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

CISCO — 1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco — three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson dam; concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of THE BOSS WALLOPER Work Glove

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Mrs. Roosevelt, Connally, Vandenburg, Stettinius to Represent United States

Lions Hear Carols and Dispense Christmas Gifts

Cisco Lions were entertained at luncheon today by a Junior College trio composed of Misses Patsy McCrea, Billy Beal and Billy Jean Hall. They sang a number of delightful Christmas carols and were accompanied by Miss Barbara Grist.

Christmas gifts were presented to the following: H. R. Garrett, club president, a turkey; Barbara Grist, club sweetheart and pianist, an evening wrap; Mrs. Lucile Kelley, chef, a wool blanket. Her assistant, Nelda Smith, was presented with all cash fines collected at today's meeting.

Guests present included I. R. Laughman, Hamilton; Lion Joe Lee Moore, recently returned from service with the navy.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Truman today nominated as U. S. representatives to the United Nations General Assembly Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late president, Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, R., Mich., and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former secretary of state.

The white house announced the nominations shortly after the house and senate approved a conference report on legislation implementing U. S. participation in the United Nations organization.

The president in a message to the senate said that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes would attend the opening session of the assembly next month in London, as senior member of the U. S. delegation.

Mr. Truman named as alternates to the general assembly Chairman Sol Bloom, D., N. Y., of the House Foreign Affairs committee; Rep. Charles Easton, R., N. J.; John G. Townsend of Delaware, Frank Walker, former postmaster general and John Foster Dulles, New York attorney.

11 Pct. Wage Increase Voted For Million Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate has voted a graduated pay increase, averaging about 11 per cent on present scales for more than 1,000,000 government employees in classified civil service.

The vote was sixty-two to three for a bill sponsored jointly by Senators Harry F. Byrd (Dem.) of Virginia, Thomas C. Hart (Rep.) of Connecticut and Bourke E. Hickenlooper (Rep.) of Iowa as a substitute for a 20 per cent flat pay increase proposed by Senator Sheridan Downey (Dem.) of California.

The legislation adopted after two weeks of intermittent discussion would repeal a 16 per cent wage increase given federal workers last July 1. Then, on the basis of their pay at that time, they would get a 36 per cent increase on wages up to \$1,200, 18 per cent increase on wages from \$1,200 to \$4,600 and 9 per cent extra on all wages above \$4,600 up to a limit of \$10,000.

The legislation now goes to the house for action.

St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest town in the United States. It was founded in 1565.

Son of British Statesman Dies on the Gallows

LONDON, Dec. 19.—John Amery, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a. m. (3 a. m. Central Standard time) today for high treason to his king and country.

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, who is awaiting death on the gallows for the same offense, Amery was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain.

The 33-year-old son of L. S. Amery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord of the admiralty, was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war. Witnesses testified at his trial that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British quisling.

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brother left the prison about an hour before the hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

He declared the German army was defending European civilization, and urged Britain to surrender.

\$500,000 FIRE.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 19.—Flames swept the Traders Complex here at daybreak today, causing damage estimated by Manager Ted Shriner at \$500,000. The flames destroyed 4,700 bales of cotton and all the plant machinery.

TRAFFIC DEATHS MOUNT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Tarrant County's 72nd traffic fatality of the year was recorded last night when T. D. Kidd, about 60, died in a hospital of injuries received earlier when he was struck by a Fort Worth Transit Company bus in the 100 block E. Weatherford.

Navy Court Finds Greatest Money-Capt.. McVay Was Raising Law Is Guilty of Neglect to Expire Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Capt. Charles E. McVay III today was found guilty of a navy charge that he was "negligent" in failing to order the cruiser Indianapolis to follow a zig-zag course before her sinking last July 30.

The cruiser was sunk by a Japanese submarine in the Philippine sea with the ultimate loss of 880 lives.

McVay was found innocent on a second charge that he was guilty of "inefficiency" in failing to order the crew to abandon ship promptly.

Adm. Wilder D. Baker, president of the court, said the specifications in the charge that McVay had not issued "timely" orders to abandon ship "was not proved."

Truman Joins Army Against Navy in Merger Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Truman called today for merger of the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the Army and Navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official War department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime Navy hope by declaring in a special message to congress: "Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at Senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have pleaded against hasty action.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches—Army, Navy and Air.

Either the president or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Patrol Plane of Great Range and Speed Announced

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 19.—A new super patrol plane, which its designers say has the greatest range, fastest speed and heaviest armament of any scouting bomber yet developed, was announced today by the Navy.

Known as the P2V, the midwing, land based monoplane can attain—on two duplex engines with a combined 4,600 horsepower—all the range and load performance claimed by the giant four-engine B17s and B24s, say designing engineers at Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

For instance, the craft reputedly can fly its seven-man crew non-stop for more than 5,000 miles—from Seattle to Tokyo—in 300 miles an hour. Or, if based at Guam, it could scout Wake Island, Tokyo, Manila and New Britain.

Engineers say the plane can perform equally well on high altitude photographic or low level rescue missions, or can be transformed quickly into an attack bomber, its bomb bays fitted for atomic bombs.



WILKIE'S SON LEAVES NAVY—Lieut. Philip H. Wilkie, right, USNR, shakes hands with Comdr. F. Gordon Brown, executive officer of discharge center, after being put on terminal leave. The son of the late candidate for president entered the service in Sept., 1941, as an apprentice seaman.

Attack on Hawaii John White Buys Was Not Surprised White Auto Store to the Army From R. B. Felton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The U. S. army believed almost a year and a half before Pearl Harbor that the Japanese might attack Hawaii because the American fleet was based there, it was disclosed today.

The army's views in the summer of 1940 were disclosed in a memorandum to the Pearl Harbor investigating committee from Maj. George V. Strong, former chief of the war department's war plans division.

Because of "Axis ascendancy in May and early June" of that year, the war department ordered its Hawaiian command alerted on June 17 against a possible trans-Pacific raid. A factor in the army's fears, Strong said, was the signing on June 10 of a Russo-Japanese Manchurian pact which, officials here believed, freed Japan for possible further aggression.

Each corporation had the right to compute its normal earnings on the basis either of the average yearly earnings in the years 1936 through 1939 or a percentage of the firm's invested capital. This portion of the firm's earnings was subjected only to the regular corporation income tax. However, earnings above these normal amounts were taxed at the excess profits rates.

According to poultry experts, egg production is inherited.

South Carolina is the only state in the Union in which divorces are not granted.

John H. White has purchased the White Auto Store at 501 D avenue from R. B. Felton, who will enter a veterans' hospital. The new owner recently returned from the Pacific war zone, where he spent 25 months as field director for the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Felton expressed regret that ill health has forced them to leave Cisco.

Mr. Webb was reared near Ranger and is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman. He has always taken an active part in athletics, especially football, and was captain of the Austin College team in 1937, as well as an all-Texas conference tackle the same year. Later he was coach at Alpine, where he taught chemistry and biology. At the time he entered army Red Cross work he was director of municipal recreations at Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have a son and affiliate with the Methodist church.

INVESTIGATING DEATH.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the death of Ray E. Birdwell, 37, aboard an Army transport, today was in the hands of a special Army board. The body of Birdwell, a special disbursing agent, was found aboard the transport Florida hanging from an overhead pipe.

PATTON IMPROVES.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 19.—The condition of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., recovering from a broken neck, was described as excellent by army medical officers today. "General Patton had a very good night," an official mid-day bulletin said.



STASSEN ADDRESSES G.O.P.—Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota and just out of the Navy, shakes hands with Rep. James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey after speaking to freshmen and sophomore House Republicans in Washington. Left to right: Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minn.; Stassen; Rep. Joseph Martin of Mass.; Auchincloss; and Rep. Sherman Adams of Vermont.



RARE CATCH—Captain Carl Carlson of the fishing boat Venture, holds a good-sized sturgeon that was part of catch brought in to New York City. This fish is a rare catch in Eastern Coast waters. There's no need to worry about ice to keep it fresh.

Collins, Cisco Gas and Nance Penpin Winners

First half of the bowling league tournament was completed last night and club members will now be at a breather through Christmas and New Year before the games resumed on or about January 1.

Of the eight teams competing, the half honors went to Collins Hardware, Cisco Gas Corporation and Nance Motor Co. in the first named. Each of these three won 23 games and lost 19. Collins was placed first and Cisco second because of team average.

Final Team Standing.

Games Won	Games Lost
Collins Hardware	23
Cisco Gas Corp	23
Nance Motor	23
Ardenhire Pet Co.	22
West Tex. Utilities	22
Madison Tire	21
Cisco Lumber Co.	18
Simple Pipe Line	16

Last Night Games.

West Texas Utilities took two of the three games with Nance Motor last night and Cisco Lumber took two from Collins Hardware, the champions. Paul was the man for three games with West Texas Utilities Co.—



JUST MARRIED—Pictured at a New York night club are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr., 33, and Jeanne Lourdes Murray, 22, cousin of Henry Ford II. The socially prominent couple were married in Philadelphia after an elopement by private plane. It is his second marriage, her first.

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AMERICA.

Few Americans appreciate the paradise in which they are living, and especially when compared with the rest of the world.

A Cleveland newspaper man, Lieut. Col. Philip W. Porter, returned from three years abroad as a staff officer, writes heartfelt appreciation of his country and its manifold blessings.

He finds himself viewing familiar home scenes with "the wide-eyed wonder and delight of a newly arrived immigrant." He cannot get used to "this fortunate country, teeming with comforts, conveniences and what seem down-

right luxuries to any one who has survived three war-time years in Europe and Africa." He has often been abroad, but never felt before "the impact of a totally different and advanced standard of living" that he finds now in his own blessed country.

Europe is, he reports, a world totally unlike the one in which we Americans are living. "It is a world in which blasted buildings are normal, where no one expects railroads to run, where no one expects heat in winter, where the only people who get enough to eat are the occupying American and British soldiers." Nobody



HOUSING BOSS — Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., who was appointed by President Truman as over-all government housing boss. His title will be Housing Expediter. The President also announced that the government would place price ceilings on old and new dwellings.

The town of Gibraltar, located at the famed British naval base, has a population of about 20,640. The Spanish town of La Linea de la Concepcion, which is generally considered a suburb of Gibraltar, has a population of more than three times that of Gibraltar's—63,236.

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The Cascade Tunnel through the Cascade Mountains in the state of Washington is 41,152 feet long, the longest railway tunnel in the Western Hemisphere.

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The Mississippi river turns north at New Orleans. There are approximately 191,800 railway bridges in the United States.

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT! THE LOSER AND STILL CHAMPION! UNCONSCIOUS LIES THE CROWN THAT WEARS THE CROWN! JOEY ARCHIBALD WAS KOD IN 2 ROUNDS BY PETE SCALZO BUT STILL REMAINED FEATHER-WEIGHT BOSS

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Merry Christmas TODAY, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas." Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is an occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living. This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman. To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season. CISCO GAS CORP.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including "Wednesday", "RATES:", "FOUND:", "FOR SALE:", "FOR RENT:", "LOST:", "WILL DO:", "REPRODUCE:", "FOR SALE:", "SPIRELL:", "RE:", "Five-ten run, school, Five-wood i good c, Eight close ir pair, \$ Good appoint Bush bought Good posses One of Floy half se ed, bal acre. E. I 108 W Ins

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RATES: Four cents a word for three insertions. Minimum 40 cents. Cards of Thanks, 10 cents per line.

FOUND — 1945 Texas License plate. Owner may have same by calling at Daily Press and paying for this ad. 80

FOR SALE — Large tricycle. Phone 588-J or call at 1510 west fifth. 80

FOR SALE — New Cisco Lobo girl's coveralls. Chest, 30 inches. \$4. See Sut Crofts or phone 800-F3. 80

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment to adults. 300 west Eighth street. 79

FOR RENT — Three-room unfurnished apartment to couple. Phone 125-W evenings. 79

JUST RECEIVED — Another shipment of Christmas trees. Shobe's Auto Supply. 7

FOR SALE — Sessions' chime clock. Also 2 1/2 yard linen table cloth. 465 west Tenth street. 78

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with private bath to couple. 809 west Ninth street. 78

RECEIVED — Last shipment of oil heaters, oil cloth, metal chicken brooders and feeders. See us for many kinds of Christmas gifts; you'll be surprised at our variety. Cisco Lumber & Supply. 79

LOST — Lady's pigskin glove. Phone 557. 78

FOR SALE — Good electric razor. Remington foursome. 1608 A avenue. 79

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FOR SALE — 1931 Chevrolet coach, four good tires. 601 east Twelfth street. 78

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FOR SALE — Five-room rock veneer house, rock garage, large lot, well located, immediate possession; apartment house, furnished, excellent buy, immediate possession; 160 acres land, five-room house, approximately forty-five acres in cultivation, well located; also 160 acres land, well fenced, on paved highway, immediate possession. Tom B. Stark. Phone 87. 80

FOR SALE — Modern five-room plastered house in A-1 condition, immediate possession; 92-acre fruit farm, well located, over 500 fruit trees, also good peanut land; 900-acre ranch, excellent mesquite grass and good farm land, well fenced and watered, fair house. Tom B. Stark. Phone 87. 78

FOR SALE — Modern clean five-room house, Cisco. Write Box W, care of Daily Press. 79

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

MRS. J. V. HEYSER HOSTESS TO CLASS.
Mrs. J. V. Heyser was hostess when Lydia class of First Baptist Sunday school met in her home Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party.
Guests were met by Mrs. Heyser and as they entered they noted the artistic arrangement of yuletide decorations. A lighted Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for exchange gave a sense of completeness to the scheme. A visitor, Mrs. R. T. Porter was welcomed. Mrs. W. H. Hall opened the

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meeting with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Mason, teacher of the class. Plans were made to fill a box for the White Christmas offering at the church next Sunday. Illness in homes of several class members was reported.
An exchange of gifts from the tree was made and a lovely gift was presented Mrs. O. L. Mason, expressing appreciation of her work with them in establishing the newly organized class.
A refreshment plate was passed at the close of the social hour by Mrs. R. T. Porter, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Eula Grantz, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. Heyser.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE AT CHURCH TUESDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle three met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. E. Jamison, chairman, presided.
The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. S. E. Hittson and Mrs. W. F. Watson brought a devotional in which the birth of Christ was discussed.
Those assisting with program parts were Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. O. L. Savage. Mrs. D.



POLKA DOTTED Chili Williams, who wears only gowns of the spotted variety, models one she allegedly designed all by herself.

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E. Waters related an interesting Christmas story. The group then repeated verses from Psalm 91 which they are memorizing.
Members responding to roll call were Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Miss Betty Baugh, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. W. F. Watson,

Welding the Fashion



Heat-sealed home furnishings are heralded by this Krene shower curtain that has not a single stitch to interrupt the sheer flow of the film plastic. (At right) Typical of the welded fashions to be produced by National Carbon Company, Inc. is this plastic raincape.

LOOK for welded fashions and heat-sealed home furnishings in the plastic era, and don't be surprised if you can't find the seams.
Convinced that the plastic age needs special handling the National Carbon Company, Inc. has developed heat-sealing machines to replace the sewing machine wherever strain is a factor in plastic products for fashions and home furnishings. The heat-sealing machines use heat, pressure, and solvent for continuous and permanent sealing, achieving nearly invisible seams and increasing the wearing qualities of the plastic products.
Two basic types of heat-sealing machinery have already replaced the sewing machine at the factory in Bennington, Vermont. These are the flat bed type, used for flat seams or hems; and the off-the-arm type which seals either straight or curved sections (including shoulders, sleeves, handbags). "Spot welding" applied at points of potential strain is part of the new heat-sealing process that streamlines as it strengthens. Research on welding plastics was speeded up during the war. A

Mrs. D. E. Waters, and Mrs. J. E. Walter. The meeting closed with group singing of "Joy to the World."
MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.
Circle two of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The devotional period began with scripture reading of the second chapter of Luke by Mrs. C. P. Cole, who also led the prayer at the close. Group singing of Christmas carols followed.
Mrs. T. E. House, chairman, conducted the business session. Report was made of the illness of several members. It was decided to send a cash offering to a scholarship girl at Southwestern Seminary. The group then filled four baskets with fruit for shut-ins which were delivered after the meeting. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Mason.
During the social hour Mrs. Johnson passed refreshments of Christmas candy to Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. W. L. Pippet and Mrs. R. T. Porter.

MRS. HILL HOSTESS TO EAST CISCO WMC.
Women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of



spokesman explained. "We had to learn in a year what it might have taken five years to learn." The heat-sealing machinery was developed at the research laboratories of the company in Cleveland, Ohio.
Heat-sealing was involved in war products, made by this company, to withstand the most rugged use. All waterproof, they included desalination bags (that with the help of a chemical pill changed sea water into drinking water), gun covers, tarpaulins, powder bags, map cases, water containers, containers for dropping gasoline, bladders for assault boats, water bottles, head-wound gas masks.
First civilian products to be made of Krene plastic film since V-J day are shower curtains and ruffled window curtains for the bathroom. These will reach the stores during November.

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Mrs. J. E. Hill for business and social meeting.
The meeting opened with group singing of "Stepping in the Light," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Shirley.
Mrs. Shobal Houston brought a splendid devotional and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth presided during the business session. Mrs. Don Rupe gave the secretary-treasurer's report and other reports were made by committee chairmen. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Lewis.
A social hour was held and gifts

were taken from the Christmas tree and passed to members.
Refreshments were served to Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. A. A. Coats, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. Ewan Holmes, Mrs. Shobal Houston, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. O. O. Love, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. Claud McBeth, Mrs. O. A. Nance, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. D. E. Seaborn, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant and Mrs. Hill.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Major and Mrs. Robert Stringer visited briefly Saturday in the home of his nephew L. G. Ball. Major Stringer recently returned from the China-Burma-India theater of war. He will be stationed at Bakersfield, Calif., in the future.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady has received word that her son Lt. Col. Byron Lovelady has arrived safely at Tacoma, Wash. Colonel Lovelady, who served the past eighteen months in the South Pacific, volunteered as chaplain during the first call, over four years ago. He will soon join his wife and son at Vivian, La., and they will accompany him to Cisco for a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson of Bryson are spending the holidays in Cisco and while here Mr. Henderson is working at Western Auto Store.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is expected here Friday from Denton to spend Christmas in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. She is a student of North Texas State College.

Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh, student at North Texas State College, Denton, is expected home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls have returned from visits with Mrs. Qualls' sisters Mrs. Darnell Dial at Blum and Mrs. Grothe at West Columbia. They were accompanied home by their nieces Annette and Sara Beth Grothe.

John James Haynie is expected home tomorrow from Mexia where he is scheduled to put on a Christmas program tonight. The program is sponsored by R. L. Maddox, former Lobo bandmaster.

Miss Hope Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr, will arrive Friday from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a student at Texas State College for Women.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard that their grandson Donald Shirley, boat-swin's mate of the third class, has arrived in California from overseas where he had served for the past two years.

daughter — Patty Rozelle; weight five pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Pippin, the former Miss Dale Townsend of Moran, and her infant daughter are reported doing well.

Seaman Harold Rupe of the army transport command is here from overseas for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livingston and children Betty and Travis of Odessa came in the first of the week to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. J. J. Livingston and other relatives.

Miss Norma Johnson, student of Howard-Payne college, Brownwood, arrived Monday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Marion Tanner and children of Dallas are here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and daughter of Pecos are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter Doris Ann and their son Seaman George Doss of Matador visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell and Mrs. E. Ford this week while enroute to Brownwood.

Miss Martha Helen Brecheen, student at Texas-Tech, came in from Lubbock Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brecheen.

A. D. and Dick Anderson, Texas Tech students, arrived the first of the week from Lubbock to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

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