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MOB QUITS AFTER LYNCHING ATTEMPT

About Our Friends

Bob Porter getting Christmas packages ready to send away to O. W. Statham Christmas. Mickey Carroll is a business man... he likes to be worth of his money... when he finds that he is a size 10 shoe for the same size 5, he takes the form if it is a little large... Shepard is so energetic that he won't wait for his car when he goes to town... just walks off leaves it... some people might think that was absent mindedness... wouldn't think of such a thing... Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich had a good time visiting father-in-law Reimer near Marbleton... Why should they want to talk back about home-ownership and such... Dr. Seale... a few of his Boosters attended... at Mineral Wells... Yes... and Elkins that's a keen sign... confronts the man whose car... start... About the smartest... we've seen done yet... Sam... of the West Texas Produce... always at work... and... fails to help on any commu-... project for the good of Cisco... Mr. Lee Owen helping her... in the office... Its good... saw a fellow like Howard Fuller... all you out of the ditch when... can't get out by yourself... How... we won't forget... Well, at least Zed Kilborn... commit suicide... he may... a good Christmas... Mr. and... H. L. Dyer, will have... nice Turkey... Ray Haley... know where he will eat... dinner but he'll eat... where health permitting... Blitch, retired railroad man... has been in Cisco many... he chose this city as his... of all this section... he... not changed his mind after all... years... he finds pleasure... his idle hours in growing the... vegetables in Cisco... J. V... asking us for a match... hopes to have a good Christmas... Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. J. A... man and daughter, Miss Agnes... from California last night... They are enthralled with the... city but Mrs. Mancill says with... of water stored for irrigation... section would be just as beau-... It will interest you to talk... them... Miss Agnes has been... several months, seeing the... of the Pacific... her story... be still more thrilling... Miss... Mr. Hale who does all the work... Guy, Dick and Tommie at the... State bank, is expecting to... a delightful Christmas.

Powder Man Says Monarchy Only War Gov't

DUPONT URGES PREPARATION IN PEACETIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Irene DuPont, spokeswoman for the Delaware powder industry, told the senate munitions committee today that the "only way to prevent war is to prepare for war in time of peace."

"If you don't do that," he said, "You'll have a hell of a time."

Questions by Chairman Gerald P. Nye, republican, North Dakota, about the advisability of conscription of wealth and industry in war times, Du Pont said.

"If we have another war, we are going to have a hell of a time any way."

"The only way to make a successful war is to have an absolute monarchy, Caesar and Napoleon found that out."

Puffing vigorously on his favorite curved-stem pipe, he added:

"You never hear of a democracy waging a successful war."

Library Announces List of New Books

The Cisco public library, which recently celebrated national book week, has announced the purchase of a number of new books. Following is the list ordered:

Bernard DeVoto, "Pitcairn's Island," P. G. Wodehouse, "Brinkley Manor," Samuel Rogers, "Dusk at the Grove," Doris Leslie, "Full Flour," Joseph Hergesheimer, "The Foolscap Rose," Victoria Lincoln, "February Hill," Grace Livingston Hill, "The Christmas Bride," Warwick Deeping, "The Man on the White Horse," Matell Howe Farnham, "Great Ritches," S. S. Van Dine, "The Casino Murder Case," Emilie Loring, "With Banners," Rex Stout, "Fe-de Lance," Mrs. Belle Lowdes, "The Chianti Flask."

FHA MAN WILL SPEAK BEFORE C. OF C. GROUP

P. S. Luttrell, associated director of the northwest district federal housing administration, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30. It has been announced by Charles Sandler, head of the local housing body.

He will explain how to obtain money to build or remodel homes, at the meeting, it was understood.

The local Chamber of Commerce housing committee is composed of Charles Sandler, general chairman; J. T. Berry, Connie Davis, head of the executive committee; T. Hunter Foley; Joe Clements; J. G. Rupe, head of the advisory committee; and H. T. Johnson.

County Rabbit Club Will Meet Tonight

The Eastland County Rabbit club will meet at the city hall here tonight at 7:30. It has been announced by J. C. Patterson, county agent. Every rabbit breeder and all who are interested in rabbits are invited to attend.

Part Time Chapter Will Hold Meeting

The part-time chapter of the F. F. A. will hold its regular meeting at the Lutheran school this evening. It has been announced by J. M. Bird, sponsor of the organization.

"LAST ROSE OF SUMMER" AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 20 — In mid-November, Mrs. William H. Patch picked from her garden what must be "The Last Rose of Summer." It was full and perfectly formed as a rose in June.

MIDWIFERY ON DECLINE HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20 — Midwifery is a declining art but 239 Pennsylvania infants were ushered into the world by "practical obstetricians" during October. No maternal deaths were involved.

Grace Budd's Slayer and Avenging Nemesis



LINDY KIDNAP TRAP LAID AT GAS STATION

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Department of Justice dossier on the Lindbergh crime contains 50,000 separate cards, each of which contains the findings from a single line of investigation. A book, two inches thick, typewritten on the thinnest of paper outlines only a bare summary of the exhaustive investigation that covered two continents during the 29 months following the kidnaping. The following dispatch, eighth in the Sidney B. Whipple series, gives an insight into methods used by the detectives, and certain of their important conclusions.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
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Acting Lieutenant James Finn, of the New York police department, told his colleagues that if ever the Lindbergh kidnaper were trapped, it would be through the careless passage of the currency Col. Lindbergh's emissary had turned over to the extortioner in St. Raymond's cemetery.

"I would go further," he said, "and say that he will be trapped definitely through spending some of those bills at a gasoline filling station. He has an automobile. He must buy gas and oil."

In that profound belief, he insisted that filling station attendants' length and breadth of the land should be required to write down, on the very bills they received, the automobile license numbers of customers passing five, ten or twenty-dollar notes.

Collaborating with Jimmy Finn, and heartily in accord with his notions, were the New Jersey state police and those brilliant, youthful and highly educated criminologists in the department of justice's division of investigation in New York City, under the direction of Francis Fay and Thomas Sisk.

Waiting Game

The chase for the criminals developed into a waiting game, a game requiring patience and one full of constantly recurring disappointments. But within a few weeks after "John, the Scandinavian," had disappeared in the Bronx darkness with Col. Lindbergh's \$50,000 the watchers were rewarded. Ransom bills began to appear, now in the till of a small shopkeeper, now through the wicket of a branch bank, occasionally in the box office of a movie house or the cash register of a cafe.

As each note appeared and was checked against the serial numbers of the Lindbergh currency, Jimmy Finn, Tom Sisk, and their group of husky colleagues leaped into action. At times they appeared to have missed their quarry only by a matter of hours. But with each passage of a ransom bill, the picture of the man they were seeking became clearer. By the end of 1933 they had

Fish Indicted In Grace Budd Slaying

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Albert Howard Fish, 64, was identified as Tombs prison today as the man seen with a little boy believed to be the missing "Billy" Caffney, several years ago, as the Westchester county grand jury indicted him for the murder of 10-year-old Grace Budd.

Delective William King (left) climaxed his career on the New York police force in solving the mystery of Grace Budd's disappearance with the arrest of Albert Fish (right), 65 years old, who confessed that he deliberately murdered the girl the day he abducted her in 1928. King is shown studying the telegram bank that provided the clue to Fish's arrest after six years, a feat for which the detective delayed his retirement three years.

Jan. 11 Set As Date Of Chaco Agreement

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—The League of Nations advisory committee on the Gran Chaco war today decided to telegraph the Paraguayan government answering its objections to peace recommendations and fixing January 11, as the tentative time limit for acceptance or rejection.

3 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



"Hey, step on it! Only three more days for me to get in on some Christmas presents."

Tax Revision Seen In New Roosevelt Survey

List of Don'ts For Safe Christmas Are In Warning

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Warnings to Christmas celebrants have been issued by Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner.

Following are his hints for a safe and sane Christmas day:

Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree.

Don't decorate the tree with inflammable material.

Santa Claus should watch to see that his cotton beard doesn't catch fire.

Don't place lighted candles in curtained windows.

Small children shouldn't be allowed to play with fireworks.

Clean up the Christmas wrappings; don't let them accumulate.

Regulation fuses and not makeshifts should be used if a fuse is blown when Johnny connects up his new electric train.

Engineers Measure Size of Capitol

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—So many conflicting reports have gone out about the size of the Texas state capitol that the state board of control had its engineering department take accurate measurements and counts.

These show that the top of the statute on the dome is 311 feet from the grade line and 308 feet four inches above the basement floor. The building proper covers three acres and has approximately 18 acres of floor space. Length of the building, including porticos but not steps, is 528 feet, and its greatest width is 290 feet.

The building now has 392 rooms, including 130 wood-partitioned rooms, formed since the capitol was completed in 188. It has 924 windows and 584 doors.

LONE STAR GAS OFFICIAL DEAD FROM INJURIES

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 20.—Karl F. Griffith, 42, Dallas, vice president and general counsel of the Lone Star Gas corporation, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident near here late yesterday.

With D. A. Hully, also of Dallas, Griffith was on his way home from Waco. The fan belt of the car came off he tried to replace it, when he was struck by another car.

He was knocked across the road, suffering a fractured leg and internal injuries. He died about nine hours later in a Waxahachie hospital.

The body was sent to Dallas where funeral arrangements were being made.

Griffith was a brother-in-law of the Lone Star president, L. B. Denning, and was widely known for his activities in the company's behalf in controversial rate cases.

Seaplane Arrives At Dutch Guiana

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 20.—The Fokker seaplane ship of the K. L. M. airline, arrived today after a flight from Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, off the African coast, bearing Christmas mail.

The seaplane left Amsterdam at 7:30 p. m. last Friday, going by Casa Blanca, Africa, on its way to Cape Verde Islands. It landed here at 7:25 a. m. EST, today. The ship will go from here to Curacao Dutch West Indies, off Venezuela and to Laguayra, Venezuela.

Political Enemies Ousted by Kingfish

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—The Louisiana legislature, before it adjourned, today voted to vacate every city office in the town of Alexandria, where fire sirens sounded last fall while Sen. Huey P. Long was delivering a political speech.

The legislature provided that the governor, a follower of Sen. Long, shall fill municipal offices in Alexandria by appointment until an election can be held in 1936.

Father Dies When Son's Death Told

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Death visited twice in the home of Jose Garcia when his son was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

The father, bedridden for months from a heart ailment, died when he received word of his son's death. Father and son were buried side by side.

Giant Rattlesnake Killed Near Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—A diamond black rattlesnake, ten inches in circumference and five feet three inches long, was killed near Cedar Hill by H. D. Richardson while hunting in that vicinity.

The snake had 11 rattles and a button Richardson killed it with a shotgun.

300 SOLDIERS ENTER CITY TO STOP RIOTING

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Three hundred national guardsmen entered Shelbyville early today to establish order and protect property from a mob that burned the courthouse and threatened destruction of other public property.

Three of the companies from Nashville arrived in trucks shortly before 8 a. m. and officers promptly to station them at posts in the business district. Two other companies from Athens and Cleveland were expected shortly.

Local officials believed mob which had terrorized the city since yesterday morning, when they unsuccessfully attempted to enter the courthouse and reach a young negro being tried on charges of criminally attacking a white schoolgirl had dispersed completely.

Flies Puzzled By FERA Air Pointer

TILTONVILLE, O., Dec. 20.—An FERA sign was challenged here for safety reasons. The sign, on the high school roof, points to the new Toronto, O., airport, 21 miles north. However, a small field at Yorkville is only one mile south of the sign.

Three men, flying from Cleveland to Yorkville, located the field there only by chance, they said, after being confused by the sign directing fliers to a point 21 miles away. They entered a protest to the U. S. Department of Commerce. The men had only a few minutes' gasoline supply at the time.

HALF MILLION WILL BE ADDED FOR HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Texas highway commissioners today planned to add approximately \$515,000 worth of highway employment on Dec. 31, to the \$1,315,667 worth of highway placed under contract late yesterday.

Bids were asked for Dec. 31, on four projects. Included were grading and drainage structures for 7.3 miles of highway number 155 from Cypress Creek to the Harrison county line in Upshur county.

The commission has requested that \$7,500,000 in regular federal highway aid be made available Jan. 1 instead of July 1.

Lack of funds will handicap the 1935 building program, the commission told delegations.

North Carolina Has Bright Yule Future

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—According to all indications, Eastern North Carolina is on the verge of its gayest, most prosperous Christmas since 1919.

The streak of prosperity is attributable to record prices paid for bright leaf tobacco, chief product of the section, this season, as result of crop control measures of governmental agencies.

Four Bandits Get \$40,000 Payroll

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Four bandits under the leadership of Robert Mals, Pennsylvania's "public enemy number one" today looted the Philadelphia Electric company's payroll office of between \$40,000 and \$48,000.

A number of the 12 employees who were made to lie on the floor while the bandits worked, identified photographs of Mals, an escaped killer, as the leader of the gang.

Cabbage Diet Seen For State's Needy

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Cabbage will be on the menu of the needy for a long time to come, unless the Massachusetts ERA can find a way to rid itself of some of the 6,000,000 pounds sent from Washington.

Shipped in 226 freight cars, each holding 25,000 pounds, there are enough cabbage to feed the entire population of the state and still have enough left to feed the state's tabblits.

An error by the Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington was responsible for the huge cabbage consignment.

WEATHER

West Texas — Generally fair to partly cloudy; slightly warmer in panhandle tonight.

East Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, somewhat unsettled; slightly warmer east portion tonight.

REV. E. S. JAMES IS CHRISTMAS CLUB SPEAKER

Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker at the annual Rotary Christmas luncheon today, choosing for his subject "Leaving Christ out of Christmas."

"We have left Christ out of Easter, to a great extent out of Christmas. Now we are trying to take His birthday away from Him."

He said that "Christ is the biggest part of the word Christmas" and deplored the tendency to forget the religious significance of the day. "If it were not for Christ there would be no Christmas, no churches, no schools, no hospitals. He has meant the difference between slavery and freedom, ignorance and enlightenment."

With a guest, Walter Ziegler of Kilgore, as Santa Claus, members of the Rotary club held their annual Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. The fitted bag presented to Miss Mattie Lea Kunkle, pianist, by the Rotary and Lions clubs, was shown. A cash gift was presented to Mrs. Hesse in appreciation for her service to the club during the year.

J. M. Bird was program chairman for the day, presenting Rev. Mr. James, J. B. Cate was chairman of the Christmas tree committee.

Songs sung at the meeting, appropriate to the Christmas occasion, were "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Jingle Bells."

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Cisco Roundup October, 1919

Weaver Hague and wife and Miss Annie Hague of Eastland spent the week end at the home of Jno. P. Peterson in Cisco. Miss Oma Ray Crowell was a guest of Mrs. and Joe Clements a few days last

Island City Named For Spanish Trio

By United Press
Galveston, Texas' island city, has a hazy history as receiving its name from a trio of high Spanish officers of colonial Mexican fame. Three members of the Galvez family, two of them viceroys at Mexico City, were prominent in early South-west history.

Jose de Galvez was the first to visit America. He was sent as "visitador," special administrator and investigator of the Spanish king, Matias de Galvez. Jose's brother, became 48th viceroy of the New Spain in 1463. Bernardo de Galvez, son of Matias, was associated most closely with Galveston. He was a dashing soldier in Louisiana, governor-general of Cuba, Florida and Louisiana, and 40th viceroy of New Spain.

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WATERWAYS OF UNITED STATES ARE HARNESSSED FOR FUTURE USE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A picture of thousands of men working like beavers to harness the great rivers of the United States so that the rivers in the future might work for the men, was drawn by Secretary of War George H. Dern today in his annual report to the President.

This was the second section of his annual report made public. It dealt with the Civil Activities of the Corps of Engineers, principally connected with Rivers and Harbors works, the principal features of which, Dern said, was summed up in four major projects:

Improve Mississippi
1.—To improve the navigability of the Mississippi River for modern large transportation from its mouth to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

2.—To improve the navigability of the Missouri River for barges from its mouth to Sioux City, Ia.

3.—To improve further the barge navigability of the Illinois waterway which constitutes part of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway.

4.—To improve the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway for the purpose of bringing ocean-going ships to Great Lakes ports.

Ohio River Improved
The Ohio River and some of its tributaries already have been improved, Dern said, and are carrying a large volume of commerce at exceedingly low costs.

In addition to this program, Dern said the Corps of Engineers is engaged in projects which constitute a part of large-scale planning for the use of the nation's natural resources in water for navigation, drinking purposes and power, not to mention the important work of flood control.

Altogether, he said, the War Department has studies and reports setting up some 1,600 separate projects, with an estimated construction cost of \$8,000,000,000, employing thousands of men.

Large Expenditures
Since the new administration embarked upon its enlarged program of public works to relieve unemployment, Dern said, expenditures of civil works of the Corps of Engineers has amounted to \$153,149,798 and the direct employment of 76,023 persons have resulted. He estimated that over 200,000 persons had been given employment indirectly as a result of these engineering projects.

Dern said that in addition to the work of constructing the channel of the Missouri, the Fort Peck Dam is being constructed on the upper Missouri in Montana to create a reservoir to impound the waters of the upper river during the flood season, and to maintain an even, navigable flow during the dry season. An indication of the progress on this project was given by Dern:

SPOTS ON SUN FORECAST END OF DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Two more large spots appearing on the sun's surface indicate that the 11-year cycle of solar activity is again commencing with its accompanying effects on the earth's radio, vegetable growth, lake levels, animal fecundity and even business prosperity, according to Dr. Orestes Caldwell, vice-chairman of the advisory committee of New York's new Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History.

Pointing out that the sun spots themselves are not parents of earthly events of electronics, explaining that such spots are vast storms in the gases making up the sun's surface.

Reaching across 91,000,000 miles, the presence of these sun spots indicates a period of greater solar activity, he says, which is manifested in increased electromagnetic oscillations that reach across the 91,000,000 miles to the earth causing auroras and upsetting communication circuits.

In turn this increased ultra-violet and ionization speeds up vegetable and tree growth on the earth, stimulating crops and recording itself in the different spacing of tree rings, stretching back for many years. Animal life also appears affected, and Dr. Caldwell exhibits curves comparing the period of varying annual catch of Hudson Bay trappers with the corresponding numbers of sun spots for the same years. Although the same number of traps were set each year the catch of rabbits, foxes, etc., varied widely, indicating great variations in the number of animals roaming the woods, and this variation proved to be closely linked with the sun spot numbers.

B. Business Sharps
Charts of business activity in the United States, since the Civil war, compared with the corresponding sun spot cycle, showed curious relationships. Each sun spot maximum during the period was followed within in 30 months by a depression or crash. The stockmarket debacle of 1929 followed the solar maximum of 1928; the 1921 slump came after the 1918 solar peak; the 1907 panic was the sequel of the 1906 sun spot maximum; the 893 panic followed the 1892 peak.

On the other hand, the low points on the sun spot cycle usually have been followed by periods of business stability or prosperity. Happy days in the nation's financial history, such as the periods of Coolidge Prosperity, War Prosperity, Corporate Prosperity, Railroad Prosperity, each followed on the heels of a sun spot minimum, the curves reveal. At the present time says Dr. Caldwell, the sun is emerging from such a quietest minimum period into one of greater activity, so that the solar

DESDEMONA

"Stage now seems all set" for the early rapid emergence from the recent business depression.

An annual thing happened Saturday when W. C. Clayton who has charge of the Desdemona school district, office of W. C. Bedford, school tax collector, paid his taxes and said that it was a pleasure to pay those taxes, that his three children graduated at this school and they had done well and he was proud of them and appreciated the advantages of the Desdemona schools. There are likely others who feel the way Mr. Clayton does about our schools but they do not think to tell the teachers, trustees and collector what they think.

The Methodist parsonage was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, autumn leaves and a small Christmas tree when Mrs. H. H. Names was hostess Monday afternoon to the missionary society. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Barron in the absence of the president. During the business session reports for the last quarter were made out ready to send to the conference missionary society officers. The last chapter in the book "Suzuki Looks at Japan" was studied and then a social half hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Names served delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Thursday was a "red letter" day in the Desdemona schools in spite of the fact that the "letters" were white on the green sweaters which just came and were presented to the 15 football "letter men" at the chapel exercises. The program at chapel consisted of songs by the "Pep" squad girls, talks by the two football captains, a talk by high school principal, C. A. Skipping and Coach E. E. Mullins, who expressed his thanks for the suede jacket that was given him. Then Thursday night in the Home Economics room of the high school the banquet was held. The room had two long tables covered with brown paper, marked off to represent a football ground with goal posts, etc. All about the room were footballs and miniature "Porkers." Even the place cards and menu cards were "Pep." The small table in the center was lace covered with a large cake in the middle decorated with a football and candies. The invocation was given by Coach Mullins after which the address of welcome by Miss Idelle Mc-Guire and response by Miss Nelson. The school song was sung by all present and a quartet. The 4-leaf clover was sung by Miss Olga Hughes, Miss Margaret Moore, Nelson Hanson and Benjamin White. Carl Robert was bandmaster and was quite witty in his introductions of the speakers, as follows: Sgt. M. L. Cobb, president of school board, A. C. Robert, president of P. T. A., Mrs. Ed Hanson, Mrs. Battle, English teacher, Miss Nathan, sponsor of "Pep Squad" and Mrs. Mattie Henry who was given the title of "Sweetheart" of the team as she has not missed a game in four years and has always taken a car full of boys when they would go to other towns. Her son has the distinction of being the youngest of the senior class, only 15 years old. Coach Mullins read a poem which he had written telling something about each boy on the team. Special guests were Miss Edna Parks and Weidner Rushing who was coach for two years and is much loved by the team, also the mothers of the boys of the team and girls of Pep squad. The banquet, prepared by the mothers was served in three courses, of perfection salad, a chicken and dressing course with peas, potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pickle and hot rolls and last course of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles, of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived several days ago and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors. Their many friends are giving them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Dewey Jones entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Rouse as honoree. A large number of friends were present and gave Mrs. Rouse a miscellaneous shower of pretty and useful gifts. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her mother, Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ussery and little daughter of Hamilton were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn drove down to Fort Worth on business Monday. Raymond Stark and Raymond Anderson of Oiden visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses W. E. Barron, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, H. H. Nance, Ed Park and Monroe Glass and Misses Edna Parks and Agatha Genoway went to Carbon Wednesday and attended an all-day meeting of the South Zone of the Cisco District Methodist Missionary societies. Mrs. Barron as District Secretary presided at the meeting.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove over to Stephenville on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, visited L. E. Henderhall and family at Cisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Style McErtire and baby James Edward left early Monday morning for Klugore to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and family. Mrs. Howell recently had the misfortune of having her house catch fire from the explosion of a gas frigidaire which was being installed in her home. The men doing the work were burned quite seriously. The cause was thought to have been that the regulator which had just been put in was not working well and the gas coming directly from the wells on the lease was irregular. Mrs. Howell managed to put the fire out almost alone as the men were burned so they could not help her. On Saturday Mrs. Derrick and

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1833... METEORS SWARMS THROUGH THE SKY LIKE SNOWFLAKES! MANY BELIEVED THAT THE END OF THE WORLD HAD COME.



THE lizard's tail separates from his body easily and without loss of blood. Even if it is caught to cause it to detach itself. A bird which snags a lizard by the tail, intent on making a meal of him, finds, too late, that the reptile has left his tail and departed.

her two daughters and their children will go to Brennon and visit her step-father, Mr. McMillan who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Sunday.

Ray Ashburn, I. N. Williams, Denby Moss and Raymond Jeter returned Wednesday from Mason county where they had spent several days hunting deer.

Alton Brown and Arch Brown were in Eastland on business Thursday.

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J. T. Goodman, who lives near Stephenville was here Thursday looking after his property. He owns the farm on which the gas wells supplying the Oakland refinery are located.

On Friday night the Desdemona Epworth league attended the district league meeting at Eastland and brought back the banner as there are 13 members of the Desdemona league and 13 went to Eastland.

Mrs. N. Rudman and two daughters of Eastland visited her Saturday. Mrs. Rudman has charge of the wells, gasoline plant and other property of the Pittsburg Pipe and Supply company.

Mrs. A. B. Henkle, Mrs. E. D. Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Henry were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark visited her parents at Oiden Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Nash of Breckenridge, was here Thursday paying her taxes and visiting old friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Griffin.

We failed to mention in last week's issue that Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover enjoyed a week-end visit from two of their sons, Elmer Stover of Dallas and Rev. Sheron Stover of Fort Worth.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

THANKSGIVING over, we can go about the baking of the Christmas fruit cake and boiling the Yule plum pudding with a calm mind. The sooner we get them made the better they will be because both need several weeks for blending and mellowing. Both cake and pudding make wonderful presents.

According to tradition Christmas fruit cake and plum pudding ought to be stirred by each member of the family for luck, and many households have great fun with the custom.

Rich Black Fruit Cake
One cup butter, 1 cup lard or other shortening, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup liquid (sweet cider, brandy or sherry), 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 3-4 cake bitter chocolate (optional, but it makes a blacker cake), 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound citron, 1-2 pound candied pineapple, 1-4 pound candied orange and lemon peels, 2-1/2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If you shred your citron and orange and lemon peels warm them well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift one cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream shortening and gradually add eggs well beaten and beat this mixture hard. Add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water and liquid. Mix thoroughly.

Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, soda and spices. Sift several times to be sure the soda is well mixed with the flour. Add to batter with nuts and stir until smooth and perfectly blended. Turn into cake pans lined with heavy parchment paper or into

heat-proof casserole buttered and dusted with flour. If covered dish is not used stretch and tie this heavy waxed parchment paper over each loaf. Steam three hours and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven or bake 4 hours in a slow oven (275 degrees F.). Cool in casserole without removing cover.

Plum Pudding (Rich)
Two cups cleaned currants, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup shredded citron, 2 tablespoons each candied lemon and orange peels, 1 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1 cup finely chopped suet, 3 cups stale bread crumbs, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs, 1-2 cup light brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 4 tablespoons tart jelly and 4 tablespoons coffee infusion or 1-2 cup sherry, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Chop fruit and suet with flour. Add crumbs and mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add to first mixture. Dissolve soda in a little cold water and add with salt, sugar, molasses, spices and the jelly and coffee mixture or sherry. Mix thoroughly and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a well oiled mold and steam five hours. If a covered casserole is not used be sure to cover mold securely with heavy parchment paper. When wanted for serving steam in mold for one hour.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thames Thursday night a baby boy weighing nine pounds. The name is Rayford Rex, both are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Yeager. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClelland Monday December 10 baby girl, Lorena Jean, weighed seven pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

DAN HORN

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. McClain filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Miss Myrtle Nix was the Sunday guest of Miss Addie Tarver.

Friends were made sad here to learn of the death of Frank Sawyer's of Idalou Thursday. Mr. Sawyer was a former resident of this community.

Mr. Sam Hull and son, Mr. Lee, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Will Erwin home.

Several friends here attended the Brunks' Comedians plays at Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speagle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heselup visited Mrs. Carrie Hull Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hazlewood of Futman spent Saturday night in the W. L. Nix home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham Hull were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tal Horn.

Miss Chloee Speagle is ill with flu. Chester and Albert Weed of Union and Clinton King of Putnam visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Weed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. J. G. Stateville and sons, David and Alvin, spent Thursday with Mrs. Boo Harlow and children.

Trained Monkeys To Be Shown Here

Mr. and Mrs. Max McFadden of Stamford will be in Cisco Friday and Saturday with their trained Monkey show and will give performances two blocks off D. avenue on West Broadway. Texas smallest horse will also be shown. It was announced.

MOTORCYCLE HAZARDOUS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20—Motorcycles continue to be the most hazardous means of highway transportation in Pennsylvania, the division of safety reports. Thus far this year, 43 persons have been killed and 541 injured in 612 motorcycle accidents in Pennsylvania. This is more than twice the rate of deaths in other traffic accidents.

Miss Zenie Pelle Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Hanks.

Miss Crystine Walter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nadine Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

Misses Ima and Della Mae Thames spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lois and Bobbie Rae Nelms.

Lois Nelms spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donham spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell of near Breckenridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwell.

CYCLONE DAVIS MAY START NEW MATRIMONIAL, POLITICAL CAREER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 20—Although eighty-one years old, James Harvey (Cyclone) Davis, once a national political figure, plans to run for governor and may re-marry.

His arrow-straight six-foot form is accentuated by slimmness and a long beard, snowy as his hair. His voice that once swung political audiences from Canada to Cuba now has a strange falsetto quirk at times, but four score years have not dimmed his enthusiasm.

Cyclone Davis burst into national fame with the speed of his name, one of the organizers of the Populist Party. He ran for congress, unsuccessfully as a Populist. Later he was elected to congress in 1914 as a democrat. Defeated in 1916, he returned to his home here.

In his heyday, Davis was the most feared political debater of the state. He stumped Texas and other states for Populism. He spoke for Prohibition from Canada to Cuba and lectured nationwide for the Farmers' alliance.

It was for his vigorous political attacks that he was called "Cyclone" as a nickname. When a state committee refused to put the "Cyclone" on an election ballot, he had a court make the name official and ran under it.

Texas has had two "boy" governors elected. It has twice elected a woman governor. Now Davis thinks it is time to turn to age and wisdom. In two years he plans to run for governor.

His marriage plans are not so definite, but he wrote a friend recently asking advice on such a venture.

Other unusual museum pieces include a foot scraper made by a negro slave in Seguin, Texas, and several mounted South American birds.

TO DRUDGE CHANNELS
HARLINGEN, Dec. 20—Col. E. H. Mark, United States army engineer, has notified the Arroyo Colorado navigation district of federal permission to dredge two shallow draft channels in the Laguna Madre to connect this city with Port Isabel and Redfish Bay.

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AGED MUZZLE-LOADER IS ADDED TO MUSEUM

BANDERA, TEX., Dec. 20—A muzzle-loading double barreled shotgun which sold for \$100 in Springfield, Ill. in 1870 and which was brought to Texas four years later, has been added to the relics at the frontier museum here.

Other unusual museum pieces include a foot scraper made by a negro slave in Seguin, Texas, and several mounted South American birds.

DRY CLEANING
FOR HOLIDAY WEAR

you may need a dress, blouse or waist dry cleaned and here we are ready to undertake the job and to guarantee it being done to your satisfaction. You will be pleasantly surprised at the vast difference in a garment's appearance after it has been dry cleaned by our method. It becomes new again.

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Two Blocks off Main St. on West Broadway. 12 Performing Monkeys, Admission Price 10c

In Cisco December 21st and December 22nd

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Gifts FOR Christmas

It may be a problem, but it should be a pleasant one, this selecting of gifts for family and friends. If we choose wisely, happiness will be unwrapped with every package. We can make sure of this only by projecting ourselves as we do our shopping, into the place of the other person.

A gift for Dad? Well, if I were Dad what would please me most? For Mary? If I were Mary what would bring to me the greatest amount of happiness? And as we progress with this true Christmas type of reasoning, we see plainly that the kind of gifts to select are those whose names are known, whose labels stand for quality, whose values are immediately recognized by the fortunate person who receives them.

This is the test we can give to all our Christmas shopping. Is this article a well-known, well-advertised make or brand? Are Dads and Marys and others generally familiar with it? Such questioning will guide us faithfully. It is the advertisements at this season even more than at any other, that point the way to profitable spending, and so allow us to give a full dollar's worth of happiness with every dollar's worth of gift.

CISCO DAILY NEWS
American and Roundup (Weekly)

Has Branding For Government

BY J. WIN... young youth, has a job with the federal gov- with the title of sanitary in the public health service. He is to brand about 8,000 government-owned shovels, picks and wheelbarrows under FWA projects, rang- from Texarkana to Brownsville.

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CHAIRMANSHIP

WILLIAMS, Dec. 20 — Chair- manship of the Texas Live- stock commission is sought by Judge T. Luther Broad- way. He announced his candi- dacy from requests of East- ern men and bankers.

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WANTED... BY BROWN'S LOTION... occupational ECZEMA... RINGWORM POISON... BY SCRATCHES BROWN'S... is highly antiseptic and promotes healing. For sale at \$1.00 sizes. By MOORE... MONEY BACK GUAR- antee first bottle. Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS... The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



Italian Babies Stop Playing At War To Take Up New Role as Fascist Soldiers

By THOMAS B. MORGAN... United Press Staff Correspondent... ROME, Dec. 20 — Italian babies will discontinue play at being "soldiers" — they actually will be soldiers. As soon as they can march they will have a regular uniform and a big stick, at once becoming members of Italy's citizen army or navy. Besides, the whole nation is being organized along military lines. The industrial worker is as much a soldier as the man with a gun in Italy. He must be ready to cooperate, obey and sacrifice the same as a soldier does. The peasant, the banker, the doctor, the teacher must feel that he is at the call of his country, ready to share the dangers and sacrifices if necessary. Earl Start... In order to realize this gigantic militarization, every Italian, able-bodied or not, must start at eight to ten that he is an integral part of Italy's army. Up to the present he could begin this training at the age of eight and become a *balilla* which might correspond to a boy scout organization. At 14 he becomes an "Avanguardista," at 18 he begins learning military tactics under the name of "Young Fascist." When 21 he must do his military service in the regular army. When he is over 18 he is a reserve soldier. Only when he is 55 does he cease to be a soldier of Italy. All boys at birth now are enrolled. Hitherto his birth registration was used as the register to call him for conscription. Now as soon as a boy can walk he becomes a "son of the wolf." He has the right to wear a uniform, carry a big stick and call himself a soldier. "Son of the She Wolf" The organization of the "Sons of the She Wolf" teaches the young boy to work in group-formation, to obey, to work with an altruistic aim. Egotism and individuality are to be deprecated. The *balillas* are taught to build their moral character. They learn the parade of being soldiers. The adolescent Avanguardista must above all be a sportsman, an athlete, and his physical as well as mental development is to be carefully looked after. "Young Fascist" The "Young Fascist" is but the prelude of being a soldier. He is learning theory which he must later, under his military service, put into practice. From then on till he is 35 he may be called into active service. It is compulsory to become a member of one of these organiza- tions if one wishes to be a citizen of Italy. This will mean that Italy will have an army of over 6,000,000 men, prepared and trained as the Spartans of old like soldiers to obey and to fight.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Amherst and Elmer Walls of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callerman. Mr. Harrell is a brother of Mrs. Callerman. Lester and Miss Stella Horn of Dan Horn and Chester Clark of Pisgah and D. C. Brown of Cisco attended singing here Sunday evening. The Harrell family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Amherst, Elmer Walls of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell, Mrs. Franklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callerman and boys Leo, Roy and Edward, John Harrell and William Harrell of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Biunie visited in the Vanderford home Friday night. The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. F. O. Schafer was a Cisco business visitor Tuesday morning. Vernon Avey of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Avey. Little Eldon Lee Callerman visited the school Tuesday morning. Edward Reich of the Lutheran community and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reich and son visited in the A. Reich home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilscher Sunday evening. Chester Abbott of Cisco was out at his farm Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and children were visiting in Cisco Saturday. Bert McReath transacted business in Cisco Saturday. John Leveridge and Bill Denison visited Floyd Rains Sunday evening.

DOOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, Mrs. T. J. McCarver and J. B. Bostick were Eastland visitors Thursday. Miss Pearl Donaway of Moran spent the week-end with homefolks. Mrs. E. Sublett was a Cisco visitor Monday. Miss Loraine Donaway of Cisco spent the week-end with homefolks. Lowell Allan Sulett has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is out again. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and son, Sherrill, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dugan of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children attended the Russian chorus at Cisco Monday evening. Mrs. Elmer Lisenbee and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Lisenbee's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pippen Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bunt and baby attended the Russian chorus at Cisco Monday evening.

COOK

Rev. Kelly preached at the Christian tubermacle Sunday. Miss Alma Townsend and Atter Notgrass visited Misses Bouhah, Alma, and Lois Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sandel and grandson, Harold Dan or Wink, visited relatives here last week. Isam Maples and daughters visited in the W. H. Brooks home Sunday. Monroe and Nealie Chamblis spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Brady. Rev. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis were shopping in Rising Star Monday. Mrs. C. L. Carmichael visited her mother, Mr. J. F. Reynolds, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dugan visited.

Athletic Girls Are Said to Be Prettier

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 — "There's no question but that girls athletically inclined are more apt to have beauty," points out Fred E. Foertsch, special assistant in the Physical and Health Education Division in the city school. So, girls go in for all the hard and fast sports you wish. You will never get or be able to develop bulging muscles, and you are much more likely to be beautiful than your more sedate sisters. It's likely to enhance your beauty far more than mar it, says Foertsch. Foertsch takes quite a liking at critics of women's athletics. He says the majority of girls could not develop bulging muscles simply because by nature they are not endowed with the requisites of developing them. Most persons think because men become hard and muscular through athletics that women will also acquire muscular hardness. He admits there are a few who are so built as to get big knobby muscles but they are very much in the minority.

Aided by Mrs. Roosevelt's Prize

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the First Lady of the universe to Walter Fox, 8, son of a Philadelphia truck driver. He will be sent to Warm Springs, Ga., to be treated for infantile paralysis because she stipulated that the \$1,000 Gimbrel prize, awarded her for humanitarian works, be used for that purpose. Walter is pictured above with his mother as they examine the check that revives hope he will overcome the effects of the disease.

WEST TEXANS KNOW

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Mr. Dugan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris in the Brooks community Sunday. R. S. Walker is visiting his son, A. S. Walker and family. Mrs. O. H. Stephens, her son, Johnnie and her daughter, Jeraldine, visited Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone reports a nice time at the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shook were in Rising Star on business Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith of Desdemona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt Friday night. We are glad to report David Sheridan and Alicia Walker doing nicely at the writing. Joe Weiss and Beaumont Carver attended the show at Rising Star Sunday night. Audie Moore was in Cisco Saturday. Miss George Hunt was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Len Townsend of Pleasant Hill Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend and Aunt Sara Gardner, Mrs. A. S. Walker and children, Roy Equal, Doris and Emma Williams were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend are leaving soon for Mexico.

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WAR DECLARED ON STARLINGS AT CAPITAL

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TREATMENT AIDS DEAFNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — A new aid for deafness has been discovered, which makes it possible for sufferers to improve their hearing themselves by means of a simple breathing and muscular exercise. In the great majority of cases deafness is due to catarrhal conditions, according to experts, and the obstruction of passages leading to the ear, which prevents the proper functioning of the delicate mechanism of hearing. This is known as middle ear deafness. By skillfully exercising the muscles of the pharynx the circulation of the blood is quickened and the affected parts revitalized. Even if this type of deafness be deep seated and chronic, the results are said to be highly gratifying. The new treatment has been devised by Henry Geiger, a voice specialist of long experience in cultivating the voices of singers and speakers. Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

Mothers!

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SOIL EROSION PLAN TO STOP DUST STORMS

WALHART, Dec. 20 — Heavy dust storms such as those of last summer which put to work housewives from Texas to as far east as Kidney Pond, Me., will be a thing of the past if experiments on wind erosion control are successful here. The government, in a program known as the Desert Wind Erosion control project, is operating a 35,000-acre tract, 14 miles east of here. Plans call for a restoration of a vegetative cover for the soil, and to make the cover permanent. The high plains areas suffered wind erosion because farmers removed grass and failed to provide a substitute. The cover which should have held the soil has been absent because of two years of crop failures, due to insufficient moisture. Moisture conservation is the basis of the program. Contour plowing and terracing to hold a four-inch rain will be made. Experiment proved that threefourths of the rainfall drained off to low places. Terracing is expected to hold the moisture where it falls. An educational program to eliminate the one-crop farmer is being conducted and entered into the program. For example, after the wheat harvest there was insufficient moisture for prospects for a wheat crop. The farmer would leave the stubble on the ground through the winter, insuring against wind erosion. If moisture were during the winter, the farmer would plant what are known as row crops—corn, bean, maize and the like—in the spring. This program would insure a vegetative covering the year around, conserving the soil and the peace of housewives who have to dust up this light, rich dust when it is carried eastward by winds from the plains.

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Mastered Out of The CCC

The end of this year will see the discharge from the ranks of the Civilian Conservation Corps of approximately 1400 young men. These are men who have served the maximum time in the CCC that is allowed by federal regulations. They have been allowed to remain in camp during the last year only because they have been successful in performing their required duties. The question is, what are they going to do now?

The fact that they have completed the maximum term alone is a recommendation for the young men. It proves that they have been successful in their jobs, since camp commanders may discharge any enrollee at the close of each three months if, in the commander's estimation, the young man is unworthy of further service.

The Eastland County Relief Administration is particularly interested in the man who has successfully completed his maximum term of enrollment. Following is a statement, in part, from County Administrator H. E. Driscoll:

"Regulations prevent the reenrollment of these men, so we feel we are obligated to assist in any possible way in their endeavors to secure employment. These young men are proud of the fact that they have been able to contribute to the support of their dependents and are eager to continue in that capacity. By securing employment in a reasonable length of time we may expect that they will retain their present spirit and morale."

That morale is the thing that counts. When the man entered the CCC, many of them were "down and out." They had been without work or any means of support for their families.

A man can accomplish almost anything if he has the proper spirit and drive, but he is only a burden to himself and his associates if that spirit is lacking. After a term of building it up with good food, open-air work, and the knowledge that he is helping back home, the young man is discharged from the CCC. Is he to lose that morale he has been building up?

The Relief Administration adds that it will be glad to secure individual references from the War Department for any employer who might wish further information regarding the enrollee's employment while in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and expresses the hope that all local civic organizations will aid in the placing of these young men at work.

Young Texan's Appointment

Appointment of Maurice V. Brooks, young attorney of Abilene and protégé of Rep. Thomas L. Blanton of the same city as assistant counsel to the Alley Dwelling Authority at Washington has been announced. The announcement came at the same time as that of Rice Hooe, Washington attorney, appointed counsel to the District Alcohol Beverage Control board.

The appointment, which had drawn the attention of official Washington, called forth the following comment in the Washington Evening Star:

"The appointments came as a diplomatic way of settling a problem which has been on the fire for several months, arising when Blanton called on the Commissioners to appoint Brooks as counsel to the A. B. C. Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew M. Howsley, another protégé of Blanton, who gave up his position here to return to Texas.

"It was decided that Brooks was too young to be made counsel to the liquor board, but a place was found for him as assistant counsel to the alley group. Chief counsel to the Alley Authority will be Walter L. Fowler, assistant corporation counsel, who will supervise legal matters of that agency in addition to his regular work.

"The decision as to appointment of Blanton's latest protégé came at a time when members of the House District Appropriations Subcommittee were about to take up consideration of the 1936 budget.

"Brooks received a telegram notifying him of his selection for the alley board post on December 3. Nothing was said about it at the time. The appointment of Hooe was made by the Commissioners this morning. It was explained that the alley board position is not strictly a District job, since the board consists of representatives of the Public Works Administration and the Park and Planning Commission as well as the District Government.

"Both Hooe and Brooks will receive salaries of \$3,000 the same as that received by Howsley when counsel to the liquor board.

"Brooks, who is 28, served four years as county attorney for Fisher county, Texas, and during the past two years has been in private law practice at Abilene, Texas. He attended McCurray College and Simmons University at Abilene and Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and Sewanee University at Sewanee, Tenn.

Suggestion for Approaching the Japanese Situation



Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 — Federal authorities were willing to assume without question the responsibility of controlling the smallest details of Texas oil production in each field. Yet in order to reach even the academic figure of market demand projected among states to know potential Texas officials have had each time to go to Washington in order to get the two adjustments made to the state's quota that have been "granted" in Washington.

Federal figures are based on data gathered by the state. Federal action so far has been as the result and only caused by aggressive state initiative in showing it a proper course. There has been no objection to a federal empire to allocate states' production; but the evidence up to now, just as Texas producers and operators get \$60,000 a day for extra under revision of state and federal allowances, is that without state action the federal government would have been poorly equipped to deal justly with the Texas industry.

Under the present regime the U. S. department of justice may have not lost sight that constitutional guarantees still exist, out it must have at least one eye closed. Everywhere there is recognition of success in a federal crime-suppression drive. Where outlaw bandits have tried to fight it out with federal agents, they get their deserts. But secretly to lock women up for days suspected as accomplices, or for questioning as witnesses, and especially to follow a system of branding with odium the lawyer who may be consulted by an accused person or a criminal, by threatening the lawyer with persecution or by arresting him for complicity, all this tends sharply to discredit these achievements.

Law enforcement has the doubly-bound duty of functioning within the terms of the law. Even the gun-carrying officer who represents the authority of the law, ought to suffer heavier penalties for breaking the law than a person not sworn especially to enforce and uphold it. The department of justice deserves credit for two things: For its relentless war upon crime and the success of that war, and for its good record in the present drive — from very bad records in the past — of not shooting down innocent people in its "kill on sight" policy. Its readiness to harass and persecute people accused of no crime, in over-doing the thoroughness of a clean-up drive, distinctly is discrediting it.

A much-used highway link to and from the southwestern part of Texas leads into the statewide paved highway system at Austin. This road is excellent after one gets out of Austin but for years, a mile gap inside the city narrow tortuous-curved, rough, has been both inadequate and dangerous. The Texas highway commission recommended it as an emergency federal road project, and has just secured Washington approval for rebuilding this short street of city paving. This mile was by far the worst be-

tween Austin's downtown business streets and the main street of Fredericksburg. Many motorists will rejoice a few months hence when the new paving replace this nightmare stretch.

OLD REPORT OF EXPEDITION IS BEING SHOWN

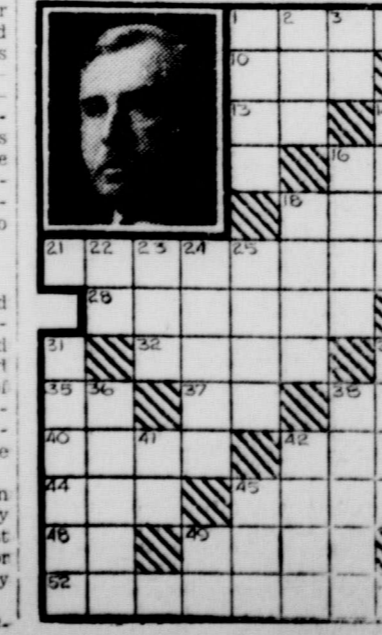
DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29 — A raw copy of the report of Lieut. G. K. Warren on the first military expedition into the Black Hills, has been discovered here and now is on display. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war under President Franklin Pierce when the report, accompanied by elaborate maps, was published. Known as the Sioux expedition, the expedition was under command of Gen. W. S. Harney. Little was known of western South Dakota when the expedition left the military camp established at Fort Pierre in 1885, except that it was dangerous, Indian infested territory, without trails or markers. The expedition followed a general course south to the White river then to the Platte river, to Fort Kearney in Nebraska, and then westward to Fort Laramie in Wyoming, returning northward to Fort Pierre. It arrived there Oct. 26, 1885. Dr. F. V. Hayden, geologist with the party, described the Black Hills as a "delightful country after the barren prairie" through which the expedition passed. "The Black Hills which appear in the distance and derive their name from their dark and gloomy appearance, contain an innumerable quantity of the finest timber, mostly pine, which will doubtless remain undisturbed for many years to come," the report said.

New Murry Boom Hits Dakota Black Hills

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 29 — Another mining boom is flourishing in the Black Hills, but unlike the gold rush of a half century ago, the revival is spreading into prospecting for other minerals. Young dapper engineers have taken the place of leather-faced prospectors. Instead of crookes, picks and sieves, these men are using scientific instruments. They are looking for feldspar to glaze bathtubs, for spedenite to use in storage batteries, for benton-

Military Leader

HORIZONTAL
1 American military leader (1860-1927).
10 Sea eagle.
11 Tiresome person.
12 To accomplish.
13 Lava.
14 To depend on.
15 Fabulous bird.
16 Masculine.
17 Saucy.
18 To engage in.
19 Dad.
20 Therefor.
21 He was one of our best.
22 Girde.
23 To multiply by two.
24 Arrow poison.
25 To leave out.
26 Acts of coming.
27 Measure of area.
28 Like.
29 To prepare for publication.
30 Steals.
31 Prejudice.
32 Common verb.
33 Fish.
34 English money.
35 Bronze.
36 Preparation.
37 Northeast.
38 Base.
39 Evergreen.
40 Simpleton.
41 He was — of Cuba and of the Philippines.
42 He helped Roosevelt to organize the University.
43 "Rough —."
44 Hole in a container.
45 Age.
46 Upon.
47 White poplar.
48 Part in a drama.
49 Chaffy part of grain.
50 Pertaining to air.
51 Smells.
52 He graduated as a — from Ozone.
53 Harvard University.
54 Myself.
55 Whirlwind.
15 Second note.
16 Female horse.
17 Employ flattery.
18 Wheel.
19 Fairy.
20 Natural power.
21 Card game.
22 Russian council.
23 Wading bird.
24 Town.
25 To exchange.
26 To shank.
27 Prophet.
28 Challenging.
29 Cry of sorrow.
30 He was chief — until 1914 (pl.).
31 Round-up.
32 Musical instrument.
33 To exist.
34 Chaffy part of grain.
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ite for crude oil development, and for bly to use in costume jewelry. The demand for these products is sufficient to keep the mines running day and night. New shafts are being opened wherever new deposits are located. Gold mining, however, is not entirely on the decline. Three shafts which had been closed for 50 years are being re-opened. Six hundred men have been put to work in the famous Homestake mine at Lead during the last few months. Payrolls in this region have jumped \$50,000 per month within the last year.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That money flowing back and forth through the channels of trade in a city is what helps to build better business, good roads, churches, schools, and everything else that goes to make a better, bigger, brighter city. Any man who buys merchandise away from the city in which he lives is not a good citizen. Any man who earns money in a city and then spends his money in some other city should move to the city in which he spends his money. He might be able to boost for that city. Every citizen should be converted into believing in his home city. His interests should be in the city in which he lives. Buying at home keeps home dollars working at home. Keeping money in the home city is saving money for the home city. It is up to every real citizen to boost the home city and buy at home!

COBURG, Ore., Dec. 29 — A sea gull made a forced landing near here and fraternized with a turkey flock at the Hugh Macdonald farm, feeding with the domestic birds. The locality is about 60 miles inland.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NRA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish — the NRA will march once more against the chiselers and prove for the first time whether its codes can be enforced. Employers violating code labor provisions — minimum wages and maximum hours — will learn that the Blue Eagle is far from a dead duck. They're first on the list as the pulmotor squad known as the National Industrial Recovery Board embarks on the most vital NRA move since the recovery outfit slid into demoralization last spring. You're not to blame if you thought NRA was dead and the NIRA was acting as so many pallbearers. It may be deadlier than the NIRA members think. But it couldn't possibly be as dead as you'd infer from the press conferences of Chairman Clay Williams, whose contributions to the rotten publicity the reorganized NRA has had have been rather enormous. . . .

THE fact is that NRA is going back to its original principle that employers would gladly accept wage and hour standards if assured their competitors would be required to live up to the same schedules. And for the very first time in the two months since their appointments, there's an air of suppressed excitement among NIRA members. Hardly anyone paid the slightest attention when Williams originally said that Administrator Sol

ROSENBLATT was to be the NRA compliance officer. But that fact coupled with the character of Rosenblatt, who probably will make or break de-Johnsonized NRA. Rosenblatt's force and his keen mind make you think of old Hugh Johnson. He was ablest administrator of the pack. When he asked to take over co-ordination of the movement, he demanded large powers. NIRA gave him those powers and he immediately went into A ABOUT 17,000 complaints of at NRA. Up to now the process of handling has dragged through a dozen NRA offices bogged them so hopelessly that one can imagine how many complaints might have been had anyone suspected a change of enforcement. NIRA and the hard-hitting Rosenblatt hope soon to make the most of the complaints a matter of days rather than months. The most important next step is a decentralization of compliance set-up, especially of NRA litigation division, which have its members scattered the country to prepare cases U. S. district attorneys. The underlying NIRA theory that public opinion can be relied on to support federal enforcement of wage and hour violations and that the mass of employers favor code enforcement can be applied to all.

Sees Money Lesser Issue After Slump

TOLEDO, Dec. 29 — Money will not be so important under the new scheme of things when we come out of the depression, Philip C. Nash, president of the University of Toledo, told Elk club members here.

Loveable

BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLESTER, pretty and so, breaks her engagement to Peter, because of his drinking and a general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BEVNET, his fiancee, has deceived him and tells her everything is over between them. Peter, both heart-broken and disillusioned, meets in a restaurant. When he meets Ann he marries her. They go to Florida and spend several weeks happily. Then Peter is called home because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILDRED, south Ann. Valeria schemes to make trouble between Peter and Ann. She persuades him to undertake the work of remodeling her country home. Being Ann at lunch with her friend, SARAH BENT, Valeria joins them. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV VALERIA sat down at the table with Ann and Sarah. She opened her cigarette case and held it out. Both Sarah and Ann declined. "You're lucky if you haven't acquired the habit," Valeria said sadly. "I smoke dozens a day and it mounts up. I suppose Peter's told you about the job we've had doing over my old home?" She added, with a half-embarrassed laugh, "That is, Peter is doing it. I'm only standing off admiring. But it has been strenuous, buying all the things he has suggested to put the old place on its feet again." She realized by Ann's look of disbelief that Peter had not told her. So much the better. "You must be awfully glad it's finished," Ann said. "I am. I'm driving out to stay tonight." "Moving in?" from Sarah. "Yes. Everything's in beautiful condition. I'm really thrilled. Well, I must rush. Glad I saw you."

thinking of Sarah's words, "Have it out with him." Thinking of something else Sarah had said, "If I were married to a man like Peter I'd fall in love with him. And I would make him fall in love with me. After all, I don't believe he was so desperately gone on Valeria. It might have been only a romantic hangover from kid days." Ann tried to think Peter looked guilty when she said, "Hello, Peter," coolly, pleasantly. But she knew he didn't, though he did look puzzled and a little worried. He laid aside his newspaper. "I'm afraid you have been having a rather lonely time," he said. "Things are easing up some and I'll have more time now." "Fine," Ann said. "What do you say about dancing somewhere tonight? Or a show? It's late to get tickets, but we can try." "I'd love it," said Ann. Her voice was eager. It would be fun to get out of the house and go somewhere. If he had an explanation, she would believe it. She wanted to believe his explanation — if he had one. To get back on the same friendly footing which had made their stay in Florida memorable. "I'll have a quick bath and be dressed in 15 minutes," Peter said from the door. "Can you be ready?" "I'll race you," Ann said. "Peter, we're celebrating my birthday!" "Ann! Why didn't you tell me?" "I'm telling you now." "You should have told me before. How old are you, Ann?" "Twenty-one." "Just a kid," Peter said, adding after a moment, "A sweet kid." His voice sounded tender. Ann closed the door to her room. The phone rang just then and she heard Peter's deep voice saying, "I tell you, Valeria, it's impossible!"

ANN went to her dressing table and sat down. What was happening to her? This storm of emotion sweeping over her — what did it mean? There was a knock at her door and Peter called, "Ann!" Peter stood in the door. He looked tired, worried. "Ann, I'm sorry, but something's come up. We'll make it tomorrow." "We aren't going then?" "Not tonight. It's urgent. You understand?" "Yes," said Ann slowly. "I do." Something in her tone caught him up. "Ann, you don't think I want to go —" "Please, Peter, do just as you wish." "If you'll let me explain." "I don't want to listen." Peter was suddenly very angry. He didn't like Ann's tone at all. He wanted to explain but, in the mood she was in, an explanation might be worse than saying nothing at all. It was unlike Ann to look at him angrily, to talk in that curt, hard way. Well, all right if she wouldn't listen, if she wanted to doubt him —

ANN heard his car driving away and the sound merged with the sound of the telephone ringing. She went out in the hall. "I'll take the phone, Susan," she told the maid. "The voice over the wire said, 'Ann.'" "Yes, Tony." "What are you doing?"

PETER had intended telling Ann, but decided not to. He couldn't have Ann thinking he wanted the job when he didn't. He had gone out twice, made some drawings, sent Paul out to supervise and then had stayed away. The work was finished now. Valeria had come in and given him her check for the amount — \$2000 — very promptly. Ann came into the living room.

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"Nothing," The bitter...
her tone was not lost...
"What's Kendall doing?"...
asked...
"I don't know..."
"You mean he's not here?"...
No, Peter was not here...
driving out to a country place...
Valeria. Wouldn't Tony be...
prised to know that?...
Ann was thinking bitterly...
Tony, then Peter, something...
be wrong with you, Ann...
can't you see, Ann?...
"Aloud," she said faintly...
hard to hold on to loyalty...
busy. Something important...
up...
"Don't pretend with me...
You're angry with him...
"No..."
"You are lying..."
"She did not reply..."
"Do you know what day...
"What day?"...
"Your birthday..."
TONY had remembered...
loved her...
"I'm here alone celebrating...
birthday. There's some beer...
ice on the back porch and...
makinings of some sandwiches...
pantry..."
"Sounds nice," Ann said...
She was thinking of Tony...
there alone, celebrating her...
birthday...
"No reason why we couldn't...
brate together, is there?"...
"We can't, Tony," Ann...
breathlessly...
"If you don't come here, I'm...
ing out there..."
"You can't. You really must..."
"Look here, Ann, use your...
Is there any reason why you...
spend a dull evening on your...
day while Kendall runs about...
There was a silence...
"Ann?"...
"I heard you..."
"Well?"...
"I'm coming over. Maybe...
take a drive. I need to get...
the house..."
"You need me," Tony said...
He gave Ann the address of...
new apartment he had moved...
He was glad he had moved...
would be no unpleasant mem...
for Ann here...
"You're not far from here..."
said slowly. She hung up...
phone and went into her room...
her fur coat and a brown...
She put a key in her bag...
in the hall and caught the...
Tony let her in. He looked...
and excited. He stared at...
white, unhappy face...
When he started to take...
his arms Ann said, "Please...
touch me, Tony..."
"Good heavens, Ann. Will...
ever get over being a pur...
But he humored her...
"I'll fix you a cocktail..."
said. "You look all in..."
Ann nodded. She heard...
the kitchen moving about...
him on the porch, cracking...
made her think of Peter...
about in their little kitchen...
Florida. Peter had said...
Ann?" so gently, and she...
concentrated on breakfast...
been funny watching Peter...
was so big and masculine...
about getting breakfast...
Ann watched the rectang...
yellow light, the door...
which Tony would come...
bringing a tray with co...
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Our Friends

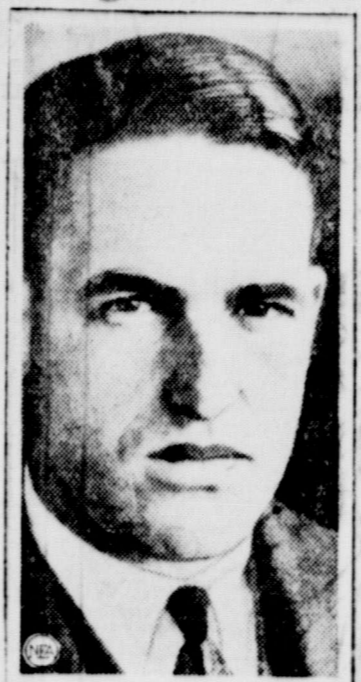
Friday for Moran to visit her parents a few days... Rev. A. A. Hutto attended the S. S. Convention near Gorman this week... Mrs. Wm. Scarbrough of Abilene was in the city Monday enroute to Albany...

at the home of her son, R. B. Ridgway... Judge J. H. Calhoun and family have again located in Cisco, and are at home to their friends in their cottage on the hill. We are glad to have this family of citizens of Cisco...

Profs Reveal Their Pet Peeves Among Students

BOSTON, Dec. 20 - If you are a student who— 1. Wears an old high school sweater, a soiled shirt and no necktie. 2. Enters an office with your hat on, sits on the professor's desk and licks his cigar...

Vanished Store Magnate Found



Mystery of the fate of Lee Schlesinger, a former Portland, Ore., chain store magnate who vanished two years ago, has been cleared by the discovery that he is conducting a small importing business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...

Missouri Plans To Honor Mark Twain

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20. — A tentative program for a state-wide celebration of the Mark Twain centennial has been announced by Dr. R. L. Ramsey, professor of English at the University of Missouri...

Flier, 76, Planning Flight of Pacific

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20. — Charles Dickinson, 76 year-old aviator of Chicago, has ambitions to fly across the Pacific. He revealed when a sickness grounded him here on a trip to Chicago from the West coast...



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Armored Tanks To Be Newest Weapon WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — A new weapon of national defense—speedy armored tanks—is under-going rigid tests by the army department. Secretary of War Dern and army officers have expressed satisfaction with tests already made. It is said to be a far more effective weapon than the old-styled tank.

A Dainty Luncheon A five o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. Sam Baugh entertained with a six-course luncheon the following guests, in honor of Miss Emma LeVeaux the "Bride to be": Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Misses Evelyn Call, Bess Fee, Anna Powell, Nona Garner, Kate Chambliss of Albany, Nan Bell of Baird, and Miss Emma LeVeaux. A toast to the bride was given by Miss Fee; Miss Nona Garner then toasted the groom; Lastly, Miss LeVeaux in her charming manner gave a toast to the "Girls who are left behind." A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the many happy memories of this occasion will linger long in the minds of those present.

Dance To Be Held On Christmas Eve

What will probably be the biggest dance of the season in the opinion of Manager Albert Hunt will be held at the Lake Cisco pavilion on Christmas Eve with the Wanderers' six-piece string orchestra from Dallas playing.

EIGHT NURSES TIE MANIAC NGRWALK O., Dec. 20. — Eight young Memorial Hospital nurses, aided by the janitor, wrestled with all their might before they downed and tied a patient of maniacal tendencies here.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

VETERAN football teams call Southern Methodist the strongest football squad ever produced in the southwest. This despite the Mustangs' 9-0 reverse at the hands of unbeaten Rice, and their Mexican standoffs with Louisiana State and Texas.

These keen observers say that Southern Methodist, Rice and Texas stack up with any trio from any other section or conference. There is no doubt that the southwest has been overlooked too frequently when it has come time to dish out the verbal rewards over the nation.

When most of those in positions to be referred to as experts start inspecting the season's records they apparently fail to realize that the reason southwestern teams don't look better on paper is that they engage in a cut-throat war in their own sector—pull one another down the national ladder over the longest schedules in the land.

Outside Record Perfect SOUTHERN METHODIST'S victory over Fordham, Rice's conquest of Purdue, and Texas' triumph over Notre Dame scarcely could be classified as flukes.

After Southern Methodist dealt Fordham its worst defeat of the campaign, 24-14, New York authorities were almost in accord in describing Ray Morrison's array as by far the best-looking, best-coached, fastest, and smartest team to visit Manhattan in the last few years.

Present-Day Youth Wants Modern Toys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Toys that Mother and Day played with when they were children are being snubbed by modern American youngsters who demand ultra-modern effects on their playthings, the National Geographic Society has reported.

Not long ago toy washboards and wooden tubes were popular. Today, however, forward-looking little girls demand miniature electric washing machines. Small Egyptians had only roughly-made rag dolls with which to "play house." On the other hand, "little mothers" of today frown upon anything less than life-like reproductions of quintuplets.

Even educational toys have gone modern, the Society revealed, with steel construction sets duplicating bridges, engines, looms, and other mechanical wonders of the age. An annual toy-makers convention is held each year in New York, Leipzig, and other toy centers to determine what novelties are most in demand.

It has been found that young children prefer simple bright red toys, while school children prefer blue.

Toy manufacturers are constantly inventing new toys, dressing old ones in new disguises, or packing them in different cartons to attract buyers.

Few toys, it was pointed out, remain popular longer than five years. Ping-pong, which staged a comeback after a lapse in popularity is an exception.

BUILT BANGO RADIO

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 20. — John Stanley, Jr., carpenter, has a bango-radio. He built a three-tube radio and installed it in the drum of the banjo.

Rice's Reversal of Form

IRONMAN WETSEL, Southern Methodist's staunchest guard, is one of the quickest-thinking and sweetest linemen you ever set eyes on. He made three-fourths of the Mustang tackles against Fordham.

You undoubtedly have heard about the move to fill the Pasadena Rose Bowl with Rice on New Year's Day, and the Owl's astonishing record under their new head man, Jimmy Kitts, speaks for itself, and is accentuated by eight thumpings last year.

And give handsome Jack Chevin another season or so to get the Rockne system implanted firmly at Texas, and you are likely to read about another Notre Dame—a Southwestern Notre Dame.

Texas annually attracts more and better material than any other school in the southwest.

It appears quite certain that the Longhorns are on their way out of the wilderness.



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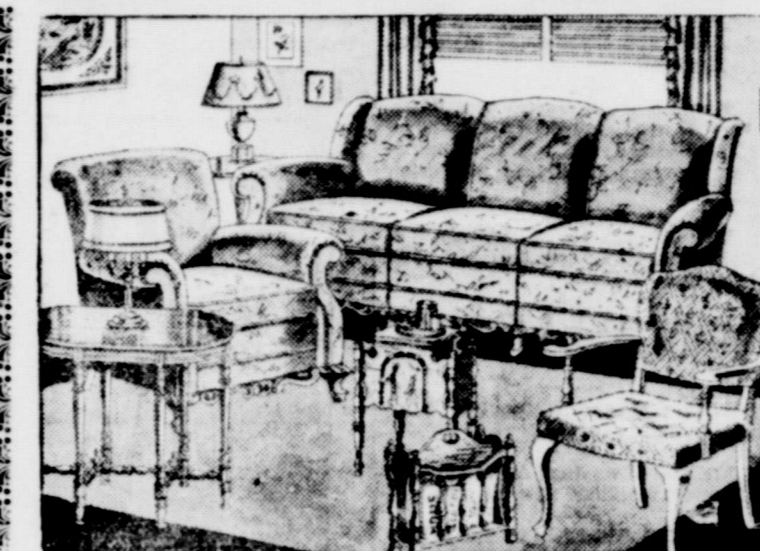
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About Cisco Today

MRS. CABANESS AND MRS. ATKINS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Jack Cabaness and Mrs. George Atkins entertained Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cabaness with a bridge party of eleven tables. Colorful autumn leaves, mistletoe and a Christmas tree were used in beautifully decorating the rooms.

One dozen beautiful chrysanthemums was presented Mrs. H. Brannon for high score. Mrs. Alex Spears won second high and low was won by Mrs. J. O. Shook.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. The guest list includes Messames A. D. Anderson, R. L. Ponder, T. F. O'Brien, K. N. Greer, J. J. Butts, Yancy McCrea, F. J. Dean, Ernest Lennon, W. W. Moore, D. Ball, Clara M. Carter, C. H. Trammell, George F. Alex Spears, H. Brannon, James Moore, Will St. John, Guy DeBruy, A. C. Green, B. S. Huey, L. C. Moore, Vance Littleton, H. S. Drumwright, Bob Gilman, J. O. Shook, Rex Moore, Lee Smith, Paul Woods, H. McCowen, P. P. Shepard, C. D. George, H. Seale, Johnny Cox, Oran Shackelford, Walter Haden, Homer McDonald, L. Glenn, Sam Krummel, R. N. Cluck, K. H. Pittard, and Misses Ester Hale, Ora Bess Moore, Alice Bacon, Susie Haynes, Gray Gilman and the hostesses.

JUNIOR MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Music Lovers' club held its Christmas party last Saturday evening at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Krauskopf. The living room was decorated with bright colored autumn leaves and Christmas decorations. The evening was spent in musical games and contests. Betty Lou Powell, Marian Jacobs and Billie Cole were awarded prizes as winners.

The entertainment for the evening was ended in a Christmas tree and old Santa proved to be very generous with his gifts. After the tree, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following members and their guests: Ina Jean Curry, Marcella Robbins, Bobbie Gray, McWhorter, Julia Jane Moore, Marian Jacobs, Velise Wood, Daisy Wood, Joy Miller, Betty Lou Powell, Mary Louise Poe, Joyce Hamrick, Margaret Lavigne, Key, Billie Cole, Kelsie Fern Doyle, Sue Wilson, Mildred Curry, Helen Curry, Mildred Clark, Mrs. Troy Powell and the hostess.

F. E. R. A. FEWING SCHOOL TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

The sewing class of the F. E. R. A. school will meet at the high school, room 232 Friday afternoon with open house from 3 to 4 o'clock. Some of the work this class has been doing will be on display and the public is invited to inspect the display and attend the tea.

MRS. HOWELL ENTERTAINS PUPILS AND MOTHERS

Mrs. Howell entertained her mothers were guests of Miss O. A. Howell Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on West Fifth street.

A beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree decorated the living room in which the guests were received. Entertainment for the afternoon was a musical number from each pupil and gifts on the tree from the teacher were distributed.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to pupils Mary Edith Phippen, Janet Myrick, Jimmie Jean Henaley, Ludan Taylor, Billie Joe McArde, Evelyn Moldave, Doris Jean Starnik, Mary Catherine Sheppard, Mary Ann Wiston, Betty Jack Winstan, Ruth Roach, Betty Mae Davis, Lottie Clifton, Joyce Donaldson, Varitta Phippen and their mothers.

TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF AUXILIARY MEET

Church of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the church. The president, Mrs. Wallace presided. Mrs. C. H. Fee had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Daniels had charge of the most interesting program. Parts of the program were taken by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Warwick.

During the business session pre-

CALENDAR

Friday
The colored children will have their Christmas tree at 2 p. m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

parations were made for the Christmas tree which will be on Christmas eve at the church and also for the Pageant which will be given at the church on Sunday, December 23d.

Circle No. 3 served delicious refreshments to approximately twenty five members.

Personals

Mrs. Arnie M. Parks and son, James E., of Fort Worth arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott have for their holiday guests, Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott and family of Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott and family of Lubbock.

S. D. Hunter of Austin was a visitor in Cisco yesterday enroute to Abilene.

J. G. Ruppe who has been employed in West Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam were visitors in Abilene last evening.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and Mrs. H. W. Swenson spent yesterday afternoon in Eastland.

Misses Martha Graves of T. W. C. Fort Worth and Dalva Graves of Keller, Texas, are expected Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Kemp Slively of California is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkle were visitors in Eastland Wednesday evening.

A. D. Anderson transacted business in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were visitors in Abilene this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Bearman and daughter, Miss Agnes and Mrs. R. W. Mancill returned Wednesday afternoon from an extensive trip in parts of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waterbury Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., are expected Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Waterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, Gilbert White of Houston is expected Saturday to visit with his parents during the holidays.

J. A. McGinnis will leave Monday for Fort Worth where he will be met by Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son, James, Jr., of Indianapolis who will return to Cisco and spend Christmas. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Letters For Santa Claus

Nimrod, Texas
Dec. 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am a good little girl. I go to school. Please bring me a big doll and a big red wagon and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother.

From:
Bobbie Mae Weatherby

DUNDLAK, Ont., Dec. 20 — With a wing spread of six and a half feet was shot here a few days ago. It was the first of its breed seen in the district for many years.

OUT OUR WAY



Freckles and His Friends.



In appearance, he was heavyset, about five feet and nine inches in height, and was marked by "a narrow, pointed chin and flat cheeks." The department of justice commended an artist. The artist listened attentively to the descriptions. Then he sat down and drew a black and white likeness of the wanted man.

Every agent—and there were 58 of them on constant duty at that time—carried in his portfolio, and in his mind, the picture of the man he was seeking.

"I tell you," said Jimmy Finn to his brother detectives, "we'll get this man, some day, at a filling station."

TOMORROW: The man-trap closes.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

- Am. Can 107 1-2.
- Am. P & L 3 1-4.
- Am. Rad. 14 3-4.
- Am. Smelt 35 1-2.
- Am. T & T 102 7-8.
- Anacordia 10 3-4.
- Auburn Auto 24 3-8.
- Aviation Corp. Del 5 1-4.
- Barradall Oil Co. 6 1-6.
- Beth Steel 29 3-4.
- Byers A. M. 15.
- Canada Dry 14 5-8.
- Case J. I. 51 3-8.
- Chrysler 38 3-4.
- Cons. & Sou. 1.
- Cons. Oil 7 1-2.
- Curse Wright 2 3-4.
- Elect. Au. L. 25 3-4.
- Elect. St. Bat. 45 3-4.
- Foster Wheel 13 1-2.
- Fox Films 13.
- Freeport-Texas 23 3-8.
- Gen. Elec 19 3-4.
- Gen. Foods 34.
- Gen. Mot. 30 1-2.
- Gillette S. R. 13 1-4.
- Goulden 23 3-8.
- Gr. West Sugar 27 3-4.
- Int. Cement 27 5-8.
- Int. Harvester 37 5-8.
- Johns Manville 52 7-8.
- Kroger G. & B. 28 1-4.
- Liq. Carb. 29.
- Marshall Field 10.
- Mount. Ward 28.
- Nat. Dairy 16 1-4.
- Ohio Oil 9 3-8.
- Penney, J. C. 58 1-2.
- Phelps Dodge 14 3-8.
- Phillips P 6 3-8.
- Pure Oil 14.
- Purity Bak 9 5-8.
- Radio 4 7-8.
- Sears Roebuck 39 1-2.
- Shell Union Oil 6 1-2.
- Socony-Vacuum 12 3-4.
- Southern Pacific 17 1-4.
- Stan Oil N. J. 41 1-8.
- Studebaker 1 7-8.
- Texas Corp 9 7-8.
- Texas Gulf Sul. 32 1-4.
- Tex. Pac. C. & O. 3.
- Und. Elliott 57 1-2.
- Un. Carb 45 1-2.
- United Air & T 5 1-2.
- United Corp 2 5-8.
- U. S. Gypsum 42.
- U. S. Ind. Alc 42.
- U. S. Steel 36 3-4.
- Vanadium 18 1-4.
- Ward Elec 33.
- Worthington 18 1-2.

Bethlehem Named On Christmas Day

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20. — One hundred and ninety-three years ago this Christmas this city was named Bethlehem. The scene of the event was a stable adjoining the first house in the town. The site is now marked with a bronze tablet. The services were conducted by a new arrival in the colony, Count Nicholas Ludwig Von Zinzendorf. The count led the way to the stable, carrying a lighted candle and singing a German hymn. Before the close of the service the congregation sang, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies," and the sacristans appeared carrying lighted wax candles, distributing

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Boosters Will Give Dance on New Year

Ciscoans will dance the old year out and the new year in at the Cisco Country club this year and at the same time Boost Cisco. It was announced today.

The Cisco Boosters are sponsoring a watch dance on New Year's Eve, the proceeds from the dance to go into the fund for boosting Cisco. The Masked Serenaders will play for the dance, which begins at 9:30. Refreshments will be served.

NEW DEAL FOR SPORTS URGED ON UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY, Va., Dec. 20 — Recommendations for a "New Deal" in athletics at the University of Virginia are contained in the report of a special committee appointed by President Newcomb.

The committee, appointed Jan. 2, 1934, to study athletic conditions in other universities, suggested the present system be abolished and that a new system under a faculty head be established.

The report recommended the establishment of an administrative division consisting of three subdivisions of inter-collegiate athletics, physical education and intramural sports.

The committee also suggested all full-time coaches, instructors and assistants be members of the university faculty, elected in the same manner as other faculty members.

The "advisory council" suggested would consist of nine members, three faculty representatives appointed by the president, three students and three alumni named by the Alumni association.

In addition the committee suggested the naming of a faculty committee to pass on questions of athletic eligibility and to represent faculty opinion in all athletic matters.

ADDED TO COLLECTION

BURLINGTON Vt., Dec. 20 — A full grown scorpion has been added to the tropical collection at the University of Vermont's Finning Museum. The scorpion, found in a bunch of bananas at a local fruit store, has joined company with an adult tarantula and a three-foot box constrictor, also found in a bunch

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of bananas shipped here from tropics.

RULE FRIGHTENED

SUNBURY Pa., Dec. 20 — E. Steffen, Jr. was a bear face in Jock's Mountain while on a tree hunting trip. He was afraid to take self defense, young Steffen, as the bear, looking down at the gun was too much to bear. It turned around and crept away.

BIBLE TRANSLATOR

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20 — A. C. Hartshorn, Canadian author, Arctic missionary and one of the only men who read the Bible into the Eskimo language, is dead here at 64. Gerrioch spent 17 years in the Arctic as a missionary and writer on the Far North and India.

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Lindy Kidnap—

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a photographic description of him. They knew his habits, his facial characteristics, his mannerisms, his mode of speech.

At headquarters there was a large map of metropolitan New York. Whenever a bill was reported found, Jimmy Finn stuck a pin in the map at the location. Soon the chart began to look like the drawing of a battle field. Black pins for \$5 bills. Red pins for \$10 note certificates.

Centered in Bronx. Diagonals were drawn from pin to pin, and the intersection of the lines noted.

"The center of the fugitive's operations," said Finn, "is in the Bronx. From there he travels southward into the German community of Yorkville passing by way of the Lexington Avenue subway."

The detectives dovetailed together various other circumstances. The money was coming in at the rate of approximately \$40 a week, evidence of caution and frugality. The city toxicologist was called into play. He examined the recovered money microscopically and announced that it was "musty" — had been buried below ground. And that it bore glycerine esters and traces of emery dust, such as might come from a mechanic who ground his own tools.

Shopkeepers and movie cashiers added descriptions, sometimes fleeting, to the "known facts" gathered by the triple-force of sleuths.

Kidnaper's Ladder

Simultaneously with the continuing investigation of ransom bills,

the three departments embarked on a scientific exploration of the facts surrounding the three-piece kidnap ladder. To Arthur Koehler expert of the United States Forestry service, was entrusted the task of tracing the wood to its point of origin — and then of returning along the trail to the consumer, the man who built and reared the ladder against the white walls of the Lindbergh home.

Koehler found the wood originated on the far northwest coast. It was sold to one customer only — the Great National Millwork and Lumber company, a concern which did business in the Bronx. But, of course, the Great National had a great many customers. Small purchases of short two-by-fours go unmarked.

German Carpenter

Nevertheless, fitting together the jig-saw puzzle, the authorities watched the outlines of a man gradually emerging from the scattered pieces, and as each new piece fell into place, they added color and life to the outline. He was, they decided: A German carpenter, or at least a man skilled in working with wood. He lived in the Bronx. He was of frugal nature, never spending lavishly. He was not a spectacular figure, and he was extremely cautious in all his dealings. His bills, extracted one at a time from a below-ground hiding place, were carefully folded — invariably creased. First long their breadth and then across their width — and were taken from the watch pocket of his trousers to be tossed carelessly across the counter with a flourish that appeared to be characteristic.

He enjoyed quiet evenings in German beer stubes, and was a frequent patron of Yorkville wine parlors.

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Community Program Will Close Cisco Schools for Holidays

Max Revision Seen In New Roosevelt Survey

About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — President Roosevelt has ordered a comprehensive study of federal, state and municipal taxes to work out a program for elimination of overlapping levies. Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., revealed today.

The tax study will take in all taxes levied by all governments in an effort to get sufficient data for a general tax conference to be called next summer.

State, municipal, local, and federal government tax experts will be represented at the conference and the entire tax situation possibly revised.

Secretary Morgenthau cited the gasoline tax as an example of possible reform. The federal government as well as state and local government, he said, collect gasoline taxes. He indicated possibly one agency could be better collect this tax, and redistribute it among the tax collectors. He said this process could be carried to such taxes as income taxes, sales taxes, and liquor taxes.

Bob Porter getting Christmas packages ready to send away. O. W. Statham Christmas shopping. Mickey Carroll is a business man...he likes to be worth of his money...he likes to see when he finds that he is a size 10 shoe for the same of a size 5, he takes the formen if it is a little large...Shepard is so energetic that he can't wait for his car when he is up town...just walks off leaves it...some people might think that was absent mindedness but he wouldn't think of such a thing. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer had a good time visiting father and mother Reimer near Marbleton. Why should they want to come back talking about home-sausage and such...Dr. Seale is one of his Boosters attended the Junior chamber of commerce meeting at Mineral Wells...Yes, Mr. & Ekins that's a keen sign of the man whose car is a start...About the smartest we've seen done yet...Samuel, always at work...and fails to help on any community project for the good of Cisco. Mrs. Lee Owen helping her husband in the office...Its good to have a fellow like Howard Fuller all you out of the ditch when can't get out by yourself...Mr. Howard, will not forget well, at least Zed Kilborn is a good Communist...he may be a good Communist...Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, will have three Turkey...Ray Haley can't know where he will eat Christmas dinner he'll eat wherever health permitting...Billich, retired railroad man, dinner, has been in Cisco many years...he chose this city as his home of all this section...he has not changed his mind after all these years...he finds pleasure in his life hours in growing the vegetables in Cisco...J. V. never asking us for a match...he hopes to have a good Christmas...Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. J. A. Sherman and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned from California last night. They are enthralled with the city but Mrs. Mancill says with the city of water stored for irrigation, the section would be just as beautiful. It will interest you to talk to them...Miss Agnes has been several months, seeing the islands of the Pacific...her story will be still more thrilling...Miss Ray Haley who does all the work Guy, Dick and Tommie at the State bank, is expecting to have a delightful Christmas.

REFINERY SALE HERE IS VOIDED BY U. S. COURT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 — Rules of comity between colliding state and federal courts were invoked Tuesday in a decision by the U. S. fifth circuit court of appeals which nullified the sale of the plant and equipment of the White Star Refinery company of Cisco, Texas, by federal trustee bankruptcy to satisfy creditors.

A circuitous litigation was wound around the appointment of both state and federal receivers who opposed each other in an attempt by the state of Texas to collect a claim against the company for gasoline taxes.

Majority opinion signed by Circuit Judge Samuel H. Sibley and Joseph C. Hutchinson, Jr., pointed out the need of comity between the courts as it annulled the sale. "Jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court is superior to the state court and owes the state no comity."

Dissenting Opinion

"It is fundamental," Judge Foster said, "that when a sovereign state voluntarily goes into court, she is treated as any other litigant."

In opposition to Judge Foster's view, the majority opinion declared that "these proceedings successively taken in reference to same bankruptcy illustrate the embarrassments may result from a failure scrupulously to follow the rules of comity between state and federal courts."

"Not only have the ministerial officers of the courts come into collision and been each injured by the other's court, but a state judge himself has been impeded and enjoined from further action along with the state of Texas and her attorney general and her inferior officers."

This court set aside the injunction granted the district court which restrained her officers and the judge of the Texas state court from interfering with any trustee in bankruptcy case and for further proceedings.

3 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



Cisco Girl, Returning From Hawaii, Says People of Islands Are Most Hospitable

MAN CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE TO DEATH

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 20 — John Walker, 52, unemployed ice manufacturer, was charged with murder in justice of Peace John Black's court today in connection with the pipe wrench slaying of his wife at Taylor last night.

Mrs. Walker, 48, was found floating on a bed in the Walker home last night. She died nearly three hours later in a Taylor hospital.

Officers found a ready dinner on the Walkers' dining table, set for two. The food had not been touched.

Mrs. Walker was beaten on the head with an 18-inch pipe wrench and evidently knocked to the floor. Her head was deeply crushed in four places. Apparently her slayer had picked her up from the floor and placed her upon the bed.

Authorities believed Walker was dependent at being unable to find a job.

WOMAN HANGED FOR MURDER IN ENGLAND

HULL, Eng., Dec. 20 — Mrs. Ethel Major, a slight, dark haired woman of 42, was hanged for poisoning her husband Wednesday while a crowd of men, women, and children knelt on the sidewalk outside Hull prison praying King George would intervene.

She was the first woman executed in England in eight years. Ten words led to her condemnation. A policeman, investigating the suspicious circumstances of the death of her husband, Arthur, a truck driver, was questioning her.

"I did not know my husband died of strychnine poisoning," she said. "Nobody has said he did," responded the policeman quietly.

MINISTER IS GIVEN 7 YEARS FOR PERJURY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 — William Welburn, Jr., former pastor of the Government Hill Methodist church, was convicted by a district court jury Tuesday on a charge of perjury. Sentence was set at seven years.

The jury had deliberated all night. Welburn was convicted on charges in connection with testimony given last summer when Mrs. Wineta Welburn obtained a bitterly contested divorce from him.

The young minister contended then, and reiterated during the preliminary trial, that he never married Mrs. Welburn and was not the father of her child.

Testimony in both trials brought out the preacher and Mrs. Welburn were intimate on several occasions before their marriage.

FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL FEAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Santa Claus made his appearance at the annual banquet for members of the fire department and their families at the fire station Tuesday night. After presenting gifts to each of the boys and girls, Santa gave Chief C. O. Pass a jacket, a present from the fire department.

B. A. Butler delivered the principal address of the evening. The Parks band furnished music for the occasion.

W. R. Winston delivered the invocation after Mrs. C. O. Pass had led the singing of America. Royce Rainbolt won the cracker eating contest for boys and Miss Joyce Rainbolt the contest for girls. Miss Thelma Webb won the apple eating contest.

SEXUAL PURGE IS STARTED IN NAZI GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 20 — Adolf Hitler's secret police, aided by the elite guards Monday initiated a nationwide drive to purge the Reich of sexual abnormality. They threw into jail between 500 and 700 men accused of perversion.

Hints of the magnitude of the movement came last week when the secret police visited cafes, bars, restaurants and some private homes, building up evidence against evidence what was described by Hitler as a menace to the race.

In the hands of the police, it was learned, were many prominent citizens, some previously holding high office in Nazi organizations.

More than 100 of the prisoners were said to have been members of the Nazi party.

Police Issue Second Warning Against Double Parking in Business District

With the last-minute Christmas rush about to start, the Cisco police department has issued another plea for motorists here to cooperate for better traffic during the holidays.

"When we asked for the double parking to stop recently," said Chief M. L. Perdue, "it stopped for a while. But with Christmas almost here more people are double parking again."

"We hope they will remember to park right, especially with the holidays coming and the traffic getting heavier."

"If they don't stop double-parking, we will just have to take them down to the city hall and let them tell the mayor about it," the chief concluded.

BAND CONTEST WILL BE HELD DURING APRIL

ABILENE, Dec. 20 — The eighth annual West Texas high school band contest, sponsored by the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, will be held here this spring, Marion B. McClure, Cowboy Band conductor, has announced.

A new feature is being added this year in an orchestra contest, for West Texas high school orchestras. Herbert M. Preston, head of the violin department of the university here and director of the Hardin-Simmons orchestra, will have charge of this part of the tournament. The usual solo contests will also be included in the meet.

Two days late in April have been allotted for the contest. The exact date and other details will be announced later. McClure said to winners of first and second places in all divisions. A large number of West Texas high schools have taken part in this contest during the past seven years and McClure said, "We intend to make this the largest and best tournament we have ever had."

REV. E. S. JAMES IS CHRISTMAS CLUB SPEAKER

Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker at the annual Rotary club Christmas luncheon today, choosing for his subject, "Leaving Christ out of Christmas."

"We have left Christ out of Easter, to a great extent out of Christianity. Now we are trying to take His birthday away from Him."

He said that "Christ is the biggest part of the word Christmas" and deplored the tendency to forget the religious significance of this day. "If it were not for Christ there would be no Christmas, no churches, no schools, no hospitals. He has meant the difference between slavery and freedom, ignorance and enlightenment."

With a guest, Walter Ziegler of Kilgore, as Santa Claus, members of the Rotary club held their annual Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. The fitted bag presented to Miss Mattie Lee Kunkle, pianist, by the Rotary and Lions clubs was shown. A cash gift was presented to Mrs. Hess in appreciation for her service to the club during the year.

J. M. Bird was program chairman for the day, presenting Rev. Mr. James, J. B. Cate was chairman of the Christmas tree committee.

Songs sung at the meeting, appropriate to the Christmas occasion, were "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Jingle Bells."

SINKING SHIP CREW RESCUED DURING STORM

Aboard the S. S. New York at sea Dec. 20—a life boat manned by volunteers from this Hamburg-American liner snatched 16 members of the crew of the sinking freighter, Sisto, from death Wednesday in a dramatic breath-taking exhibition of courage and seamanship.

While a gale piled up mountainous seas, the little craft propelled by 10 oarsmen fought four hours to get to the Sisto, listing heavily and in sinking condition. Time after time it seemed about to be crushed against the steel sides of the freighter. Twenty times or more the boat was within 10 feet of the Sisto, 16 times a man jumped into the open sea and was carried by waves within reach of the lifeboat's crew.

Despite heavy seas, the gale, and rain that changed to snow, not a man was lost or injured. The 16 from the Sisto were semi-hysterical when the lifeboat was hoisted aboard this liner. Their ship had been in a sinking condition for 36 hours and each minute expected to be hurled into the sea.

Standing by and forming a lee for the lifeboat was the giant North German Lloyd liner, Europa. Her powerful searchlight aided in the rescue. Other ships standing by were the Cunard-White Star liner, Aurania, the Gerolstein, and the MobilOil.

MONTH REPORT FOR NOVEMBER IS ANNOUNCED

Disbursements for the city of Cisco during November were \$7,967.75, as compared with receipts of \$5,853.93, the monthly report of the city secretary's office Tuesday showed.

City expense was analyzed as follows:

- Administration, \$538.32
- Water Department, \$1,080.27
- Street Department, \$1,168.01
- Sanitation Dept., \$1,180.31
- Fire Department, \$563.10
- Police Department, \$734.26
- Parks and Cemeteries, \$407.27
- Chamber of Commerce, \$407.21

To this total of \$6,378.75 was added water refund deposit refunds of \$36; refund of tax revenue, \$30.32; and refinancing of bonds, \$1,541.68, making the grand total of \$7,976.75 for expenditures.

The month's receipts, totalling \$5,853.93, were analyzed in the report as follows:

- General fund, \$1,215.93
- Sinking fund, \$324.55
- Park and Cemetery, \$215.00
- Street fund, \$442.45
- Sanitation fund, \$914.50
- Water fund, \$2,714.50

Capital Choir To Broadcast Carols

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — The sixth annual presentation of Christmas carols by the National Capital Choir will be heard over a nationwide broadcast as the 40 voices under the direction of Dr. Albert Harned are presented at the National Press club's Christmas Eve party here, Dec. 24.

The Most Rev. James H. Ryan, rector of the Catholic university of America, will deliver a Christmas message.

The nation's three broadcasting companies will transmit the program and stations in the Union of South African Republics plan to pick up the presentation and re-broadcast it. The program will begin at 1 p. m.

Girl Loses Job For Refusing to Salute

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 20 — Vera Nabeshka is out of a job because she refused to salute the American flag.

Miss Nabeshka, a Lynn shoe worker, refused to salute the flag until the government fed her, at the meeting of the Shoe Stitches' Union No. 257 whose custom it was to discipline the girl the union took away her card and she will be unable to work in Lynn shoe factories for a year.

OBSERVING OF CHRISTMAS TO BE FEATURED

A Christmas community program at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 will close the Cisco public schools for the Christmas holidays. The school term will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 2. It was announced by Supt. R. N. Cluck.

The Christmas celebration will be carried out in the various schools in different ways tomorrow afternoon, the superintendent said, according to the age of the pupils.

In the ward schools there will be Christmas trees and programs in the afternoon. The grammar school will have Christmas trees and boxes. There will be a serious Christmas program during the last 30 minutes of the afternoon session at the high school, he said, the pupils going through their regular schedule of classes throughout the earlier part of the day.

"In some instances," Supt. Cluck said, "the celebration Friday afternoon will be all the Christmas some of the youngsters will have. The Elks club has generously donated us \$5 to be distributed so that those pupils who do not have a dime to buy someone a present for the school Christmas trees may be furnished one."

He announced the following community program for Friday evening:

- Christmas Tableau, first grade East ward.
- Christmas songs, low second grade, West ward.
- Rhythm band, West ward.
- Santa Claus stunts, Grammar school.
- Christmas songs, Grammar school.
- "Legend of the Christmas Rose," Lurline Poe, high school.
- F. F. A. Trio, high school, Robert Bates, Buren, McMurry, Dick Thomas.
- Free-hand drawing, Vice-principal C. C. Duff, high school.
- Harry Schaefer's orchestra.

TENDER BOARD FOR OIL TO BE DISCONTINUED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 — An oil tender board, one of the devices set up for control of East Texas oil, probably will be a thing of the past after Dec. 31, it was learned Wednesday.

Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith said the plan calling for the board was set up temporarily to control a situation that now seems well in hand. He saw little likelihood that the board would be continued.

"The contract ran only until Jan. 1," Smith said.

At that time it is expected a commission employ or employes will take over supervision of tenders, Commissioner C. V. Terrell said.

The commissioner said they have not received the resignation of the citizens tender board. The board members are Tucker Royall of Palestine, W. E. Moore of Overton, and B. W. Fair of Tyler.

Mason County Club Brings Good Profit

KERRVILLE, Dec. 20 — J. D. Jordan, 15 member of the Mason county farm boys' club had made a gross income of \$4,197 from his club work in four years.

His record was entered in the thirtieth national club congress in Chicago. Part of his income was derived from awards on exhibits.

Island City Named For Spanish Trio

By United Press

Galveston, Texas, island city, is recalled in history as receiving its name from a trio of high Spanish officers of colonial Mexican fame. Three members of the Galvez family, two of them viceroys at Mexico City, were prominent in early South-west history.

Jose de Galvez was the first to visit America. He was sent as "visitador," special administration investigator of the Spanish king, Matias de Galvez. Jose's brother, became 48th viceroy of the New Spain in 1463. Bernardo de Galvez, son of Matias, was associated most closely with Galveston. He was dashing soldier in Louisiana, governor-general of Cuba, Florida and Louisiana, and 49th viceroy of New Spain.

Cisco Roundup October, 1910

Weaver Hague and wife and Miss Edith Hague of Eastland spent the week end at the home of Jno. P. Peterson in Cisco... Miss Oma Ray Crowell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements a few days last week.

Farmers Aid Fliers Get Hunting Permit

COOPERSTOWN, N. D., Dec. 20 — The Dakotas only aviator-gamblers have received backing from a delegation of Griggs county farmers in protest against the state game and fish department's ban on air-borne hunting.

Applications of Bruce Wright and Elmo Rhodes for airplane hunting licenses were refused on the grounds that such hunting endangers the lives of humans and domestic animals.

Sheep men and turkey raisers protested to the government that Wright and Rhodes have made noable inroads on the county's vote and fox populations, with a net saving to farmers.

Library Announces List of New Books

The Cisco public library, which recently celebrated national book week, has announced the purchase of a number of new books. Following is the list ordered:

- Bernard DeVoto, "Pitcairn's Island"; P. G. Wodehouse, "Brinkley Manor"; Samuel Rogers, "Dusk at the Grove"; Doris Leslie, "Full Flavour"; Joseph Hergesheimer, "The Foolscap Rose"; Victoria Lincoln, "February Hill"; Grace Livingston Hill, "The Christmas Bride"; Warwick Deering, "The Man on the White Horse"; Matell Howe Farnham, "Great Ritches"; S. S. Van Dine, "The Casino Murder Case"; Emil Loring, "With Banners"; Rex Stout, "Fer-de-Lance"; Mrs. Belloc Lowides, "The Chianti Flask."

BELLED COYOTE KILLED

PEARALL, Tex., Dec. 20 — A wild coyote with a collar and bell around its neck was killed near Warren Smith, ranchman. Smith says the coyote was sold and apparently had been caught and "belled" by someone years ago.

WATERWAYS OF UNITED STATES ARE HARNESSSED FOR FUTURE USE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A picture of thousands of men working like beavers to harness the great rivers of the United States so that the rivers in the future might work for the men, was drawn by Secretary of War George H. Dern today in his annual report to the President.

This was the second section of his annual report made public. It dealt with the "Civil Activities of the Corps of Engineers," principally connected with Rivers and Harbors works, the principal features of which, Dern said, was summed up in four major projects:

- 1—To improve the navigability of the Mississippi River by modern barge transportation from its mouth to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2—To improve the navigability of the Missouri River for barges from its mouth to Sioux City, Ia.
- 3—To improve further the barge navigability of the Illinois waterway which constitutes part of the Lake-to-the-Gulf Waterway.
- 4—To improve the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway for the purpose of bringing ocean-going ships to Great Lakes ports.

Ohio River Improved
The Ohio River and some of its tributaries already have been improved, Dern said, and are carrying a large volume of commerce at exceedingly low costs.

In addition to this program, Dern said the Corps of Engineers is engaged in projects which constitute a part of large-scale planning for the use of the nation's natural resources in water for navigation, drinking purposes and power, not to mention the important work of flood control.

Altogether, he said, the War Department has studies and reports setting up some 1,000 separate projects, with an estimated construction cost of \$8,000,000,000, employing thousands of men.

Huge Expenditures
Since the new administration embarked upon its enlarged program of public works to relieve unemployment, Dern said, expenditures of civil works of the Corps of Engineers has amounted to \$153,149,798 and the direct employment of 75,623 persons has resulted. He estimated that over 200,000 persons had been given employment indirectly as a result of these engineering projects.

Dern said that in addition to the work of constructing the channel of the Missouri, the Fort Peck Dam is being constructed on the upper Missouri in Montana to create a reservoir to impound the waters of the upper river during the flood season, and to maintain an even, navigable flow during the dry season. An indication of the progress on this project was given by Dern.

SPOTS ON SUN FORECAST END OF DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Two more large spots appearing on the sun's surface indicate that the 11-year cycle of solar activity is again commencing with its accompanying effects on the earth's radio, vegetable growth, lake levels, animal fecundity and even business prosperity, according to Dr. Orestes Caldwell, vice-chairman of the advisory committee of New York's new Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History.

Pointing out that the sun spots themselves are not portents of earthly events of Epicurean, explains that such spots are vast storms in the gases making up the sun's surface.

Reaching across 91,000,000 Miles. The presence of these sun spots indicates a period of greater solar activity, he says, which is manifested in increased electromagnetic oscillations that reach across the 91,000,000 miles to the earth, causing aurora and upsetting communication circuits.

In turn this increased ultra-violet and ionization speeds up vegetable and tree growth on the earth, stimulating crops and recording itself in the different spacing of tree rings stretching back for many years. Animal life also appears affected, and Dr. Caldwell exhibits curves comparing the varying annual catch of Hudson Bay trappers with the corresponding numbers of sun spots for the same years. Although the same number of traps were set each year the catch of rabbits, foxes, etc., varied widely, indicating great variations in the number of animals roaming the woods, and this variation proved to be closely linked with the sun spot numbers.

Business Shards
Charts of business activity in the United States, since the Civil war, compared with the corresponding sun spot cycle, showed curious relationships. Each sun spot maximum during the period was followed within 30 months by a depression or crash. The stockmarket debacle of 1929 followed the solar maximum of 1928; the 1921 slump came after the 1918 solar peak; the 1907 panic was the sequel of the 1906 sun spot maximum; the 893 panic followed the 1892 peak.

On the other hand, the low points on the sun spot cycle usually have been followed by periods of business stability or prosperity. Happy days in the nation's financial history, such as the periods of Coolidge Prosperity, War Prosperity, Corporate Prosperity, Railroad Prosperity, each followed on the heels of a sun spot minimum, the curves reveal. At the present time says Dr. Caldwell, the sun is emerging from such a quiescent minimum period into one of greater activity, so that the solar

FHA MAN WILL SPEAK BEFORE C. OF C. GROUP

P. S. Luttrell, associated director of the northwest district federal housing administration, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30. It has been announced by Charles Samler, head of the local housing body.

He will explain how to obtain money to build or remodel homes, at the meeting, it was understood.

LONE STAR GAS OFFICIAL DEAD FROM INJURIES

WAXAHACHE, Dec. 20—Karl F. Griffith, 42, Dallas, vice president and general counsel of the Lone Star Gas corporation, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident near here late yesterday.

With D. A. Hulcy, also of Dallas, Griffith was on his way home from Waxahatche when the car came off the road and he was struck by another car.

He was knocked across the road, suffering a fractured leg and internal injuries. He died about nine hours later in a Waxahatche hospital.

The body was sent to Dallas where funeral arrangements were being made.

Griffith was a brother-in-law of the Lone Star president, L. B. Denning, and was widely known for his activities in the company's behalf in controversial rate cases.

Engineers Measure Size of Capitol

AUSTIN, Dec. 20—So many conflicting reports have gone out about the size of the Texas state capitol that the state board of control had its engineering department take accurate measurements and counts.

These show that the top of the statue on the dome is 311 feet from the grade line and 308 feet four inches above the basement floor. The building proper covers three acres and has approximately 18 acres of floor space. Length of the building, including portico but not steps, is 525 feet, and its greatest width is 290 feet.

The building now has 392 rooms, including 130 wood-partitioned rooms, formed since the capitol was completed in 1888. It has 924 windows and 364 doors.

The commission has requested that \$7,500,000 in regular federal highway aid be made available Jan. 1, instead of July 1.

County Rabbit Club Will Meet Tonight

The Eastland County Rabbit club will meet at the city hall here 6 o'clock at 7:30. It has been announced by J. C. Patterson, county agent. Every rabbit breeder and all who are interested in rabbits are invited to attend.

Part Time Chapter Will Hold Meeting

The part-time chapter of the P. F. A. will hold its regular meeting at the Lutheran school this evening. It has been announced by J. M. Bird, sponsor of the organization.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20—Midwifery is a declining art but 239 Pennsylvania infants were ushered into the world by "practical obstetricians" during October. No maternal deaths were involved.

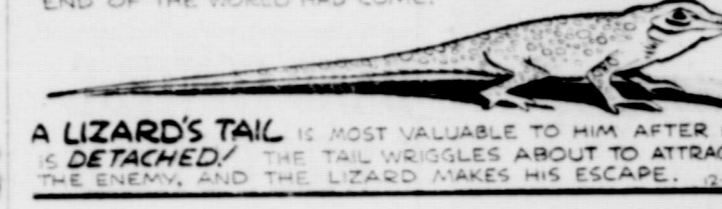
COBURG, Ore., Dec. 20—A sea gull made a forced landing near here and fraternized with a turkey flock at the Hugh Malpas farm, feeding with the domestic birds. The locality is about 60 miles inland.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN 1833... NOVEMBER 13TH, METEORS SWARMED THROUGH THE SKY LIKE SNOWFLAKES! MANY BELIEVED THAT THE END OF THE WORLD HAD COME.



THE lizard's tail separates from his body easily and without loss of blood. Even right is enough to cause it to detach itself. A bird which snags a lizard by the tail, intent on making a meal of him, finds, too late, that the reptile has left his tail and departed.

CYCLONE DAVIS MAY START NEW MATRIMONIAL, POLITICAL CAREER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 20—Although eighty-one years old, James Harvey (Cyclone) Davis, once a national political figure, plans to run for governor and may re-marry.

His arrow-straight six-foot form is accentuated by slenderness and a long beard, snowy as his hair. His voice that once swung political audiences from Canada to Cuba now has a strange falsetto quirk at times, but four score years have not dimmed his enthusiasm.

Cyclone Davis burst into national fame with the speed of his name as one of the organizers of the Populist Party. He ran for congress unsuccessfully as a Populist. Later he was elected to congress in 1914 as a democrat. Defeated in 1916, he returned to his home here.

In his heyday, Davis was the most feared political debater of the state. He stumped Texas and other states for Populism. He spoke for Prohibition from Canada to Cuba and lectured nationwide for the Farmers' alliance.

It was for his vigorous political attacks that he was called "Cyclone" as a nickname. When a state committee refused to put the "Cyclone" on an election ballot, he had a court make the name official and run under it.

Texas has had two "boy" governors elected. It has twice elected a woman governor. Now Davis thinks it is time to turn to age and wisdom. In two years he plans to run for governor.

His marriage plans are not so definite, but he wrote a friend recently asking advice on such a venture.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY MARY E. DAGUE, NEA Service Staff Writer
THANKSGIVING over, we can go about the baking of the Christmas fruit cake and boiling the Yule plums, pudding with a calm mind. The sooner we get them made the better they'll be because both need several weeks for blending and mellowing. Both cake and pudding make wonderful presents.

According to tradition Christmas fruit cake and plum pudding ought to be stirred by each member of the family for luck, and many households have great fun with the custom.

Rich Black Fruit Cake
One cup butter, 1 cup lard or other shortening, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup liquid (sweet cider, brandy or sherry), 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 3-4 cake bitter chocolate (optional, but it makes a blacker cake), 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound citron, 1-2 pound candied pineapple, 1-4 pound each candied orange and lemon peels, 2 1-2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If you shred your citron and orange and lemon peels warm them well before cutting. Mix prepared fruit and sift one cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add prepared fruit and one cup of flour. Mix well and add eggs well beaten and beat this mixture hard. Add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water and liquid. Mix thoroughly.

Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, soda and spices. Sift several times to be sure the soda is well mixed with the flour. Add to batter with nuts and stir until smooth and perfectly blended. Turn into cake pans lined with heavy parchment paper or into

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cereal, cream, baked French toast, syrup, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Vegetable soup, savory omelette sandwich, orange doughnuts, milk, tea.
DINNER: Veal pot-pie, creamed Jerusalem artichokes, spinach and horseradish salad, apple crisp, milk, coffee.

Sees Money Lesser Issue After Slump

TOLEDO, Dec. 20—"Money will not be so important under the new scheme of things when we come out of the depression," Philip C. Nash, president of the University of Toledo, told Elks club members here.

"But also," he added, "there will not be that desperate fear of lack of money."

Nash predicted that income and inheritance taxes would cut down fortunes that pass on through generations.

BLUFF BRANCH

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning on account of the weather.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thames were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Agnew and Mrs. Doll Moshan.

Miss Zenie Belle Johnson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ruth Hanks.

Miss Crystine Walter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nadine Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

Misses Ima and Della Mae Thames spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lois and Bobbie Rae Nelms.

Lois Nelms spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donham spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell of near Breckenridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thames Thursday night a baby boy weighing nine pounds. The name is Rayford Rex, both are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Yeager. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland Monday-December 10, baby girl, Lorenza Jean, weighed seven pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

"PRAIRIE SCHOONER" ORIGIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20—The term "prairie schooner" as applied to covered wagons originated in South Texas, Ray Leeman, editor of The South Texan has discovered. It grew out of the idea of Gail Borden, Jr., who placed sails on wagons used on sand flats along Galveston bay. They became known as prairie schooners and the term was later applied to all plains wagons.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

MAKE "HER" HAPPY WITH THE Christmas Frigidaire

Husbands, Brothers, Fathers, Sons and Uncles—come into our showroom as soon as you can—before the holiday rush if possible—and let us explain our special Christmas offer for THE CHRISTMAS FRIGIDAIRE. Never before could you purchase such a worthwhile gift so inexpensively—a gift that saves money and that will continue to bring happy memories of this Christmas through the years. There is no charge, of course, for the medallion. Come in today, while there is still time to have it suitably engraved with her initials and yours—and make arrangements for delivery and installation on Christmas Eve for—THE CHRISTMAS FRIGIDAIRE.

West Texas Utilities Company

Gifts FOR Christmas

It may be a problem, but it should be a pleasant one, this selecting of gifts for family and friends. If we choose wisely, happiness will be unwrapped with every package. We can make sure of this only by projecting ourselves as we do our shopping, into the place of the other person.

A gift for Dad? Well, if I were Dad what would please me most? For Mary? If I were Mary what would bring to me the greatest amount of happiness? And as we progress with this true Christmas type of reasoning, we see plainly that the kind of gifts to select are those whose names are known, whose labels stand for quality, whose values are immediately recognized by the fortunate person who receives them.

This is the test we can give to all our Christmas shopping. Is this article a well-known, well-advertised make or brand? Are Dads and Marys and others generally familiar with it? Such questioning will guide us faithfully. It is the advertisements at this season even more than at any other, that point the way to profitable spending, and so allow us to give a full dollar's worth of happiness with every dollar's worth of gift.

CISCO DAILY NEWS American and Roundup (Weekly)

Has Branding For Government

STON, Dec. 20 — Joe Win. and angry youth, has a job with the federal gov- with the title of sanitary in the public health service. to be brand about \$8,000 government-owned shovels, stocks and wheelbarrows and on PWA projects, rang- Esaukarna to Brownville.

ville Is Split over Birth Control

AVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 — for establishment of a birth clinic here has found en- of several civic leaders, announced by Dr. E. B. Elder, physicians, however, are on the proposal. The leaders who endorsed included Mrs. Martha head of the Associated s, Mrs. Wiley L. Morgan, of the Ossoli Circle; Dr. Melcher, rector of St. Episcopal church.

TEKS CHAIRMANSHIP SONVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20 — nship of the Texas Live- nity commission is sought by Judge T. Luther Broad- announced his candidacy from requests of East businessmen and bankers.

INERY EMPLOYEES

to by BROWN'S LOTION of occupational ECZEMA, RINGWORM, POISON IVY, and SCRATCHES. BROWN'S is highly antiseptic and promotes healing. For sale at \$1.00 sizes. BY MOORE CO MONEY BACK GUAR- on first bottle. Adv.

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BUY, SELL or TRADE for Furniture and Stoves. And highest Cash Prices. See Us. Crawford & Reeves

BUY AND SELL

Furniture and Stoves. 208 West 8th

ELECTRICIAN

will do any kind of wiring and electrical work. JIMMIE CAGLE 1511 West 5th. Street

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

CLASSIFIED advertising is in advance, but copy to be telephoned to the Cisco News office and paid for as collector calls. RATES: Two cents per word per line; four cents per word per line; eight cents per line per week. CLOSING HOURS: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be set the same day. TELEPHONE 30 and place your with understanding that will be made at once. For will call the same day following. Copy is received hour from 8:00 a. m. un- 10:00 p. m.

RENT—Furnished apartment, mens and bath. Phone 259 or 807 West Third.

DAY SPECIALS—\$6.50 per- \$3 regular \$2.50 waves, \$6 oil waves 2 for \$1, Briley's West Seventh.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—\$6.50 oil lamps \$3.00 2 for \$5.00, \$2.50 sets \$1.00 397 West 7th.

SALE—Feed and seed oats. I. Hart Farm.

SALE or TRADE—1527 Essex. S. S. McCann, Namrod, Rt.

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Ro- always welcome.

B. A. BUTLER, President J. R. SPENCER, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, President; W. H. La ROGUE, Secretary.

NOTICE There will be a stated Conclave of Cisco Com- mandary No. 47 K. T. Thursday evening De- 20 at 7:30 p. m. At this meet- ing will be held an annual of officers for ensuing year. attend. Visiting member wel-

E. GRANTHAM, Commander D. WILSON, Recorder.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



Italian Babies Stop Playing At War To Take Up New Role as Fascist Soldiers

By THOMAS B. MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent ROME, Dec. 20 — Italian babies will discontinue play at being soldiers — they actually will be soldiers. As soon as they can march they will wear a regular uniform and a big stick, at once becoming members of Italy's citizen army or navy. Besides, the whole nation is being organized along military lines. The industrial worker is as much a soldier as the man with a gun in Italy. He must be ready to cooperate, obey and sacrifice the same as a soldier goes. The peasant, the banker, the doctor the teacher must feel that he is at the call of his country, ready to share the dangers and sacrifices if necessary. Earl Start In order to realize this gigantic militarization, every Italian, able-bodied or not, must start at eight to feel that he is an integral part of Italy's army. Up to the present he could begin this training at the age of eight and become a balilla which might correspond to a boy scout organization. At 14 he becomes an "Avanguardista," at 18 he begins learning military tactics under the name of "Young Fascist." When 21 he must do his military service in the regular army. When he is over he is a reserve soldier. Only when he is 55 does he cease to be a soldier of Italy. All boys at birth now are enrolled. Hitherto his birth registration was used as the register to call him for conscription. Now as soon as a boy can walk he becomes a "Son of the Wolf." He has the right to wear a uniform, carry a big stick and call himself a soldier. The organization of the "Sons of the She Wolf" teaches the young boy to work in group-formation, to obey, to work with an altruistic aim. Egotism and individuality are to be deprecated. The Balillas are taught to build their moral character. They learn the parade of being soldiers. The adolescent Avanguardista must above all be a sportsman, an athlete, and his physical as well as mental development is to be carefully looked after. The "Young Fascist" is but the prelude of being a soldier. He is learning theory which he must later, under his military service, put into practice. From then on till he is 35 he may be called into active service. It is compulsory to become a member of one of these organizations if one wishes to be a citizen of Italy. This will mean that Italy will have an army of over 6,000,000 men, prepared and trained as the Spartans of old like soldiers to obey and to fight.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Amherst and Elmer Walls of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callerman. Mr. Harrell is a brother of Mrs. Callerman. Lester and Miss Stella Horn of Dan Horn and Chester Clark of Piquah and D. C. Brown of Cisco attended singing here Sunday evening. The Harrell family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Amherst, Elmer Walls of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell, Mrs. Franklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callerman and boys, Leo, Roy and Edward, John Harrell and William Harrell of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Burnie visited in the Vanderford home Friday night. The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. F. O. Schafer was a Cisco business visitor Tuesday morning. Vernon Alvey of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey. Little Eldon Lee Callerman visited the school Tuesday morning. Edward Reich of the Lutheran community and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son visited in the A. Reich home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilscher Sunday evening. Chester Abbott of Cisco was out at his farm Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and children were visiting in Cisco Saturday. Bert McReish transacted business in Cisco Saturday. John Leveridge and Bill Denison visited Floyd Rains Sunday evening.

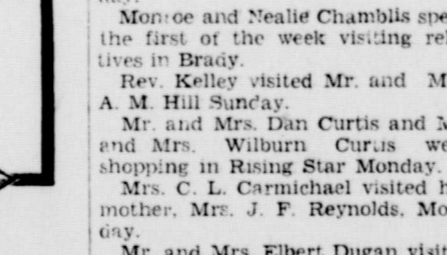
DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, Mrs. T. J. McCarver and J. B. Bostick were Eastland visitors Thursday. Miss Pearl Donaway of Moran spent the week-end with homefolks. Mrs. E. Sublett was a Cisco visitor Monday. Miss Loraine Donaway of Cisco spent the week-end with homefolks. Lowell Allen Sulett has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is out again. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and son, Sherrill, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children attended the Russian chorus at Cisco Monday evening. Mrs. Elmer Lascombe and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Lascombe's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pippin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Brint and baby attended the Russian chorus at Cisco Monday evening.

COOK

Rev. Kelly preached at the Christian tubercule Sunday. Miss Alma Townsend and Atter Notgrass visited Misses Boulah, Alma, and Lois Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sandel and grandson, Harold Dan of Wink, visited relatives here last week. Esam Maples and daughters visited in the W. H. Brooks home Sunday. Monroe and Neale Chambliss spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Brady. Rev. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis were shopping in Rising Star Monday. Mrs. C. L. Carmichael visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dugan visited

Aided by Mrs. Roosevelt's Frize



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the First Lady of the universe to Waites Fox, 8, son of a Philadelphia truck driver. He will be sent to Warm Springs, Ga., to be treated for infantile paralysis because she stipulated that the \$1,000 Gimbel prize, awarded her, or humanitarian work, be used for that purpose. Walter is pictured above with his mother as they examine the check that revives hope he will overcome the effects of the disease.

Mrs. Dugan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris in the Brooks community Sunday. R. S. Walker is visiting his son, A. S. Walker and family. Mrs. O. H. Stephens, her son, Johnnie and her daughter, Geraldine, visited Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone reports a nice time at the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shook were in Rising Star on business Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith of Desdemona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt Friday night. We are glad to report David Sherrod and Akens Walker doing nicely at this writing. Joe Weise and Beamos Carver attended the show at Rising Star Sunday night. Audie Moore was in Cisco Saturday. Miss Georgie Hunt was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend and Aunt Sara Gardner, Mrs. A. S. Walker and children, Roy Eual, Doris and Emma Williams were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend are leaving soon for Mexico.

SOIL EROSION PLAN TO STOP DUST STORMS

ALHART, Dec. 20 — Heavy dust storms, such as those of last summer which put to work housewives from Texas to as far east as Kidney Pond, Me., will be a thing of the past if experiments on wind erosion control are successful here. The government, in a program known as the Dalhart wind erosion control project, is operating a 35,000-acre tract, 14 miles east of here. Plans call for a restoration of a vegetative cover for the soil, and to make the cover permanent. The high plains areas suffered wind erosion because farmers removed grass and failed to provide a substitute. The cover which should have held the soil has been absent because of two years of crop failures, due to insufficient moisture. Moisture conservation is the basis of the program. Contour plowing and terracing to hold a four-inch rain will be made. Experiment proved that threefourths of the rainfall drained off to low places. Terracing is expected to hold the moisture where it falls. An educational program to eliminate the one-crop farmer is being conducted and enters into the program. For example, if after the wheat harvest there was insufficient moisture to give prospects for a wheat crop that fall, the farmer would leave the wheat stubble on the ground through the winter, insuring against wind erosion. If moisture fell during the winter, the farmer could plant what are known as row crops—corn, hogari maze and the like—in the spring. This program would insure a vegetative covering the year around, conserving the soil and the peace of housewives who have to dust up this light, rich dust when it is carried eastward by winds from the plains.

WAR DECLARED ON STARLINGS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — A call to arms has been sounded here. The army has mobilized and behind the leadership of Clifford Lanham, district superintendent of trees and parking, moves out each evening at the zero hour to do battle with the starlings along the Pennsylvania avenue front. The ranks of Superintendent Lanham's army are filled by C. W. A. workers on pay of 40 cents an hour. The forces remain in forma-

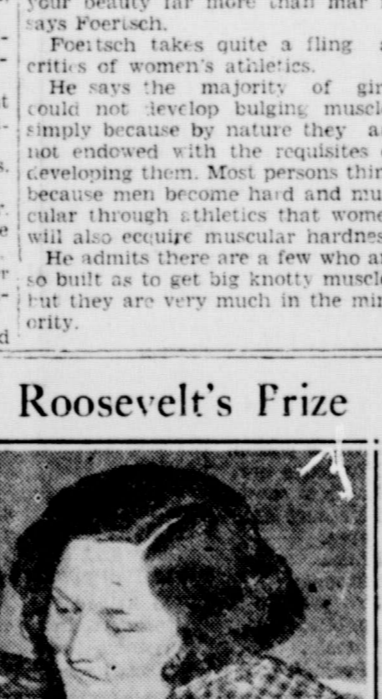
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Athletic Girls Are Said to Be Prettier

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 — There's no question but that girls athletically inclined are more apt to have beauty," points out Fred E. Poertsch, special assistant in the Physical and Health Education Division in the city schools. So, girls go in for all the hard and fast sports you wish. You will never get on or be able to develop bulging muscles, and you are much more likely to be beautiful than your more sedate sisters. It's likely to enhance your beauty far more than mar it, says Poertsch. Poertsch takes quite a fling at critics of women's athletes. He says the majority of girls could not develop bulging muscles simply because by nature they are not endowed with the requisites of developing them. Most persons think because men become hard and muscular through athletics that women will also acquire muscular hardness. He admits there are a few who are so built as to get big knotty muscles but they are very much in the minority.

WHAT Mother REALLY WANTS



Why not give Mother more than a mere remembrance? Give her a Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range, a gift of health, happiness and freedom. It will mean easier and better cooking for Mother, with less time in the kitchen — time to do the things she would really like to do. It will bring joy, not only to Mother, but to the entire family.

Hotpoint Electric Cookery is delightfully simple, fast, certain and economical. The tasty flavor of foods cooked this modern way surely pleases.

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LOW FARES for Christmas and New Years. LIBERAL RETURN LIMITS. Treat yourself to the grandest thrill of all... a Christmas visit with home folks! Ride the train for speed, safety, comfort and economy! Holiday fares on sale daily beginning DECEMBER 13th. THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

WEST TEXANS KNOW the WORTH. Yes-sir-ee... they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home... that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding. 18 FLOORS OF CHEERFUL GUEST ROOMS ALL ROOMS WITH BATH. \$2 and up. the WORTH F.T. WORTH - TEX. 7TH and TAYLOR.

TREATMENT AIDS DEAFNESS NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — A new aid for deafness has been discovered which makes it possible for sufferers to improve their hearing themselves by means of a simple breathing and muscular exercise. In the great majority of cases deafness is due to catarrhal conditions, according to experts, and the obstruction of passages leading to the ear, which prevents the proper functioning of the delicate mechanism of hearing. This is known as middle ear deafness. By skillfully exercising the muscles of the pharynx the circulation of the blood is quickened and the affected parts revitalized. Even if this type of deafness be deep seated and chronic, the results are said to be highly gratifying. The new treatment has been devised by Henry Geiger, a voice specialist of long experience in cultivating the voices of singers and speakers. Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80. Mothers! In treating children's colds, don't take chances... use VICKS VapoRus. PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS.

Satisfied Millions Make Price Reduction Possible. CRAZY Water Crystals NOW \$100 \$150 STANDARD SIZE FORMERLY \$60c \$100 SPECIAL SIZE FORMERLY. At Your Druggist.

Our Friends

with her parents... Mrs. Martin left Friday for Moran to visit her parents a few days...

at the home of her son, R. B. Ridgway... Judge J. H. Callhoun and family have again located in Cisco, and are at home to their friends in their cottage on the hill.

Prof's Reveal Their Pet Peeves Among Students... BOSTON, Dec. 20—If you are a student who— 1. Wears an old high school sweater, a soiled shirt and no necktie.

Vanished Store Magnate Found... COLUMBIA, Mo. Dec. 20—A tentative program for a state-wide celebration of the Mark Twain centennial has been announced by Dr. R. L. Ramsey, professor of English at the University of Missouri.

Missouri Plans To Honor Mark Twain



Mystery of the fate of Lee Schlesinger, a boy, Portland, Ore., chain store magnate who vanished two years ago, has been cleared by the discovery that he is conducting a small importing business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Flier, 76, Planning Flight of Pacific

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20—Charles Dickinson, 76-year-old aviator of Chicago, has ambitions to fly across the Pacific, he revealed when a snowstorm nipped him here on a trip to Chicago from the West coast.

Present-Day Youth Wants Modern Toys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Toys that Mother and Day played with when they were children are being snubbed by modern American youngsters who demand ultra-modern effects on their playthings.

planes—50-passenger crafts with four 30-horsepower motors. I have a pretty good idea of what I want. I am not going to be satisfied with making one crossing of the Pacific. I am going to fly across it twice in order to show that air transportation across the ocean is practicable." he wound up his speech.

*STUMBLIN BAGGED GAME WAPWALLOPEN, Pa., Dec. 20—Stumbling as he pulled the trigger on his shotgun, Tom Weiss bagged the rabbit he was aiming at—a also a ring-necked pheasant he hadn't seen.

WE SCRUB 'EM CLEAN CAR WELL LUBRICATED... TEXAS SERVICE STATION... A. V. Clark, Prop.

USED CAR Bargains... SEE THE NEW 1935 FORD AT OUR SHOW ROOM SAT. DEC. 29... NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

CHRISTMAS GIFT Suggestions SAYS "SANTA CLAUS" Just Received New Line of STEWART - WARNER and CROSLY Radios... EXIDE BATTERIES... EXIDE BATTERY CO.

Armored Tanks To Be Newest Weapon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A new weapon of national defense—speedy armored tanks—is under-going rigid tests by the army department.

Dance To Be Held On Christmas Eve

What will probably be the biggest dance of the season in the opinion of Manager Albert Hunt will be held at the Lake Cisco pavilion on Christmas Eve with the Wanderers six-piece string orchestra from Dallas playing.

Built Bango Radio

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 20—John Stanley, Jr., carpenter, has a bango-radio. He built a three-tube radio and installed it in the drum of the bango.

Eight Nurses Tie Maniac

NCRWALK, O., Dec. 20—Eight young Memorial Hospital nurses, aided by the janitor, wrestled with all their might before they downed and tied a patient of maniacal tendencies here.

Outside Record Perfect

SOUTHERN METHODIST'S victory over Fordham, Rice's conquest of Purdue, and Texas' triumph over Notre Dame scarcely could be classed as flukes.

Rice's Reversal of Form

METHODIST'S staunchest guard, is one of the quickest-thinking and sweetest linemen you ever set eyes on. He made three-fourths of the Mustang tackles against Fordham.

Hooks and Slides

VETERAN football scouts call Southern Methodist the strongest football squad ever produced in the southwest. This despite the Mustangs' 9-0 reverse at the hands of unbeaten Rice, and their Mexican standoffs with Louisiana State and Texas.

Gift Suggestions

Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Silverware, Necklaces, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Perfume Sets, Stationery, Ivory Sets, Shaving Sets, Bill Folds, Fountain Pen Sets, Kodaks, Bibles, Bridge Sets, Vanities, Kodaks, Cigars and Cigarettes, and an assortment of fine candies.

Let FURNITURE SOLVE the PROBLEM! No Finer Present for Xmas Joy! MAKE YOUR LIVING ROOM TRULY BEAUTIFUL WITH THIS TWO PIECE SUITE, AND ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE. HOME FURNITURE CO.

Beautiful, Practical GIFTS That you will be proud to give... And they will be Glad to Receive. DEAN DRUG COMPANY THE REXALL STORE

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES BOOKS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 20 — Prof. R. D. W. Connor, recently appointed United States archivist, has presented the University of North Carolina a valuable collection of books and manuscripts.

ATHLETES VOLUNTEER BLOOD

AKRON, O., Dec. 20 — Four athletes of Wooster college, Wooster, O., volunteered to give blood transfusions when Virginia Fern, 15, daughter of a professor at Wooster lay near death.

LINDY KIDNAP TRAP LAID AT GAS STATION

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Department of Justice dossier on the Lindbergh crime contains 30,000 separate cards, each of which contains the indices from a single line of investigation. A book, two inches thick, written on the thinnest of paper contains only a bare summary of the exhaustive investigation that covered two continents during the 23 months following the kidnaping. The following dispatch, eighth in the Jimmy B. Whipple series, gives an insight into methods used by the detectives and certain of their important conclusions.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1934, by United Press.) As an Lieutenant James Finn, of the New York police department, told his colleagues that if ever the Lindbergh kidnaper were trapped, it would be through the careless passage of the currency. Col. Lindbergh's embassy had turned over to the postmaster in St. Raymond's cemetery.

"I would go further," he said, "and say that he will be trapped definitely through speeding some of those bills at a gasoline filling station. He has an automobile. He must buy gas and oil."

Collaborating with Jimmy Finn and heartily in accord with his notions were the New Jersey state police and those brilliant, youthful and highly educated criminologists in the department of justice's division of investigation in New York City, under the direction of Francis Fay and Thomas Sisk.

The chase for the criminals developed into a waiting game, a game requiring patience and one full of constantly recurring disappointments. But within a few weeks after the "Scandinavian" had disappeared in the Bronx darkness with Col. Lindbergh's \$50,000 the watchers were rewarded. Ransom bills began to appear, now in the till of a small shopkeeper, now through the wallet of a branch bank, occasionally in the box office of a movie house or the cash register of a cafe.

As each note appeared and was checked against the serial numbers of the Lindbergh currency, Jimmy Finn, Tom Sisk, and their group of hunky colleagues leaped into action. At times they appeared to have missed their quarry only by a matter of hours. But with each passage of a ransom bill, the picture of the man they were seeking became clearer.

By the end of the year and a plethoric description of him they knew his habits, his facial characteristics, his mannerisms, his mode of speech.

A headquarters there was a large map of metropolitan New York. Wherever a bill was reported found, Jimmy Finn stuck a pin in the map at the location. Soon the chart began to look like the drawing of a battle-torn black pine for \$5 bills. Red pins for \$10 bills certificates.

Centered in Bronx Diagonals were drawn from pin to pin, and the intersection of the lines noted.

The center of the fugitive's operations," said Finn, "is in the Bronx. From there he travels southward into the German community of Yorkville, passing by way of the Lexington Avenue subway."

The detectives dovetailed together various other circumstances. The money was coming in at the rate of approximately \$40 a week, evidence of caution and frugality. The city taxicabist was called into play. He examined the recovered money microscopically and announced that it was "musty" — had been buried below ground. And that it bore glycerine stains and traces of emery dust, such as might come from a mechanic who ground his own tools.

Shoeshiners and motor cashiers added descriptions, some-times fleeting, to the "known facts" gathered by the triple-force of sleuths.

Kidnaper's Ladder. Simultaneously with the continuous investigation of ransom bills, the three departments embarked on a scientific exploration of the facts surrounding the three-piece kidnap ladder. To Arthur Koehler expert of the United States Forestry service, was entrusted the task of tracing the wood to its point of origin — and then of returning along the trail to the consumer, the man who built and reared the ladder against the white walls of the Lindbergh home.

Koehler found the wood originated on the far northwest coast. It was sold to one customer only — the Great National Millwork and Lumber company, a concern which did business in the Bronx. But, of course, the Great National had a great many customers. Small purchases of short two-by-fours go unmarked.

German Carpenter. Nevertheless, fitting together the jig-saw puzzle, the authorities watched the outlines of a man gradually emerging from the scattered pieces, and as each new piece fell into place, they added color and life to the outline. He was, they decided: A German carpenter, or at least a man skilled in working with wood.

He lived in the Bronx. He was of rugged nature, never spending lavishly. He was not a spectacular figure, and he was extremely cautious in all his dealings. His bills, extracted one at a time from a below-ground hiding place, were carefully folded — invariably creased, first long their breadth and then across their width — and were taken from the watch pocket of his trousers to be tossed discreetly across the counter with a flourish that appeared to be characteristic.

IL DUCE CALLS FOR POWERFUL FORCE IN WAR

LITTORIA, Italy, Dec. 20 — Premier Benito Mussolini in a speech inaugurating the province here Tuesday emphasized the necessity for military strength and a fighting fascism.

Addressing colonists of this fascist made city on the site of the ancient Pontine marshes, Mussolini said: "The nation must be strong from the military view. It is true that the plow cuts deep into the soil but it is the sword that defends the plow. Both are made of sharpened steel similar to the faith which burns in our hearts."

Farther in his speech, Mussolini said: "Fighting is more important to us fascists than victory itself because when fighting is crowned with strong will power victory cannot fail."

SOOT MENACE IS LESSENED AT INSTITUTE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 — The Mellon Institute Laboratories here report progress in the elimination of smoke and soot from air in and around large cities, especially in the Pittsburgh-Cleveland-Youngstown industrial districts.

The problem of controlling polluted air, which has confronted most American cities for decades, is gradually being overcome, and improvement is being noted at this time more than ever before, according to H. B. Meller and L. B. Sisson, who are conducting the air investigation. Gas sales, and the use of coke and low temperature carbonized coal, all smokeless, are all gaining their said.

This investigation is in line with the housing program, which demands cleaner urban air in sections of some cities, and which, by construction of the new home heating plants, will also help to provide cleaner air.

"A highly favorable omen of better city air," the experts said, "is the record-breaking installations of automatic stokers for burning soft coal, many of which are going into medium-sized homes."

New home designers are urged to work in co-operation with the smoke regulation authorities in their efforts to eliminate the smoke menace. It has been found that slight changes in design of new homes, different types of chimneys, fuel burning apparatus or different fuel, can be made to keep the air cleaner.

KIDNAPED BOY MYSTERIOUSLY BROUGHT BACK

TYLER, Dec. 20 — The strange kidnaping of Ray Larrison, three-year-old Tyler boy was believed near solution Tuesday as the boy was returned as mysteriously as he was stolen.

All during the night officers and relatives searched the countryside for traces of the boy, who was kidnaped as he lay sleeping in his father's car yesterday afternoon. The night's search failed to uncover a single clue or trace of the kidnaped child. At 6:30 a policeman noticed a car resembling that owned by the boy's father, parked on the court-house square about two blocks from the scene of the kidnaping.

The policeman investigated and found the kidnaped boy in the car. He was so frightened he could not talk and was unable to tell police how long he had been there or any details of the kidnaping. He was unharmed.

Police notified the boy's parents immediately. Officers said there were no clues in the car that might lead to the identification of the abductors.

Moves Bar Across Room as Town Dry

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 20 — When the borough of Port Jervis voted to remain dry, it was only a simple matter for Ben Pieman to stay in the tap room business.

His establishment is located on the borough boundary. He merely moved his bar to the kitchen, and the kitchen into the barroom.

Believes Cursing Is Out of Fashion

LONDON, Dec. 20 — Lord David Cecil thinks that cursing has gone out of fashion and that in no walk of life today are people able to express dislike in really effective terms.

"I think this falling off in the art of cursing is very distressing, especially as there has never been more to hate than there is now — what with newspapers, films, communists and fascists, objects for hate one and all," he said. "Possibly it is due to the rise of science, which tends to make people look upon each other as mechanisms — and you cannot be very angry with a mechanism."

Gifts That Make Christmas Last. Make this Christmas a memorable one. Give useful gifts with a festive air. Look over this list, and visit our store. You'll find gifts for everyone on your list. And for the women on your list an endless number of suggestions, from curling irons to refrigerators. It's really possible to do all of your shopping here — and make every gift the kind that's most appreciated.

The Gift Supreme GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS Guaranteed for 5 Years. World-Wide RADIO'S R C A Victor Radio's Atwater Kent Radio's Crosley Radio's. \$19.99, \$29.95, \$39.95, \$44.95, \$54.90, \$62.50, \$69.95.

ELECTRICAL Gifts. JNO. H. GARNER The Dependable Store Cisco's Big Department Store.

Illustrations of various electrical gifts including a radio, a clock, and a lamp.

GIFTS For the Motorist. Any man who makes a hobby out of his car will get a great "kick" out of receiving one of our new motoring accessories as a Christmas Gift. We have new Tool Sets, Radios, and Two-Tone Melodious Horns, as well as many unusual "Gadgets" that would delight any motorist's heart.

USED CARS. Come in and let us Demonstrate to you the superiority of our Good USED CARS. A-G MOTOR CO. "ANDY AND JACK ANDERSON" Props. 6th and Avenue D Phone 52.

Get EUROPE - London, Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Rome, etc. New 1935 PHILCO 45L \$59.95. Just received! A powerful new Lowboy that tunes-in the world in addition to your favorite American programs! And priced sensationally low! The new 1935 PHILCO 45L features Automatic Volume Control, Tone Control, Bass Compensation, new Electro-Dynamic Speaker and PHILCO High-Efficiency Tubes in a beautiful new cabinet of fine wood-grain. See and hear this new set. Trade-in your old radio now! 49 New 1935 PHILCO for your select \$22.50 Up. 45-C \$49.95. ESTES RADIO SHOP 112 W. 6th Phone 505.

THE DELIGHTFUL GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN. Here's the gift that no woman ever has to exchange, and yours will be one of the most welcome gifts if you make your selection here. There's an almost endless variety of shades... your only problem will be trying to decide which is the smartest. They're the sort of hose that look much more expensive, and wear exceptionally well. At this special price you can afford to give every woman on your list this always popular gift.

IN THIS SPECIAL GROUP ARE ALL SILK SERVICE WEIGHTS, SHEER CHIFFONS, RINGLESS HOSE. 79c. SMART WOMEN'S GIFTS. ALTMAN'S.

Give Something Lovely Practical Useful. Illustrations of jewelry including a watch, a ring, and a necklace.

Jewelry OR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Make an Exceptionally Fine Gift — and will be enjoyed for Years to come. The Smart Women of today know their Jewelry! They've read the decrees of the style makers that Jewelry for every ensemble is this year more essential for smartness than ever before. That's why women will look with favor when you give them Jewelry gifts this Christmas. See our splendid display... at prices so low they will surprise you. SHEET MUSIC JENSEN JEWELRY Cisco Texas.

Reich Begins Work Of Building Roads. BERLIN, Dec. 20 — German research must be co-operating with U. S. and Swedish experts in an effort to develop a special kind of cement best suited to road service in connection with Adolf Hitler's 7,000-kilometer auto highway program.

The cement hitherto used has been that originally made for buildings and no thought has been given to the fact that roads, with the heavy freight traffic they are expected to carry, place a much different kind of strain on materials than a building, Germans contend.

The new auto highway, a child of Hitler's dreams for increasing the motor efficiency of Germany, probably will be subjected to especially heavy wear, for it is proposed that the cost and upkeep be carried largely by assessments on express and freight trucking services in order not to discourage private motorists with heavy tolls.

The purpose of the present road program is threefold: one, to provide the country with a closely coordinated network of main, high-speed highways; two, to create employment, and, three, to encourage the automobile industry.

If the money holds out, the program will be completed in three and one-half million marks, about what the construction of roads from 1927 to 1931 cost, roughly a quarter of a billion of marks, employing a hundred thousand workers. By spring they have \$100,000 on the job, and 250,000 employed in contributing to the program.

Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

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FROM PAGE ONE

24, 1933, involuntary bankruptcy was filed... Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, who is now operating it.

NEW PLANE IS THOUGHT TO BE WITHOUT FLAW

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LENINGRAD, Dec. 20.—A visit "planetarium" which will reproduce the forms and movements of the solar system is to be built here soon. It will be the second in the Soviet Union.

PRIVATE ARMS MANUFACTURE IS DEPLORED

FALIS, Dec. 20.—A chamber of deputies developed Tuesday into a bitter attack on private manufacture of armaments.

BEAR BATTLER WILL LIVE

FOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 20.—John Rueland, famed Olympic pentathlete strong man, celebrated his 50th birthday, well-recovered from injuries suffered in a hand-to-hand battle with a bear.

MAY HONOR BUCHANAN

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Archer, Reading, former Democratic national committeewoman from Pennsylvania, has started the movement to have the portrait of the late President James Buchanan placed in Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg.

TO BRIDGE CHANNELS

HARLINGEN, Dec. 20.—Col. E. H. Mack's United States army engineers, has notified the Arizona Colorado navigation district of federal permission to dredge two shallow draft channels in the Laguna Madre to connect this city with San Isabel and Redfish Bay.

SPECIALS Friday Saturday and Following Monday Apples, Winesap, doz. 15c Oranges, Texas, doz. 15c Peppermint, 3 for 10c Cabbage, lb. 2 1/2c Apples, 5 pounds 15c Winesap, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c Apples, 10 lb. cloth bag 50c Apples, Graham, 2 lb box 20c Apples, qt. jar, sour or dill 17c Apples, A-1, 1 lb. box 12c Apples, 10 lbs. 18c Apples, green, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c Apples, lb. 21c Apples, No. 2 can, Red 25c Apples, lb. 7c; Seven Roast, lb. 10c Apples, best grade sliced, lb. 28c Apples for your Christmas— Apples and Oranges D. A. WILLIAMS GROCERIES 900 West 8th St. and Avenue L.

The scene of the event was a stable adjoining the first house in the town. The site is now marked with a bronze tablet. The services were conducted by a new arrival in the colony, Count Nicholas Ludwig Von Zinzendorf.

NEW DEAL FOR SPORTS URGED ON UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY, Va., Dec. 20.—Recommendations for a "New Deal" in athletics at the University of Virginia are contained in the report of a special committee appointed by President Newcomb.

Director of Dope Cleanup Resigns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Assistant Commissioner of Narcotics Louis Ruppert who helped direct the nationwide cleanup drive on dope vendors and addicts, today submitted his resignation to Secy of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS We take this opportunity to extend to our friends and customers a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

- PRESERVES, Ann Page, 16 ounce 17c DESSERT, Sparkle, 3 packages 13c CHOCOLATE PUDDING, Sparkle, 3 packages 13c GRAPE JUICE, A & P, 2 pint bottles 29c GINGER ALE, Yukon, 12 ounce, 2 bottles 15c GINGER ALE, Yukon, 28 ounce, 2 bottles 15c LIME RICKEY, Yukon 10c PEACHES, Iona, 2 1-2 15c SUGAR, Brown, 1 lb. package, 2 packages 15c SUGAR, Confection, 1 lb. package, 2 packages 15c PEAS, P. I., No. 2, 2 cans 23c TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL, Van Camps, 23 oz. 10c COCOA, Hershey's, 1 lb. 12c NESTLE BARS, 1-2 lb. 2 bars 25c COFFEE 8 O'CLOCK, lb. 19c COFFEE, RED CIRCLE, lb. 23c COFFEE, Bekar, lb. 27c GROUND BEFORE YOUR EYES UNEDA BAKER PRODUCTS MACARON CHIPS, (Cake), lb. 15c CRACKERS, Premium Flake, 9c

Piggly Wiggly Serve Yourself and Get the Best SPECIAL SATURDAY and MONDAY Apples, nice fruit, lb. ? Apples, fancy fruit, doz. 20c Apples, 25c; Dozen 35c Apples, Sunkist brand, doz. 15c Apples, Texas seedless, 4c Apples, head 5c Apples, large size 10c Apples, pure cane, 10 lb. bag 51c Apples, Dromedary pitted, 25c Apples, seedless 2 lbs. 17c, 4 lbs. 33c Apples, MINCE MEAT, 3 packages 25c Apples, Apples, 4 ounce cans 11c Apples, COCOA, Hershey's 1-2 lb. 8c, 1 lb. 14c Apples, Fruit Cake Mix, Dixie 45c Apples, Apples, Kuners tender 25c Apples, Apples, 3 cans 25c Apples, Apples, No. 2 can green beans 9c Apples, TOMATO JUICE, Philips 6c Apples, Apples sliced or grated 3 cans 25c

Boosters Will Give Dance on New Year

CISCOANS will dance the old year out and the new year in at the Cisco Country club this year and at the same time Boost Cisco, it was announced today.

Giant Rattlesnake Killed Near Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—A diamond black rattlesnake, ten inches in circumference and five feet three inches long, was killed near Cedar Hill by H. D. Richardson while hunting in that vicinity.

Gangsters Named In Brooklyn Robbery

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Tom Touhy of the notorious Dillinger gang, Joseph Burns, captured over the week-end and Dick Day, a parolee convict, were named Monday in the \$427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery.

DEL MONTE'S ASPARAGUS Picnic Size 16c WALNUTS, Large size, lb. 23c MINCE MEAT, Queen Ann 10c COCOANUTS, Rajah, 4 oz. size 9c 8 ounce 15c FIGS, 2 - 8 ounce packages 17c DATES, Monogram, 1 1-2 lb. pkg. 23c

PRODUCE SPECIAL POTATOES, Russett, 10 pounds 20c CRANBERRIES, 25c ORANGES, Fla., 252-288s, 2 dozen 33c APPLES, Winesap, 175-180s, 2 dozen 29c COCOANUTS, 2 for 13c GRAPES, Emperor, 10c LETTUCE, 5c CELERY, medium, 2 stalks 17c SPINACH, 4c

MEAT MARKET SPECIAL Bacon sliced 25c Sausage pure pork 15c Hams, whole 18c HENS, dressed, lb. 13c CHEESE, Wisconsin 21c ROAST, pork, lb. 17c

FOODS With Real CHRISTMAS FLAVOR

- Specials for Friday, Dec. 21, Saturday, 22nd and Monday, Dec. 24th. ORANGES, 126 size, per box \$2.75 Bananas, golden ripe 20c per dozen Winesap Apples 15c per dozen Apples, 1rg. extra fancy del. per doz. 29c or per box \$2.35 TANGERINES, 20c COCOANUTS, 2 for 15c PICKLES, sour qt. 15c jar JELLO, 2 pkgs. any flavor 11c PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1-2 can broken slice or crushed 19c CELERY, extra large 9c Pineapple, No. 1 sliced or crushed 3 for 25c Lettuce, firm crisp head, per head 5c Salad Dressing, quart Jar 25c WALNUTS, per lb. 19c Salad Dressing, pint Jar 15c POTATOES, No. 1 18c Cranberry Sauce, per can 17c Sugar, 10 lbs. pure cane, cloth bag 50c CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle 12c SUGAR, 25 lbs. pure cane cloth bag \$1.23 CIGARETTES, all popular brands per carton \$1.49 SUGAR, brown, per lb. 5c Chocolates, 5 lb. box High Grade 98c SUGAR, powdered 15c Chocolate, covered 25c 2 boxes Cherries, 1 lb. box 25c SHORTENING, 8 lb. 89c Christmas Candy, 2 lb. bag 25c COCOA, 2 lb. package 17c No. 2 Pumpkin 3 COCOANUT, 1 lb. package 17c No. 2 Green Beans FOR OLIVES, qt. jar extra fancy 35c No. 2 Tomatoes 25c No. 2 Corn 25c MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. box 15c Tomato Juice, Van Camp, per can 5c

IN THE MARKET Baby Steak, any cut 18c per lb. HAMS, picnic, half or whole, per lb. 15c ROAST, pork 15c per lb. Full Cream Cheese 18c per pound SAUSAGE, pure pork 15c per lb. OYSTERS, Baltimore 35c per pint BACON, sliced 24c per lb. DUCKS, dressed, each 50c

Plenty of Dressed Hens and Turkeys — NORVELL & MILLER Telephone 102. 801 Avenue D. "Where Most People Trade" Cisco's Complete Food Store Free Delivery on Purchases of \$1.50 or More.

MARKET SPECIALS Choice Home Killed Baby Beef ROAST, Rib or Brisket, lb. 9c: Flesh lb. 10c HAMBURGER-CHILI MEAT, lb. 10c COCON, best Northern Sugar Cured, lb. 25c LEO MARGARINE, lb. 15c SALISAGE, from home killed pork, lb. 15c Dressed Hens — Fresh Oysters — Salt Mackerel

About Cisco Today

MRS. CABANESS AND MRS. ATKINS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Jack Cabaness and Mrs. George Atkins entertained Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cabaness with a bridge party of eleven tables.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. The guest list includes Messrs. A. D. Anderson, R. L. Ponder, T. F. O'Brien, K. N. Greer, J. J. Butts, Yancy McCrea, T. J. Dean, Ernest Lennon, W. W. Moore, D. Ball, Clara M. Carter, C. H. Trammell, George F. Alex. Spears, H. Brandon, James Moore, W. H. St. John, Guy Denny, A. C. Green, B. S. Huey, L. C. Moore, Vance Littleton, H. S. Drumwright, Bob Gilman, J. O. Rhoad, Rex Moore, Lee Smith, Paul Woods, H. McPherson, P. P. Shepard, C. D. George, H. Seale, Johnny Cox, Oran Shackelford, Walter Haden, Homer McDonald, L. Glenn, Sam Kimmel, E. N. Clark, K. H. Pritchard, and Misses Ester Hale, Ora Bose, Moore, Alice Bueson, Susie Haynes, Grace Gilman and the hostesses.

One dozen beautiful chrysanthemums was presented Mrs. H. Brandon for high score. Mrs. Alex. Spears won second high and low was won by Mrs. J. O. Rhoad.

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The Junior Music Lovers' club held its Christmas party last Saturday evening at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Krauskopf.

The living room was decorated with bright colored autumn leaves and Christmas decorations. The evening was spent in musical games and contests. Betty Lou Powell, Marion Jacobs and Billie Cole were awarded prizes as winners.

The entertainment for the evening was ended in a Christmas tree and old Santa proved to be very generous with his gifts.

After the tree refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following members and their guests: Mrs. Jean Curry, Marcelle Robbins, Debbie Gray, McWhorter, Julia Jane Moore, Marian Jacobs, Velma Wood, Daisy Wood, Joy Miller, Betty Lou Powell, Mary Louise Poe, Joyce Rainbolt, Margaret Lavigne, Key, Edna Cline, E. Kaye Fern, Doyle, Sue White, Mildred Curry, Helen Curry, Mildred Clark, Mrs. Troy Powell and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waterbury Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., are expected Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Waterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White. Gilbert White of Houston is expected Saturday to visit with his parents during the holidays.

J. A. McGinnis will leave Monday for Fort Worth where he will be met by Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son, James, Jr., of Indianapolis, who will return to Cisco and spend Christmas. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, visited L. F. Hendenhall and family at Cisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Style McEithrie and baby James Edward left early Monday morning for Kilgore to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and family. Mrs. Howell recently had the misfortune of having her house catch fire from the explosion of a gas frigidair which was being installed in her home. The men doing the work were burned quite seriously. The cause was thought to have been that the regulator which had been put in was not working well and the gas coming directly from the wells on the lease was irregular. Mrs. Howell managed to put the fire out almost alone as the men were burned so they could not help her. On Saturday Mrs. Derrick and her two daughters and their children will go to Bremond and visit her step-father, Mr. McEithrie, who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles, of Belton, Maryland, arrived several days ago and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors. Their many friends are giving them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Dewey Jones entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Rouse as honoree. A large number of friends were present and gave Mrs. Rouse a miscellaneous shower of pretty and useful gifts. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her mother, Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Usery and little daughter of Hamilton were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn drove down to Fort Worth on business Monday. Raymond Stark and Raymond Anderson of Oiden visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Barron, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, H. H. Nance, Ed Park and Monroe Glass and Misses Edna Parks and Agatha Genoway went to Carbon Wednesday and attended an all-day meeting of the South Zone of the Cisco district Methodist Missionary societies. Mrs. Barron as District Secretary presided at the meeting.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove over to Stephenville on Tuesday of last week.

CALENDAR

Friday

The colored children will have their Christmas tree at 2 p. m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

Preparations were made for the Christmas tree which will be on Christmas eve at the church and also for the Fagant which will be given at the church on Sunday, December 23rd. Circle No. 3 served delicious refreshments to approximately twenty five members.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott have for their holiday guests, Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott and family of Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott and family of Lubbock.

S. D. Hunter of Austin was a visitor in Cisco yesterday enroute to Abilene.

J. G. Ruple who has been employed in West Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas holidays with his family.

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Nimrod, Texas Dec. 10, 1934

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From Bobbie Mae Weatherby

DUNDLAK Ont. Dec. 20 - With a wing spread of six and a half feet a golden eagle, rare in this region, was shot here a few days ago. It was the first of its breed seen in the district for many years.

OUT OUR WAY



Closing Selected New York Stocks

- Am. Can. 107 1-2
- Am. P&L 3 1-4
- Am. Rad. 14 3-4
- Am. Smelt 36 1-2
- Am. T&T 102 7-8
- Anacosta 19 3-4
- Auburn Auto 24 9-8
- Aviation Corp. Del. 5 1-4
- Barnsdall Oil Co. 6 1-8
- Beth Steel 29 3-4
- Byers A. M. 18
- Canada Dry 14 3-8
- Case J. I. 31 3-8
- Chrysler 38 3-4
- Cons. & Sou. 1
- Cons. Oil 7 1-2
- Curtiss Wright 2 3-4
- Elect. Au. L. 25 3-4
- Elect. St. Bal. 45 3-4
- Foster Wheel 13 1-2
- Fox Film 13
- Freeport-Texas 23 3-8
- Gen. Elec. 19 3-4
- Gen. Foods 34
- Gen. Mot. 39 1-2
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DESDEMONA

An annual thing happened Saturday when W. C. Clayton who has one of the best equipped farms in the Desdemona school district, went into office of W. C. Bedford, school tax collector, paid his taxes and said that it was a pleasure to pay those taxes that his three children graduated at this school and they had done well and he was proud of them and appreciated the advantages of the Desdemona schools. There are likely others who feel the way Mr. Clayton does about our schools but they do not think to tell the teachers, trustees and collector what they think.

The Methodist parsonage was beautifully decorated with mistletoe autumn leaves and a small Christmas tree when Mrs. H. H. Native was hostess Monday afternoon to the missionary society. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Barron in the absence of the president. During the business session reports for the last quarter were made out ready to send to the conference missionary society officers. The last chapter in the book "Suzuki Looks at Japan" was studied and then a social half hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Native served delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Thursday was a "red letter" day in the Desdemona schools in spite of the fact that the "letters" were white on the green sweaters which just came and were presented to the 15 football "letter men" at the chapel exercises. The program at chapel consisted of songs by the "Pep" squad girls, talks by the two football captains, a talk by high school principal, C. A. Skipping and Coach E. E. Mullins, who expressed his thanks for the suede jacket that was given him. Then Thursday night in the Home Economics room of the high school the banquet was held. The room had two long tables covered with brown paper, marked off to represent a football ground with goal posts, etc. All about the room were footballs and miniature "Porkers". Even the place cards and menu cards were "Pigs". The small table in the center was lace covered with a large cake in the middle decorated with a football and candies. The invocation was given by Coach Mullins after which the address of welcome to the sixty guests was given by Miss Ivelle M. Guire and response by Nalton Hanson. The school song was sung by all present and a quartet.

W. C. Bedford was in Eastland on business Thursday.

ADDED TO COLLECTION BURLINGTON, Vt. Dec. 29 - A full grown scorpion has been added to the tropical collection at the University of Vermont's Fleming Museum. The scorpion, found in a bunch of bananas at a local fruit store, has joined company with an adult tarantula and a three-foot boa constrictor, also found in a bunch

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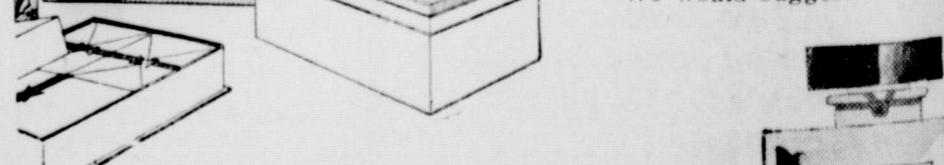
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The Cisco State Bank

Hill Country Ranch Is Divided

ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—One of the largest of the old ranches of the hill country was divided when Frances Jeffers of San Antonio

sold three-fourths of the old Jeffers ranch to her children. The ranch formerly contained about 43,000 acres in Mason and Kimble counties.

FIRST CANTATA OF CHRISTMAS SEASON GIVEN

One of the first observances of the Christmas season was a Cantata given Sunday night, Dec. 16, in the First Christian church under the auspices of the choir members.

"The Heavenly Message", a Christmas story by Edward W. Norman was presented by choir members. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong was choir director. Mrs. W. B. Statham, visiting director, and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks, pianist.

"Joy to the World" was sung by the choir; "Redemption Drawn Nigh" by Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, J. B. Cate and choir; "Rejoice in the Lord," Marion Bruce and the choir; "Tell Us of the Night" Mesdames H. V. House, Chas. Brown and James Mobley; "There Were Shepherds," Mrs. H. V. House and the choir; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," Mrs. Leonidas

Shockley and the choir; offertory, Mrs. E. B. Isaacks; "We Have Seen His Star," Harold Sharp and Marion Bruce; "Away in a Manger," Miss Reta Troxell; "Hallelujah! Christ Is Born," Mrs. George, Miss Evelyn Collum and choir; "Fairest Lord Jesus," Mrs. H. V. House and choir; "Hark! The Angels Sing," choir; "Blessed Be the Lord God," Mrs. George, Miss Evelyn Collum and choir; and the benediction by the Rev. David Tyndall.

The setting for the cantata consisted of a white background with a silver star in one corner and a cross in another.

Race Tipster Paid With Blackened Eye

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Whether or not Tim O'Hare got \$138 from Mrs. Pearl Snow, he was paid in a different and more painful manner.

The money, Mrs. Snow told a justice court, was for horse race tips at Epsom Downs.

When informed that the law did not cover her complaint against O'Hare, Mrs. Snow took a husky swing and blackened O'Hare's eye. "Now I'm going to have to walk all the way back to Alabama," she said as she stepped from the courtroom.

Liquor Is Smuggled Across On Bicycle

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Liquor smugglers' latest vehicle for bringing contraband across the now dry Rio Grande has been '99 per cent successful—so far.

Watching for Christmas liquor, two customs inspectors saw an unusual object arming across the dry river bed. When it got closer they decided that it was a bicycle, and

gave chase. The smuggler out-pedaled them. Heretofore smugglers have used men, automobiles, wagons and burros but this is the first attempt with a bicycle, officers said.

CISCO WARNED AGAINST FIRES ON CHRISTMAS

Ciscoans Monday were asked by Fire Marshall O. Gustafson to use a little caution this year and help cut down holiday accidents.

"With Christmas nearly here," he said, "the people should be careful of their decorations. We want it to be a happy but a sane Christmas."

Each year there is a heavy holiday toll over the nation, and the fire marshal here hoped that Cisco would have nothing to contribute to that toll.

Many decorations are inflammable and should be kept back from fires

and candles, he suggested. This will help cut down the fire hazard.

Fireworks also came in for a discussion and a warning. There is a city ordinance against shooting fireworks in the fire zone, but even out of it it may become dangerous, the fire marshal said.

"Don't throw fireworks up on buildings or awnings," Gustafson said. "Don't take chances. Let's make it a sane Christmas."

Baby Worth Twice Weight in Copper

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a physician has discovered here.

The physician, who had delivered an infant for a young couple, was surprised one morning to find a sack containing 3,000 pennies on his desk.

A note explained that the pennies were in payment for the child. The couple had evidently been saving them for a long time.

When born the baby weighed just seven pounds. The pennies weighed sixteen and a half pounds.

BROKEN NECK HEALING

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 20.—Although he suffered a broken neck in a fall from his horse while herd-

ing cattle, physicians say that Hugo Coward, 41, Victoria ranchman, would be able to leave the hospital in about a month.

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LETTERS GIVEN FOOTBALL MEN OF SCHREINER

KERRVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20—Names of the 1934 football lettermen of Schreiner Institute were read to the student assembly here following action by the faculty. Instructor J. D. Williams is chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

Twenty-two gridmen were awarded the unqualified "S" in football. They were Charles Bailey, Dallas; John "Red" Belton, Beaumont; Zed Coston, Dallas; Jean Devine, Pharr; Henry Dittman, Goose Creek; Julius Gernand, Beaumont; Claude

Gilstrap, Granger; Marvyn Glover, Big Lake; Hoyt Graves, Beaumont; Paul Hancock, El Campo; Arnold Henry, Belton; Glenn Jackson, Corpus Christi; Paul Lowe, Denison; James Mayeaux, Kerrville; Bruce McElroy, Center Point; Rush McMillin, Portland; Park Myers, Austin; R. B. Rackley, Corpus Christi; M. H. Raiborn, San Angelo; Tommie Reed, Houston; Herbert Reid, San Angelo; George Spears, Belton; Last-year lettermen in this group are Belton, Hancock, and Rackley.

Sam McCord, Corpus Christi, last-year squadman who was injured in the opening game of the season and was unable to play the remainder of the season, was awarded an honorary "S".

Reserve letters were awarded to the following: Carl Ahlgren, Hutto; O. K. Anderson, Seguin; Wayne Ankenman, Houston; Charles Bergman, Corrigan; David Bland, Austin; Burns Brown, Cisco; Junior Dent, Kerrville; Crawford Dillon,

Taft; Bennie Doepenschmidt, New Braunfels; Henry Duncan, McAllen; Melville Ehlers, Pharr; Robert Glass, Austin; Leo Goodwin, San Antonio; N. L. Hawkins, Temple; Charles Hurd, Wichita Falls; Jim Jackson, Rockport; Clifford Johnson, Denison; Johnny Langerhans, Fredericksburg; Leslie Lippman, Schulenburg; Herbert Nassour, Lockhart; Arne Nelson, Mexia; C. J. Niederauer, Austin; Wash Pullin, Taft; Neil Rodrick, Dallas; Bob Sladek, Breville; Robert Storey, Lockhart; Vernon Webb, Temple; Tom Moore, Dale.

America Is Hit By European Wine Fads

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The influence of things European and Continental again has made its appearance in America with the creation of a "wine crypt" here. It follows, in all its details, the famous "crypts" of France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and England, according to Portman and Mason, its owners. Not only is it the first such crypt in America, but it is likewise complete down to the last minute detail of "wine basin," a contraption looking like nothing so much as a gigantic cuspidor, and into which the expert taster in Europe would cast the contents of his glass after taking a tiny sip.

In all other respects it is also a true crypt, located well below the street level, and having dark wine-racked cellars shooting off in all directions. But the central crypt is nutty-brown in color, like the ports and sherries lining its walls and the furniture is 200-year-old Scandinavian hand-hewn massive oak, topped off in the center by a single-slab oak table four inches in thickness and eight feet long. Around the walls many tiers of lampshade-thin glasses of special design stand one below each bottle, while slits in the dark oak paneling admit thin slivers of light for judging the colors of the wines.

All these things are in the true European manner, and smack of the boulevardier connoisseur. What is America drinking? Everything, according to these "winecraft" experts. But wine cellars are being built around five great types. They are, in the order of their preference: sherry, white Bordeaux, Red Bordeaux, Burgundy, and, last of all, port. These were likewise favorite types in America long before Prohibition.

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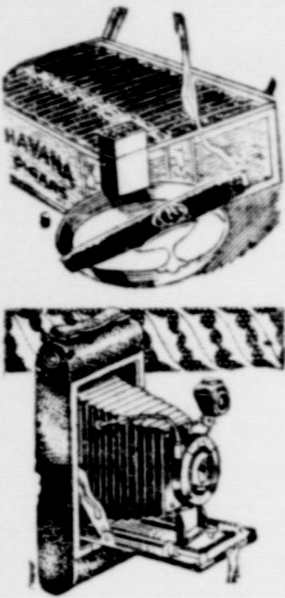
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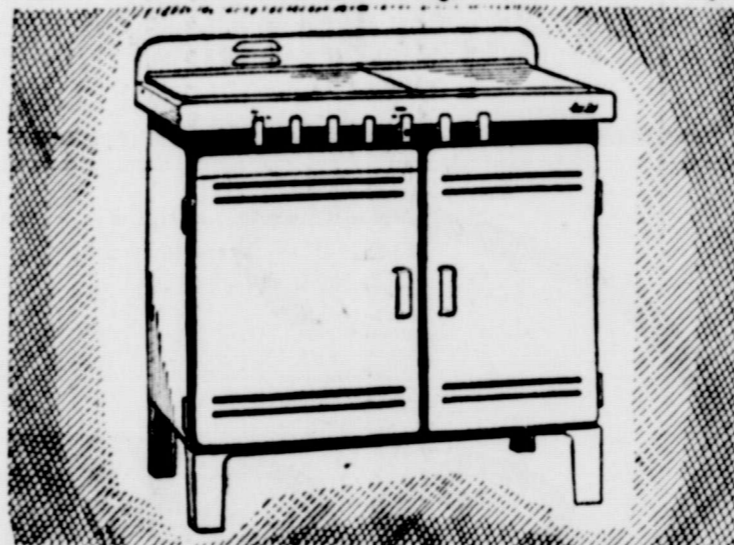
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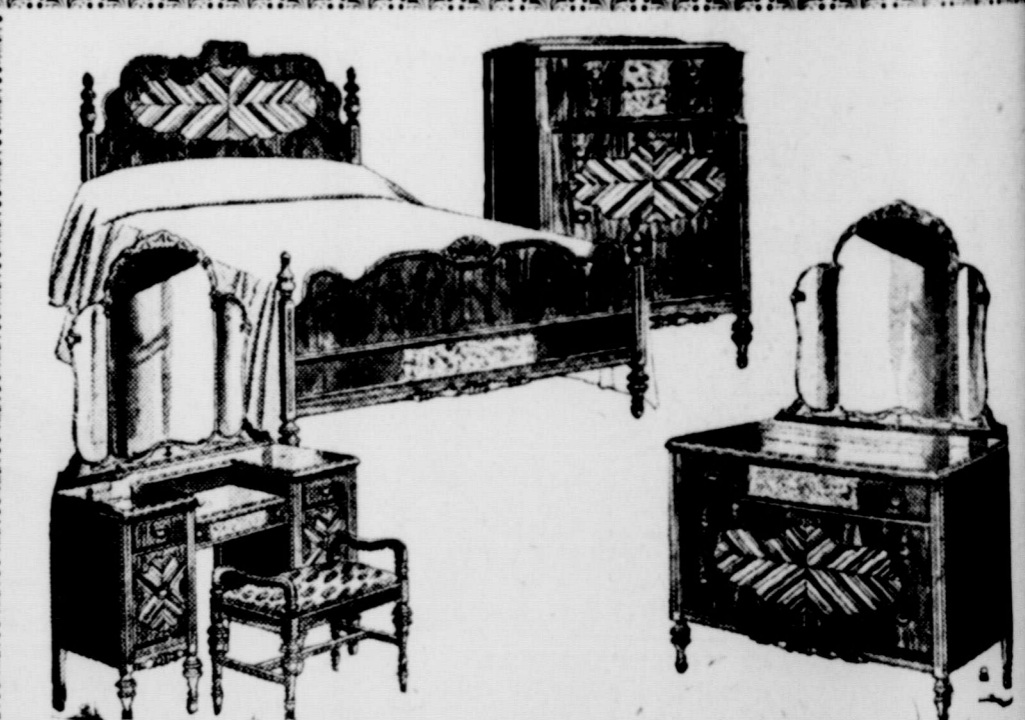
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B. Park of Missouri was "just game here. The executive, entering an usher he knew came to his res-

**RIVER MOVING
WORK STARTS
NEAR EL PASO**

EL PASO, Dec. 20 — The Rio Grande is being moved here, little by little.

The first part of the \$6,000,000 river straightening and flood control project which is being undertaken by the International Boundary Commission, has just been completed.

A section of the river three miles above Lsleta was diverted to a new 3,000 foot channel, one-half as long as the old one.

C. M. Ainsworth, chief engineer for the American section of the commission, said the completed change is one of 151 similar changes that must be made before the project is finished.

When completed the river between El Paso and Ft. Quitman will be 88 miles long instead of 155.

**"Hot" Grapefruit
Serious Problem**

MERCEDES, Dec. 20 — "Hot" grapefruit may soon be as great a problem to Texans as "hot" oil.

R. V. O. Swarthout, Texas Citrus coordinator, has put into effect a proration order limiting shipments of grapefruit from this state. The order was authorized by the Texas Citrus Control committee, and is designed to prevent speculation in grapefruit in produce centers and

to create a uniform price during the entire season.

Certificates have been issued to growers throughout the Rio Grande valley, and as is the case with oil, producers must receive a "tender" before they can ship their fruit.

Penalties for violation of the proration order are so heavy that it is believed there will not be much "hot" grapefruit running.

**Salt Water Causes
Huge Loss In Fish**

ROBSTOWN, Texas, Dec. 20 — The extreme salinity of the water in Laguna Madre causes the death of hundreds of thousands of edible fish annually, W. A. Scrivner, Robstown, declared in a report to the state fishing commission.

"One can sometimes literally walk almost to Port Isabel, more than 100 miles from Corpus Christi, on the carcasses of edible fish," Scrivner said.

To prevent this loss, Scrivner advocated dredging cuts across Padre Island to let gulf water through to freshen the water in the lagoon.

**Picks Flowers In
Middle of Winter**

BOSTON, Dec. 20 — What is so rare as a June day in December in Maine? New Hampshire and Vermont?

Grace B. Lettewey picked a bunch of pansies in her garden in Pittston, Me. Alvin L. Pond picked a pink mayflower at Raymond, N. H. Mrs. H. A. Miles found a wild straw-

berry on her farm in Franklin, N. H. and Allen W. Buswell of Tyson, Vt., discovered lilac bushes in bloom, budding arbutus, a snake, a frog, and a robin.

ALFALFA PROFITABLE
CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 20 — The alfalfa crop in the Nueces valley has been so profitable that Claud Mathis, manager of the Nueces Land company at Bermuda, has increased his acreage this year.

The crop averaged more than eight tons per acre on some farms this year.

DOG SAVES COUPLE FROM FIRE
WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 20 — Barking of their pet dog awakened Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpine, of Penfield, near here, when the downstairs of their home was enveloped in flames.

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**A WORD
FROM HENRY FORD**

We expect to announce our new 1935 cars, and have them in dealers' showrooms where you may see and examine them, on Saturday, December 29th. The cars are coming off the line now and distribution will soon commence.

I have never been very much in favor of the custom of yearly models. Good motor cars do not become obsolete simply because the calendar turns a leaf. Our former custom was to put improvements on our cars as soon as we developed and tested them, so that there was continuous refinement and progress. The custom of introducing new models annually is justified when they are really new, and not merely equipped with new talking points for the purposes of salesmanship.

Last year's Ford V-8 was a good car, the best we had built up to that time. We don't say to any customer with a last year's car that his car is out of date. If it is giving him service, and if he is not in the market for a new car, there is no reason for him to feel that he is behind the procession. He still drives the fundamentally latest thing in cars. The new car has all the qualities and advantages of last year's car, with something added.

The improvements we offer are not experimental in any sense; they were thoroughly tried out under every conceivable circumstance before we finally adopted them. That, in fact, is our job all the year 'round—refining, improving, making new balance of qualities, always adhering closely to our principle of continuous growth in the basic purpose of the Ford car.

The 1935 V-8 engine is practically the same engine we built in 1934, because we have not learned how to build a better one. It has, however, some refinements; amongst which are the copper-lead connecting rod bearings, and the new type of crankcase ventilation.

Most of the improvements concern the riding qualities of the car. There is now more comfort both in driving the car and riding in it—and it was always a very comfortable car to drive. This year we have paid particular attention to the comfort of the back seat rider. The rear seat is now forward of the rear axle, so that all passengers ride between the axles. With the new flexible springs, this gives what has been aptly described as "a front seat ride for the back seat passengers." Besides, it has permitted changes in the design of the body which have resulted in those lines of beauty so much in favor with automobile owners today.

We have always had three fundamentals—Durability, Economy of operation and maintenance, and Comfort. Safety, of course, is taken for granted. The Durability is just what it always was; no one needs to be told at this late day that Fords are built to last. The Economy is even greater than before—an 8-cylinder engine with the economy of a four. As to Comfort, however, there has been a very considerable advance, as I think you will agree when you have tried the car out.

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This 1935 car will be on display December 29th, with all details ready for your information. It is entirely probable that the prices will start at lower levels than in 1934. We want them lower because we expect to build a million cars and better next year, and the price must be right. If the price is right, people will buy; men will go back to work; a thousand related businesses will feel the new impulse. At least, we are trying to make 1935 a busier, happier and more hopeful year.

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By ALFRED BERTHINET United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 20—With the possible exception of St. Patrick...

This particular phase in the elevation of the snake to the position of potential benefactor of mankind occurred when Dr. Ditmars was asked to supply some viper venom to be used in experiments being conducted to relieve malignant growths.

Poison Aided Leper It was Dr. Adolph Monae-Lesser, who, several years ago, in Cuba, observed that a leper, bitten by a tarantula, improved in health.

In his Confessions of A Scientist, published by MacMillan, Dr. Ditmars offers this explanation: "My understanding of Dr. Monae-Lesser's theory was that if a person suffering from a malignant growth were given a diluted solution of venom there would be a comparatively milk stock in the nerve centers and an activation of the affected centers that would be followed by a correction of the abnormality—a sort of rejuvenation."

Term "Cure" Avoided Experiments thus far conducted, have demonstrated the therapeutic value of snake venom, but the term "cure" is still avoided.

About five years ago, in a Geneva hotel, one of Dr. Monae-Lesser's associates accidentally upset a vial of powdered snake poison.

Ancient Automobile Off For Long Trip

SPENCER, Ia., Dec. 20—Seven thousand miles in a 1907 model Maxwell auto without serious difficulty is the record hung up in an eight weeks' tour this fall by Walter Geeting, 20, Spencer, and Paul Kelsey, 26, Albert Lea, Minn.

Starting their tour from Spencer, the two men headed through the arid wastes of South Dakota to reach the Black Hills.

Up and down the Rocky Mountains, the ancient auto poked its way, finally reaching Portland, Ore., and then down the Pacific Coast to Los Angeles.

Returning from California, it plowed through the Arizona deserts and nosed northward through mountainous country to Trinidad, Col. After a short rest there, the

two men guided their faithful auto back across the Kansas wheatfields to Iowa and Spencer. "Of course, Maxie won't go more than 20 miles an hour," Geeting said, "but that doesn't make much difference when you know that it will go along at that rate 30 miles to every gallon of gas."

Reading Library Started in 1764

READING Pa., December 20—The finding of a manuscript bearing the minutes of a meeting, revealed the fact that this city could boast of having a library as early as 1764, when the population was only 1,500.

Long trips are nothing new for the aged car, either. Last summer Geeting and Kelsey drove home to New York from Spencer, a month being required for that trip.

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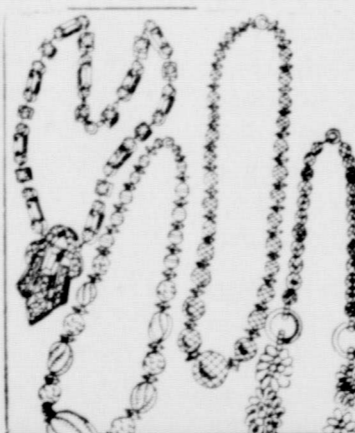
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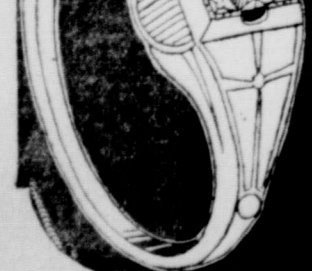
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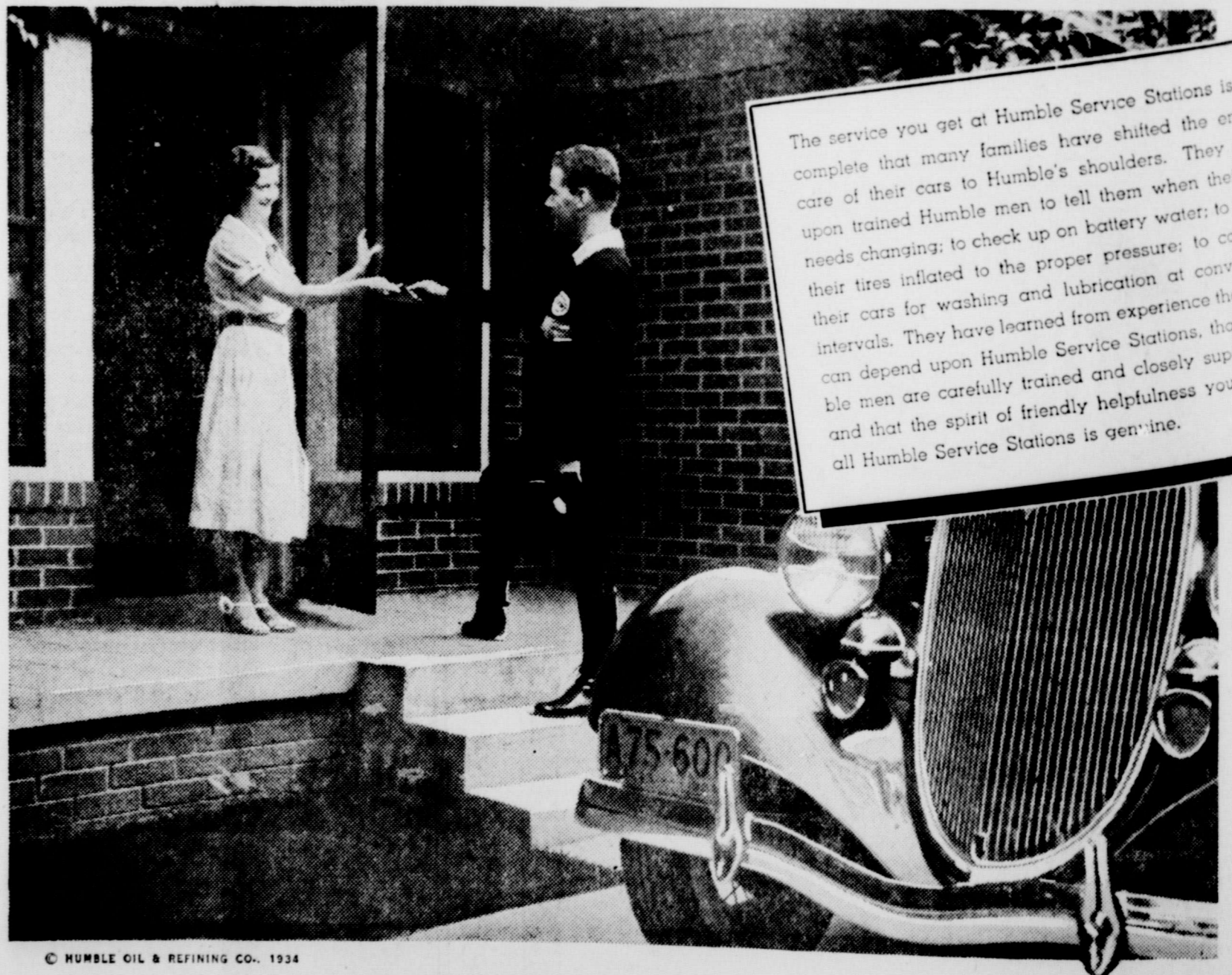
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