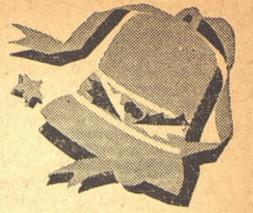


Merry Christmas



Local Pictures!
Local News!
Local Editorials!

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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas Specs

Dear Santa Claus:

We are a little west Texas city about 50 years old, which is young for a city. We have been a pretty good little city, and a pretty bad city, too. We guess we are about on an average with other cities.

We have some very good things for a city to have, and we also have some very bad things. We have a big lake of the best water in the world, we have a splendid climate, many miles of paved streets, and ideal conditions for living. We have three railroads, two transcontinental paved highways and several other paved highway outlets. We have a big gas field at our door and oil wells in every direction, and we have new wells being drilled every week. It looks like our oil business is going to last a mighty long time. We haven't said very much about this oil business, because folks sort of take it for granted that this is an oil field and don't get much excited when a new discovery is made.

We raise some of the best beef cattle in the world all around us. There are any number of progressive beef cattle breeders, and buyers come from all over the country to purchase the foundation stock that are raised on the Weddington, the Clark and the Mitcham and other ranches. We haven't said very much about this, either, because folks sort of take it for granted that we ought to grow good cattle and don't get excited when we do. We grow mighty good feed, too. And we have a wonderful goat country, with hundreds of thousands of acres of brush land.

We grow peanuts, and potatoes, and tomatoes, and pecans and almost anything you want to name, including poultry. We've got a pretty good country, we think.

We are pretty well located, too. There are about 35,000 people in what ought to be the Cisco trade territory. And they do make money and buy things. Our bank has over a million dollars on deposit, and that is a lot of money. We can reach any important point in Texas from Cisco in a mighty short time.

We have some wonderful churches and the finest public buildings in the state.

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Weather

East Texas—Sunday generally fair and somewhat colder in the northwest.

West Texas—Sunday fair and colder in the panhandle.

A Refugee's New Year



It is no Happy New Year for this Viennese girl pictured arriving in Harwich, England, with a boatload of 500

child refugees from Nazi Germany. The world hopes her lot will be better in 1939 than in 1938.

Humble Move To Affect Only Few

Transfer of headquarters of the west Texas division of the Humble Pipe Line company from Cisco to Midland—the geographical center of the district—has been erroneously interpreted as meaning the merger of all Cisco and McCamey division offices, local Humble officials said Saturday.

HOPKINS NOW IS SECRETARY

Takes Oath at White House Saturday

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins was sworn in as secretary of commerce at a brief White House ceremony today. He immediately asserted that he wanted the business advisory committee, created by his predecessor, Daniel Roper, to continue. He said "at any appropriate time—soon—I'll have specific and definite things said of this job," adding he would start to work Monday.

Although some anti-administration senators said they would not oppose his confirmation, a group of democrats and republicans began discussing strategy whereby they could obtain a penetrating inquiry into how Hopkins conducted the Works Progress administration.

NAZIS ASSERT ICKES MATTER IS "CLOSED"

Diplomatic Action Ended With American Retort

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today declared that the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically after it culminated in the United States' rejection of the German protest against Secretary of the Interior Ickes' speech. Although regretting that Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles' rejection "left a sting behind," the spokesman said the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the strong American retort.

Not even diplomatic quarrels must interfere with the Christmas spirit, so there will be no official "reaction," said the spokesman, adding that "We nazis are regarded by many as heathen, yet I think we are better Christians than some other people."

At the same time Senator Key Pittman's statement expressing disapproval of the Berlin and Tokio governments elicited an angry reply from the official in-

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Billy Latch Is Invited to Be Cawthorn Guest

Billy Latch, co-captain of the Cisco Lobos football team, has received an invitation to be the guest of Coach Pete Cawthorn, head mentor of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, at the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday, January 2. The Red Raiders will play St. Mary's of San Francisco, in the Cotton Bowl game.

Cawthorn has invited a number of Texas high school students whom he would like to become Red Raiders, to be his guests at this game.

Leonard Latch, star tackle of the Tech squad, is a brother of Billy. Leonard was recently pictured in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as an example of the fact that the members of the Tech team are not pampered in their studies, but are first class students. He is studying petroleum engineering and making excellent grades.

Ciscoans Get 26 Pound Bobcat Saturday

A 36-pound bobcat was the prize of a casual Christmas eve squirrel hunt Saturday afternoon. H. H. Monk, Cisco division superintendent of the West Texas Utilities company, Harry Schaefer and Odie Kean drove to the Ward ranch Saturday with a 22 rifle on a spur of the moment decision, to shoot a few squirrels. Monk still wore his business suit.

On the ranch they discovered a bobcat treeed by eight dogs belonging to John Brown and Monk brought the creature out of the tree with one shot of his small rifle. The shot went through the animal's head at the ears.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCannies are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday afternoon. The baby has been named John Hale McCannies.

They're Still Cheering Man Who Gave America Christmas Tree

By NEA Service
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—A crowd stood in Shaker square here a few nights ago and cheered the memory of the man who brought the Christmas tree idea to America, according to family records.

The crowd also cheered three descendants of the same man who stood beneath a huge balsam tree and threw a switch to light the 5,000 colored bulbs among its branches.

August Ingard, a tailor of Wooster, O., was the man honored. It was in Wooster, just 91 years ago, that his "first" Christmas tree in America was decorated. Ingard was born in the Bavarian mountains of Germany, 112 years ago. He came to America and moved to Ohio before he was 20.

The first tree was raised in the Ingard home. It stood on a revolving platform and as the tree turned slowly, a hidden music box tinkled a Christmas melody. People came from miles around to see the first tree and the following year there were many trees.

Ornaments were made of paper, festooned in long chains by the younger members of the pioneer community. Kuchen baked according to a recipe sent from Bavaria by Ingard's mother, hung upon the tree and served both as ornaments and tidbits. The cookies were colored with brown sugar and the family spent weeks baking them in quantities for the guests.

Gilded nuts were other ornaments and inside the gilded shells were warm messages of greeting and little poems of love and life on the old frontier.

Daughter Gertrude, now Mrs.



Three generations of the family of August Ingard honor him for introducing the first Christmas tree to America. Mrs. John R. McQuigg, left, Ingard's daughter, Granddaughter Katherine Hubbell, right, and Great-granddaughter Eileen Hubbell, standing by cellophane-wrapped switch to 5000-bulb tree in Cleveland.

John McQuigg, was born long after the first tree but she remembers the trees that came later. Today, a gray-haired but sprightly grandmother, she tells the story of those first trees.

There was a big dinner in a

nearby tavern after the dedication and Grandmother McQuigg sat quietly through it all. Then as she stepped out in the wintry night she whispered, "I can still hear the little music box playing and see those trees we used to have."

Shoppers Swarm Cisco as Season Ends on Saturday

Loboes Take Two Tough Games From Bulldogs

The Cisco Loboes made it two in a row over the Ranger Bulldogs in their basket ball series last week when they defeated the strong Canine quint on the Ranger court Thursday, 25 to 17. In a game here Monday night the home five eked out a 27 to 26 victory.

At Ranger Thursday evening the Cisco boys staged a strong second half comeback, scoring 17 points to 6 for Ranger to overcome an 11 to 8 handicap at mid-game.

Coach "Pop" Garrett said that Odell Harrison, chief scoring member of the team who has been out for several weeks, will be back in the lineup in time for the first conference game Tuesday, January 3, when Rising Star comes here.

Bonuses Paid to Kleiner Employees

As is the annual custom, employees of Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco oil operator, who have been with him for a year or more, received cash ranging from \$10 to \$250. Employees with the Kleiner interests for less than a year received presents of turkeys or other appropriate gifts.

Schools Begin Xmas Holidays Thursday

The Cisco public schools began their Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 22. The schools will resume their session on Tuesday, January 3, Monday being a legal holiday in lieu of Sunday, on which New Year's day falls this year.

BRAZIL SIGNS LIMA ACCORD

Unanimous Backing Is Given Declaration

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24 (AP)—Brazil's signature today gave the unanimous backing of the 21 American republics to the Pan-American conference declaration of continental solidarity and defense. The agreement, previously signed by the other republics, was announced Thursday as proclaiming the decision of the nations of the western hemisphere to maintain and defend their continental solidarity against all foreign intervention or activity.

Sumners Fears U. S. Drifting Toward Clash

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Congressman Hutton Sumners said in an interview here today that the United States, in its diplomatic relations, is drifting toward a "direct clash." He predicted that the international situation will be one of the major questions before the forthcoming congress, but declined further comment.

Robbers Get Huge Sum in Philippines

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24 (AP)—Robbers boarded an express train en route from Baguio to Manila, killed two messengers and robbed the baggage safe of \$150,000 in cash and bullion tonight.

Old Santa Makes Last Appearance in Jaycee Program

Crowds swarmed Cisco business streets yesterday to witness the final appearance of Old Santa Claus this season and to bring to a successful climax the holiday trade season.

The Christmas saint, riding atop a fire truck, distributed candy to the children as he was paraded through the business district. The Lobo band led the parade, which was sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce as the fourth and final feature of that organization's Christmas trade season program.

James Harvey was chairman of the committee which arranged the parade.

The Christmas eve crowd was the largest that has been seen in Cisco this season and one of the largest that has ever been here. Shoppers crowded the business houses as the deadline for purchasing Christmas gifts neared, and merchants reported a heavy business to end a slow-starting season with success.

Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Miss Lela Latch and Bill Latch are spending today with J. P. Mullinax and family in Olney.

Notice to Subscribers

There will be no issue of the Cisco Daily Press Monday. That day will be observed as a holiday by The Press organization, since Christmas day falls on Sunday this year.

The Press family joins in wishing each of you a Very Merry Christmas.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE XMAS IN PROGRAMS

Pageant at Presbyterian Church Among Special Events

Cisco churches all will observe the Christmas theme today in services ranging from elaborate pageant to simple services employing the Christmas motif.

The First Presbyterian church will present its annual Christmas pageant at 7:30 this evening, several other churches dismissing their evening services to permit their memberships to attend this program. Mrs. J. E. Crawford is the arranger, and the choir and pageant cast have been rehearsing the program for two weeks. The pageant is entitled "Prisoners of Hope."

The Sunday school and morning worship programs of the Presbyterian church will be combined.

At the First Baptist church this morning the annual White Christmas program will be observed at 10:15 with all departments of the Sunday school participating in giving gifts for distribution among the poor.

Regular worship services will follow. This evening at 7:30 college students home for the holidays will present a program.

The First Methodist church will devote its morning worship service to a college students' program, also, with Cecil Edwards as leader. Bobby Anderson will speak on "Our College Studies"; Emojane Hazlewood will talk on "Social, Religious and Other College Activities"; and Joy Miller will speak on "Appreciation of Home Folk and the Home Church." Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood will talk on "What We Think About Our College Students." A quartet of boys, college students, will sing.

The evening service will be dismissed for the Presbyterian pageant.

At the First Christian church the regular Sunday school and worship services will be held in the morning with the Christmas theme employed throughout. This church will also dismiss its evening service for the Presbyterian pageant.

The Nazarene church, the Church of God, the Church of Christ, the East Cisco Baptist church, the Twelfth Street Methodist church and other congregations in the city will likewise have special Christmas services today.

Services Will Be Completed Before Noon

The White Christmas program at the First Baptist church will begin at 10:15 this morning. The Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the church, announced that the church will endeavor to complete both its Sunday school and worship service programs in plenty of time for worshippers to be home before time for the noon Christmas dinner.

Following is the program for the White Christmas service:

"Christmas Bells," chorus. Theme, "Prince of Peace." "Prince of Peace," played by Miss Martha Graves. Prophecy, "Jesus Is Coming," Wilbur Ghorrmley. Annunciation, "Jesus Has Come," Ernest Thurman. "Spirit of Christmas," Billy Cole, Opal Finley, Mildred Kimmel, Eulala Reams. Announcer of Gifts, Billie Fay Robertson. Prayer, Rev. Judson Prince.

Shipments of Stock Increase Sharply

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Sp)—Shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during November increased sharply over those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. All classes of livestock except hogs shared in the increase. Reports from practically all shipping points throughout Texas show total shipments of 9,598 cars during November, compared with 7,621 cars the like month last

year, an increase of 26 per cent. Cattle shipments, 6,561 cars, increased 29 per cent; calves, 1,861 cars, increased 12 per cent; sheep, 841 cars, gained 73 per cent; while hogs, 335 cars, decreased 16 per cent. Receipts of all classes of livestock at the Fort Worth market, except hogs, declined substantially in comparison with November last year. There was a sharp increase in forwardings of cattle to Los Angeles and other California points, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa; and of sheep to Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and California.

Look in the Classified First.

Incurable Invalid Who Craved Music Builds Own Organ

By The AP Feature Service
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—The doctors told R. S. Gilbert, an invalid, he was going to die soon, so he set about building an electrical organ to play at least "one tuneful, melodious piece" before he left this world.

The organ has been completed, Gilbert still is alive and now he hopes he lives until he can complete arrangements to have the instrument marketed on a "one in every home" basis.

It cost him \$10 to build. Almost without money, he utilized second hand material and constructed his own electrical switches and other apparatus. In addition he "slaved for months."

It was 10 years ago the doctors told him he had but a short time to live. "If I had to die, I made up my mind to enjoy what life was left and I thought I could get the greatest happiness from organ music," Gilbert says.

"I couldn't buy an organ and besides the only ones available then were pipe organs, which I didn't have the strength to operate.

"So I decided to build an electrical one. The first one took me several years to complete and didn't operate satisfactorily. Then

Christmas Greetings Around World



Children send Yuletide greetings in world-wide broadcast from Washington. Left to right, Charles Lombard, son of a French embassy attache; Melissa Woodring, daughter of the U. S. secretary of war; Nicolau Machado, son of a Brazilian embassy member; Marcus Woodring; Sachiko Jimbo, daughter of a Japanese attache.

May We Never Grow Too Old To Appreciate

"Merry Christmas"

And May You Have The Happiest of All Christmases This Year

BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy New Year

A. V. CLARK Service Station

I built another. That is the one I play now.

"It has but 89 reeds in it; operates on a standard two manual pipe organ arrangement with 22 keys and 34 pedals. I have figured that 340,000,000 sound combinations are possible."

The doctors are still telling him he has only a few months to live but now Gilbert doesn't believe them.



Grace Lutheran Church
There will be no Sunday school or Bible class this morning. Instead a German Christmas service will be held at 10. At 11 a spe-

cial English Christmas service will be held, the topic of the sermon being "Why Does a Christian Rejoice in the Birth of Jesus?" The public is cordially invited.—E. H. Riese, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45. A class for every age with an efficient group of teachers. At 10:15, White Christmas in the auditorium. Morning worship, 10:45; special music; sermon subject, "The Christ of Bethlehem's Manger." Evening, B. T. U. at 6:30. All are invited, members and visitors. Evening worship, 7:30. There will be a service conducted by students who are home for the holidays. Special music. A cordial invitation is given to worship with us. There is no substitute for the gospel. The pure word of God is preached at all times in this friendly spiritual church.—Judson Prince, Pastor.

First Christian Church

At the Bible school and church hours Sunday morning the First Christian church will have special Christmas services. There will be Christmas music, and the sermon will be on the subject, "The Gift of Christ." There will be no evening service. Some of our members wish to attend the special services at the First Presbyterian church, and others plan an evening at home.—Clark W. Lambert, Pastor.

The Texas planning board reports that recent tests indicated ebony wood grown in the Rio Grande valley compares favorably with that produced in India.

North Carolinians received approximately \$835,000,000 for their flue-cured tobacco crops during the five years from 1933 to 1938.

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lic school system in this section, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Our citizens are a pretty intelligent lot, as intelligent as you can find anywhere.

We think we have a pretty good layout here. But, unfortunately, everything isn't good. We have some bad features, too. And that is what we want to write you about. We don't seem to be getting along as well as we should with all these good things. We don't seem to be pulling together like we should.

Of course, Santa, everyone of us knows what is wrong with the others, but we can't make them see it at all. We've tried mighty hard to get them to see it, and you can't blame us if we give up and draw into our own select little group. It really is astonishing how few people really appreciate what we try to do for them. If everybody in Cisco should come over to our way of thinking, what a wonderful town we should have.

Now, Santa, something is bound to be wrong with a situation like that. So we aren't asking for more trade, or more industries, or more citizens, or better football teams, etc. We are just asking that you bring us this Christmas a community of mind and some of the old Big Dam Spirit that we used to have. If you'll do that, Santa, we can take care of 1939 in a big way.

Fifty per cent of the American potato crop is sold on the market, 12 per cent used for feed and 18 per cent fed to livestock or discarded.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here again and the opportunity afforded us to thank you for past favors and to wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

LAGUNA CIGAR STORE

TO OUR FRIENDS

Both Old and Young

Friends have been compared with silver and gold. New friends are as silver and old friends are as gold. We value our friends more than we do these precious metals because of their value and worth to us. As gold and silver shine in the Christmas lights and make a beautiful glow, the smiles of our friends make a glow in our hearts. May happiness and good fortune be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

Cisco, Texas.

Phone 244

May the Season Be a Joyous One for You

Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner and we wish that they will be for you one round of joy and festivity. May you enjoy in 1939 all the happiness the world affords. We have appreciated the pleasure of serving you in a worthwhile manner in 1938 and hope to be able to serve you in 1939.

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CHRISTMAS MERRY

May Christmas brighten the lives of those around you and thus enrich yours and may the New Year bring opportunities that will afford you pleasure and profit, is the wish of your friends

E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY

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GREETINGS And Many THANKS

There is something about the Yule season that lifts our minds from everyday cares to a gayer, lighter and friendlier mood. We realize at this time how much our friends have meant to us during the entire year.

We appreciate you and wish for you the very best Christmas you have ever had and a Prosperous New Year.

The Man's Store

NICK MILLER

HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE COMING YEAR

In return for your favors and kindness in the past we bestow upon you and yours our very best wishes for the coming New Year. May health, wealth and happiness be yours in 1939.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

THE PAST IS BEHIND THE FUTURE BEFORE US . . .

The pages of our calendar have been torn off one by one and with each page has gone our record either of things accomplished or things neglected. What ever the record it is past and we have the future to face with its golden opportunities. May you have the joy and satisfaction of knowing that every day during 1939 will show things worthwhile achieved. Our pleasure will be in serving you during the entire year.

BROWN'S SANATORIUM

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and Staff

A Merry Christmas

FROM

Firestone

EDWARD LEE

and the BOYS at

LEE'S SUPER SERVICE

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke ii, 17.

Earth, strike up your music;
Birds that sing and bells that ring,
Heaven hath answering music,
For all angels soon to ring.
Earth, out on your whitest
Bridal robe of spotless snow,
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
Brought for us so low.

—C. G. ROSETTI.

Christmas love and joy and peace
Shall never fade and never cease.
—MISS Havergal.

As Always, Christmas Will Survive Adversity

THE outlook for peace on earth and of good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the world's greatest nations.

YET this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas; yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

I am all alone. Undisturbed sleep, a satisfying meal, an easy chair before a glowing fire have all left me comfortable. I am far away easily available on in-sheltered from pleasant weather, or have easy access to the out-of-

doors when air and sunshine are pleasant. Conveniences that would leave no wish disappointed, it would seem, are ready to come right to my door. Monotony may find relief anytime in some form of entertainment. Even if my mind reaches restlessly out beyond immediate surroundings there are thoughts of long ago and far away easily available on innumerable pages of print; or I can find objects and creatures of

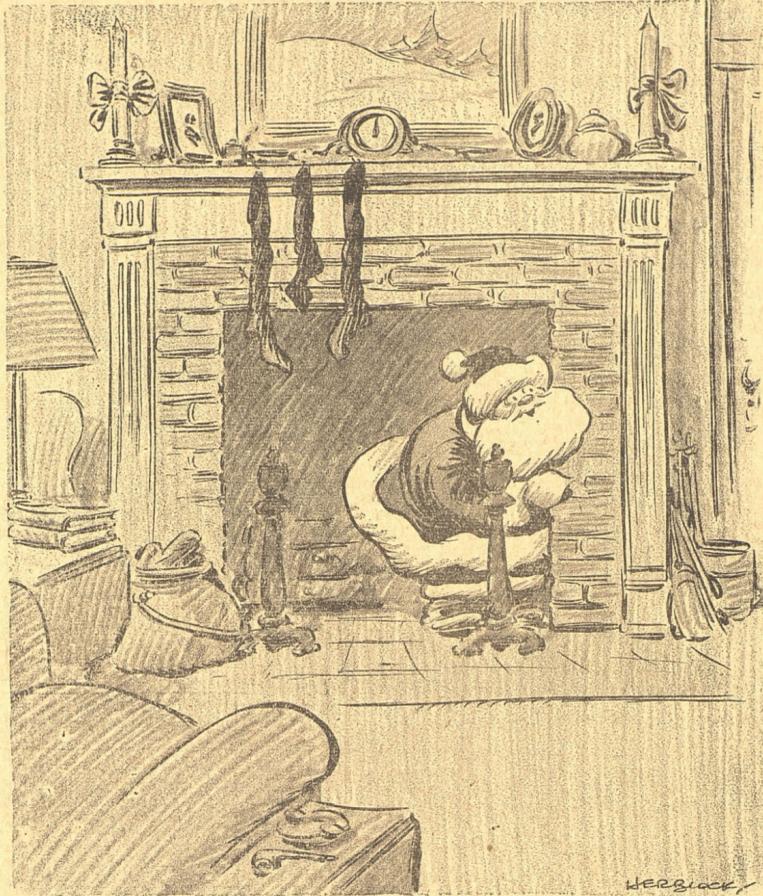
curious interest everywhere around me, and can wonder what is beyond that. When I seem to have about used up these caterers to my satisfaction there are stores and stores within easy reach.

In fact too, too much. More food than I can eat, or shelter than I can use, or pleasure I can enjoy. More than I can ever think or reverence. So much comfort palls on my appetite; so much knowledge overwhelms my weak faculties; so much awe-inspiring crushes my soul. Even if I wish for such an enlargement of my capacity as will enable me to enter into these infinite possibilities, it is a vain wish. I am left helpless until the universe seems like a vast waste of resources, and time seems like an endless futility.

But I wake from my narrow dream. I am far from being alone; just a little atom amidst a multitude of existences. There are creatures everywhere in their

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About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

We greet our friends this Christmas morning with all the best wishes in the world. . . . If we had the eloquence of Demosthenes, or the silver tongue of the great William Jennings Bryan of our own day, we would like to open our hearts and pour out our good feelings to "Our Friends" who have been the joy through the years of association. . . . We have much to be thankful for during the past year and years. . . . much joy and happiness. . . . and what greater joy or source of happiness, than one's friends. . . .

So we wish for each of you much pleasure and joy for the new year. . . . much success in your business undertakings. . . . health for your families. . . . and that you may have been able to give to each loved one. . . . for there is more pleasure in giving than in receiving. . . . and that we may enjoy much association during the days of 1939. . . . That's enough for today. . . .

HORSES AND HUSBANDS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP).—More care is shown in buying a horse than some girls exercise in selecting husbands, said District Judge Rhoades when granting divorces ending two schoolgirl elopements.

Not a single wolf remains in the Pike National forest, on the slopes of Pike's Peak, where they once abounded, an animal census reveals.

Denies She Will Challenge Germany

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, state democratic committee co-chairman, today denied that she planned a "show-down" over the authority of E. B. Germany of Dallas, to hold the committee chairmanship. A Dallas newspaper yesterday said "Mrs. Edmondson reportedly will call on" Germany to resign either as mayor of

Highland Park or as state chairman.

Gov't Troops Halt Insurgent Drive

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 24 (AP). It was reported today that firm government resistance had checked the great insurgent offensive all along the frozen Pyrenees front, from Tremp to Dalaguer, in a momentous battle of Spain's civil war.

Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed—Isaac Reeds vs. J. H. Scoggins, et al, Rusk; Midas Oil

compan-yvs. G. W. Whitaker, et al, Gregg.

Motions Submitted—H. W. Womack vs. Mrs. Addie Sharpe, et al, appellees' motion for rehearing; C. M. Pynes vs. W. D. Deid, et ux, plaintiff-in-error's second motion for rehearing; National Hotel company, et al, vs. Meelia Motley, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—C. M. (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

A YULETIDE WISH

We have received much pleasure during the past year in serving you and we would like to show our gratitude by wishing for you mirth, happiness and all the good things Christmas brings as well as a Happy and prosperous New Year.

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

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MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING PROMISES OF GOOD THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU

May the dawn of a New Year bring to our friends and patrons the good things of life. . . . Health, Wealth and Happiness. May we ever be ready to make the best of opportunities the New Year affords.

We assure you that it will be a supreme pleasure to again be of service to you in 1939.

H. T. HUFFMAN WELDING SHOP

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

We would like for you to accept our Christmas greeting in the spirit we give it, for we mean every word of it. We are wishing that this Christmas will be different from any other Christmas you have ever known. . . . because it will be brighter and happier than before. We also hope that the New Year will pour out its blessings on you and that you will have health and happiness in abundance.

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OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

We wish to extend the season's greetings to all our friends in Cisco and over the county. May you have a very Merry Christmas season, and we wish for you health, happiness and the greatest measure of prosperity through the coming years.

Sincerely,

ARCH BINT

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Best Wishes for Christmas 1938

And the New Year 1939

We wish to express gratitude to our friends and patrons for their loyal support during the past year and trust it will be our pleasure to continue serving you.

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SEASON GREETINGS

Best Wishes for 1939



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AS YOU GATHER AROUND THE FIRESIDE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

As the Yule log burns brightly, the candles gleam from the window, and the tree loaded with gifts for the family stands ready in the corner we would like for you to know that we are thinking of you and yours at this glorious season of the year. We take this opportunity to wish for you all a cheery Christmas and Happy New Year. I appreciate your patronage during the past year and solicit your continued support.

K. H. PITTARD

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N. O. N. Club Has Annual Christmas Dance Friday

The N. O. N. club held its annual Christmas dance Friday night at the Laguna hotel. The roof garden was cleverly decorated in streamers and balloons of all colors, and tinsel tags were tiny silver holly leaves with red berries. Honor guests were students home from college for the holidays. Misses Frances Osburn and Dick Lauderdale were hostesses.

Among the college crowd present were Misses Alice Spencer, June Morehart, Wynema Bond, and Scottie Gilbert of Woodson and Messrs. Bill Wallace, Tom Jones, Mack McGowan, Crandall Jones, Joe Slicker, Luther Ponsler, Eugene Lankford, Thomas Graves, Jack Stephenson, Jack

Lauderdale, J. C. Fuschall, J. B. King, Snookie Thomas, Kay Cox, Paul and Pat Ketelsen of Houston, and others.

Members of the N. O. N. club are Misses Bettyrue Logan, Catherine Draganis, Betty Lou Powell, Topsy Russell, Helen Louise Lawson, Edleen Armstrong, Inka Sherman, Mary Louise Poe, Betty Rose McBride, and Martha Jo Pass.

HARPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolinger of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bolinger of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolinger of Waco, Mrs. J. B. Long of Gould, Okla., Mrs. A. M. Jensen and sons, A. M. Jr., and Donald Lee, of Port Arthur, Mrs. L. A. Scarbrough of Waco, Miss Doris Scarbrough of Waco, Miss Beatrice McClish and Carlye D. McClish, all of Abilene, Mrs. Joe York of Lippan and Paul Cozby of De Leon.

Students Visit Orbie D. Jacobs

Members of the low seventh grade of the Cisco grammar school went to the home of Orbie D. Jacobs Thursday evening for a Christmas program. Miss Latch, teacher of the class, directed an interesting pageant on "The First Christmas," in which all of the members participated. Carols and scripture readings were interspersed throughout the pageant. After the playlet, Jeanette Burnam, dressed as Santa Claus, presented Mr. Jacobs with gifts from the class.

Parents of the class members who accompanied the group were H. J. McArdle and Mmes. Homer Slicker, H. R. Garrett, A. Z. Myrick and A. D. Starling.

Mrs. Troy Powell Is Hostess to Rebekahs

Mrs. Troy Powell entertained Rebekah lodge members with a Christmas party in her home Thursday evening. An attractive tree and other gay decorations added to the holiday atmosphere. A number of interesting games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. Les Garrett, T. E. Personett, W. C. Clements, Lem Mayhew, R. M. Bates, M. P. Farnsworth, G. P. Rainbolt, J. A. Jensen, Ben Krauskopf, Harry Moore, Leota Rea, Miss Joyce Rainbolt and Jerry Garrett.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Shields and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Wolfe City are visiting Mrs. Shields' sisters, Misses Bacon and Mrs. George Atkins.

Mrs. Vida Stephens and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and children, Eldon and Dorothy Jean, plan to spend today in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bacon.

Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Hines, of Dallas.

Miss Lois Pulley of Post is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, for the holidays.

J. G. Rupe of Midland arrived Saturday for a few days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Sr.

Frank Shackelford of Putnam, formerly of Cisco, and student in Texas university, is visiting friends here.

Homer Ferguson left Saturday night for Quanah to visit relatives. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Ferguson and their daughter, Janet, who have been in Quanah for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields of Dallas are spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. R. McCarroll of San Angelo is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ford.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton, employed in Sweetwater, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ruby Love, for the holidays.

Mrs. Leonard Surlles of Abilene, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Qualls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

'My Heart Belongs to Daddy'



Mary Martin, who stole the show on the opening night of "Leave It to Me" with her singing of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," sang it as usual recently. But when the song was ended, the cast told her that her daddy had died that day in Weatherford, Texas. She is shown in her dressing room after learning the news.

Personals

John Bliss of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bliss.

Miss Sarah Mayhew of Gorman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew.

J. B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, is home from Austin for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and daughter, Bobbie Lee, are guests of relatives in Mineral Wells for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolinger, Mrs. D. R. Harper, Mrs. N. A. Bolinger and Miss Lucille Harper visited in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams have gone to Eunice, N. M., where they will be the guests of his nephew, Vardeman Smith, for the holidays.

Donald Surlles, student in Texas university at Austin, has come to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlles.

Livius and Eugene Lankford, of Austin, are guests in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. E. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and son, Bobbie, have gone to Wichita Falls and Sherman for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle and daughter, Billie Joe, are spending a few days with relatives in Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw and little daughter, Carolyn, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Butts and daughters, Barbara and Roberta, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. C. C. Newton.

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Christmas
Time

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Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

George Drewery and son, Ted, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robinson of Palestine are guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Wayne Smith has gone to Dallas for a holiday visit.

Scotty Gilbert and Kay Cox of Woodson attended the N. O. N. Christmas dance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotton and little daughter, Barbara Louise, of Conroe arrived Friday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter of Lubbock are visiting in the W. W. Wallace home this week.

Wilbur Harrison of Fort Worth is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olson and son, George Albert, of San An-

tonio, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., of Baird, are to spend Christmas day with their son, O. J. Russell, and family.

Dan Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Smith, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. D. E. Franklin of Wichita Falls is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

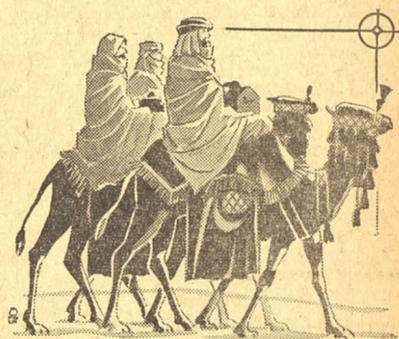
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elkins are spending Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston and family of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays with relatives in Cisco.

Miss Louise Trammell of Waco has been visiting her father, C. W. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston and children of Corpus Christi are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shockey of Dallas are guests of Mr. Shockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockey.



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Prisoners Feats When Sheriff Hunts

OTTOWA, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—Prisoners in the Putnam county jail hope Sheriff Arnold Potts goes hunting again soon so they can enjoy another pheasant dinner.

The sheriff and several friends brought home more than they could use so "the boys inside" received a heaping platter.

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

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

Yesterday, Dan had told Sally that he will come back again and she waits for him, realizing that he fits into her world as no other man.

CHAPTER XIII

Sally had been right—Dan did fit in with herself and her father. Dinner was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Blair led the young man on, drawing him into conversation, encouraging him to give his viewpoint on various topics, business, politics, world problems, even bringing him to talk of more personal matters, as well.

Dan proved to be a most interesting talker, once he forgot his reserve, and what is even more important, a good listener. Sally's father appeared to enjoy his company thoroughly, so much so that as the lovely spring evening wore on, Sally wondered if she was going to have Dan to herself or not!

"I've about talked myself hoarse," her father said, throwing away his cigar after one last puff. "Now, I'm going indoors"—they had been making their tour of the garden—"and leave you young people to yourselves." He had that twinkle in his eyes as he beamed on them. He thought what a fine looking pair of youngsters they were, his Sally looking prettier than usual, it seemed, in her fluffy white dress with its wide skirt and blue sash, her dark curls held in place with a matching ribbon, her dark eyes bright, this young Reynolds—and a finer boy Sam Blair had yet to meet!—trim and well groomed in his neat gray suit, his gray eyes so steady, his face a bit flushed up, too, from the earnestness of some of his pet theories which he had been expounding.

"It's too fine a night to go in," the boy protested. "We're glad of your company, sir. I can't begin to thank you for your hospitality, or tell you how much I have appreciated it."
"You will always find a welcome in our home, won't he, Sally?" Mr. Blair returned in his hearty way. There was no nonsense about this boy. Maybe because he realized that life was a serious, as well as a beautiful gift. Maybe because he had to earn his way. Take two boys like young Corey, whose fathers had too much money, their paths were made too smooth for them; maybe it was not altogether their fault if they did not develop as much character as they should.

"No, I'll be going indoors," Sally's father said. He had not forgotten what it was to be young on a night like this. "It is a fine night, as you say, my lad. But there's also a touch of dampness that won't do this old man's rheumatics any good. You two youngsters look at the moon and talk about less serious matters for a spell. And don't forget to come out and share dinner with us again. Whether you've papers to deliver from Frank Devon's office or not."
He chuckled to himself as he went indoors. What a match-maker he was turning out to be! But if the day had to come when he had to lose his little girl Sam Blair had satisfied himself that he would not mind losing her so much to a fine young man like this Reynolds. Oh, he had had his own motives in procuring the lad a job, in inviting him into his home. It was just as well to size a person up by personal contact.

"What a lucky girl you are, Sally Blair," Dan said. "To have such a man for your father. You must be mighty proud of him."
Sally said, "I most certainly am." She was so pleased that her father and Dan had got on so well. She might have known they would. That only went to prove how right she was in knowing that Dan did belong in her world—the real world that lay underneath the gaudy, glittering surface. Her father had been a poor boy like Dan once; he had had to make his own way up and had succeeded by his own efforts.

"I didn't know," Dan was saying, "that your father was a client of Devon and Devons. I certainly was surprised when Mr. Frank Devon asked me to bring those papers out here this evening. It certainly was a coincidence, wasn't it?"

Sally laughed lightly. She gathered her wide skirt carefully as she sat down on a stone bench at the far end of the rose garden, a bench that would give them a box-seat, if they wanted to look at the moon, as her father had advised them. "Yes, it was, wasn't it?" she said. Some day she would tell Dan the whole truth of the matter. That her father had got him his position at Devon and Devons. That, as a matter of fact, Sam Blair was the biggest stockholder in the firm. But this was not the time, or the place. Not with a moon like that.

"Aren't you going to sit down?" Sally asked, dimpling up at him. Her father had said they should talk of less serious matters. "Aren't you going to look at the moon, Dan Reynolds? See, it's looking at us! It's wondering what we are thinking about and if we really appreciate a lovely night like this."

"It was a night made just for looking at the moon. A night of soft spring air that was like a caress, of sighing breezes and whispering small insects. A night made, perhaps, just for them."
Dan sat down beside her. He said, "I'm thinking what a lucky guy I am to be here—looking at this moon. You know, Sally everything is a coincidence in a way. Beginning with the accident, ending with my coming here. Have I told you how that came about?" His gray eyes rested on her earnestly. How pretty she was, like some silver princess in her white dress in the moonlight. Sally Blair, queen of her small secure universe in which he still felt an

alien, would continue to feel so until he made his own way, conquered his bad leg, proven himself.

"No, you haven't told me," Sally said. She wished he would let that wait until some other time and place, too. She wished she need not keep the truth from him, even for a little while. Suppose he found out, before she had a chance to tell him? Suppose he misunderstood again?

But she must not, she would not think of things like that. Not with the moon looking down on them, not on a night like this.

"Tell me another time," Sally said. "Let's just be happy tonight, shall we? Happy and gay. Let's just be glad that you are here, whether it's a coincidence or luck or fate, or whatever it is. Let's be content to know that we are friends."

"That should be enough for anyone," Dan returned gravely. Then he smiled at her. He picked up her hand, so small and soft, that lay between them. "I'll be content with that—for a while, Sally Blair. But not for always."

He raised her hand toward his lips— for a breathless moment, during which Sally's heart nearly stopped beating, she thought he was going to put it against them. But instead he put it gently down between them once more. "Some day—when I've licked a few things that have rather got the best of me now," Dan said, "someday I'll tell you why I shan't be satisfied with that always. But we must wait awhile, Sally. You will wait, won't you—until then?"

"Yes," Sally said, and her voice held all the breathless wonder of the beauty of the night, "I'll wait, Dan."

Forever would not be too long to wait, if that waiting brought what she hoped it would bring for them.

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little rounds of enjoyment; some of them with me can rise above mere comfort into pleasure, and into ecstasy. The use some of the things I cannot; think some of the things that are too much for me; do some of the things I can never do. I get interested in them, and rejoice that they can be as I. If some seem cut off from things to satisfy and enjoy I am concerned, and may forget myself so far that things slip away from me into the service of others. I am losing sight of my little self in such a world of little active beings. I multiply my happiness by the number of happy lives I can get into around me. Futility is disappearing from the universe; it seems after all to be a useful one. So my soul goes on out to infinity.

This quest for something bigger and better and higher is the hope of bursting the bounds of narrow self. It sets man on a pilgrimage to find the something in the universe that will satisfy the infinite longings and possibilities of the soul. The words of wondering inquiry and the deeds of overflowing service he leaves all along his way brighten the world he lives in. As a great number join in the quest the earth is transformed into a semblance of Paradise. If the Child is never found in Person to reward the earnest search the humanity that He summed up in Himself is found everywhere in the men and women and children whose need He voluntarily endured that He might become their sympathetic Friend. And all the little ministries to even the least of these are found at last to be done unto Him.

ROLL CUSTOMERS

HALIFAX, Dec. 24 (AP)—More than half of Halifax's bootlegging "joints" were not satisfied with selling liquor but had "rolled" their customers as well, Inspector E. S. Tracey of the Nova Scotia Liquor commission testified in a liquor-selling prosecution.

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Committees on Jackson Day Dinner Named

Special to Cisco Daily Press. DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Committees throughout the state have been named to serve in the furtherance of the Plain Peoples Jackson day dinner to be held in the Crystal ball room of the Baker hotel, January 7, 1939, in celebration of the anniversary of Old Hickory, who died fighting the battles of the common people and who was the first advocate of divorcing special interests from governmental control.

The committees have been named by Howard Dailey, general chairman of the arrangements committee, who has announced that response to the appointments has been practically 100 per cent. Every community in the entire state is represented in the appointments, and early response presage one of the largest gatherings ever held for a Jackson day dinner.

Additional committeemen will be named from time to time, as

the need arises, and each committeeman will be urged to see that his community is represented at the Jackson day festivities.

Headquarters for the committee have been opened in the Baker hotel, and will be maintained until Jackson day. Reservations for the celebration are now being taken and more than 1,000 reservations are now on hand. Chairman Dailey said Friday that it looked as though the celebration would be an overflow in which case arrangements will be made to take care of the overflow in other parts of the hotel.

Jerry Sadler, newly elected member of the Texas Railroad commission, will be the principal speaker at the celebration, and has agreed to speak at the overflow meeting also.

"The plain democrats feel that price tags in dollars and cents should not be required of worthy democrats wishing to celebrate the memory of Andrew Jackson," Chairman Dailey said. "We are in full accord with the principle that where a man is able he should support his party to his fullest ability."

"All worthy democrats will participate in our Plain Peoples banquet. Whether he has a dollar or a million dollars. All funds raised from the Plain Peoples banquet will go to the national democratic committee, and we believe from the early response we have had that we will be able to forward a sizeable sum to our governing body."

The 2,885 students who eat in the Texas A. & M. college mess hall consume an average of 2,000 pounds of potatoes daily; 190 pounds of butter, 2,700 pounds of meat, 5,600 hotcakes, and 9,000 biscuits.

Advertising is not an expense—its the life blood of any business.

What Next?



By way of preparing for his bout with Jim Londos in Philadelphia, Nanjo Singh, Hindu wrestler from Calcutta, tries out a hold on a giant python, thereby exhibiting his skill and his fearlessness—we guess.

For a minimum of \$25.51 an American citizen may hunt white tail deer, wild bear, white wing dove, mourning dove, ducks, quail and geese for one month in any state in Mexico.

American exports of chewing gum in 1937 totaled 3,182,000 pounds valued at \$1,177,000, or more than double the 1933 figure.

Humble Move---

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Foreman, division chief clerk; W. C. Carroll, division proration secretary; F. D. Witt, chief dispatcher, H. V. McCorkle, division warehouseman, and Wayne Smith, stenographer.

The transfer is in line with a purpose to locate division offices in more economical and efficient relationships to the territories served, Mr. Hanrahan explained.

The activity in west Texas has made it more practical to place the division's headquarters at Midland, although for long the most of the personnel of the division has been located in the Midland and McCamey areas. The transfer will have no effect on the employe personnel in the Cisco area outside of the transfer of the officials named.

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A WISH FOR OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

May the bells of Christmas and the New Year ring the glad tidings of peace for you and yours. May You and your loved ones derive all the joys of earnestly pursuing the things that ultimately achieve happiness and contentment. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

CISCO SHOE HOSPITAL

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

"We hear the bells of Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play"

What would Christmas be like without the singing of carols? They tell us the story of the Christ child and the first Noel. They tell of the message the Saviour was sent to bring us. They tell of joy, peace and happiness in this world of ours.

MAY THE PEACE AND BENEDICTION OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS AT THIS SEASON

MOAD BROS., SINCLAIR

8th and F Avenue. Telephone No. 9513

Silent Night, Holy Night

May we recall with you these events of the first Christmas so long, long ago. The Night is dark and peaceful, shepherds are watching their flocks on a hillside when suddenly a light is about them and voices are singing "Alleluia, Hail the King, Christ Is Born."

A guiding star is seen and the wise men of the East knowing that their king is born follow it to the babe in the manger and take their gifts and worship the Saviour of the world.

On the birthday of our Lord we pause from business and worldly cares and in all sincerity greet you and yours in the Yuletide Season. A Most Joyous Christmas and Prosperous New Year to our friends and customers everywhere.



A SINCERE WISH

For your continued happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year and a desire to serve you is all that we ask in 1939. May you continue to make use of our service.

Jack Leech
Parks Poe

A Joyous Christmas for You Means a Happy Christmas for Us

As we see your desires and needs fulfilled at Christmas time then we are made happy. We are ready to serve you during the New Year.

Cisco Transfer & Storage Co.

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MERRY XMAS

and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

Is our wish for the people of Cisco and Eastland County

We Appreciate the Many Favors Shown Us

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Our Christmas and New Year's Resolution

Is to serve you in a more efficient way during 1939. We always strive to please our customers and only hope that we may be able to constantly improve our business for your convenience.

CHIEF SERVICE STATION

F. A. Payne — E. M. Winston

Merry Christmas

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

It has been said that friends are more precious than fine gold. When gold is refined and polished it shines and glistens and its beauty and worth never fade but become more precious with age.

So well may we compare it with friendships that become dearer and more precious as time passes. We oftentimes neglect to let our friends know just how much we think of them -- but as Christmas time draws near our hearts and minds are brought to the realization of their worth.

We appreciate your friendship and wish for you all the joys of Christmas and Year of 1939.

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Phone 33 CISCO

Happy New Year

WE GREET THE NEW YEAR

1938 is gone. The past is behind us. We have made mistakes which we hope to profit by . . . and we face the year 1939 with renewed courage and determination. We would like to continue our service to you and shall strive constantly to assist you in the best way possible. May your New Year be one of pleasant association and may prosperity be at your door.

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OUR WISH FOR YOU

Loads And Loads of Christmas CHEER

And Happiness Throughout the YEAR

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THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR HAPPINESS

Is Wishing Our Friends Success and Happiness

As the Christmas season draws near we realize again that the greatest satisfaction from life is the service we render to others whether it be in business or some good deed done in daily contact with those about us. In our business fulfilling the needs and desires of friends and customers has been our goal. We enjoy our work and get a supreme pleasure out of knowing that our service is one worthwhile and at Christmas time we realize that it is really a privilege and pleasure to serve our patrons.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all who have made our success the past year possible, and wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Refugees Swarm Into Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—In Great Britain there are about 11,000 refugees who have been admitted from Germany and Austria since 1933, said the home secretary answering a house of commons questioner.

In addition about 5,000 refugees have gone overseas after a stay in the United Kingdom.

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Western Supply Company

WHAT IT MEANS--- Trade War

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The extension of new American credit to China and discussion of American loans for Latin American nations is evidence of a new phase in a ten-year-long world war over trade.

The battlefields are the ports of the world. Ammunition is the goods exchanged between them. The soldiers are the dollars, pounds, marks, francs and all other international units of money.

In one camp are the nations that favor a more or less free flow of trade and the settlement of international accounts with gold. The United States, having a tremendous supply of gold, is the standard bearer of this group.

Ranged against them are nations with so little gold they must control its flow out of the country. Germany leads the column, Japan and Italy are close behind. They have led in setting up controls over foreign exchange (gold). They buy from nations willing to accept goods in payments. Germany, for instance, trades in

blocked marks. Traders in other nations can sell their goods in Germany, but they can rarely take gold out of the country for payment: only goods.

Economic Power The Goal
The goal of the contending groups is economic power. For economic power — raw materials, foods, industrial production, machinery, and the like—is no less decisive in the world today than military strength.

In the long run, the nation or group of nations commanding the balance of economic power will be impregnable in the event a military war comes, because it will be able to hold out longest.

The World War proved that. No combination of European armies was able to whip the German combination. But, despite submarines, England and her allies were able to establish an economic blockade and starve the German people slowly toward a mood for revolution. The entry of American supplies and men was the last straw. The people of Germany revolted. Not until then did the German army crack.

The decision of the United States to extend more credit to the Chinese against their gold hoard in this country is a double-edged weapon. Not only does it increase American sales of trucks and other supplies, but also it reinforces a nation fighting one of Germany's economic allies—Japan.

Gives Traders A Choice
The same thing is true of Secretary Morgenthau's announcement that the United States treasury is studying plans to lend money to Latin American nations. With money in hand, traders in Latin America can buy in a market of free exchange. They won't have to make any old deal for exchange of goods.

In effect, you have in these credit arrangements the latest American answer to the German system of controlled trade. They are a logical sequel to the Hull program of reciprocal trade: an effort to lower tariff barriers all along the line in all nations to revive world trade.

The root of the problem, financially, is the gold standard. About 10 years ago, gold began flying from capital to capital in fright,

upsetting balances in the banks of the world. Until then the gold standard had been sufficient measure of value for international trade. But it fell under the strain of unpaid international debts and post-war confusion. Gold is no longer an absolute necessity in international trade.

The trade war would be a comparatively polite affair without serious casualties, if governments had not intervened to alter the free flow of trade.

All Tangled Up
One control called for another. Now it would be quite impossible for any government to extricate itself. The countries of the world are like kittens all tangled up in

skeins of yarn.

Then there is the all important item of military and political advantage. Germany, Italy—even Japan—are deficient in certain raw materials, particularly oil, wheat and cotton. In the event of war, and blockade, they would have to depend on stored supplies.

Therefore, they are trying to extend their domination of nearby states in order to guarantee those supplies. Germany is looking toward oil-filled Rumania, and the wheat-laden Ukraine. Italy is glancing toward Africa, and Japan is conquering China.

This is economic warfare turning into military war and threats of war. The questions is: How long can the world stand the strain?

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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As The Wise Men of the East Brought Their Best Gifts On That Christmas Morn So Long Ago We Would Bring Our Best Wishes For Your Happiness During The Yuletide Season And The New Year of 1939
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The Season's GREETINGS

Much obliged for helping us to keep open this year.

We hope you will enjoy Christmas as much, or more, than we do.

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