

Merry Christmas



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CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

ISLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, dairy, natural gas and oil; headquarters for operators of great shallow oil field; churches of various denominations.

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TEXAS MERCHANTS ENJOY BUYING WAVE

REPORT BEST SALES SINCE YEAR OF 1929

By United Press
Santa Claus besides dropping into visit a lot of folks, who haven't seen him in six or seven years, appeared Thursday to be leaving prosperity stamped in the stockings of Texas merchants.

Christmas shoppers in most Texas cities finished a buying spree unprecedented since the boom days of 1929.

The unit and volume of business this year over 1935 is simply amazing, said Raphael Leichter, president of the Houston Retail Merchants Association. "Christmas business this year already has set an all-time high."

Outgoing of mail volume in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities reached new record totals. Business houses in the larger cities were obliged to remain open far into the night to accommodate late shoppers.

U. S. EMBASSY MAKES REQUEST FOR AMERICANS

NANKING, China, (Friday) Dec. 25 (U.P.)—The United States embassy today telegraphed the Governor of Kansu province requesting protection of American residents in that province adjacent to Shensi in the far west.

JAPAN WATCHES CHINA WITH CONCERN

SHANGHAI, China, (Friday) Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Lieutenant General Seiki Kita, Japanese Army officer said today the Japanese army viewed with concern the situation at Sian-Pu where Generalissimo Chiang is held captive by Marshal Chang.

FORT WORTH CASH RAIN

Wheat—No. 1 hard 1.55 1-4 to 1.56 1-4.
Corn—No. 2 white, 1.18 to 1.19; No. 2 yellow 1.20 to 1.21.
Oats—No. 2 red 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 3 red 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.
Barley—No. 2 99 to 1.01; No. 3, 98 to 1.00.
Milo—No. 2 yellow 1.92 to 1.93; No. 3 yellow 1.89 to 1.92.
Kaffir—No. 2 white 1.90 to 1.93; No. 3 white 1.87 to 1.90.
Middling cotton 12.44.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; unsettled Friday in south and west portions; slightly warmer in northeast portions tonight.
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Blanton Sues Clyde Garrett For \$100,000

LIBEL IS FILED IN ABILENE; NAMES OTHERS

ABILENE, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who with his family returned to Albany Tuesday from Washington filed a \$100,000 libel suit against his successor in congress, Clyde L. Garrett and others, in 42nd district court late Wednesday.

The petition names Garrett, J. W. Cockrill and E. E. Layton of Eastland county as defendants and asks \$50,000 compensatory damages and \$50,000 exemplary or punitive damages, asserted to have been caused by "many lies published by defendants."

The proceedings state Cockrill is publisher of the Gorman Progress, and that Blanton threatened to sue him for libelous attacks that Layton held against the plaintiff. Blanton also will visit the city of Abilene, and bring his good standing into dispute.

Copies of circulars and newspaper advertisements assertedly printed by the defendants are contained in the 48-page document, which concludes: "That in consequence and by reason of the wrongs of defendants... and of the many false defamations of plaintiff, which said defendants, through their conspiracy, combination and concert of action, uttered, printed, published and disseminated throughout plaintiff's district, the plaintiff has suffered for a long time to come, a serious impairment of his reputation and standing in said community and of the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and also great mental pain and anxiety of mind."

Putnam Oil Company Gives Xmas Checks

Christmas checks are being presented employees of the Putnam Oil company, it was announced today. J. E. Moriarty of Cisco is superintendent of the company.

United States to Have Lovely Xmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—A beautiful Christmas was in prospect for most of the United States.

CHURCHES AND OTHER GROUPS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Churches, Sunday schools, Elks and private groups have practiced the idea of giving this year in Cisco and many families have received baskets of food and Christmas toys which have been the means of turning the otherwise gloom of poverty into a day of gladness through their blessing to those not so fortunate.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has put out a number of Christmas baskets to specially designated families in Cisco. The members of the Men's class furnished dressed hens for each basket, and other

FIVE GREETINGS IN ONE—FOR YOU!



Christmas! For the quintuplets, as for millions of youngsters, this is the climax of weeks of anxious waiting. The quins have come running to open their gifts. And what a scene! Exclamations of joy tumble out with each exciting find. What is this that Cecile, at left, finds so absorbing? A jack-in-the-box? It must be very interesting because Yvonne has neglected her presents to have a look. Marie seems about ready to add to the happy confusion with some notes from her gaily decorated accordion. And with a baby grand piano in her lap, Emile bends over for a look into the picture-story book which is getting "oh's" and "ah's" from Annette. Dr. Dufoc, right in the midst of the fun, sends the spirit of this holiday festival in greetings to all the quins' admirers.

CUBAN HEAD IMPEACHED BY SENATE VOTE

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Federico Laredo Bru, 61-year-old vice president of Cuba was sworn in as President of the Island republic today succeeding Miguel Gomez, who was impeached after seven months in office.

Bru took the oath before the entire supreme court. A gathering of 400 persons attended the ceremony. Gomez, first constitutional president since the Machado regime, was relieved of office after a four hour trial on charges that he had "impeded the free function of legislative power" and "coerced congress by threatening to vote an army sponsored sugar tax bill."

VILLAGE DISCOVERED

SHANGHAI (U.P.)—A "longevity village" composed of more than 100 persons, virtually all of whom have passed their 100-year mark, has been discovered in the Tating district of Kweichow province.

Man Fires at Robber; Almost Hits Neighbor

Burglars were rampant in Cisco Wednesday night, almost causing one man to shoot another and his wife without meaning to, and the burglarizing of a at least two Cisco homes, police report.

A man coming home Wednesday evening after he and his family had been away for the day, saw a man running from his home. He grabbed his gun and fired at the fleeing robber. The bullet entered through a neighbor's door and almost struck the neighbor and his wife. The robber escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley, 1404 M avenue, went home Wednesday evening and Mrs. Shockley found the side door unlocked. She called to her husband who was putting the car away and while he was getting there the burglar jumped out of a window and fled. Mr. Shockley and police who had been summoned, looked vainly for the parties but it is presumed a car which had been loitering in the neighborhood took them away.

Later it was found that the Harry Reynolds home near, 1001 West Fourteenth and which was unoccupied, had been entered and seemingly thoroughly rifled as everything was said to have been left topsy turvy.

Rebel Forces Shell Capital Late Today

MADRID, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Rebel forces, besieging Madrid, shelled the center of the capital late today, ending a pre-Christmas lull on this front. Five shells struck the heart of Madrid in less than 30 minutes.

The seizure of Burgos, insurgent capital, 130 miles north of Madrid, began with an initial clash that took more than 200 lives. The insurgents were on the offensive.

Describing the battle which raged all Wednesday as "the most vigorous of the northern campaign," officers ordered a suspension of all Christmas festivities.

U. A. WORKERS PUSH DEMAND OF GEN. MOTORS

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The United Automobile Workers of America renewed its demand today for recognition by General Motors Corporation, bolstered in the attempt by renewed promises of support from the flat glass workers of America.

While Homer Martin, president of the UAWA dispatched a second letter to General Motors officials requesting a conference over the matter of wages, hours, and "other rights" the Glass Workers Union reiterated its promise of support in the vigorous campaign to bring unionization to the vast "open shops" motor car industry.

The two unions accorded the unlimited support of John Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization have been drawn together through strikes in automobile feeders factories.

NERO'S COAT BURNED

CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Nero lost coat in the fire, Nick Nero chief jailer at his county jail busy in the booking office doffed his coat and hung it on the wall. A moment later it burst into flames and was destroyed. Someone brushing against it had ignited a pocketful of matches.

POPE PIUS XI GIVES WORLD PEACE WORDS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Pope Pius XI, deaf to pleas that he safeguard his failing strength broadcast to the world today a Christmas message, appealing for peace and for a finish fight against communism.

Speaking over a microphone from his sick bed, the Pope told of his horrors of communism and the forces which he linked with communism as "destructive."

Intimates said the Pope was exhausted at the end of his address. He drank a cup of hot broth and fell into a heavy sleep at once.

He appealed to Roman Catholics and the people of all countries to work toward peace and toward bringing an end to the Spanish war.

His voice was eloquent of his weakness, ill and weak, he spoke for 29 minutes, instead of the few which his physician hoped he would talk.

The Pope spoke bitterly of the spread of "atheistic communism" and exhorted the faithful to vigilant action by a "union of all men against the propaganda of the enemy."

He then took up the Spanish civil war. Christmas joys he said were mingled with thoughts of the war with "all its sorrows, hatred and destruction."

Then he said "Here is a new menace more threatening than ever before for the whole world and particularly for Europe and its Christian civilization."

ORDERED EXAMINED

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Safety Director Eliot Ness has ordered hospital examination of all persons arrested for intoxication in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition. Ness pointed to the fact that at least two persons in Cleveland died in police cells in the past year because police wrongly diagnosed their cases as intoxication.

CHRISTMAS TEACHES JOY OF GIVING—SERVICE

By W. H. LaROQUE

Twenty centuries ago a guiding star—a star of hope and promise to expectant mankind that had been suffering under the heel of oppressors and poverty—led three wise men to a lowly stable in the little town of Bethlehem.

Twenty centuries of progress and of practicing the teachings of that little Babe grown to manhood, has found the world well on the way toward realizing just what the Savior meant when he said happiness comes from giving and serving one's fellowman.

Today, after these centuries have past, and the teachings of a loving Christ have grown stronger and stronger in the hearts of men, we are finding joy and gladness in watching the happiness of our loved ones as they open their gifts—expressions of love from others.

Thousands in Christian lands will have found the GREATER joy in giving to friends and family, expressing the divine love of the Father of Creation who gave His Son from heaven that man might receive the blessing of eternal life.

You found joy in selecting the gifts you gave—Today you find extra joy in watching the light of happiness as your gift is unfolded—you are twice and many times blest, because you have given expression to your love and friendship.

The publishers of this paper, workmen and distributing carriers, wish for you and yours, all the happiness, health and prosperity that a world may give, and we expect to find much joy during the new year of 1937, in giving of our earnest efforts, energies and application to duties toward making the Cisco Daily News a pleasant visitor to your home, each day bringing you news of the world, your community, and the pleasure of gossip about those you know and love.

He'll Be 'Baby' of Congress



"Baby of the new Congress will be a stocky representative from Oklahoma, Lyle H. Boren, shown above at his desk. Boren, who is only 27, will occupy the seat formerly held by the colorful Representative P. L. Gassaway. A democrat, he will represent the Fourth Oklahoma district.

Exceeding the President's joy in reunion with his family, was his feeling that national recovery had brought cheer to thousands of homes that during the depression years had known only sadness and want. He was confident that the improvement would be maintained through steady application and development of his broad program.

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No Joy Like Fishing in August!

Here is an item appropriate for August but since that is a long way off, we publish it now so that every lover of fishing and the opportunity for meditative it brings, may imbibe its profundity and enjoy the anticipation before the season arrives.

"Worry finds it hard to reach a man with a fish pole in his hand. Petty doubts and fretting cares melt away like dew under a morning sun. Your mind sweetened by the nearness of earth, sky, and water, troublesome thoughts fly away like those from Pandora's fabled box, and the spirit of youth is renewed within you. You become more charitable. Humility in the presence of God's treasures touches you magically as once it did those humble fishermen on the Galilean shore.

"In the quiet waters before you may be locked the secrets of immortality. That same water in which your cork laddy bobs, sending encircling waves shoreward, may once have swept down the River Jordan or have washed the bodies of pious pilgrims in the sacred Ganges. It might once have been in the clouds that inspired Shelley, or it might have been rain that brought relief and new hope to drought-stricken farmers.

"Fishing is a time for meditation, for calm reflection. Problems take on new guises and troubles seem less severe. In the shimmer of lapping water old friends become more intimate and new ones are found closer. For fishing is a time for quiet communication of kindred spirits.

"Lucky the boy with a fisher pole in his hands, his eyes on the sunshines, the true spirit of youth in his soul, and the fire of romance and adventure in his eyes! His is the spirit to have, and to hold; age cannot wither it nor care destroy a single precious part of it.

"As August comes let's all go a-fishing and find joys money cannot buy."



REICH

By BRUNIE DILLION

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyatt and Rev. Martin and Rev. Tate of Carleton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Avey and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Avey Sunday.

Vadus Plumlee visited in G. C. Lee home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon and daughter, Jacklyn and Elmer of Dallas, Mrs. P. E. Dillon of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of Pismo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Dothan

visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey Betty Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callerman and boys, Edward and Leo were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer visited Mrs. J. M. Beaman Monday.

Ed Callerman was the Sunday evening guest of R. B. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon and daughter, Bunnie, and Vadus Plumlee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark at Pismo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Ewald Reich of the Lutheran community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter,

RACKET NICKELS PAY FINE

TRUETT LAROUQUE, Cal. (U.S.) When two young men were fined \$25 each here for working a pin game racket all of the time, with the exception of \$12 was paid with neatly rolled quantities of nickels from marble machine games.

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About Our Friends

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for service . . . Completely rebuilt and everything handy, this is an addition to 8th street that will make the new highway very attractive . . . And Capt Baird, who is to be the proprietor, has already started stepping quick and snappy . . .

They tell this on Pittard . . . A new game warden had just come on the job and he engaged Pittard in conversation while they sat on a stump and Pittard fondled his new gun . . . "Sure fine country," said Pittard. "Why, only yesterday I killed a big buck, must have weighed 200 pounds." . . . "Well, my good fellow," said the stranger, "you must know that it is out of season for deer, and you must also know that I am the new game warden." Pittard mumbled for a moment and then he drew himself up and said, "Do you know who I am?" The warden admitted he didn't. "Well, I'm known as the biggest liar in all Cisco; and even Dr. Hale and Punk Thornton will admit it," Pittard said.

W. J. Leach walking home from the store one night decided that he was being followed, he decided to lose his pursuer, and so he circled around by the cemetery . . . a shadowy figure still followed . . . Leach circled around a few graves and then ducked for the custodian's house . . . the figure still followed . . . Leach brought to bay, turned and said, "see here, why are you following me?" "Well," said a timid voice, "you see, I have a package for Phil Pettit, and they said if I followed you I could easily find him as he lived near you."

It was said that Horace Condiey, who was a country boy once rode on the train during his early youth and the conductor came around shouting, "tickets, tickets." Horace gave him his ticket . . . in a few moments the news butch came along crying, "peanuts, candy and chewing gum" . . . "now you look here," said Condiey, "I gave that fellow my ticket but I'll be hanged if I give you my chewing gum" . . .

TASMANIAN CODE CHANGED—CANNBERRA (U.S.)—Tasmania has adopted the majority rule for juries instead of unanimity. A ten-to-two majority is sufficient for a conviction except in cases of capital charges.

SCHOOL DATES TO PRINCESS HONOLULU (U.S.)—Kamehameha school, originally founded by an Hawaiian princess for children of Hawaiian blood but now a full-fledged American institution, has just celebrated its 50th anniversary.

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1. University president
2. To regret
3. To lessen
4. Rowing tool
5. Because
6. Consider attentively
7. To immerse
8. Upon
9. To not especially
10. Baby carriage
11. Nay
12. To skip
13. Aperture
14. To cheat
15. Sanskrit dialect
16. Door rug
17. Musical note
18. To make lace
19. Alleged force
20. Skillet
21. Preposition
22. 3 1416
23. To surfact
24. Married
25. Very short time
26. Afternoon meal
27. Sides
28. Unit
29. Minister's house
30. Discouraged
31. Poem
32. Bicycles for two
33. Golf device
34. His university
35. Point
36. He is also advanced
37. To drink slowly
38. To sink
39. Inland
40. Chart
41. To strike
42. Butter
43. Income
44. Walking fashion
45. To drink
46. Legal rule
47. Step
48. Tissue
49. London
50. Foreword
51. Thing
52. Drive
53. Tardy
54. Cavern
55. Finish
56. Toward
57. Nobleman
58. Blush
59. Muddy
60. Upon
61. Toward
62. Street
63. Electrical term

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

SOCIETY BREAKS PRECEDENT ALBANY N. Y. (U.S.)—President Roosevelt's inaugural will offer the 105th annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, the State's oldest farm organization. The President will be inaugurated January 20, the date the society has convened for years.

LIGHT SNOWS FORECAST KENTON, O. (U.S.)—There will be more snowfalls this winter than last. The temperature will not fall below 18 degrees, says the forecast.



THE next hour was spent in stripping the house of the wreaths and garlands and piling the great mass of evergreens on a large canvas which Pearl John had spread in the middle of the living room floor. If Bob had thought the house gloomy and forbidding before, he found it doubly depressing now that the walls stood in their stark bareness. He wondered where the two girls were, and if they, also, were feeling the suspicion and distrust that hung over everything. This waiting around for the officers to come—if ever they did—was getting on his nerves. In order to get outdoors, even though the snow was now knee-high, Bob offered to help the two Mexicans who were carrying away the bundle of Christmas greens. Pearl John assented, readily enough, and getting his coat and hat, Bob plowed his way through the drifts with the men, holding one side of the canvas.

As usual, the servants did not offer any comments, but gave little grunts of discomfort as the cold wind, sweeping across the mesa, caught them in its grasp. After several minutes of breath-taking exertion, a guttural warning from one of the men warned him that they had come to the edge of the mesa. Here they piled the contents of the canvas in the shelter of some huge rocks, and went back to get the Christmas tree. By this time Bob had had all he wanted of outdoor exercise, so he left the men to get the tree done alone, and went in search of Betty. Perhaps she could give an explanation of Tante Josephine's hysterical cries the night before. Besides, Bob wanted to assure himself that the girl was safe.

HEARING voices in a glassed-in porch that opened off the dining room, Bob moved in that direction. The porch was small and filled with potted plants. Evidently Betty had been working with them, for a tin watering pot stood in the doorway. He could see her bright head above the rows of ferns and took a quick step forward, then stopped suddenly, for she was not alone. Bob watched, he took her hand in both of his in a way that could not be misunderstood. "If you really mean what you

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JOY BE WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS

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Seasons Greetings

Christmas means more to us than holly cards and pretty sentiments, neatly embossed. When, on Christmas morning we find candy and candles on our Christmas tree, we realize that there would not even be a tree but for the good will and patronage of you and our customers.

A mere Christmas greeting would have little significance if it did not carry with it our heartfelt thanks for your support and co-operation throughout the year that is just closing, our hope for its continuance, and our pledge of loyalty to you during the coming year.

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COTTONWOOD

By KATHERINE BOATMAN

Chester Barnhill of Cisco spent Sunday with Ira Pence. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Travis and son, Bobbie of Cisco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

SHADY GROVE

By JACK BURSON

Mrs. Burson and family were shopping in Cisco Monday.

FORECAST

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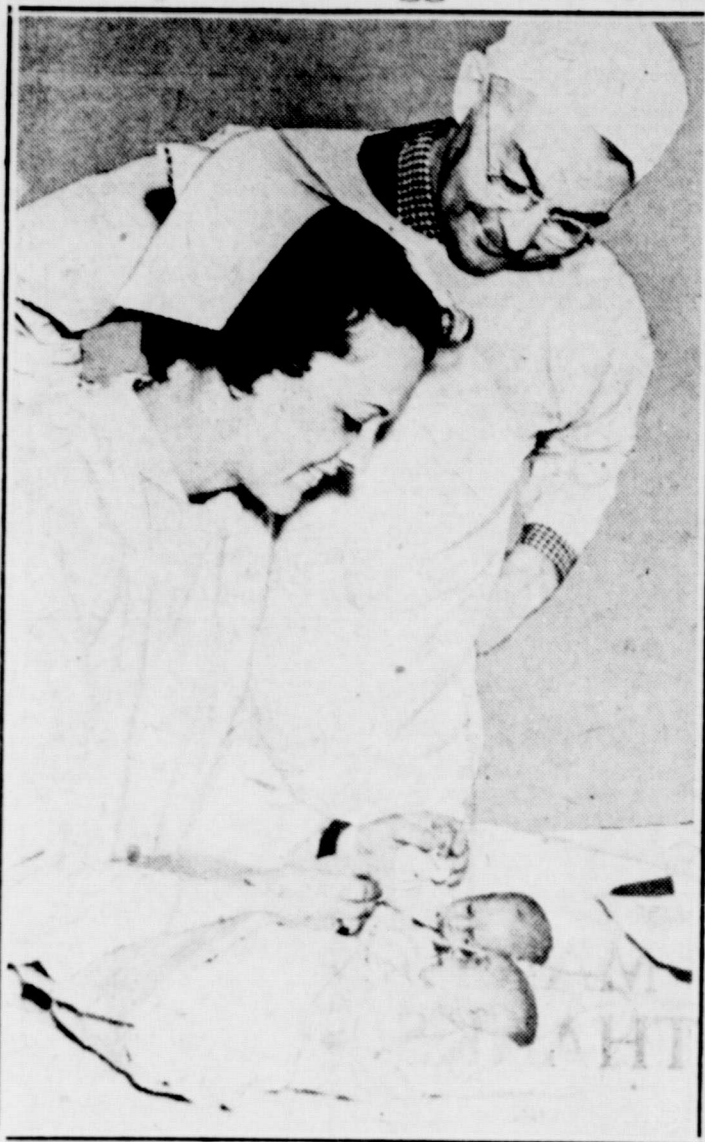
We don't mean to be flippant or facetious, but the form of Christmas greetings changes with the years though the spirit of the season stays sweetly the same all through the centuries.

Our honest hope is that you who have been so generous with your friendship to us will be blessed with a Christmas rich and satisfying far beyond your expectations, and that your New Year will be the one in which your dreams come true.

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Most Babies Are Bigger Than Both



Eye dropper feedings and electrically heated cribs are being resorted to to insure the survival of Joan and Joul Hall, Pittsburgh twins who weighed only two pounds each at birth. Perfectly normal otherwise, they are the children of Mrs. Ondell Hall, 24, wife of a 60-year-old WPA worker. Taking care of them are Nurse Irene Sweet and Dr. John U. Stevenson.

GOD TIMES BIRTH OF CHRIST; MAN USES INAPPROPRIATELY

C. V. DUNN
Instructor at Randolph College

The clock struck twelve. It was high noon in God's time—program for "In the fullness of time God sent forth His Son." The world was at peace. For the third time in the history of the world the gates of the temple of Janus were closed. How appropriate that the Prince of Peace should come in a time of peace. Roman law prevailed throughout the world. This afforded protection to the preachers of the gospel, especially to those who were Roman citizens, as was Paul. Synagogues had been built far and wide. These afforded an audience to whom the messengers could address their message. A language—the Greek—was spoken everywhere. Pagan religions were in a state of decay, and the people were ready for something better—something that could satisfy the soul. The prophets had prophesied of one to come, and the Jews were in a state of expectancy. This expectancy had been widely disseminated among the Gentiles. Thus the wise men from the east were ready to follow the star.

What a period in the history of mankind for its Savior to be born! Had he been born before, he would have been born too soon. Had he been born later he would have been born too late. God timed the birth of the world's Redeemer. What a tremendous event it was!

How inappropriate that an event

of such transcendent importance should be celebrated by getting drunk by gormandizing by shooting firecrackers, by putting Santa Claus before Christ. Perhaps Santa Claus should have a place, I think he should, but he should not take the place of the Christ. How appropriate to celebrate the birth of Jesus by attending a church program where Jesus is exalted, by giving useful gifts, not forgetting the poor, by meditating on the love of God which expressed itself by the gift of His Son, and by seeking ways of service to mankind.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement, we extend our sincerest gratitude, and for your sympathy and love that sustained us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we extend our sincerest gratitude.

F. C. HUTTON
ALICE HUTTON
JANITH HUTTON

PIANO TUNING

Special Holiday rate: tuned, renovated, regulated, re-voiced, \$5.00; including repolishing, \$8.00; tuning only \$3.00. Twenty years in the vicinity. Stringed instrument repaired—excellent violins for sale or trade.—J. B. ELY, Phone 510—Adv.

DOG FROZEN IN ICE
KEENE, N. H. (UP)—Mournful nocturnal howling led police to a shepherd dog frozen solidly in a small pool of water. The dog apparently had lain in the water when stricken ill. The water froze during the night, and the dog was trapped. Officers had to chop away the ice.

LAVA COLLECTION ENDS
HONOLULU (UP)—Boys have sent to the Boy Scout camp on Ten Mile River near in New York a piece of lava the stones from other state territories of the United States. Cisco Daily News wants good investment.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE!

In appreciation of the friendship you have shown we take this means of extending you the season's greetings, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings.

It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY

A CHRISTMAS WISH

From Us to You!

The favors that you have generously bestowed on our business are the cause of deep gratitude on our part, and at this glad season of the year we want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas that will surpass any that have gone before.

Waldo Harris Service Station

Third and Avenue D Phone 1

We Greet You At This Season Of Christmas!

We greet our hosts of friends, you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, with a wish that is sincerely dear to us, that you may have a Christmas of unalloyed joy and cheer and a New Year that will be full of hours and minutes of achievement, happiness and success.

JAX BEER CO.

GRAHAM CONNALLY, Distributor

OUR BOOKS FOR 1936 WON'T BALANCE—

—Until we make acknowledgement of your friendship and support during the year, and take this means of expressing the hope that you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cisco Lumber and Supply Co.

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

With all good wishes for a joyous holiday season we greet you this Christmastide.

May the season be filled with happiness, and the New Year bring you an unparalleled measure of success.

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

S. H. and G. R. NANCE

Here's Hoping That Old Santa Claus Is Good To You!

We hope the old gentleman makes a call to your home and leaves just exactly the gifts that every member of the family wanted . . . and that the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide in your memory.

Smitty Huestis Service Station

CHRISTMAS JOY

May It Be Yours to the Fullest Extent!

It is our hope that Christmas 1936 will bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire.

ROAN'S CLEANING PLANT
Phone 88

TO ALL AND ALL! HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As the Yuletide comes again with its message of "peace on earth, and good will toward men," we are moved to give that greeting which is always new yet which is as old and substantial as the very spirit of Christmas—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DEAN DRUG CO.

THE REXALL STORE
Phone 33 Cisco, Texas

CHRISTMAS IS THE FLOWER OF THE YEAR!

It is the day of days . . . when hearts are relieved of the workaday pressure and the spirit of Christmas takes possession of everyone, creating a harmonious world of good will and friendly neighborliness.

In this spirit we greet you at Christmas, giving you our whole-hearted hope that it will be a day for you, one long to linger in your memory.

FERGUSON SHOE STORE

At Altman's

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

May Christmas Bring You
You Great Joy and the
New Year Bring
You Success!



In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you the season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

RACKET DRIVE IN CLEVELAND JOLTS POLICE

By H. D. QUIGG, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (UP)—A 32-year-old former G-man who was the spearhead of the drive that smashed the Al Capone reign in Chicago, is giving the police department in this city a million one of the most thorough purges it ever has known.
Elliott Ness became Cleveland safety director one year ago. Since that time, using methods employed by the federal bureau of investigation, he has waged a dramatic campaign against police graft. His most important single investigation culminated in the charging of 20 policemen, several of them high department officials, with protecting bootleggers during the prohibition era.
Young, energetic, forceful, Ness has made himself a popular figure in Cleveland through his personal cleanup of the city's rackets. Raids that have eliminated several gambling joints and vice hangouts invariably have been headed by the safety director himself.

Merit System Used
Besides setting out to rid the city of its rackets, Ness has made a number of reforms in the police department. Patrolmen are appointed on their merit. They receive physical examinations, intelligence tests, and oral exams by the safety director or one of his assistants. And they are told to disregard any hint of politics or statement that they must pay some official to obtain appointment.

The safety director's methods of investigation include a long and careful study of the situation, making use of several individual investigators, followed by the presentation of a documented mass of evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

The activities of Police Captain Michael J. Harwood were the center of the most startling investigation. The captain had submitted his resignation with the request that he receive a lifetime pension of \$140 a month. Ness refused to accept the resignation.

Heads Raiding Party
Then followed a raid, headed by the safety director, of a handbook in Harwood's precinct. The raid led to Harwood's suspension.

A few weeks after Harwood was relieved, Ness charged the entire personnel of a precinct of protecting and accepting bribes from bootleggers. Nine of these men have been indicted by a federal grand jury.

Ness' investigation also allegedly involved Captain Louis J. Cadek, who was convicted of accepting bribes from bootleggers. Cadek, sentenced from two to 20 years in the Ohio Penitentiary, is appealing. The resignation of Capt. Adolph Lenehan of another precinct also was the result of the Ness investigation, unknown to the rest of the department, was trained in G-man tactics and assigned to investigate the precinct where the safety director had received reports that a handbook was being operated.

Trap Is Laid
Ness tells the story himself. "The rookies entered the place, mingled with the crowds, picked out the operators and then made telephone reports of what they found to Capt. Lenehan."
"No action was taken."
"Next I had a woman call the precinct to complain that her son was losing all his money in the place. Still no action."
Then a raid was staged, headed by the safety director. When the lights were turned on the rookies held nine operators, the raiders confiscated \$700 in cash. Failure of Captain Lenehan to close the place was called "mere negligence," but he was permitted to resign.

EDISON'S HOME TOWN PROUD
SANDUSKY, O. (UP)—Milan, the village in which Thomas A. Edison was born, boasts another native son inventor in Harry F. Noake, of Sierra Madre, Cal. Noake has invented the "symphonet," a cross between a piano and an organ.

'AL K. HALL' HAS NIGHT CLUB
CLEVELAND (UP)—Al K. Hall is co-proprietor of a Cleveland night club.

Let us figure your next job of printing. Our job printing department is equipped to serve your needs.—Phone 80

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PUEBLO

By EUNICE PENCE
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins of Corpus Christi are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family and other relatives.
Several children of this community are ill with the whooping cough.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and sons, Henry and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager of Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald McClain of Meady are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence spent Saturday night in Cisco.

Milton Cleveland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and family.

HALF DOLLAR STOPS BULLET
WEST SALEM, Ill. (UP)—A half dollar coin saved the life of C. N. Gunther, West Salem postmaster, while hunting near here. Gunther was struck in the chest by a stray bullet. Regaining consciousness, he found the leaden slug flattened against the silver coin in his vest pocket.

Crash Perils Plan for Army Super-Bomber Fleet



When this 16-ton "Flying Fortress" nose over in landing after a test flight in Seattle, Wash., the U. S. Army program calling for construction of 13 of the enormous bombers appeared to be threatened. Nose of the craft was crumpled and the four propellers were damaged because, preliminary investigation indicated, brakes were locked when the wheels touched ground.

MANY THANKS And BEST WISHES

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage, and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that will leave nothing to be desired in Opportunity and Accomplishment.

W. R. HUESTIS SERVICE STATION

Cordial Wishes For A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

J. H. MITCHELL, AGT..

Continental Oil Company

Greetings, Friends! Merry Christmas!

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will.

At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmastide pervades every heart, we want to express this hope: that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has come your way.

"There is No Substitute for Personal Service"

Cisco Gas Corporation
"HOME OF HI-HEAT GAS"

Phone 122

713 Ave. D

Just An Old-Fashioned Greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the day bring you a Wealth of Happiness and Joy, rewarding you with all the objects of your best desire. Let us thank you, also, for your patronage during the year and hope that your New Year will be a good one.

Western Supply Company

L. G. Ball 707 Ave. D.

It's Just an Old Human Custom....

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Not because it is a custom, and not from any time-worn usage of the words, but because deep down in our hearts we mean what we say, we use the old, familiar words to convey to you the greetings of this holiday season.

In his eternal quest for all that is finest and best, mankind honors and reverts the sentiment of Christmas. At this glad Christmastide we want you to know how deeply we feel our debt of gratitude to you for your loyalty and friendship in the past.

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1937

When the dawn of 1937 breaks over your home, may it bring to you and your family a wealth of new hope and optimism for the greater things to come to you during the twelve months.

Garner's
THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Cisco's Big Department Store

CISCO MERCHANTS, SHOPPERS FIND JOY IN GIFT BUYING

A last minute shopping crowd capacity of sales people in the varied Cisco stores Thursday was looking like wrecking parties until late in the evening as stores looked like shelves and

counters in many instances looked almost bare and devoid of merchandise. Warm, mild weather for the entire week made shopping a delight. The shopping, until the last day and evening, had proceeded in an orderly and unhurried manner, but on the last day for shopping, Christmas eve, people began to find that many items they had previously noted and expected to buy later, had gone to more enterprising shoppers, and then buying began in earnest to see what could be purchased to take the place of former decisions.

The better class of merchandise found ready buyers differing from former years of the depressed period when people had to economize on prices of gift items. Many merchants expressed themselves as regretting that they had not bought more heavily of the higher priced items.

But the season has been a successful one for merchants and a happy one for shoppers who were able to express themselves through a spirit of giving bring joy to those they love and the greater joy to the giver. Lovely weather and a measure of success, without the grim specter of want that stared many in the fact in former years, and friends surrounding help-fair to make this a Christmas to be remembered for many long years.

Cisco Daily News want ads are a good investment.

HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU—

We hope that the good day of Christmas 1936 will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

GEORGE'S CAFE

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

May you have all the joys that should go with the holiday season. It is our desire that we may serve you more fully and more efficiently during the NEW YEAR.

- W. H. LAROQUE — TRUETT LAROQUE — WALTER MURRAY
- MES. PEARL SQUAGLIA
MISS LAURA RUPE
J. B. HUNTER
HILMER SWENSON
LAWRENCE HOLLOWELL
WHEELER PEARCE
BILLY DUNN
- CARRIERS:
ROY LEE AYERS
PAUL ELY
JACK HUNTER
J. V. HEYSER, Jr.
JAMES QUALIS
RAYMOND EVANS
BILLY JOE CONDORN
JESSE REYNOLDS

Cisco Daily News

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANY BEAVER THAT WILL NOT WORK IS DRIVEN FROM THE COLONY, AND BECOMES AN OUTCAST.



ALTHOUGH PURPLE MARTINS GO ALL THE WAY TO BRAZIL TO SPEND THE WINTER, THEY ARRIVE AT THEIR NORTHERN HOMES ON ALMOST THE SAME DATE EACH YEAR.



GRAVEL RANGES IN SIZE FROM A PEA TO A WALNUT! IF IT IS LARGER, IT IS CALLED 'SHINGLE'; IF SMALLER, IT IS 'SAND.'

NOT all beavers are industrious, but the lazy ones pay a severe penalty for their idleness. They are driven away from their home settlement, and, sometimes, are marked, by having parts of their tails cut off. These outcasts always are males.

IT PAYS TO READ THE CISCO DAILY NEWS ADS

West Ward School News for the Week

Low Fifth A
We are glad to say that Mrs. Yeager, our music teacher, is back once more after being out on account of the mumps.

McGee Duff and Robert Barker are absent on account of sickness. Bobby Berry has come back after being absent one day.

We have our Christmas tree up and hope it will be very beautiful when we have finished decorating it.

Mrs. Connally is out with the flu. Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Jacobs are taking her place. We hope Mrs. Connally will be able to come back soon.

We get out of school the 23rd and hope Santa will be good to us. Merry Christmas.

BETTY SLICKER
Reporter.

Low Fifth B

Mr. Bradley will spend Christmas at Waxahachie and Grandview, Texas.

Burl Dunsworths, will spend Christmas at Portals, New Mexico. Betty Joan Harris, is going to visit some mountains.

The best citizens for December, 18th, were Dick McPherson, Eddie Hart, Fred Holder, Laverne Jobe, and Billie Jo McArdle.

Laverne Jobe is going to Scranton and Abilene Texas. We have missed Mrs. Connally for five days.

Marjie Dawson and Elaine Taylor had birthdays this week. Homer Hensley, Jr., went to Dallas last Friday.

Karl Armstrong has gone with his family to Tulsa, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Personals

Miss Doris Jean Starling of Cisco, Texas will spend Christmas night in Denton, Texas, where she will visit with her Grandmother and Grandfather.

Miss Patsy Rose Green will spend Christmas holidays with her

grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, who lives at Nimrod, Texas.

Dick McPherson of Cisco, Texas celebrated his birthday December with a party, he had thirty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greer of Meadow, Texas, will spend their Christmas holidays in Cisco with relatives from here they will go on to Dallas where they will spend New Years Day with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greenwood will spend Christmas holidays in Cisco visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle.

The three best citizens in Bradley's room for this week were: Effie Hart, Leta Clarkson, Dick McPherson, Kenneth Pilcher.

Miss Betty Sara McCarroll will spend Christmas holidays visiting

her grandmother and grand

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carr lives in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Go spending the holidays in

Miss Betty Sara McCarroll spend Christmas holidays with relatives.

YULETIDE PLANNED FOR FITZSFIELD, MASS.
Arthur Polmator, 63, is Christmas for a broken leg. Patrolman Stanley M. stepped hurriedly from room, he collided with tier and she fell to the

She said she was having Christmas gifts and did not

Patronize our adver

WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT TO SAY—

—But somehow we lack the right words to make our meaning exactly clear.

We want to convey to you how we feel about you this season, and the best we know how to do is to fall back on the old, reliable words that even after all the years continue to be sweet with meaning—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Home Furniture Company

WILLIE A. D.

a Very Merry ELECTRIC Christmas to all

An electric Christmas! The words have the tingling effect of a poetic phrase describing an historic event of great significance. An Electric Christmas!

The Yuletide season has arrived when electric gifts predominate, when electric service plays an increasingly important role in the Christmas schedule. Equally important is the part played by your Electric Appliance Servants throughout the year.

Just as Christmas trees are beautified by electric lights, so is every-day existence benefitted by the electric service brought to home and business by the West Texas Utilities Company. Electric power with its energy awaits your command as eagerly as Saint of Saints, Santa Claus. That doughty patron of Yuletide season was never more anxious to please than your Electric Servant.

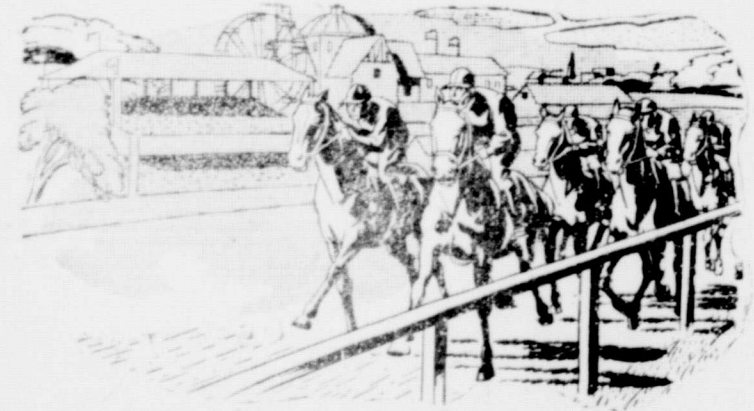
An electric Christmas! A season of bright lights and merriment! Happy days are here again—a round of parties features the collegian home for the holidays. Modern electric servants are at hand to help you make the most of the gay period... and they stay on and on to enliven each period of the year, be it Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter with its Christmas Gaiety.

A very merry electric Christmas to All! The poetic prophecy contained in those words foretells a tendency on the part of West Texas commercial and domestic establishments to electrify business and home at an accelerated pace.

The West Texas Utilities Company steps out in front to wish you a very merry electric year. It invites you to use its facilities and urges that you allow it to co-operate in making this the happiest of all Christmases.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE A-G MOTOR COMPANY'S HANDICAP 1,000,000 BEST WISHES



ENTRIES

- 1 Merry Christmas
- 2 Wealth
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- 6 Hatred
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Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Allied Stores, Am Can, Am F & L, etc.

Curb Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Cities Serv, Elec B & SH, Ford M Ltd, etc.

REFUSE GREY MAY YIELD GOLD

PGI OEL, Mo. (AP)—Refuse ore from the zinc mines of Southeast Missouri is to be processed for its gold content...

HAVE YOU

Read The WANT-ADS To-day

THE ELY ORCHESTRA WHEN ACTIVE IN MUSIC CIRCLES, COMPOSED OF J. B. ELY AND CHILDREN



By PEARL SQUAGLIA
Mr. J. B. Ely, who for many years has been a resident of Cisco, but who has been in Alpine, Texas for the last few months because of ill health is back in Cisco for the holidays with his family on East 14th street.

Mr. Ely is well known in Cisco because of his outstanding abilities as a musician and who, at one time had his own orchestra composed of himself and his family. Each member of the orchestra had been specially and carefully trained by himself.

Rising Star Banker Buried 3 p. m. Today

David E. Jones, one-time banker of Rising Star First National bank of Eastland county tax collector, and cashier of what is now the First National bank of Cisco, died at his home in Rising Star Thursday morning, and will be buried at Rising Star Friday, 3 p. m.

Quins Learn 'Place for Everything' as Watchword for Orderly Nursery



And here is another row of cubbyholes not at all like Mother Hubbard's. Each quin has a place for her clothes, marked off by symbols which the children can identify, though they could not be able to read their names. "A place for everything, and everything in its place," is the motto at the Dionne nursery, and the quins are already adept at keeping things orderly and clean.



Marie grins impishly, though she's looking at this picture book in the "bad room," where she has been set apart from her sisters as the only form of discipline yet found necessary for the quins.

SOCIETY

LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer are to be guests of their parents here today, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls.
Miss Laura Snyder and brother, Morris, of Moran were visitors in Cisco Christmas eve morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and son, Phil, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Lubbock are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettit.

Penney Employees Guests of Tattles

J. C. Penney employees were guests of honor at a Yule party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuttle in their home at 208 West Sixth street.

A delicious venison dinner was served guests in rooms where decorations of Christmas, combined with red carnations and fern made a lovely background.
After dinner, gifts were exchanged from a splendid and attractively decorated tree, after which an hour of playing with toys was enjoyed. The host and hostess were presented with a lovely breadbasket from the employees, after which Manager Tuttle in return presented his gifts to the employees.

Primary Department Enjoys Xmas Tree

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Games in keeping with the occasion were played under the supervision of the teachers. Gifts were given from the lovely tree and presented each child presents, refreshments of cookies and candy.
Mrs. John Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb of Abilene are Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Huels and little son, Teddy Don.

ACCIDENTS!

They do continue. More people killed and injured by automobiles in 1936 than any previous year. See us BEFORE THE ACCIDENT.

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ITALIANS MAY BURY BREAD

ROME (AP)—Plans for storing wheat and other grain in underground depots for protection in event of air raids have been submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture by Gustavo Luraschi, president of the Fascist Baker's Federation.

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FOR RENT—House at 1206 Avenue F See Nant Hart four miles on Breckenridge Highway.
FOR RENT—Newly repaired furnish apartments, 701 West 10th.

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Christmas Greetings!

In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we take this opportunity to wish for you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and a Successful New Year, filled with Health and Prosperity.

Sincerely,

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A Merry Christmas

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Yuletide Greetings
Another year of association and co-operation with our patrons causes us to earnestly wish for you the best of Christmas Cheer and a New Year of Happiness.

THE MANAGEMENT

PALACE
SATURDAY
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
In
"Let's Make A Million"

PREVIEW
at 10:00 P. M.

MORE MIRTH THAN MYSTERY
as Ellery Queen, playboy sleuth, solves a funny one!

"THE MANDARIN MYSTERY"
Based on "THE CHINESE ORANGE MYSTERY"
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BETHLEHEM'S STAR SHINES OVER CARNAGE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Today the path trod by the three wise men going to pay homage to the infant Jesus rattled with military trucks and military boots marching past the manger in which our Lord first saw light.

Bethlehem was far from peaceful. Trouble has arisen between peoples. Jews and Arabs are killing in assaults for self-defense. Palestine is overrun by British troops sent to keep order and the happiness of the usual Bethlehem is overshadowed by strife.

Bandmaster Maddox Thanked by Juniors

Grammar School P-T-A Junior Band committee takes this means of thanking parents and friends who cooperated in making the party given Tuesday by the band, a success, they announced Thursday.

The party was held following a band concert by junior members. Enthusiastic talks were made by

Supr. R. N. Cluck, "Band's Place in Curriculum," Mrs. L. Dool, "Grammar School Parent-Teachers Plan for the Band," Mrs. P. R. Warwick, "Ability of Our Director," Mrs. N. A. Brown, "What School Board Thought of the Junior Band," C. C. Duff, "Financial Standing of Senior Band," Mrs. James Haynie, "Purpose of the Junior Band."

In conclusion, W. J. Leach thanked the parents and teachers for sponsoring the junior band.

The group was led to the domestic science department where John James Haynie thanked Mr. R. L. Maddox in behalf of the junior band and Grammar School P-T-A for his patience and kindness to the and wished him a Merry Christmas.

At the sound of a whistle, four junior band boys came in carrying two baskets bas...

Retirement of hot punch, ice box cookies were served by Miss Martha Graves and class to 175 present. The committee consists of Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. James Haynie.

FLOORS SPELLERS
HOLLISTER, Cal. (AP)—There are sixteen different ways of misspelling the word psychology, a recent test revealed here. Out of a class of 26 only 4 spelled it correctly but the remainder developed soundly different ways of misspelling it.

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Joe Cook...that barrel off fun from Broadway... makes the wild West roar!

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CHRISTMAS JOY TO YOU AND YOURS!

Valuing your friendship and loyalty as we do, we want to broadcast our Christmas greetings far and wide to each and every resident of this community, young and old alike.

We hope that your Christmas will be one of great joy and that your New Year will be full of the things that you most want.

EXIDE BATTERY
J. R. COVINGTON, Prop.
401 Avenue D., Cisco

Magnolia Sponsors Football Finals

For the biggest event in the 1936 high school football season, the Magnolia Petroleum Company has arranged a hook-up of 15 radio stations covering the State of Texas to give a play-by-play broadcast from the playing field at Amarillo, where the State High School Football Championship will be decided on Saturday, Dec. 26.

The Amarillo Golden Sandies will meet the powerful Tivy High Antlers from Kerrville, for the decisive game. The Golden Sandies, twice state champions, will meet a powerful team in the Kerrville Antlers. It will be Northwest Texas vs. Southwest Texas.

One of the ace sport announcers of the nation has been assigned for this state-wide broadcast sponsored by the Magnolia—Mr. Byron Saam, from the headquarters of the Columbia Broadcasting System. He will be assigned by Eddie Dunn of Fort Worth, another well known announcer who is thoroughly familiar with sports events and has handled the Magnolia broadcasts in the past. The following stations will carry the game beginning at approximate-

ly 1:50 p. m. from Amarillo: KGNC, Amarillo; KTAT, Fort Worth; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRLL, Dallas; KGKL, San Angelo; KGKO, Wichita Falls; KFYO, Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene; KTTA, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KTRH, Houston; WAGO, Waco; KOFI, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Westlake; KGKB, Tyler.

Strike Delays DM
SILVERTON, Ore. (AP)—Pacific Coast maritime traffic here means much to this state until hundreds of its born citizens found themselves necessitating the postage many of the Lutheran centers.

Tarleton Students Invited to Social

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—400 guests were invited to call Wednesday afternoon when the A. W. S. council of John Tarleton Agricultural College entertained with a reception at the Tarleton recreation hall in honor of new girls on the Tarleton Campus.

Among invited guests were: Dena Carroll, Frances Gorham, Mary House, Marjorie Page, Pansy Lee Porter, and Louise Statham of Cisco.

TURKEY TOO STREAMLINED
LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—J. W. Settle blamed the motor age because his turkey wasn't fat. The bird was unexpectedly lean, but Settle asked the cook to prepare it anyway. The cook found a spark plug in its gizzard.

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IF WE WERE CHINESE WE'D SAY—

MELLY CHLITMAS

But "Merry Christmas" means the same thing in any language

It means that we hope that Christmas will find you and your friends and loved ones blessed with the spirit of the day.

It means that we hope for you an abundance of all good things.

The Man's Store
— NICK MILLER, PROP. —

OLD. YET ALWAYS NEW...
SIMPLE, YET FULL OF MEANING...
IS OUR GREETING TO YOU...

Merry Christmas!

If we used a thousand words and a space many times this large we could not more adequately phrase our wishes for you at this season.

Happy New Year!

When 1937 replaces 1936 on the calendar of time, it is our hope that you will have twelve months of happiness, abundantly filled with the success of all your plans.

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The further adventures of Nick and Nora...with twice the laughs and three times the thrills! The same stars, author and director... hitting a new high in merry excitement!

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AFTER THE THIN MAN

with JAMES STEWART, ELISSA LANDI, JOSEPH CALLEA, JESSIE RALPH, Alan Marshall, Teddy Hart

Produced by Hunt Stromberg

Songs:
"Smile Dreams"
by Brown & Brad
"The Thin Man"
by Walter Donaldson

POLICEMAN WATCHES BABY
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—A hurry call from police headquarters was sent for George Doersam, radio engineer, to repair their radio. He said he couldn't make it because he was minding the baby. They dispatched Patrolman Edward Hill to Doersam's home to watch the baby while he went to headquarters and fixed the radio.

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Special Christmas Program
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