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CITY COMM'N

Regular Meeting This

Evening Will Not

The city commission in a

series of meetings yesterday

and this morning disposed of

business due to come before

the regular meeting this eve-

ning, which will not be held

A meeting Monday attended

the business of leasing certain

The following leases were let

20 acres northwest of Cisco to

18 acres about disposal plant to

40 acres west of Lake Bernie

15 acres east of Lake Bernie to

320 acres south of Lake Cisco

All leases are for one year.

Hickok Employes

Have Annual Xmas

or grazing purposes only:

J. F. Alsup

because of Christmas eve.

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Local News!

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940

NUMBER 120

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

From an economic stand-Cint, this Christmas is undoubtedly the most cheerful of any in recent years. Improving conditions have been reflected in the increased holiday buying, in the greater abundance of food and in the attention which the more fortunate have given to the good cheer of those in dependent circumstances. These outward manifestations which reflect a better feeling on the part of the people generally are encourag-

From the standpoint of the world and the spiritual condition of all the people, the season is less happy, however. A great part of the world is in flames, so to speak. We are in the second year of a war which has reduced the greater number of the civilized nations of the globe to a status that is actually barbarian in character. The people of Great Britain must observe their Christmas, if not in bomb shelters, certainly with an eye contant to the threat of death from the clouds. Undoubtedly their Christmas will be a straitened one, with the exchange of gifts and the enjoyment of the good things of the table restricted through the diversion of natural industry to the demand for the munitions of war. In Germany the lot of people at Christmastime - if any Christmas is allowed in that paganized land - undoubtedly will be even more severe. Tales which come out of a country benighted by internal oppression and external attack, the land which gave us much of the beauty that has come to surround the happy festival, tell of poverty and famine, of wan cheeks and skin scaling with the lack of essential nourishment, of pathetic attempts to cover furtive dread of spies and official retribution. In Italy where Christianity is not suppressed, the means and gaiety which make Christmas so enjoyable also

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Christmas, the happiest time of the year, for much of the old earth this season will be a time of dread and suffering and death. It is not hard to conceive of what a joy it would become if the hand of dictatorship should barriers of hatred and nationalism broken down and war suddenly wiped from the tortured landscape; if goodwill should be substituted for bombs and guns, and food and clothing should flow in great quantities across the foolish walls that inhuman ambitions have erected in the name of national rights and destinies.

must be lacking.

We cannot lead ourselves to believe that the great masses of people in whose behalf these walls have been erected really want that sort

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Selected 'Miss Fashion Future'



Whole flocks of New York's most beauteous models gave her strong competition, but cemely Frances Fredden, above, won out-and is now the city's "Miss Fashion Future of 1941." In contest sponsored by the Fashion Group, she'll compete with Miss Fashion Futures of other communities for the national title.

SAND PUMP REMOVED IN MORRIS WELL

The Gallagher and Lawson No. Morris was shut down today for the Christmas holidays after the drilling crew had succeeded when the line wrapped about it in for another pounding. and the pump fished out.

About 80 feet of plug still re- command said. The well flowed about a 100 barstruction, the force of the flow throwing the oil out of the tanks.

day to cope with this. There will be no operation tomorrow. Thursbe suddenly removed, the I day it is planned to run a Mid-Co pump on the drilling cable to

> The well in the South Carbon Caddo lime pool is 1,900 feet south F. E. Shockley. and 100 feet east of the Mahaney No. 1 Jackson. Prospects are it will be the best well drilled in the

Local Man Named Area Supervisor

I been revealed.

Cisco Recreationa department for casional rains over northeast porthe past few months, has received tion; gentle to moderate variable word that he has been promoted winds on the coast. to position as area supervisor over | WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, Eastland and two adjacent coun-except occasional cloudiness with ties. His headquarters will be in light rains in southwest portion Ranger. Who will be Mr. Camp- Tuesday; Wednesday fair except Patrick Hossley, sergeant in plane was one if three in flight

CISCO READY FOR XMAS IN BETTER SPIRIT

Good Feeling Reflected in Activities of the Season

Cisco today prepared to elebrate Christmas in better pirits than in a number of

Homes were brighter with the feeling of better times around the corner, while the heavy buying that business as enjoyed during the pre-Christas season indicates that gifts vill be given in more abundance and better quality.

The calendar of social events as been crowded with Christnas parties and celebrations by churches, schools, clubs and com nercial organizations, while the nderprivileged of the community ave been the recipients of a cent years.

As always, most of the busi ness establishments, public ser vices and institutions will be losed for the day.

Only the police and fire de-partments of the city will remain pen. The post office will b losed except for box mail, no deliveries to be made.

British Prepare For Assault on Beseiged Bardia

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24 (A). he British army of the Nile, with ported already moved to the rear,

While the troops were massing forbidden in Italy. outside the Libyan port, British | Churchill gravely told his un-Italian 10th army declared trap- tatters."

night raids on Italian bases along grips." In this connection it the arching Libyan Mediterran- recalled that the British fleet ean coast as far as Bengasi, 300 week-end penetrated the Adrian air miles to the west.

'Near Bengasi, the air bases at Churchill called Mussolini in removing a sand pump from Berka and Benina were reported "criminal," who, for 18 years of the hole after it had become en- raided Saturday night and return- power, had left the Italians only tangled in the sand line. The ing pilots told of starting tremen- the "hard choice" of standing up pump run to clean out shot de- dous fires and explosions. Often- to the might of the British empire

through the obstruction which been moved to the rear since the record between races.' was not disclosed.

> Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shockley of Dallas are the guests of Mr. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair over west portion, increasing cloudiness over east portion, occasional light rains over extreme east portion Tuesday; Wednesday Jim Campbell, director of the partly cloudy to cloudy with oc-

little change in temperature.

North Ireland's **New Premier**



John Miller Andrews, former deputy prime minister of Northern Ireland, movad up a step in the recent elections to become premier. Andrews. 69, succeeds the late Viscount Craigavon,

ANSWER TO CHURCHILL

regarded as unlikely that there would be any official Italian replp to the bold speech of British Prime Minister Churchill yesterday calling on the Italian people to overthrow Mussolini. Italian official circles at Rome have dethat the radio speech was not

Churchill's message was broadwas pouring reinforcements into cast repeatedly to Italy in English lines around beleaguered and Italian in the hope that Ital-Bardia preparatory to an assault lans might hear and heed him. Listening to enemy broadcasts is

artillery and naval guns pumped counted audience that British arshells into positions occupied in mies "are tearing and will tear the town itself by remnants of the your African empire to shreds and

And he told any Italians list Ranging far ahead of these op- ing that "presently we shall erations, the RAF reported new forced to come to much clo Calls Mussolini 'Criminal'

coast, and that "several thousand ill solemnly declared, and asked: rels yesterday through this ob- more" still were awaiting transfer. "Why have you placed yourwhich paced the drive to Bardia and might have been our broth-A separator was being set to-lay to cope with this. There will westward once more; just how far base to roll forward on its predes- Leahy Sails For

tined track?" He said this "somber tale" is only at its beginning and "who can say where it will end?"

Diplomatic circles in London and are besieging them in Libya, caloosa. as one of the gravest ever uttered

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Closed for Holidays

The United States army recruit-

GREEKS PRESS ON IN DRIVE FOR VALONA

Capture Fascist Base of Chimera in Hard Fighting

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (A)-The Greek army, headed northward along the Albanian coast toward the port of Valona, was reported to have captured the fascist supply base of Chimara and to be pressing home its advantages against retreating Italians.

Premier General John Metaxes nnounced victory in the weeklong battle for Chimara, less than 30 miles south of Vaiona, at a cabinet meeting. He added new decisive results could be expected

From the Tepeleni-Klisura secor came reports of continued ains by Greek artillery.

The British RAF command laimed at least eight Italias planes were shot down in an ai British ships. It told, too, of bomb ing attacks yesterday on an oi

Greeks attributed their success t Chimara, after a week of fightng against picked Italian troops olding strong positions, to their tactics of skirting the town and threatening to cut off the defen-

One of these units-the 153rd batallion of fascist militia, 800 men and officers-was said to have been captured with all its equipment.

Chimara, formerly a Greek town, clined comment on the ground is built on the ruins of an ancient city mentioned by Homer in some its capture was followed by enhusiastic demonstrations through

vere displayed at all public buildngs. A large crowd cheered Premier Metaxes and King George VI when they left general staff headquarters at Athens.

ABBOTT WELL TOPS CADBO, GOOD SHOW

Danciger Oil and Gas company the appearance of old Saint Nick topped the Caddo pay in their bris was forced up the casing by bombed Tobruk, 80 miles west of or calling in "Attila over the Bren- No. 1 Mary Abbott, five miles the heavy gas pressure and stuck the Egyptian border, also came ner pass with his hordes of raven- south of Cisco, this morning with ous soldiery and his gangs of ges- a good show of gas and oil. Drill- Mr. Hittson, Mrs. C. C. Jones and several times. The line was cut "Our preparations are progress- tapo policemen to occupy, hold ing was suspended awaiting or- Mrs. Cope. Later. Dr. Gary L. ing satisfactorily," the British down, and protect the Italian peo- ders. The pay was topped at 2.- Smith, pastor of the First Presbyple for whom he and his nazi 960 feet. The bit penetrated the terian church, told the Christmas mains to be removed, but the well It announced that 35,949 pris- followers cherish the most bitter formation about five feet. The continues to flow intermittently oners, including 1,704 officers, had and outspoken contempt that is on hole was standing about 100 feet consists principally of shot hold British offensive started in the An aroused English - speaking siderable volume of gas. Opera-Sid Barrani area of the Egyptian world is "on the move," Churched until after Christmas. The Swift British mechanized units selves, you who were our friends well is 2,000 feet southeast of the

Duties in France

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24 (A)-Diplomatic circles in London were quick to label Churchill's Admiral William D. Leahy, new ed and greeted his little friends the speech was regarded as a sort had forced Germany to divert reference to the Italian domain in ambassador to France, sailed with in his jovial way. The kiddles of preview for the president forth- France-bound railway traffic to a Africa, where the British have Mrs, Leahy Monday for Lisbon, chased the Italians from Egypt Portugal, aboard the cruised Tus-

> They arrived at Norfolk on a Chespecke bay steamer and were for toys, food and clothing to be country the background of some friends here. taken directly to the cruiser, which sailed shortly after 9 a. m. (CST)

TWO NAVY FLIERS KILLED

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 24 (A) The two occupants were killed ing station at Eastland will be when a U.S. navy plane crashed closed from December 25 to De- late Monday at Loma del Infierno, cember 29, it was announced by in San Luis, Oriente province. The bell's successor in Cisco has not partly cloudy southwest portion; charge. It will reopen on Decem- from Quantico, Va., to the U. S. naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Halifax New Ambassador



LORD AND LADY HALIFAX LEAVING PARLIAMENT Name of Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary since before Munich, has been submitted to President Roosevelt for his approval as ambassador to the United States.

200 Children at Church bells pealed and flags Welfare Xmas Party

Approximately 250 little hearts were made happy Monday afternoon when Santa Claus appeared at the Welfare games and dominoes. Dancing association's annual Christmas party and distributed gifts of was enjoyed, with music by Ray toys, fruit and candy to Cisco's underprivileged children.

ROOSEVELT TO

SUNDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (A) .-

the American people Sunday

ight a report on his administra-

uct of foreign relations.

sage to the new congress.

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BROADCAST

The party was held for white and .-Mexican children between the ages of one and 12 years, inclu sive, who do not attend the Ci Nursery school. Fifty of group were ill and could not tend the party. Their gifts we being distributed today

Mrs. R. S. Cope directed to brief program which precede and the children sang Christmas

The beautiful Christmas tree from 8:30 to 9 p. m. CST over eral accordion selections. which centered the stage of the all major networks. Stephen T. city hall auditorium, where the Early, White House press secre- those who attended the party, party was held, was contributed tary, announcing arrangements for for the occasion by J. L. (Punk) the address, said Monday the Thornton, and was decorated by Roosevelt would report to the the staff of the Cisco Recreation country regarding the preser department, with Jim Campbell emergency. director. Ornaments for the tree It was expected that much of were donated by the people of the president's address, his first LONDON, Dec. 23 (A). - The

Santa Appears

While the children were .singing "Jingle Bells," Santa appearthings, to wash their hands and faces every day of the coming

given during the Christmas sea- of the issues to be advanced in son was splendid, according to his message to congress. Mrs. B. S. Huey, executive secre- Among other things, this mestary of the Welfare board. The sage is expected to discuss the barrels which were placed in the matter of further aid to Britain business district as receptacles and perhaps present formally the for contributions were well-filled, lease-lend plan of assistance which it was said.

Roosevelt outlined at a press con-A large barrel of canned goods ference last week. This proposal was taken in at the picture show's would have the United States annual benefit show Monday lease or lend war materials to

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Employes of the Hickok comthe Cisco Country club Monday night for their Christmas party, an affair attended by approxi-

Party Monday

The spacious entertaining room had been cleverly decorated in the Christmas motif, and tables were arranged for various card Judia's orchestra. Refreshments of sandwiches, salads, coffee and cold drinks were served buffet

An interesting feature of the program was the showing of sound films, both in technicolor and in black and white, by County School Superintendent T. C. Williams. The films were supplied the schools by the department of visual instruction of the state department of education Connie Carneras of Eastland entertained with dance interpretaresident Roosevelt will broadcast tions, with piano and violin accompaniment by Gloria and Ruth Reed, also of Eastland, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Gladys French, Dana Jane Thornton and Peggy Jean The chief executive will speak Gallagher were presented in sev-

Seventh RAF Raid Made on Mannheim

ince the November election, seventh heavy raid this month on would be devoted to the national Mannheim, strategic German defense program and the admin- Rhine river port and railway juncistration's aid-to-Britain policy tion, was reported by the air min-In some administation quarters, istry, which said the RAF bombs promised, among numerous other coming state-of-the nation mes- less satisfactory line and had seriously impeded river traffic. Those who viewed it in that

light speculated that Roosevelt J. W. Thomas of Midland is ex-Cisco's response to the appeal might have in mind giving the pected to arrive Thursday to visit

No Paper on Christmas Day

In accordance with annual custom there will be no issue of the Cisco Daily Press Wednesday, December 25, which will be Christmas day.

The Night Before Christmas

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The Leaven of Christmas

which shall be to all people."

In such words the angel reassured the So with the precious leaven of Christmas trembling shepherds, that night in Judea so time, with its promise of peace and good long ago when they were overcome by the will. Until that leaven has perished utterly

day those words must have a hollow and to good will and peace.

miserable meaning. On earth peace-when there is no peac? Good will toward menwhen men are killing and bombing and maiming?

Where is the good will, where the peace' Published each afternoon, except Saturday, and Have men made a mockery of this promise

> LAME the men, then, not the promise. For the earth is good, and productive, and splendid for men to live upon. Peace has been offered them; peace they could have, for the taking. But they would not have it Editor and Publisher Good will toward men is nullified if there i no good will among men, and between men

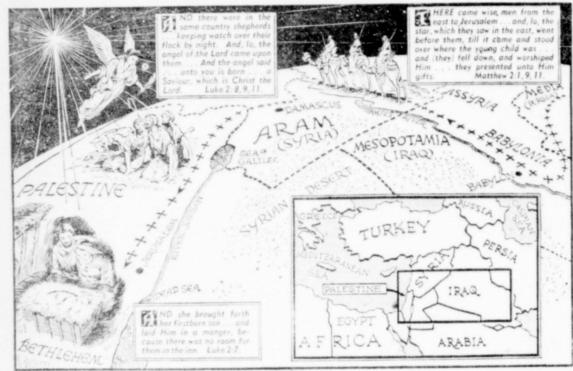
A home-owned and home-controlled news- bright promise of peace and good will. It is aper devoted to the upbuilding of Cisco and East- too much to hope that men throughout the and county, independently democratic in politics. world will accept it at its face value and in

National advertising representatives, Texas child can, in some little private corner of the private corner of his heart and soul, reflect some glow of the

OUR own land is still at peace; here we can still strive for increasing grace and good will, for tolerance and understanding and love. Is there no ill will among us t be overcome, even to one another as coun trymen? Let good will begin there to grow and spread like the leaven "which a woman BRING you good tidings of great joy, took and hid in three measures of meal, til

as long as men turn even for a day t "On earth peace, good will toward men." Christmas and its promise, the world need To untold millions across the world to- not abandon hope that it will turn again

Christmas Story Map Follows Wise Men's Trail



iza, which has their passengers headed west, the dition exactly four centuries ag

of admiration. Here, too, is to be among the pioneers of the old esting character. Friendly to the whites, yet tenacious and unyieldthe 1820's, the trail reached its ing in clinging to the customs and the year 1356. Its sweet Old heyday in the 1850's. It was a World tones suggest the quiet colorful route, always harrassed them still live in the same Puebseage of the Andalusian Hills of hyperide to the Andalusian Hills of hyperide to the color of of the Andalusion Hills of by raids from the over-watchful los that were hoary with age when Navajos and Apaches. Over it the white man first laid eyes uppushed the stage coaches with on them with the Coronado expe

this year. Back in the deep can-

Only One Branch of Dairy Industry Gains

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).—Only lons, up 20.4 per cent, University ticians said today. of Texas business statisticians re-

manufacture dropped 7.5 per cent per cent below the like period of to 950,000 pounds, university bu- last year, to total 76,187 cars.

ent for butter, 17.4 per cent for ments gained. cheese, and 41.7 per cent for ice cream. .

The industry's production for nowever, is well above that of the corresponding period last year, butter gaining 2.7 per cent, cheese 5.4 per cent and ice cream 9.8 per cent.

vons are the remains of the ancient cliff dwellings where the forebears of these same Indians lived before coming out into the open spaces over a thousand years ago In this region perhaps as no other spot in America, three different civilizations or cultures, the Pueblo, the Spanish and the Anglo-Saxon, meet and blend, although neither has completely absorbed or destroyed the other. In a world gone modern, here still survive century old customs that refuse to succumb with the pass ing generations.

A civilization of contrasts between the old and the new; a land of green valleys winding like ribbons through the resort; of painted cliffs set against the clear and distant horizons of the high country; a towering mountain and primeval forests-truly the land of eachantment

Livestock Shipments Near 1939 Figure

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).—Livebranch of the Texas dairy indus- stock shipments during November ry to show a gain over Novem- narrowed the gap between last per last year, ice cream produc- year's movement and 1940's, Unition was estimated at 458,000 gal- versity of Texas business statis-

Last month's shipments totaled 7,948 carloads, only 2.8 per cer. Production of creamery butter below November, 1939. For the declined 5.2 per cent, to total 2,- first eleven months of 1940, how 431,000 pounds, while cheese ever, shipments have dropped 9:

reau of business research officials | Movement of cattle and calves during November-5,464 and 1,-Seasonal declines were shown in 409 cars, respectively—showed decomparison with October—12.5 clines, while hog and sheep ship-

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New peaks of diabetic incidence are discernible in the United the first eleven months of 1940, States medical statistics indicate.



We wish you all the good things in life. A Merry Christmas.

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1940 Very Successful Year for 4-H Club Work in Eastland County

District 7 in enrollment during 1940, this county, with 367 club previous year. Most of the credit for this large number of club est and respect of others.

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From a financial point of view, club work has been worth, while, for the 165 boys who turned in record books reported a total net income of \$3,427.80. Of course, the chief aim in 4-H club demonstration work is to prove the value good seed and good farming gratifying to keep the ledger out

Highest Net Returns

By far the highest net returns | Peanut Returns from any type of demonstration work was realized by the 29 boys who completed dairy demonstra-



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stland county has completed the successful 4-H club year on the extension service policy of the good Hereford cows to proof club boys contacted and farm, and as a result, Jerseys of ard it is expected that many of assisted; and in the training high quality have been placed on the boys will be owning small Highway patrol wants to give the boys have received in con-farms all over the county, and the herds of Herefords in the next people of Texas a Christmas pres-

ng a business of livestock or number of boys interested in the crof production, according to a work has grown from nine boys Other Demonstrations Pratt, assistant county agent. and nine registered Jerseys in The net return of other dema well-bred Jersey heifer in No- others, \$9.35. nis original cow, but also another strations.

Peanut Returns

in Fort Worth during March, Also gers of Eastland theaters; J. U.
125 boys received passes to the Johnson bakery in Eastland; game tions, a review of the records sub- Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, warden, Eastland County ACA, mitted by 20 peanut demonstra- and four boys received invitations Farm Security administration; tions show a net return of \$920.65 for a three-day visit to the Dal- REA, Eastland National bank, Dr from 64 acres of peanuts. The av- las State fair in 1940 with all ex- Ross Hodges, and to a large numerage yield from the 64 acres is pense paid. Last but not least two ber of individuals who have sup-24 bushels per acre, while the av- 4H club boys received trips to ported the boys in their work.

The policy of 4-H beef produc

calves from the time they will eat until they, are weaned has been encouraged and is being done by a few of the club boys. The records of boys completing beef demenstrations show a net return of \$236.59, or \$11.26 per calf. More two good dairy animals on every duce the calves they want to feed

Leading all of the 19 counties in 140 registered Jerseys in 1940. Ten onstrations carried out by club registered Jerseys have been boys are as follows: Turkeys, death, sorrow and suffering to Christmas week-end last year and and a similar patrol will be main-brought into the county this year \$223.96; poultry, \$92.57; cotton, many Texans, there are alive toboys, has reached a new peak in by club boys. Raymond Beck, \$25.80; grain sor-day ten persons who theoretically heavier traffic on Christmas evel

three-week-old calf for \$75 by ty agent received 1,527 office these people's lives for them, Christmas on record," Colonel by the boys and their leaders in March 16, 1940. It is true that calls, wrote 684 personal letters, then we are grateful." former years. The high type of likely would not happen again, so 71 circular letters, and distributed And so the 200 highway patrolclub work that has been done in the past has increased the interthe past has increased the interest and respect of others.

| Also in 1940 the men will climb into their cars assistant county agent drown his constration, that of Buster Wheat, assistant county agent drown his constration, that of Buster Wheat, assistant county agent drown his constraints. also a Morton Valley 4-H club boy. car a total of 10,717 miles, the constant watch over 20,000 miles Buster was one of those nine boys equivalent of three trips from New with nine registered Jerseys in York to San Francisco, to meet 1936. For the past two years, with the club boys 363 times and Chicago with all expense paid. Buster has not only been milking make 508 visits to club demon- in Eastland county would not be

Patrol Hopes to **Xmas Present**

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (Spc).—The they can't be everywhere at once

On the day after Christmas they

"Though Christmas brought numbers enrolled that is at least Morton Valley club boy, bought ghums, \$25.35; corn, \$21, and all should have been killed, on the basis of traffic fatality records. If pect a possible high of 50 fatalibasis of traffic fatality records. If pect a possible high of 50 fatalivember, 1939, for \$110, made \$50 In giving assistance to club boys our long and arduous work has in show premiums and sold a in their work, the assistant counbeen instrumental in keeping "This may be

Garrison said. "Traffic deaths are day the pa

that he raised, and his net returns Other rewards earned by 4-H giving recognition for true service from milk and the calves sold club boys were 145 club pins pre-rendered by Eastland, Ranger was \$289.60 in 1939, and \$247.23 sented by the Eastland Lions club; Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman in 1940. Probably the highest ac- five gold medals and two silver chambers of commerce, county omplishment being reached by medals of honor for outstanding commissioners' court, Eastland methods, nevertheless it is very dairy work in the county is the work done in different types of Lions club, Young Business Mens' production of milk on farms that demonstrations, and 100 tickets to club in Gorman; five newspapers were either doing without or buy- the Montgomery Ward 4-H Ro- in the county; school officials in deo in the Will Rogers coliseum 21 schools in the county; mana-

MERRY XMAS

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on the job for nearly all of two serve the rules of common sense will nevertheless will ride with a cer- A study of statistical data and happier

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BY TOM HORNER

SERIAL STORY

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

"This is Mary Warde. She's going to spend the holidays with us," Jerry explained.

"Val's swell. Mary thinks so,

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everyone

"I know I'm being selfish, friends and patients. Hugh," Martha said. "But I had There were Christmas baskets

She's been nice to the twins. It's might beg to go along, but the up to us to make her happy this honor was Jerry's and his alone.

ave meant to you, in 1918, to sensed it, even before he broug ave had someone to go to. We in the huge Christmas tree.

enjoy the holidays, it will be no be in until late." ault of mine. I'll get some gifts "You'll have to count me out, or her tomorrow . . .

ree to trim. That was the doctor's tux tie?'

amily. But now that she's here the family down by the river, on "Now that she's here, we're go- going ever since Jerry could reng to see that she has a good member. A box of books to the me, that she never feels for a county hospital; checks-to this ninute that she's intruding. Mar- family and that. For years it had ather are dead. Jerry told me. nual tour. Sheila and Kathleen

Tonight, however, there wa "Don't forget what it would something wrong. Dr. Connelly

Dad," Kathleen announced. "Bill "I know Hugh, only too well. Runyon is up from school with And don't worry, if Mary doesn't Tim Scott. Sheila and I won't

CHRISTMAS Eve in the Con- Val I'd be over. Bus leaves at 9 nelly home was ritual. At least and I'll catch the 3 o'clock train it always had been. There was the back. How about wearing you

ask, and Kathleen had always | Protests would have been use elped. Sheila had the house to less, the doctor knew. Jerry an corate and Jerry collected the the twins had made their plan gifts, placed them all beneath the and somehow he and Martha wer tree. Martha was general super- not included in them. Perhaps h visor. And then, late in the eve- had counted too much on keepin ning, Jerry and his father distrib- things just as they always ha

noped we'd be alone—just the to deliver, 15 or 20 of them—to erned by routine. "Well, this isn't getting the tree tha's. "I can have dates every rimmed," he said at last. "Got a night at school," she said, "but I ha, darlin' the child is alone; she been Jerry's greatest privilege to as only a brother. Mother and accompany his father on this an-"May I help, Doctor? I haven't (To Be Continued)

be finishing medical school in two girl." Mary had come down the

more years. Youth can't be gov- stairs, unnoticed. "Sure—sure, Mary, Glad to have He explained all this to Martha you Thought you'd be going out, the hill farm—those two had been after the door had slammed be- too. You're not sick, are you?" hind the children. He was trying She smiled, a soft, warming to convince her-and himself. smile, strangely similar to Mar-

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of thing. No doubt they want warmth and cheer, the omfort of homes, the secuof peace, and friendship other peoples. It is unkable that men would se to be slaughtered, to e their home broken, women and children blasted among the toppling debris of their homes, just to achieve the simple things

While we enjoy this Christmas, giving thanks for the freedom from war that we now have, could we not well think upon the universality of the sentiments and the hopes we feel, and regard other nations, not in a mind of hatred or fear, but with the thought of what they have lost? War is horrible not merely for the death and

that give life its happiness.

I Give You **TEXAS** By BOYCE HOUSE

Tis "expert" can give you the core of the Cotton Bowl game pefore it starts:

A philosopher has said, if you

the destruction it causes.

These come to all of us in time. It is horrible for the thoughts it leads people to think, the bitterness and blindness it leaves, the destruction of the fine, spiritual realities which bring men nto a common brotherhood and cultivate the real basis for peace. We can hate war, strutting warlords, the foolish philosophies and poisonous "isms" which render men stupid and bestial, but we should not fall into the error of hating humanity.

A Merry Christmas to you.

In any language — Christmas greetings

are heartfelt and sincere. Today we say to you, when you gather round the fes-

tive board, remember that we wish you

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TO YOU ALL

Here We

Are...

To say "Merry Christmas to you"

--- and when the holiday is over,

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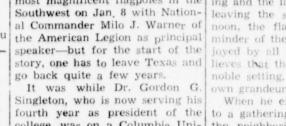
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leaves when you pull it out.

the desire to see a good flagpole beautiful flagpoles will blossor

want to see how greatly the world on every schoolground in the over Texas educational grounds will miss you when you are gone, state-and he came close to real- from the inspiration of the one at just stick your finger in some wa- izing that goal.

ter and see how much of a hole it Dr. Singleton feels that Old Glory fluttering in the breeze is an inspiration to students. Being Mary Hardin-Baylor College at the first sight they behold on ar-Belton will dedicate one of the riving at the campus each mornmost magnificent flagpoles in the ing and the last sight they see on Southwest on Jan, 8 with Nation- leaving the school in the afteral Commander Milo J. Warner of noon, the flag serves as a rethe American Legion as principal minder of the priceless rights enspeaker-but for the start of the joyed by all Americans. He bestory, one has to leave Texas and lieves that the banner deserves a

When he expressed such views fourth year as president of the to a gathering of Legionnaires of college, was on a Columbia Uni- the neighboring city of Temple know us. versity commission to study the a few months ago, events were schools of Providence, R. I. that set in motion that have resulted in he was impressed by the fact that. the erection of a pole 60 feet high. though many of the inhabitants of The pole, of steel, weighs 1,800 that city were foreign-born, every pounds and is set in ten tons of school had a substantial and at- pink Texas granite. Surrounding trees in a roadside park near appearance in the costume So when he returned to Geor- which is white, of course, and ingia, where he was a member of set are six blue tile stars. Thus Atlanta Post No. 1 and became the foundation could almost be departmental chairman of Amer- described as red, white and blue. icanism, there burned in his heart It is to be hoped that many

and Yours for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

your door this Christmas season.

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the greatest share in suc-

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Mary Hardin-Baylor,

Another "old joke" contest en-

He was right, dead right, as he

sped along

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

out funeral counselors—at least to Mary Pickford o one San Antonioan advertises. | Sweetheart—caused this is a broader base of concrete, Beeville. Each tree is on a little Snowwhite, looking unbelievably

Resembling a movie set

scene close to Taft where an oi well is being drilled near a semi ungle of palm trees,

Most trees are balanced road reminding one of a giant ness research reports. with a green cloak flung over his

lle is the Apple Store with the paperman to think back to the oger undertakers or morticians screen—second only in popularit Quaint is the arrangement of "Ah's" when she made a persona sland walled with brick, giving a little-girlish

Shipments Shown

Big Increase in Egg

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).-Tex- though movement of chickens alalongside the highway not far as chicken farms during Novem- most tripled. from Hondo is a tree with nearly ber quintupled their November, Who died maintaining his right- all the foilage on one side, the 1939, shipments of eggs, the Unipare boughs and trunk next to the versity of Texas bureau of busi- reau in Hawaii has never recorded Last month shipments totaled below 56.

77 cars, compared with only 15 in November a year ago. Turkey shipments dropped from 590 cars last November to only

The United States weather bu



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an especial reason to celebrate the Christmas

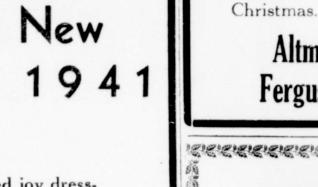
spirit. We pray that this spirit be the touchstone

for their continued peace and welfare . . . and in this spirit we pledge our trust and our continued

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Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down

through the centuries it has brought the beauti-

ful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to

Men." And each year it brings anew the pleasure

of wishing you with our whole heart, "A Merry

Christmas and Abiding Happiness Throughout

Answer to---

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minister's bid to Italians to throw Musolini overboard was emphaized, these circles said, by the over the radio by one nation to possibility that Churchill might have taken the microphone "before the news breaks" of Britain' war effort being thrown into

airline transport planes to train

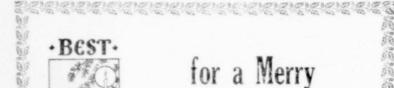


to You and Yours

We join with you in greeting the Christmas season with hopes for your happiness, good cheer.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

Judge 91st District Court



CHRISTMAS

and a

Happy New Year

May health, good cheer, happiness be yours this Christmas and forever.

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TO OUR **FRIENDS**

MERRY YULETIDE

We sincerely hope that Christmas brings you all that is good --- and that your happiness spreads throughout the year



SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Personals

Dodge City, Kan., are the guests their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie ockley, and children for the

Odwin Cate of Mineral Wells is isiting his mother, Mrs. J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and hildren will spend Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter, Janet, have been visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillingham ransacted business in Abilene

Lieut Donald Surles of Fort Douglas. Salt Lake City, Utah, isited friends here Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Robert Donovan of Texas A&M here spending the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brunkennoefer and son, Irvin Allen, ex-

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Den- period. on is spending the holidays with

brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. only slightly injured.

Oarl Wilson in Stamford

Monday with Mrs. Arbaugh's par- to air a single football gam nts, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKis-

Horace Cameron of Comanche spent the week-end here.

Fort Worth plan to spend Christ-mas with Mr. Carter's sister, Miss play description will be given by Virginia Carter, in the W. W. Wal- Cy Leland.

and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. day in Hico with Mrs. Clark's and Mrs. Gus, Maxwell and Mr. parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Per- and Mrs. Bud Inman of Anson; morning, and the schools more Fe, New Mexico, and Mr. and ported. High school alone gave Mrs. Robert Foy of Mason, will 24 baskets of food, clothing and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook.

> son of Lubbock, are holiday guests | fortunate. f Mr. McAfee's brother. J. C. Mc-Afee, and family,

laughter, Barbara Nell, of Larned, Skiles, Philip Pettit, Carroll Kan., and neice, Betty Scott, of Michael, B. S. Huey and Misses Cushing, Okla., are guests of Mr. Alice Bacon, Dorothy Lamb and Tarleton is here to spend the holi- Grist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Louise, Cannon, Roy Wilson and days with her parents, Mr. and Grist, and brother. Fred Grist, and Asa Skiles.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian will ave as teir Cristmas guests Kimmell and Mrs. N. A. Brown. their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of and Mrs. N. M. Castain of Fort Roosevelt to---Coldwell of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. essa are here visiting Mrs. Mil- Worth, Lillian Coldwell of Eastler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. land, C. H. Coldwell of San Antonio, and Mary and Frances of Great Britain, to be returned or trality law and permit American understood to be another question iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

At one time, British ships were pect to leave today for East Tex- grouped in six ratings, according is, where they will spend the to the number of guns they carried "First rate" came from a naval term belonging to that

Compress ratios in engines of 1941 cars show the sharpest rise in Durwood Boyd of Littlefield is five years, averaging 6.66 in 50 sisiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. new models presented by 17 manufacturers.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter | A cow, near Chicora, Pa., was Bonnie Jean, have returned from struck by a meteorite in 1938 and



May this Christmas cargo be a heavy one of good cheer and joy for your whole family.

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Greetings

and Best Wishes for the New Year

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The kick-off has been scheduled for 2 p. m., and the network will go into operation at 1:50 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter of with Ves Box giving pre-game

200 Children at---

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foy of Santa than did their part, it was respend the holidays in the home of toys, while Cisco Junior college gave a basket of toys. Individuals and firms also helped to make this Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAfee and a joyous Christmas for those less

Among those helping at the tree were Mmes. W. W. Wallace, Neil Lane, W. D. Hazel, L. Y. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grist and L. E. Vaughn, S. E. Hittson, Asa

This evening there will be a tree or 54 colored children at the St. CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mark's church. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Sam

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The possibility of taking over studying.

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

There has been speculation, too, some of the foreign ships in Amerthat the president might ask the ican ports and eventually making

the New Year."

Holiday Greeting

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new congress to alter the neu- them available to the British is Dill, Tampa, Florida, is here vis-

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Our daddies said tell you...



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"... and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mammas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"



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