

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the state show oil field; churches of all denominations.

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

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ALLEGED EXTORTION PLOT IS BARED

Special Religious Services to Mark Christmas Season

PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED AT 7:30 TODAY

Special services in the various churches of the city today will mark Cisco's religious observance of the Christmas season. Among the programs planned are a Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian church this evening, a White Christmas program at the First Baptist church this morning, a vesper service at the First Methodist church, and a Christmas program at the Grace Lutheran church this evening.

Sings Welcome Song to Gallows

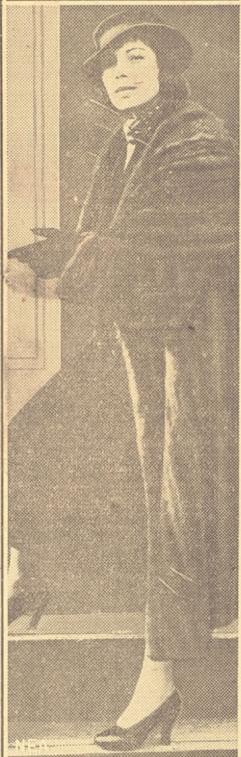


"I'm fit as a fiddle and ready to hang," carols Louis Kenneth Neu, night club singer, facing that fate for the confessed slaying of a Paterson, N. J., theater owner and a Nashville, Tenn., business man. In this "death song" of his own composition, he made New Orleans parish prison ring, during an interval in his trial, with "They're going to take me out to the gallows, dump me through that hole in the floor." But he pleaded with the reporter who snapped this picture in his cell, "Don't ever call me a crooner. When I sing, I sing."

NEW ATTEMPT TO PASS SALES TAX EXPECTED

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Dec. 23 — Another attempt to pass a state sales tax will mark the Ferguson administration, it is confidently expected here. The governor's adviser has said that his wife will call a special session of the legislature to issue more of the \$20,000,000 bond bonds authorized by constitutional amendment. One of the causes assigned for lack of interest among financiers in the bonds has been failure to provide a specific tax for their retirement. It is the understanding here that the sales tax will be revived with the proposal that it be used to retire relief bonds.

Dancer Arrives To Fight Divorce



Here to defend the divorce action brought by her husband, Edward F. W. James, brother of the socially prominent Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd, Tilly Losch, internationally known Viennese dancer, is pictured on her arrival in New York from England. She declined to comment on rumors she might wed Prince Serge Obolensky.

CISCO, RANGER AND EASTLAND VOTE FOR BEER

Legal 3.2 per cent beer was on tap and ice in three urban areas of otherwise dry Eastland county today. By mandates of the voters in special elections Friday sale of the brew was legalized in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Almost immediately business establishments that had obtained the necessary licenses placed the beer on sale. The elections were ordered in the three areas by the county commissioners court in response to petitions of citizens. Cisco voters authorized legal sale by a vote of 351 for to 88 against. That was by far the greatest majority accorded legal beer in the three elections. Eastland gave legalization the slightest margin with 170 voting for it and 119 voting against. At Ranger 184 citizens registered approval compared to only 99 against.

Bells of Church of The First Christmas To Be Heard Around The Christian World

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 23.—The bells of the Church of the Nativity marking the spot where the infant Jesus was laid in a manger nearly 2,000 years ago, will ring out through the world this Christmas eve. As the traditional ceremonies are held in the cathedral surrounding the tiny stone cell where the hallowed manger stood, the bells will peal as they have for centuries, but this time their pean of joy will be heard not only by the devout pilgrims gathered here for Christmas but by a large part of the Christian world. The chimes will be picked up by radio and will be rebroadcast in the British empire, the United States, and at least 16 European countries. The broadcast, an innovation in the tradition of the Saviour's birthplace, was accepted by the ecclesiastical authorities in the belief that the nations beset by economic difficulties and strife, will be heartened by the chimes as a voice of peace from the home of peace.

SUSPECT HELD IN DEMAND ON ROSENWALD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 — An alleged extortion plot against L. J. Rosenwald, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Co., was revealed today with the arrest of William Shultze, 34, charged with demanding \$30,000 under threat of bodily harm. Shultze was held under \$10,000 bond by police magistrates. Specific charges against him were extortion and threats to do bodily harm. After being questioned by detectives the suspect was held under heavy guard. Rosenwald conferred with police following the arrest. "I received the first letter about 10 days ago," Rosenwald said. "It demanded money and threatened me if I refused to deliver it. The letter told me to leave it at a street intersection where this fellow was arrested." Other letters specified where the money should be placed and in what denominations the bills should be.

300 Adults Enroll in CWA Schools

More than 300 Cisco adults have enrolled for instruction in the CWA schools that will start here January 2, it was announced Saturday. Subjects in which they wish instruction were checked on the application forms.

DEATH TOLL IN FLOOD AREA IS NOW THIRTEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Flood waters inundated sections of three states today as a period of steady rainfall isolated parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and raised the December storm toll to 13 deaths in the northwest. Relief forces estimated that at least 5,000 persons were driven from their homes by rapidly rising waters. Towns bordering the Columbia river and its tributaries in northern Oregon and southwest Washington felt keenly the effect of the flood conditions. Dikes gave way under the rush of swirling waters. Homes were hastily abandoned.

New Petroleum Code Section Is Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 — Approval by President Roosevelt of a new section of the petroleum code, designed to prevent secret agreements rebates and discounts and to stipulate wage and salary payments in cash, or checks, was announced today by Oil Administrator Tokes. Under the new section representation is provided for drillers on sub-committee set-ups by the planning and coordinating committee.

Proportional Buying Of Bonds Proposed

PALESTINE, Dec. 23 — The Palestine Press in a front page editorial today proposed that financial institutions in the various counties of the state subscribe to Texas "bond bonds" in the amounts their counties expect to receive in state relief funds. The Press described the failure of the "monied interests" of the state to subscribe the full amount of the \$2,750,000 issue when the relief bonds were issued at Austin Thursday as a blow to confidence in government.

Mexican Secretary Praises Silver Plan

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 — Marte Gomez, acting secretary of treasury, praised President Roosevelt's silver plans today as a decisive step toward economic recovery. The next step, he said, would be to make silver, with a stable price, a real basis of international credit. Mexican money, it was learned, will continue to be pegged to the dollar.

EXPANSION ON BROAD FRONT IS PREDICTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 — Industrial expansion on a broad front shortly after the beginning of the new year was anticipated today by Dr. F. A. Buechel, economist and assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. Agriculture, however, may continue to be the "big bad wolf" in the recovery program he said.

Insull Asks Council To Revoke Expulsion

LONDON, Dec. 23 — Attorneys for Samuel Insull today made a formal request of the council of state at Athens to revoke the minister of interior's order for expulsion of Insull from Greece the Exchange Telegraph company said today. "The request will be argued before the council on January 19, 12 days before the order is to be made effective."

CWA WORKERS GET \$20,755 IN XMAS PAYROLL

Twenty-one hundred CWA workers in Eastland county yesterday received their weekly checks in time to spend the money for Christmas. Elbert Trimble, assistant county administrator, reported that \$20,755.60 in CWA payroll money was distributed among that number of workers scattered throughout the county. A total of 2,139 checks, he said, were signed by County Administrator Gilbert and distributed from the various sub-offices over the county.

"Gift Lady" Back In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The "gift lady"—a 30-year-old Christmas-misdeed mystery—came back to San Francisco's dark alleys and shabby streets today. In her gnarled hands she gripped three small bundles. They were Christmas packages. Their wrappings were torn and soiled. The seals and ribbons were old and faded. They were the Christmas presents destined for someone thirty years ago.

NO PAPER MONDAY There will be no issue of the Cisco Daily News tomorrow (Christmas Day). The staff will take a holiday as is the custom. The next issue of the News will be published Tuesday afternoon.

PLAN TO MAKE LIQUOR YIELD RECOVERY COST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 — Liquor will pay the cost of the national recovery program under the plan of the house ways and means committee. Agreement that revenues from such sources should be used for service charges on recovery bond issues was mainly responsible for the committee's decision to fix the whisky tax at \$2 a gallon, it was learned today. While the estimated \$390,000,000 revenue from repeal was not earmarked for the purpose of financing cost of the recovery program, committee members said it will undoubtedly be used for that purpose. Service charges on the \$3,400,000,000 expected to be asked of congress for continuing NRA, RFC, TWA and other recovery programs next session will be approximately \$231,000,000. In order to cover the continued cost of the old and the new recovery appropriations approximately \$400,000,000 will be necessary. Liquor revenues, exclusive of beer, it is hoped will total \$390,000,000.

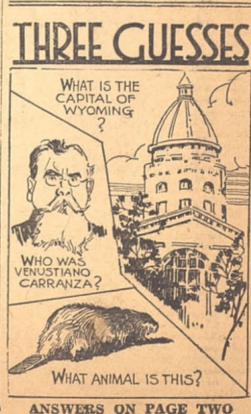
Stevens and May to Be Tried January 22

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 — The trial of O. D. Stevens and W. B. May in the slaying of Ferman Sturdivant, of Euia, in the Handley triple slaying last July, was set today for January 22 in criminal district court. The case of M. T. Howard, indicted also in the three deaths was not set.

LONG AWAITED SON IS BORN TO JAP RULER

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 23 — A son, the long-awaited crown prince of the imperial family of Japan, was born today to the Empress. News of the birth of the first made child of Emperor Hirohito and the empress brought great rejoicing to their 95,000,000 subjects whom the newcomer, should he live, will some day rule as the 125th Mikado.

THREE GUESSES



ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

WEATHER West Texas — Generally fair Sunday, slightly colder in panhandle Sunday. East Texas — Partly cloudy to somewhat unsettled last night and continued warm Sunday; colder by Monday.

Many Others Can Buy Larger Ads Than This

But no one regardless of size can wish you any more happiness than we do. Nor can anyone be more appreciative of your patronage. We are looking forward toward the pleasure of serving you during 1934.

Sinclair Products
BLAIR CLARK, Prop.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

My best wishes to each and every family in Cisco and Eastland County for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless you. Your servant,

CECIL A. LOTIEF

May the Chimes of

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring in a happy and prosperous New Year for all of our many friends and patrons everywhere.

WENDE BROS.
DRY GOODS CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest . . . that's when we choose to thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you well throughout the New Year.

X-Ray Barber Shop

RAY GODFREY
A. L. CLARK
REED YOUNG
"ARCHIE" KENNEDY

Never Ending Joys

We hope that this Christmas will bring you cheer and happiness so great that it will remain in your memory throughout the year.

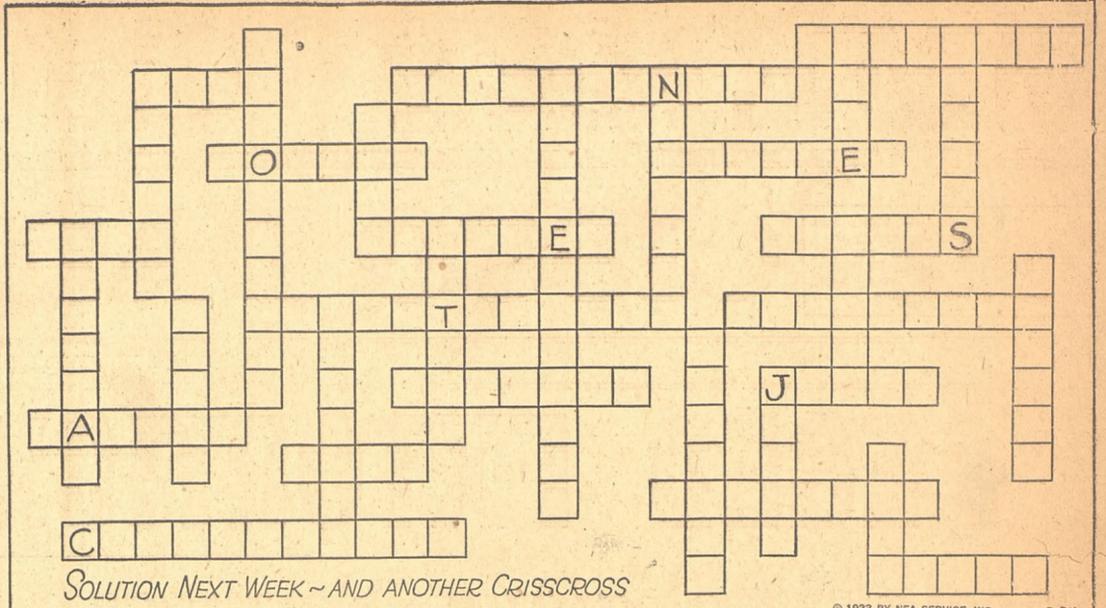
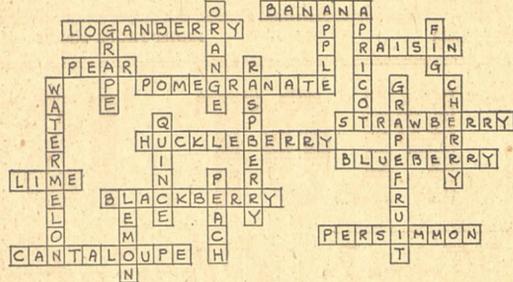
May we here express our appreciation for your past patronage of the past, and assure you that we will be better prepared to serve you properly throughout the New Year.

McClelland Grocery

CRISSCROSS!

THE NAMES OF THIRTY-TWO BOOKS OF THE BIBLE—SELECTED FROM BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS—CAN BE FILLED IN, IN THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES OF THIS WEEK'S CRISSCROSS. EACH NAME CONNECTS WITH, OR CROSSES AT LEAST ONE OTHER NAME. A FEW OF THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN TO HELP YOU.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



SOLUTION NEXT WEEK—AND ANOTHER CRISSCROSS

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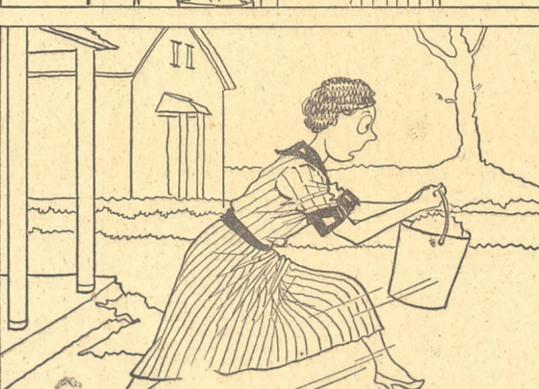
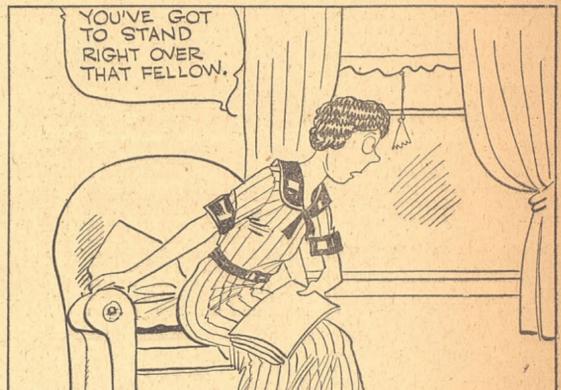
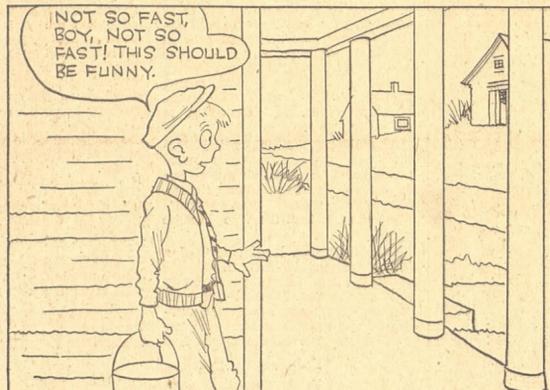
THE WILLETS



Out Our Way



By Williams



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CITY REVENUES FOR NOVEMBER TOTAL \$7,707.17

Receipts of the city of Cisco for the month of November totalled \$7,707.17 compared with disbursements of \$5,481.24, according to a statement by City Sec'y J. B. Cate. Taxes collected totalled \$4,833.37, according to the tabulation. Other income was listed as follows: Water and sanitation revenues, \$2,639.80; corporation court, \$53.30; miscellaneous, \$102.53; tax revenue, \$14.27; interest, 20 cents; water meter deposits, \$84; water revenue, \$187.50; police department expenses refund, \$1.95; and water construction, \$1.55. This less discount on water bills, amounting to \$11.30, made up the total income.

Disbursements were listed as follows:

Administration department expense \$584.95; water department, \$1,036.01; street department, \$707.04; sanitary department, \$1,066.60; fire department, \$421.38; police department, \$657.83; chamber of commerce, \$466.76; and park and cemetery, \$278.68. Water revenue refund totalled \$1 and water meter deposit refund \$67.

Itemized the disbursements by departments were reported as follows:

Chamber of Commerce
 Newspaper .. \$ 11.25
 Donations .. 10.00
 Rent .. 25.00
 Canning expense .. 15.00
 Gas and lights .. 30.20
 Telephone and telegraph .. 9.78
 Repairs .. 1.50
 Salaries .. 248.75
 Decorations .. 25.00
 Transportation .. 4.00

Telephone and telegraph .. 13.78
 Car expense .. 25.00
 Advertising .. 42.50
 Janitor service .. 5.00

Water Department Expenses
 Repairs .. \$ 60.51
 Laboratory service .. 50.64
 Freight and express .. 3.18
 Telephone .. 3.60
 Gas and oil .. 11.98
 Fower .. 337.75
 Rent .. 6.25
 Salaries .. 222.50
 Operation .. 170.00
 Maintenance .. 169.60

Park and Cemetery
 Zoo supplies .. \$ 74.35
 Repairs .. 9.55
 Zoo road .. 58.60
 Monkeys .. 15.00
 Zoo repairs .. 1.18
 Maintenance .. 134.00
 Zoo salary .. 80.00

Fire Department Expense
 Repairs .. \$144.17
 Gas .. 1.00
 Gas and oil .. 72.46
 Rent .. 22.50
 Salaries .. 181.25

Administration Dep't Expense
 Traveling expense .. \$ 72.50
 Repair .. 9.30
 Office supplies .. 25.63
 Gas and lights .. 23.05
 Insurance .. 20.73
 Electrical Inspection .. 6.00
 Penalties .. 1.75

Sanitary Dep't. Expense
 Band .. 100.00
 Salaries .. 287.50
 Telephone and telegraph .. 7.98
 Corp. court fees .. 17.00
 Postage .. 12.00

Father, Daughter Reunited by Court



A bit bewildered by the legal and moral issues involved, Catherine Hauser, 7, was glad to be back in her father's arms after her aunt and uncle, in whose custody she had been since infancy, surrendered her to her father on court order. Born a Lutheran, baptized a Catholic by her foster parents, Catherine was now to become a Lutheran again.

Gas and lights .. 2.50
 Gas and oil .. 10.72
 Power .. 69.13
 Sweeping .. 144.00
 Operation and maintenance .. 119.00
 Weed cutting .. 258.50
 Salaries .. 297.50
 Garbage removal .. 162.00

Street Dep't. Expense
 Repairs .. \$ 76.63
 Gas and oil .. 72.91
 Lights .. 378.00
 Maintenance .. 105.75
 Salaries .. 157.50
 Rent .. 6.25

Police Dep't. Expense
 Repairs .. \$ 15.90
 Meals .. 10.00
 Gas and oil .. 23.83
 Telephone and telegraph .. 11.80
 Salaries .. 596.25

Salaries .. \$657.83

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Nance, superintendent. Morning worship service at 10:50. The pastor will use as his theme "The Unspeakable Gift." Special Christmas music by the choir. At 6 p. m. there will be a vesper service of forty-five minutes conducted by the Epworth league. Special features of this service will be Christmas Carols sung by the leaguers with a fifteen minute address by Rev. Byron Lovelady, a Cisco boy who is taking his B. D. degree in Southern Methodist university next June. This will be a worthwhile service, unique in every way, and will be closed in time to allow all who desire to attend the Christmas cantata, at the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any and all of these services. — FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 No Sunday school nor Bible class today. A German service will be conducted at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pupils of Grace Lutheran school and the Sunday school will give a program consisting of recitations and the favorite Christmas songs. A special Christmas service will be held on Christmas Day at 11 a. m. Theme of the sermon: "The Happy and the Sad Elements in Christmas." All are invited to these services. — E. H. RIESE, Pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
 Mass today will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. J. Fernandez. This is the fourth Sunday in Advent and the epistle is taken from the First Epistle to the Corinthians IV.1-5; the gospel is from St. Luke III.1-6. Tomorrow is Christmas Day and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 7:30 and 10 a. m. There will be high mass at midnight tonight in Ranger, and another mass on Christmas at 8 a. m. Services in the Catholic church all over the world are free and open to all at all times. Hence all are welcome and all pews are free.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon on "Miraculous Birth" at 11 a. m. and "The Power of Christ" at 7:30. There will be special music — DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 The First Presbyterian church will present a Christmas pageant at 7:30 this evening. All who attend are urged to be at the church at 7 o'clock. The regular morning services will be held — J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

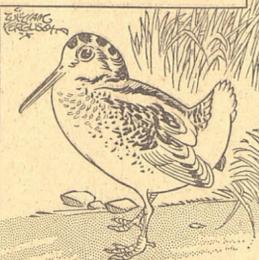
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 The First Baptist church will observe a White Christmas at 9:45, at which time all are asked to bring gifts of money, food, or clothing to be sent to Buckner Orphans' home.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



WHEN THE GERMANS BOMBARDED PARIS FROM SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AWAY, THEY WERE THE FIRST TO MAKE USE OF THE LOWER RESISTANCE OF THAT LAYER OF AIR KNOWN AS THE STRATOSPHERE!

A CRANE-FLY'S HEART DOES NOT ALWAYS BEAT IN THE SAME DIRECTION / AFTER SENDING THE BLOOD ONE WAY FOR A NUMBER OF BEATS, THE HEART REVERSES, AND THE BLOOD FLOWS BACKWARDS.



WOODCOCKS, WHEN DISTURBED, GRASP THEIR YOUNG IN THEIR FEET, AND FLY TO SAFETY.

THE WOODCOCK is one of the very few birds that has learned to carry its young to safety. Just how the bird grips the young while carrying it is not known. If given time, the mother bird will transport her entire brood, one at a time.

Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Bible department of Howard Payne college and an outstanding Baptist preacher, will deliver the Christmas sermons in the absence of the pastor. — E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

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 REASONABLE PRICES
 CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP

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Beer Distributor Wanted for Eastland County

Reliable party properly financed and able to handle franchise. Address; EDELWEISS, care this newspaper.

Our Code Will Soon Be Here
 Get Your Permanent Now for Less.
 I now have the New Duart Velson Combination Croquinole. The New Drying System, by Nov. 1; Electric Manicure, also Electric Eyebrow Arch painless.
 When there is anything new we have it.
NU WAY BEAUTY SHOP
 Phone 294. LEWIS LINDER.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
 Send flowers to express your Christmas Greetings. Pointsettias, of course as well as other seasonal potted plants make acceptable gifts. A variety of cut flowers are on display for your selection at any time Sunday or Monday.
PHILPOTT, THE FLORIST
 Phone 15.

THE EXPERIENCE OF 1933
 Has taught us a lot of things from which we intend to profit during
1934
 And one resolution is that we are going to try every day in the New Year to show that we appreciate our friends and customers.
 We are here to serve you and will be disappointed if you fail to command us in the year of 1934.

OIL BELT FRUIT STORE
 Next to Laguna Hotel
USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS.

CHRISTMAS
 Is Our Day and Yours
 Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.
RED FRONT DRUG STORE
 Cisco, Texas

GOOD CHEER
 BE ALWAYS NEAR
 We are trusting that the Holiday Season will bring to you all kinds of sweet enjoyments and that the approaching year will find and keep you pleasantly employed with fair remuneration for your work.
 Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given us and hoping to be of greater service to you in 1934 — we are wishing you,
 A Cheerful Yuletide Season and Happy Prosperous New Year!
A. G. MOTOR COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 MAY GOOD FORTUNE COME TO YOUR HOUSE!
 And may Santa unload for you miles of Smiles and Laughter that lightens the heart so that before you forget Christmas has ended it will be here again!
GREETINGS TO ALL
WE TAKE
 Pride In
 ---Our Friends
 ---Our Business
 ---Our Service
 ---Our Record
WE GIVE
 ---Honest Returns
 ---Better Service
 ---Personal Attention
 ---Good Will
 ---Sincere Thanks
CISCO DAILY NEWS
 AND CISCO AMERICAN AND ROUNDUP

HUESTIS BROS.
 Joins the Goodrich Rubber Co. in wishing for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.
HUESTIS BROS.
 "Ed and Smitty"
 Goodrich Tires and Tubes
 SEND HER
 A Box of
PANGBURN'S
 or
WHITMAN'S
CANDY
 "Try Us First"
MOORE DRUG COMPANY

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ROOSEVELT AS THE YEAR ENDS

The stature of Franklin Roosevelt is as yet unknown. The measurement cannot be taken before time has had its say.

This day may say however:

Roosevelt has more profoundly stirred the United States than any man since Pres. Wilson. It is too early to determine their relative size. To the partisan it is pleasant to remember that both call themselves democrats. It is also pleasant to know that they liked each other. It is definite that both were of aristocratic upbringing and that both never spent 24 hours of their adult life without thinking in terms of liberalism and humanity.

Between Wilson and Roosevelt there were three presidents who undoubtedly meant well: Harding—Coolidge—Hoover.

At least let us say that from the day they took office until the day they left office either through death, through desire, or through defeat, they did not desire harm to their people.

Nevertheless, it should be said that under these three presidents much of the seed of our anguish was sown. The policies they represented must bear the blame. Had they had the vision it is inconceivable that they would have supported measures under which was plowed and sowed such a harvest of futility and famine in the midst of national plenty.

Beyond that we may learn of their mistakes, it is no part of reason or justice to condemn. Posterity will record their true stature past all our efforts to measure or predict.

But Roosevelt. He is being charged in high places from Boston to Los Angeles with being a wild smiling theorist. In Palo Alto, Hoover is daily awaiting the awakening of the public mind. In New York the discredited Wiggins are sincere in their beliefs that only might through money should rule.

Whether Roosevelt is a statesman of the very greatest vision, or whether he is a machine gunner shooting in the dark is a matter which history in its leisurely fashion will record.

In the meantime let us remember:
The seat of power has left New York for Washington.
Puppet presidents, dollar pulled from Wall Street, are no more.

Campaign contributions no longer control cabinets and statecraft.

The country has benefited more in 1933 in nine months than any optimist or pessimist of last February thought possible. And when a patient is as gravely ill as the United States was last March, is it not foolish to ask the doctor how much his bill is going to be as he orders an airplane to bring the oxygen tank?

P. S.—The president today is writing his message. He will review the past and with his genius for leadership will indicate to congress his future program. Until then let us over this Christmas time thank some one, according to the Gods we believe in, that he has been with us this year.

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This will be the Christmas Day issue of the Cisco Daily News, no other issue to appear until next Tuesday afternoon. Its pages reflect in the number and tone of Christmas greetings of Cisco business men to their patrons a happy frame of the community mind born of the evident improvement that has taken place in the economic conditions since the Christmas of a year ago. It may be placing Christmas upon a plane too sordidly commercial to stress the fact of these conditions at this time in commenting upon the Christmas spirit, but the fact remains that the economic and commercial status is the measure of the social welfare in which the people find themselves, and that welfare is the difference between general happiness and general gloom. Last year, business conditions were low. Spiritual values, too, were low. People were not buying, they were not feeling well, they were despondent, and in despondency if they sought a source of spiritual strength it was a seeking for comfort and a surcease from those depressing conditions which from every side weighed down upon their minds. This Christmas hope has replaced uncertainty and fear. The buoyant spirit, the eager heart, the gladness thought, and the confident outlook is reflected in increasing business and in a larger turnover of the worldly goods which make for the enjoyment of life. In the past economic prosperity led us beyond the vital need of an accompanying spiritual value. Character must go hand in hand with material wealth, and the moral foundation must be continuing and firm if prosperity is a permanent fact. We shall have more than a lesson in how to handle money if we benefit as we should from the experience of 1929.

The Daily News takes this opportunity to express its thanks for the patronage that it has received and to wish its patrons and readers a Merry Christmas. In the new hope that this season brings it looks confidently forward to a broader opportunity for service. The place that it fills in this community is worthy of its best, and in this recognition of its responsibility, it dedicates itself anew to the continuing ideal of Christmastide, and the largest contribution to the upbuilding and community welfare of Cisco of which it is capable.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR WHEAT GROWERS

American wheat growers in 495 counties in 32 states have received \$9,216,264—that is, farmers participating in the wheat acreage reduction program. Uncle Sam is the American Santa Claus this year. He was the American Santa Claus for the foreign world for many years before the coming of the so-called crash in that street known as Wall,

THAT LITTLE OLD STAR



Marching Down to the End of the 1933 Trail

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

In the American world at the beginning of the year that is passing out there was no procession of smiling marchers visible in the broad highway of American life and activities. It is different today—on the eve of the coming of a new year. There is a passing show in every highway of endeavor. There are many millions of smiling faces under American skies. They are found in the mansions of the well-to-do. They are found in the cottages of producers and diggers and delivers and artisans and laborers. They are found in the mills and factories and mines. Moving rapidly to the end of the 1933 trail there is hope in the American heart where there was deadly blow. They know that the new year and the beginning of a new civilization.

Those who read and think know what has taken place. They know that millions of idle have been given employment. They know that human sufferings has been dealt a deadly blow. They know that the wolf at the door has been driven to the wilderness, so to speak. They know of the dawning of a better day. They know of the battle for restoration of confidence, restoration of jobs for those who were idle, vast relief agencies for those who were facing hunger and all that goes with hunger to the man or woman feasting eviction from cottage or shack and face to face with all the privations and humiliations of a sordid poverty in a world where bumper crops of the staples of life

were awaiting buyers and the surpluses could not be sold. All hail the dawn of the coming year! All should be grateful for what has taken place to lift millions and millions of Americans out of the slough of despond in a very short period of American life and history. These are rosy signs on the horizon of hope that should not be overlooked. Farm crops of the United States have been valued by the federal department of agriculture in its final report of the year at \$4,078,537,000. Revised figures gave a value of the 1932 crop as \$2,879,517,000, and that of 1931 as \$4,102,345,000. There is a farmer who is real head of the American treasury department. His name? Morgenthau. His latest is that government gold buying indicated a 5-1-2 cent rise in commodity prices. His comment: "I am satisfied."

In the world of Uncle Sam the American buying spirit swings into its old stride. Christmas shoppers the nation over caught the spirit of the ancient Santa Claus in the largest way since the year before the crash came—meaning 1929. Indeed wholesalers and retailers and jobbers and mail order firms and house selling schemes reported their increases in Christmas buying showed an advance of 18 per cent over and above the record established a year ago. Outside of the large cities of New York and Chicago and Philadelphia, according to all reports Christmas shopping was and is on a large scale. And the reason given, speaking of the flow of dollars into

the tills, ranged from increased employment under the NRA to civil works projects jobs, bonuses paid to the growers or producers of the great farm staples, and lastly, "renewed confidence in economic recovery" in all the 48 American commonwealths.

Postal savings the country over show a remarkable increase. Indeed according to the postoffice department, the people entrusted to the postal savings system "an amount of money greater than ever before." Get the figures. They are amazing. According to the bulletin, there was \$1,199,281,139 on deposit at the end of November. That was an increase of almost \$10,000,000 over the close of October and \$314,110,670 more than on deposit a year ago. It appears that the little fellows, speakers of the vast population of the republic, have an abiding faith as well as complete confidence in their Uncle Sam and "the land of the fathers." A year ago the American people, regardless of class or condition believed that they were in the midst of economic hell. Today the vast majority are almost convinced that they are in the midst of economic hope and that the ship of state has at last entered the harbor and a renewed confidence in the stability of the republic and the loving loyalty of its sons and daughters.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

This Christmas will have become the sixth that I have spent in Cisco since attaching my humble self to the Cisco Daily News. Looking back I view that avenue of years with some awe that I have been permitted to remain here so long, and with an equal thankfulness for the kindness of fate and the generosity of you folks that have so permitted. I extend to each one of you my best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and I do so with the honest avowal that you are one of the finest aggregations of humanity, in spite of your looks, that it has ever been my pleasure to know. I've had a real kick out of being a Ciscoan and I hope to continue to enjoy that "kick" for an indefinite period.

Most of you think you are good looking and smart, and as long as you think so that's okay by me. I've got my own opinions. Just as you have yours of me, but so long as you are good friends there's no sense in putting salt in the sugar bowl.

On the whole, the average will stack up with the averages over the rest of the United States; and it is even conceivable that a president will be born among these streets and fire plugs some of these days. In fact, he may already have been born.

Some people, notably writers of a certain class, are obsessed with the belief that the road to their particular pinnacles of intent lies along a harsh and bitter route of radical criticism and fault finding. They spend their lives breaking the vessels of the finest aggregations of humanity, and their comments caustic with vitriol. They rarely observe a good thing, only occasionally delight in a pleasantness, and almost never encourage the prospect of something fine. They may have their uses, but it takes no talent of special merit to find fault with this old earth, or its people.

I don't mean to say that fault should be overlooked or criticism to a worthy purpose spared. I do mean to say that we ought to see the situation as a whole and give propor-

tionate regard to all its constituent parts.

Therefore, this Christmas season I'm trying to see the situation as a whole, while admitting to you folks that I like you. I don't care anything about kissing very many of you, no more than you have any desire to commit osculation on me. But I have enjoyed the little more than five years I have spent in Cisco, and that's a fact.

Merry Christmas again.

I had to interrupt this labor of love for a few minutes while Bill Reagan invested a nickel in my affections. A Scotchman expects more for a cup of coffee than I. Moldave can sell for 98 cents.

Someone dropped a Christmas gift on the sidewalk before the Daily News Saturday afternoon. Miss Curtis retrieved the package and is holding it in the business office for the owner who may have it merely by establishing ownership. The package is small and has a girl's name written upon it.

E. L. Smith now has as many titles as the Prince of Wales. Last year he was named "Man of the Year" by the General Freight and Passenger Agent.

Incidentally B. C. Crow, vice-president and a director of the C. and N. E. was re-elected. As a matter of fact E. L. has been all those things to the C. and N. E. for a considerable time. The titles mean that he has a commission to do a lot of work, and between his coming to the Daily News and arguing about politics and the value of a good neck-tie party every now and then—not to speak of the American Legion, the monetary issue, and the movement for the rescue of

fatherless puppies—he does a mighty good job of it. E. L., you understand, is also a high mogul of the John William Butts post the Legion and from that seat he directed the recent Elks Christmas Carnival which went over so satisfactorily. A merry Christmas, E. L., and here's hoping you gain another title or two by next Christmas.

A letter from Mrs. Edgar Butts written to W. H. LaRoque is in my hands. It is a Christmas message written upon paper laquered a brilliant black upon one side and reflecting in its gilt letters ancient stage costuming on a field of snow the charm of the happy season. The letter comes from California (Los Angeles) where snow is so rare that its inhabitants would think it raining feathers. Wishing us all a Merry Christmas, she says she expects to get away to join Edgar in South America next January. Mr. Butts is a mining engineer in charge of a large syndicate project in the continent to our immediate south.

Cisco, remarks Mrs. Butts in fervent letters "is home." She and her two children left Cisco last Sunday after Mr. Butts went to South America to begin work on the mining project.

AIDED THEATER GROUP ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23—When the Albuquerque Little Theatre company decided to produce "The Criminal Code", a drama, they sought the assistance of a penal expert, Pat Dugan, former warden of the New Mexico state penitentiary, who was enrolled as technical advisor for the company.

ANSWERS

to today's
THREE
GUESSES

CHEYENNE is the capital of Wyoming. Carranza was a former PRESIDENT of MEXICO. The animal shown is a BEAVER.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, says: "Since the first advertisement appeared in an American newspaper more than two centuries ago, the development of advertising in the United States has been perhaps the outstanding factor in the advancement of the social and industrial order."

"Because of its high standard of quality and its rigid precepts and safeguards, newspaper advertising has long been looked upon as the most reliable medium in influencing lives and tendencies of the people. The current of public opinion and feeling is so volatile that no other method touches that current so readily."

"The newspaper is truly synonymous with public thought. For this reason the newspaper of today provides an immediate and dependable vehicle for influencing public opinion."

"Like its counterpart, the printed news column, advertising in the newspaper is bold and commanding, easy to comprehend and intriguing because of its freshness and direct appeal. There is no other advertising source where the play of psychology so powerfully stimulates the emotions and sentiment of the reader."

"Glimaxing all this, the newspaper is the only instrument that may claim regular habit in the daily life of the reader. He may turn on the radio if he is in the mood; he may pick up a magazine or a book for the same reason. But for so long a time has the newspaper played a regular part in his life that now a regular period of each day is set aside for perusal of his newspaper. The advertiser knows this, and through constantly repeated experience has found that this habit of newspaper reading brings the best and quickest results from advertising outlay."

News Want Ads Bring Results.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is a native of the former newspaper man who works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the staff.
Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have been killed shortly before his death; HERMAN SCHREACH who wrote King's obituary; and a man named PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, King's need spinner, had quarreled with King recently.
JULIET FRANCE, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.
Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his aunt's home, ostensibly as a nurse. He then tells the girl he believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Juliet begs Bannister to "stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King." Later that day Melvina Hollister is found dead. Bannister rushes to the hotel where she and her brother lived and finds her brother's body. Matthew Hollister is hysterical and demands that the police protect him.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX
BANNISTER paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went on with the newspaper tucked under his arm. Buying the newspaper had been a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose, about the death of Melvina Hollister.

Melvina lived in the big old house on Franklin street until they sold it a couple of years ago and moved to the Shelby Arms. I didn't think they'd like a hotel apartment but Melvina told me it was lots less work and cheaper too. Melvina was always sort of close— "I've heard that," Bannister said.
"Not that I'd say anything against the dead!" Mrs. Harborbough added quickly. "It was her money and she had a right to do what she wanted to with it. That is, she was her's and Matthew's. I'll have quite a fortune now, I imagine. My husband and I were talking about it this morning. Robert said it would probably be around \$150,000. I wonder what Matthew will do with all that money. There's no one for him to leave it to."

Those facts were meager enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events that afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Kennebec, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 a boy had delivered laundry at the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each evening. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the load to be sure everything had been returned, paid him and added (as she often had) that the price of laundry was "highway robbery." So far as could be learned, this boy was the last person to see Melvina Hollister alive.

Efforts were being made to trace the ownership of the silk scarf with which Miss Hollister had been strangled. There was a photograph of the scarf on the front page of the newspaper. It was a black scarf with narrow white stripes, grouped together at intervals of an inch or more. The scarf appeared to be an old one. There was no mark of any sort on it.
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"That was such a terrible thing that happened last night!" she said. "Simply terrible! You see I've known Melvina Hollister since she was a girl. I just couldn't believe it when I read about it." "It was a horrible crime," Bannister agreed, "and apparently the whole thing's a complete mystery. The police don't seem to have been able to find out much."
"I just can't imagine who could do such a thing!" the woman went on. "Poor Melvina! I don't believe I've seen her a dozen times in the past two years, even though we used to be friends. Now and then I'd meet her shopping and she generally went to church on Sundays. She and her brother, My, it must have been a terrible shock for him!"

And then his mind flashed back to the Matthew Hollister he had seen last night—a Matthew bright-eyed and shaken, looking years older, who had exclaimed, "I'm all alone now. I'm the only one left!"
They had been walking as they talked and had reached the street corner. Mrs. Harborbough said, "There's my car coming! Goodbye, David. Be sure to tell your aunt I'm coming to see her—"

"Do you know him?" Bannister asked.
Mrs. Harborbough nodded. "We were in the same class in grade school," she said. "Melvina was in the class above. I don't see how Matthew'll be able to get along now that he's left alone. I'm so sorry for him!"
"I saw him yesterday. He seemed pretty badly broken up."
"I should think he would be. All these years since their father and mother died he and Melvina have lived alone. Of course he'll have the money now—"

SOMETHING in the woman's tone roused Bannister's interest. "The money?" he repeated.
"Oh, yes," the Hollisters were wealthy, you know. Ezra Hollister made a fortune in real estate years ago. But he did a queer thing before he died. Melvina had stayed home and kept house for her father ever since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when Ezra died he left his money to Melvina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Melvina was to have the managing of it. You see she was older than Matthew and her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had."
"For some reason Matthew never got on very well with his father. Old Ezra Hollister was more like Melvina—quick to say what was on his mind, sort of hot-headed. Matthew was more easy going and good natured. The money was all invested, I guess. Matthew never did like business much. Anyhow, for the past ten years or so he hasn't worked at anything. He and

Bannister remembered the afternoon he had encountered Hollister down town. He remembered how the bent shouldered little man had looked at the amber beverage in his glass and said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it." The 10-cent glass of beer had seemed a rare treat. Bannister remembered that Hollister had said, "I had the radio turned on and the Saxophone Sizzlers were playing. I only listen to the Sizzlers when Melvina isn't there."
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Plant Wizard

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Who was the horticulturist in the picture?	BEATRICE LILLIE	7 He made his experiments at Santa Rosa,
2 Company.	RETRACE SILOAM	
3 Hawaiian bird.	ALOE ENSELE ABA	
4 To be victorious.	K MAT ACTRESSES	10 He was also a
5 Shoemaker's tool.	EM TO CHIDE	
6 Street.	SAT O BEATRICE KIT R	12 Body of water.
7 Chaos	NOT LILLIE DIE	14 Spinning top.
8 To drip through a crevice.	G OPERA LILLIE SWALD	17 Coarse hairs.
9 To plant.	OPERA LILLIE SWALD	19 One who roves.
10 Annoyed.	COMEDIANS TAD T	21 Dim.
11 Lumps of butter.	ASS DONEES LEAR	23 Golf device.
12 Moolay apple.	RE DENT TORONTO	25 Dregs.
13 Born of heaven.	TREADS LADYDEEL	28 Perished.
14 Alleged force.		29 To help.
15 He was the world's most famous	41 Prescribed regimen.	31 Spike.
16 Chest bone.	43 Get out!	32 Elms.
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18 Sandy tract.	47 To guide.	34 To bewitch.
19 Low tide.	49 Queen of heaven.	35 A lure.
	50 Waste allowance.	36 Aperture of an organ.
	52 Pertaining to a stele.	42 Makes lace.
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DALLAS TECH BEATS ANGELO BOBCCATS 13-7

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 23 — The Dallas Tech Wolves scored a 13 to 7 victory over the San Angelo Bobcats here today and thus earned the right to meet the Greenville Lions for the state Interscholastic league championship.

The teams were so closely matched that the contest was in doubt until the final gun.

Tech scored first in the opening quarter when Wofford blocked Reid's kick and Corfoglio, Wolf captain, recovered behind the goal Philbrick's kick was good.

Herb Reid, Bobcat quarterback and captain, made a sensational 48-yard run through the entire Dallas team, bringing the ball within scoring distance for this team's points. Hays took it over, and Reid's kick was good.

Tech scored the winning marker in the final quarter with Ewing carrying the ball over a series of line smashes. Philbrick's kick was low.

The Greenville Lions won their way into the state finals by defeating the Fort Arthur Yellowjackets 22 to 14 at Greenville Friday afternoon. The game was a thriller, marked by daring aerial raids and running plays. Greenville was decidedly the superior team, but Port Arthur's defense held time and again, forcing the Lions to the air on decisive plays. Port Arthur scored on passes.

BROTHER OF CISCO BUSINESS MAN

Forrest Elkins, end on the Dallas Tech eleven, is a brother of Jack Elkins, of Vaughn and Elkins, garage firm, here.

UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 — Texas will play Santa Claus to 17,000 persons

on Christmas day.

Observing long custom, the state board of control has authorized the managers of the various state eleemosynary institutions to spend not to exceed a dollar for each of their charges.

Beside the gifts thus authorized there will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, entertainments and Christmas trees at the institutions.

The Christmas expenditure is worth more than it costs in keeping up morale, aside from the humanitarian side of it, said Claude Teer, chairman of the board.

A few state departments were to have Christmas trees and exchanges of gifts. No elaborate ones were planned this year. Recent revelations before state investigating committees have put a damper on the elaborate Christmas donations that some department employes have made in the past to department heads. Any this year will be modest.

Housewives who like to festoon the home with leaves, holly and what not face a new prohibitive law for the first time this Christmas. The "wildflower bill" of the last regular session of the legislature includes the holiday plants within its protecting phrases.

The act forbids taking plant life from any enclosed land or from any state park or preserve. The protected plants include holly, youpoun, redbud, all evergreen trees and mosses.

Mistletoe is not named. Whether it can be considered included in a reference generally to "decorative shrubbery" is doubtful. Gardeners say it is a parasite.

Violators may be fined \$1 to \$10. Like most laws it has a loophole. Children under 17 may pluck at will.

Approximately 65 per cent of all persons on state payrolls are related to some other person also on state pay. Chairman Ben Cathey of the legislative committee studying nepotism makes the estimate. Tabulations for all departments have not been completed. Some run as high as 80 per cent, Cathey said.

State law prohibits nepotism only within certain degrees of relationship. Several appropriation bills specify that only one member of a family shall be paid from that appropriation.

Unpaid taxes in 72 counties of the state amount to more than the tax payments in those counties, C. A. Joy, Dallas, has discovered in a study of tax delinquency.

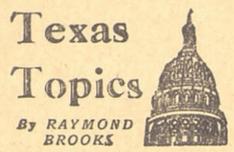
To the tax-payers, Jay says: "If your county collected \$500,000 in taxes and had \$500,000 delinquent you payers of the \$500,000 paid just twice as much tax as you would have to pay if your tax officials were able to make all pay." Jay says tax dodgers pay their federal taxes and with proper urging also can be made to pay the state and local taxes. To back up his contention he has issued a list of the tax payments and tax delinquencies in every county for the past fiscal year.

Novel CWA employment has been found at the state library for a small group. They are repairing the old newspaper files, which have been torn by much handling.

Early opening of the state political

campaign is being reflected in counties and districts. The San Marcos News already has its candidates announcement column running with several local entries. A flat rate is charged city and precinct candidates; a little more for county candidates, and more for prospective congressmen. A free write up goes with every announcement.

England's War of the Roses may pale into insignificance beside the war that is brewing in Texas over panning the highways. The Texas civil works administration named Gutzon Borglum, Stone Mountain sculptor, to head a committee for the purpose. The state highway department promptly pointed out that it already had employed J. C. Gubbles, noted landscaper for the same purpose. Without mentioning any names, Borglum and his committee were given notice to keep their noses off the state highways. The highway commission has control of the beautification finances.



AUSTIN, Dec. 23 — Atty. F. W. Seabury of Brownsville is known within his professional circle throughout the state. He is known personally up and down the lower Rio Grande valley.

For ten years he served as a member of the Texas legislature, and for two years a speaker of the house, gaining a statewide acquaintance among those who have come to be the older heads in political life. Yet all the state will follow with keen interest his re-entry bid of 1934, raking over the dead embers of the past.

His services have been offered to end a long overlordship of a now-outmoded style of bossism that has lingered a little longer in his district than elsewhere in Texas or in the country generally.

So rock-ribbed Maine has proven more progressive than genial Texas favored of genial nature and Southern sun, claimant of the traditions of youthful glory and western progressiveness.

Maine has sanctioned the child labor amendment, extending to boys and girls of five to 15 years of age something of the same guaranties of freedom from economic servitude

that the 14th amendment gave the black race. But Texas turned down that declaration of liberty from sweatshops of its children—or rather, 16 senators assumed the right to speak for 6,000,000 Texans to turn it down, and play into the hands of those New England textile and his campaign. He has announced for the state senate which means that he has offered his services to terminate the 20-year reign of Sen. Archie Parr.

He is not of the young hopefuls, nor yet one of the elders of the political fireside. He is a virile, vigorous active and progressive lawyer, a man of high eminence in his profession; and prophetically his campaign was launched on a note looking to the future, rather than to the past.

But Texas will speak again on the matter early this coming spring. Having heard the president speak having heard organized forces of education speak; having heard the bitter denunciation of organized labor; having heard the pleas of those who speak for workers, and now, having seen Maine speak its will for the new deal for childhood, some of those 16 senators—maybe all of them, will see the light and do a better job of discharging their public trust than they did in the summer of 1933.

Maine was the 19th state to ratify the child labor amendment. Texas ought to, and probably will be the 20th. It is not new, if 13 states have given their sanction to this democratic doctrine: It is not so full of danger if states so much less democratic than Texas have ratified it. The nation is more than half-way toward making the amendment effective. Texas, with only agricultural interest to consider in derogation of it, will not stand in the way of the rest of the nation's striving toward a great ideal.

Smith Re-Elected Official of C&NE

E. L. Smith, of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, has been notified of his election as assistant auditor, assistant secretary and general passenger and freight agent of the company at the meeting of the board of directors of the road December 20.

B. C. Crow, was re-elected vice-president of the road. He is also a director.

FACE DISCHARGE BARRE, Mass., Dec. 23.—School teachers' face summary discharge here if they smoke in the presence of pupils.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 24

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Peden's Off-Day AFTER six days of that squirrelly whirl known as bicycle racing, a man must take a little time off to rest up and learn to walk again. Bike riders do not spend their off-days pedaling around on some other fellow's wheel.

Torchy Peden, young star of the blistering bowl, recently completed a six-day spin in Cleveland, all washed up. Where would he go, what would he do, to recuperate?

"I'm going hunting," said the big Red Rider. "I'm going to have some fun up in my home country taking target practice at black bears." Hiking through those British Columbia woods is a lark after one of these whizzes.

That Rolling Wood A WEEK of that would be great recreation, of course.

"A week of it? I'm going to have five, six, seven weeks of it. You won't read Peden's name in the entry lists until February maybe, when they throw the legs over their saddles in Madison Square Garden. These bikes are something you have to get away from once in a while. The old eyes get too used to seeing wood rolling up in front of you."

How was the hunting eye, after those weeks of circling a pine saucer? "Not too good. Can't always bring down the first bear I get a bead on. But I don't bring 'em back unless I drill 'em through the head. And I expect to get a couple, at least."

Nears October SINCE October Peden has been wearing the number on his back and pushing the pedals with his feet. Toronto, Montreal, Chicago, New York, Cleveland—just like a sentence of 30 days at hard labor, 30 days of hard labor of 24 hours each, with frenzied sleep snatched at intervals!

Still regarded as a "boy rider," Peden has won 11 of these cruel grinds, and before he is very far along the road of his career the Big Torch will sweep past all records—Pete Van Kempen's proud 16 victories—the veteran Reggie McNamara's 13 wins.

Madison Square Garden, where he won his last race early in December, Peden regards as a lucky spot. And when February comes, the keeper of the archives may have to turn another page for Torchy, making it an even dozen.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Roosevelt honeymoon isn't over yet. The bride still gurgles.

You hear a lot about the trouble the president is going to have at the next session of Congress. But there's no shred of confirmation from senators and representatives trekking back to the capital.

"They don't dare block him," says one Republican senator, speaking of his 95 colleagues.

Which means that the boys are returning with the restraining realization that Roosevelt is as popular as ever with the voters.

A presidential election today would give him more votes than he had in 1932. You can get that opinion from farm state senators, as well as those representing industrial areas.

NRA now finds itself on the side of the gangsters. AAA had the same experience when it learned that racketeers were the chief enforcers of its minimum price milk agreements, especially in Chicago.

With NRA it's the cleaning and dyeing industry. Price schedules for cleaning garments were increased 200 per cent or more by the code in some instances. Many cleaners frankly admit they're violating the code because the set prices are too high and threaten to ruin business.

The high-price cleaners either send domo throwers and acid throwers after these cut-rate operators or call on NRA to put them in jail.

Milk and dry cleaning experiences are disillusioning New Dealers who have been heeding pleas from industries to set new high prices to end "ruinous and cut-throat competition." It has been shown that milk can be sold and clothes dry cleaned at a profit for much less than code prices.

THE gaudy diplomatic reception at the White House was held as usual. The unusual thing about it was that right afterward Roosevelt went off to the executive office with stenographers and tackled his correspondence.

He didn't achieve a clear desk until well after midnight.

EARLY hosannas over remarkable increases in mail order sales in districts where crop reduction money was paid to farmers have been somewhat tempered.

Word came that many farmers had bought goods by mail because they were up to their ears in debt to local merchants and felt the need of new merchandise more than the necessity of paying up.

Another factor which sent new farm income to Chicago was that mail order catalog prices were stationary, while prices in retail stores were going up.

CHRISTMAS REMINDS US

The return of Christmas reminds us again that we have much to be thankful for. During the Yuletide season we look about us and see how happy and gay and cheerful are people from all walks of life. Troubles are forgotten, cares and worries laid aside to partake of the joyful activities of the season.

Our hope for all our many friends and patrons during this gay season is that you have much to be thankful for and find supreme happiness in the pleasures of the day.

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. Cisco, Texas

Advertisement for Coca Cola Bottling Co. featuring the text 'CHRISTMAS REMINDS US' and 'COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. Cisco, Texas'. It includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Garner's featuring the text 'Garner's THE DEPARTMENT STORE' and 'Cisco's Big Department Store'. It includes a stylized logo for Garner's.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring the text 'Season's Greetings' and 'An Old Wish and the Very Best One---'. It includes a logo for West Texas Utilities and a decorative border.

Advertisement for Garner's featuring the text 'MAY THE SMILE OF GOOD CHEER BE YOURS SINCERE' and 'And the fond recollections of the joys of a Merry Christmas light your way down the road of 1934 to success.' It includes a logo for Garner's and a decorative border.

Advertisement for Dean Drug Company featuring the text 'OUR GOOD WILL' and 'OUR BEST WISHES'. It includes a logo for Dean Drug Company and a decorative border.

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HERE'S WISHING YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

EXIDE BATTERY COMPANY
RAY HALEY --- CARL BAIRD

GOODBYE 1933

You Could Have Been Better and You Could Have Been Worse

WELCOME 1934

We Hope You Will Be Good to All of Our Friends Everywhere

Nothing can be gained from thinking of the old year, but much can come from planning for the New Year—and that's what we are doing—planning to make it the best year in the history of our business. Happy New Year to one and all.

CISCO DAIRY ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We wish to thank all our customers and friends for their patronage through the year just passing. And may we wish for all a very Merry Christmas with all the joy that should attend these holidays. For 1934, may we hope for you a better year, filled with Happiness and Prosperity to the overflowing.

Sincerely,

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY
Chas. Brown, Prop. --- Cisco, Texas

KANDOLPH NEWS

Randolph closed Friday at noon for the Christmas holidays. Most of the students are visiting their parents, a few are visiting friends, and a few are remaining in Cisco for the holidays.

Friday evening in the dining room of the girls' dormitory, dinner was served to about 45 with the faculty and their families as guests. The room was attractively decorated, a Christmas scheme being carried out, and with a large Christmas tree in one of the corners loaded with presents. Miss Effie King was toastmaster for the evening, and a program was carried out to represent the presents that Santa brings. W. F. Bruce represented the drums and horns, and he chose as his subject: "Rub-a-dub-dub." Miss Nina Watts represented the "Sweets." Dr. David Tyndall closed the program by representing the substantial presents in life. After this Santa Claus came and after giving all of the "in-side dope" on all of the students, gave out the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford of Eola are spending Christmas day in Cisco with their daughter Miss Eunice, and then Miss Eunice is returning to Eola with them.

Miss Rubye Russell, librarian, left Friday for her home in Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Miss Nina A. Watts left Friday morning for Boulder, Colo., where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Harold Sharpe left Friday for his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

E. R. Sherwin of Elk City, Okla., visited his daughter, Miss Nadine, Thursday and Friday, and was accompanied back to Oklahoma by Nadine Sherwin, Margaret Lyda, Foy Hill, Rubye Vaughn, and Vernon Van Fleet.

Forrest Bailey left Thursday morning for his home in Corinth, Mississippi to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Esther Blevins left Thursday for her home in Erick, Okla.

Leo Pitts is spending the Christmas holidays in Gordon with his parents.

Charles Ella Hamlett left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Snyder to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Anne Cogswell is spending the holidays in Nocona.

Miss Rubye Faye Hock is spending the Christmas holidays in Lorraine.

Rodney Glasscock is spending the holidays in Snyder with his parents.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Masters are spending the Christmas holidays in Dublin.

Miss Pat Horn is spending the holidays in Ibex with her parents.

Henry Brantley is spending the Christmas holidays in Woodson.

Elmer Lee Burgess left Thursday morning for his home in Erick, Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Belle Burkes left Friday afternoon for her home in Indian Gap to spend the holidays.

Roy Gallagher is spending the Christmas holidays in Desdemona.

Charlie Lee Garrett left Friday for his home in Carbon to spend the holidays.

Audye Gentry is spending the holidays in Breckenridge with her parents.

Agnis Lee Holmes is spending the Christmas holidays in DeLeon with her parents and friends.

T. G. Jackson left Friday for his home in Carbon to spend the holidays.

Miss Margie Lankster left Thursday for her home in Oak Wood to spend the holidays.

Almon, Howard, and Mattie Martin are spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with their parents and friends.

Arley Moore is spending the holidays in Rising Star.

Miss Velma Oder is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Santa Anna.

Weldon Powell is spending the holidays in Sylvester with his parents and friends.

Miss Iris Renfro left Friday afternoon for her home in Catarina to spend the Christmas holidays.

James Rutherford is spending the holidays in Rising Star.

Harmon Shelton is spending the holidays in Hooks.

Merle Thornton left Friday morning for his home in Commerce to spend the holidays.

Leota West is spending the holidays with her parents in Hamilton.

Miss Maureen Wright is spending the holidays in Woodson.

Basketball Game
Last Monday evening the "Mighty Seniors" lost to the "Fish" in the first game of the year, 29-23. The game was very exciting, and was evenly matched; but the seniors were never quite able to tilt the score to their side.

Tuesday afternoon the boys scrimmaged with the high school team.

"MAN'S CASTLE" PALACE XMAS DAY OFFERING

A new type of screen hero has risen to popularity in the past few years. He approximates more closely the average American "boy friend"....rough and ready and fun-loving. He does not have to be an Adonis....in fact his manly rugged features are usually a far-cry from the popular movie-idol handsomeness. Witness James Cagney, Lee Tracy, Edward G. Robinson and Spencer Tracy. All four have come to the celluloid front during the last two years, and have built up tremendous followings.

Spencer Tracy was one of the first of this new school. In "Man's Castle," Columbia production directed by Frank Borzage, showing Christmas day at the Palace for one day only, Spencer Tracy is at his raciest. He plays, "Bill," a natural braggart, and a 1933 version of the "Chico" of "Seventh Heaven." He knows he has a way with women and he treats 'em rough even the gentle "Trina," played by Loretta Young, who adores him. Tracy was selected from among hundreds of unknowns and featured players to enact this role....and those who have seen him in it have called it a masterly piece of casting. In addition to Tracy and Loretta Young, the cast of "Man's Castle," which by the way is sponsored by Screen Guild, includes Glenda Farrell, Arthur Hohl, Walter Connolly, Marjorie Rameau and Dickie Moore. Frank Borzage directed.

Born in Milwaukee
Tracy was born in Milwaukee in 1900 of Irish-American parentage. His parents wanted him to become a doctor....he liked the stage, and in the inevitable Tracy fashion, he joined the navy at the outbreak of the war and saw the world. After that he took advantage of the \$30 pension, offered to service men who wished to continue their studies. He attended Northwestern Military academy and Rippan college for a

year or two, majoring in football and then enrolled in the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

A year's instruction in dramatic technique and Tracy was ready to sink or swim. That he swam, is stage history. For seven years he played in stock and on Broadway, achieving prominence in the Theatre Guild production of "R. U. R." in "The Royal Fandango" with Ethel Barrymore, in "Ned McCobb's Daughter," "Nigger Rich," and most recent of all, "The Last Mile."

In Tracy's case, Hollywood didn't merely beckon; it reached out a compelling talon and dragged him into the movies. His first picture was "Up the River," followed in rapid succession by "Young America," "Disorderly Conduct," "Me and My Gal," "20,000 Years in Sing Sing," "Shanghai Madness" and "The Power and the Glory."

"MY WOMAN" OPEN NEW BILL AT PALACE
"My Woman," featuring Helen Twelvetrees, with Victory Jory, Wallace Ford, Warren Hymer and Claire Dodd, will be shown today only at the Palace theater.

The direction is by Victor Schertzinger, nationally known as a motion picture director, and internationally known as a musical composer, orchestra conductor and concert violinist. His most recent picture was "Cocktail Hour," which starred Bebe Daniels.

Schertzinger has applied his musical genius as well as his motion picture directorial talent to the picture. All musical numbers in the production are of his composition.

The cast is headed by Helen Twelvetrees, with Wallace Ford as the radio performer and Victory Jory as the head of the big broadcasting chain that employs Ford. With this trio is a supporting roster that embraces Claire Dodd, Warren Hymer, Robert Cavanaugh and Lorin Raker. Every role is exceptionally well filled.

Victor Schertzinger, the director, is as well known in the musical field as he is in the realm of the screen. He was, and is, internationally known as a concert violinist, orchestra leader, and as a composer from whose pen came "Marcheta." He wrote thirty-one numbers, including "The Love Parade" for the Chevalier

Freed in Fascist Shooting Case



From a trial for murder to matrimony! That was the step Athos Terzani, 31-year-old anti-Fascist, was prepared to take when, as you see here, he embraced his fiancée, Thille Golia, after his acquittal in New York on the charge of fatally shooting a friend at a meeting of the Khaki Shirts of America, a Fascist organization.

hit. It is his music that is heard to such effect all through "My Woman," and it won't be long before orchestras are playing the tunes.

FRIENDS

We Thank You

For your many courtesies and considerations of the past and wish you all the joys the holiday season affords.

REIMER'S

Cash 'N Carry Cleaning Plant

Our Wish for You, Our Friends

Is that 1934 will be good to you and that it will be the year in which you may realize your fondest dreams and hopes. If you see fit to continue to favor us with your patronage we assure you we'll do our best to leave you with nothing to regret.

CISCO SHOE HOSPITAL
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WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

To Our Friends Everywhere:

We come again at the glad Christmas season with a deep feeling of gratitude to all our friends. We are grateful to each of you for your loyalty during the past year and promise to strive earnestly during the coming year to fully merit your continued favors. May the holiday season bring you happiness in abundance.

Laguna Hotel and Coffee Shop

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish a very Merry Christmas for all our friends and trust that the New Year may bring both happiness and success in all your undertakings.

Very sincerely,
J. B. PRATT

Distributor Gulf Products.

THANKS TO YOU

YES. A BIG THANKS to all of our customers through the year just passing. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
ALSUP'S DAIRY

Hearty Thanks and Best Wishes

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good-will you have showered upon us. For this we are deeply grateful and extend you sincere

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

A. & P. GROCERY and MARKET
C. G. WHITAKER
F. N. TAYLOR

A BIG WISH IN A LITTLE AD

Nobody can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that 1934 will deal kindly with you.

ABE NOTGRASS, Shoeman
JOHN STROTHER, Hatter and Tailor

'JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS'

When it comes to friends and Christmas --- words fail to express the things we feel. The best we can do is send our thanks for favors during the year, express our hope that our pleasant relations will be continued into the future, and wish you a most---

Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

TEN YEARS YOUNGER

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at daybreak every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep.

It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-i-fication in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite lika timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY
The Home of Crazy Water
MINEAL WELLS, TEXAS

BEST WISHES

This store wishes you all the happiness possible during the holidays and hope for you a very prosperous new year of 1934.

Let us thank you for your patronage in a business way during the year now passing and pledge our very best efforts toward serving you in the future.

Very truly,

THE BOSTON STORE
I. MOLDAVE --- Cisco, Texas

WE WISH FOR YOU ---

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TRY US FIRST

MOORE DRUG COMPANY

Nyal Service Drug Store

A GOOD WISH SINCERELY MADE

Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day . . . and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1934.

We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our heart sincerely wish for you and yours

"A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year"

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 244 --- Cisco

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LCST—Key ring with six keys, one a room key no 701, on east 14th street between avenue A and D. Reward, Leave at Laguna hotel.

Miscellaneous for Sale

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—Guaranteed permanent Waves \$1.00 and up. Broadmore Apartments, Apt. 4, 606 West Ninth.

DIABETICS Seattle man finds complete relief in severe case with simple natural method. No needles—no starvation. All letters answered. N. H. Boies, 325 Bayview Bldg., Seattle, Wn.

Announcements

MASONIC NOTICE There will be a called meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M. Thursday evening December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Please come and bring some one with you. Visitors are welcome.

GEO. D. BOYD, W. M.
L. D. WILSON, Sec.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. PHILIP PETTIT, President, J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

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

Closing Selected New York Stocks

- Am. Can 96 1-2.
 - Am. P&L 5 3-4.
 - Am. Rad. 13 3-4.
 - Am. Smelt 45 1-4.
 - Am. T&T 109.
 - Anaconda 14 3-4.
 - Auburn Auto 53 3-8.
 - Aviation Corp. Del 7.
 - Barnsdall Oil Co. 7 7-8.
 - Beth Steel 36 3-8.
 - Eyers A. M. 22 3-4.
 - Canada Dry 26.
 - Case J. I. 68 1-2.
 - Chrysler 53 1-2.
 - Somw. & Sou. 1 5-8.
 - Cons. Oil 10 5-8.
 - Curtiss Wright 2 5-8.
 - Elect. Au. 18 7-8.
 - Elect. St. Bat. 44.
 - Foster Wheel 13 3-4.
 - Fox Films 12 7-8.
 - Freeport-Tex. 43.
 - Gen. Elec. 18 1-2.
 - Gen. Foods 33 1-2.
 - Gen. Motor 33 7-8.
 - Gillette S. R. 8.
 - Goodyear 34 5-8.
 - Gt. Nor. Ore. 10 1-2.
 - Int. Cement 30.
 - Int. Harvester 39 3-4.
 - Johns Manville 59.
 - Kroger G&B 23 3-8.
 - Liq. Carb. 28 1-4.
 - Marshall Field 13 3-8.
 - Montg. Ward 22 1-2.
 - Nat. Dairy 12.
 - Ohio Oil 13 1-4.
 - Penney J. C. 52 1-2.
 - Phelps Dodge 17 1-8.
 - Phillips P. 15 1-2.
 - Pure Oil 10 7-8.
 - Purity Bak. 13.
 - Radio 6 5-8.
 - Sears Roebuck 42 1-4.
 - Shell Union Oil 8.
 - Soc.-Vac. 16.
 - South. Pac. 19 3-4.
 - Stan. Oil N. J. 45 1-2.
 - Studebaker 4 1-8.
 - Texas Corp. 24 3-8.
 - Texas Gulf Sul. 41 5-8.
 - Tex. Pac. C&O 3 1-2.
 - Und. Elixir 36.
 - Un. Carb. 46 1-4.
 - United Corp. 4 3-8.
 - U. S. Gypsum 45 1-4.
 - U. S. Ind. Alc. 49 5-8.
 - U. S. Steel 47 7-8.
 - Vanadium 22 1-2.
 - Westing Elec. 36 3-4.
 - Worthington 22 1-2.
- Curb Stocks**
- Cities Service 1 7-8.
 - Ford M. Ltd. 5 3-8.
 - Gulf Oil Pa. 55.
 - Humble Oil 199 3-4.
 - Long Star Gas 5 1-2.
 - Nag Hud. Pwr. 5.
 - Stan. Oil Ind. 32 1-2.

Buy Christmas Seals



Fight Tuberculosis

Sales Tax Attempt--- FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS.

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about with little comment and ignores personalities. He was born in a big rock house at a turn of the Waco-Temple road at what is known as Cow Bayou. He is youngest of 13 brothers and sisters. Lorena, Texas, is named for one of them. Serving in the Texas legislature, Westbrook became active in the Texas cotton co-operative movement but resigned when investments were made in cotton futures over his protest. From World War service he has the title of colonel. As federal right arm in the NRA he has frequently been under fire of criticism. He emerged from a legislative investigation of relief handling praised by both sides.

No Moody Effort

Wright Morrow, Houston, another suggested candidate, withheld any announcement after a trip from Houston to Austin to consult with his father who is presiding judge of the state court of criminal appeals. This is taken to mean that Judge Morrow expects to be a candidate for re-election and a so-called campaign might embarrass him. Morrow Jr., was an assistant attorney general under Dan Moody but so far as is known, Moody has made no effort to get him into the governor's race.

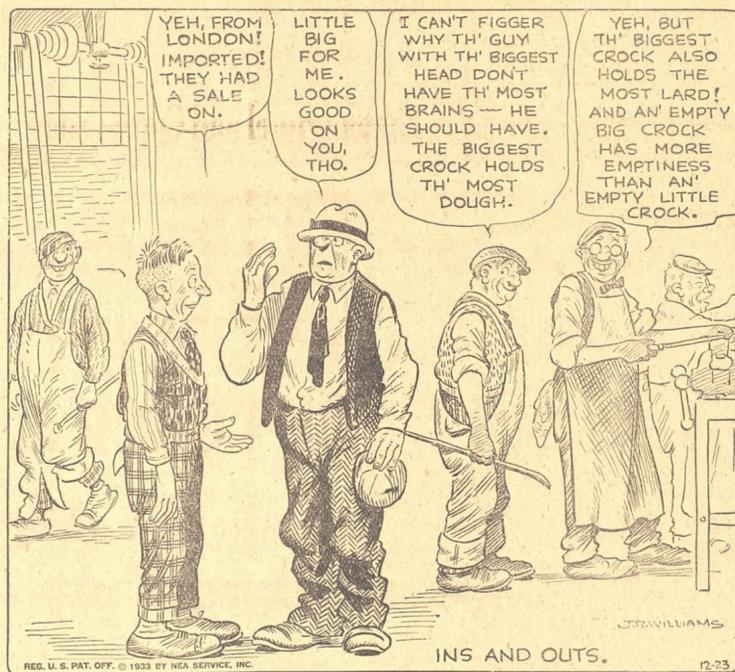
A battle for political supremacy in the lower Rio Grande country is promised with the announcement that F. W. Seabury, Brownsville, will oppose Senator Archer Farr, Benavides. Parr has long been known as the "Duke of Duval" and the recognized "hufe politico" of the section. Seabury is a former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, in which he served ten years and has been prominent in democratic party affairs.

Unofficial reports name A. W. Roark, Jr., Saratoga; John M. Atchison, Jr., Gainesville and Carl Bergman, Corrigan, as new members of the house of representatives as result of special elections to fill vacancies. Ed H. Lange, Laredo, former legislator from San Antonio and law partner of former House Speaker R. L. Bobbit, is a candidate for the house vacancy caused by resignation of Rep. Paul Hill. The election will be held January 13.

Wherever the Itching Whatever the Cause Resinol Relieves it Quickly Sample free. Write Resinol, Dept. 58 Baltimore, Md.



OUT OUR WAY



THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



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Waco and Stamford train No. 36 (S. Bound) 3:30 p. m.
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All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.
FIRST WEDDING IN 38 YEARS
RAID ROAD FLAT, Cal., Dec. 23
Wedding bells rang for the first time in 38 years when Ruth Brandt and Cecil Dennis Harrison were married here recently.

THANKS....

and we mean it....

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1934.

E. P. CRAWFORD

Real Estate — Insurance — Rentals

The Gladdest Season In Father Time's Calendar

We really have enjoyed our opportunities of serving you during the closing year and wish for you at the gladdest season in Father Time's calendar—Christmas—the choicest joys. May it bring much happiness to you and your family.

VAUGHN & ELKINS

THANKS

and Best Wishes

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New Year. So, take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trust us to give you pleasing service another twelve months.

GABBERT & SCARBROUGH

We could spend a week and use a ream of paper and never be able to write anything finer or better than to say We wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PERRY BROS., INC.

5c --- 10c --- 25c Stores

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Maryloue Noell—Phone 80.

ARTS CLUB HAS ANNUAL ENTERTAINING CLUB.

Honoring members of the Thursday party club, Mrs. J. B. Cate

entertained a party of about

400 persons at the home of

Miss Maryloue Noell, on Thursday

at her home. The Christmas

party was given with emphasis

on room decorations as well as

in the program. The program

was given by Mrs. Barker on

West street. The program was

opened with the singing of

"Silent Night" and "O Little Town

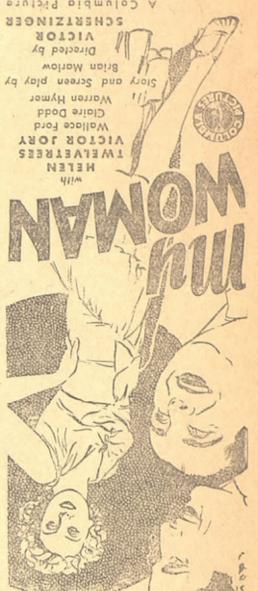
of Bethlehem." Mrs. W. W. Wallace

was accompanied at the piano

by Miss Margarette Barber. Miss

Lorraine Poe gave a reading, and

Miss Moore gave a violin solo.



MY WOMAN
A Columbia Picture
Directed by Victor Jory
Story and Screen Play by
Walter Connolly
Katherine Rambeau
Victoria Wood

SONGS of SONG
in DIETRICH MARLENE
THURSDAY—FRIDAY
A Columbia Picture
Directed by Victor Jory
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Katherine Rambeau
Victoria Wood



SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO AMERICA'S LOST WOMEN
and 300,000 other human souls that vanish every year into the void of the missing!
Tues. - Wed. Christmas Day



MISSING PERSONS
Bureau of
BETTY BROWN-LEWIS STONE
Walter Connolly
Katherine Rambeau
Victoria Wood

PALACE Theatre

Today Only Christmas Day Tues. - Wed.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

... and when it does it brings Good Cheer

The day of all days when self is forgotten and we stop for just a short while to express thanks, good wishes and greetings to those who have helped to make our world a better place in which to live.

CHRISTMAS... the very name conjures up visions of magic, mirth and mystic delight. With all our friends we are present in spirit this day as you go about the joyful tasks of increasing the world's supply of happiness.

Needless to say, we do not wait for Christmas to be thoughtful and considerate of our business friends. Throughout the year, we are actuated by a Paramount purpose — to treat each and every one of our customers fairly and squarely without discrimination or favor.

But at this joyous season of the year, we do wish to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

grow brighter. Sincerest wishes for a season of unexcelled Christmas joys, and a New Year that shall dawn brightly to

TO YOU AND YOURS FROM US AND OURS

MILLER - LAUDERDALE "The Man's Store"

We Wish For All Of You A Very Merry Christmas And A Very Happy New Year

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Miss Addie Lee of Houston and Miss Mary Lee of Breckenridge are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sams, and Mrs. Burt Comer, Mrs. Oscar...
Mrs. Helen Keough of San Antonio and Lawrence Keough of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays here.
Mrs. Emma Butler is expected in from Houston for a holiday visit here.
Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. R. Turner.
Miss Margaret Wilson left Friday for Corsicana to spend the holidays.
Hagen McElhannon, who attends Texas university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElhannon, in Dallas.
Miss Leta Mae White, Baylor university student, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White.
Miss Sally Hartus is spending Christmas at her home in Eastland.
Mrs. D. E. Waters.
David Waters, who is a student at the University of Alabama, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waters.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson are spending the holidays with relatives in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson are spending the holidays with relatives in East Texas.
The Lullie Reagan circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Foster Myrick.
Miss Odessa Turkett is leaving Monday for San Saba, where she will visit her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turkett meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. T. Huddlestone.
The Branch Rose Walker circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. T. Huddlestone.
Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crist.

First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
IN CISCO, TEXAS

First National Bank

It is the BANK that SERVICE is Building

Modern Safety Deposit Service

Christmas is more than a Holiday — it is a Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down through the centuries it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men." And each year it brings anew the pleasure of wishing you with our whole heart, "A Merry Christmas and Abiding Happiness Throughout the New Year."