



The Haskell Free Press



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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

238 MEN WORKING ON C. W. A. PROJECTS IN HASKELL COUNTY

Methodists To Dedicate Pipe Organ In Special Services Starting Tonight

SERIES OF SUCH SERVICES WILL BE CONCLUDED SUNDAY

Rev. E. Gaston Foote, of Amarillo, To Preach Dedication Sermon IS 23-YEAR DREAM

Space Left For Organ When Church First Erected In Year of 1910

A series of services, dedicating the pipe organ, will be held at the Methodist Church in this city beginning Thursday evening at 7:30 and concluding with a program Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

The opening of the services Thursday evening will be featured by a dedication sermon by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, of Amarillo, who was pastor of the local church when the organ was purchased in 1910. The music will be furnished by the local choir, assisted by members of the other churches of the city, under the leadership of Mrs. Bert Welsh, with Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ. The services will be followed with a reception at the parsonage for Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote.

Friday evening at 7:30 the services will feature a program of vocal, instrumental and organ numbers.

Voice numbers by C. R. Hooton, tenor: "The New Born King," "Come Ye Blessed," "Repent Ye," "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," "The Lost Chord," "The Holy City."

Duet numbers by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hooton: "Go Pretty Rose," "Night of Nights."

Instrumental organ trio, organ-piano-violin: Mrs. Hooton, Miss Knutson, Mr. Holland Griggs.

Organ numbers by Mrs. C. R. Hooton, graduate of S. M. U. and concert organist.

Sunday morning a Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, with special music by the choir.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 a special choral service will be rendered as the concluding program. Miss Katherine Rike will read.

The dedication services for the (Continued on Page Eight)

Throckmorton Baby Which Was Burned Recovering Nicely

Ruby Coleen Smith, nine months old daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton is resting well in a Stamford hospital after receiving severe burns about the face and hands last week.

The child was burned when she pushed a combination walker into a gas stove at her home in Throckmorton. Judge and Mrs. Smith are well known in Haskell and have many friends here who will be glad to know that the child is on the road to recovery.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HASKELL FREE PRESS 'ROLLING IN'

Sensational Offer of \$1.00 Per Year Is Attracting People of Section

With Christmas "just around the corner", hundreds of the people in this section have provided themselves with a present which will last at least one year by subscribing to the Haskell Free Press at the sensational low holiday price of \$1, according to the publisher.

Not a day passes that at least a dozen people do not come in to the Free Press office and subscribe. A large number of these subscribed to this paper and others in the club offers. One woman paid the sum of \$19.50 for reading material this week when she paid this news-\$1.50, \$1 for a Stamford paper, and the remainder for two dailies, indicating that that particular household will keep up with all news during 1934.

You, who are reading this, should not postpone taking advantage of the low price now being asked for Haskell county's news medium. During 1934 the publisher contemplates many new features for the Free Press, which will make it one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in Texas. The time left for subscribing is limited and the right is reserved to withdraw the special bargain day offer at any time.

Printing Plant To Be Installed Soon At The Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Definite plans have been made for putting in a printing plant at Texas Technological College and it is expected to be in operation by the opening of the spring semester, February 2. Equipment for printing the college catalogue, the student newspaper, and the school's job work will be installed.

President Bradford Knapp has designated the shop as a laboratory for the department of journalism. Student labor will be used as far as possible.

The equipment being purchased



Now On His Way to Haskell!

16 Calf Skins Needed To Buy Pair of Shoes

MIDLAND—Nearly a half a ton of cow hides are required at present prices to buy a pair of fancy shoes, F. P. Elkin, Midland cattleman, said Saturday after marketing a bunch of calf skins.

Elkin bought a \$5 pair of shoes. He sold a calf hide weighing twenty-five pounds for 30c. His figures showed he would need the skins from 16.6 calves or 415 pounds of hides for even a \$5 pair of shoes, but for extra good shoes, he would need a half-ton of cow coverings to sell.

ELEVEN PROJECTS BEING WORKED IN COUNTY ON RELIEF

Cities of Rule, Rochester and Weinert Have Part In CWA Projects

AFTER MORE PROJECTS

Local Administrator, Members of Board Now In Austin For Approval

Haskell county has eleven projects approved by the Austin office calling for 238 men to work daily. Only three projects, working 47 men daily were approved prior to last week. Mr. F. M. Robertson, chairman of Board of Welfare and Employment of Haskell county was in Austin last week and through his efforts the other eight projects were approved. These projects now employ one hundred and ninety-one men daily.

The town of Rule has the following projects approved: Changing water line (working twenty men daily), Graveling streets (working 25 men daily), and improving school grounds, (working 20 men daily,) making a total of 65 men working in Rule.

Rochester has projects approved to lay road between Rochester and Jud (working 64 men daily), draining streets and alleys (working 20 men daily), and building privy for school (working 12 men daily), making 96 men as the number working in Rochester.

Weinert's projects call for work on lateral road between Weinert and Pleasant View, which is a school bus line (working 20 men daily) and building privies for residents of Weinert (working 12 men daily.) These projects are allowing 32 men to work in Weinert.

In the city of Haskell they are changing a water line (working 15 men daily), improving South Ward school grounds (working 10 men daily) and working 20 men daily on improving lateral roads in Precinct Four, making a total of 45 men working out of Haskell.

Haskell is fortunate in having as many as 238 men to work but the Administrator and members of the Board are far from satisfied. Mr. T. L. Donohoo, County Administrator (Continued On Page Eight)

POULTRY AND PET SHOW PLANS NOW ASSUMING SHAPE

Local Judging Team Practicing Daily For Judging Contest In February

According to H. K. Henry, vocational and agricultural teacher in the local schools, the plans for holding of the Haskell County Pet Stock and Poultry Show February 1, 2, 3 are progressing nicely and expectations are held that the show will draw many entries.

The judging team from the local school is practicing daily, with Robert Barnett, Louis Hamilton, Fred Gilliam, George William Fouts, James Roy Akins and Harvey Simmons members of the team. All of these boys will take part in judging here and three will be chosen to go to College Station to compete in the spring.

Car Accident Is Injurious To Rule Woman; Improving

Mrs. Leslie Lewis, who lives two miles southeast of Rule is in a Stamford sanitarium with a broken pelvis and lacerations about the face and hands, as the result of a car accident three miles south of Rule.

Mr. Lewis driver of the car, suffered severe bruises, but the three children in the back seat were uninjured. The car swerved into a ditch and turned over.

Graduates of Texas Tech In Demand as C.W.A. Engineers

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The Civil Works Administration and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, thru their representatives L. W. Wallace and R. S. Patton, have requested an unlimited number of applicants for engineering jobs who will be used in an extensive surveying work in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, North and South Dakota, and Montana, according to Dean O. V. Adams of Texas Technological College.

"All available Tech graduates have been notified of this situation the Dean said, "and a list of applications has been sent to officials of the program. This will give work to 174 engineers and 401 assistants in Texas, which will help every available engineer for period of at least three months. About 15,000 men over the United States will be given jobs on this extensive survey."

Huge Gold Nugget Mined ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.)—The largest nugget of gold ever mined in New Mexico, according to generally accepted tradition, was taken from a mine in the Ortiz mountains northeast of here. The nugget reportedly brought \$3,400.

November was probably selected for the closing of the World's Fair because it would be a little chilly on the fan dancers after that.

YEAR 1933 WITNESSED MANY SENSATIONAL NEWS STORIES

Haskell County Gins 52,030 In Cotton In 1933

Haskell county was reported to have ginned 52,030 bales of cotton for the 1933 season, prior to December 1st, by the Bureau of Census of the department of commerce in their report made public Monday.

The production by counties in this area, compared with last year is as follows:

County	1933	1932
Haskell	52,030	72,397
Jones	85,630	87,283
Knox	52,525	54,937
Throckmorton	10,555	6,838
Stonewall	16,668	15,889
Baylor	15,631	15,100

consists of a typesetting machine, cylinder press, job press, paper cutter, wire stitchee, saw trimmer, casting box, and a supply of printing material and type.

Closing of Banks And The Abandonment of Gold Standard Top List

The closing of every bank in the United States and America's abandonment of the gold standard ranked number one in a list of major news stories of 1933 compiled today in a consensus of United Press editors.

The year itself was one of the most prodigiously fertile 12 months in a decade, for stories that crackled with human interest that were of world-wide effect upon humanity. But from the day-to-day report of the United Press, the following stories, some of them of "continuing interest" since their effect was spread over days, weeks and months, were selected. The order in which these stories are mentioned does not indicate their relative importance.

1. Closing of the United States banks and Washington's abandonment of the gold standard. This was a story that had its repercussions—and is still having them—in every (Continued On Page Eight)

Texas Theatre To Give "Kids" Christmas Show

A special Christmas show for the children will be given free Saturday morning at the Texas Theatre by Server Leon, manager of the theatre. The show will start at ten o'clock.

According to Leon, the show as arranged should prove a real treat to everyone attending.

BROTHER OF J. T. FINLEY DIES IN OKLAHOMA

J. M. Finley, 65, died at his home in Western Oklahoma the early part of the week. He was a brother of J. T. Finley of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Finley were in Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip when they received the message that his brother was dead. They left immediately for Oklahoma to attend the funeral, but arrived too late for the services. They returned home yesterday.

\$700 In Prizes To Be Given By Texas Theatre

A contest in which \$700 in cash prizes will be awarded has been announced by the Texas Theatre, to run through a period of four weeks. The contest opened Wednesday with at least 20 entrants, with others entering daily.

The awards of \$400 as first prize, \$200 as second, \$60 third, \$40 fourth and ten six and three month passes to the show will be awarded January 12. All prizes will be given on total amount of credits turned in and not money, as the credits will be higher at the start than at the finish.

Organizations will not be allowed to compete nor will children under the age of 18 years unless aided by parents.

X-RAYS MADE

Kinsey Tucker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday to have X-rays made in an effort to determine the cause of the pains the girl has been complaining of in her back.

It is feared that special exercises would pus to form, which the X-ray machine has failed to locate so far, and the examinations will continue until the exact cause is located.

Greetings and Good Cheer To All Our Friends

As Christmas Day draws near let us cease thinking and worrying about the things we do not have, and begin to place the emphasis on the many good things we do have. Our homes, our kind friends, our thoughtful loved ones, and most of all Jesus, our Redeemer and Saviour, the Light and Life of the world.

And may the cultivation of the spirit of gratitude and good will brighten and cheer your life on Christmas, the day we celebrate as our Saviour's birth, and may you enter into, and continue through-

out the New Year strengthened and sustained by the sunshine of His love.

Cordially your friend, Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor 9:45—Church school. Mr. Dennis Ratliff, supt. 11:00—Morning worship, Sermon, and Communion. Sermon subject: "The Modern Wise Men." Text: Matt 2:1, 2. No evening services.

Attend church services somewhere Sunday.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Preacher. SUNDAY: 9:45 a. m.—Bible Study and Class Work. 11 a. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The Gift of God's Love." 11:50 a. m.—The Lord's Supper. 6:15 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7 p. m.—Preaching. Subject: "Christ In Metaphors." 7:50 p. m.—The Lord's Supper. MONDAY: 3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class. TUESDAY: 7 p. m.—Community Singing. Song Practice.

We, every one of us, should be thankful to God for His unspeakable gift—Christ, who came, lived, suffered and died that we might be saved. Listen to this: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." (Jno. 3:16, 17.) Get this: "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (Jno. 14:6.) While read— (Continued On Page Eight)

Christmas in the Churches



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Funeral Services For Ida Anderson Monday Afternoon

The funeral services of Miss Ida Rebecca Anderson were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home in the east part of Haskell, Rev. H. R. Whitley officiating, with Rev. C. Jones assisting.

The deceased passed away Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock after a brief illness, having been sick only a few hours.

She was born and reared in Nacogdoches county, and at the age of 15 moved with her parents to Hamilton county, the family moving to Haskell county in 1917. She has made her home here since that time.

She joined the Baptist Church in Hamilton county in 1907, and has lived a beautiful christian life. Miss Ida was a kind neighbor, and her many friends will miss her.

Her mother preceded her in death in 1922 and her father in 1926. Only one sister survives, Miss Addie Anderson, Haskell.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Co., with interment in Willow Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Woodrow Roberts, Dennis Wilson, Bill Nellums, Jack Bradley, Haskell, and Alex Dickey, Throckmorton, Texas.

Ladies assisting with the flowers were Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Bradley, Mrs. William Darnell, Mrs. Lola Mammie, Mrs. Lillian Lytle.

MOVIES

"Prizefighter and The Lady" Is A Knockout Drama

"The Prizefighter and the Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture on view Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre is the kind of a picture reviewers like to view.

First, because the story by Frances Marion is like everything else in the picture, of championship stuff. Second, because the director, W. S. Van Dyke, was exactly the right man to have been handed the megaphone. And third, because the cast is incomparable.

It is no longer news that Myrna Loy has turned out to be one of the most interesting and charming of the cinema's feminine stars, and in her current role of a night club singer she again more than proves her worth. As for Max Baer, this challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world is as excellent an actor as he is a fighter. In the new film he does both and sets a new high for ardent, romantic lovmaking.

"Bombshell" A Peep Thru Film Star's Keyhole

Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy, together for the first time as co-stars, are said to have provided the biggest truckload of laughs to roll out of Hollywood in the hilarious picture, "Bombshell", which heads the

program Thursday and Friday at the Texas Theatre.

The production is described as a pictorial record of Hollywood laughing at itself, a story woven around the myths and rumors that have flown out of the film capital and presented in a composite of humor and laugh-provoking situations for the amusement of the movie-going public. It is based on a play by Caroline Francke and Mack Crane, adapted to the screen by Jules Furthman and John Lee Mahin.

Comedy Team Makes Hit of New Picture

Sparkling lines, rollicking situations, love, romance, rugged characterizations and uproarious burlesque.

W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth.

A supporting cast of twenty veteran screen troupers.

A thrilling ferryboat race with a surprise denouement.

A million dollar lakeside country club and summer resort as background. Upon this story fabric is woven a strong, interest-holding comedy-drama, "Tillie and Gus," a Paramount offering which will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

Cookies For The Christmas Boxes

A box of homemade cookies is a welcome gift to almost any one, and especially to friends and relatives who live in large cities and lack kitchen facilities. Be sure to box them attractively; Christmas boxes cost but a few cents each at the five-and-ten-cent stores and at paper departments in larger stores. Have layers of waxed paper and cellophane between different kinds of cookies; decorate the cookies themselves attractively; and wrap the box with cellophane and tie with bright metal cord or holiday ribbon.

Cry Babies

Two eggs; one cup baking molasse-

es; one cup brown sugar; one cup shortening; one teaspoon ginger; one teaspoon cinnamon; two teaspoons soda; one cup hot, freshly made coffee; one tablespoon vinegar; one fourth teaspoon salt; four and one half cups flour. Halves of blanched almonds.

Beat the eggs; cream the shortening and sugar together; sift the flour with the baking powder, ginger, cinnamon then blend the egg shortening and sugar together. Add the soda mixed with the hot coffee, stir well and add the vinegar and salt then gradually the flour. Beat smoothly and drop by spoonfuls on pans rubbed with shortening. Press almond half on each. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for fifteen to twenty minutes.

Scotch Macaroons

Two and one half cups rolled oats; one half cup brown sugar; one half cup granulated sugar; one tablespoon shortening; two eggs; one teaspoon vanilla; two teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the shortening with the sugar, add the vanilla and the beaten yolks, then the oats and baking powder. Add the stiffly beaten egg whites last. Drop by spoonfuls on pans rubbed with shortening. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for twenty minutes.

Rolls Cookies

One pound (two cups) shortening; four cups flour sifted and heated in the oven until delicately browned; four eggs; one and one half cups sugar; one teaspoon soda; one half cup milk.

While the flour is heating in the oven, cream the shortening with the sugar; beat the eggs light and work into the first mixture; then add the soda to the milk, and add the milk mixture and flour alternately to the first. Handle all quickly and lightly. When smooth, turn out on floured board. Roll thin. Cut in star and moon shapes decorate each with thin slivers of almonds laid in flower-petal shapes. Bake at 400 degrees (moderate) ten minutes.

Owens Old Land Warrant

BURR OAK, Kan. (U.P.)—Mrs. E. A. McNichols owns one of the old-time land warrants. She has a government patent, dated March 18, 1814, and signed by President James Madison, which conveys a tract of land near Steubenville, O., to Thomas Williams, her great grandfather.

We read that a Chicago man was shot by Chinese bandits. What a lot of transportation money that fellow wasted.

Use This Laxative made from plants

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act—just as Nature put the materials that sustain your body into the vegetable foods you eat. In Black-Draught you have a natural laxative, free from synthetic drugs. Its use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a STUMP, for CHILDREN.

\$700.00 IN PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN A CHRISTMAS MOVIE SEASON CLUB BY THE TEXAS THEATRE

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED JANUARY 12th, 1934.

FIRST PRIZE
\$400 IN CASH
\$\$\$

SECOND PRIZE
\$200 IN CASH
\$\$\$

THIRD PRIZE
\$60.00 IN CASH
\$\$\$

FOURTH PRIZE
\$40.00 IN CASH

ALSO TEN 3 AND 6 MONTHS PASSES

THE PLAN

Credits will be issued with admission and the lady or gentleman securing the largest number by January-12th will be awarded the \$400.00 in Cash. The second largest number of credits will be awarded the \$200 in Cash, and so on in the order named. In case of a tie, like prizes will be given tying candidates. Send in your names to the Christmas Movie Season Club Manager, Texas Theatre, and you will receive full particulars by mail. Or if you call in person, the plan will be explained to you. No organization can compete for the prizes. Children under 18 years cannot enter unless aided by parents.

START TODAY!

The management reserves the right to reject any name of any candidate. No employee of this theatre or immediate relatives can enter the campaign.

Save the Coupons!

CHRISTMAS MOVIE SEASON CLUB TEXAS THEATRE GOOD FOR 10 CREDITS

Write the name of the person for whom you wish to vote, and deposit in ballot box located in theatre lobby.

NAME

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR HOME AND FIRESIDE

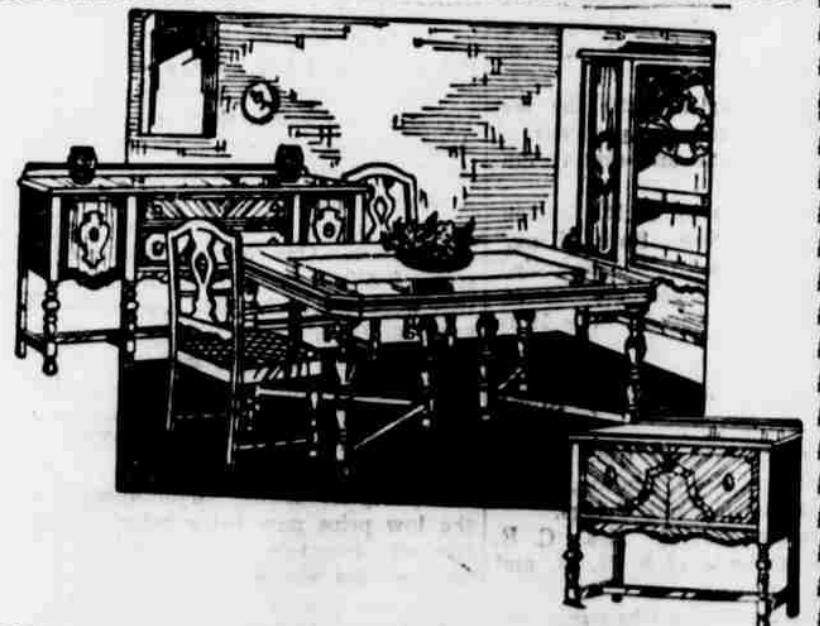
Furniture is the ideal gift—it is permanent and lasting reminder of the donor. Furniture, good furniture, costs no more than a large number of gifts you might buy which would be used, broken or thrown away in a few weeks time. Give gifts that will last through the years—get your money's worth this Christmas.



Striking beauty plus comfort in a living room suite—what more practical gift would you desire to give or the receiver desire to have for the money invested? If this would be more than you expect to give, there are a host of other wonderful suggestions. We now have for your selection beautiful occasional chairs, tables, end tables, magazine racks, smokers, coffee tables, floor and table lamps, throw rugs, dressers, pictures, etc. Very inexpensive.

DINING ROOM SUITES

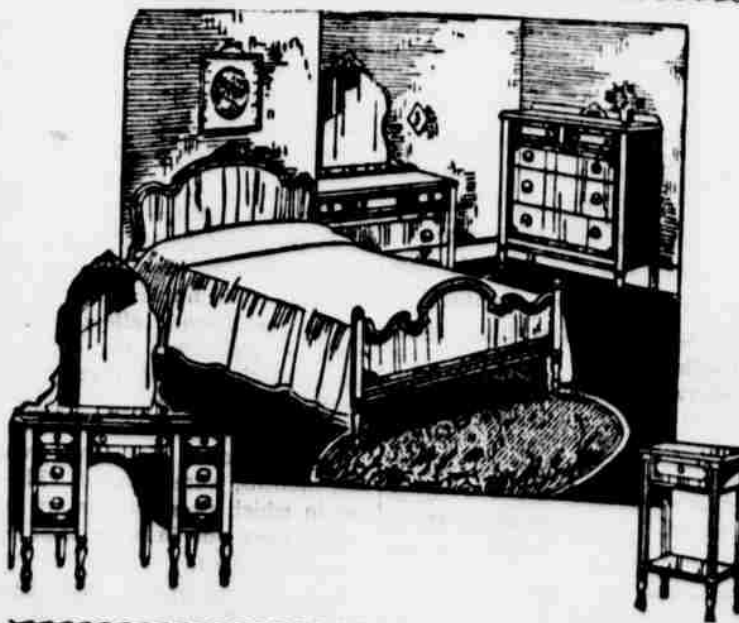
Graceful and charmingly detailed. Suites that express hospitality in a beautiful manner. Elegantly constructed. Distinctively styled. We invite your inspection.



BEDROOM SUITES

A beautiful suggestion for a gift, of which the whole family will be proud. Restful and rich-looking, but priced at figures which will permit you to buy. These suites are constructed of richly-figured walnut.

YOU'LL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT THE PRICES WE ARE ASKING FOR THIS NEW FURNITURE.



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CHILDREN'S ROCKERS



SCOOTERS



BABY HIGH CHAIRS



Jones, Cox & Co.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Vontress

Bro. Lonnie Martin and Bro. Lewis preached here Sunday, and are holding a meeting here at night for a week or two. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson of Ferris Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Sorenson of Irby, Mrs. Anderson and Hubert Sorenson of this community went to Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. Tom and Roy Mercer went to East Texas on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain visited friends and relatives at Throckmorton a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josselot of Josselot Switch were at the singing Sunday night. We were glad to have them, and want them to come back.

The women of this community placed a quilt and quilted it for the Orphans Home. A block was pieced for each pupil, and the women met at Mrs. Soresson's home last Friday and finished it. After the quilt was finished refreshments were served to Mrs. T. E. Mercer, Raymond Mercer, W. A. Stewart, John Oldham, Anderson, Boring, and Miss Ouida Fenderson.

Mr. John Oldham, Misses Ruby and Opal Oldham and Ouida Fenderson made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at Vontress Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Sagerton

Christmas will soon be here, and we wish a Merry Christmas to all, with many blessings in store for you through the coming year.

The P. T. A. will present a Christmas Pageant at the school house auditorium Thursday night, free to all. Come and enjoy this good entertainment.

Miss Lois Mae Lambert came home Saturday from Abilene, as McMurry closed for two weeks holiday that all students far from home might have a Christmas with the home folks.

The ladies of the Missionary society will have their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parsons Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Steins of Lubbock is

here spending a week with her mother and family, Mrs. E. G. Steins. Lillie has a number of friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mrs. J. A. Clark is visiting with her relatives at Holiday for a ten day visit.

The school will dismiss here Friday for the Christmas Holidays so the teachers may have a Christmas at home. All good wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert with Reuben, and Miss Alice Neinsant spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. L. D. Cox, with her sister Johnnie Mae Earnest, were in Abilene shopping Saturday.

Miss Cleo Crabtree from Abilene, is spending a few days here with her cousin Vivian Crabtree.

Mr. W. J. Warren of Rule died at his home there Saturday, was buried Sunday evening in Rule cemetery. The family lived at Sagerton for several years, and they have many friends here who extend to the bereaved family their sympathy in their loss of husband and father.

Mrs. Paul Summers, will entertain the Sunshine Band class of the Sunday school in her home Thursday evening.

Lloyd Laughlin was married last Tuesday. They are here now from Oklahoma, Lloyd has many friends here who wish him a successful voyage through his married life. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin will make their home here. We welcome them in our midst.

The Junior League will render a Christmas program Sunday night at M. E. church with the Christmas tree for the Junior's. This being directed by Mrs. D. C. McMillian. Come to the program you are welcome.

There will be preaching by the pastor Sunday Christmas eve; at 11:00 a. m. Come to this service.

Center Point

Health of the community is good at this writing.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson was called to the bedside of her little grandchild, Dorothy Elaine Alvis of Rose last Friday and returned Saturday. The baby wasn't doing so well. We all hope for it a speedy recovery.

Lois Jeter returned home from Abilene where he has been attending school. He will go to school here.

James McCain and Lontle Denison made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Helen Bland spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Robertson visited her son, Ed Robertson of Haskell Saturday. Wallace and Oneita McLennan,

Outstanding



Above is Henry Bennett, Nolan County 4-H club boy whose remarkable calf-feeding record earned him a free trip to the national convention of 4-H Club boys and girls at Chicago. The youth, 15, entered the club contest when the Sweetwater Rotary Club sponsored calves for twenty youths.

Evelyn Simpson, Andrew Storrs, and Paul Schwartz of Tanner Paint visited friends near Jud Sunda's.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Irby

We are having some real winter days, but of course they were expected.

The singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert was enjoyed by all present.

The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Selma Brown of Rannels county, a sister of Mr. Albert Peiser, and Mrs. Will Zelisko and Mrs. William Von Gonten. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko left Monday to attend the funeral. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Peiser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad hour of bereavement.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert Saturday was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz and family of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose, Mr. George Moeller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and family, Misses

Edna and Lydia Moeller, Mr. Felix Klose, Mr. George Moeller, Jr., Mr. Ernest Peiser.

Miss Ophelia Carrigan of Haskell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and Felix Klose spent Friday evening in Sagerton.

Rochester

Health of this little city is good so we have a lot to be happy over. Crops are about gathered, fair yield and very good price. Lots of fat hogs, and yearlings to be butchered and canned. Most every one has plenty of vegetables canned to last thru the long winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell returned last week from a visit and deer hunt to I. B. Loes and family at Raymondville, Texas, in the valley. The Dr. was one of the lucky hunters, killed a ten point buck. They also went sight-seeing across the line to Old Mexico. They report a delightful outing.

Mr. Ragan of Haskell is spending some time here trying to interest the folk in paying their school taxes.

Charley Gaunett and Estell Hancock of Simmons University, Abilene, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Howell of Baylor University, Waco, spent Thanksgiving here with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell.

Emly Hook of Abilene Christian College spent Thanksgiving here with home folk.

Miss Ruth Corley of Denton, N. T. S. T. C. spent Thanksgiving with her home folks.

Rev. Preston Florence was at Seagraves on business last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunn of Wink spent Thanksgiving here with his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Shirley and Miss Nina Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris, Mr. Jim Turner, T. J. Turner, and Mrs. Andrew Reeves visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Elder Luther Dabney and family left last Thursday for Wink, Texas where he has been chosen as pastor of the church of Christ. We regret to lose this good family, but hope Mrs. Mollie Jones returned last they find it a profitable move.

week from Sudan where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Mathany.

Frank Solman was buying goods in Dallas last week for the Rochester dry goods company store here on the North side of the square.

Mesdames Alen Bell, Preston Florence, Ed. Howard, James A. Greer, and Adah Mitchell attended the Annual Harvest Meeting of the Stamford District at Rule last Thursday. They report it an interesting and profitable meeting.

All Contagious Diseases Should Be Well-Treated

AUSTIN, DEC. 11.—"It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "Treatment of that sort makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children whose impaired resistance makes them easy victims to any form of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks we have had of scarlet fever, as well as of other diseases in different parts of the State, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others after they have been kept at home for a few days suffering from what was believed to be just an ordinary cold, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Evidently a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

"There are several things worth remembering in connection with children's diseases. Nearly all of these diseases begin with a digestive upset or with symptoms closely resembling those of the common cold. Accordingly it is a wise thing for mothers to regard every digestive upset and every common cold with suspicion until you are sure it is not the beginning of something more serious."

Your doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such symptoms and you will save suffering and anxiety if you put the child to bed, send for your doctor and follow his advice.

As the 22,000,000th visitor to the World's Fair, a Texas farmer received a farm as a prize. Serves him right for not letting somebody else push in ahead of him.



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Now is your chance to please her with that New Coat she wants and needs. SPECIAL XMAS SALE OF FINE COATS \$8.00 We will have to pay a lot more to replace them.

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A pair of beautiful Lounging Pajamas. Stripes and Plaids in Cotton Crepe and Broadcloth, solid color and floral designs. Corduroy, solid colors with contrasting trim in silk. \$1.98 to \$5.95

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 - Cotton Crepes
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Any Mother, Sister, or Sweetheart can use Hosiery—and will appreciate it. Give her something better than she would buy for herself.

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He will like them. Tailored by Glover, Nitekraft and Rest Rite. Solid colors with blending or contrasting trim. 79c to \$1.98

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SOCIETY

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday Dec. 17th with a big supper. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise, Mr. and Mrs. William Gonten, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose, Mr. George Moeller, Misses Lillie, Dora, George and Frances Zelisko, Lillian, Lydia and Lena Weise, Lena, Edna, Lydia and Amanda Moeller, Lorena and Vernell Klose, Lorena Gonten, Leora Steiwert, Mr. Fred Mandrosky, Felix, Fred and Alton Klose, Raymond Steiwert, Albert Zelisko, Leonard, Curtis, and Wilton Weise, Walter and Edward Moeller, J. W. Howard, Alfons Peiser, Jr.

Senior Class Enjoys Christmas Tree.

The seniors went back to their childhood days last Friday evening.

when they had a Christmas tree in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and the tree was loaded with nice toys for children. Many games had been played throughout the evening, when good "ole" Santa Claus arrived to present each his toy. Finding that we had been good children, he gave each a sack of candy and a pop corn ball. Those enjoying the occasion were: Billie Adams, Charlene Allen, Fairy Ballard, Leta Burson, Sue Couch, Kathleen Crawford, Mollie Hester, Ethel Irby, Pearl Lee, Dorothy Lewellen, Lois Mapes, Theda Mapes, Juanita Medley, Bernice Piland, Eva Dell Squyres, Faye Strickland, Ruby Williams, Thurman Bynum, O. D. Cook, Moreland Glass, Alfred Hartsfield, Kirby Jones, Cecil Reeves, Lowell Thomason and sponsor, Miss Vick.

Haskell Singers Take Part in Abilene Program.

A group of singers from the Harmony Club motored to Abilene Wednesday night and aided the singers and musicians of the Abilene society in the "Messiah," in a free performance at the Fair Park auditorium.

Members of the club with their director, Mrs. Bert Welsh, who were in attendance at Abilene were: Sopranos, Misses Anna Bell Burt, Gladys Fouts, Velma Hambleton, Eunice Huckabee, Mary E. Whiteker, Lillian Kaigler, Wilda Pippen, Mesdames T. C. Cahill, E. R. Carpenter, J. T. Ellis, R. L. Harrison, Tommye B. Hawkins, Marvin Post, Kenneth Thornton, J. A. Shriver, B. M. Whiteker, Mack Martin, O. E. Patterson, H. R. Whatley, Leo Southern, Forrest Squyres, Jim Shriver, Eugene Hunter, Altos, Mesdames Carl Arbuckle, G. H. Morrison, Ferris Morrison, D. Scott, Carl Powers, Sam T. Chapman, C. L. Lewis and Miss Elma Kinnard. Rev. C. A. Tucker and Donald Ferris, bass, and Herbert Esse, tenor accompanied the club to Abilene and took part on the program.

Exhibition of Art Work

Miss Marguerite McCollum is presenting an exhibition of her pupils art work, at McCollum & Couch Hardware store. The work will be on exhibit Dec. 20, 21, and 22. She will be glad for all interested in art to come and see the exhibit.

The North Ward and High School P. T. A. Meets

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the North Ward and High School P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium with a large crowd in attendance. There were several visitors

present from McConnel and the South Ward P. T. A.

At the beginning the following program was given by the First grade directed by their teacher Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

Program

Reader, Bettie Maxwell
Equino Children, A. D. Heath,
Jimmie Roberts, C. W. Neill, Odell Dodson.
Stranger Child, Douglas Smith
Mother, Carolyn Williams
Father, Jeff Lewis
Marie, Dorothy Post
Valentine, Royce Adkins
Mary, Mother of the Christ Child,
Nancy Wair

Joseph, Edgar Kirkpatrick
Shepherds, Booth Holmesley, Leon
Dodson, Ted Beaver, J. D. Wallace,
Floyd Darnell

Wise Men, James Yancy, James
Calvin Fore, Herbert Zahn

Angels, Jacqueline Morrison, Sarah
Beth Arbuckle, Janice Pace,
Jean Reeves, Mary Eva Frierson,
Maurine Toby, Frances Barnett,
Marjorie Rea, Geraldine Turnbow,
Mattie Merle Carruth, Joyce Holley,
Claudine Terrell, Dorothy Holmesley,
Jane Turner, Mary Dell Turner.

Santa Claus, F. W. Dodson

Three numbers were given by pupils of Mrs. Morrison's school of music and two numbers were given by pupils of Mrs. Bert Welsh's class.

After the program a business meeting was held and then Mrs. Clay Smith gave an interesting talk on "Thrift".

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held the second Thursday afternoon in January and all friends and patrons are invited to attend.

The North Ward and High P. T. A. recently sponsored an evening's entertainment given by the Missouri Hill Billies of W. F. A. A. fame. The organization appreciates the response that was given to this program. A major part of the advertisement was made possible by the merchants of the town and the P. T. A. wishes to take this way as a means of expressing their appreciation to those merchants who so liberally and willingly gave donations for the purpose of advertising the program.

Young People of Presbyterian Church Will Present Play

On Saturday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock the Young People of the Presbyterian Church will present a one-act play entitled "When the Little Angel Sang," under the direction of Ethel Frierson and Mary Pearsey. The setting for this little play is on a hillside near Bethlehem just before dawn on the morning after the birth of Christ. The characters are: The Little Shepherd, Jean Kendall; An Old Wise Man, Ira Hester; The Little Angel, Mary Lena Tubbs; The Thief, Ed Hester; Mary the Mother, Dixie Orr; and the Heavenly Choir. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this program. If Christmas has lost some of its meaning for you, see this little play!

In addition, there will be a Christmas tree, undressed immediately after the play. Santa Claus will be there in person. Regardless of what church you attend, come and bring the children. You'll enjoy every minute of it!

Don't forget—Saturday evening at 7 o'clock—Presbyterian Church.

JOHNSON-ALVIS

Announcements are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. R. Johnson and Miss Mary Alvis daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis of this city. The wedding was solemnized at DeWitt, Arkansas, December 5, the home of Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at that place for the past four years. The young couple will make their home at DeWitt.

The Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met December 15 with Mrs. W. N. Huckabee acting as hostess. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds directed the program on the "Washington Square Plays." The round table was given by Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

Mrs. T. G. Cahill gave a talk on "The Technique of the One-Act Play," and Mrs. R. C. Couch discussed "The Growth of the Little Theatre." Miss Katherine Rike read sketches from "The Clod." Mrs. Bert Welsh, Miss Elma Kinnard, Mr. Don Ferris and Mr. Herbert Esse sang "The Last Round-Up" accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Complimentary Shower for Recent Bride.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich of Weibert, Mrs. C. A. Lewellen of the Roberts community

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\$3.00 Waves, Two for \$5.00
Wet Set 15c
Set and Dry 25c

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entertained with a shower in her home Wednesday afternoon.

A Christmas theme was given emphasis in all decorations and a tree was the center from which gifts were presented the honor guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Jim Stanford, Griffin Lain, Fred Monke, I. C. Lewellen, Jesse Josselet, Lynn Tolliver, E. B. Callaway, W. E. Taylor, C. A. Masie, George Kinney of Haskell, E. B. McDonald, of Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich, Mrs. Pete Rich of Weibert and Misses Mae Cothron and Jimmie Stanford. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Tom Mapes, Mrs. Pearl Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Aetha Faye Davis Allison.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Otto Peiser surprised her sister, Mrs. J. P. Moeller with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her 51st birthday, which will be Dec. 21.

After enjoying a delicious dinner, many games of cards and "42" were played. Later in the afternoon a delicious plate of salad and punch was served to all present.

Those who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller, Mrs. F. W. Zelisko, Mr. Alex Peiser, Misses Louise Moeller, Mary Jo Zelisko, Helen Moeller, Minnie Seelig, Lucile Zelisko, Mary Moeller, Mr. Charlie Seelig, Johnny Moeller, Lawrence Seelig, Frank Moeller, Otto Peiser, Jr., Wilton Seelig, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons Entertain.

On Monday night December 18, Scoutmaster Persons, assisted by Mrs. Persons, entertained the Boy Scouts of Troop 36. The boys had a rollicking good time from start to finish.

About the middle of the party, Misses Mary Eleanor Diggs and Ruby Sue Persons served hot chocolate and cookies.

Everyone had to have a second serving. After more hilarity, a big heaping pan of pop corn was devoured. All expressed regrets because of the serious illness of their assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Bernard. The boys declared they had the best time ever.

Those present were: C. B. Breedlove, Jr., John Kimbrough, Winston Watson, Artie Phippen, Milam Diggs, H. J. Hambleton, J. C. Allen, Thomas Martin, Hugh Lowe, Lloyd McMillan, Milam Jones, Virgil Meadows, Claude Warren, J. D. Tidwell, Woodrow Frazier, Lon McMillan, Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Surprise for Junior R. A.'s.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. T. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. J. W. Gholson gave the boys a surprise in the form of a Christmas tree. They had good eats and a good time. Each boy went away resolved not to miss a meeting during 1934. Those who enjoyed the treat were T. J. Watson, Paul Roberts, Buster Gholson, Hugh Lowe, Jack Simmons, Edwin Cass, Milam Jones, Archie Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forgy attended a pre-Christmas bridge party in Stamford Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller. Guests for seven tables were present.

Paying cash for what you want is a good way to break yourself of wanting too much.

Some wealthy men owe their success to pluck—that is finding the right one to pluck.



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Give gifts of value this Christmas, but be economical at the same time. You can do both if you buy at Corley's.

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Red & White—

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Red & White, Royal Anne—

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Blue & White—

COCOA 2 Pounds... 25c

Red & White, Pitted—

TOMATO JUICE

Red & White 3 CANS

25c

Red & White, Pitted—

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GREETINGS

The season is at hand when the Free Press gladly welcomes the opportunity to extend to its readers and patrons, the warmest holiday greetings, and to express its appreciation of that intangible and valuable asset—Good Will—that you have so kindly and generously bestowed during the past year. May this Christmas find you blest with every joy, and may the New Year bring you abundant prosperity and happiness.

CHRISTMAS

Throughout the Christian world Christmas is celebrated in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, although the day or even the year of that event is not definitely known. Observance of Christmas was first officially set for December 25 by Pope Julius, in the fourth century, probably because certain pagan festivals were held at that time of the year.

Even to this day many of the customs which surround the Christmas season may be traced to pagan origin. This may be accounted for by the fact that early missionaries did not disturb the harmless native customs of their converts to Christianity, but gradually merged them with Christian observances. Thus the giving of gifts, the decorations of holly and mistletoe, the feasting and other features of Christmas celebration are of very ancient origin.

Christmas, therefore, may be said to have a double significance—one religious, and the other social—the latter perpetuating the customs of many peoples. It is the world's most widely observed holiday, and its social observance is by no means confined to adherents of Christianity.

No day is so generally pervaded with the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men".

While there has long been a tendency to commercialize the Christmas season, it is marked by much genuine charity and kindness, and the cheery greeting, "Merry Christmas" is usually a sincere expression of friendliness and good wishes.

Many people hard hit by the depression of the past few years will feel that they do not have much to make merry over this Christmas, but we have all the essentials that go to promote human happiness. The old home and the family circle are waiting to welcome us, and we have last year's car and enough gasoline to bring us again to that charmed circle. We are still rich in friendships and the hard times have but served to emphasize the value of old and true friends. In all this broad land no one needs to go hungry on Christmas Day. The cries of the distressed have been heard, the American people have contributed of their bounty, and, best of all, WE HAVE SERVED.

GETTING RESULTS

President Roosevelt's monetary policy is showing results. The price is rising with the higher price of gold and the resultant cheapening of the dollar. The administration's objective—a dollar that will have a stable purchasing and debt-paying power—is coming nearer to realization.

"There is no mystery at all about the President's objective. But to the great public or to 999 out of 1,000 of them, who have never hitherto given thought to the subject, the President seems to be talking a strange, new language. These people need to have their eyes opened. Just now most of their leaders are as blind as they."

In referring to the criticism of Dr. Sprague, who resigned as treasury advisor because he disapproved the Roosevelt policy, Professor Fisher says:

"Already what he predicts would not happen, has happened; a rise in the rice level, and the same has been experienced wherever the same principles have been applied. It only takes a little thought to see that the number of dollars of gold in the country can be increased to any desired extent by reducing the gold content without adding to the gold stock."

We Wish You And Yours---

All happiness at Christmas and sincerely hope that the coming year will prove both profitable and happy to you.

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SKETCHES

By
W. G. FORGY

Doesn't it make you feel "all tingly" when you see the multi-colored lights downtown or around the homes at Christmas-time? Drive around some evening and see the many types of decoration.

The courthouse would certainly look wonderful if colored lights were distributed all around it from top to bottom.

We saw several men rub their eyes while seeing and hearing "Only Yesterday" at the Texas. The house was packed and a lot of women openly used their handkerchiefs—on their eyes.

Women, as a rule, like "crying" pictures, but the younger generation will be the younger generation at all times—they simply must act sophisticated. One young miss sitting in front of us yawned daintily in a very bored manner at one of the more tense moments in the picture. The much younger "miss" of 18 months who asked "someone help me find my mudder" wasn't bored in the least. She had a good time in the aisle and cheerfully replied "Happy New Year" after hearing it said by the actors. That young lady put on a better show than the one on the screen—as good as it was.

BROWSING—Wish, these drug stores would quit placing those life-size figures of women, done in cardboard, in their stores because we will, absent-mindedly, tip our hats to 'em. . . . More than one Haskell man saw some of his clothing displayed for sale at the White Elephant Sale Saturday. Two of our shirts are missing, but think of the man who had to buy his own hat for 35 cents. . . . Flowers for the living! If Lon Pate is as good a fisherman as he is all-round printer and fine fellow he'll take any whale HE meets and swallow the dog-gone thing instead of being swallowed. Lon has been in this shop over 17 years and everyone of us run to him for advice, and he's one man that doesn't gossip! . . . Claude Warren, of the Tonkawa Coffee Shop can't take it—or won't let us? We walked up to the cigar case and he placed his hand over the matches. Now was that nice! . . . What's become of the old-fashioned lover who used the titles in song books while in church to tell his Big Moment (sweetheart it was then) of his love! . . . Probably gone the way of the old-fashioned girl who begged her Hot-Cha Kid (sweetheart) to give up cigarettes!

Wichita Falls must be feeling the "depression" worse than a lot of other cities in Texas. Four men from that city have announced for the office where pardons come from.

Our Christmas Wish!
At this season when we all pause in our daily toil to pay homage to Him who gave us life, we wish that all of us could turn away from false Prophets and become in tune with the Prince of Peace and build up in our lives true Love for our fellowman—a Love that will permit us to see so few of his faults and all of his virtues. We also would wish that each of us could remove ourselves for a short time from our fellowman and walk out into the darkness underneath the stars and get a true perspective of our own importance in the universe—to find out our own insignificance. Also we wish that all of us could turn to the Book that gives us the Word and the Law so that we might remove from our eyes the threads of jealousy, greed, fear, cowardice, envy, mockery and criticism which have been sown into the lids which causes us to not read that the true meaning of all life is Love. We wish that each of us could, while walking in the darkness, cast away many of the creeds and doctrines now clinging to our various forms of religion and see if we could not then grasp more true religion—religion which would permit us to embrace Faith, Hope and Charity in our dealings with our fellow-mortals, and do away with so much judging upon our part. He is the Judge. We wish that then, through the darkness surrounding us, that the Light would shine for each of us and would lead us back to our joys and our happiness—joys and happiness which had been trials and tribulations before we walked into the darkness at Christmas-time and received the true Light of Love.

Two Rabbits with One Shot
TULCARE, Cal. (U.P.)—Joe Hill, Tulcare rancher and marksman, today claimed a new record for rabbit shooting. He killed two jack-rabbits with one shot. The bullet struck one rabbit, pierced it, struck a rock and ricocheted, and killed a second rabbit some distance away.

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FARMS

(Timely News of Texas Farmers Furnished by A & M Extension Service)

Forty-two Burleson county farmers have reported to the county agent that terraces have increased production an average of 124 lbs. of seed cotton per acre, and of corn 8 bushels per acre. The average value of terraces was estimated at \$10.08 per acre, and the average cost of building \$2.97 per acre.

The grocery bill came down from nearly \$200 in seven months to \$25 for the same length of time after learning to plan and can a home food supply, declares Mrs. Marshall McMillan, a Wharton county 4-H pantry demonstrator.

Dairy records kept for two years in a demonstration with the county agent in Shackelford county by Robert Bradford spelled the ruin of one poor producing cow. Offered \$10 for her Mr. Bradford canned her instead.

Terracing costs in Grayson county, compiled by the county agent on 2000 acres of construction with large machinery, average 90 cents per acre not including the fill.

At a cost of \$6.50 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson in Gregg county turned an \$8 beef calf into 100 cans of steak roast, meat stew, meat loaf, hamburger, chili, liver paste and soup stock worth \$28. It was a community demonstration in cutting and canning conducted by the county farm and home demonstration agents.

The middling basis of cotton was raised 14 cent per pound this year in 15 Gonzales county communities where farmers grew pure seed in cooperation with county agent and U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

Llano county 4-H club boys are making concrete tile to further the

installation of sub-irrigation systems in gardens. The cost is about one cent per foot.

LUBBOCK—A new turkey marketing deal this fall on the South Plains resulted in the farm dressing of 700 birds which were sent direct to market in refrigerated trucks, reports O. G. Tomlinson, county agent. Choice grade sold for 16½ cents per pound, and the commercial grade for 14½ cents. Farmers in Lubbock and Hale counties, and in Lee county, New Mexico, participated in the deal. They plan to

repeat on a larger scale for the Christmas market.

GROVETON—Land terraced 20 years ago with the help of the county agent yielded more than one-half bale of cotton per acre this year on the farm of D. W. Benton, Trinity county farmer. Unterraced farms in the community averaged about one-third bale to the acre, he says. When he started terracing, Mr. Benton says his land was gullied and washed and not as good as several other farms in the neighborhood. This year he planted peas on the destroyed cotton land and has cut 1200 bales for his work stock and has some to turn under green.

DAINGERFIELD—An average of 600 pounds of lint cotton per acre from two and one-half acres of upland was made this year in a demonstration conducted by L. B. Jenkins, Morris county farmer. The 10-year county average yield is 117 pounds per acre. The increase, according to W. G. Ralph, county agent, was due to the practice of turning under winter cover crops and the use of barnyard manure which made the liberal application of commercial fertilizer go farther.

RIISING STAR—An outstanding white leghorn pullet selected from the demonstration flock of Mrs. Everett Harris, Eastland county, laid 310 eggs from October 17, 1932, to the same date last fall, and continued to lay until she reached the 327-egg mark at moulting time. From March 22 to June 1, the pul-

let did not miss a single day. According to J. C. Patterson, county agent, the pullet was penned with a cockerel and cod liver oil and unfed kept available to insure fertility of the eggs. The A & M 5 home mixed ration was fed. Mr. Harris now has 13 pullets and cockerels raised from these eggs for foundation stock.

QUANAH—The home demonstration club members of Hardeman county have reported having made cotton since November 1932. About 260 mattresses from home grown 13,000 pounds of cotton and 2000 yards of good cotton ticking have been used in making these better beds as a result of 16 demonstrations given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Elsie Phillips. During the depression these mattresses were made at a cost of less than \$5, but with an advance in price they will cost around \$8.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am not going to ask for much, so please bring me an electric flashlight truck and gun. Also different kinds of nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.
W. H. Baccus, Jr.
Lamesa, Texas
December 7, 1933

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls. I, Ora Faye, am 6 years old. Please bring me a 14 inch doll with a little trunk of doll clothes and hangers. Lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.
I, Joyce Jerine, am 3 years old. Please bring me a doll with a striped suit, and some doll dresses. Some bananas and gum.
Be sure and don't forget all the little poor and sick children.
Lots of Love,
Ora Faye and Joyce Jerine Crow.
Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1933.
Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
I surely do thank you for the things you gave me last year. I thought they were awfully pretty. I have been a good little girl and want you to bring me a big baby

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And may you enjoy to the fullest the holiday season.

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doll without sleepy eyes. I also want a set of cooking pans with a rolling pin with them. I want a toy car large enough to ride in.
Don't forget to fill my stocking and please don't forget the other little girls and boys.
I am your little friend,
Evelyn Kreger.
Lamesa, Texas
December 7, 1933

P. S.—Look on the table for a fruit cake, and don't be afraid to eat!

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy living close to Lamesa. Please bring me a dump truck and a bunch of fire works, and all the fruits nuts and candy I can eat. And anything else you want to.
Please Santa, my little twin sisters would like a doll and ball apiece.
Santa, Granddaddy Crow still lives in Haskell, Please don't forget him.
A little friend,
Elton Crow.
Lamesa, Texas
December 7, 1933

P. S.: Don't forget Daddy and mother.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a fire truck, a big ball and a doll. Also some fruit and candy. Thank you.
Richard Baccus.
Haskell, Texas
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle with air cushion tires. I want a boy's bicycle. If possible you can bring the bicycle. If not bring me a scooter and a cowboy suit.
With Love,
Jack Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike with rubber tires. I want ball-bearing wheels. If possible you can bring me the bike. If you can't bring the bike send me a scooter and dishes.
With Love,
Dorothy Ann Morris.
Haskell, Texas
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa:
I've tried real hard to be a good little boy so I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a drum. Bring my little sister, Virginia Fay, a doll

and a ball. Be sure and fill our stockings with candy, fruits, and nuts.
I love you,
Ervin Eugene Frierson.
Weinert, Texas
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, a gun, a neck tie, and all kinds of fruits and candies. I am 8 years old now and in the third grade. I am going to Weinert school this year.
Please do not forget the poor kids and bring them something.
Your friend,
Junior Walker.
P. S.: Bring my big brother, T. C., something. He is 15 years old.
Weinert, Texas
December 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. My little brother J. R., who is 7 wants a tool chest and a foot-ball.
I want a set of dishes and a little lamp.
Santa will you please bring mother and daddy and Miss Frances a coconut each.
Please bring lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friends,
Claudell and J. R. Chamberlain.
Haskell, Texas
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy, will you please bring me an air gun, a pair of booties, lots of fire works and nuts, fruits and candies.
Your little friend,
Leonard Highnote.
Weinert, Texas
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a truck, a doll, and all kinds of fruit and candy. Also a wash-board. I am 3 years old.
Your friend,
Eurma Fay Walker.
Haskell, Tex., Dec. 19.

Dear Santa Claus:
I surely do thank you for the things you brought me last year, and I have been a good little girl, so I expect you to bring me something this year.
I want a little doll buggy and a

large baby doll with it. I don't want sleepy eyes, because they fall out.
I have a little baby brother over a year old and he wants a little wagon and a little truck.
Please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget the other little girls, and boys. You can leave me anything else you have to spare.
I am your little friend,
Doris Ruth Holmesly.
Gen. Delivery.
P. S.—Look on the table for a cake, and eat all you want!
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little doll and a truck to haul dirt, and candies and nuts. Also bring me and Eurma Fay some fire works.
Your friend,
(Bud) Luther Wesley Walker.
Haskell, Texas
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a tricycle and a set of carpenter tools. Don't forget my little sister, Ila Fern. Bring her a swing and a doll. Bring us fruits, nuts, and candy also.
Love,
Bobbie Joe Smedley.

Christmas Goodies Bring Joy To All Members Family

In the old country and in our pioneer times, too, days, sometimes weeks, previous to Christmas, were spent in preparations for the holiday itself.—days of cooking and baking, days of much vigorous beating with large spoons in bowls, much thought and joyous planning being indulged in, with all sorts of agreeable condiments to make the festive Christmas goodies.
Since really more than half the fun lies in getting ready for Christmas,—to the children the holiday of the year—some suggestions are given here, in many of which the children may share the work and fun of producing them.
Children can make a number of Christmas candies with a little supervision. Dates stuffed with nuts, or fondant, are delicious and easy to make. Stoning the dates and rolling them in sugar, daughter can manage, while mother prepares the fondant,—the simplest kind being powdered sugar stirred into white of egg or cream. And son can crack and pick out walnut meats.—Tho he may have to be watched a bit,—they mustn't "evaporate" too rapidly, you know. Nut meats tempt us all to nibble just a little.

Old-fashioned Candy
While mother is mixing fondant, perhaps she will make a larger amount, part of which will go into a fruit candy. Take a few dates and run them through the meat grinder. These should be worked into the fondant and rolled into a loaf about an inch and a half in diameter. This little loaf can be sliced with a wet knife and the slices allowed to stand over night. For some families it is the special Christmas candy,—not made at any other time of the year.

A gift box to send away to someone who will otherwise miss the home made goodies offers splendid opportunities for one to think up new combinations to surprise this loved one. A spice cake recipe will make about three small round cakes one of which will be ample for a centerpiece for the box we are to send. White frosting with a pretty design of red candies with fresh holly leaves pressed flat into the surface will be a welcome sight to the far away one.

Spice Drops for Decorations
Around the centerpiece which is in a sturdy tin box, compartments of cardboard can be arranged, each to hold a different candy. Besides the stuffed dates, there should be nuts and figs, and more stuffed candies made of prunes and dried apricots. Spice drops scattered about among the larger fruits will add to the gay appearance.

If one is skilled at Candy-making, now is the time to hunt up recipes for those old favorites, fudge, panache and divinity. A variation of fudge can be produced by adding shredded coconut or walnut meats, or chopped marshmallows. Panoche,—the brown sugar fudge, will be

improved with nuts or marshmallows as just mentioned.
Divinity, the candy made with beaten eggs,—for the writer ever a most elusive dainty, it so seldom "came out right"—should be revived at Christmas time and added to our Christmas joys.

Clever Ideas with Gumdrops
A year ago all sorts of clever ideas were worked out with gumdrops fastened together with tooth picks. Little mannikins, Christmas trees, nonsense of all kinds, amused us both in the construction and the receiving. A little foolish gumdrop man should certainly be added to any going-away box of goodies to cheer the recipient with his vacuous expression and his limp demeanor.

Decorated cup cakes would make nice fat packages for Christmas stockings. Covered with wax paper and then gay wrappings they would be most decorative too, on the Christmas tree. Citron could be used to simulate holly, with small red candies for berries, to decorate the white frosting.

And of course, some where, some way, there must be arranged a generous supply of hard candies for Christmas, besides the other favorites, peppermint candies and striped canes.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."
Likes Man-made Candy
Well, you know,—a box received by the writer comes to mind. Before Christmas she expressed admiration for the handsome chocolate creams, painstakingly manufactured by a neighbor's husband. When a man does make candy he usually makes it well. Then the chocolates were forgotten.

A fine large box was delivered to the writer Christmas with an apology—all the candy boxes had been

sent away and only a shoe-box remained. How generous of that neighbor!

Later in the day the box was opened and a great surprise was felt, that so many of the precious creams should be spared to the writer. The lower layer had been fixed with each one carefully wrapped. The box was quite heavy. When the lower ones were unwrapped,—ah! each was a lump of coal.—ah,—we see it all, now, as the villain cries! No wonder the box was heavy! Every one had a good laugh over it. But the chocolates were delicious for all that.

Some men really are brilliant while others are simply "lit" up.

Hoover's Picture Cost Him Job
REEDLEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Reedley had a new postmaster today because the former postmaster placed a picture of former President Hoover in the postoffice window. W. P. Royer the former postmaster, admitted he placed the picture in the building during the last presidential campaign.

Coppers Wept
BILLINGS, Mont. (U.P.)—Thirty mainly police officers went unshamed here the other day. They didn't even blush. A salesman had called them together to demonstrate a new tear bomb. The bomb worked.

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For Your Christmas List

Although a large part of our Christmas stock has been sold, we still have many wonderful items of merchandise that will be ideal for those Christmas presents you have to buy, but have postponed purchasing. It will pay you to visit McNeill & Smith right now!

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Chisholm Trail Scouts To Hold Camp at Tonkawa

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to hold a winter camp at Camp Tonkawa starting with supper December 26th and closing with dinner December 30th. The registration fee will be \$2.00.

Bill Corder, who has served as Camp Cook for several years will again serve the hot cakes, etc. Several Eagle Scouts and Experienced Scoutmasters are on the camp staff including Audas Smith and Chic Burnam, Eagles; P. L. Butler and Frank Powell, Scoutmasters. Executive Ed Shumway will serve as Camp Director and Mrs. Ed Shumway will kindle "mother" the lunch.

Tents are to be furnished. These will be heated. The large mess hall is to be boxed in and the camp will be ready for occupancy anytime during December 26, however the first camp meal will not be served until supper time on that day.

As no camp programs are to be printed, Scouts are requested to send in their registration fee at once accompanied by written permission of their parents for them to attend camp.

The Council Camping Chairman, Harry Ninde, states that each Scout should bring: quite a few blankets and quilts, a cot, heavy shoes or boots, woolen socks, heavy underwear, overcoats, raincoats, Scout axe and knife, flashlight, toilet articles, old gloves, canteen, extra clothing and the real Scout appetite.

Registration fees should be mailed at once.

A very interesting program is be-

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Located at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant, two blocks southeast of High School.

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Ask about the new surprise I have for my customers.

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Winter camping is real camping and the Chisholm Trail Council hopes that at least fifty Scouts will register before the 26th.

Methodists—

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organ is the fulfillment of a dream the local congregation had twenty-three years ago, when the church was erected.

On suggestion of H. M. Rike at the time space was left for the pipe organ when the church was built in 1910. When it was decided to build an annex to the church in 1929 the building committee became interested in the installation of an organ and appointed Leo Southern as chairman of the committee. Two weeks ago Mr. Southern announced that the organ indebtedness had been paid, and the dedication program was planned.

CWA Workers—

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trator, F. M. Robertson, County Chairman, and Judge Conner left for Austin Tuesday afternoon in the interest of securing approval for several more projects which will employ better than 700 more men daily.

While in Austin these men will use their influence in having the following projects passed on:

County-wide sanitation project, working 230 men daily.

Graveling 10 miles of road in Precinct 2, working 270 men daily.

Graveling 6 miles of road in Precinct 3, working 100 men daily.

Graveling city streets in Haskell, working 100 men daily.

Graveling road between Rule and Jud, working 38 men daily.

Improvements on playgrounds at Haskell High School, working 20 men daily.

Improvements on several rural school buildings and grounds.

Haskell county's allotment has been 420 men up to date, but Mr. Donohoo and Mr. Robertson and Judge Conner, while in Austin will use every effort to have this number raised.

Mr. Donohoo and his office force have been working day and night to complete projects and other necessary forms to put the unemployed of Haskell county to work. To do this Mr. Donohoo and Mr. Robertson wish to have the cooperation of the public.

Churches—

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ing about God's gift to man, don't pass this: "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) While your eyes are casting about for reading matter, turn them to this: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." (2 Cor. 8:9) At this season all are ready for this: "And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:10, 14) "Keeping Christmas: that is, to the end of showing our appreciation of what God has done for us, may be shown by: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal

REAL CASH FOR THE TREASURY



Representative Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson County, and Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco, standing at the entrance of the state treasurer's office in the Capitol at Austin. They are congratulating each other on the recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the franchise tax law which puts extra millions into the state treasury. Mr. Van Zandt was the author of the law, passed in 1930, and Witt was in charge of it in the senate.

Secretary of State Heath estimates that the law increases franchise taxes (largely on foreign corporations and public utilities) in excess of \$400,000 per year, amounting since its passage to approximately \$2,000,000. This sum has heretofore been held in a suspense account, but will now be turned into the state's general fund.

with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death—even the death of the Cross." (Phil. 2:8) Shall we follow Christ? Remember He said: "Follow me."

Our Father in Heaven, forgive our sins, permit us, each of us, all of us, to have that which is best for us, nothing more, nothing less, bless those who love us, those whom we love, those who hate us, if there be any, our friends, our enemies, ALL, for whom we should pray, in Christ's name, AMEN.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to most earnestly thank each of you for your part taken in the laying away of our precious husband and father.

Mrs. H. R. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes.

1933 News—

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financial capital and family of the world.

2. The Roosevelt administration and Mr. Roosevelt's NRA experiment. This, a parallel story to the first, has an equal effect upon millions of human beings.

3. The breakdown of world efforts at peace and economic harmony as exemplified in failure to the world economic conference, adjournment of the world disarmament conference, and the withdrawal of Germany and Japan from the League of Nations.

4. Hitler takes over supreme power in Germany. The imposition of a dictatorship over 65,000,000 people, accompanied by revolutionary ideas of racial, cultural and marital supremacy of the German people.

5. Repeal of prohibition, marking the climax of a campaign to remove the 18th amendment from the con-

stitution which, it had been generally agreed "could never be done." The end of one of the most tremendous social experiments ever conducted by a nation.

6. Attempted assassination of President Roosevelt, and the death of Mayor Anton Cermak. Had President Roosevelt's life been taken, the whole course and destiny of the United States people might have been changed.

7. The Alton crash. One of the most spectacular accidents of years. A tragedy of sea and air.

8. Recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States. It ended 16 years of non-recognition of a nation in extent and population, and marked a violent departure from a previous foreign policy which had been enforced through dislike of another nation's methods of government.

9. The Lindbergh flight. Lindbergh is a great story at all times. His 23,000-mile flight of 1933, carrying him to three continents in a tour of air-exploration; the accuracy of his flying; the presence, as co-pilot, radio operator and companion of his wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, combined to make the story spectacular throughout.

10. The rout of Tammany. The defeat of an extravagant administration, ruled by bossism provided a political story, read from coast to coast.

In addition to these stories of universal importance it was suggested that the "battle of the sands point wash room" made Senator Huey Long's black eye one of the most noted discolored optics in history.

The San Jose Lynching, which could be regarded as No. 12 in the list, provoked controversy throughout the world, in part because of Governor Rolph's official approval of the action of the mob.

The above stories were chosen, it was pointed out, for their "basic importance, their sustained interest, and the editorial and public comment they evoked."

Banks Will Close Saturday at Noon

Both banks will close for a half holiday Saturday at noon and the public is requested to govern their banking business accordingly.

Hear'd the Scotch college yell It's "Get that quarter back."

LETTER TO SANTA CLAU

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a washing machine, a little broom, a little cooking set and some

fruit and candy. Bring my brother something too, and please come to see all the other little girls and boys. I am six years old.

Lots of love,
Mary Lou Webb.



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Gifts from the Christmas Store
FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

All of you Christmas shoppers who have postponed buying those gifts will find listed below a few Gift Hints that should undoubtedly please. Only a few of the many articles we have in the store are listed, however, and it will pay you in dollars and the saving of footsteps to visit Theis. You'll find the merchandise here priced right for you so that you may give more gifts this Christmas for less money.

You really haven't seen how much your money can buy this Christmas unless you have visited Theis!

FOR HER:
Lovely Lingerie
Silk Gowns
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Sweaters
Coats
Robes
Gloves
Scarfs
Silk Dresses
Shimmering Hosiery
Beautiful Pajamas
Hand Bags
AND MANY OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIFTS WHICH SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT LISTING HERE

FOR HIM:
Pajamas
Ties
House Shoes
Underwear
Mufflers
Shirts
Sweaters
Hats
Gloves
Hosiery
Robes
Leather Sets

May we take this method to wish you a very Merry Christmas and thank you for the patronage you have given us throughout 1933. We value your friendship much more than we do the mere purchasing of merchandise here and assure you that we are constantly striving to merit your approbation.

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A Musical Comedy
W.C. FIELDS ALAN HUGHES - MARY ALLEN BOW

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Jean HARLOW
Lee TRACY
BOMBSHELL
THE YEAR'S SCREAMIE!