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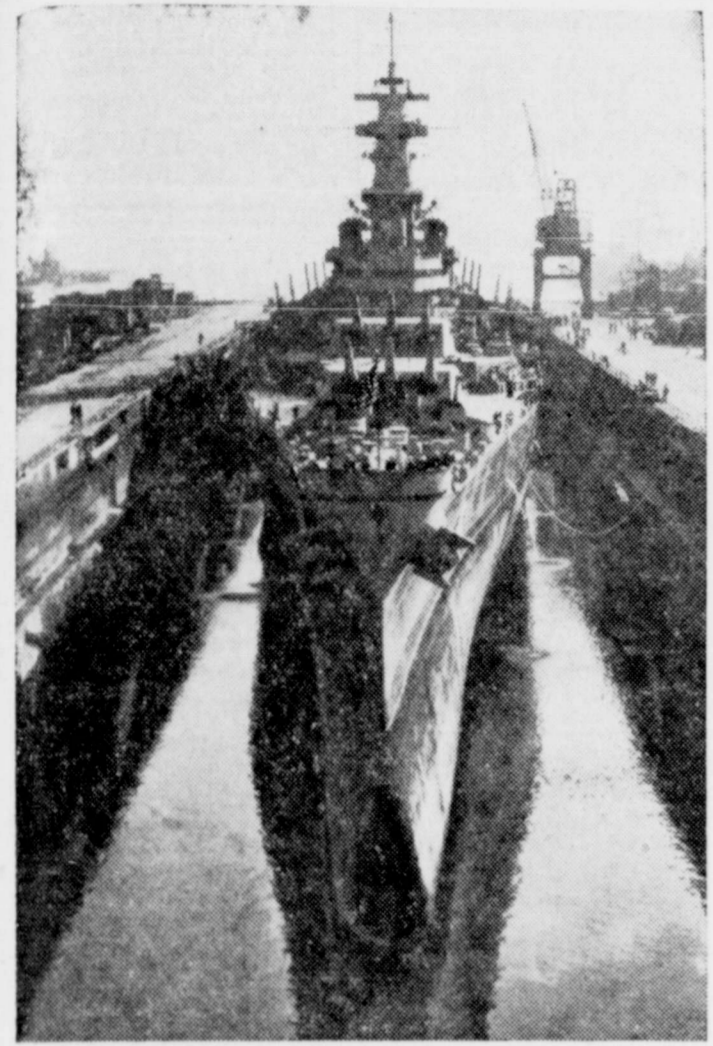
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**GIANT IN DRYDOCK**—The mighty USS Iowa, which took part in many Pacific invasions, is the first of the "super" battleships of the U.S. Navy to be drydocked in California's 1100-foot drydock, the largest on the North American continent.

## Moscow Ministers Agree On 4-Power Jap Control

### 8 Killed, 12 Hurt When Gasoline-laden Ship Exploded

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP) Eight Swedish seamen were killed and 12 injured today when an explosion aboard the gasoline-laden tanker "Sveaborg" ripped the aft end of the 10,000 ton ship apart like a paper bag. The stern, containing the bodies of the eight victims, settled in 30 feet of water as rescue crews started pumping gasoline from the crippled vessel. There was no fire and neighboring craft and docks were undamaged. Capt. Sven Johanson, the ship's master, would not estimate the damage but called it "severe." The tanker, which docked Christmas day, was owned by Svea Company Stockholm and was carrying gasoline for household use in Sweden.

### Weary Rescue Party Has Faint Hope of Saving Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27. (AP) A weary rescue crew, fighting its way through smoke and crumbling rock in the Kentucky Straight Creek Mine, sent back word late this afternoon that they were within 2,500 feet of the place where the explosion occurred yesterday morning. A crewman, his face streaked with smoke and dirt, told waiting relatives that the men might tunnel through to the place where 31 or more coal miners are trapped by 11 o'clock tonight. But he warned that the crew might not break through until "sometime tomorrow afternoon."

### Radical Zionists Touch Off Riots in Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (AP) The Christmas quiet was broken at scattered points in the holy land today, with battles between police and rioters in the bullet-swept streets of Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Tel Aviv. Police throughout Palestine were ordered on a general alert. Authorities were reported preparing to impose a curfew throughout the country. Officials said the rioting was the most severe in recent years. They believed the outbreaks were touched off simultaneously by the so-called "Stern gang" of radical Zionists.

### Chinese Communists Request a General Truce

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27. — Chinese Communists announced that they presented a formal written proposal to the government today for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war. The proposal, they said was delivered at a two-hour meeting with three government representatives. The meeting, the first formal session between the two sides since Nov. 17, took place at the headquarters of the national military council in downtown Chungking. Communists said that their proposal was, first an unconditional "cease fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war," and third, sending inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation. Government representatives at today's session promised to deliver the truce proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for consideration, the Communists said.

### Many Democrats Think Housing Law Very Crude

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Administration handling of the nation's housing shortages, particularly with reference to veterans, is drawing keen criticism even from the ranks of Mr. Truman's party. Representative Outland (D-Calif.) and Woodhouse (D-Conn.) usually staunch administration supporters, told newspapermen they believed housing conditions might be worse rather than helped by the program intended to channel scarce material into houses costing \$10,000 and less. "Not many returning veterans can pay \$10,000 for a home, or rent at \$80 a month," Mrs. Woodhouse said. "What we need is houses to sell below \$6,500 and to rent at \$50 or less."

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### Phone and Electrical Workers Ready to Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Threats of two huge strikes which, if 100 per cent effective, would involve about 400,000 electrical and telephone company employees, darkened the nation's labor picture today. A walkout of 200,000 CIO workers in plants of the electrical industry's "big three" was termed "inevitable" by union leaders in New York and may be called late next week. A nationwide work stoppage by telephone employees was seen by independent union spokesmen as the possible aftermath of a strike scheduled next Thursday by Western Electric Company workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

### Miss Graham, Auto Accident Victim, Dangerously Hurt

Miss Iris Graham, 38, McMurry College registrar, Abilene, who was seriously injured in an automobile collision in that city Christmas morning, was still in a very dangerous condition at noon today, though hope for her recovery had not been abandoned. She is a patient at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. Charles Graham of Nance Motor Co., Cisco, brother of the young woman, has remained near her bedside since the untimely accident. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham and two sisters, Mrs. Forrest Kendall and Mrs. Mason Altman, are all residents of Abilene. The parents have lived in Abilene for many years, moving there from Albany. She has visited in Cisco frequently. Miss Graham was injured when the car she was driving and another, driven by Billy Wayne Wilson collided at South Twentieth and Butternut street. Highway patrolmen reported impact of the collision hurled the cars 85 feet. Wilson's driving license has been suspended by the county judge of Taylor county.

### Pioneer Scranton Man Was Visitor In Cisco Today

J. A. Reynolds, former widely known cotton gin operator at Scranton, called at the Daily Press office this morning and renewed his subscription to this paper. Mr. Reynolds, a native of Arkansas, located at Scranton in 1898 and has lived there continuously since. He retired from the ginning business in 1935, when large crops of cotton began to pass out in this area. Mr. Reynolds was 76 years of age last March and is in good shape physically. Only Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are at home now, but their son, Joseph A. Reynolds, is enroute home from the Philippines after overseas service with the army. He is an artilleryman and expects his discharge within the near future.

### Iowa Farmer Will Bank His Surplus Money Hereafter

OSSIAN, Ia., Dec. 27.—Looking for a billfold in 350 bales of hay is a much more trying job than searching for a needle in a haystack. At least that's the opinion of Charlie McElroy of near here. McElroy discovered after 350 bales of hay had been stacked in the barn that his billfold, containing \$741, was missing. After 249 of the bales had been rewired, and McElroy had given up hope of finding the billfold, a farm helper located the article with the money still in it.



REV. J. E. MONTGOMERY will occupy the pulpit of First Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Montgomery is assistant to the president of TCU, Fort Worth, and is well known in Cisco.

### POSTMASTER KIDNAPED.

SANDUSKY, Mich., Dec. 27.—Postmaster Horace Parrish and a woman postal clerk were abducted by two men and left bound and gagged near Pontiac about midnight, sheriff's officers reported today. They were robbed of small sums of money. Two escaped convicts are thought to be responsible.

### FORMER CHAMP DEAD.

LONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Jack Bernstein, former U. S. junior lightweight boxing champion, died yesterday six hours after suffering a heart attack, Bernstein, whose real name was Jack Dodick, was 47.

### AUTO CRASH CHARGE.

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Aubrey Morris, 24, of Ennis, is charged with murder with a motor vehicle in the death of James Waldon, 35, of Dallas in a car-bus accident early yesterday.



**TIGHT SQUEEZE**—Two occupants of this auto were uninjured when it was crushed against an elevated pillar in Philadelphia by a trolley car. Doors of the machine were sprung open into the center doors of the trolley, through which Harry Corey and his wife were rescued.

### FORD TO CLOSE DOWN.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Ford Motor Company announced today it will close down again next Saturday for four days because of a parts shortage. The company's plants were closed down last Saturday for the same reason, idling approximately 80,000 workers.

### BIGGER CRIME WAVE.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Department of Public Safety predicts an "era of postwar lawlessness" for Texas, and backs up his talk with statistics from 1945 showing an increase in violence.

### Odessa Man Faces AFL Boycotts In-Trial for Death of Mrs. Darnaby

BIG SPRING, Dec. 27.—Floyd Pruitt, Odessa travel bureau operator, was held under a charge of murder in the Howard county jail at Big Spring today as funeral services for his alleged victim, Mrs. Pat Darnaby, were to be held in Odessa and Abilene. Sheriff R. L. Wolfe said he filed the charge against Pruitt, whom he arrested earlier in an Odessa hospital where he went for medical treatment. Mrs. Darnaby, 39, was shot to death early Christmas morning seven miles west of Big Spring on U. S. highway 80 while riding with her husband, Pat Darnaby, Odessa cafe operator. They were enroute to Abilene to spend the holiday with Mrs. Darnaby's mother, Mrs. B. F. Person, her sister, Mrs. L. P. Cook, and other relatives there. The slaying occurred when the Darnabys halted their car to assist a man on the highway. Darnaby said the man opened fire with a pistol, hitting his wife in the neck. He said he returned the fire and believed he struck the gunman. In the car, Darnaby told officers, was \$1,400 which he had taken in at his cafe Christmas Eve. Sheriff Wolfe said Pruitt had a gunshot wound in the finger and had been beaten over the head. He quoted him as saying his injuries resulted when attacked by a negro near Big Spring.

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DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Delbert Davison, vice president of the strike-bound Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., says the firm may be forced to liquidate its assets and quit business because of labor difficulties. "It's beginning to look as though we can't show a profit because of the strike which is tying us up," he said. "And when a company can't show a profit it is time to shut down." He cited the case of a Tulsa trucking company which, he said, recently liquidated its assets, closed its doors and blamed labor trouble and government restrictions.

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The Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., has been strike-bound since Dec. 6 when the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen called its workers off the job. Davison said the strike was ordered because of deliveries his firm made to the Johnson Motor Freight Lines at Abilene. "It is strictly a union dispute in which Gillette is the goat," he declared. "Johnson workers belong to the War Labor Board-recognized National Association of Motorized Common Carriers and Truck Line Employees (Ind.) and the AFL refuses to recognize them. They wanted us to boycott Johnson because of the firm's independent union and when we didn't AFL leaders called the strike."

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### PAY TOO LOW.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The resignation of 12 U. S. embassy employees who said they could not live in London on the salaries paid them was announced by American officials today. Their salaries were about \$2,400 per year.

### Westinghouse to Talk Wages, But G-M Not Ready

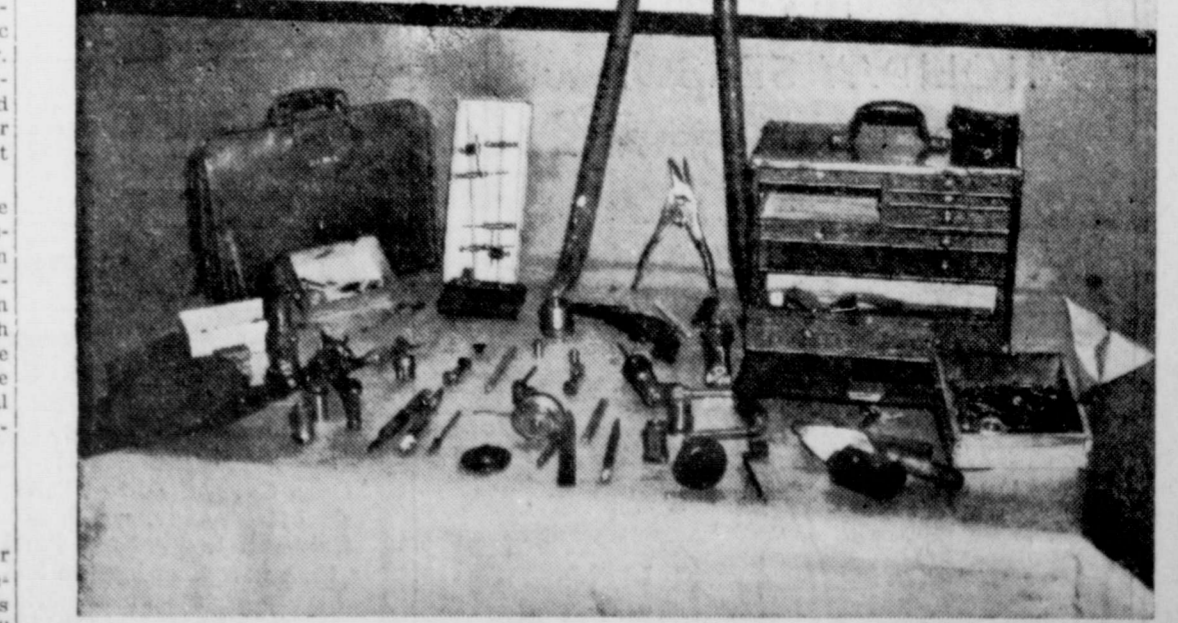
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**BURGLAR'S TOOLS**—This complete set of burglar's tools was found in the possession of Joseph McLaughlin when he was caught attempting to crack the safe at an art gallery auction house in New York. McLaughlin looks more like a professor than a crook, police say.

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**LAWYERS TOO HARD.**

Everyone knows many laws are complicated. For this lawmakers are to blame, though they have not been in a hurry to acknowledge it. Now Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia says some current bills are too hard for congressmen or the average lawyer. This is hardly a startling conclusion. It would be more surprising if the present Congress, which takes the conservatives stand on most public questions, were to do anything so radical as to make statutes understandable. But—

Why not start the New Year making all new laws clear?

**TRAVEL HABITS.**

The Chesapeake and Ohio Company is inviting bids for 1,000 new sleeping cars, and other companies are lining up for similar expansion. The cost of this string of cars is a little item of about \$70,000,000. And taking the railroads in general, it is presumably only a starter.

Evidently American transportation and travel are very far from taking to the air en masse, as some observers have been suggesting lately. People will continue traveling in sleeping cars as well as airplanes, and probably more so, in spite of the strong appeal made latterly for aviation facilities. Both above and below, there is room and opportunity for all.

**TAX DEFERRED.**

Letters from the Bureau of Internal Revenue are not often welcome. But many taxpayers felt more kindly to this stern taskmaster when, along with the December 15 bill for the unpaid balance of their 1945 tax, came an announcement that payment need not be made till January 15, 1946. While this change had been duly announced in the papers at the time, many Americans missed it or forgot about it.

The Bureau might legitimately have added "Merry Christmas." It would not have seemed discordant.

**January, 1934**

(Files Cisco Daily News)

A lone bandit who poked a pistol in the face of A. W. Dawson, night engineer at the West Texas Utilities plant here, early this morning made off with Dawson's 17-jewel Elgin watch and \$6.85 of company funds from the sale of ice. Dawson, alone in the office of the plant with one light burning at 5:15, was bent over in his chair changing shoes. He had been pulling ice, and his feet were wet. He heard the door open and looked up into the muzzle of a revolver held by a nondescript individual. "All right, Buddy," said the holder of the weapon who stood in the half-light near the door, "stand up and turn around." Dawson obeyed. While he kept his hands in the air, the bandit ran through his pockets, taking out \$2 in company change, the key to the cash register and Dawson's watch. He then ordered the engineer to open the cash register. Dawson said he could not. "The hell you can't. You're going to, anyway," snapped the bandit. Dawson explained that he had taken the key with the money. The bandit took the money from his pocket and selected the key from the change with the fingers of the hand that held it. He gave the key to Dawson and made him open the register, all the while remaining at his back with the gun shoved against him. The register yielded \$4.85 in change and the

bandit backed out the door and disappeared in the shadows along the Katy tracks.

E. M. Lane, lecturer for the socialist party in Texas, will speak at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening, it was announced. His subject will be "Can Roosevelt Restore Prosperity and Keep the Capitalist System?" The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Lane will also speak in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter Miss Louise and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker and daughters, Misses Willie Frank and Dorothy Jean, have returned from Ft. Worth, where they attended a family reunion which was held in honor of Charles F. Karkalits of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Karkalits had been in Texas to attend a national convention of fruit growers in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Karkalits and Miss Louise returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughters returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller, Sr., have returned from a visit in Louisiana. They were accompanied home by Mr. Muller's sister, Mrs. J. Claude of New Orleans, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and family were visitors in Brownwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn and son, Billie, have returned from a short visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Norman Chastain of Fort Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Rev. W. G. Garnett of Stanton is attending the Pastor's Retreat being held here and is also visiting friends.

K. N. Greer and Tubby Wagoner have returned from a hunting trip near Colorado City.

Guy Morris, formerly of the Willard Battery Co., has gone to

Gladewater where he will begin work with the White Super-Service station. His family will join him later.

Miss Eunice Cooles is expected home tomorrow from Fort Worth, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooles.

Miss Elsie Pulley is spending the weekend with her sister, Miss Lois

Pulley, who attends Baylor university in Waco.

Miss Alice Self of Dublin, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lucile Self, was called home on account of illness of another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and daughter Bobby Lee are spending the week in Mercedes and Matamoros.

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**MISS ARMSTRONG HELD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY.**  
Miss Bettie Sue Armstrong, student of Columbia, Mo., held open house in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for college students and other friends in Cisco for the holidays.  
The house was made festive for the occasion with decorations carrying the Christmas theme. Guests were welcomed informally by Miss Armstrong and Mrs. George P. Fee.  
The hours were spent by the youthful group in conversation and a friendly get-together. Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

**HONORING MRS. BOB ANDERSON.**  
Mrs. J. T. Anderson will be at home informally Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter Mrs. Bob Anderson of Inglewood, Calif. All friends are cordially invited between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock.

**THURMAN FAMILY MET IN HOME TUESDAY.**  
Mrs. J. C. Thurman of the Shady Grove community south of Cisco enjoyed visits with her children



**GINGHAM** — Ruffles define the feminine lines of Anne Jeffrey's one-piece blue-and-white checked gingham bathing suit. A big bow tops the skirt in back.

Christmas day. One son, her eldest, Ed Thurman of Del Rio, was unable to be present. A fine dinner was enjoyed by the group and the afternoon was spent in conversation.  
Two sons recently home from the service and fleet were Bob Thurman, who has been overseas with the army and Floyd who has received his discharge from the navy. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thurman, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurman and children Betty, Jo and James Thurman, Cisco; Mrs. Robert L. Thurman, Miss Ethel Thurman, J. C. and Wayne Thurman and Mrs. Thurman of near Cisco.

**FAMILY GROUP MET IN J. A. ELLIOTT HOME.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott held open house to relatives at their home on west Ninth street Christmas day. A large group of children and grandchildren and other members of the family were present. A fine dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in conversation in which events of other years were recalled.  
Those enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott



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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. Otis Brown of Mountain View will preach at Bethel Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Bethel church is located about four miles west of Cisco and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Mr. Brown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Sledge's mother, two sisters and brother; Mrs. C. B. Croft, Mrs. Margaret Weeks and daughter Sandra, Hanger; Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Jr., Jackson, Miss.; Dick Wynne, Olathe, Kansas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Jeanne Babb and daughters Lanette and Sharon, Albany; H. H. Hagaman, Jr., recently discharged from the service, Misses Jo Ann and Margaret Hagaman, Mrs. L. D. Philpot and son Michael, Fort Worth; Sgt. L. D. Philpot, Camp Lee, Va.; Dale Gilmore, Odessa; Hughie Manbratte, Camp Bowie.

Naval Cadet Livius L. Lankford left for Galveston today after a short visit in Cisco with his parents Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell has returned from Houston where she spent Christmas in the home of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrell.

Mrs. Lillie Baugh is visiting at Graham with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish.

Dr. and Mrs. David Tyndall of Dodge City, Kan., are visiting here this week with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe and daughter Mrs. Gloria Richardson and son Mike of Abilene visited here Christmas day with Mrs. Jobe's sisters Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. C. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica have as guests this week Mrs. Donica's

mother Mrs. Dixie Stevens of Gorman and her sisters Mrs. T. A. Davenport and son Charles of Plainview; also Mrs. Doyle Greer and daughter Sara Beth, of Lockney.

Mrs. Andrew Bearman of Austin is visiting her son R. A. Bearman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bledsoe, accompanied by her father A. E. Snowden and daughters Misses Mildred and Jean Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew and son Gene Arlin and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, spent Christmas day with relatives at Haskell.

Mrs. Lora Ford is spending this week at Fort Arthur, where she accompanied her daughter Miss Virginia Lou Ford, who spent Christmas here.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder is a guest of her mother Mrs. Lula Thurman and her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chastain and son Bill, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Caldwell, Odessa; Forga Caldwell, Misses Frances and Lillian Caldwell, Cisco.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Slicker of Knox, Pa., spent Christmas in Cisco with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

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I. V. Clark, radioman of the first class, USN, is expected to arrive from the west coast this week to visit his sisters Mrs. Harvey Thurman and Mrs. Eldon Bunt and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and children Betty and Carol Ann of Alpine returned Wednesday night from Dallas where they spent Christmas day. They were accompanied home by George Drewery and son Lt. George Drewery.

Mrs. G. C. Bryant of Dallas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son Richard enjoyed a vacation trip to El Paso where they visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard. They were accompanied on the trip by her mother Mrs. L. E. Richardson of Fort Worth, who remained there for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son returned by way of San Antonio where they spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Moore and came on to Cisco Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cochran of Baytown are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons and

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with relatives at Breckenridge this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelton and Miss Marie Judia returned to Dallas Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Kelton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tunc.

Mrs. J. T. Lowery and daughter Mrs. Edith Hunter of Albany, Joe Lowery of Abilene, Miss Catherine Hunter of Dallas and Lt. Carl Tom Moore of San Antonio were guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore Christmas day. They were joined later by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowery of Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry and daughter of Wichita Falls are in Cisco visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth M. Terry for a few days.

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Miss Norma Johnson is visiting at the ranch home of her fiancé's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lockhart near Gatesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson accompanied their son Billy, Eddy Jackson and Bobby Jack Townsend to the Boy Scout camp at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kilborn of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn.

R. R. Jones, Humble company employe, is quite ill at his home in Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of San Antonio visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark Christmas day.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart is now able to be up after a two weeks' siege of flu in her home at 307 west Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson enjoyed visits of their three children at Christmas for the first time in several years. With them in their home Christmas eve and Christmas morning were their

sons Melvin M. and Victor R. Lawson, who have each been discharged from the service; Mrs. Victor Lawson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson and son Mike of San Angelo. Mr. Anderson also recently received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Brownwood were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland a few days this week. Also here were their sons Guy Strickland, recently discharged from the army, and Corp. Earl Strickland of Tinker Field, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ward, Jr., of Sweetwater visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright Wednesday while enroute to Fort Worth to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon.

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