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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; churches of all denominations.

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SITUATION OF NEW GUINEA JAPS DESPERATE

LIEUT. GEORGE A. DAVISSON, FORMER EASTLAND COUNTY LEGISLATOR, WRITES FROM AFRICA

The following letter from Lieut. George A. Davison, Eastland county legislative representative for two terms, has just been received by Miss Pearl Donagan of Dothan. The letter is very interesting and tells about the different peoples of that part of the world.

North Africa, Nov. 30, 1942.
Dear Pearl: Please pardon my penmanship for my writing facility is not quite up to par. I am probably surprised to hear from me from North Africa.

We received some mail recently. It was the first I've had in many, many weeks. Some of it was written in September, but it was written in letters. Letters are difficult to get in and out, stamps are scarce and facilities for writing are poor; but we still try and get some word from friends and those we love. We never worry about how or when letters are sent for we know they will reach us sometime, somehow, somewhere. Some of the boys are getting August mail now, but they dive into it like hungry wolves. If people over there realize how much mail and news means to these boys they'd do something about it. They don't want shows, entertainment, women flying around in planes to bring good cheer, food or anything except mail and news. They have no newspapers, radios, telephones, telegraph, transportation, etc. Old letters are just as good as news to them. Any news about the ones they love is news.

We've moved several times. You probably have already read in the papers there what we have done and are doing. We are on the move. This is as much as I can tell you about operations. All over North Africa are Arabs and Berbers. They are the natives here. Most of them are very poor, but their customary

dress is always the same. They wear turbans or fezes, cloaks or capes and either go barefoot or wear sandals. The men are bearded and the women wear hoods and veils. They are deeply religious. They are not backward, uneducated people. They have created cultures here long before Columbus discovered America. They are in no sense inferior people and have contributed much to civilization. Though they look peculiar, and their customs are different from ours, they are very colorful.

The French people over here are happy to have us now. They tell us so, and though they are not demonstrative, they realize the advantages they can gain from our visit. They are more and more helpful to us and feel down deep in their hearts that we are old, old friends of many years' standing. They are refined, polite people. The men are fine gentlemen and the women very pretty.

In these weeks I've had a chance to "see" some towns. They are modern, clean and prosperous, despite the fact that they don't have normal merchandise and trade. They lack lots of things in the way of conveniences, like all war-torn countries, but they make no apologies and expect no complaints.

We have been surprised at the fertility of the soil. It is mainly agricultural here and they produce immense quantities of wine, cereals, fruits and meat.

We are getting along all right now and we will win. It shouldn't be too long before we'll be home. Most of us have learned much and all of us will be more satisfied with what we have.

As ever,
1st Lt. George A. Davison, Jr.,
A-307298
14th Fighter Group (TE)
A. A. F. A. P. O. 525
Postmaster N. Y. City, N. Y.



LARGEST PLANE PLANT—A single structure that will cover 50 city blocks and will be only one of 15 buildings now under construction in Chicago area, is pictured in process of building. Plane engines will be principal output; all other details are withheld by censor as military secret.

AXIS GENERAL AND THOUSAND MEN CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Russian troops, ripping through their second German division within 24 hours in their middle Don offensive, have captured a divisional general with 1000 of his men, the Red Army High Command announced today.

Two powerful Russian armies were smashing through regiment, brigade and division of demoralized German troops behind their Klim Voroshilov tanks.

Special dispatches reported that the Russians had now cut all highways leading to the Millerovo railroad junction, from which the Rostov-Moscow line connects with that which runs southwestward to Voroshilovgrad, Voroshilovskaya and Gorlovka, the great Donets Basin coal mining center, and the city seemed all but invested.

Communique and special dispatches alike spoke more and more of "pursuit" and "rout," and the fast mounting toll of rifles captured told how the Germans were running for their lives, throwing away their arms.

The German divisional commander was taken when the Russians cracked his unit, sent part of it fleeing and took prisoner those who were slow on the get-away around divisional headquarters.

INEXORABLE DRIVE OF YANKS AND AUSSIES IN BUNA MISSION AREA DAILY TIGHTENS COILS

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Dec. 24.—The situation of Japanese forces in eastern New Guinea "must now be regarded as desperate," the Allied high command announced today.

Australian and American forces, led by light tanks, had further reduced the Japanese beachhead in the Buna Mission area, occupying more jungle between Sinemi Creek and the sea.

A mixed force of Australian and American infantrymen made slight advances down the Soupta-Sanananda truck road and began encountering enemy entrenched positions set up for defense of the Japanese beach head at Sanananda.

The Allied force dropped hundreds of fragmentation bombs on the Mambare Estuary area, 40 miles up the coast, further to harass and decimate the Japanese troops and supplies put ashore there last week in a largely thwarted enemy naval attempt at reinforcement.

Heavy and medium bombers ranged yesterday over New Britain Island, from whence any more reinforcement would have to come.

Further evidence of the close quarters at which the ground fighting has been carried on in New Guinea and of the determination of all hands to see it through to victory came today in news from the front that three American brigadier generals had been wounded in action.

Earlier this week it was revealed that the Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomatari Horii, had been killed in the Buna campaign.

The American brigadiers wounded were Hanford McNider, by a grenade in the abdomen and head Nov. 22; Albert Waldron, shot in the shoulder by a sniper at Buna Dec. 3, and Clovis B. Byers, shot in the hand Dec. 16. All are expected to recover.

DR. C. W. CULP OF SHREVEPORT MADE EXCELLENT TALK AT ROTARY TODAY; ATTENDANCE GOOD

Two visitors and a guest speaker were in attendance at the Rotary luncheon today, in addition to an almost perfect attendance of all members, who enjoyed the usual good fellowship of this service club. Miss Billye Cole, pianist and sweetheart of the club, presented a gift of two lovely bed-room lamps as a token of the club's appreciation of her service through the year.

Miss Cole remarked that this was the fourth year she has played the piano for the club and that she has enjoyed it. She spoke her thanks for the gift.

President Ernest Hittson gave his greeting in person to members whom he said he appreciated the utmost for their cooperation during his half-year as their president.

Immediate Past President Edward Lee had charge of the program presenting, first, six girls who sang two Christmas numbers, "Silent Night" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." The girls were Lovell Paul, Helen Lave Edwards, Betty Dean Lenn, Katie Lou Atkins, Mary Ann Barwin, with Betty Jo Thurman at the piano.

Editors and publishers of The Sun-Tar, F. E. Shepard and W. W. Fewell, were complimented on their Christmas issue of the paper.

Paul M. Culp and Miss Dorothy Hittner were introduced as visitors, and Dr. C. W. Culp of Shreveport, was introduced as the speaker.

Dr. Culp took as his theme "Thankfulness and Giving," say-

ing there was so much for which Ciscoans and Americans should be thankful, naming some of them as he progressed in his talk.

The speaker began by commenting on the many outstanding features of the city—its cleanliness, friendliness, abundant water supply, its churches, schools, and good government, emphasizing the importance of a good city government.

Dr. Culp said education was vitally important because no democracy could survive among ignorant people. Good government must always be the result of an educated public. Cisco's fine public school system and junior college were factors that could not be overestimated in the weight they would bear in advancing Cisco's importance as a community.

And then the importance of five churches, such as were in Cisco, was most vital to any community. No store nor property of any kind would have value were it not for the moral influence derived from churches. The power of the churches and what they stood for; was the guiding light enthroned above all other influences for good, in Cisco or elsewhere in the world, the speaker declared.

If all the ministers and their churches should depart from Cisco, property would cease to have any value and people would not remain to make it a town, he added.

Returning to education and teachers for a moment, Dr. Culp deplored the poor salaries received by the teaching profession,



MERRY CHRISTMAS—Garrett Whiteside, clerk of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills, and his assistant, Mrs. James Ward, carry the wherewithal for a Merry Christmas to the White House in form of approved pay increase for Federal employees.

which he declared was more underpaid than the ministry. We should not search for things to criticize, he said, because as long as churches are composed of imperfect human beings, there will exist some errors and imperfect actions.

SAILOR MOORE AT HOME.
Joe Lea Moore is home on a 12-day furlough from the new U. S. naval hospital at Norfolk, Va. He says this will give him about six days at home, the other time being taken up with travel to and from the naval station. His mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore, said that when she heard he was coming she immediately ordered a large turkey. The sailor says he is mighty glad to meet his old friends and hopes he will be able to speak with them all ere his return to duty.

NEW RESIDENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooks, of San Angelo, have moved to 1201 L. avenue, Cisco. Mr. Hooks is one of the instructors for the Women's Automotive Training school which begins here January 4. He has been taking the training course here this week and, with the fifteen others of the instructor faculty, will continue in the course all next week. The couple returned to San An-

WILLIAMSONS VISIT DAILY PRESS OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson were callers at the Daily Press office yesterday. The former mayor has been in poor health for the past year and this was his first trip downtown in several months. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will have been married fifty years on January 4.

They were married at the First Methodist church of Cisco on January 4, 1893, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Jolly, pastor of the church at that time. Mrs. Williamson was formerly Miss Lou Lovelady and nine children, five of whom are living, were born of this union.

Mr. Williamson was mayor of Cisco for more than sixteen years and was the leader of those live wires who paved the streets, extended the sewage system, and created great Lake Cisco through the erection of Williamson Dam during the early oil boom days.



GORDON KEITH SHERMAN. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sherman, 808 W. Ninth street, Cisco, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve on December 18, at Corpus Christi. In addition to flight instruction in various types of naval aircraft, he completed an intensive ground school course embracing phases of aeronautics such as navigation, radio, communications and gunnery. Sherman is a former student of Cisco Junior college.

FOR SALE—Two bicycles, boys' Huffman Welding Shop. 81

50 NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN FETED

Children of the Cisco nursery school enjoyed a lovely Christmas program and distribution of gifts at the school, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wiley of Fort Worth, district supervisor, was honored guest of the occasion. Mrs. H. J. McArdle and Mrs. W. C. Hogue, members of the advisory board, were in charge.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. Wright, who read the Christmas story from the Bible. Christmas carols were sung by the children, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bessie Pass, director.

Gifts were taken from the pretty Christmas tree by Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. McArdle and passed to each child present. Each little girl received a gift of a doll and each small boy a "pull toy"; the larger boys were presented with trains. Balloons, candy and fruit were given to all the children present.

Approximately 50 children, accompanied by their mothers, were present.

OPEN REBELLION UNLIKELY.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 24.—Senator Tom Connally, newly invested with knighthood in the Masonic Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, left Fort Worth early today by train for Texarkana, where he will meet Mrs. Connally and spend Christmas. The senator came to Fort Worth from Hillsboro Wednesday with Mark McGee, state OPA director, and took the Masonic order Wednesday night. Connally predicted the new congress convening Jan. 6 may "slap down" some government bureaus, but he does not anticipate any such open rebellion as handicapped President Wilson in World War I.

WILL NEED MORE OIL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Increasing military, domestic and export requirements for crude products will bring an upward revision of Texas' monthly oil allowables by 350,000 to 500,000 barrels daily by the middle of 1943, authoritative oil sources asserted today.

BELLS OF BETHLEHEM RING A HOPE MESSAGE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—The bells of Bethlehem pealed their Christmas message of eternal hope tonight across a land stern with the trappings of war.

American soldiers on leave mingled with pilgrims seeking admission to the Church of the Nativity, traditional site of Jesus Christ's birthplace and the most sacred shrine of Christianity.

The bells of Bethlehem rang out over blacked-out villages and prison camps filled with Italians. In accordance with Christian tradition, priests said special masses for the Italians in the camps.

WELL-EARNED REST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Marine force that participated in the initial attack on Guadalcanal probably has been replaced after more than 100 days under fire in hellish tropical heat.

Miss Ruby Nell Lockhart is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. H. Lockhart, who live seven miles south on highway 23. Miss Lockhart is employed at Sloan airfield, Odessa.

FIG CROP UP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The agriculture department reported Wednesday that the combined 1942 spring and fall pig crops totaled 104,734,000 animals, or 24 per cent more than the previous record crop of 1941.

MAY HIKE GASOLINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Office of Price Administration, it was learned today, soon may act to boost gasoline prices for many independent filling stations throughout the nation in order to help them offset loss of revenue due to rationing.

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION.

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Alleged discrimination against Negro teachers and school principals in the matter of salaries was attacked today in an injunction suit on file in federal court.

GAS CRISIS CONTINUES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rationing authorities today held out no hope of relaxation of gasoline and fuel oil restrictions in the 17-state eastern emergency area as heads of three government agencies prepared new measures to meet the continued petroleum crisis.

A snob is a person who is ashamed to have his acquaintances catch him with his friend.

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HIS KIND MUST PAY.

The blood purge of Europe goes on. To the horrors of Poland, where Hitler is systematically exterminating a great and brave race, is now added a growing purge of Holland. Recent accounts tell of deliberate slaughter of thousands there. The dauntless people of Norway are whittled down in bloody reprisals for their stubborn disobedience. In Greece, besides the planned killings, one of the noblest nations in human history is dying by thousands of starvation, caused by the stealing of the people's food. And on the vast Russian front every day of heroic resistance takes its toll of the only continental power still feared by the Nazis. The brilliant French nation buys temporary immunity only by shameful obedience.

Hitler has already won lasting infamy as the supreme killer in modern history. He spares only those who submit to slavery, and even they are not sure of escape. Apparently he is determined to make Europe a dwelling place only for what he calls the Master Race. Ye gods!

Thus the German nation, long famous for its science and culture, becomes a nation of destroyers who do their crazy master's will. The greatest civilization of modern times, excepting Britain and America, is being shut and bled and starved to death. And whether it can yet be saved is uncertain.

AIR SUPERIORITY.

An American torpedo pilot with the U. S. fleet in the southern Pacific makes an interesting observation. The Japanese fighters were a lot tougher six months ago, he says, than now. His verdict seems to be corroborated by current accounts of air fighting in that region. Day after day come reports of the enemy being knocked out of the sky at the rate of four or five Japs to one American.

"It may be," says the pilot, "that they are running out of experienced men. Or maybe we are just getting a little tougher ourselves." It might be both. It seems clear that the Japs are easier to fight in the air than on land. Since American air power is superior to the enemy's and presumably will remain so, getting to Tokyo will continue to be easier by air than by sea. From that fact any American may draw the obvious conclusions.

WASTE PAPER.

Thomas McMorrow, experienced writer, tells in the Satepost a rather sickening story of waste of time and energy in government bureaus in Washington. People fall over each other and are wound up tight in red tape, so even when a man really wants to do his best, he is prevented from getting things done as fast or as well as he'd like to do them.

It is an old story, not peculiar to this war, this administration, or even to this country. Where rapid expansion of a business, public or private, takes place, and many new people have to be employed in a hurry, this same waste goes on. Some of it seems to be unavoidable. There have to be formal records or everything would go haywire. There has to

CHICKENS-TURKEYS STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND

Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production. They enter fowls in feed. Keeps them free of mites, sucking insects. Appetite, and egg production good. Little. Money back if not satisfied.

be a certain standardization of procedure.

But records could be simplified. So could procedure. What's needed, apparently, is a kind of production manager whose sole duty it would be to simplify, to get the stuff moving in the big offices as Knudsen sees it that planes, tanks and trucks move swiftly along factory production lines— someone who can cut down paper stuff and keep feet off desks. Taxpayers do not resent paying for the war itself. But they do resent paying for waste.

AS THE WIND BLOWS.

Admiral Darlan says he's good now—that he was coerced into playing with the Laval crowd, but is now free, and from this time on will play ball with the United Nations. He has taken exception accordingly throughout North Africa, and committed himself so definitely that it is hard to see how he can back out of that position if he wants to.

Presumably he doesn't want to. And from that the United Nations can derive much satisfaction. For when an international politician of Darlan's intelligence openly throws in his lot with the allied democracies, it means he is convinced that they are going to win. Such a move helps to clinch the victory.

REMEMBER?

Remember . . . yesterday Age frowned and said "That Youth was just a selfish, heedless pup?" Today she bows her head and humbly asks "Him to put straight a world she muddled up."
 —Charlotte Essman.

December, 1929.

(Files of Cisco Daily News)
 Scoutmaster E. E. Lennon, Troop No. 4 successfully passed the test for eagle rank at a court of honor held here last week. Mr. Lennon has 12 years of scouting service

to his credit having been awarded the 10-year veteran badge two years ago by the National Court of Honor. When the court and the scouts had finished asking questions and the court had pronounced him eligible for eagle rank, every scout in the house and members of the court stood at attention and gave Mr. Lennon the scout salute followed by a "Big How" which in Indian language means "hearty approval." Lennon is the first scoutmaster of the Oil Belt council to receive the rank of eagle. Scouts Charles Clark Troop No. 2 and George Robert Winston Troop No. 1 were awarded the star scouting rank. To become a star scout a scout must be a first class and hold five of the 88 Merit Badges. J. T. Maddux, Scoutmaster Troop No. 2 successfully passed his test to become a life scout which requires that a scout must be of first class rank and hold 10 merit badges, five of which are required: first aid, physical development or athletics, personal health, public health, life saving or pioneering. Although the Tenderfoot rank is usually presented by the Scoutmaster and his Troop by request C. B. Reece Troop No. 2, Harold Russell Troop No. 3, Jim Bob McCannies Troop No. 1, Garth McCannies Troop No. 4, Mark Reid Troop No. 4, W. C. White Troop No. 4, Harry Brannon Troop No. 4 each received their Tenderfoot badge. C. P. Mitcham Troop No. 1 was the only applicant for second class rank. He passed the test to the satisfaction of the Court of Honor and was awarded the second class badge. Statham Ricks Troop No. 1, Mae Statham Troop No. 1, John St. John Troop No. 1, Curtis Belding Troop No. 2, Darwin Slaughter Troop No. 1 and Forbes Lee Wallace Troop No. 1 were all awarded the first class badge. Scout Charles Clark Troop No. 2 received Merit badge in firemanship, personal health and bookbinding. Scoutmaster J. T. Maddux Troop No. 2 received Merit badges in salesmanship, civics, firemanship, camping, cooking, public health and personal health. Scout Blair Clark Troop No. 2 received his life saving, athletics and leathercraft badges. Geo. R. Winston Troop No. 1 was awarded



THREE-STARRED STAR— Marguerite Chapman, actress, a star in her own right, wears three additional stars, one for each of three brothers in the armed forces. Brother Ed is in the Navy, brother Harold in the Coast Guard, and Fred is serving in the Army.

ed personal health, public health, civics, pathfinding, pioneering and firemanship merit badges. Scout Judson Russell Troop No. 2 received the bookbinding merit badge. Scoutmaster E. E. Lennon

Troop No. 4 the bookbinding and wood carving merit badges. L. A. Harrison and Billy Murry each received their 10-hour civic service bar. Troop No. 2 had charge of the opening ceremony. Troop No. 1 put on two skits which were of much interest to the Scouts. Troop No. 4 had charge of the closing ceremony which was quite impressive. Judge Eugene Lankford was chairman of the Court of Honor, assisted by H. C. Henderson, George Winston and Homer Slicker.

Pat O'Laughlin of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

Mrs. J. J. Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright spent yesterday in Ft. Worth.

A. J. Olson has completed the church at Stanton and has returned to Cisco to spend Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. McGinnis of Odessa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalis have returned from a trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Dave Carleton arrived yesterday from Houston to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson. Mr. Carleton is expected the latter part of the week.

F. D. Wright and Leonard Simon are transacting business today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Oscar Clett and Mrs.

Frank Harrell were visitors in Ranger yesterday.

Sylvester Witt and Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee left this week for Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas.

Eat At
MOBLEY HOTEL
 \$8.40 Meal Ticket.....\$7.00
Sunday Dinner.....50c
Christmas Dinner.....50c

HEARTY GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
 May your Christmas Day be a Glorious one and may blessings continue throughout the year.
DUNN'S PRODUCE and HATCHERY

BEST WISHES For—
—the YULETIDE
 The true spirit of Christmas stirs our hearts to a new feeling of warmth for mankind, and challenges us to face a New Year with determined effort to make a success of each opportunity offered.
 With Best Wishes to every citizen of Cisco, I say:
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You
G. P. MITCHAM,
 Mayor of the City of Cisco.

Something Secure
 In these turbulent times it is with a sigh of relief we turn to something steadfast, something secure to cling to—we refer to Christmas with its spirit of hope, of peace and happiness, that has continued throughout the years and has stood the test of time. May this true spirit be visited upon you and yours that you may find real happiness through Christmas and the New Year.
MOTT'S 5c - 10c - 25c - STORES

In a Friendly Way
 Remembering the Spirit of Christmas and how it has brought abundant happiness to people during the years past, we want to greet you and wish for you:
"Good Cheer for the Yuletide and a New Year of Joy and Peace"
 We appreciate your friendly attitude toward our business and hope you will give us the opportunity to serve you during 1943.
MOORE DRUG CO.
 Nyal Drug Service. Phone 99.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS THOUGHT FOR YOU
 As Christmas comes but once a year we like to celebrate it by pausing from our work and forgetting business and cares to think of our friends and to wish them well.
 May we wish for you now "A Yuletide of Happiness and A New Year of Success."
WE ENJOY YOUR PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

MAY HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS
 We all know the old adage that reminds us that we get out of life what we put into it. We are trusting that manifold opportunities will be open to each of you during 1943 that life may be richer and fuller than ever before.
HUESTIS - FIRESTONE - MAGNOLIA SERVICE

SINCERE GREETINGS FOR THE YULETIDE
 For you and yours we are wishing a Christmas of Good Cheer and may you be blessed with
HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS DURING THE YEAR.
 We consider it a privilege to serve you at all times.
A. R. Westfall & Son
 309 W. Eighth Street. Phone No. 9503

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
 Please accept our personal message to you in which we wish for you a day full of Joy and Contentment and a year that is brimming with Happiness and Prosperity.
SKILES FOOD STORE
 Since last Christmas Our Country and Our People have come through the darkest year in their history. Toil, Trouble and Danger have been the lot of all. But today we can see that our feet are firmly planted on the road which leads beyond Victory to a world where the Spirit of Christmas will prevail and endure.
 Dark days of bloodshed, sacrifice, and deprivation, undoubtedly lie ahead, but after them come Peace, and the opportunity for greater service and happiness.
 So, proud of our past, confident of our future, we wish you a Very Merry Christmas.
MANER'S PHARMACY

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Steady work by married man; draft deferred; can operate tractor or do most any kind work; can work in cafe. Address or call 506 W. Second street, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two bicycles—607 West Fourth street.

FOUND—Heavy Duty truck tire near Cisco. Call 66.

LOST—"Red Ryder" air rifle. Please return to George Fewell of Cisco Daily Press.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the ones who helped us in every way, and for the words of sympathy, in our time of sorrow the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you. MRS. ALINE SEABOURN and Children.

Another vexing problem is brilliantly solved. Nelson was given power to do what he was appointed to do.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

This war is being fought for FREEDOM — in order to guarantee that you will always enjoy Christmas as before.

Here's hoping that your boy and my boy will enjoy next Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. (Rip) Galloway

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Word Home Demonstration club enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, with families of members as invited guests. The program began with vocal music by Misses Mary and Helen Hay, who sang "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," after which a number of interesting games were played. All present joined in singing "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Helen Hay at the piano. Gifts which were placed on the tree will be given to the U. S. O. for distribution to soldiers.

Games of forty-two were played and at the close refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. W. C.

Clements, Misses Helen and Mary Hay and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and their sons.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The primary department of First Methodist church met in the church Wednesday for a Christmas celebration. A beautifully lighted tree, was loaded with gifts. Games were directed by Miss Ruby Ray Swift, department superintendent, after which the children filled a basket with gifts for the church janitor. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Gifts from the tree were distributed to each child present.

Refreshments of candy and eskimo pies were passed to Philip Porter, Mary Sue O'Flaherty, Wanda Hailey, Mary Ella McCrea, Richard Moore, Jane Huestis, Patsy King, Glenn Carr, Buddy Deen, Carroll Allen, Nancy Clark, Eddy Dierdorf, Mary Jean Flaherty and visitors, Mrs. Champion and daughter, Dona Mae Champion, of Abilene, guests of Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Carlos Hickman and teachers, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. A. B. Byrd and Miss Swift, department superintendent.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MET IN CHURCH TUES.

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the church in regular meeting Tuesday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Paul Poe, sponsor, who then told the story of the Birth of Christ. A group of Christmas carols were sung by the members after which they were presented with fruits and candy.

Those present were Sara Jane Gallagher, Mary Prudence Harris, Jo Ann Scott, Mary Philpott, Moterey Lisenbee, Mary Jeanette Poe and Mrs. Poe.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT MET TUESDAY FOR PARTY.

The nursery department of First Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in their class room. A scene of the nativity was displayed and Mrs. L. C. Heltzel, teacher of the group, told the Christmas story.

Songs were sung and games were played by the group after which the children were presented fruit and candy. Favors were miniature green baskets. Each

child received a gift of a story book.

359TH INFANTRY WAS HONORED WITH DANCE.

In response to an invitation from Capt. E. L. Marks, special service officer at Camp Barkeley, Mrs. Farrar of Breckenridge, district president of American Legion auxiliary, requested local auxiliary members to chaperone a group of Cisco young ladies to a dance at the field house, Camp Barkeley, Wednesday night.

The affair honored the men of the 359th infantry, who were very grateful for the splendid evening of fun. Groups were present from Sweetwater, Albany, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Baird and Abilene. Santa was there in person and distributed gifts to all.

Those attending from Cisco were Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Paul Poe, chaperones; and the following

young ladies: Misses Elizabeth McCracken, Evelyn Reynolds, Mary Sue Mobley, Anna Jo Tableman, Myra Jean Tompkins, Marie Hunterman and Mary Louise Sherman.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Thomas Lee Dewall and Dorothea Martin, May.

Victoriana Huertz and Lorenza Hernandez, Ranger.

John C. Elkins, Brownwood; Mrs. Mattie Moore, Cross Plains; Andrew W. Bryant, Carbon; Bertha Brannon, DeLeon.

W. O. Elliott and Ruby Lee Underwood, DeLeon.

Mose Nantz and Bettie Pugh, Ranger.

Orvan L. Hubbard, Camp Bowie; Eddie Lou Hess, Moran.

T. G. Caudie and Lillian Shertzer, Cisco.

William H. Kimbrough and Helen J. Wisdom, Ranger.

O. M. Crowder and Jane Cannon, Cisco.

H. O. Woods, Jr., and Nellie Ivy, Ranger.

Holmes G. Catron, Fort Worth; O'Conita Fry, Ranger.

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FOR YOU WE GIVE OUR BEST WISHES

Of all the days of the year, Christmas Day stands out as most important. More people are made happy and content. May this Christmas be unusual in that it is the happiest you have known and may your every want be fulfilled.

GOOD LUCK DURING 1943

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TO ALL OF YOU— We Wish the Merriest Christmas You Have Experienced, and May the New Year Be Gracious to You We would feel ungrateful if we did not accept this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness to us and your patronage during the past year. It is our pleasure to serve you. The Man's Store Nick Miller

May Christmas Cheer and New Year Happiness Be Yours If this Christmas brings Contentment and Peace to your heart, then our wish for you will have been fulfilled. We sincerely appreciate your friendship. Western Auto Associate Store PAUL M. CULP, Prop.



As the Wise Men Came



They brought gifts of precious value to bestow their love and adoration. Though our gifts may not be of such material value, yet, the true meaning of Christmas is the value placed on the gift.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Sgt. Leslie H. Moore, who formerly lived at 511 W. First street, Cisco, has successfully completed his three months' course at the air forces officer candidate school, Miami, Fla., and received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the army air forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full-time flying duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Plainview, and with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst and son Tommy Hurst are leaving today for San Angelo for a visit with her parents.

Miss Helen Crawford arrived Wednesday night for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Mrs. Everett Duncan and small son Joe of Roscoe arrived today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman accompanied their son, First Lt. J. Howard Tableman, to Sweetwater Wednesday where he is en route for his army post in California.

Corp. John Wells of Camp Bowie is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wells in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook.

Y. J. Riley and Bill Bennie returned last week from a deer hunting trip to San Saba. They killed three deer, which they are dividing among their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell will enjoy visits of a number of relatives who will assemble in their

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home Friday. A sumptuous meal will be served with all the garnishings. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children, Mickey and Nancy Ann of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lauderdale, Abilene; Tom Nabors and mother, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Brownwood and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Powell, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett and son will leave this afternoon for San Angelo where they will visit her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Elkins will have as spend-the-day guests tomorrow her niece, Miss Tommie Lee Nix and Frank Vernon, Sr., of Dallas, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan, of Cisco.

Mrs. Mitt Elliott will spend Christmas with her husband, Cadet Mitt Elliott, Waco Flying Field.

Private Lee Lenz of New Jersey army camp and Mrs. Lenz are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels here during the holidays.

Rev. Judson Prince of Odessa visited briefly with friends in Cisco Wednesday.

Howell Ray Clark of the Waco Flying field will visit Mrs. Clark and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family of Sweetwater visited his

mother, Mrs. Lillian Jones and his brother, R. L. Jones and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliott enjoyed a visit of an old friend, Bob Stewart, who now lives in New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. Mollie Hickman, who makes her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman, 1309 Bullard, is spending Christmas with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaefer left for their home in Kansas the first of the week after having been called to Cisco by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Emma Schaefer, who is improved.

Mrs. Marvin Frazier and small daughter, Janis Ann and Mrs. O. W. Statham of Brownwood visited in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw and daughter Carolyn Shaw will spend Christmas with Mrs. Shaw's parents at Jacksboro.

Tech. Sgt. F. E. Fisher of Birmingham air base, Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws, while on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket are spending this week with their son, Lieut. and Mrs. Gerald Merket, Big Spring.

Miss Ray Nell Laws and brother, Joy Dean Laws are visiting relatives in Hico and will be joined there tonight by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws



FILMY WHITE—A vision in white is Leslie Brooks as she presents this filmy negligee of white crepe with lace trimmed bodice and hemline. Sleeves are full shirred to add to its grace. Slippers are blue satin.

who will spend Christmas with relatives there.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and daughter, Miss Titia Belle Simmons, left today for Dallas where

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May you find your Christmas Day wonderfully Joyous and Gay and your New Year just as happy and bright through its entirety.

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We Invite All Our Friends Both Old and New to Visit Us During 1943.

PALACE THEATER

they will enjoy a holiday visit with Mrs. Simmons' sister. They will be joined there by Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Houston.

Miss Laverne Hampton of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce will celebrate Christmas day in their home, 304 W. Sixth street with members of their family. Those expected to be with them are Miss Lucile Pierce, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and children, Sarah, David, Ann and George, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce and children, Lucile and Jimmy Pierce, Cisco.

L. C. Davis will arrive today from Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Patsy Ruth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal will spend Christmas with Mrs. Rosenthal's father and family, Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Pratt, Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. O. Elliott and daughter, Miss Joyce Elliott, will spend Christmas in Fort Worth as guests of friends.

Mrs. Ralph Glenn went to Houston today to spend Christmas with her husband, Cadet Ralph Glenn, at Ellington Flying Field.

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PLEASE, SANTA!

We know you are busy on Christmas, but please, Santa, won't you spare a minute to our friends and convey our best wishes for a Holiday Season of Mirth and Glee and a Happy New Year to all? They have been loyal patrons and we know they deserve the best.

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