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## WISHING YOU ALL "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The newspaper man has a peculiar license. The nature of his business necessarily gives him the right to peek behind the scenes into reasons and affairs that are denied the eyes of others. The explanation is that he will be the better equipped to interpret in his columns the events of the day which he is required to present for the information of his readers. Sometimes he carries this license a bit too far, and learns things about which he has no business. Thus Old Santa's Christmas mail bags are no exception.

Lots of letters to Santa come to the news man's desk. And because he has a reverence for the spirit and the principle of the tradition which has dramatized the essential beauty of the Christmas season as nothing else could do, he always treats these missives of trusting appeal with great attention. Failing to print one in his columns is a crime against human nature and the love of mankind that no apology can relieve.

Therefore, I am constrained this Christmas morning to print in this column the letters to Old Santa that have been accumulating on my desk for the past several weeks. If some of you don't recognize your signatures, you needn't protest. The wish was your's anyway.

Curly Armstrong—"Dear Santa: Since they've elected women to the school board, I've been forced to become a gentleman. How about a book on etiquette?"

Charlie Kleiner—"Dear Old Santa: All I ask is don't let me get into any more wrong offices when there's women present. But if you would give me an oil well or two, I'd be mighty thankful. I don't have very many of them, you know."

Sheenie Jamison—"Just give me a Hoover, Santa, Old Pal—Just give me Hoover."

Bob Gilman—"Make it two, Santa. It's been a mighty long dry spell under a wet democrat."

P. R. Warwick—"Hello, Santa. Where's the other half of the horse?"

Forrest Wright—"Dear Santa: Please bring me a swimming pool about the size of Lake Cisco."

Guy Dabney—"Dear Santa: Please bring me a book of instructions for raising granddaughters."

H. E. McCormick—"Please, Santa, bring me a customer."

M. A. Bible—"No, don't you do it, Santa. Bring him to me."

M. L. Smith—"Please bring me a railroad as long as my title, Santa."

Bill Reagan—"Please bring me a story I haven't heard, Santa. One that nobody else has heard, either."

Leon Maner—"Please, another bird dog, Santa."

Nick Miller—"Just bring me another Electrolux, Santa."

Alex Spears—"I'm on my second million, Santa. Just time and a little interest, please. Don't let me have to send you a second notice, either."

A. D. Andrews—"Dear Santa: I love you very much. In fact, I think you're a mighty fine gentleman. I've admired your kindly

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### SOVIET NAVAL FLEETS FOUR TIMES BIGGER

#### Warning Issued to Germany and Japan by Newspaper

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (AP)—In a warning to Germany and Japan, Russia announced that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been made four times their former size in the last four years.

The government newspaper, the Izvestia, in making the statement, gave no figures on the actual strength of its naval units. The statement appeared particularly significant, coming on the heels of the Japanese-Manchukun alleged threat to invade Mongolia.

The Izvestia, in commenting, said that Russia was fully capable of withstanding any attacks.

### Crack Boy Shots Drill Companions Under Nazi Plan

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 24. (AP)—Arms proficiency is high among German youngsters chosen to superintend target practice in the Hitler Youth organization, reports the "Frankische Tageszeitung," official Nazi organ in Franconia.

Eighty per cent of the youths attending the training school for Hitler Youth leaders at Roth, Franconia, passed a stiff examination involving theoretical knowledge as well as practical shooting tests of various kinds.

With these specially trained lads scattered about the country supervising rifle practice, it is hoped to make good marksmen of the approximately 2,500,000 boys of pre-military age who are members of the Hitler Youth.

Similar courses will be held at Roth periodically to replenish the supply of supervisors.

### Filipino Fishermen Rescued in Storm

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24. (AP)—Thirty-seven Filipino fishermen were marooned on a rock when a typhoon capsized their boats. They were rescued today by the United States navy ship, Genesee, as the lashing winds grounded the American steamship, Golden Peak. No fear was expressed for the Golden Peak or her crew.



(Associated Press Photo)

### NEW THREATS FOR WAITER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Alexander Hounie, head of the waiter restaurant where Thelma Todd ended her last party, told the police that threats against his life had been renewed. He said that he had received a telephone call saying that he would be killed "unless he would stay out of that Todd case." Last week, he said, he had received a threatening postcard, and later was warned by two men in an automobile.

### Recovering From Wreck Injuries

E. P. Dohl is a guest at the Denslow hotel where he is recovering from hurts received Saturday night when his V-8 smashed into a truck at Midland. He suffered several minor bruises and abrasions, but his car was completely demolished, the Daily Press was informed. After the accident he was given emergency treatment and came on to Cisco where he had planned to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law, J. T. Brown, of the Piggly Wiggly store.

### Committeemen on Cotton Named in 5 Communities

EASTLAND, Dec. 24.—Cotton committeemen for 1936 were elected Friday by producers at Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman.

County Agent C. Metz Heald Saturday afternoon set Friday at 2 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office at Cisco as date when producers in that territory will hold their committeemen election. The election call was necessitated by a clerical mistake in the agent's office where notices were not sent cotton producers in the Cisco territory to advise them of the last Friday election.

One hundred cast votes at Rising Star, 60 at Gorman, 35 at Carbon, 25 at Ranger, and 60 at Eastland.

Results of the voting: Eastland—Ray Norris; T. E. Castleberry, alternate.

Rising Star—A. E. McDonald and O. D. Carver.

Carbon—J. D. Guy; H. G. Hines, alternate.

Ranger—F. S. Crawley; S. E. Hazard, alternate.

Gorman—J. Grison, George Cooper; Floyd Nunley, alternate.

A general meeting of the local meeting will be called in the near future when the county committee will be chosen. Duties of the local committeemen include passing on allotments which are in turn either rejected or approved by the county committee.

The county agent stated producers in the Cisco territory will receive notices advising them of the election this week.

### Today's Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 500, including 125 direct. Market steady to strong. Top \$9.10 paid by packers. Packing sows steady or \$8.25 down. Light lights \$7.25 to \$8.70; lights \$8.20 to \$9.10; medium \$9 to \$9.10; heavy \$8.75 to \$9.10; packing sows \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 900; calves 400. Market active and strong in all classes. Most steers and yearlings \$5 to \$7; small lot mixed yearlings \$8.25. Load long fed 1290 lb. steers \$9.90. Late Monday beef cows \$4 to \$5; low cutters and cutters \$2.75 to \$3.75; bulls \$4.50 down. Most killing calves \$4 to \$6. Good qualified stocker steer calves \$6.25 to \$7.

Sheep—Receipts 700; market on killing classes fully 25c higher. Good to choice fed fams \$10; 2-year-old fall shorn wethers \$7; fall shorn aged wethers \$5. Feeders scarce.

### MAY ATTACK LADDER STEP

TRENTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—It is authoritatively understood that the Richard Bruno Hauptmann clemency petition may contain an attack on the authenticity of "step 16" of the kidnap ladder, which was identified as having been taken from the Hauptmann's attic.

### Banking Comm'n Sells Remaining Assets of Bank

EASTLAND, Dec. 24.—Bidding \$14,050, Milburn McCarty of Eastland bought remaining assets of the Texas State Bank, institution which became insolvent Oct. 4, 1931, from the banking commission of Texas in 91st District Court Monday morning.

Remaining assets of the bank, said Reuben R. Cook, special liquidation agent who has been in Eastland several months, approximate \$200,000.

With the assets purchase, the banking commission's position as liquidation agent for the institution comes to a termination.

Representing the state banking department in the proceedings were E. H. Henderson, liquidation examiner, and Judge Hosea Spear, counsel, of Austin.

It was pointed out by Henderson that finality of the asset sale rests on confirmation and approval of the district court, which will receive a formal report of the sale.

Bidding for the assets was initiated by E. D. Davis of the First National Bank of Gorman with a bid of \$11,000.

Another bidder was Dick Tolbert of Eastland whose top proposal was \$12,100.

### White Christmas Is Promised for North

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—A white Christmas was promised the northern half of the nation today when the weather bureau said the biting cold would keep intact the snow draped over a score of states from Washington to Nova Scotia, and to the south as far as Kentucky.

### First New Lincoln Zephyr Sold Tuesday

The Nance Motor company Tuesday sold a new V-12 Lincoln Zephyr to A. H. (Andy) Rhodes of Eastland. The car, an entirely new model, of the Ford family, is the first of the series to be sold in Eastland county, said S. H. Nance, president of the Nance Motor company.

### EUROPE XMAS IS INVENTORY OF ARMAMENT

#### Great Britain Still Sounding Sentiment for Support

(By Associated Press)  
Italy's pursuit of the African war, and the League of Nations attempt to stop it, converted the European pre-Christmas celebrations into an arms inventory today.

Great Britain continued to sound-out the League sentiment for armed support in the event of hostilities.

Christmas shoppers in Rome refused foreign goods with the explanation: "Sanctions."

Unconfirmed reports said that the northern Ethiopian forces had captured Adiquala, 50 miles south of Asmara.

Italy announced that Sunday's battle at Abbaaddi, in the Tembien area, cost the Ethiopians 700 killed and over 2,000 wounded. The Italian casualties were 157 killed, and 173 wounded.

### LINDBERGH'S HAVE XMAS ON FREIGHTER

#### Extra Police Force to Guard Arrival in England

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—British authorities disclosed today that a small extra police guard would patrol the Liverpool docks when the Lindberghs arrive. Otherwise the usual visitors' protection will be afforded.

The British press generally accepted Lindbergh's action as a flight over crime conditions.

Heavy seas may keep the Lindberghs on the north Atlantic through the New Year's day. There have been no indications when they will disembark.

It was learned that on board there were a Christmas tree, boxes of ornaments, three Christmas stockings and provisions for a Christmas dinner.

The New York Daily News said that Colonel Lindbergh had agreed on the trip after his wife's pleadings.

### Three-Year High In Home Building Reached in 1935

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—America dug away the depression debris and began again, in respectable quantities, to build homes in 1935.

As a consequence, residential building in 1935 exceeded 1934 by 85 per cent in the first eleven months, with December expected to make little difference in the full year's gain.

Home construction far outstripped other forms of building in the rate of its climb. The Associated Press seasonable adjusted index for this classification had improved by late 1935 to the best levels since early 1932.

More in 1936  
The expenditure of public funds, mostly WPA projects of the federal government with some minor aid on the part of states and municipalities, helped swell totals, but its major effect was not expected to be felt until well into 1936.

All classes of construction, total contracts awarded in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corp., were 9 per cent higher in the first 11 months of 1935 than in the same period of 1934.

Such factors as higher rents, a pent-up demand for homes partially undammed by better employment and business conditions, and some relaxation of the mortgage money market operated to boost home construction to an estimated 70,000 units in 1935.

Yet housing experts, estimates, based on the normal year-to-year new and replacement need for homes, the nation is some seven to ten million dwellings behind in its house building.

Unit Homes  
In this situation they see the hope of better things ahead for the industry in 1936. Such unpredictable factors as costs, which showed little change in 1935 from the previous year, and a further thawing of mortgage funds, were admittedly uncertain factors, but did not appear to dampen the optimism of most building trade men.

Efforts went forward in 1935, though still on a relatively small scale, to tap the "mass-consumption" housing field through prefabricated units of very low cost. To some housing authorities the most promising long-range goal of the industry appears to be the development of homes costing \$2,000 to \$5,000.

### GETS OLD ENGLISH BIBLE

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A 222-year-old English Bible was given to the Rev. J. S. Green, negro minister here, by Miss Sarah Topp of London, descendant of the original purchaser of the book.

### Venezuela Reports Near-Revolt Fails

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 24. (AP)—The government today announced that it was in full control of the republic, which was reported to be in near-revolt after the death of President Juan Gomez.

Officials are confident that the uncertain situation will be at an end after Congress meets Thursday, when the body will probably elect General Eleazar Lopez to succeed former President Gomez.

### Comer Reopens Manhattan Cafe

Former patrons of the Manhattan cafe will be glad to know that this popular restaurant has been reopened, after being closed since last spring. And it will be news of interest that the former operator of the Manhattan, Oscar Comer, is again in charge.

Comer had been the operator of the Manhattan for nine years, where he had served the hungry of this vicinity probably, with the exception of Floyd Cooper, longer than any other restaurateur in Cisco. Comer has been in east Texas.

Otto Morton will look after the preparation of the food the Manhattan will serve its customers.

### Milne Kidnap Probe Making Progress

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harold Nathan, assistant director of the federal division of investigation, said that the Caleb Milne kidnaping inquiry had reached the stage of permitting him to return to Washington. He refused to say whether the move meant he had solved the puzzling angles.

### Chinese Students Protest Autonomy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24. (AP)—Thousands of students forced their way through barbed wire entanglements and police cordons at the North China railroad station today and held a mass meeting protesting the North China autonomy.

An earlier clash with the police on the Nanking road brought injuries to many students.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably occasional rain in the southeast portion tonight and Wednesday; colder in the north portion Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, rain on the west coast and in the interior of the south portion tonight; Wednesday, occasional rain, colder in the northwest portion.

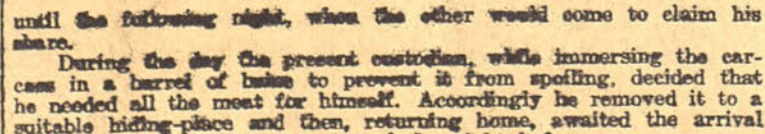
### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Thing Not To Be Explained

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT IS narrated of two colored men that they set forth one night to borrow a hog. Not until nearly daylight did they succeed in borrowing one from the pig-pen of a planter. Having slaughtered the prize they decided that it should be left in the cabin of one of them



until the following night, when the other would come to claim his share.  
During the day the present custodian, while immersing the carcass in a barrel of brine to prevent it from spoiling, decided that he needed all the meat for himself. Accordingly he removed it to a suitable hiding-place and then, returning home, awaited the arrival of his partner in the enterprise of the night before.  
About eight o'clock the second negro arrived, carrying an empty sack over his arm.  
"Whar's de meat, Sam?" he asked, as he entered the cabin.  
"In dat barrel of brine over yonder behind de back do'. Jes' go over and hep you'self to yore sheer."  
The caller rolled up his sleeves and immersed his arms in the brine.  
"Tain't no meat here," he said, after a thorough search.  
"I ain't s'prised one bit," said Sam. "Rats is gettin' so bad 'round yere I don't know what I'm gwine do. Dey carries off ever' thing. I spects dey was eatin' dat pork w'en I heard 'em nibblin' today w'ile I was layin' down tryin' to sleep."  
His friend stiffened suspiciously.  
"How come dey could nibble a hole in de barrel, eat all de pork an' still de brine don't run out?" he demanded.  
Sam took a deep breath.  
"Dat," he said, "is de mystery."  
(American News Features, Inc.)



### Contract on Albany Water System Let

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—David Vickers, contracting firm of Sweetwater, was awarded the contract to lay new water mains for the city water works last Friday, December 13. The contract was for

\$28,282, less than the city estimated when the bond election was held a few weeks ago.

Work on securing this project was begun two years ago when the old water lines started giving away and it was found that new mains would cut the insurance rate which is now being paid. At the present time, the

City of Albany is being penalized \$5500 per year for inadequate water distribution system. When this new work is completed, \$3,000 will be cut off this \$5,500 and the money saved over a period of ten years will more than cover the cost of laying the lines.

### Well Drills Into Good Oil Pay in Staff Community

The R. T. Hoff No. 1 White, located in the Staff community six miles southeast of Eastland and about a mile northeast of the Leon Power plant, was reported here Saturday to be good for between 75 and 100 barrels after blowing in about 9 o'clock Thursday night. The well flowed 25 barrels Friday night.

The new producer is on lot 42, lease 3 and 4 of the McLennan county school land survey. It is located a mile west of the Mook-Texas Sibley pool. Geology of the structure was worked by the government about 15 years ago. The well was drilled with a spudder to a depth of 1451 feet, when gas flow was encountered. The well was drilled to a depth of 1454 feet and a head control valve set. It was estimated that the well was producing about 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

After the control valve was set the well blew itself in for an estimated 100 barrels of oil daily. Hoff and associates of Comanche county have a lease of 650 acres at the well, which is reported to be a new horizon at the depth. The well had been drilling for about three weeks.

This was the second well drilled by the Hoff interests on the lease, the first being a dry hole. It was reported today that the well will likely be drilled deeper. Activities at the well were at a standstill Friday morning awaiting arrival of tanks.

#### AIDS REMOVAL

EASTLAND, Dec. 24. — Miss Rita Troxell, former clerk in the county relief office at Eastland, is in Abilene where she is assisting in removal of the district office to Eastland. The removal of the office, though effective Jan. 1, will not be complete until Jan. 15, Wortham Seale, case worker in charge, announced Thursday.

Let us launder your clothes the sanitary way. Cisco Steam Laundry. Phone 138.

### ACTION UPON CCC CAMP FOR CISCO SURE

Assurance that the Cisco State Park project would be included in requests for Civilian Conservation camp allotments to be made April 1, 1936, was received Friday afternoon by Johnny Cox, president of the Cisco Boosters, in a letter from Chief Engineer R. O. Whiteaker of the Texas State Parks Board.

The assurance was substantiated by a letter from D. E. Colp, retiring chairman, who, like Whiteaker, wrote in reply to a letter Cox had directed to Pat M. Neff, incoming chairman of the board.

Colp, in particular, complimented the Boosters on the brief sent in connection with the appeal for a CCC camp.

"In your letter," he said, "you certainly have set up a fine brief, in fact you gave us a lot of new information we didn't even know about. It will be very beneficial to us to include with our application justifying the early allotment of a camp to this project. Congressman Blanton assured us he would use his best efforts in your behalf and this will be the best thing you can do because he usually gets what he goes after and I know personally he is very much interested in Cisco.

#### Periods Observed

Mr. Colp pointed out that the National Park service sets aside and observes certain periods to receive applications and sends back for future presentation such as are sent "out of season." He declared that application for a camp for Cisco would be made as soon as the service notified the state board of its readiness to receive applications.

Whiteaker wrote that he had already made plans to come to Cisco to inspect the local site.

"It so happens," he wrote, "that a few days ago, in making tentative arrangements for a trip that I must make to west Texas, it was suggested that I should come by Cisco and give some study to the Cisco area which has not been possible heretofore, since the topographic map of the area was completed.

"I do not know at this time just when I will be able to reach Cisco, but will get in touch with you immediately upon arrival there or advise you beforehand if arrival time can be definitely foretold.

"You may be assured that when applications for the seventh period are called for that the Cisco Park will be included in the request made for camps which are to be allotted April 1st, 1936.

"Assuring you of our appreciation of the development possibilities of the Cisco State Park, and trusting to see you one day next week, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
"R. O. WHITEAKER,  
"Chief Engineer."

### FORT GRIFFIN BONDS SOLD

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—With the announcement made this week by the Shackelford county commissioner's court that the check for the amount of the sale of the park bonds had been received, which amounted to a total of \$15,121.64, and that the purchases of the 519 acres in the site had been completed, the citizenship of Shackelford county received the assurance of the certain completion of the park project as soon as the CCC camp can be allotted by the National Parks service. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton on the eve of his departure for Washington declared in a letter to the local chamber of commerce that no stone would be left unturned to get the allotment at a very early date.

Three hundred and twenty acres of the site was purchased from the Kate A. Leathers estate. This tract is very desirable for park purposes, bordering on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River for more than one half a mile, besides being bisected by Mill Creek. It is well timbered with pecan, elm, hackberry and mesquite, and embraces the old military cemetery. Another tract of 34.47 acres was bought from the Underwood estate. This is a high point surrounded on two sides by Highway No. 23 and by the gravelled road to the town of Fort Griffin. On this tract is the site of the old military hospital, and some of the lesser buildings. The remaining tract of some 165 acres was purchased from H. C. Herron and contains the ruins of the actual fort buildings, the parade ground and the well.

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### Crude Operation on Brother Done By Insane Man

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 24. (AP)—Bob Cooper, 35, sawmill worker, victim of a crude emasculation performed by a brother with a pocket knife, clung to life while officers sought a motive for the bizarre tragedy.

The victim's brother, Clyde, aged 33, who was released from the San Antonio state hospital in April on a furlough to his father,

A. L. Cooper, of Houston, remained silent in jail here. Sheriff Tom King said that only new lunacy charges would be brought against Clyde. He said that "Clyde, who is a religious fanatic, told me he saw a vision before the attack on his brother, Bob, and thought it was the right thing to do."

Clyde knocked his brother down with his fists before Bob's wife and two neighbors, and performed the mutilation as the witnesses were powerless.

Clyde was sent to the state institution after members of his family found him attempting self-mutilation.

**GAMBLING RAID**  
FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24. (AP)—An unidentified Kansas woman, who complained her husband had lost \$1,000 gambling, helped sheriffs officers raid a road-house.

**CUTS TOOTH**  
SABETHA, Kas., Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. R. W. Moorehead, grandmother, recently cut a tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Lubbock have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettit.

Don Traynor left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.



### YULETIDE CHEER

May the Ship of Good Fortune at Christmastide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the year.

### COLLINS HARDWARE



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.

### SAVOY CAFE

NICK and SAM



### JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Year after year its the same old greeting, but time makes that greeting no less sincere, and so we again send our message wishing you a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and ABUNDANT HAPPINESS.

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May this Holiday bring to you all the joy which you yourself would have it bring and may the New Year, too, bring you unmeasured success.

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### THE SEASON'S Best WISHES TO YOU



In this season of seasons, when joy prevails throughout, may we add our best wishes to the many others for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Texas Service Station

A. V. CLARK, Proprietor



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

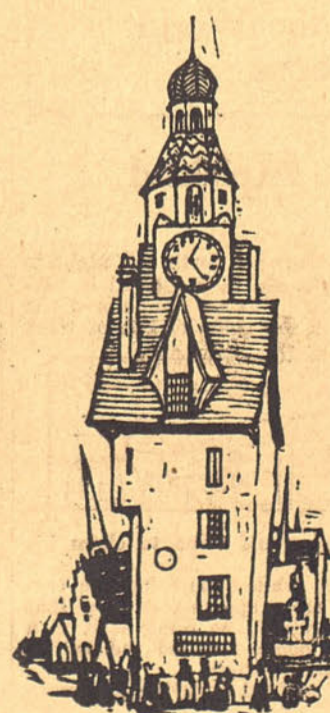
In saying "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to our friends and patrons we are reminded of our indebtedness to you for your patronage, which has contributed to our well-being and for which we are deeply grateful, and for your good will, which has made serving you a real pleasure. For these we sincerely thank you, and wish for each of you this Christmas season all the joy and happiness that you can desire. And it is our hope that we may be privileged to continue serving you in a manner that will both hold and increase your good will.

### E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Amid the Pealing of Bells

In this busiest of seasons we want to take time off to wish you a real MERRY CHRISTMAS... And we also want to express our appreciation for your loyal support in the past years and hope we will continue to merit your business in the future.



### A - G Motor Co.

ANDY ANDERSON.

JACK ANDERSON



### Southwestern Bell Employees Hosts to Friends

The employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and a few friends entertained with a Christmas party and dinner in the recreation rooms. The rooms were decorated with bells, wreaths and a large Christmas tree from which each guest received a gift. During the evening Miss Helen Stokes gave readings and Pulian Ely gave several zyllophone numbers. The guests were

seated at small tables where places were marked for Mrs. P. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garmany and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hudlow and daughter, Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son, Harold Bean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Worley, Mrs. Faye Mayhew, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and daughter, Clydell, Mrs. Zola Witherspoon, Mrs. Ila Mae Boyd and Misses Eunice Slatton, Johnnie Mae Gude, Helen Stokes, Jewel Ely, Alice Boggs, Ethel Leveridge, and Johnnie Thomas, R. W. Flowers, and Julian Ely.

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face in the pictures every Christmas.—P-s-s-t. I'll give you z-z-z for your sleigh on a trade-in on a Chevy."

S. H. Nance—"Dear Santa: I'll bet it's Henry Ford behind them whiskers."

Judge Kennon—"They must've elected new governors in those Carolina states. They don't seem to be on speaking terms."

Mayor Berry—"Dear Santa: Please send my wife a book on how to play eight-four. I'll talk to you about politics next Christmas."

H. L. Dyer—"Dear Santa: Please pardon my blushes. Just send me twenty new members for the Lions club."

Noyes B. Livingston—"It's a long and rocky road I've been traveling, Santa. I should like very much to have a few more samples for my geology collection."

K. H. Pittard—"Dear Santa: I'm flat broke and hungry half the time. Please don't let anybody kid me next year. I don't think I could take it."

W. J. Leach—"Dear Old Santa: I'm not complaining, but business has been rotten and for a man whose been as good as I have, you seem to take an uncommon long time about noticing him. Now if you'll come around a day or two

### GABLE GRINS AT DELLA'S NEWEST



A caricature of Clark Gable, the screen lover, on a backdrop smiles benediction on Larry Stewart (right), 23-year-old singer who obtained a license to wed Della Carroll (left), dancer, who only a month ago said Gable was the "divinest man I ever met." She met Gable on a sea voyage, but it's all over now, apparently. (Associated Press Photo)

before Christmas, we mighty cook up a scheme."

Phil Pettit—"Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a box of fire-crackers and a toy telephone."

Horace Condley—"Well, Santa, I've just about run out of things

to ask for. But you can bring me a song book."

Jim Collins—"A little red helmet for my frie wagon, please, Santa."

Charles Brown—"Who's doing your laundry, Santa?"

K. N. Greer—"Who is this guy Santa Claus, anyway?"

Luther McCrea—"Dear Santa: I'm not asking a thing for myself, but I would like about 50 more votes for Tom Blanton."

Henry Drumwright—"Dear Santa: Just leave the packages at the door. It's Winchell on the air."

O. J. Russell—"The Frigidaire boys are getting all the breaks. Can't you do something about it, Santa?"

Frank Walker—"You can't fool me with that Santa Claus stuff. I'm too old."

J. E. Spencer—"Dear Santa: Please bring me a gold mine."

Dr. E. L. Graham—"Dear Santa: What a marvelous specimen of globular abdominal development for anatomical exploration."

Dr. F. E. Clark—"Dear Santa: Just bring me a bull."

Dr. D. Bell—"Dear Santa: Bring me some fishing tackle—and a fish."

Bob Cluck—"Thanks, Santa, but you brought plenty when you brought Scrippy."

Dick Giles—"Dear Santa: How

do you get these marriage licenses, anyway?"

"Smoky" Tuttle—"Dear Santa: Thanks for the nice boots."

J. W. Thomas—"Send me a golf score of a hundred, Santa, and I'll be much obliged."

F. B. Altman—"Dear Santa: Got any more of these Rockefeller tennis players?"

O. L. Stamey—"Send me another golf bag, Santa."

Bob Winston—"Maybe I could use another 13 words this year, Santa. It's election year."

H. D. Gorham—"Please, Santa, an income tax collector."

Steve Nance—"Please, Santa, I don't wanna be bald."

P. P. Shepard—"Dear Santa:

Whatever you do, don't send me any TVAS."

H. Brandon—"Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of shoes. I forgot the size."

R. L. Ponsler—"Dear Santa: Bring me a box of tools."

R. E. Grantham—"I'll have another marble machine, Santa."

### J. A. Hulen Elected Burlington Chief

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gen. John A. Hulen, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, Monday was elected president of the Burlington-Rock Island railroad company, succeeding J. E. Gorman, Chicago, who resigned.

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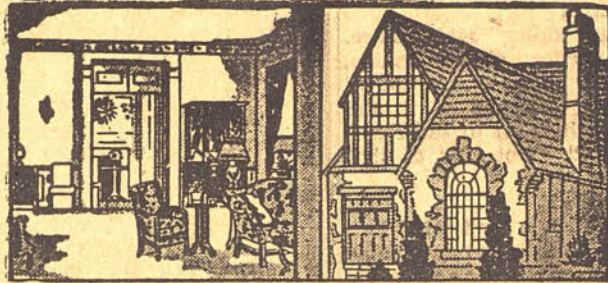
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NEVER MIND THE LADY by David Garth

SYNOPSIS: Allaire West is just arriving at her father's Virginia estate as the sun rises. Allaire has lived very speedily, although with fewer deviations from the proprieties than either her father or mother.

And they'd done their best to remodel it into a showplace—long sweeping wings to accommodate more guests added to the original mansion, destroying its simplicity and solidarity, the old driveway winding its leisurely course through thick-growing evergreens changed at great cost of money and trees into a gleaming paved double drive; the picturesque coachhouse demolished to make room for an eight-car garage. They would have to pick that one spot.

Chapter 17 CONVERSATION PIECE Allaire's father and mother hadn't cared a farthing for tradition or memory. They'd purchased the estate as a happy compromise between her mother's love of Washington society and her father's reverence for Kentucky as a more suitable location for his

band, except when something with social and diplomatic lure like that polo trip brought them together again. And Allaire's tall slim father, his best polo days over, had settled down here either to break his neck in a fox hunt some day or else drink himself to death, either of which he would probably do very gracefully.

It was sunrise alone that gave Westlands any dignity. In the distance through a grove of trees she could see the red roofs of the stables—smart modern buildings surrounded by a covered tanbark track and adjacent to a private three-quarters of a mile exercise course.

A couple of her father's brood mares were running up and down near a white fence. Be too bad if he ever bred a Derby-winner—he wouldn't have anything in life to live for.

Allaire smiled slightly and sent the car into motion. She flashed in through the gates, sped up that long cement drive, and stopped under the portico. Homecoming! It hadn't been home to her for years.

The drive was full of cars so she knew some sort of a party was on, but the great house was quiet as she entered. Everybody seemed to have retired, although Ray was usually a night owl. But no, there were still some stragglers clinging to the ghost of the evening. Allaire paused on the threshold of the living room. A man was asleep on a divan with his hands folded across his chest. A girl in green evening gown had evidently just awakened. She was walking around uncertainly.

Allaire had never seen her before in her life. Her father's policy of perpetual open house brought many strangers in with the tide. "What are you looking for?" she asked politely. "The door, I think," said the girl in green. "Party seems to be over. Look at me walking around like a perfect sap." She giggled. Allaire obligingly guided her to the staircase.

"There you are," she said. "Good luck and good morning." "I'll take the luck and you can have the morning," said the girl. Allaire went back to the living room and pulled a bell cord. Blythe, the butler, appeared, stifling a yawn as he saw who had summoned him. She gestured at the recumbent form on the divan. "Please put him to bed," she requested. "And then go to bed yourself. The party," she added, seems to be over."

Blyth and his unconscious charge having woefully disappeared, the girl sighed as she glanced about the room.

She'd always liked this room. It was wide and high-ceilinged and had a huge stone fireplace. There were pictures of famous race-horses on the walls, and trophy cases of silver loving cups, blue ribbons, and other mementos of horse shows and steeplechases. She'd won a lot of them herself.

But the spirit of the room was jaded with trays of empty and

half-filled highball glasses, bottles, silver pails of melting ice, and ash trays crammed with cigarette butts—many of them rouged.

Their odor combined to defeat effectively the fresh clean scent of gardens and lawns trying to get through the terrace doors.

As she stood there her father came in from the tap-room. He had a woman on his arm—a slim woman with very pale face, eyelids painted golden, and an evening gown not in the best of taste.

Allaire recognized her. She was a famous movie actress. Or she had been once.

"My God!" exclaimed her father. "Where did you come from?"

"Drove from Washington," she returned. "Hello, Tala."

"Hello, Allaire darling," said the pale woman.

Ray was just beginning to recover from his surprise. "I haven't seen her for weeks," he told Tala. "Fact. And now she shows up all of a sudden."

"I want a room and bath," said Allaire politely. "Southern exposure and American plan. And do you allow children?"

"I think," said Tala lazily, "I'll go to bed. I don't feel good for a thing."

"Goodness," commented Allaire, "is as a morning cloud and as the early dew—it goeth away."

"Put me down as early dew," said Tala wearily. She left the room and Allaire looked at her father, dark eyes ironic.

"Still paying tuition for night school, Ray?"

He sat down without answering. He looked tired, but he was still handsome, thick iron-grey hair, slate-blue eyes in a tanned face, and athletic figure. He'd never be fat and he would always have the gift of wearing his clothes with distinction.

"What have you been doing lately?" he asked.

"The usual thing," said Allaire. "Theatre parties, dinner dances, a few night clubs, and a lot of small talk. Got sick of it and went to Washington to see Nell."

She shrugged. "Got sick of that too."

Ray chuckled. "Pretty terrible, isn't it? Who's Nell got on her string now? Some polished young under-secretary from the Bolivian Legation with white spats and penciled mustache?"

He laughed again. "Lord, what a bunch of Don Quixotes hang around her. She fills their skin with sherry and they all go looking for windmills. Don't blame you for leaving."

"Ray," she returned. "it's no better here and don't you forget it."

"You always were inclined to be snooty." Her father picked up the brandy decanter. "You're the proudest person on this green earth."

The girl in white polo coat gave an impression of a young Diana with burnished hair and a quick lithe strength. She blended in with the world of grace and rhythmic beauty represented in those gleaming tall silver cups and the pictures of clean-limbed racing

And Rayburne West, with the early morning sun streaming on his evening clothes and the smell of brandy and that pale woman's perfume about him, seemed a natural completion to the canvas of bottles, glasses, melting ice, and ash trays.

He seemed to sense that in her cool level glance, for he suddenly set his glass down and looked at her with some irritation.

"What's come over you?" he demanded. "You used to ride all day, dance all night, and pipe every man to mast for miles around. Don't try to kid me, Allaire," he requested. "You can't put your hair in pigtails and make a bee-line for the nearest convent all of a sudden. You're raised plenty of hell in your time."

"I know." She inclined her head. "Although I hope my particular brand was never in bad taste. But I've suddenly realized what I used only to suspect—the best years of my life are going by, wasted in silly inane motions that

have no significance whatever. She absently twined a finger in a small tendril of blonde hair at her forehead. "I want to feel worth while," she said quietly. "Does that sound like Chinese?"

"No," he said. "I understand perfectly. You'd like to be the pioneer woman traveling with her mate in a covered wagon shooting at Indians with one hand and holding her baby in the other."

Very admirable, my dear. Every bored woman feels like that once in a while. Too bad there aren't any more covered wagons. (Copyright, 1935, by David Garth)

Allaire, tomorrow, makes another sudden decision.

A wooden spoon or broad spatula is suggested to use for beating taffys and fondants.

TAKEN ON RIDE AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — When 23 of the 28 pupils of the school at Conway said they had never been on a train, Mrs. John J. Shires, principal, and Miss Grace Weigman, teacher, arranged for a trip to Amarillo.

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**Politics  
At Random**

By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

It is a commonplace thing to hear, every few days, that some political event somewhere has "opened the campaign of 1936," but so far as formality is concerned, the description belongs properly and exclusively to the recent meeting of the republican national committee in Washington.

So complicated and extensive is the operation of getting the machinery of the parties under way that a long chain of separate actions, covering a period of more than six months—a greater time than is required for the action campaign itself—always ushers in election year.

Various expedients have been suggested for simplifying the process, but it seems to grow less simple as time goes by.

The enactment of primary laws of many varieties in about a score

of states has contributed greatly to the complexity of the situation. During the coming year no party officials will be busier than the lawyers who are attached to headquarters to prevent legal mistakes.

The system is quite different from that in many foreign countries, where organized campaign effort customarily begins only a few weeks before the election, and involves a minimum of technicality.

**State Conventions**

The general public probably does not realize how much technicality there is in the American system.

The meetings of the republican national committee in December will be followed in January by a similar session of the democratic national committee, to choose a convention city and date, fill vacancies in the party organization, and prepare the groundwork of the campaign.

Then will come a succession of state conventions and primaries, in both parties, to choose delegates and express preferences for the nomination. The national conventions themselves will meet in

June, settle an inevitable crop of jurisdictional contests, select nominees for President and vice-president, and adopt a platform.

Thereafter each national committee will meet again, to set up subcommittees and ratify the presidential nominees' choice of a new national chairman, who will act also as campaign manager. The final step will be the formal notification of the nominees—a ceremony which sounds the keynote of the campaign.

Only then will the two opposing camps regard themselves as fully ready for the fray.

**Out of Joint**

The reasons for beginning organized effort almost a year beforehand seem especially difficult to understand in view of the almost universal conviction that, in these days, most campaigns which can be won at all are won in the closing hours, just before the election.

The whole set-up is so out of joint with other modern activities that the observer is entitled to wonder how long it will be before a real attempt is made to reorganize it.

Surely there would be far less

dislocation of national life if it could be agreed that all states would choose their convention delegates on the same day, perhaps in late summer, and if these delegates could then assemble almost immediately to make the party choices and launch a short, intensive campaign.

Some states already are in dissent from the long and tedious process now in effect. In New York and some of the New England states, particularly, local nominations are not made nor local activity begun until a few weeks before the election.

But that is the exception. In the main, the American voter must like his politics long-drawn-out. There is no other ready explanation for the survival of a system which apparently has come down from the days when communication was difficult and every sort of national action was necessarily slow and cumbersome.

**Scanning New Books**

By JOHN SELBY

This is a very curious world, it seems. Spoofered over and over again, it still comes back for more. Look at Gertrude Stein.

Miss Stein is the ponderable spoofer of Paris. She has for many years written quite ordinary thoughts so madly that a certain type of person feels bound to take them seriously. It will be news, however, that Thornton Wilder is a member of this group.

Miss Stein's really funny and utterly meaningless "Four Saints in Three Acts" earned her a great amount of publicity in the United States. For the first time in 30 or so years, Miss Stein felt she could venture to return home. She did, was snapped up for lectures all over the land, and departed with (presumably) a reticule full of money.

Four of these lectures were delivered at the University of Chicago. These have been published under the title "Narration" (University of Chicago Press), and for them Professor Wilder has written a perfectly serious introduction. Professor Wilder calls the lectures "models of artistic form." It will be enough to quote one choice paragraph to indicate the "form:"

"Let me do that again. The inside and the outside, the outside which is outside and the inside which is inside are not when they are inside and outside are not inside in short they are not existing, that is inside, and when the outside is entirely outside that is not at all inside then it is not at all inside and so it is not existing. Do you not see what a newspaper is and perhaps history?"

No, Miss Stein, we do not. Furthermore, we can find 300 persons within a radius of 100 yards who don't believe you do either.

**Thumbnail Reviews**

"Philip Hale's Boston Symphony Program Notes," edited by John N. Burk (Doubleday, Doran): some of the best, and least pedantic, writing on music that has been done in the United States.

"Murder on the Tropic," by Todd Downing (Crime Club): standard production in a slightly different setting; Mexico it is.

"It Must Be Your Tonsils," by Kenneth Roberts (Doubleday, Doran): Mr. Roberts, whose "For Authors Only" was a fling at the medical profession; very amusing in spots.

"Smoke in Her Eyes," by Alene Corliss (Farrar & Rinehart): what Mr. Vallee calls "lahve," all tricked out anew.

"Art in America," by Holger Cahill and Alfred H. Barr, Jr. (Reynal & Hitchcock): a very rapid but informative review of America's progress toward a distinctive art of its own.

"Grand Tour," by Patrick Balfour (Harcourt, Brace): London to India in an elderly Rolls Boyce; one of the best and most amusing travel books in recent years.

"Game Fish of the South and How to Catch Them," by L. S. Caine (Houghton Mifflin): the title describes it; let Santa give it to any southbound fisherman.

**Human and Other Nature**

By W. F. BRUCE

Night of all the nights the world has ever had,  
Forbidding men dejected to fearful be or sad,  
Light of all the lights to shine upon the earth,  
Since glory fell from Heaven upon a Saviour's birth,  
Never a dimmer moon that let the stars outglow,  
Than hangs in evening splendor when dark is bending low,  
No gentler breeze was ever to whistle the Christmas cheer,  
Than swings the wrath of holly that crowns the chandelier,  
Did ever the carols echo and ring the new joy in

As those from the hearts of children unknown to the blight of sin?  
And never a wandering lad found heartier welcome home  
Than gladdens his steps as his journey ends in the Yuletide gloam.

Day of all the days the earth has ever seen  
That dawns on a world as needy as the world has ever been,  
Never the bells chimed sweeter since the Prince of Peace was born  
Than ought to thrill the hearts of men this happy Christmas morn;  
Till all our deeds were purer

than a fall of Christmas snow,  
And all of us caught together were under the mistletoe.  
Better that greed were humbled and clash and clamor were dumb,  
Till even the chattering sparrow chirps over his cheerful crumb.  
And burdens were even lighter than since cares were begun  
When even the wayside beggar would leap to his feet and run?  
Then sing us the song of songs that the shepherds heard of old,  
Story of all the stories that man was ever told.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mancill of Rankin and Miss Maurine Mancill of Dallas are spending the Holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and daughter, Miss Titia Belle, left Tuesday for Dallas where they will meet Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Houston and will spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney left Tuesday for Midland where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Howell.

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We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by gifts and remembrances at Christmas time. We show our appreciation of our friends and business associates by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our most gladsoe greeting and appreciation of your friendship.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—Matt. 2:11.

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We need not tread the Three Kings' road  
To seek our Christ afar—  
For each new day is born to us  
God's Love, our guiding star.  
Each glorious day may bring to us  
Joys of a Christmas morn,  
If nurtured deep within our hearts,  
Love for mankind is born.  
Each day our gift of loving thoughts,  
Of bright peace and good will,  
May wait a Christmas carol clear,  
And every need fulfill.  
—JANE GRAHAM.

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The Bible teaches that the life of Jesus was divinely protected, for we read in the second chapter of Matthew that when Herod, the king, heard of the birth of "the King of the Jews," he called the wise men to him privily and besought them to bring him word that he "might go and worship him." But he, thinking Jesus would usurp his throne, sought his life. But God warned the shepherds, and they did not return to Jerusalem, but to their own country. And when the life of Jesus was threatened again God sent an angel to warn Joseph to take Jesus and his mother and flee into Egypt, "and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."

### Merry Christmas

In gratitude for what you have meant to us during the past year, and in the sincere hope that we shall mean much of benefit to you during the next, we wish you, Friends, Patrons and Readers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
The staff of the  
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### Christmas

IF there is any single thing in all this world that testifies indisputably to the facts of the Christian religion, it is this season that we are now celebrating. It makes no difference of what race or of what color or of what language or of what faith, sincere upswelling of happiness and good wishes that it brings, even in a time of drear and troublesome conditions, is a visible testimony that under the sometimes sterile soil of human nature there is always to be found those saving seeds of goodwill and human virtue which will germinate but once the invigorating waters of genuine love and sympathy have found them. Every Scrooge has his Christ. It is sometimes mighty hard to penetrate the devious and musty labyrinths of pragmatic philosophy and selfishness that he has developed to hide his real self, but behind all the mess and untidy conglomeration there is rich soil and sickened little sprouts of life that ask and need only a generous sunlight to make them grow into strong and healthy plants of real living.

IN the sunlight about us, scientists say, there are unseen mechanisms of attraction more potent than all the visible resources and instruments existing. Through these forces of attraction a universe of staggering vastness is held together and gauged to centuries of integrated action with the precision of a Swiss movement. Not in all the billions of miles of starlit space through which this universe moves is a single shred of this force visible. But it is there. The atoms of air vibrate

with it about us. It is all embracing, all powerful.

A corresponding force of attraction performs a human miracle. Unseen and often denied, it holds together a great human family. Sometimes it is forgotten in passion and the world is swept into selfish conflict, but after every bloody catastrophe it is always recognized again, healing the gaping wounds of conflict and restoring the sanctity of peace and brotherly love. It's symbol, whether or not that symbol is recognized in your religion in this form, is expressed in the Christmas story of a Babe in a Manger at Bethlehem, with a great and brilliant star shining over it through the calm and beneficent night. That child meant a new chance, and the star was a star of a great hope that continues until this day, two thousand years since the three Wise Men were said to have come for such long distances by the power of its attraction. There is still a compelling and poignant influence in that star in this day of skepticism and materialism. There are those who deny the physical existence of the Biblical properties of the story, but they cannot and do not deny the essential realities of the forces they express. Those forces are as present and as recognizable today as they were then, as every happy face and sparkling eye among the glitter of the tinsel and the ruddy Christmas glow will testify.

THE glory of Christmas is in the fact that once every year it brings us back to the simple, wholesome truths of simple things—the good, solid old earth of human brotherhood. What a tragic thing humanity would certainly become if at some regular point in the whirl about the sun this opportunity of a return were not permitted.

### He Couldn't Take It

LINDY couldn't take it. Harassed by worshippers of his fame, saddened by the brutal kidnaping and murder of his first born, menaced by underworld threats and embittered by the attitude of the governor of New Jersey toward the conviction and death sentence against Richard Bruno Hauptmann, the "Lone Eagle" has gone with his family on a freighter to make his home in England. There he feels conditions are such that he will be permitted to live in peace, meanwhile, perhaps, assisting in the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service. England, accustomed to kings and dukes and stratifications of society has been inured so long to hero worship that they will know how to pay homage to the famed aviator without the smothering enthusiasm that the democratic Americans, who have to take their hero-worship on the chance, put into it.

THE very thing from which Lindbergh is now running, is that which he sought and found to lift him from impoverished insignificance into wealthy fame. He asked for it, and he got it. He did not know, as few of the rest of us know down here among the common clay of the old social scale, that being famous as well as rich is about the worst curse that humanity can inflict upon a man. In the papers the other day were pictures of the child movie star, Shirley Temple, emoting great childish delight over a decorated Christmas tree. What is Christmas, after all, to that girl, who is talented and sophisticated beyond her years, and who earns for her parents and herself an income princely for a tycoon or a nabob? Her Christmas is a thing of make-up and make-believe and clicking shutters. There is none of the privacy of home and obscurity in which she might enjoy a season of carefree happiness and exultant faith in the make-believe of her parents. No, she is a child star, an extremely valuable child star, whose every bit and morsel must be guarded with the care of a royal ward. The five thousand dollars a week she makes is a mighty fine thing, and so are the acclaim and the millions that the magnificent aerial exploits of Lindbergh brought him. But there is something else of more importance than wealth. It is the thing for which wealth is created—the right to live in honor and contentment and in the security of a happy family circle to rear a respectable posterity. How good fortune may crush the object of its affections! Lindbergh, traveling to England on a freight steamer, because he cannot go on a liner as an ordinary man, is perhaps today an unhappy man. One wonders if he would have dared that lone and daring flight over the Atlantic eight years ago if he had known what it would bring him.

### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hagen of Pleasant Hill, spent Thursday and

Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

Miss Oletta Huestis spent Sunday with Miss Launia Cook of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Parmer and daughter, Mrs. Jack Pence, were

dinner guests of John Tiekner and family of Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and baby are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Mrs. Rube Calloway and child-



## New York Girl Becomes Bride of Victor McCrea

Miss Marguerite Ann Lengline of Herkimer, New York, and Mr. Victor C. McCrea, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Cisco, were married Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lengline, in Herkimer.

The bride attended Merry Mount School in New York. Mr. McCrea, son of Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Cisco, Texas, and Baltimore, Md., and brother of Marshall McCrea, El Paso, Yancey and Luther McCrea, Cisco, and Mrs. Silliman Evans, Baltimore, Md., graduated from the Cisco high school, attended Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, and was graduated from the school of law at the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Mr. McCrea flew to New York last week. The couple will return to Fort Worth to make their home where Mr. McCrea is connected with the firm of Buck and Lattimore, lawyers.

Cottonwood school closed for the holidays Friday night, with a nice program.

Lavada Pence spent Monday night with Bettie Jane Parmer, of Cisco.

Will Barnhill and family of Stanton, spent Monday night with Joe Boatman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman spent Sunday with C. J. Jacobs and family of Cisco.

Mrs. Rube Calloway and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Sallie Manning of Cisco, Sunday.

Alton Ledbetter of Stanton, is visiting his uncle, Joe Boatman and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas visited her brother at Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Pence is visiting her children, Mrs. Jim McDermot and Jesse McClaim of Tyler.

Richard Lewis called at the Edgar Harris home, a short while Monday.

Miss May Miller of Commerce, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gertie Yeager.

Paul Hodges of Ranger, spent a short time in the Edgar Harris home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer visited at the J. M. Pence home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Tenley of Cisco, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Friday.

Melvin Cleveland took supper at the J. M. Pence home Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Pence visited Grandmother Harris a short while Saturday afternoon.

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## : For The Bridge : Player

**Concealing Fits**  
When slam bidders show in the auction that they can heartily support each other in several suits, it is good policy for a defender at times to make an opening lead in the mutually supported non-trump suit in hope his partner may be able to ruff.

Here is a hand where one of the contracting partnership, knowing that the defenders were on their toes, deliberately concealed great support for a suit his partner had bid:

NORTH  
S-4 2  
H-K J 10 5  
D-3  
C-A Q 9 7 6 3

WEST  
S-A K 5 3  
H-None  
D-K Q J 9 8 5 2  
C-K 4

EAST  
S-Q J 10 9 8 7  
H-8 6 4 2  
D-10 7  
C-None

SOUTH  
S-None  
H-A Q 9 7 3  
D-A 6 4  
C-J 10 8 5 2

The bidding, in a rubber game at Bridge House, New York, was:

W	N	E	S
1D	2C	2S	3H
4S	5H	P	P
5S	P	6S	7H
P	P	P	P

The Canny Henry Enoch, sitting South, counted on his great fit with North's clubs and the support shown for hearts by North. But he reasoned that if he assisted North's clubs in the auction West would be sure to open a club. A diamond was opened and Enoch took all the tricks. After winning the first with the diamond ace, he ruffed a diamond with the ten of hearts North, played the king and jack of hearts and led the five spot to South's nine. The queen of hearts exhausted East. The club finesse succeeded and the one excess club in the North hand afforded a

parking space for South's losing diamond. The trump ace took the last trick.  
The hand had to be timed carefully, the difficulty being East's possession of four hearts. Trumps had to be exhausted before the club finesse could be taken. A cross ruff of diamonds and spades would have prevented exhaustion of adverse trumps.  
In the post-mortem discussion West reproached himself for failure to lead clubs, but conceded that Henry's concealment of club strength was the reason. Had

Henry assisted clubs West would have opened from the doubleton King. East would have trumped. Had the slam contract been in clubs, East, having the opening lead, would have led a heart, which would have been trumped. East's possession of four hearts would have been a sure guide to him as to what to lead.  
A seven spade contract by East and West would have been doubled and would have been set two by the opening lead of the ace of diamonds, followed by a diamond ruff.

### PERSONALS

Charles and Magge Fleming of El Paso are spending the holidays in Cisco, guests of their grandfather, M. H. Fleming.

Miss Pat Prewitt is the guest of her parents in Henrietta this week.

John Rush is spending the holidays with his mother in Mineral Wells.

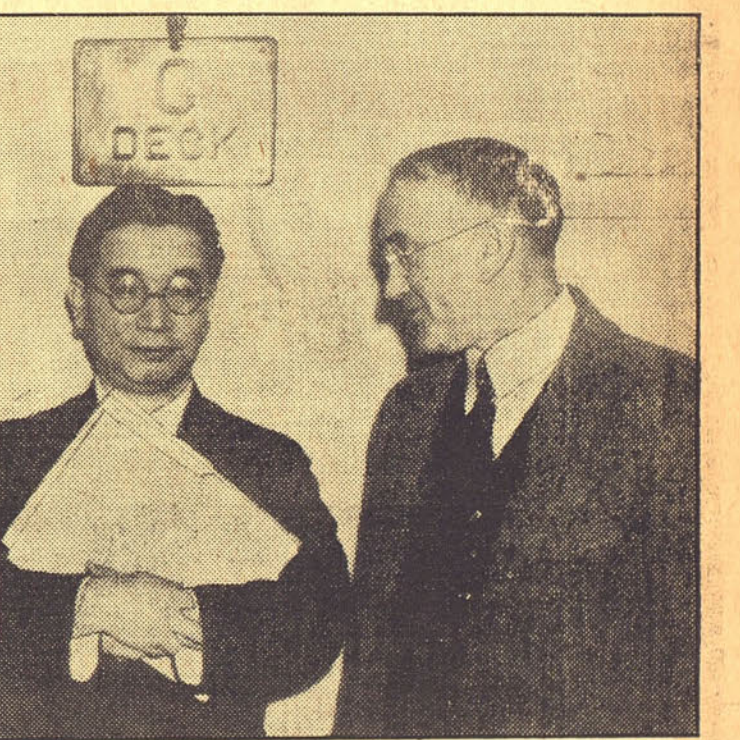
Ralph Barton has gone to Beaumont where he will spend the holidays with his family.

### Acquitted in Slayings



Mrs. Peggy Paulos, shown in the Fort Orchard, Wash., jail after a jury acquitted her of first degree murder charges in connection with the deaths of six persons at Erlands Point. Leo Hall, co-defendant, whom she accused, was convicted and sentenced to hang. (Associated Press Photo)

### U. S. BARS JAPANESE PACIFIST



San Francisco immigration authorities detained Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa (left), noted Japanese pacifist and Christian leader, upon his arrival there aboard the Chichibu Maru, on grounds he had trachoma, an eye ailment. Dr. C. C. Cunningham, chairman of the Kagawa Itinerary, is at the right. (Associated Press Photo)

### GETTING READY FOR NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS



Speaker Byrns (left), talking over problems of the forthcoming congressional session with William T. Roy (center), and Lewis Doschler, parliamentarians. Throughout the capitol activity presages the opening of lawmakers, Jan. 2. (Associated Press Photo)





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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—With Austin deserted, as state politicians and office holders trekked back to their home counties for the Christmas celebration, interest turned largely to national politics in Texas last week-end.

Acting under instructions direct from Big Jim Farley, spark-plug of the democratic national political machine, leaders of the faithful thruout Texas were perfecting plans for participation in an elaborate nationwide observance of the Jackson day dinner ceremonial, Jan. 8. Not alone to revive interest in ancient democratic principles, but also to raise funds to wipe out an existing deficit, and to replenish the war-

chest for the 1936 political struggle, was the two-fold purpose of the Farley strategy. Crowds of 500 to 1000 were promised to hear the orators in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Amarillo and other Texas cities. All will listen in by radio on an address by President Roosevelt to the major Jackson day celebration in Washington. Then the local orators will have their innings. Sen. Morris Shepard probably will address the Dallas dinner.

Gov. Allred staged an old-fashioned Christmas celebration at the mansion here, with Mrs. Allred, Jim Boy and David (their two sons), and the families of the governor and his wife at the festive board. Venison, from the deer the governor finally bagged on his second try,

was to supplement the traditional turkey.

A wide divergence of opinion among legislators, and the pressure of a good many business leaders of the state, probably will result in a lengthy postponement of the special session of the 44th legislature, originally scheduled for Jan. 13. The governor is canvassing opinion among the lawmakers. Many think the legislature, having been home and talked with the folks, are now ready to come back, buckle down to work, and get the revenue-raising job done. Others are not so sure. Business leaders of the state, envisioning a monumental struggle over a sales tax, and probably another over a state income tax, are willing to wait a while. The governor, having made specific revenue recommendations to the regular session, and then having called the solons back twice, and seen them fail to function, feels that it may be well not to hurry the session, but to let the legislators endure the pressure from the voters—particularly those who want old age pension funds provided—for a while.

An increase in the posted price of Texas crude oil, probably 25 cents a barrel, soon after Jan. 1, is forecast by oil market watchers here. Many of these observers are sure it will come by Jan. 10, following the latest pronouncement of the railroad com-

mission, denying requested increases of allowable, and with the opinion spreading that the legislature will not meet for several months.

"It is the fate of those who toil at the lower employments of life to be rather driven by the fear of evil than attracted by the prospect of good," wrote Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his "Preface to the English Dictionary" in 1755: "To be exposed to censure, without hope of praise; to be disgraced by miscarriage, or punished for neglect where success would have been without applause, and diligence without reward."

State Auditor Orville Carpenter, administrator of the old age pension act evidently had something like this in mind when he drew up the 10-page questionnaire which applicants for jobs with the pension system were told to fill out. The jobs will pay from \$80 to \$120 a month. All applicants, of which there were more than 4000, were forced to spend \$1 for a retail merchants' credit report; to furnish a "full length" photograph, of "at least postcard size," which cost another \$1 or more—the nobody knows why Carpenter wanted a picture of the feet of the applicants; to obtain 10 letters of recommendation, including one from a minister or pastor, despite the constitutional prohibition of the laying down of any religious test.

for holding office in Texas; and to send in their applications by registered mail, and have them certified by a notary public, at additional expense. They were asked if they thought they could be courteous, even if they were abused, and a hundred other silly questions. Eventually, the old age pension system will probably grow into one of the costliest and most effective state political machines in existence, rivaling the highway department, the comptroller's staff, and the father of all political machines—the state superintendent of schools' organization.

When Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw

was a candidate two years ago, his opponent Walter Woodward, pointed a scornful finger at McCraw, declaring he didn't even have a license to practice in the U. S. supreme court. McCraw investigated, found Woodward had obtained his license only two months previously, and had never tried a case before the highest tribunal. But McCraw soon paid the nominal fee, obtained his supreme court license. Last week, he used it, when he made a five-minute argument in the famous T. & P. oil land cases, involving title to rich West Texas oil lands,

before the highest court, in Washington.

More than 50 Texas counties, by failure of their commissioners' courts to compile a budget and file it with the state comptroller, as provided by state law, have jeopardized the validity of their current tax assessments. A taxpayers' lawsuit to cancel the county tax levy in one East Texas county is being planned, many others may follow if it is successful. In addition, the county officials are criminally liable for failure to compile the budgets.



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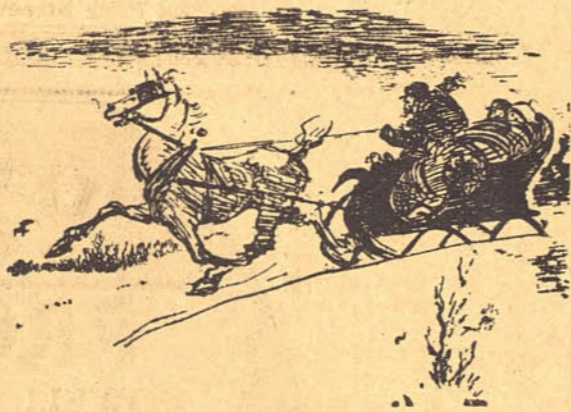
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### Train and Bus Schedules

Editor's Note: Cisco is the center of railroad and bus transportation facilities which are unexcelled by any community of its size in this part of the state. Convenient transportation schedules are available at almost any time of the day.

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 No. 6—4:13 a.m. Dallas  
 No. 2—10:55 a.m. Dallas  
 No. 4—4:25 p.m. Dallas

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 Southbound—  
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 El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m.  
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 El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:22 p.m.  
 Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 2:27 p.m.  
 El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:27 p.m.

Westbound through to El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:30 a.m.  
 Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 12:03 p.m.  
 El Paso, ar. Cisco 2:00 p.m.  
 Abilene, ar. Cisco 5:28 p.m.  
 El Paso, ar. Cisco 7:45 p.m.  
 El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:45 p.m.

**Brownwood Bus Schedules**  
 South to Brownwood  
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 2:30 p.m.  
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 4:15 p.m.

**Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line Schedule**  
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 6:00 a.m. to Cross Plains  
 5:00 p.m. to Coleman  
 Arrives  
 3:30 p.m. from C. Plains  
 9:15 p.m. from Coleman

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 Leaving Cisco for Waco:  
 8:30 a.m.  
 2:30 p.m.

Arriving in Cisco from Waco:  
 12:15 p.m.  
 9:00 p.m.

**Wichita Falls Bus Line**  
 Leaving Cisco for Wichita Falls:  
 7:00 a.m.  
 12:35 p.m.  
 5:25 p.m.

Arriving in Cisco from Wichita Falls:  
 11:05 a.m.  
 5:00 p.m.  
 9:30 p.m.

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## FOOTBALL STAR WOULD BE G-MAN



Paul Tangora (right), all-America guard of Northwestern university, shown tackling the intricacies of a machine gun being explained to him by William Freeman, chief of police at Evanston, Ill. Tangora is specializing in criminology in the expectation of receiving an appointment to the department of justice as a G-man. (Associated Press Photo)

spears to machine guns, headed by a sad-faced emperor who traced his ancestry to Solomon, walked under an elaborate umbrella, slept in a silt tent, guarded a decades-old "war chest," and, incognito, made midnight excursions to test the alertness of the palace guards?

John Smith found himself absorbing more geography than he ever had learned from the Chaco war (which ended this year without marked benefits to either Paraguay or Bolivia).

**Deadly Serious**  
 If he wondered why the fantastic material was not worked into a comic ballad or a popular song, he had only to look at the news from Europe.

British warships patrolling the Mediterranean, Italian troops massing in Libya (bordering Egypt), Egyptian nationalists rioting in protest against "British domination" of their country, Romans demonstrating against Englishmen—these caught John Smith's eye because of the physical action.

**Economic Pressure**  
 The action of minds, as diplomats wore themselves weary attempting to swing world opinion against Italy and at the same time safeguard their own countries' interests, was not, superficially, so interesting, but it did result for the first time in history in 52 nations "cracking down" on another as an aggressor.

Remembering his own meatless, wheatless, sugarless days in 1917-18, John Smith wondered how long Italy could withstand the economic pressure.

**Questions**  
 At the year-end, John Smith saw possibilities for infinite trouble.

Would the Italians heed any demand that they give up conquered Ethiopian territory?  
 Would China stand idle if five of her northern provinces carried out plans to form a separate state, under Japan's sponsorship?

Would Greek republicans quietly accept George's return to the throne?

If Austria restored the monarchy, what would its neighbors do?

Would Germany, which had gained tacit permission to rearm despite the Versailles treaty and had re-won the Saar in a plebiscite, take advantage of the world situation to demand, like Italy, an even larger place in the sun?

As John Smith pondered these questions, he found entirely rea-

sonable the Nobel committee's decision to award no peace prize for 1935.

#### Monday—Disasters.

**PATENTS WHEAT SHOCKER**  
 GRANITE, Okla., (AP)—Bill Albert, Negro serving a two-year

sentence in the reformatory here for burglary, holds a patent on a wheat shocker. A model of which has been built in the reformatory shops and which may be used on the prison farm.

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## LIFE IN 1935

### 5. Ethiopia Becomes World Powder Keg

By HERBERT YAHAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)

A story glamorous as a tale from the Arabian Nights and grim as a diary from Flanders' trenches climbed to a commanding place in 1935's headlines.

So far as John Smith was concerned at the moment, the big news of October 2 came from Detroit, detailing the opening battle of that great American epic, the world series.

But he would not dispute that for posterity the day was marked by news that thundered from the distant borderland between Italy's Eritrea and independent Ethiopia—the war had started—Il Duce's legions were on the march.

The curtain had been long in going up on the African drama. All through the year had run that ominous refrain—"War . . . in

Ethiopia . . . when the rainy season ends."

#### Much Geography

Troopships sail for Africa, Ethiopia appeals to the league, another Italian class called to the colors, league conciliation commission meets, Great Britain backs the league, Italy seeks delay at Geneva, Ethiopian forces move toward front, France offers peace proposal, Mussolini says Italy won't be stopped—so ran the headlines.

Yet only that long "build up" made John Smith view the war as less incredible than a chronicle of Haroun al Raschid.

How could he even have imagined that 1935 would find the military forces of a great modern nation arrayed against a heterogeneous collection of black-skinned warriors, clad in white shamas, armed with everything from

**REG'LAR FELLERS** That Excuses Her By Gene Byrnes

## SCORCHY SMITH

WITH A GOOD HEAD START, KRAG AND HIS PRISONER MOVE SWIFTLY UPSTREAM.

I MAY NOT BE AN EXPERT WOODSMAN, BUT I CAN OUTSMART THESE YOKELS! I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT THAT MAP!

IF I CAN GET FROM TH' HEADWATERS OF TH' RIVER T' TH' COAST IT'LL BE EASY T' GET BACK T' TH' STATES!

YEAH—AN' IN TH' MEANTIME WHAT'D YA S'POSE SCORCHY AN' TH' MOUNTIES'LL BE DOIN'?

OH, I'M EXPECTIN' THEM MUGGS MOST ANY TIME—AN' I GOT A NICE LITTLE SURPRISE FOR 'EM!

## THE CLANCY KIDS Dropping In On a Sick Friend.

OOH, A BASKET OF FRUIT. I GUESS IT'S FOR SPIDER 'CAUSE HE'S SICK.

ON THE LEVEL IT WAS THIS BIG 'AN' GRAPES, ORANGES BANANAS 'NEVERYTHING.

ARE YA COMFORTABLE ENOUGH, SPIDER? IF YA WANT I'LL MOVE THE BASKET OVER NEARER TO YA.

I WISH HED MAKE A CRACK ABOUT PASSIN' THE BASKET TO YA.

IT'S THE FIRST CHANET I GOT TO STOP IN 'N SEE YA, SPIDER.

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**SPORT SLANTS**

By P.A.P.

Jock McAvoy, John Bull's latest fistic envoy to America, likes to fight. The holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, emblematic of the British middleweight championship and the British Empire light-

any young man of 25 could desire. A wealthy man in his own right, he owns a string of race horses and a beautiful home. He is married to a charming woman and is the father of three lovely children.

His main ambition is to win both the world middle and light-heavy-weight championships before retiring to his palatial home

squire.

**Rated Among Britain's Best**

The latest English ring importation trounced Al McCoy in his American debut, a feat few thought he could accomplish, since he was rated the short end of the 1-to-4 betting odds. His victory over the clever McCoy stamped him as a very pleasing performer and a most welcome one. Shrewd judges of fistic form place him in a class with the great English batters of another era, such as Owen Moran, Ted (Kid) Lewis, Jem Driscoll, Pedlar Palmer and the recent good ones including Jackie (Kid) Berg, Den Harvey and Jackie Brown.

McAvoy defeated Len Harvey in 15 rounds for the British middleweight crown and grabbed the British Empire 175-pound laurels at the expense of Al Burke of Australia. The only time the Prince of Wales saw him fight was the night he defeated the gritty Italian, Oddone Piazza, before a distinguished audience in the National Sporting Club of London.

Including the McCoy engagement, McAvoy has taken part in 104 contests, scoring knockouts in 81, winning 19 decisions. Only four losses mar his marvelous record. He scaled 168 1/4 pounds against McCoy and can easily make the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. He scaled below that figure after a stiff workout recently.

**English-Scotch-Irish**

McAvoy first saw the light of day in Burnley, Lancashire, the cotton and milling districts of England. He is of English-Scotch-Irish parentage. His father was in the coal business. He races his horses on the smaller circus in northern England.

He began boxing as a welter when he was 16. He had four months of it before he was forced to hang up the gloves when he returned home with a pair of "shiners," almost breaking his mother's heart. She made him promise never to fight again. The old urge returned five years later and he resumed fistic warfare despite his mother's pleadings that he continue with his engineering studies.

For his first bout he received "five bob" or \$1.25. His next battle netted him half a quid, or about \$2.50, which he promptly spent purchasing some fight paraphernalia. His first big purse was the \$500 he received after losing on a foul to Jack Casey, England's Paulino, at Kings Hall in Manchester. He got \$10,500 for beating the Cuban Pid Tunero.

**Textile Industry Has Steady Gain Throughout Year**

By RADER DINGET

NEW ORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The American textile industry in the aggregate counted 1935 as one of the better years for business.

Activity of all textile mills increased steadily throughout the year, and prices of raw materials either maintained the gains attained since the bottom of the depression or extended the upward movement.

The cotton textile industry went through 12 months which, when translated into a chart line, resembled a sagging clothes line.

**Mid-Year Slump**

Measured by The Associated Press index of activity, adjusted for seasonal trend, the cotton industry was operating better than 100 per cent of the 1929-30 average as the year opened.

By mid-year the bottom had been reached, 76.9 per cent of the 1929-30 average, but as the year

closed the index again had crossed the 100 per cent mark.

As for the entire textile industry—cotton, wool, rayon, silk—the textile economics bureau predicted: "We expect the textile index to hold its present high level for the next few months, but any appreciable increase from the present levels would not seem to be in prospect."

One reason for that interpretation is the curious two-year cycle through which the industry appears to travel. Odd years usually are high and even years low for production. Next year is even.

**Silk Prices Rise**

Silk prices made the most forceful rise starting about mid-year, and wool recovered about the time for its upswing. Rayon prices continued the long-time downward movement by easing from highs early in the year. Cotton dipped and recovered under the influence of foreign and domestic developments springing from both economic and political sources.

The consumption of wool, however, spurted from February through August to a peak of 160 per cent of the 1923-25 average as measured by the adjusted index of the federal reserve board.

Consumption of silk curved much like cotton, and rayon es-

ablished two peaks during the year and one low point.

**Plainview Plans Turkey Hatchery**

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 23.—Tentative plans have been made to establish a turkey hatchery in Plainview before the next hatching season.

The proposal was discussed at a meeting of the Hi-Plains Turkey Improvement association here recently. About 20 turkey producers and county agents attended.

George P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandryman at Texas A. & M. college, was named to select data on the cost of a hatchery, Charles Martin of Tulia was chosen chairman, and Ralph Howe, Crosby county agent, was named secretary of a committee on general arrangements for the plant.

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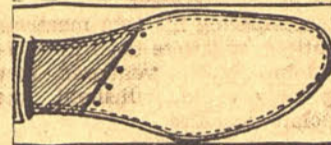
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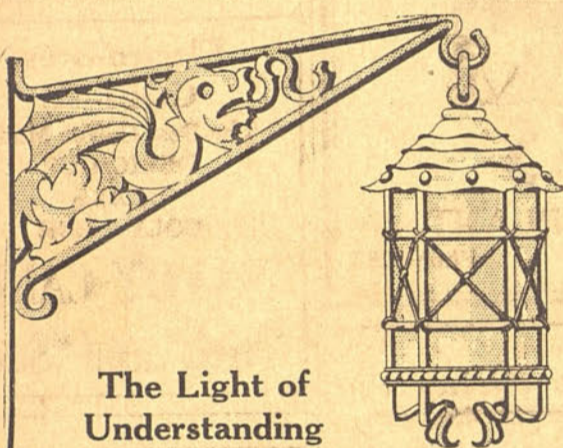
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**Work Orders Issued On Dam Site Survey**

EASTLAND, Dec. 24.—Work orders for employes making the preliminary survey of the proposed Mangum lake dam were approved Monday morning by five directors of the Leon River Flood Control district at the chamber of commerce office in Eastland.

Salaries of employes making the survey will be paid from the \$3,000 appropriation of the legislature which created the district. Directors meeting were J. F. Sparks, Albert Taylor, K. F. Page, Hamilton McRae and L. A. Hightower, all of Eastland.

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### Wall Street Newcomers Share Honors With Men Who Come Back

By RADER WINGET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Wall Street's men and machines labored mightily through the third year of recovery and the financial nerve center of American commerce made 1935 news.

Among those whose deeds will be written large in "the Street's" history of 1935 were many old-timers on the "come-back" trail, and more than a few new-comers. Joseph Patrick Kennedy during the year retired as Wall Street's policeman, turning the chairmanship of securities and exchange commission over to James McCauley Landis.

Kennedy, who learned to impose discipline by raising nine children (whom he laughingly calls "the nine starving Kennedys") learned about Wall Street by working in Wall Street, and his old friends were high in their praise of his administrative ability in guiding the most important "new deal" agency in the financial field.

Landis, a Harvard man, stems from a professorship in his alma mater's law school.

Harold Stanley, long a securities expert, entered the underwriting field with auspicious backing as president of Morgan Stan-

ley & Company, composed for the most part of former partners in J. P. Morgan & Company. Once president of the Guaranty company, securities affiliate of the Guaranty Trust company, Stanley specialized in utilities with Morgan's, and in his new company he participated in or led many outstanding 1935 corporate financing operations.

Tom Mercer Girdler, a hard-hitting steelman, won a battle against long odds in merging Republic Steel, Corigan, McKinney Steel and Truscon Steel in the face of anti-trust impediments and he guided Republic into a net profit of \$3,264,285 in the first nine months of 1935 compared with a net deficit of \$2,193,157 in the same period of 1934.

Floyd Bostwick Odum, head of Atlas corporation, was established as one of depression's smartest traders. He bought low, swapped wisely, and sold high until Atlas by 1935 had amassed assets of more than \$100,000,000 top investment company of America.

John Daniel Hertz, partner in the private banking firm of Lehman Brothers, is Odum's good friend, and this ex-police reporter of Chicago in the second year of his second retirement tested his hand at trading.

Together, Atlas and Lehman,

with others interests, reorganized Paramount Pictures, Inc.; secured control of Transcontinental & Western Air (Lindbergh line); obtained control and directed the management of Radio-Keith-Orpheum, a movie company formerly controlled by Radio Corporation.

Oris Paxton and Mantis James Van Sweringen redeemed their 23,000-mile railroad system and vast real estate holdings when they paid \$3,121,000 at the crack of an auctioneer's hammer and bought back collateral securing some \$50,000,000, in past due loans and interest extended by Wall Street bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Company.

The stake of the Cleveland bachelors added up to about \$3,000,000,000 in balance sheet value with Allegheny corporation as the top holding company. The brothers' come-back was through a new holding company, Mid-America Corporation, formed by friendly interests to do the bidding and facilitate the revitalization of their properties and fortune.

Oris Paxton Van Sweringen now works alone; brother Mantis James died in December.

James McKinsey broke into retailing from an odd source. A professor and business management counsel, McKinsey was named chairman of Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, his first job with a corporation.

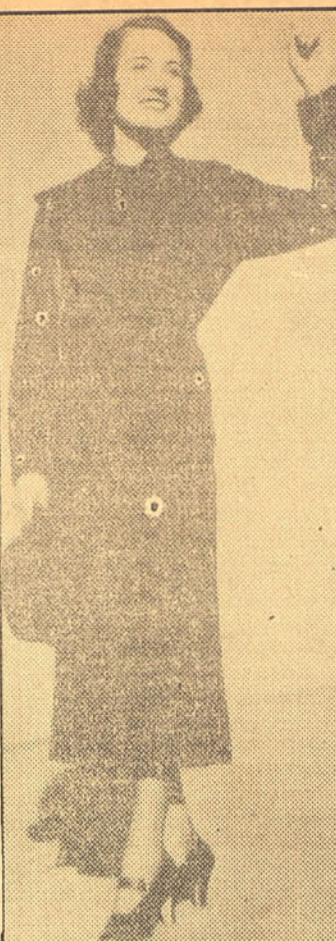
Charles R. Gay, senior partner in the oldest New York stock exchange firm, was elected president of the exchange after what promised to be the hottest election fight in Wall Street history had died out.

Richard Whitney, who fought depression and stock market critics for five long years, was backed by friends to "run on his record." Whitney declined, sought peace in the financial family, and left Gay unopposed for the presidency while he polled more votes for a place on the board of governors.

Martin Withington Clement inherited William Wallace Atterbury's Pennsylvania Railroad system when the aging chief retired. A former rodman, Clement at 53 years of age is one of the youngest presidents in the road's history.

Charles Edwin Mitchell, within two years after he resigned as head of National City bank and was acquitted on a charge of income tax evasion, returned to Wall Street. He was elected chairman of Blyth & Company, an investment house founded on the Pacific coast in 1914, and participated in important copper and coast utility underwriting.

### Breaks Into Movies



Irene Bennett Horsley, 22 (above), went from her Enid, Okla., home to Hollywood to sell magazines and remained to make movies. She won a long term contract as an actress—to be known as Irene Bennett. (Associated Press Photo)

they all but forgot his familiar role as the senate's spokesman on foreign relations.

His stinging denunciation of the Anglo-French proposal for compromising the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, however, brought it back to the minds of all.

Chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate before the election of Mr. Roosevelt in 1932 reduced him to the position of ranking minority member of that group, the "lone lion of Idaho" still possesses the faculty of commanding national attention when he speaks his mind on foreign affairs.

When the senate is in session just a rumor that Borah is to speak on this subject results in crowded galleries. Senators, who usually absent themselves from their desks when a colleague speaks at length, sit and listen.

#### Pope's Activities

There was much speculation around the capital when the Roosevelt landslide of '32 landed a democrat in Washington as the junior senator from Idaho. It was increased when the tall, gray-haired Senator Pope asked for and received an assignment on the foreign relations committee.

And when the junior senator from Idaho forthwith began suggesting such things as the United States should become a member of the League of Nations—anathema to Borah—it was said freely Pope was out to try to eclipse his colleague on foreign affairs.

Senator Pope did get himself into the limelight. This summer he went to Europe and expressed his views freely on world affairs. As a matter of fact his loquacity proved embarrassing. Senator La Follette took cognizance and went so far as to introduce a resolution in the senate seeking to prevent any member of that body from representing this government abroad either in an official or unofficial capacity. Nothing came of it.

#### Borah Hits Old Stride

It's interesting, however, to note that since the junior senator from Idaho has been less talkative on foreign affairs the senior senator from Idaho has hit his old-time stride.

Whatever Borah thinks of the Anglo-French proposal for peace between Il Duce and the Lion of Judah may not represent the views of the state department, but it is true that after he expressed his view those entrusted with foreign policy privately congratulated each other on their wisdom in keeping the United States from becoming actively involved with the League of Nations' program during the last few critical months.

#### WED 52 YEARS

OSBORNE, Kas., Dec. 24. (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumb, both blind, have been married 52 years. They met in 1881 in a doctor's office where both sought eye treatment.

#### HAS 415 DESCENDANTS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24. (P)—Mrs. Amanda Baker Belk, 88, has 16 children, 155 grandchildren, 222 great grandchildren and 22 great great grandchildren.

#### COLLECTS OLD FIREARMS

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 24. (P)—Robert Lewis, who makes gun collection a hobby, has firearms dating back to the seventeenth century.

T. G. Caudle is spending Christmas in Stephenville.

### SHOOK HANDS WITH LINCOLN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24. (P)—Col. Maximilian Brueckman is 91 but the time he shook hands with Abraham Lincoln is fresh in his memory. It was in 1864, in Philadelphia.

### CROW KILLING SPURRED

EL DORADO, Kas., Dec. 24. (P)—Crow killing is being stimulated in a number of Kansas communities by the release of banded birds. Hunters killing the marked crows may collect prizes. Local merchants offered as much as \$10 for one crow.

### GFFELLER A 'GOODFELLOW'

EL DORADO, Kas., Dec. 24. (P)—Friends says Ralph Gfeller's last name means "Goodfellow." Ralph won a contest giving him \$50 for a trip to a farm meeting in Chicago. He asked five more farmers to accompany him in his car.



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### A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON — Politicians and political observers in Washington have had their ears so attuned to what Senator Borah of Idaho may reveal about his plans for the 1936 presidential campaign



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### M'Namara Cases Among 17 Booze Cases Dismissed

There was a wholesale cleaning of the liquor cases pending in the 88th district court Saturday when Judge B. W. Patterson, on motion of District Attorney Grady Owen, dismissed 29 felony charges, among them being 17 liquor cases, including the indictments against Milton Roy and Lena Strumble, alias M'Namara, of the Peacock Inn. The cause for the dismissal of the liquor cases was the recent ruling of the court of criminal appeals, holding that liquor cases of the class of offenses for which these were charged are no longer felonies.

The liquor cases dismissed are as follows:

Bert Gilbert, possession of mash for manufacturing liquor.

Mrs. Milton Roy Struble, alias Lena Mae M'Namara, possession of liquor for sale.

Pete Theous, possession of liquor for sale.

Milton Roy Struble, alias Roy M'Namara, possession of liquor for sale.

Bert Gilbert, possession of liquor for sale.

W. C. Kimbrough, transportation of intoxicating liquor.

W. B. Irvin, possession of liquor for sale.

Fred Zellars, possession of liquor for sale.

Bud Lay, possession of liquor for sale.

Troy A. Taylor, possession of liquor.

Loren Irvin, possession of still for manufacturing liquor.

John W. Taylor, possession of liquor.

W. B. Irvin, possession of still for manufacturing liquor.

Loren Irvin, possession of liquor for sale.

George Gillmore, possession for sale of malt liquor.

Mrs. Milton Roy Struble, alias Mrs. Roy M'Namara, selling liquor.

Other indictments were dismissed as follows:

Orval Owen, forgery; Orval Owen, forgery; Charlie Newberry, theft over \$50; Orval Owen, forgery; Harvey Harris, selling mortgaged property; Tom Burns, swindling, Edward Thomas, burglary; Bert Gilbert, theft over \$50; Orval Owen, forgery; Ernest Houghton, theft over \$50; Jimmie Garner, burglary; Orval Owen, removing mortgaged property.

### Hallucinations Blamed in Suicide

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—With hallucinations that he was being haunted by a woman he had allegedly killed, apparently drove B. R. Harrell, 35 years of age, to a suicide death in his cell in the jail here today. He was found suffocated on a smoldering mattress.

He was under indictment for slaying in connection with the death of Miss Gladys Rodden, aged 24, last August.

Recently he was charged with lunacy, but was found to be sane.

### She's a Cop!

One of the state's full-fledged highway patrol officers is Miss Louise Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammell, Cisco. She is State Highway Cop No. 122, equipped with a commission signed by Chief L. G. Phares, a badge just as any of the uniformed men who ride the highways and who, since the organization of the state department of public safety, have become general police officers.

Miss Trammell is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

### Classified Ads

Did you get your copy of Boyce House's book "Were You in Range?" A few copies left at the Cisco Daily Press.

WANTED—Magazines—we are in the market for Love, Fiction, Detective and True Story magazines—buy, sell and exchange. Mayhew Bros., W. Broadway.

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### THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!



New York telephone operators said their most caustic "oh yeah's" when the Rev. Santa Claus, 48-year-old Marshall, Mo., minister gave his name, but eight-year-old Lais Gravier of Tarrytown, N. Y., was willing to trust her stocking with him. He went to New York for a radio appearance. (Associated Press Photo)

### FAIR PRICE FOR PEANUTS ON JANUARY MARKET IS ASSURED

Advising that members of the peanut marketing program committee have been greatly encouraged of late over prospects for a fair price for the peanut crop of the southwest. W. B. Starr, chairman of that committee this week mailed notices to all papers in the affected area stating that the committee had been assured that definite action toward this end was only a matter of a few days.

The notice: "To the Peanut Producers, 'Southwestern Area' 'Texas and Oklahoma: 'Members of your marketing program committee have been very active during the last thirty days endeavoring to secure our peanut growers a 'fair price' for their peanut crop. We are greatly encouraged over the prospects of an active January market. An official representing the 'peanut section' of the U. S. department of agriculture has been in the Southwest during the last week, contacting shellers, oil crushers, county agents and grower representatives. Several oil crushers have submitted bids, covering some 5,000 to 10,000 tons of peanuts, some to be diverted from the regular channels of trade into oil and peanut meal. A 'fair price' of \$65.00 per ton (97 1/2¢ per bu.) will be paid for peanuts delivered at the oil mills on a grade of 70 per cent sound nuts, with 93¢ per ton differential for each variation of one point up or down from 70 per cent. At the urgent request of Southwest growers the department of agriculture have increased the bonus paid oil mills for peanuts diverted to oil, and while no contracts have been signed at the time this is written, we are assured that such action is the matter of a few days only."

W. B. STARR, Chairman Marketing Program Committee Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

"P. S. Peanut growers should seek to increase the use of peanut meal used on the farm in

the Southwest, and they should also encourage the buying of peanuts in candy and other products, not overlooking peanut butter."

### Winston-Alexander Nuptials Announced

Miss Nell Alexander will become the bride of Mr. Bob Winston in ceremonies to be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, 300 West Sixth street today, it was announced Tuesday.

The groom is a well-known young man of Cisco, while the bride's home is in Corpus Christi. She has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Watson, while attending school here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston.

Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the rites.

### Personals

Francis Bruce, student of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruce.

Miss Frances Bacon of Fort Worth is spending the week in Cisco, guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Madie Fern Evvans is the guest of relatives and friends in Marfa this week.

George Robert Winston has arrived in Cisco from Gulf Port, Miss., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winston.

Mrs. Frances Gillespie of Abilene is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blackstock.

Mrs. Ray Godfrey and daughter Raynell, are spending Christmas with Mr. Godfrey in Monahans, Texas.

Miss Veda Hays is spending Christmas with her parents in Brownwood.

F. E. Allen, third trick operator at the union station, is spending the holidays with his family on their farm near Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Page of near Haskell, were guests at the Denslow hotel Monday while waiting for repairs on their car after a break-down north of Lake Cisco. They are friends of the Elbert Ezzells.

Miss Billie Bates of Tucumcari niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates of the Denslow hotel, is their guest for the holidays.

Willis Sutherland, after several months absence in the Eastern states where he has been with a magazine crew, has returned home for the holidays. He and Mrs. Sutherland left Monday for a visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAnally, in Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves have as guests for Christmas their daughters, Misses Martha Ellen and DeAlva of Fort Worth and

sons, Thomas and Theron of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and children have returned to Abilene after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Laura Lu Waring left Tuesday for Comanche to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Daniel are spending the holidays in Midland.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and

daughter, Betty Ray, are spending Christmas in Hillsboro.

Phil Kelly, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettit, left Tuesday for his home in Houston.

Charles Lankford, instructor at the University of Texas, Austin, has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

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## The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

MANY, many years ago there lived in Germany a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

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