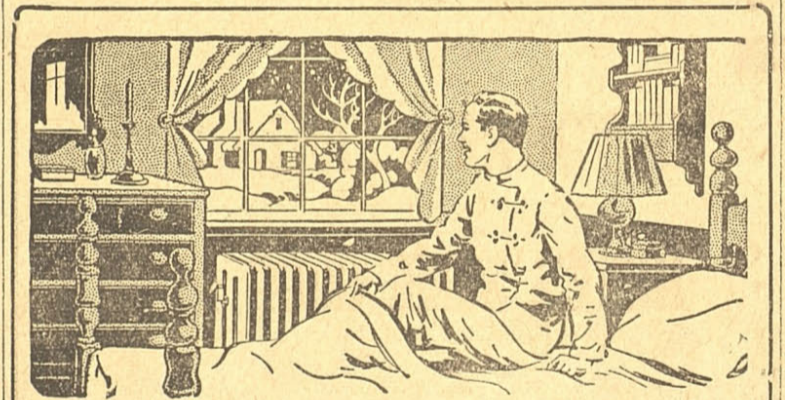
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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

BETHEL

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. G. M. Meglasson filled his regular appointment.

The Epworth league sponsored a fruit shower given to Aunt Betty Alvey Sunday afternoon. A large number of the members of the church were present. Aunt Betty is the oldest person in our community, being 92 years old, and to show their love and appreciation for her the league sponsored this act. Several of the children gave readings and a number of songs were sung. Udell Morris played several numbers on his mandolin. Hewas accompanied by James Ray and Eldon Lee Callarman.

Mrs. C. E. Callarman visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Hale, Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. McElreath and daughter and Misses Geneva Fannin and Margaret and Marzie Boatman were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

C. E. Callarman is seriously ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The church is sponsoring a Christmas program Friday night, December 23. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are sorry that the Dan Horn school house burned last Thursday night. We are extending hearty invitations for the church members there to attend services at this place.

Mrs. Ed Townsend and Misses Euna Faye Callarman and Margaret Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Corkle and son, Glenn, and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Herron and children of Cisco visited in the Rhodes home at Nimrod last Sunday afternoon.

Both leagues were well attended Sunday night. Mrs. Clara Smith is sponsor of the junior league.

Cleatus Munn and sisters visited their brother at Cook Sunday.

Miss Geneva Fannin was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Clara Faye McElreath.

Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and children of Odessa, who have been visiting in the C. C. Cooper home, attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

J. M. Boatman and E. L. Callarman attended the district meeting at Eastland Monday.

Almus and Geneva Fannin are on the sick list at this writing. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Franklin of Eastland is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Threet and Miss Margaret Boatman attended Mrs. Chambers' funeral Saturday. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Jerrell and Margaret Boatman visited Odell and Juanita Rains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

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REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamm of Cisco visited Mrs. Hamm's sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. Vanderford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Pollard and son, Jimmie, of Cisco visited Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Sunday evening.

Udell Morris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lassiter and daughter of Cisco and Mrs. Lula Lindsey of Breckenridge visited in the Cooper home last Sunday evening.

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

The Sunday school and Epworth league of Bethel church gave Aunt Betty Alvey a fruit and gift shower Sunday afternoon. Some good hymns were sung, including Aunt Betty's favorite, "Nothing But the Blood." Those from this community who attended were Margaret, Marzie and Kenneth Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children.

This community received news late Friday afternoon of the death of Mrs. G. H. Chambers of Cisco. Mrs. Chambers was the mother of Mrs. Lester Fleming of this community. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children were in Cisco Saturday night shopping.

Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and children of Odessa, who are visiting in the C. C. Cooper home for a few days, attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children were the dinner guests of her brother, B. H. Lassiter, and Mrs. Lassiter, at Cisco Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and children visited in the C. C. Cooper home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and children of Odessa are visiting relatives in Cisco. Mr. Lassiter is working for a few days with the Cisco Lumber company.

Ethel Fleming visited Jessie Mae Stuart of Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited friends and relatives in Cisco Tuesday evening.

Mary Lou Fleming visited her grandfather, G. H. Chambers, of Cisco, Saturday night.

Rev. Luther Pryor and family of Cisco visited in the F. L. Rains home last Sunday.

John and Pearl White of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fleming over the week-end.

Dinner guests in the R. N. Hazlewood home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan

and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children, Yvonne, E. L., and Naoma Lindsey of Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rains and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and family, Sunday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Almus and Geneva Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and son, Willie, Jr., Lath and Ernest Walters and Miss Mae Walters, John Harrell and William Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Steyer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son, Edward, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Harold.

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

R. B. Kinsey visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, at Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee and children, Vadus and Miss Oleta, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich attended the funeral of Mrs. Reich's uncle, Ernest Hellscher, in south Texas last week.

Miss Geneva Fannin visited Miss Euna Fay Callarman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ezzell were the Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell.

Mrs. J. M. Dillion and daughter, Bunnie, visited Mrs. Ted Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, Monday morning.

Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Mrs. J. M. Dillion and daughter attended the home demonstration club's Christmas party at Eastland Wednesday evening.

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NIMROD

We are having cool, damp weather and everyone is wishing for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and daughter, Miss Emma of Cook, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buford Cozart, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements and boys of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth of Cisco visited their uncle, D. L. Allen, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday. Those present to enjoy a bountiful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staggs of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. L. Maddox and son, Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart and son, Bobbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, Junie Sunday.

Miss Lois Prickett has been ill for several days with "flu" but was able to be out Sunday.

T. C. Hopper is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. O. L. Owen, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and girls were

man of Cisco spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

Henry and Edgar Pence spent Thursday in the Edgar Harris Home.

Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson.

L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and T. C. Cozart are doing jury duty at Eastland this week.

David McCorkle, who is in the U. S. navy, stationed at San Francisco, is home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. Adrian Swindle of the Cisco W. M. U., met with our W. M. U. last week. Mrs. Burnett gave an interesting discussion on "Stewardship" that was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pringle of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Wednesday.

A. N. Simpson has been sick and Joe Allen has been carrying the mail, but Mr. Simpson is better now and able to resume his duties.

Lewis Plans to Dictate Demo Candidate in '40

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis intends to make labor's Non-Partisan League, political arm of the CIO, a powerful factor in the selection of a presidential candidate at the Democratic national convention in 1940, authoritative sources said.

Lewis announced as labor's goal: Election of delegates to the next national convention to "work for the nomination of candidates who are willing to maintain and extend the economic and political gains of the recent years."

Close allies of Lewis said he planned to work inside the Democratic party, and to secure a block of convention delegates holding a balance of power.

Alameda Boys Club Elects Officers

EASTLAND, Dec. 22 (Sp.)—The Alameda Boys 4-H club met Friday, December 9, for the purpose of organizing for 1939. At this meeting the boys got acquainted with the new assistant county agent, Sam E. Rosenberg. The following officers for 1939 were elected: President, James Calvert; vice president, L. C. Love; secretary-treasurer, Ray Blackwell; reporter, Jack Walker.

The following boys attended the meeting and will be active in the Alameda Boys 4-H club in 1939:

Bobby Wisdom, Ray Blackwell, Wesley Elliott, James Walker, Jack Walker, L. C. Love, James Calvert, and Walter Jones, Jr. All of the boys holding offices in the club have dairy heifers for their projects. The Alameda Boys 4-H club now has 15 head of registered Jersey heifers distributed among the members of the club.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first democratic state senator elected from his New York district since 1856.

Tenants grow about two-thirds of the tobacco produced in the bluegrass region of Kentucky.

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3 Lb. Package Bake-rite		39c
JELLO, Any Flavor		5c
2 Lb. Bag Pitted Dates		25c
4 Lb. Bag RAISINS		29c
Mince Meat	3 boxes	25c
1 Lb. Pkg. Shelled Pecans		45c
Chocolate Covered Cherries	box	19c
2 Lb. Bag Xmas Candy		25c
2 Lb. Bag Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops		19c
Red Pitted Cherries	2 cans	25c
No. 2 Can Libby Crushed Pineapple	can	15c
Large 15-Oz. Can Libby Sliced Pineapple		10c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail	2 cans	25c
Amita Fruit Mix	per can	10c
No 2 1/2 Can Libby Peaches Halves or sliced	per can	15c
No. 2 Can Libby Pears	2 cans	29c
No. 2 1/2 Can Libby Sweet Pickle Peaches	2 cans	35c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	2 cans	25c
No. 2 Can Libby Fancy size 2 PEAS	per can	15c
No. 2 Can Libby Whole Green BEANS	2 cans	35c
No. 2 Can Libby Cut Beets	3 cans	25c
WALNUTS	1b.	20c
ALMONDS	1b.	20c
BRAZIL NUTS	1b.	19c
Swansdown Cake Flour		25c
MUSHROOMS --- Fancy Buttons---		
2 Ounce Can		10c
4 Ounce Can		19c
8 Ounce Can		35c
Libby No. 2 Can Green Lima BEANS	2 cans	35c
3 lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee		75c
Powdered Sugar	3 boxes	25c
1 Lb. Package Cocoanut		19c
BREAD	loaf, 8c; 2 for	15c
Libby's Corn	medium can	10c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

BANANAS	2 doz.	25c
Texas Oranges, doz.	10c; bushel	\$1.25
Texas Grapefruit	2 for	5c
Winesap Apples, 15c dozen; box		\$2.00
Large Delicious APPLES---		
Dozen		25c
Box		\$2.10
COCOANUTS	each	5c
Florida Green Beans	1b.	10c
Fresh English Peas	1b.	12c
Fresh Cauliflower	head	10c and 15c
Fresh Spinach	2 lbs.	15c
Egg Plant	1b.	7c
Turnip and Tops	bunch	5c
Mustard, Beets, Green Onions, bunch	5c	
LETTUCE	head	5c
CELERY	stalk	10c
CARROTS	3 bunches	10c
POTATOES	10 lb.	21c

MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Pig Liver	15c	
Pork Sausage	19c	
Pork Roast	19c	
Chuck Roast	16c	
Flat Rib Roast	13c	
Sliced Bacon, Dexter	24c	
Boneless Ham, half or whole	29c	
Chees, Kraft Mel-O-Cured	21c	
Dry Salt Bacon	17c	
Sugar Cured Bacon in slab	21c	
Fresh Oysters	pint	35c
Dressed Hens	each	65c
Bulk Mince Meat, Libby's	1b.	19c

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Miss Bess Owens is visiting relatives in Texarkana.

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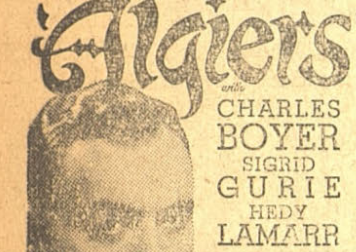
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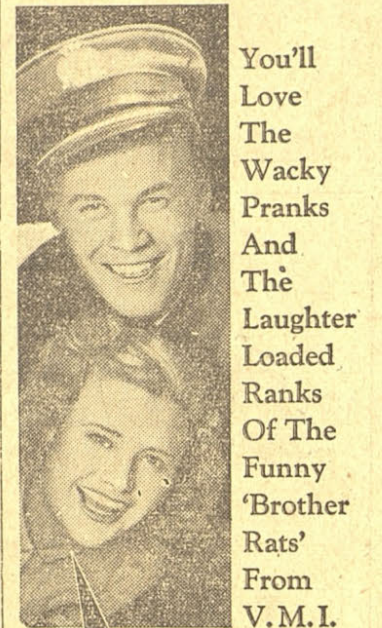
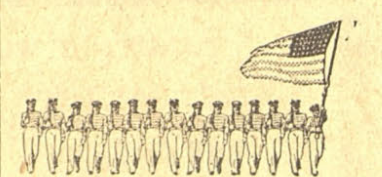
"Up the River" "Young at Heart" "Five of a Kind" "Hard to Get" "Out West With the Hardy's" "Great Waltz" "Sweethearts" and "Say It in French"

Celebrated Artist Weddington Guest

Mrs. R. F. Weddington and her daughter, Miss Theresa, will have as their guest for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Bert Van Tuyle of Los Angeles. Mrs. Van Tuyle is the wife of one of California's oldest moving picture directors, and sister of E. V. Day, nationally known entertainer, director and writer of such hits as "Danny Boy," "Going Home," and "Kentucky Colonel." Mrs. Van Tuyle, an entertainer in Europe during the World War, is now in Dallas with a travel service.

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Mrs. Krauskopf Entertains Music Classes

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf entertained members of her music classes with a Christmas party recently in her home. The following program was presented by several members of the classes: "Silent Night," an accordion solo by Bobby Joe Carrothers; "Christmas," a song by Mary Helen Hayes; "Lovely Yuletide," violin solo by Zovelle Cagle; "Old Santa Claus," sung by the entire group, accompanied at the accordion by Peggy Jean Gallagher; "Silent Night," a piano solo by Rosemary Kirby, and "A Sleigh Ride," piano duet by Loyce Coates and Mrs. Krauskopf. Games were played for the remainder of the evening and gifts were found for each member under the gaily-lighted Christmas tree. Candy and popcorn balls were served to Pat Fee, Bobby Joe Carrothers, Dana Jane Thornton, Zovelle Cagle, Mary and Helen Hayes, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Loyce Coates, Gladys French, Dick McPherson, Madlynn Hay, Rosemary Kirby, Laverne Reich, Hope Star, Joyce Rainbolt, Vera Elder and John Ed Davis.

Miss Louise Statham of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Statham.

Attend Texas A & M Christmas Dance

Among those from Cisco who attended the Texas A. & M. Oil Belt Christmas dance in Brownwood Wednesday night were: Misses Inka Sherman, Betty Rose McBride, Noma King, Wynema Bond, Ruth El Duff, Cathryne Russell, Edleen Armstrong and Vivian Biggar and Messrs. J. W. Thomas, Wendell Russell, Joe Slicker, Bill Wallace, Tom Jones, L. M. Yarbrough, J. L. Stafford, J. Howard Tableman, Bill Donohoe, Kessler Thomas, Jere Loftin, Victor Lawson, Luther Ponsler, Frank Yarger, Mack McGowen and Leon Unkari.

Bible School Meets for Xmas Dinner

The Bible school of the First Christian church met in the basement Wednesday night at 6:30 for their annual Christmas dinner. After a short program following the dinner, all present enjoyed the distribution of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols.

Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, arrived Wednesday from Hardin-Simmons to spend several days with her parents and family.

Personals

Jack Moon, a former Ciscoan now attending Columbia university in New York, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son, Johnnie, are expected to arrive Friday to spend the remainder of the week in the home of Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty.

L. A. Harrison, student in Texas A. & M., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Saunders of Brownsville are the guests of Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

Miss Lucy Cole of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole, during the Christmas holidays.

Rankin Blackburn, employed in Austin, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. D. H. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

J. W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Sr., and student in A. & M. college, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Jack Stephenson is visiting in Houston for a few days.

Mrs. Farris Bennett of Baird transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Bobbie Grace McWhorter of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. E. McWhorter.

Theron and Thomas Graves arrived last night from state university, Austin, for a holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Miss Alice Spencer of Fort Worth, student in T. C. U., is expected to arrive today to spend next week with her parents.

Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., of Baird transacted business in Cisco Wednesday.

Dan Yarbrough was expected to arrive today from Odessa, where he is employed, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

Choose Her Gift From This List . . . They Are Sure to Please Her New Dresses, just arrived \$6.95, \$10.95 New Topper Coats \$5.95 and \$10.95 Coats and Suits, on sale, were to \$16.95 \$8.95 up Vanette Hose, 2- and 3-threat sheer 79c to \$1.15 Stetson Kid and Suede Gloves \$1.49 to \$2.95 Satin Bed Jackets \$1.95 and \$2.95 Satin Gowns and Pajamas \$1.95 to \$3.95 House Coats and Negligees \$1 to \$7.95 Children's Dresses, Velvets and Silks \$1.89 to \$3.49 and many other items to please any woman **ALTMAN'S** GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Miss Emojane Hazlewood, student in Weatherford college, Weatherford, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth McKissick of T. W. C., Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick.

Bob Anderson has arrived from Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Miss Dorothy Mayberry of John Tarleton is spending the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart returned Wednesday from a visit in Dallas, accompanied by her daughter, Martha June, and Cecil Edwards, both students in S. M. U. They will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Daladier Gets Seven Vote Lead in Vote

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The chamber of deputies today gave Premier Daladier a new vote of confidence by the narrow margin of seven votes. The ballot was taken on Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree.

There are 4,685 producing oil wells in Webb, Duval, Jim Hogg and Zapata, Starr, Brooks and Hidalgo counties of Texas. Since 1921 the area has produced 137,750,887 barrels of oil.

Ciscoans Invited to Ranger NYA Program

R. N. Cluck, superintendent of schools, and the National Youth administration enrollees of Cisco have been invited to Ranger Friday afternoon when the cornerstone of the Boy Scout cabin, being built there with NYA labor, will be laid by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. J. C. Kellam, state director of NYA, has wired that he will be present, and many of the county officials from Eastland plan to attend. The cabin, when completed, will be a 20 by 40 foot building of native stone, with a huge fireplace, a 12-foot porch across one side, locker space for all members of the Ranger scout troop, and room for all scout activities. The cabin is the first unit of a large city park program, which is expected to be developed next spring. Look in the Classified First.

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