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Old Home Town

HICKMAN SUSPECT

For Her!

Gifts from a woman's store. In doubt, let us help you to she will love.

Heavy Christmas travel, together with much snow in the mountain region of extreme West Texas, have resulted in most trains serving Cisco being late the last few days. Probably the record was established, however, Thursday morning when the east-bound Sunshine Special came into Cisco at 9:40, seven hours behind schedule. Engine trouble and heavy snows in the mountains had delayed the train considerably, and finally, a few miles west of Big Spring, the fuel supply was exhausted and the train refused to budge. Another engine had to be sent to push the train on into Big Spring.

Hope Abandoned For Sub Crew

WILBUR HAS DEFENSE OF NAVY CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Death has won the battle, navy officials said privately today in talking of the sunken submarine, S-4. One hundred and ten hours have passed since the vessel sank, and no hope is held for the life of any of the men imprisoned.

ADDITIONAL GOODFELLOW CASH GIVEN

There is never any dearth in the manifestation of the spirit of charity among Cisco people when their attention is called to matters worthy of sharing in their bounty. This will be fully demonstrated in the contributions that will be handed in to the Elks Goodfellow fund now being raised by the News to insure a visit of Good St. Nicholas to the homes of unfortunate and needy children Christmas morning. The campaign for Christmas funds was a little belated this year, but there is hardly a possibility of a doubt that ample funds will be raised in time to supply the gifts for the needy children in time to insure that Christmas cheer that none knows how to dispense so well as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for theirs is a motto of Good-fellowship, and in this drive they will live up to the principles of their organization.

NEW ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF POWER PLANT

J. E. Proctor, formerly with the Lone Star Gas company at its Ibeex plant, has arrived in Cisco and has assumed his duties as chief engineer at the West Texas Utilities company power and ice plant here. He succeeded Roy Shahan who is resigning to go to Abilene and studying for the ministry at Simmons University. Mr. Shahan is to deliver a farewell address at the East Side Baptist church here Sunday evening and at a meeting of the men's safety council of the West Texas Utilities company this week the members were invited to be present and hear the talk.

TREE TO MARK METHODISTS' XMAS SERVICE

A Christmas tree is to be held at the First Methodist church for the Sunday school exercises beginning at 7 o'clock Friday evening. It is announced, Jeff Duncan's class placed the tree in position yesterday, and the Berean class is decorating it today. The Daughters of Wesley class finished its work Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Ricks and the senior department will have charge of the program. Old Santa Claus will visit the church and distribute the gifts.

BUYERS RUSH CISCO STORES TO GET GIFTS

The large crowds in Cisco Saturday were not diminished to any appreciable extent all this week, all making purchases for dispensing Christmas cheer to loved ones, and merchants, especially those handling merchandise from which Christmas gifts are chosen, report that the crowds have been not merely window shoppers, but buyers. Most of the Cisco merchants say business has been unusually good, and if one will just look in on Bill Triplett and his force at the Cisco postoffice and see the huge piles of Christmas packages mailed for transmission to other cities, a natural conclusion will be reached that Christmas business has been good in Cisco. But one should not get the impression that these piles of mail matter are the accumulations of even one day, for all packages received are sent out by the next train after being passed through the parcel post window.

Midland is not only boasting that it expects to become the Tulsa of West Texas as the result of oil development in all directions from that city, but its citizens are actually taking steps toward bringing about that situation," said a Ciscoan who returned Thursday from the West Texas town. "A new six-story office building has just been erected by Dr. J. W. Thomas, and is already filled, with a waiting list in reserve, and Dr. Thomas expects to add two more stories right away. Clarence Scharbauer, prominent cattle raiser, is completing a new, modern six-story hotel. Both of these large buildings were financed from the funds of these two men. T. S. Hogan, capitalist of New York and Denver, announced Wednesday that he will start immediately on construction of a 12-story office building. Midland is making a great bid for the headquarters of the larger oil companies. If the town does not have facilities for the oil companies it provides them anyway. For instance, the president of one of the banks learned that one oil company could not get office room, before the 'Thomas' building was completed, and so he moved out of his own office to let the oil company move in. This type of interest in the oil men has resulted in 20 major companies establishing headquarters in Midland, and others have indicated they will move there as soon as facilities are provided."

WILBUR HITS BACK AT CRITICS OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Answering criticisms directed at the navy department, Secretary Wilbur today declared he feels confident naval officers charged with the duty have developed all the safety appliances possible for submarines, practical with the military uses of this type of vessel. "I do not mind criticism of the department," he said in an interview, "declaring he believed all possible had been done. He said specific charges of alleged lack of precaution in the S-4 case must await the board of inquiry's findings."

Following are the donations handed in to date:

Cisco Rotary club	\$50.00
Anonymous	5.00
P. W. Campbell	1.00
J. E. Spencer	1.00
J. C. McAfee	1.00
E. E. Graf	1.00
W. W. Johnston	1.00
Cisco Daily News	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
W. L. Stephen	1.00
Dick Landerdale	1.00
First National bank	5.00
Guy Dabney	1.00
J. E. T. Peters	1.00

Mr. Proctor, himself, is somewhat of a church worker. He was superintendent of the union Sunday school at Ibeex and on the occasion of his leaving, he and his family were honor guests at a social entertainment, at which farewells were said. At this time, Mrs. Proctor was given a beautiful linen set as a token of appreciation for her work. Mr. Proctor was secretary of the Ibeex school board, in addition to his other duties, which he had assumed after leaving the Ibeex plant in June, 1924, to become associated with the Lone Star Gas company. The family is now located in the Ibeex home, 3501 C avenue.

OIL MEN SUED FOR DAMAGES AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—G. F. Hazel, A. J. Hazel, W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Maggie Pelphrey, Almie Seaborn and D. W. Seaborn have filed suit against C. M. Root, John Fohl and Andy Rhodes all of Eastland county, asking for \$5,000 damages.

The plaintiffs allege that during the years from 1924 to 1927 the defendants were drilling oil wells in the vicinity of a farm belonging to the plaintiffs and that water to operate the wells were used off of the Hazel property and that no payment was made for the water. The plaintiffs further allege that water rate at that time was \$10 per day and that the defendants used the water for 500 days. The plaintiffs are asking for payment for this number of days at the regular rate and for costs of the suit.

CONDITION OF CEEDY GRIST IS FAVORABLE

C. H. (Ceedy) Grist, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist, who was accidentally shot Wednesday morning while duck hunting at Lake Cisco, spent a good night last night, and is resting easy with symptoms most favorable, it was reported by hospital authorities at noon today. It was stated at the hospital that his condition was all that could be asked, considering the gravity of his wound, and that he would soon be restored to health unless complications should develop that are not anticipated nor indicated at this time.

3 CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR PUPILS TODAY

Three of the departments of the First Baptist Sunday school are having their Christmas parties this afternoon. The cradle roll class is meeting with the superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Poe, at 700 West Ninth street at 2 o'clock. The Beginners department with Mrs. G. R. Langston as superintendent will be entertained in their room at the church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Leach and her workers of the Primary department will meet in their room at 3:30 this afternoon. On Friday evening at 7:30 the Intermediate department with C. S. Karkalitis as superintendent will have their Christmas social in the departmental room at the church.

Plans are going forward by other workers for the big Christmas program at the church Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. The features of this program are the pageant entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" to be given by a large number of girls, assisted by the girls' chorus, and the cantata, "King-All-Glorious" which will be the special presentation by the choir and which will be the climax of the program.

BANDIT SLAIN IN EFFORT TO LOOT HOTEL

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—One bandit was killed and another critically wounded in an attempted holdup of the Winthrop hotel here. Officers were warned against the bandits and waited in the lobby and started firing when the bandits entered with drawn pistols.

EASTLAND CO. SCOUTS GIVEN HIKE INVITE

RANGER, Dec. 22.—Eastland County Boy Scouts of the first class may undertake their first hike as first class scouts early next week. Plans now under way materialize, according to an announcement made this morning by County Scout Executive Guy N. Quirk of Eastland.

Joe Taylor, one of the proprietors of Taylor Bros' ranch, located six miles north of Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto county, over long distance telephone this morning to Scout Executive Quirk, extended the boys a special invitation to make such a hike to his ranch.

Britain to Lay Off Of Naval Building

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain has no intention of increasing its naval building program despite "temporary failure" of the Coolidge cruiser limitation conference, King George declared today in a speech to parliament. The king's speech corresponded to the recent Coolidge message to congress.

Mrs. Lindbergh Has Rough Trip

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh arrived here at 11 a. m. today on her way to Mexico City to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, who is the guest of the Mexican government. Flying weather was bad, but it was expected she would hop off early this afternoon.

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Better

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, rallied today following a second relapse. Her condition today was reported as "slightly improved." She is still seriously ill with influenza, however.

Flyers Delay Endurance Hop

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bert Acosta and Emilie Burgin today postponed their flight attempting to shatter the world's endurance flight record. The flight will probably start December 27.

ATTN and DRESSES coats and dresses embody After Beating; Search for ARCH Criminal Shifts to Seattle, Wash.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22.—Detectives prepared today for a dash to Seattle by airplane following receipt of word that Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker, was in hiding there. Meanwhile, authorities were conducting an investigation into the death of Ralph McCoy, 18, believed to be the victim of mistaken identity. McCoy was found hanging in jail after his arrest last night for an alleged theft. Doctors expressed the belief that he had been beaten to death by other prisoners. McCoy resembled Hickman in appearance.

Hickman Believed in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Arrest of Edward Hickman, alleged murderer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, was expected momentarily here today, Captain of Detectives Ralph Olmsted said. Trail of the slayer was believed found here last night when a man passed a bill bearing a serial number the same as one paid the kidnapper as ransom money when he returned the horribly mutilated body of the little girl to her father, who was expecting to find her alive and unharmed. The receiver of the bill identified a picture of a man as being that of the man who gave him the money.

T. U. REGENTS DISCUSS OIL LAW MUDDLE FORMER CISCO PASTOR NAMED COUNCIL HEAD

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Chairman H. J. Lutecher Stark, University of Texas board of regents, called a meeting of the regents to be held in Dallas Friday morning to discuss oil troubles which have beset the university. Some members disagree with the recent decision of the attorney general regarding pending suits. The dispute involves constitutionality of the land leasing law of 1927.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tonight and Friday mostly unsettled.
West Texas: Tonight and Friday cloudy; unsettled; slightly warmer in south tonight and southeast Friday.

Lost from the Fold

His many friends and former parishioners of Cisco will read with interest the following concerning Dr. Crawford which was published in a recent issue of the Nashville, Tenn. Banner:

"Dr. J. E. Crawford, secretary in charge of the department of stewardship in the board of lay activities of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, with headquarters in Nashville, was unanimously elected president of the United Stewardship Council of America in its annual session in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday. He is the second southern man to occupy that position, the first having been Dr. M. E. Melvin, secretary of stewardship of the Southern Presbyterian church.

"The Council, composed of the stewardship representatives of the leading evangelical denomination of America, voted to hold its semi-annual conference in Nashville the last week in April, at which time the leading authorities of the nation on the matter of Christian stewardship will gather here to promote this application of the gospel. It is probable the pulpits of the city will be opened to number of these visiting speakers at that time.

"Other officers of the council for the ensuing year are Arthur P. Black, Washington, representing the United Lutheran church, vice president, and Harry S. Myers, New York, representing the Northern Baptist convention, secretary-treasurer."

Rev. D. J. Good of Dayton, Ohio, who has been missing for ten days, recently sent his wife money and the church his resignation. It is thought that the missing pastor was on the verge of mental collapse when he disappeared.

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quired by these boys. They will go on inspection visits to wholesale houses, restaurants and hotel kitchens. They will learn how to choose good furniture and materials in buying for themselves or for their homes. It isn't a bad idea at all. And now, how about lessons for the girls in firing the furnace properly, repairing a leaky faucet and replacing a blown-out fuse?

China decides that red and yellow don't go together.

While spending their Christmas' thrift funds, many people realize for the first time what thrift is for.

Human Interest Editorials
 By WICKES WAMBOLDT

PUBLIC BENEFACTORS

The other day we needed a fruit cake in a hurry. There was no time to bake one so we sent to the store for one. I had no faith in that fruit cake. I had previously experience with canned cake. But when this cake was opened and cut it proved to be one of the most fruit cakes we had ever tasted. As I bit into a slice of that delectable production I was filled with a sense of gratitude. I wanted to say "Thank you, Mr. Baking Company, you are a gentleman; you are a public benefactor."

Any person or any concern that puts out a meritorious article that gives you something top-notch in every respect, and furnishes it to you at a reasonable price, at a square margin of profit, is a public benefactor.

The man who cans fruits and vegetables carefully selected well prepared, and cleanly handled, and who doesn't try to get rich on every can is a public benefactor.

The chap who sells stockings with durable feet, and with legs that do not develop runs, and which look like silk, wear like silk and itch like silk, and who realizes that other articles of clothing must be bought too, is a public benefactor.

The company that makes its color which will launder, and in which the tie will slip, the man who makes a shirt with a sleeve long enough, and with a cuff that is not too short, and with enough room across the shoulders, and who sells it at the right price, is a public benefactor.

The restaurant that buys wholesale supplies, employs good cooks who understand that seasoning is made to put into food, and whose menu prices were enough for the show tickets, is a public benefactor.

The boniface who provides his guests with clean cherry rooms, with comfortable mattresses and bedclothes that are long enough, wide enough, and warm enough, and who doesn't try to make his yearly expenses every day on every guest, is a public benefactor.

Not all of the public charity is vested in the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities, the Good Samaritans, the Old Folks' Home and the like. A baking company that markets a fruit cake which is not only as good as the kind mother used to bake, but is equal to anything that grandmother produced in her palmiest days, is entitled to praise and gratitude, believe me. Not that I am fanatical about fruit cake, not at all, it is just the principle of the thing.

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Ciscoan Injured In Fort Worth Accident

Walter Lenox, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lenox of Cisco, was

injured in an automobile accident at Fort Worth Saturday, according to word received here. Lenox is attending Texas Christian University. A negro driving another automobile crashed into the car of a friend in which Lenox was riding. He was thrown into the windshield and suffered a severe laceration on the lip, while four teeth were broken off.

BAYLOR WILL BE MOVED TO DALLAS SOON

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Baylor University at Waco will be moved to Dallas and the group of Baptist schools in the state will be consolidated and located at Waco. This information was given to the press by an official of the Baptist church today.

CAR TEXAS MISTLETOE IS SHIPPED TO PHILADELPHIA

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 22.—What was believed to have been the first carload of mistletoe ever shipped out of Texas left here for Philadelphia. The car contained 10,000 pounds of the kissing product, which is classed as a pest to trees in Texas.

NEW FLOWER SHOP

Now open at the Favorite Confectionery. A full line of cut flowers and pot plants, trees, shrubs, rose bushes, evergreens, etc.—A beautiful line of made up floral baskets and pots suitable for Christmas presents. Some very special bargains. Cisco Floral Nursery Co. 222-24

STEPHENS COUNTY AUDITOR RETIRES

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MAY WRESTLE FOR CHARITY IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laws are visiting the parents of Mrs. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom of this city. Mr. Laws is known in sporting circles as the wrestler, Jack Lewis, and is contemplating staging a mat match in Cisco in the near future, the proceeds of which will be donated to some charity organization.

COTTON PEST TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—A bulletin urging renewed vigilance against the pink boll worm in Texas was issued here today by the horticultural board of the United States department of agriculture. "The pest exacted a heavy toll this year in the Big Bend region of Texas," the bulletin stated. "Its general occurrence this year throughout the territory now under regulation indicates the great damage of the possibility of its spread." It was said that inspectors for the board have discovered the pest in the regulated areas of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The Texas area infested includes the Pecos Valley, the El Paso Valley and the Mesilla Valley. Within a few weeks the board will have more than a thousand laborers at work under trained inspectors to clean up the infested areas, the report said.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. Thirtieth Dividend

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For Rent—Houses
 FOR RENT—Four room cottage on Eastland highway; gas, lights and water; 1 1/4 acres of ground. See Dr. Meiss, Garner building. 223

For Sale
 FARM FOR RENT—Near Cisco. Inquire this office. 24

Apartments for Rent
 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call at 601 West Ninth street. 2157

For Rent
 FOR RENT—Front bedroom and furnished apartment, 701 West Ninth street. Phone 250, 222-24

Wanted
 WANTED—Cheap Ford coupe at a bargain. Phone 275. 24-223

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 WANTED—Lads to work in lunch stand; hamburger and sandwich experience preferred. Phone 275. 24-223

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 WANTED—Key fitting, graphophone and gun repairing. FIKI Shop at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 1907

LOST
 LOST—Two 32-620 Firestone tires with spare correct. Notify W. C. Mee. Phone 2882 Abilene, Texas. 24-224

EASTLAND MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT
 EASTLAND, Dec. 19.—John M. Knox, Sr., well known oil operator of Eastland was injured in a car accident while returning from Waco where he witnessed the Abilene-Waco football game. He sustained the loss of one joint of the middle finger of his right hand. The highway had numerous curves and the bend at which the accident occurred was at the end of a long stretch of road. The car was able to swing around the curve but could not be straightened out and made a nose dive into a ditch eight feet deep. Walter Harten of Hanger, who was driving, was the only other occupant of the car.

MANY SETTING PECAN TREES ON PREMISES
 If the present trend to plant pecans hold up a few years Cisco will be a veritable pecan orchard," said Secretary Peters of the chamber of commerce. "I am told many have already set out numerous pecan trees, and others will place these nut trees on their premises right away. Among those that 'know' who have already planted are W. F. Watson, who owns the Spang property at the corner of West Sixth street and F avenue, where pecans have been placed on both those streets in 1927, and on the south side of

WEST TEXAS PIONEER PASSED AWAY MONDAY
 ABILENE, Dec. 20.—Following an illness of several months, Nap H. Foster, 69, Texas pioneer, died unexpectedly early Monday morning at his home at South Thirtieth and Rose streets. Mr. Foster, who has been a resident of Abilene for over forty years. He came to Texas in 1870 where he operated a frontier freight line between Dodge City, Kansas, and Abilene, Texas. He later engaged in the cattle business. For years he has been a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

Try an American classified ad.

CHRISTMAS IS REAL

Too many times in the days just past a listener might have heard, on street cars, in stores, even in homes, grown-ups talking about Christmas in tired and somewhat cynical tones. Some of them have said to each other: "This Christmas stuff is all foolishness. Exchanging gifts with friends and relatives is tiresome and expensive and doesn't mean much, anyhow. Oh, of course, where there are little children it is different. But where there aren't any children there's no sense in it."

That is a very sad commentary on the low estate to which some of us have brought this beautiful holiday.

What are some of the essential elements of Christmas to an unspoiled child? Are they not faith and hope and love?

Must these qualities be confined to childhood? As we grow up can we not change our faith in a visible, physical Santa Claus into faith in the spirit of Christmas? Must hope be abandoned when hope for a mysteriously filled stocking is outgrown? Must the overflowing love of a happy child be lost simply because we become aware of less holy qualities in the world—such as greed and selfishness?

And what is there in maturity to lessen the importance of a heart and mind truly feeling and expressing "Peace on earth, good will to men?"

It is tragic when people have lost from their experience and consciousness this heart of Christmas. It is tragic when they confuse real Christmas with the buying and exchanging of gifts. But it isn't hopeless.

Christmas is real and can't be downed. There is a vitality in it, a spiritual force, that sweeps all but the more cynical of us off our feet when the great day comes, and makes us happy in spite of ourselves.

"Fascism faces the Balkans," says Mussolini. And makes faces at the rest of Europe.

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Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTARD, President. Clayton L. Ora, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED F. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, B. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, E. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masoule hall, W. B. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Stars, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1879, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. H. B. HUKY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, Sec.

Cisco Lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, 807 D avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. E. SPYON, G. S.

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Agriculture

By E. H. VARNELL

Federal Vocational Agricultural Expert with Cisco high school

Four members of our agriculture class spent part of last Saturday hauling barnyard fertilizer and distributing it on their project land. Those boys were Arlin Blunt, Floyd Thurman, Glyn Kinard and Clarence Penn. These boys have projects of from one to three acres of potatoes.

Heard at a Recent Wedding

"One hour from now and he will catch her in his arms?"
"One year from now and he will catch her in his pockets!"

The United States department of agriculture says that 55 per cent of all cotton money goes for feed.

Here's the reason why one cooperative failed: The grower was not interested in perfecting an organization for eventual future and permanent benefit but was concerned with immediate profit for himself. His vision embraced himself, his wife, his son John and his wife; those four and no more. He delivered—sometimes. When utterly unable to get a nibble elsewhere, or if his commodity was of inferior quality, he delivered.

"I can't afford to pay a hundred dollars for a cow," said a local citizen a few days ago. Maybe not, but the cow that produces four gallons per day is worth considerably more than the two-gallon cow. This is true because one four-gallon cow will consume not much more feed than a two-gallon cow—only a little more than half as much as two two-gallon cows. In a recent test of some 18,000 cows in one of the Wisconsin dairy centers it was found that the cows averaging 150 pounds of butter fat averaged a net profit of \$26, while the cows producing an average of 200 pounds of butter fat profited the owners \$74 per head. A local dairyman says that he would pay \$200 for a four-gallon cow before he would pay \$50 for a two-gallon cow.

HOW TO PLANT PECAN TREES

Size of Hole

A hole three to four feet across,

or square and three or three and one-half feet deep should be dug. Then an additional small hole with post auger or dynamite sunk another three feet. After the hole is thus prepared it should be thoroughly soaked with water. After the water has soaked away fill the smaller hole with surface alluvial transported soil. If it has a goodly per cent of well rotted leaf mold, so much the better. Then set your tree and fill in around it with some kind of rich surface soil. (do not place any of the subsoil next to the root of the tree) packing it down firmly, similar to setting a post, is a good practice if you are using the sandy alluvial transported soil to fill in with. If you are compelled to use waxy or clay soil to set the tree in, use only the top soil, having it well pulverized and instead of packing it firmly settle the soil with an abundance of water. After the tree is set and the water has soaked away, mound up around the tree with dry surface soil.

Size of Tree to Plant

Experience and observation has taught us that a large, healthy, growing, vigorous pecan tree will transplant just as well or better than a small one. A pecan tree with four to seven year root and one to three year top will give better results than will a smaller and younger tree if they are properly dug and handled by the nurseryman. When pecan trees are dug from the nursery the soil should have plenty of moisture and the roots conscientiously protected until they are set. If this is done the pecan tree will grow.

Cutting the Taproot

A pecan tree that is properly grown, dug and handled by the nurseryman, wants to grow and will grow, if given good care. It knows how to grow a new root system just as it does a new top. All the root that is necessary with the pecan tree is enough so as to place the root in permanent soil moisture.

Care of Tree After Planting

As soon as the tree is set and the soil has settled around it the

top should be cut back severely. If you don't know how to do this, you had better have your nurseryman do the pruning at the time shipment is made. Some pecan trees will grow if the entire top is left but it is best to cut trees back at least one half. Severe pruning will be better. After your trees have been set three or four weeks they should be watered again and then when they begin to show signs of growth they should have water and surface cultivation every ten days or two weeks. Keep the soil thoroughly stirred three or four inches deep, around the trees throughout the first season after planting. It is absolutely necessary that the tree has water and surface cultivation from the time it is set until the end of the growing season. Do not keep the soil soggy—super-saturated—but see that it has plenty of water. If you will do this your tree will grow.

Fertilizer

The best fertilizer for pecan trees is plenty of well decomposed leaf mold or well rotted straw or hay well mixed with rich, sandy silt, transported alluvial creek soil.

EL PASO MAYOR STOPS PARADE DEPORTED FOLK

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—A group of persons deported from Mexico were denied a permit to stage a parade of protest against Mexico by Mayor E. E. Thomson of El Paso. The mayor declared the parade might lead to strife and ill feeling because of the large number of Mexicans living in this city.

NOTICE—FUR TRAPPERS

Big advance in fur prices. Nor-tex Hide & Produce Co. In Cisco 25 years. 24-224

Gar Wood, famous speedboat driver, plans to build a boat capable of making 90 miles an hour.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS, A ONE ACT PLAY

A one-act play, "The Story of Christmas," will be presented by the members of the Episcopal church school at the Church of Our Saviour, 404 West Seventh street, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Those taking part are: Mary, Mrs. C. A. Lester; Joseph, Marion McAuley; First Shepherd, Hubert Stock; Second Shepherd, Vance Roulenger; Third Shepherd, Hewitt Cox; Fourth Shepherd, Margaret Elizabeth Doyce; First Child of Bethlehem, Jean Parsons; Second Child of Bethlehem, Virginia McAuley; Third Child of Bethlehem, Edward Stock; Other children, Claire Cox, Eric Hall Doyce, Elizabeth Walker; First King of Orient, Elizabeth Parsons; Second King of Orient, Billy Parsons; Third King of Orient, Pearl McAuley.

Following the play will be a short Christmas service conducted by the Rev. Harry Lee Virden, archdeacon from Dallas, at Church of Our Saviour, 404 West Seventh street, Friday morning at 7 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion will be offered by the Rev. Harry Lee Virden, archdeacon from Dallas, at Church of Our Saviour, 404 West Seventh street, Friday morning at 7 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present.

If you serve cheese crackers with oyster stew, or grate a bit of cheese over it, the stew assumes a rich flavor that is pleasing.

TEXAS EDITOR GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Christmas holds a double significance for Ed. Frank P. Holland, 75 year old publisher of Holland's Magazine. It will be his golden wedding anniversary. Holland and his wife did not choose Christmas as their wedding day because of sentimental reasons, he said this week. It really wasn't a matter of choice.

"I was a traveling salesman at the time," he explained, "and couldn't get a day off to go to Waxahatchee where my wife lived. We were at a loss until it occurred to Mrs. Holland that I wouldn't have to work on Christmas day. So we utilized my day off to hold the wedding." Holland is at a loss to understand the increasing number of divorces. "It must be because it is so easy to get married and so easy to get a divorce," he said. "What a young fellow should do is to find a good wife and get married early. She'll straighten him out, in spite him and make him work."

The golden wedding anniversary will be celebrated with a dinner party for the Hollands five children and seven grandchildren.

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SERUM ONLY CURE FOR BITE OF SNAKE, SAYS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. — Because 25 to 35 per cent of persons bitten by rattlesnakes in Texas die, Dr. Alfonso De Amaral urges state or county aid for establishment of anti-venom stations for the treatment of patients suffering from snakebites. This is the only sure treatment known to medical science, he said.

Dr. De Amaral, who is head of the Anti-venom Institute of America, located at Glenside, Pa., spent several days in San Antonio. He addressed the medical officers in a meeting at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, and it was at this meeting that he recommended that the state take some steps to provide adequate treatment for snakebite. Texas leads the mortality list in the whole country where there is infestation of snakes. In Florida, the mortality rate is from 15 to 25 per cent; in the Mississippi valley from 10 to 15 per cent, while in this state it ranges from 25 to 35 per cent. This is due to the fact that persons who are most frequently bitten are those who are picking cotton, gathering pecans or doing other work with the hands near the ground. This section also has a snake that has a larger neuro-toxic element than those of other sections of the country. It was pointed out that raters in this section are adapting themselves to environment so that they do not hibernate like they do in the unincultivated areas, hence snakebites are common the year around. In his talk to medical officers Dr. De Amaral told of the research work of the anti-venom institute, and described the method of producing anti-venom. Sixty horses are being used for this purpose. No other treatment is necessary for snakebite if the serum method is followed, he declared. He also warned against suction as an unreliable method of treating snake bite because the poison is distributed so quickly that it cannot be withdrawn in this manner in time. Following a trip to the west coast, Dr. De Amaral will return to St. Louis where he will establish a station for service in the Mississippi valley area.

FARM CLUB CHAMPIONS WIN FREE CUBAN TRIP

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Dec. 21. — Misses Ruby Lee Williams, 17, and Elga Daniels, both of Nacogdoches, will be the guests of the Chateau Nitrato company on a tour of the south and Cuba as a result of the recognition they have brought Nacogdoches county in cotton growing. Winning the cotton growing championship of the boys and girls farm clubs clinched the trip for Miss Williams. She earned the title of "Cotton Queen of the South" this year. Miss Daniels was cotton queen last year. The trip includes stops at Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., before they embark for Havana, Cuba, where they will be officially welcomed by the president of that republic.

USERS OF PROFANE WORDS MUST FEED OFFICER'S PIG

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21. — An innocent little China pig resting on his desk prevents cursing in the office of Customs Collector V. H. Lally here. Anyone using profane language in Lally's office must deposit a nickel in the pig.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed December 15: Deed, A. M. Burden et ux to A. L. Burden, part of A. T. Burnlye survey, \$1,200.
Right of way, J. S. Davenport to S. Bell Tel. Co., part of San Stauder survey, \$10.
Warranty deed, Estelle Davenport to C. O. Hopkins et ux, part of W. C. Gholson tract in Ranger, \$80.
Warranty deed, C. O. Hopkins et ux to Mrs. Clara L. Mason, part of W. C. Gholson tract in Ranger, \$3,000.
Assignment, Ed V. Parsons et al to McLester Oil Co., lots 13, 14, 15, league 2, McLennan county school land, \$7,000.
Gas contract, G. C. Barkley et al to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al, lot 5, league 2, McLennan county school land, \$1.
Transfer of lien, Higginbotham-Bartlett, company to Eastland Building & Loan association, lot 2 and south half of lot 4, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,500.
Trust deed, H. Brelsford, Jr. et ux to Eastland Building & Loan association, lot 2 and south half of lot 4, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,500.
Deed, T. H. Johnson et al to W. F. Davenport, lots 11 and 13, block 23, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$300.
Deed, D. K. Scott et ux to Paul M. Woods, lot 1, block 103, Cisco, \$500.
Right of way, Lessie Davenport to S. Bell Tel. Co., part of Francis Blundell survey, \$10.
M contract, R. A. Henderson et ux to Eastland County Lumber company, lots 1 and 2, block D, N. H. subdivision block 49, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$500.
Suits Filed
Suits filed in ninety-first district court:
J. R. Hill vs. William Gross et al.
National Investment company vs. Frigidaire corporation, garnishment.
National Investment company vs. Guaranty State bank of San Antonio, garnishment.
National Investment company vs. Leico Light company, garnishment.
Gertrude Young vs. Joel M. Young, divorce.
Suits filed in eighty-eighth district court:
Charles O. Austin, commissioner vs. Oilbelt Motor company, garnishment.
Jessie Wright vs. Daniel Wright, divorce.
In re liquidation Farmers & Merchants State bank, to sell judgment against Ralph Leonis.
Instruments Filed
Warranty deed, Seth Buford Orendorf to Charles DeGruzz, subdivision 1, of 4.9 of Harvey Kendrick survey, \$2,000.
Warranty deed, E. A. Powell et ux to Randolph college, see deed records, \$1,200.
Deed of transfer release, Ranger Building & Loan association to W. P. White et ux, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$500.
Warranty deed, Frank Perkins et ux to T. W. Gess, subdivision of north half of northwest quarter of section 28, BBB & C Ry Co survey, \$251.
Assignment, States Oil corporation to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., south half of southeast quarter of section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.
Warranty deed, W. P. White et al to C. C. Houston, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$850.
Transfer of vendor's lien, W. P. White to Ranger Building & Loan association, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$500.
Trust deed, C. C. Houston et ux to Ranger Building & Loan association, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$500.
Material deed, Luther A. White to Lela M. White, part of John Owings survey, \$500.
Warranty deed, W. O. Overholser et ux to F. A. Overholser, lot 1, block 16, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1.
Assignment, C. H. Fee to Federal Land bank of Houston, see deed records, \$2,000.
Warranty deed, J. J. Hamilton et ux to W. H. Green, east half of northwest quarter of section 39, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$10.
Warranty deed, W. T. McArthur et ux to Elmer Hughes, part of survey patented to heirs of I. P. Henderson, \$400.
The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district:
Cases submitted:
W. F. Hill and J. H. Chorn vs. State Bank of Hawley, Texas, from Jones county.
G. C. Cameron vs. Ira L. Guffey, from Taylor county.
Motions submitted:
Huey Raper et al vs. W. E. Parmenter, for rehearing.
Will R. Saunders vs. P. K. Galt, for leave to file motion for rehearing.
Times Publishing company vs. E. E. Ray, for rehearing.
H. K. Bebee vs. D. E. Brown et al, to dismiss.
Continental Casualty Co. vs. J. J. Bates et al, to dismiss.
Motions granted:
Continental Casualty Co. vs. J. J. Bates et al, to dismiss.
Motions overruled:
C. A. Bryant Co. vs. Hamlin In-

dependent School district, to amend certificate to supreme court.
Lee D. Williams vs. J. D. Beasley et al, for rehearing.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner vs. Charles Fields, for rehearing.
Decisions — Reversed and remanded:
Bell Hardin et al vs. Mrs. Annie Hardin, from Palo Pinto county.
Mrs. Nora C. Vaughan et vis vs. M. B. Bryant, from Eastland county.
H. B. Smith vs. John C. Wise, from Taylor county.
Reformed and affirmed:
Bacon Security Co. vs. J. A. Roberts et al, from Taylor county.
Cases to be submitted Jan. 8:
J. M. Reizer vs. S. W. Smith et al, from Eastland county.
Automobile Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Bridges, from Stephens county.
W. A. Scott vs. A. M. Dandlet and W. A. Howard, from Jones county.
Southland Cotton Oil Co. vs. John Gular, from Taylor county.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Martin Matson and Dorothy May Wright.
F. J. Isbell and Mrs. Lenora Connelly Gorman.
R. M. Hammett and Mabel Adair, Eastland.
Cecil E. Lindsey and Thelma Padgett, Abilene.
Vernon M. Hagar and Annie Sledge, Ranger.
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news of the disaster was sent Democratic leaders who wired the question, "can you handle the convention?" Simultaneously, with an affirmative answer, Kansas City wired orders for material for a new hall.
Firemen fought the flames and Democrats of Kansas City battled their way through the crowd — turned out to watch Kansas City lose the convention — to secure more than \$20,000 in contributions for a new building.
Nearly every citizen in Kansas City contributed to the fund that was used to keep workmen on the job day and night and Sundays, that delegates might find in Kansas City an ideal place for second nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president.
Co-operative efforts of Kansas City's political workers were successful and on July 4 more than 20,000 people assembled in the convention hall, that hadn't had the "new" worn off. The convention was handled without a bent prostration or accident of any description.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21. — Announcement of another national political convention for Kansas City brought forth pessimistic comment from some of the "old timers" of the city who recalled the days of 1900 when Democrats brought their meeting here.
July 4 had been the date set for the gathering and politicians and business men were working feverishly to prepare for the meeting when 90 days before the scheduled arrival of delegates, the convention hall mysteriously burned. The building was a new one and had been considered the finest in the country.
While the blazing hall illuminated one section of the city, C. L. Sandel and Bertha Reed, Nihrad.
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H. L. Smith and Faye Hagar, Mangum.
R. C. Howard and Lida Harvey, from Taylor county.

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Edward Hickman, 17, Has Been Identified as Murder Brute; Continues to Evade the Police

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—A handsome, weak-mouthed youth, Edward Hickman, former Kansas City high school student, is being sought by the police here today for the brutal slaying of Marian Parker, twelve years old, and the daughter of a well known banker of this city.

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline says Hickman has been irrefutably identified as the slayer, from finger prints and rogues' gallery pictures.

Revenge is said to have been the motive. Perry M. Parker, the little girl's father, is said to have objected to a parole for Hickman last June on a forgery charge.

Mother Doubts Guilt.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—"It's a terrible, terrible mistake. My boy could never have done it," were the words of Mrs. Eva Hickman when police informed her that her son was wanted for the beastly murder of little Marian Parker. Mrs. Hickman seemed bewildered but unworried, when told of the grave charge against her son.

She vehemently declared her son would be cleared and spoke with pride of Edward's excellent scholastic standing when in school here.

LOS ANGELES BEING COMBED FOR SUSPECTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A nation's heartfelt sympathy as expressed in terms of dollars poured into Los Angeles today with every dollar making a mute cry for vengeance for the slaying of little 12-year-old Marian Parker, whose horribly mutilated body was tossed on a lawn near the family home here Saturday night by a kidnapper who had just been paid \$1,500 by the girl's frantic father in an effort to get her back alive. Instead, the grief-stricken parent found only the mutilated torso, and searching parties later found limbs of the child strewn along the street in the wake of the heinous criminal.

This afternoon, so great was the desire for revenge on the slayer, the reward for arrest and conviction of the fiend had risen to \$100,000, contributed by newspapers, the state and persons throughout the nation who wanted the law to do what it could in assessing a penalty for the outrage.

But despite the grim efforts of 5000 Los Angeles police, aided by the general public to capture the evildoers, police announced this afternoon no tangible evidence had been uncovered against any of the half dozen suspects taken into custody, one among whom was a woman. The city continued to be combed for the criminal or criminals, and Tiajuana, just across the Mexican border was under close scrutiny.

Police investigators point out definite characteristics which mark the slayer and which are applied to all suspects taken into custody.

Aside from his physical appearance, which is fairly well known from testimony by several who saw him, and his finger prints taken from his letters, well educated, egotistic, particularly in believing that he has a master criminal mind; he has been known to dissect of Marian Parker's body; he has a smattering of education in Greek, but only a smattering of Latin, while he used Greek characters in spelling the word "death" in certain of his messages to his little victim's father, he used two of them wrongly. He had full information on residents in the neighborhood of the Parker home and was thoroughly acquainted with the district.

Degeneracy Is Seen
They point out as well that his adoration to Parker to seek "aid from God and not from man," combined with the ability to destroy innocence as he destroyed it, places him in the category of the mentally warped and the degenerate.

It may be, investigators declare, that the girl's slayer in penning his letters and telegrams to Parker patterned them after the scholarly style of Leopold and Loeb, Chicago's boy slayers.

The dismembered parts of the

found a bundle containing parts of a girl's body which had been removed when the torso was dismembered by the killer and the cavity stuffed with rags.

Each bundle had been wrapped with meticulous neatness. Police said it looked like a woman's work. And the fabric which each package was tied consisted of torn strips of what appeared to be a woman's checkered apron.

Throughout the night thousands of automobiles were stopped and searched by the cordon of police thrown about the city to prevent the escape of the kidnaper and slayer. The officers were confident that fearing this protective wall the man was still in Los Angeles.

The proprietor of a tailor shop told police today that a man close resembling the description of the kidnaper called at his shop yesterday morning accompanied by a man and a woman. The person answering the kidnaper's description asked to have two buttons sewed on his coat.

Chemical Analysis Ordered
The tailor noticed some dark stains which resembled blood but when he attempted to scratch them off the man told him excitedly not to bother and a few minutes later left hurriedly.

County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner, after an examination of the body declared that the little girl was slain a few hours before her body was given the father. He ordered a chemical analysis to determine whether poison was administered.

The task of making the autopsy fell by chance on the next door neighbor of the Parker family, Dr. Wagner has known and been one of the best friends of Marian and Marjorie, a twin sister, for years. Day by day on his way to his office he was accustomed to stop and chat or play with them for a few minutes.

The strain of the work which fell upon him today in his official capacity showed in the drawn lines of the surgeon's face.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The hunt for Edward Hickman, alleged murderer of little Marian Parker, in which thousands of Californians have been taking part during the past few days, subsided today, despite denial of the Los Angeles police that Hickman is in custody. Rumors are prevalent here that the murder brute is under arrest and has been rushed to San Quentin penitentiary for safe keeping.

Little activity on the part of the police department supports this rumor. Formal charges of kidnaping and murder have been lodged against Hickman.

EASTLAND CO. FEDERATION AT EASTLAND

The Eastland County Federation, represented by members from German, Desdemona, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, met in Eastland club house Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman for the day.

The club room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wreaths of evergreen and sprays of mistletoe, while a pretty white Christmas tree with its glistening ornaments stood on one side. The session was presided over by Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger, president of the organization. After a short business meeting the program selections were given including a "Snow Dance" by Mary McCarty, a song by Mrs. B. D. Hampton, reading by Miss Norma Frizelle, and an interesting story of Christmas in art as expressed in many pictures of the Madonna, told by Mrs. L. R. Hogan with many illustrations from magazines and books.

The meeting was largely attended and enjoyed. No refreshments were served as it has been decided in the organization that the custom of serving at all meetings will be abolished. The next meeting will be in Ranger with Mrs. Marion F. Peters as leader of the topic, "Motion Picture and Drama," and the date January 21.

Church of Christ Has Christmas Tree

The Church of Christ will hold a Christmas tree at the church next Friday evening, it is announced. The public is invited to attend.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The wool market is fairly active on greasy and scoured grades, but the volume of sales is moderate as compared with last week. Prices remain very firm on all lines of domestic wool. More activity in South American wools for import by mills is being reported.

Boys Find Bundle
Later in the afternoon two small boys playing in Elysian Park

found a bundle containing parts of a girl's body which had been removed when the torso was dismembered by the killer and the cavity stuffed with rags.

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STOCK RAISERS NOW IN BEST OF CONDITION

ABILENE, Dec. 19.—The livestock industry in West Texas, including cattle and sheep raising in particular, is in better condition than it has been in the past decade, in the opinion of George M. Lewis, livestock specialists of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, who has spent ten days on visits to Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Sterling City, San Angelo, Sonora, Del Rio, Uvalde and San Antonio.

Mr. Lewis has been interviewing ranchmen, bankers, chamber of commerce officials, county agents, live stock commission men and railroad agents in the vicinity of each of these cities regarding the general conditions in both the sheep and cattle industry. The prices of both sheep and cattle are high and there is no indication of a decline in either, he reports. These high prices for their stock, along with oil royalties which are benefiting many ranchmen in the section visited by Mr. Lewis, are bringing about the good financial condition to be found there.

The bulk of shipping Mr. Lewis believes to be over and in the entire section visited, especially around San Angelo, he says there are fewer cattle on the range than in several years. This scarcity has been due to the great demand for stocker and feeder livestock from that section by feeders in the corn belt and other northern states. This increase in demand has been due to the good grade of feeders which have been produced throughout the western Texas section by better breeding and better culling of livestock for foundation herds by the ranchmen.

Ranges are getting pretty dry all over the section visited by Mr. Lewis. Grass in South Texas is pretty good but it, too, is getting dry, according to Mr. Lewis.

In the Del Rio territory ranchmen have been feeding approximately 40,000 lambs this fall, which is a much larger number than has ever been fed before. These lambs are now moving to market where they are showing good flesh and are bringing favorable prices. Texas' sheep population is increasing rapidly, he finds.

FIGGLY-WIGGLY ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand.

People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market. Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home? We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 221FW

AUTO LICENSE SALE OPENED AT EASTLAND

Those who wish to pay their 1928 automobile license fees may do so now, it was announced Saturday by Ott Hearn, county tax collector, who said the new numbers are now on hand. As heretofore, new cars will have to be registered for the last quarter of 1927, in addition to the new year, until January 1. Mr. Hearn said license sales are being opened at this time to avoid the rush after the first of the year.

Master Farmers of Texas Chosen

SAN BENITO, Dec. 10.—Mitchell Orr, 34, who owns a farm east of here, has been selected a master farmer, one of 15 chosen from thousands during the past year by a committee of agricultural experts cooperating with Texas A. & M. college extension service. Orr is the only farmer in south Texas named among the group, according to announcement of Henry

Almeyer, Cameron county farm agent. Because of his home life, the condition of his soil, the diversification of his crops, the all year round agricultural and civic activity, Orr was chosen. He and the 14 others of the state will be guests of honor at a banquet in Dallas next month. Orr is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural college and came to the Lower Rio Grande valley in 1924 and started farming.

1927 GINNINGS THREE MILLION BALES SHY 1926

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A total of 12,716,799 running bales of cotton, including round bales as half bales and excluding linters, were ginned from this year's cotton crop prior to December 13, the census bureau reports. Up to this same period last year there had been ginned 15,546,804 bales, making this year's ginning up to the date of the report 2,830,005 bales short of the ginnings of 1926.

Now that low book shelves are the vogue, one can be in style by sawing off the bottom shelf or two. This can be used upside down, as a bench for the children.

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Senator Bailey's Wedding Announced

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Former Sen-

ator Joseph Weldon Bailey will be married tonight to Mrs. Prudence Rosengren in this city.

News want ads bring results.

2 MORE DAYS!

Only two more days until Christmas. We want to help you with your problems.

We are offering a big line of specially selected gifts for your approval—However the stock is fast disappearing—Hasten in now that you will not be disappointed when you come.

Don't fail to include a box of Whitman's Fine Candies—lovely Christmas wrappings.

ELLIOTT DRUG STORE CORNER DRUG STORE

---two stores to serve you---

THIS YEAR'S MOST POPULAR GIFT FOR MEN

The Strap Watch has become as popular with the men as the bracelet watch is with the ladies. It is this season's best—

Christmas Gift
We show a wonderful line of Strap Watches at reasonable prices.

American Strap Watches, \$25 to \$65
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BUY EARLY—SUPPLY IS LIMITED

J. A. Jensen Jewelry—"Gifts that Last"

Fine Photos

FINEST weather in the world to make Christmas photos. A picture of yourself is something no one else can give. Get ready to give a distinctive gift to your close friends. . . They'll appreciate it.

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Quality Photography

OUR MODERN CREAM BUYING STATION

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Extends to you the advantages of prompt service, courteous treatment, and cash payments at full market prices for your

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Cisco, Texas

Safe Storage --- Dependable Road Service ---

A car representing an investment of many hundreds of dollars should be cared for zealously.

The frosts of the night and cold, wintry blasts will work havoc with the finish as well as with the mechanism if left unprotected. We offer a safe storage day and night. See us for monthly storage rates.

Our wrecker and road service is dependable. Call for us when you need us.

LEE Auto Supplies

Try Our Road Service



PLENTY OF TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS A Knockout!

It's Here! Ready to plug right in on your electric circuit. No more trouble about batteries running down. What is it?

Electric Kolster Radio

This is the radio you have been waiting for
Ask Us for Demonstration.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Gray Hardware Co.

"Quality Counts; Watch Us Grow"



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Randolph College Students From Over the State Are Leaving For Home to Spend Xmas Holidays

A general exodus of Randolph college students to their homes for the Christmas holidays has been in evidence the last few days. They are not due to return to Cisco before January 2 when the class work is resumed.

Following is a list of the out-of-town students who have gone to their homes for the holidays: Arthur Johnson, Chanute, Kans. Abel Allen, Nash, Texas. Dawn Allen, Nash, Texas. Nellie Anglin, Scranton, Virginia Brook, Putnam. Harry Boone, Beaumont. Grace Barton, Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Self, Dallas.

Kaytath Brady, Pendleton. John Burison, Albany. Lucille Berry, Colorado. Freddie Blackshear, Ft. Worth. Austin Boutlinghouse, Clovis. Ira Lee Bourd, Ft. Worth. Lloyd Bullock, Graham. Mildred Creath, Big Spring. Frank Cockrell, Westover, Tex. Inez Eubanks, Truscott. Opal Mae Frank, DeLeon. Joe Fredrick, Helme. Lynn Farrar, Palmer. Hallie Gault, Pampa. James Gleason, Beaumont. Anna Godfrey, Swenson. Minnie Lee Griffin, DeLeon. Lowell Holloway, Longview. Elbert Harwick, Moran. Guy Harrell, Eastland. Bert Harrison, Breckenridge. Gladys Hunt, Nimrod. W. H. Inez, DeLeon. Margaret Keogh, Ft. Worth. Martin Knight, Marfa. Theodore Knight, Marfa. Allen Lynch, Texarkana. J. M. McCrosky, Miles. Jessie McFall, Carbon. Norman McSwain, Sapulpa. Oklahoma.

Maurine Martin, Snyder. Boynton Martin, Snyder. Neta Marshall, Moran. Wilbur Nabours, Santa Anna.

Ray OGwin, Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. Jaxian Oder, Santa Anna. A. W. Patterson, Equis. Lon Della Perry, Spur. Grace Phillips, Winfield, La. Mamie Ratliff, Cumbly. Darrell Roland, Sweetwater. Lorene Shettlesworth, Breckenridge. Dillon B. Smith, Breckenridge. Helen Speer, Corpus Christi, Texas. Elizabeth Sprull, Eastland. Evelyn Sprull, Eastland. Lucille Sprull, Eastland. Jasper Sturrock, Beaumont, Texas. Selvia Thurman, Breckenridge. Russell Wiley, Woodson, Texas. Claude Watson, Henderson, Tex. Frank Walters, Blackwell, Okla. Jay Walker, Ranger. Henry Wagoner, Waxahatchie, Texas. Gertrude Johnson, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ray Filler, Breckenridge.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF OLDFEN BOY ARE HELD
RANGER, Dec. 20. — Funeral services for Lewis L. Ford, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford of Olden, who was fatally burned Friday night, were held Sunday at the family home at Olden and burial followed at the Eastland cemetery. The boy was preparing to go to bed when his night dress caught from an open front stove, enveloping him in a sheet of flame. He was alone in the room at the time his garment became ignited and he was seriously burned before the fire was extinguished. Physicians were unable to save him and he died about six hours after the accident.

NOTICE!
Chevrolet touring car for sale or trade. See Zelman Curtis at 1203 F avenue. 24-227.

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FORMER CISCO YOUTH KILLED AT MARSHALL

C. E. (Bill) Jenkins, former Cisco youth, was shot and killed at Marshall Sunday afternoon and Charley Ford, against whom Jenkins appeared as a state witness in the Beckville bank robbery case, surrendered shortly afterward. It was Jenkins' twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLeary were notified of the tragedy and left immediately for Marshall where burial of the youth took place Monday. Jenkins was the son of Mrs. McLeary by a former marriage. Jenkins was taken into custody at Marshall last July shortly after the robbery of the Beckville State bank and made a statement implicating Ford, Weatherford Rousseau, and Fred Walker. Ford and Walker were convicted at Cartledge on evidence mainly furnished by Jenkins, but Rousseau forfeited his bond and has not been apprehended for trial. Ford was given a four year term and was out on appeal bond when the shooting occurred. Jenkins had just been released from the Dallas county jail and had just returned to Marshall. It was reported. In a statement after the shooting, Ford is reported to have said he shot in self-defense, claiming Jenkins attacked him with a butcher knife. Attorneys for Ford at his trial tried to prove that Jenkins had implicated him to get revenge for alleged participation by Ford in Jenkins' conviction on a robbery charge in Cass county.

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BROWNWOOD KLAN HEARING HAS MISTRIAL

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19. — Unable to agree and standing 9 to 3 for acquittal, the jury which since 4 p. m. Saturday had been considering the case of three Fort Worth men on trial under three charges of entering the residence of a Brownwood chiropractor, was discharged Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The men retained freedom under the same bonds. Those on trial were Dr. W. D. Little, Lloyd H. Burns and George Mayer. They were charged with forcibly entering the home of Dr. W. I. Evans Dec. 19, 1926. Testimony was introduced at the trial regarding the marriage of Dr. W. A. Burney, brother-in-law of Dr. Evans, to Miss Madeline Hulin at the residence in Fort Worth of Rev. Pat H. Beckham, Dec. 29, 1926. Dr. Burney is under a 10-year sentence for alleged seduction of Miss Hulin—the marriage having been annulled.

DALLAS HEALTH OFFICER TALKS DOG MEAT TAMALES
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21. — No more dog meat in hot tamales is the edict of local health authorities. The ultimatum followed complaint of a Dallas woman that a street vendor told her he used dog meat in the manufacture of tamales.

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF NAZARENES COMING HERE

The zone convention of the young people of the Nazarene church will be held at the city hall in Cisco next week, beginning Tuesday, December 27, and continuing through December 30. It is announced. The zone extends from Abilene on the west to Fort Worth on the east, and from Hamilton on the north to Hillsboro on the south, according to Luther Pryor, pastor of the Cisco Nazarene church. Approximately 100 out of town delegates are expected to be present, and the public in general is invited to attend.

General Chang has ordered 4500 Bibles and 6000 New Testaments for men and officers of his army.

The species of eagle included in States is the whitehead or bald the national emblem of the United eagle.

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So many people wonder how we bring that luster back to their soiled garments. It is due to the fact that we are fully equipped with all modern machinery combined with Master Workmen, assuring unsurpassed quality and service.



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Full line of Accessories.
Lobo Tire Covers—all sizes
"We Strive to Please"
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ARE GOOD TIRES
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Here are some suggestions that will hit the spot. Look them over:

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- Toilet Set
- Waffle Iron
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Toasters
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Silver Set
- Desk Set, Books
- Bill Folders
- Ladies Hand Bags, hand tooled.
- Toilet Water
- Columbia Phonographs
- Records
- Military Brush Sets
- Toys, Razors
- Sewing Trays
- Fountain Pens, Sets
- Brief Cases
- Pictures
- Kodak Books
- Crayons, Candy
- Electric Curling Irons

DEAN DRUG CO.

—HAS IT!

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

For comfort's sake any kind of clothes would do, Be they floursack, horsehide, many, or few. But since Adam and Eve left the garden for sin 'Til man no longer thinks himself well dressed Unless his suit be cleaned and neatly pressed.

POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT

Oldest in Cisco. Phone 282

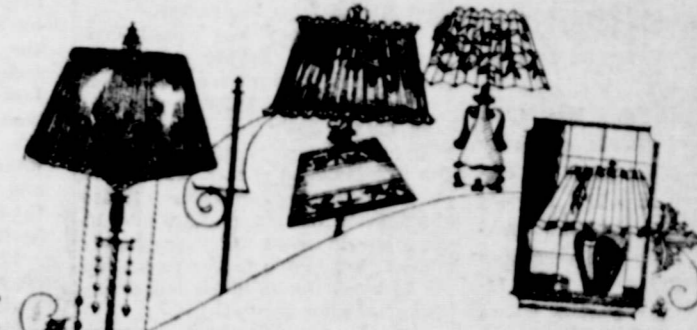
Give Something Electrical---

This is an Electrical Christmas. Your gift will bring remembrance and pleasure 365 days in the year.

Visit Our Christmas Display and Select Your Gifts Now—



You love those golden brown waffles for breakfast. Then buy an Electric Waffle Iron and have them any time you wish. They make wonderful Christmas gifts.



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Junior Lamps Bridge Lamps Floor Lamps

Wonder Values!

Lamps of every variety are included here. Stands are in polychrome finish, some are stippled. Your choice of a number of attractive shades.

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CHRISTMAS TREE SETS

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- Floor Lamp
- Boudoir Lamp
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- Percolators and Sets
- Health Pad
- Electric Range
- Frigidaire
- Fireless Cooker
- Waffle Iron
- Do-Nut Iron
- Table Stove
- Toaster
- Curling Iron

—Christmas Novelties

Dainty bed lamps at all prices. Novel and chic these little lamps are gifts for young and old. In combinations of colors and solid colors. Artistically fashioned.

They want it made right. It will be made right if you have one of our Electric Percolators. A Beautiful Percolator Set, such as we are showing will make any housewife happy. Make her a gift that is useful and lasting.

Decorate your home with red and green lamps to create Christmas Cheer and Goodwill.

West Texas Utilities Company

To Our Friends...

Sweet is the joy of Christmas, Deep is the breath of prayer, Glad is the heart of friendship, And LOVE is everywhere.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Lumbermen.

Where are last year's Christmas Gifts

Some of them have simply disappeared—are not even a memory. Some of them have been stored away—almost forgotten. But some, a very few, are still delightful reminders of the giver and of the happy Christmas that was the occasion for the gift.

Make your Christmas gift one of permanent remembrance. Let it be a living token of the wish for happiness that you bestow with it.

Give a Radiola for Christmas this year

CISCO BATTERY CO.

Modern Hotel For Cisco Is Now Assured; This and Other Buildings Means 1928 be Busy

"It is very gratifying to me to say that the hotel deal was definitely closed with Mr. W. C. Witt and associates at the directors' meeting Tuesday night," said President Guy Dab-

ney of the chamber of commerce.

"Work will begin on the hotel January 1, provided the citizens of Cisco are able by that time to pay in their subscriptions to the Cisco banks and have the money credited to the treasurer of the local

hotel committee. I was elected funds and hold the same intact until such time that the hotel company officials post the required bond for the completion of the hotel according to the plans and specifications called for.

"Committees are out today collecting the subscriptions, and although there is still a small amount of money lacking of the total \$65,000, everyone at the meeting Tuesday night felt certain there would be no difficulty in raising this small deficit in a few days.

"After the money is in the banks it will be necessary to procure a charter from the secretary of state which will take only a

few days, and when these preliminaries have been complied with stock certificates will be issued to the various persons who have subscribed to the hotel fund before the money is turned over to the hotel company.

"The hotel is to be completed in a minimum time of six months after the work is started, and it is anticipated the structure will be finished by July 31. It is therefore important that each subscriber pay in the amount of his subscription promptly, so that there will be no delay in starting the construction work," President Dabney concluded.

DRILL REPORT OIL ACTIVITY CISCO FIELDS

Following is the drilling report of Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Cisco district: National Refining Co. No. 1 Moore & Belcher, section 9 S. P. R. Co. survey, Callahan county, intention to plug, Kone Production Co. No. 9 Hickman, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill, Pandem Oil Corp. No. 1 Texana-Hutton, J. A. Noble survey, Brown county, total depth 1,159 feet, P. E. Hill No. 1 L. L. Childers, Daniel Short survey, Brown county, intention to shoot.

DRILLING REPORT
EASTLAND, Dec. 20. — B. L. Russell and O. B. Greathouse, W. A. Ramsey No. 1, intention to drill, Callahan county.

Shackleford Oil Co., J. A. Shackleford No. 6A; well record. Mary Thomason No. 2A, plugging record and intention to plug, Callahan county.

Skelly Oil Co., A. W. Orrell No. 1, well record, Callahan county.

Roxana Petroleum Corp., M. L. Smith No. 21, well record, Brown county.

M. L. Smith No. 19, well record, Brown county.

M. L. Smith No. 16, second hole, well record, Brown county.

M. L. Smith No. 8, well record, Brown county, S. A. & M. G. survey.

M. L. Smith No. 15, well record, Brown county, total depth 1257.

M. L. Smith No. 16, first hole plugging record, Brown county, total depth 684.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The superintendent of the junior department of the First Christian church has requested the children of the departments to meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the church, bringing their exchange gifts for their department.

Cisco Laundryman Worth of Jewels Case; Mrs. Case; Mrs. Case; Mrs. Case

Of a Social Nature

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Cisco High School Parent-Teachers association met Wednesday afternoon at the high school building at 3:30. After a short business meeting a most enthusiastic program was given. The principal address was by Dr. T. T. Roberts of Randolph college, his subject being "Youth and Their Problems Today." Judge Eugene Lankford, president of the association gave an interesting talk. The secretary read a letter stating that the certificate had been awarded this P. T. A. which entitled it to be a member of the state and national P. T. A. organization. The pupils of the high school gave a program of readings and musical numbers.

FAMILY REUNION

There was a delightful and pleasant reunion held Sunday, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, on B avenue and Twentieth street. The house was pretty with red and green decorations. At noon a most delightful dinner was served. This reunion was made more remarkable by three brothers and a sister being together for the first time in 25 years. Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eager and two children of Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fryar of Fort Worth, S. C. Eager and daughter of Abilene, Miss Letha Eager of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Starr of Cross Plains and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart and two children.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

Circle One of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kennedy Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Montgomery hostess. After a short business meeting, an interesting lesson on Confucianism was given. Mrs. J. L. Kennedy favored the members with a vocal number, which was enjoyed by all present. The circle voted to postpone their meeting next Tuesday on account of the holidays. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, served refreshments to seven members.

CISCO CHORAL CLUB CONCERT WINS PRAISE

(By CHARLES ROUSSEAU)
The Cisco Choral club, under the direction of Dean Thomas Reid of Randolph college, made its initial bow to the public on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

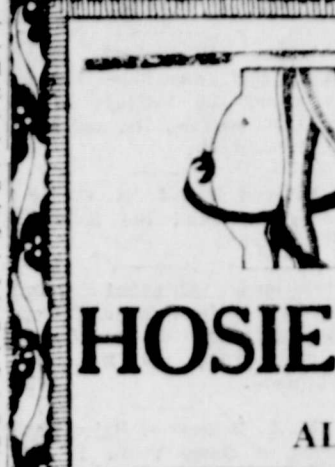
The club set a very high standard for itself in choosing for its first performance, one of the masterpieces of choral literature in Gounod's beautiful and lofty "Saint Cecilia." This is a work not easy to sing as it demands various moods, changes in rhythm, nuance, and precision in voice entrances and re-entries and above all, the holding of an exalted religious atmosphere from beginning to end. Dean Reid by his masterful conducting and dynamic music personality and the club by its inspiring response and enthusiasm met the test in an acutely fine way. What this body lacked in numbers it made up in compelling singing.

The precision of attack (that is every singer beginning a phrase exactly on the beat and pitch of tone) was one of the unexpected points as it hardly seemed possible that a club, so recently organized and performing such a demanding work, would not show a raggedness in this respect, but none was evident. For the limited number in the club, the parts were exceptionally well balanced and they rose to the climaxes in an even finer manner. Compliment is due Dean Reid here for he knows how to use his vocal material in an excellent way. His knowledge of choral conducting, techniques of style, his ability to build forceful climaxes are great; but, aside from the mere mechanics of his art, his penetrating musical personality carries his singers to telling interpretations. The gripping climaxes and the beautiful suspended expression in the soft passages all evidenced this musical personality.

The high spot of the evening was the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). This was begun in a truly religious vein which became intensified as the work progressed and ascended to exalted expression. It ended with the sublime beauty that must have sent a feeling akin to prayer through the audience.

ASPHALT BURNS EASTLAND STREET WORKER

While the temperature has been lower this year on several other days, Sunday was probably the most uncomfortable day of the present winter season in Cisco. The temperature was down to 22 degrees while the



HOSIER

ALL

Loboes to Meet Kokomo Tonight

After defeating Desdemona high school 10 to 12 in a fast game Wednesday night, the Cisco High Big Dan Loboes basketball team will meet Kokomo here tonight, at 7 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. It is announced by Coach W. L. Goughly. In the Wednesday night game, the Loboes looked particularly good on passing, with Ray, Little and Smith featuring in this line. Keyes, although playing guard, was high point man for the Loboes, making 12 points. The Lobo line up was as follows: Meadows, center; Little and Kellogg, forwards; Keyes and Smith, guards.

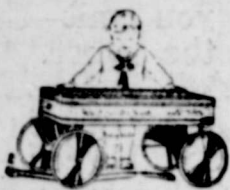
NOTICE!
Chevrolet touring car for sale or trade. See Zelma Curtis at 1203 F Avenue. 24-223

ROMANCE OF CISCOAN TAKES HI MTO AMERICA

Wedding bells will ring for one Cisco man in "Gay Paree" this Christmas, for A. G. Boghassian (Dr. Paul), well known Cisco geologist, is now on the high seas bound for Paris, France, where he will be met by his intended bride, who is journeying to the French metropolis for the celebration of the nuptials. The future Mrs. Boghassian is coming from her home at Stamford for the marriage, which will be consummated soon after the arrival of Mr. Boghassian in Paris. This marriage will be the finale of a romance that began while both were living in their native Armenia, and will be the culmination of the dreams of these young people as they fondly bade each other goodbye when Mr. Boghassian left his native land for America to prepare a home for his bride. In anticipation of this happy event Mr. Boghassian purchased a home here a few years ago, and upon their arrival in Cisco this love nest will be waiting for the happy pair. Mr. Boghassian left Cisco about ten days ago for New York from which port he sailed for Paris, where by appointment he will meet the bride to be.

Joyland for Little Boys and Girls

Our large Toyland for boys and girls is a fairyland for the children. There's really nothing in Toys you won't find here.



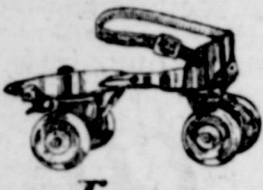
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Those good ball bearing ones—The kind you have been looking for

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If it's a good Scooter you're looking for, here you are

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Gifts for Men

A SHOWING OF BATH ROBES

Miller-Lauderdale has an especially complete line of men's wear appropriate for Christmas gifts. At the top of the list are robes—for lounging around home, for traveling, or the bath—useful, practical gifts that are bound to be appreciated. Give him a robe, the last word in gifts. Ours are specially priced from \$6.50 to \$26.50

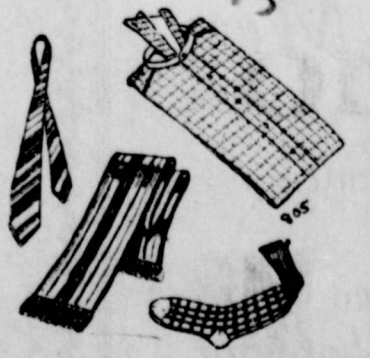


Another appropriate gift is a scarf set with handkerchief to match. Both handkerchiefs and neckties are reliable gifts that never fail to please.

From \$1.50 to \$5.00

He Can Use These

- Manhattan Shirts \$2.15 to \$5
- Regal Cravats \$1.00 to \$3
- Scarfs \$1.50 to \$5
- Interwoven Socks 35c to \$1.59
- Manhattan Pajamas \$2.15 to \$10
- H. & P. Gloves \$1.95 to \$ 5
- Hickok Belts \$1.00 to \$ 5
- Bill Folds and Sets \$3.00 to \$10



A fine gift set — Pradley Sweater and Socks to match \$5.00 UP

MILLER-LAUDERDALE

"The Man's Store"

Home of Quality Merchandise.

Christmas Greetings

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this holiday season, so may our business relations grow in mutual accord. With heartiest good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

SPECIALS!

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WALNUTS 1927 Crop No. 1, per pound **28c**

ORANGES Juicy and Sweet, per dozen **23c**

CELERY Per Stalk **18c**

RAISINS Sun-Maid Seedless, per box **12c**

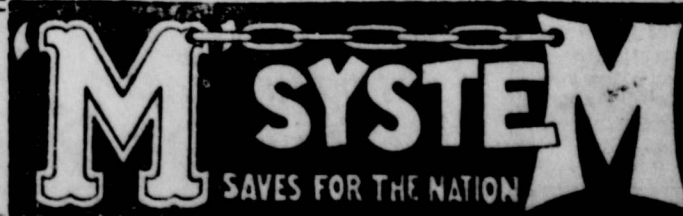
COCOANUT Dunham's 1-1/2 pound 9c
1-2 pound 18c
1 pound 35c

COCOA Lipton's 1-5 lb. **9c**

An Abundance of Fat Turkey Hens, Hens and Fryers Priced Right

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Always A Parking Space

L. A. (Buck) HARRISON, Prop.

Description of Mordants From Edw. Hickman Leaving For Los Angeles Girl, Announced

Cashier Alex Smeets of the First National bank of Cisco is just in receipt of the following information describing the fifteen hundred dollars in gold notes given by Perry M. Parker of Los Angeles to the kidnaper of his twelve year old daughter, whose mutilated corpse was later found in that city. This is a copy of the telegram sent to W. A. Philpott, secretary of the Texas Bankers' association, which that official is transmitting to the various banks of the nation:

W. A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary Texas Bankers' Association, Dallas, Texas.

The following is complete description of fifteen hundred dollars gold notes of twenty dollar denomination given to the murderer and kidnaper of the daughter of our assistant cashier, Perry M. Parker: serial K 68045801 to 75, inclusive. Please rush information to all banks, trust companies and affiliated organizations immediately with request that they notify police, officers, oil stations, stores, etc., to watch for above gold notes. Will pay liberal reward based on importance of information obtained. Have any information wired as immediately collect. First National Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, California.

DOTHAN

Everyone is looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Evans and daughter of Brownwood are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Velma Clark returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark of Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and children of Best are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey and son, Junior, spent the week end with Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

A short Christmas program is to be given Friday evening by the Dothan school pupils. Everyone is cordially invited.

Price Kirk arrived Friday night for a visit with relatives in Dothan.

F. J. McCarver, a pioneer citizen of this community, died at his home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 75 years of age. Mr. McCarver had lived in this community for many years and had many friends here and in the surrounding communities who are grieved by his passing. He was buried in the Scranton cemetery late Monday afternoon. Most of the people of this community, attended the funeral. Reverend Morton conducted the services. The Putnam Masonic lodge of which Mr. McCarver was a member, held burial rites at the grave.

Christmas Cantata Has Been Postponed

The Christmas cantata which was to have been given by the choir of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening has been postponed until Sunday evening at 7:30, stated Mrs. G. M. Stephenson this morning.

A convenient addition to the sewing room is a curtain rod inside the scrap box on which are strung all the scraps of cotton, silk and other thread.

No more anxiety. No more doubt. No more doubt. Use Fly-Tox. They will be sure your garments will retain their original beauty and perfection free from ravages of moths. Fly-Tox kills moths, eggs, larvae. Spray thoroughly blankets, carpets, rugs, clothing, furs and woollens. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.—Ady.

LANDSCAPE YOUR HOME. Our Landscape Architect is a graduate of A. & M. College—let him plan your yard — FREE. Phone us. CISCO FLORAL NURSERY CO. 217th.

FORMER CISCO YOUTH KILLED AT MARSHALL

C. E. (Bill) Jenkins, former Cisco youth, was shot and killed at Marshall Sunday afternoon and buried at Marshall today. Jenkins appeared as a state witness in the Beckville bank robbery case, surrendered shortly afterward. It was Jenkins' twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe McCreary were notified of the tragedy and left immediately for Marshall where burial of the youth took place today. Jenkins was the son of Coe McCreary by a former hand sustained while on a hunt in Trinity county. While sitting on a stool around the camp fire the youth collapsed and his hand wavered the robbery of the Beckville bank and made a statement implicating Ford, Weatherford, Rossman, and Fred Walker. Ford and Walker were convicted at Dothan on evidence furnished by Jenkins, but Rossman was not.

H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

Eastland County Brother and Sister Revisit Home of Their Youth After Many, Many Years

R. M. Linebarger, well known Eastland county man, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. F. Thompson, left Wednesday morning for a visit to their old home in Arkansas. They will make their first stop with relatives near Newport, but will visit connections in other parts of the state.

"It has been 24 years this Christmas since I have visited my native state," Mr. Linebarger said while visiting the Daily News and Weekly Roundup office Tuesday, and this will be the second time I have visited my old home since leaving Arkansas 37 years ago. My sister, Mrs. Thompson, who is now 72 years of age, has not been back there since she left the state a young married woman 15 years ago. I am proud that I induced her to make the trip, for I know she will see many things that will remind her of her girlhood days."

Mr. and Mrs. Linebarger are now living on the farm of their

sister in the Long Branch community, but Mrs. Linebarger will remain here and look after the farm while they are absent. Mr. Linebarger said, as she is a native of Texas, and met her husband in Eastland county, but the couple were married at Honey Grove where her parents lived at the time. But the couple has lived in Eastland county for the past 37 years, and during that time Mr. Linebarger said he had lost by death his mother, two sons, two brothers, a son-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

He expects to return to Eastland county about the first of January, but stated that he anticipated a great trip back to the haunts of his boyhood during his holiday visit.

FOR RENT—Small house, furnished. Cisco Hotel, East Sixth street.

SCRANTON

Miss Viola Gattis entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday night. Many interesting games were played, after which candy was served.

Miss Lela Brown of Cisco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Leo Clinton.

Miss Nellie Angelon, who is a student at Randolph college in Cisco, is spending the holidays with her parents at Scranton.

Miss Mattie Davidson has returned from a visit in Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Miss Frances Nicks and Buris Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Mildred and Ruth Morgan.

The Scranton school will give a Christmas program next Friday night at the school building.

The remains of Grandfather McCarver, former Dothan resident, were buried at Scranton Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, conducted by Reverend Morton of Abilene. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of McAlester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCarver of Dothan, Mrs. Clem McCarver and family of Scranton, and Mrs. Price and daughter of Graham, holiday so far as Cisco business men are concerned, according to B. B. Longacre, secretary of the Business Men's association, who authorizes the Daily News to announce that all business houses will close Monday and remain closed all day.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY. Monday will be the Christmas

News want ads bring results.

Get Back the Fun of Eating!
Rid yourself of indigestion that takes the joy out of life... Eat what you want and relish every mouthful without fear of subsequent discomfort... You CAN, if you
Take HERBINE!
—the pure vegetable tonic that banishes indigestion and constipation and tones up the whole system.
Sold By **Tomlin-Young Drug Co.**

Christmas Gifts

Selecting Gifts No Problem Here



Phoenix Chiffon Stockings For Gifts

Thirty shades, all sizes, extra fine quality of durable silk, perfectly woven, and invisibly reinforced heel, toe and garter top. These hose will make exquisite gifts for the texture is so fine and the colors so lovely

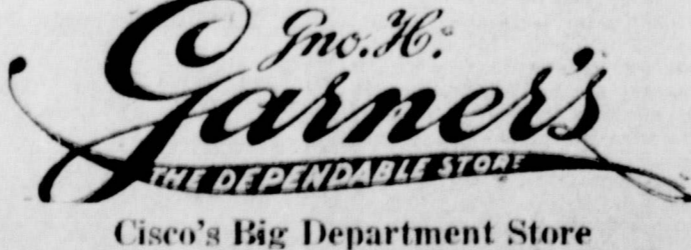
\$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.45, \$2.95,

Here is Your Answer You Need Not Look Further Than in This Store with its Christmas Spirit and Thousands of Gifts

A Gift selected at this store means a great deal to the average woman. She knows first that the article—whatever it may be, is correct in every detail. Surely this must be an advantage to those who yet have so much shopping to do and so little time to do it. Our selection is broad, our prices are moderate, and back of it all stands our reputation for carrying only merchandise of dependable quality.

Our Store is Full of Gifts for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Two More Shopping Days



Two More Shopping Days

Cisco's Big Department Store

Lasting Gifts-- JEWELRY

The best Gifts are those that last and give joy continuously—such Gifts are Jewelry. Whether it be a watch or one of our fine Diamonds, set in a white gold mounting while you wait—they never get old to the owner.

We have many other pieces of jewelry that are suitable for any age or sex—they'll bring joy and gladness to the recipient.

Let us show you our stock.

DEAN DRUG CO.

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"The Diamond House"

Bargain Furniture Sale!

Cedar Chests, Console Tables, End Tables Smoking Stands, Library Tables, Small Wagons and Tricycles and Gas Heaters.

These values will make nice Christmas Gifts at a big Reduction

\$125.00 Bed Room Suites	\$87.50
\$65.00 Living Room Suites	\$42.50
\$45.00 Axminister Rugs	\$29.90
\$32.00 Hudson Rug	\$24.50
\$16.00 Congoleum Rug (Gold Seal)	\$ 9.85
\$14.00 Felt Base Rug	\$ 8.75

Special Bargains in all other Rugs.

End Tables, Smoking Stands, and other odd pieces at greatly reduced prices, any of which will make nice Christmas Gifts.

Special Prices on All Furniture During This Week

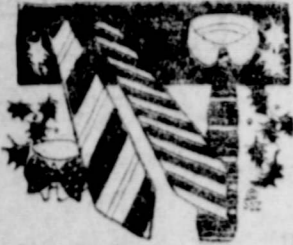
T. E. BROWN, FURNITURE

Phone 363. Cisco, Texas.

LAST CALL!

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We have hundreds of items that are suitable for Gifts for every member of the family. We can't list them all. Come in and see for yourself. Here are some good suggestions:



SILK TIES

That He will like to have. Various patterns put up in individual boxes.

\$1.00 to \$2.50



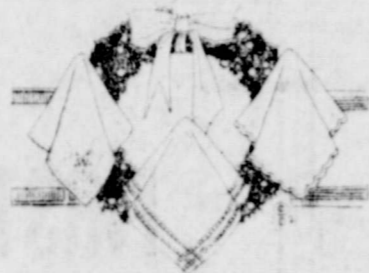
Silk or Wool MUFFLERS

This is what they are wearing this year. Various colors

\$1.95 to \$2.50

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

Every woman will Appreciate

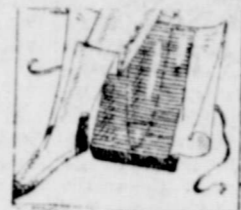


A SEA OF KERCHIEFS

All colors, all borders Individually boxed

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For a box of three



HOSIERY

The finest of Gifts. All silk chiffon, Individually boxed.

Per Box \$1.00 and up

KLEIMAN'S

Cisco Amusement Company Increases Capital From \$15,000 to \$50,000 Paid In

PUBLIC RECORDS

Deed of trust, E. A. Wilder to the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, S. D. of southeast quarter of section 28, R. B. B. & C. survey, \$26.50.

Bill of sale, drilling equipment and tools to R. H. Lightfoot, drilling tools, \$10.

Deed of trust, L. A. McCalland et vis to Carl E. Krog, lot 7 D. S. lot 3, block 92, Cisco, \$248.00.

M. lien contracts, lots 1 and 3, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$615.

Trust deed, James R. Woods et ux to Eastland Building & Loan association, lots 1 and 3, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,015.

Extension of lien, R. A. Henderson et al to W. G. Williamson, lots 1 and 2, block D, Daugherty addition, National highway subdivision, Eastland, \$876.

Warranty deed, W. W. Ezzell et ux to W. G. Williamson, part block 14, Eastland, \$2,000.

Warranty deed, W. P. Guest et ux to Mrs. Mollie P. Harris, part of Oliver M. Deland survey, \$2,500.

Release of lien, W. C. Greenan to J. D. Barton, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 11, 12 and 13, block 75, Eastland, \$2,000.

Assignment, Mrs. Siba M. Frick et vis to Abel Hise et al, see vol. 210, page 299, \$8,500.

Transfer of vendor's lien, A. R. Wood to J. R. Wilson, part of northwest quarter of section 28, R. B. B. & C. Co. survey, \$200.

Transfer of vendor's lien, J. R. Wilson to Fred W. Turner, part of northwest quarter of section 28, R. B. B. & C. Co. survey, \$200.

IN THE COURTS

Suits filed in the ninety-first district court:

Robert D. Gordon vs. Gretchen B. Gordon, divorce.

Suits filed in the eighty-eighth district court:

N. H. Jones vs. E. J. Heyman, partition.

Mrs. R. Duncan vs. Anthony Van Tyl et al, suit on note, foreclosure.

R. H. Murray vs. Western States Cigar and Mfg. Co., injunction to keep defendant from selling property to satisfy judgment rendered.

G. F. Hazel et al vs. C. M. Root, changes.

Callum and Boren vs. R. H. Murray, to collect account.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

O. M. Baker of Graham and Naomi Norton of Odessa.

NOTICE-FOR TRAPPERS

Big advance in fur prices, Nor-tex Hide & Produce Co. in Cisco 25 years. 24-224

HOT ASPHALT BURNS

EASTLAND STREET WORKER

EASTLAND, Dec. 21. — Cecil Johnson received severe burns on the hand while at work Saturday on the street paving when he slipped while carrying some hot asphalt. The burns, while painful will not prove serious. The young man is a brother of George Johnson, star fullback of the Eastland Mavericks.

While the temperature has been

lower this year on several other days, Sunday was probably the most uncomfortable day of the present winter season in Cisco. The temperature was down to 22 degrees during the morning, while the clouds and humid atmosphere made the cold seem all the more severe. At least one Cisco church, the First Christian, dismissed morning services because of the cold and dif-

ficulty of heating the building properly.

For 50 Years WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Has Never Failed The sure remedy for expelling worms. Rescues the child to health. Price 35c per bottle. Sold by Tomlin-Young Drug Co.

HOSIERY... The Acceptable Gift

ALL SILK CHIFFON HOSE

Fine quality, sheer, clear chiffon hose, guaranteed first quality! Choice of 30 different colors! Every new heel effect! The most appreciated gift! You can't equal hosiery when it comes to giving a gift! And you can buy her as many pair as you want!

Fancy Mules

The fashionable Misses' wardrobe is not complete without a pair of exquisite Mules. Developed in finest silks in brocaded patterns and trimmed with graceful Ostrich feathers they are quite the thing. Choice of hues to harmonize with the ensemble. The price is exceedingly low. She would love a pair for Christmas.

A lovely line of all kinds of house slippers for women and children.

I-OWEN SLIPPER SHOPPE

FIRST OF RANGER PAVING WARRANTS ARE APPROVED

RANGER, Dec. 22.—The first of the Ranger paving warrants have been received at the city office after having been approved by

the attorney general of Texas. The city is now ready to pay for its part of the paving soon to be laid in Ranger.

WORLD'S MEANEST THEIF

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—Local police

announced they had discovered another "world's meanest" thief when a local woman notified them that a blanket she made for her dead baby had been stolen.

A Daily News want ad will rent that room for you.

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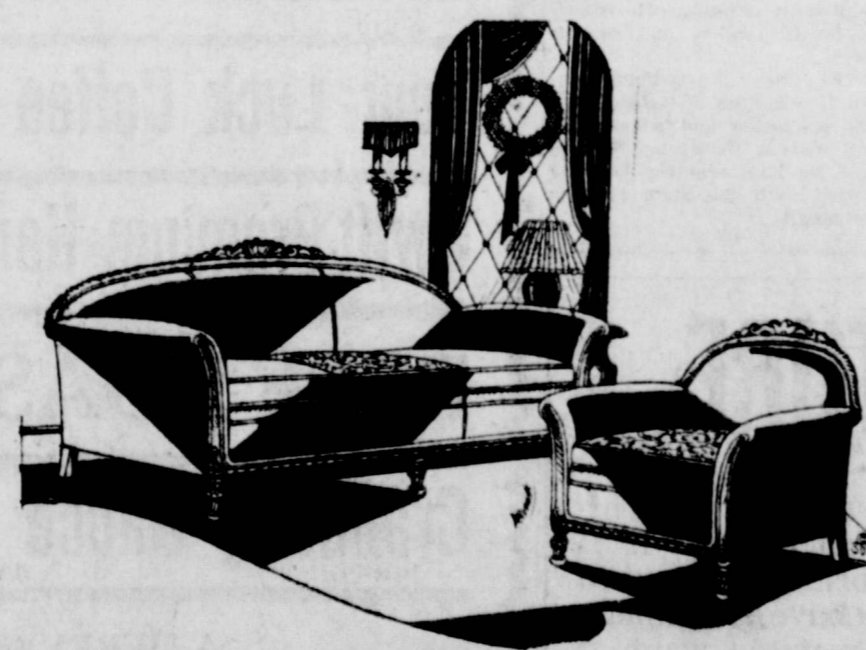
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The gift of gifts is Furniture for the Home. Lasting gifts that serve to comfort you for years to follow. Our selection is large and comprises of everything for the home at prices unbelievably low.

Here Are Some Special Suggestions:

- Magazine Racks ... \$1.00
- Waste Paper Baskets ... \$1.00
- End Tables ... \$1.00
- Floor Lamps ... \$6.35
- Bridge Lamps ... \$6.35
- Card Tables ... \$2.25

Special Prices on Wilton Rugs



Cisco Furniture Co.

"—Your Home Should Come First"

To Our Depositors

THE PURPOSE of this ad is to direct your attention to the fact that beginning January 1, 1928, the banks listed below will make a service charge against all accounts whose balance falls under \$50.00. Your account, if within this class, will each month thereafter be charged with the sum of 50 cents, without further notice.

THERE WILL be no charge on Church, Church organization accounts, or accounts under the direction of the Court.

IN THE AVERAGE BANK about one-half of the accounts are so intensely active, and the balance maintained so small, that the clerical work incumbent on the bank in handling them entails expense which we feel should be partly borne by the customer.

IT IS NOT OUR intention to make money out of this charge nor to penalize the small depositor. If such were the case the charge would be much larger. But it is added to equalize the burden.

THE SERVICE CHARGE is in force in many cities and towns, and it is only a question of time until it will be universally adopted, because it is just and equitable. The average man or woman does not want something for nothing, but rather prefers to be fair in all things.

DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS the expense of operating a bank has gradually increased while the interest rates have remained the same, and in some instances, been lowered. You can thus see the equity of this, and, we

firmness. In these banking methods, we are here to co-operate with the small depositor, to manage a little better, and to reduce the service charge. Realizing the advantages of this plan, we are sure that you will at least, with you, want to bear your part of this burden, and maintain a balance which will be its own compensation, or failing to do this, we are called upon to render a service every month.

Cisco Banking Company, Unincorporated, Cisco, Texas
First National Bank, Cisco, Texas

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"MOTHER"
KATHLEEN NORRIS
Famous Novel

FREE
SHOW
FOR ALL
KIDDIES

NEXT SATURDAY
Starts at 12 and ends at 2 p. m.
Come on Kiddies, have a
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OUR XMAS DAY
SPECIAL



JANET GAYNOR
WILLIAM FOX
presents

7th HEAVEN

A picture that swings the heart
twist, tears and cheers.

IDEAL

—NOW SHOWING—

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS

—IN—
"Her Man"
ALSO COMEDY

XMAS DAY
TOM MIX

—IN—
"Tumbling River"

DO NOT
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NEW
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EVE
MIDNITE
SHOW

—AT THE—
PALACE

Starts at 10 o'clock
and ends next year

**"You Will Never
Forget the Picture"**

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Varnell and baby leave Friday to spend Christmas with relatives near Elgin.

Miss May Stephens of Dallas, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Lobaugh, of Eastland, will visit in Cisco during the holidays. Miss Stephens was formerly a teacher in the Cisco high schools.

Wilbur Westerfeldt returned Wednesday from State University to spend the holidays in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter left today to spend the holidays in Waxahachie.

Gariand Shepherd returned Wednesday from State University, Austin, to be the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

E. A. Bennett of Baird was the guest of Judge Victor B. Gilbert Tuesday.

Bogart Higgs, of the Woodson bank, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday enroute to Fort Worth.

Boise Strickland of McCamey will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson left today for Hammond, Oklahoma, where they will visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Turner and daughter, Miss Edith Turner, arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. Joe Wilson during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Turner is matron at T. W. C. Fort Worth and Miss Turner is a student there.

Mrs. J. Hilton, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Dean, expects to leave today for her home in El Paso.

Mrs. R. L. McCall and Mrs. W. C. Bedford drove up to Cisco Tuesday to meet Mrs. Betty Vestal who was returning from Fort Worth. While in Cisco they visited Mrs. Louis Starr, (Miss Lucille Bedford) and met her little Starr, who tips the scales at 12 and one half pounds.—Desdemona Gusher.

Joe and Zed Kilborn, of Cisco, were here on business the first of the week.—Desdemona Gusher.

Born this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Godkin, a ten pound boy.

Pete Huffman, well known Cisco oil operator, was in Midland Wednesday looking after oil interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. Gordon Harris.

Mrs. L. C. Sartor of Goldsboro was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Harris left this morning for Crockett, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Howard Brown will arrive tonight to spend the holidays in Cisco with his parents. Mr. Brown is a student at S. M. U., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clifton leave tomorrow for Louisiana, where they will spend the week-end with Mrs. Clifton's parents.

Mrs. Artie Daniels of Dallas is spending the holidays in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell.

Mrs. T. H. Moore and Misses Thelma Rankin of Carbon, Iris, Thelma and Lillian Moore have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Carlisle leave Saturday for Dallas, where they will spend Sunday and Monday.

Max Brown of S. Minn. las was a Cisco visitor Tuesday enroute to Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly of Breckenridge were Cisco business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Clayton leaves tomorrow for Pittsburg, Pa., for a months visit with relatives.

Miss Zonnie McDonald of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive tomorrow at the family home at Woodson, according to word received in Eastland Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Knox were at the bedside at the time of death. Mr. Dickey has been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Knox having spent the last few weeks at his bedside. Death was attributed to heart trouble. John Knox, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hyer and Frank Knox left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held at Woodson this afternoon.

Following their marriage at Abilene December 17, when Milford Brabbin of Cisco and Miss Thelma Fuqua of Merkel, were joined in the bonds of matrimony, the newly weds were honor guests at the wedding dinner given at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brabbin in Cisco. The gracious hostess was assisted in serving at the wedding feast by Mrs. S. A. Brabbin. Attending this wedding function were twenty-seven of the family connections, which formed a real family reunion, and served as an introduction of the recent bride and groom to their newly made relatives. Those present to greet the happy pair were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hazan and children, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones and children, Abilene; Mrs. Ruby Ricken and daughter, Haskell; Clemma Brabbin, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Murray, Mrs. Oliver Murray, Melvin Brunnel, and the Adams children, Cisco. The dining room and festal board was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the wedding party sat down to a table loaded with the choicest viands of the culinary art.

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Ranger Board Saves School Marns From Dreary Christmas

RANGER, Dec. 22.—A dreary Christmas which threatened Ranger school teachers has been averted. Pay-day came for the teachers, but there was no pay. Many who wanted to go to their homes elsewhere in the state would have found it impossible to get away, because of lack of funds, while Christmas presents they would have been able to buy would have been scarce for the same reason. However, the Ranger school board came to the rescue. Rather than see the stockings of Ranger school teachers empty on Christmas morning, the school board borrowed funds with which to meet the payroll.

Coolidge Signs Bill For Big Deficiency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge today signed a deficiency bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$283,000,000 for various purposes.

Rising Star Lawyer Dies of Heart Trouble

RISING STAR, Dec. 21.—James H. Kelly of Rising Star died at Sipe Springs Monday morning of heart trouble. Mr. Kelly went hunting Sunday, accompanied by Dr. Patterson of Rising Star. While on the hunt late in the afternoon he had a heart attack, but Dr. Patterson gave him a stimulant which revived him. Being near Sipe Springs, he was taken there and everything possible was done for him, but to no avail, for death came Monday morning. He is survived by his widow and several children.

FATHER OF EASTLAND LADY DIES TUESDAY

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—Alex Dickey, father of Mrs. John Knox, Jr. of Eastland, died Tuesday of

THIS BANK

This Bank solicits deposits on the strength of its financial resources; on the high standing of its officers and directors, and on that highly valued asset—the friendship and good will of its customers.

- Safety for Money
- Service to Patrons

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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EASTLAND BOY STABBED ACCIDENTALLY AT PLAY

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—While playing with a pocket knife that had been sharpened to a keen edge and sharp point, James Bridges, 12 years of age, accidentally stabbed himself Sunday afternoon, the blade piercing the lower part of one lung. He was taken at once to the Payne & Brown sanitarium. The wound was pronounced very se-

The burn was purely the result of an accident, and not due to any high blood pressure or kindred reasons. Mr. Lamb was visiting relatives at Rising Star at the time, and tripped on the carpet, which threw him against a hot stove and his hand came in contact with the heater. No serious results are expected, and he was on the job promptly Monday as usual.

I. J. Lamb, city hall janitor, is nursing a burned hand this week sustained when he fell against a hot stove last Saturday. He is not talking about his accident to many, but the facts leaked out anyway.

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SPECIAL SALE!

Friday and Saturday

- Del Monte Sugar Peas, per can 17c
- American Sardines, per can 5c
- Libby's Apple Butter Large Can 22c
- None-Such Mince Meat 9 oz. pkg. 12c
No. 1 Tall Can 24c
- COCOMALT 1-2 pound Can 20c
1 pound Can 39c
- Del Monte Strawberries, per can 26c
- Your Luck Coffee 1 lb. Vacuum Packed Tin 44c
- Swift Premium Hams Half or Whole, per pound 27c
- BEEF ROAST per lb. 17c
- Cranberry Sauce Ready to Serve No. 1 Tall Can 22c

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

PIGGLY WIGGLY

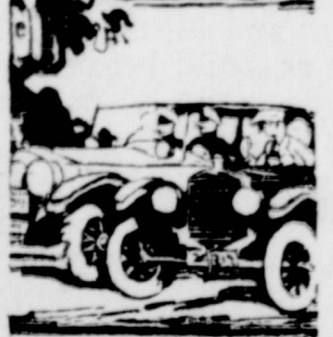
Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this Christmas? I am still a good little girl, as I was last Christmas. I want you to bring me a big mamma doll, a set of dishes, a stove, cabinet, table and two chairs. I am only three years old and want all these so I can make my doll cook and everything. Yours truly, FRANCES COMER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old, and try to be good all the time. I want you to please bring me "bubbles." She is the sweetest great big doll at the Gray Hardware company's store. That would be all that I would want. With love, LA VERNE PURVIS, 907 West Eighth street.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM ASKS PERMIT TO APPLY VACUUM EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—The Phillips Petroleum Co. has applied for a permit to apply vacuum on its leases in the Pioneer field, according to a letter received by I. J. Kilbough, deputy oil and gas supervisor. A hearing will be held in Austin at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 21.

—It's Better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it!



you see
rod
—when another car
crowds you into an
accident—when your
car burns or is stolen.

But seeing red doesn't
do much good when
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Max Brown of S. Minn. las was a Cisco visitor Tuesday enroute to Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly of Breckenridge were Cisco business visitors Tuesday.

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