







### BRIEFLY TOLD

Word was received Wednesday by Mrs. Melvin Kinsey that her sister, Mrs. Mary B. Hays of Trenton, Tenn., had just passed away at her home there. Mrs. Hays is survived by two children.

Mrs. A. R. Day spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields have received a cable from their son, Pfc. Judd Fields, somewhere in Ireland, expressing Christmas wishes for the family. He dated his well and loving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson left today for their home in Los Angeles after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Cisco and vicinity.

Mrs. W. E. Spitzer transacted business in Eastland Wednesday.

American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at 7:30 Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Spitzer. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff of Sananton were among out-of-town shoppers in Cisco Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Draganis has returned from Anson where she accompanied her sister, Miss Helen Draganis Monday, the latter having spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Mrs. Dewey Sage and baby came in Tuesday from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Mrs. John E. Moriarty left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will spend Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson. Mr. Moriarty has gone to Hamshire, Texas, where they will make their home as soon as their residence is completed.

Mrs. Bill Biedose of Graham returned to her home today after a visit with her father, A. E. Snowden.

Mrs. W. D. Thurman of Fort Scott, Kan., is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee.

Mrs. Ida Lee Edwards of Houston arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. R. W. Mansell.

Ray Swagie and family of Portman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams Wednesday. Mr. Swagie is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Edward Doman and children arrived Tuesday from New Mexico to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr.

### MEAT PRODUCTION FIGURES STAGGERING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Pork production accounted for about 69 per cent of last week's total estimated meat production of 424,000,000 pounds, the War Meat Board says. The pork output was 292,900,000 pounds, an increase of 2,000,000 pounds or 1 per cent over the previous week. This was the result of slaughter of 1,814,000 hogs, believed by the War Meat Board to be a capacity slaughtering figure under present conditions.

Production of beef in federally inspected plants was 125,000,000 pounds, a 1 per cent increase from the preceding week's 124,000,000-pound output. Veal production of 15,000,000 pounds was a 12 per cent or 2,000,000-pound, decrease over the preceding week. Lamb and mutton production was estimated at 22,000,000 pounds, off 4 per cent, 1,900,000 pounds.

The number of animals slaughtered in federally inspected plants was estimated at 280,000 cattle, 127,000 calves, 1,814,000 hogs and 347,000 sheep and lambs, compared with 281,000 cattle, 140,000 calves, 1,811,000 hogs and 363,000 sheep and lambs the preceding week.

### CATTLE FEED SCARCE

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 16.—Light weight cattle are going to market here in large numbers because cattlemen can not obtain protein feed to carry the stock through winter. Karl Winter, operator of Livestock Auction company here and at Lajunta, Colo., said the snow and cold have

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**Christmas**

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As Christmas approaches let us not forget our soldiers—many of them in battle areas across the seas.

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