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PATTON OUTFIGHTS THE HUNS

Mangum To Fix Callahan County Legislative Pay Officers To Be At \$3,600 Yearly Sworn in Jan. 1

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Rep. Preston Mangum said today that he will introduce a resolution in the next legislature that would reduce the membership of the lower house from 150 to seventy-two and would provide for a year-round session of the lawmakers.

Mangum, preparing to go to Austin for the opening of the 1945 legislative session on Jan. 9, declared that under his plan, which would require a constitutional amendment, expenses of keeping the legislature in session twelve months of the year would cost the taxpayers no more than the present system.

His bill would set salaries of legislators at a flat \$3,600 yearly base and the body would operate as efficiently as the unicameral system, now in some states, retaining the check system that the two-house legislature now has, he said.

Under the Mangum plan, there would still be thirty-one senators.

The Dallas representative said there would actually be a savings in the overall cost of operating the legislative branch of the Texas government under this system and that his plan would induce more capable men to seek office.

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 30.—Candidates elected to fill the various county offices for the next two years will be sworn in at the court house in Baird, January 11.

County judge for the ensuing year will be J. Lester Farmer of Eula, who succeeds B. H. Freeland of Baird.

W. A. Petterson of Cross Plains will fill the office of sheriff now held by B. O. Brame.

F. E. Mitchell will return to office as county attorney.

Raymond Young will return to office as district court clerk.

Leslie Bryant retained office as county clerk, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe remained tax assessor and collector, and Mrs. Will McCoy remained county treasurer.

Commissioners for the four precincts are: Precinct one, H. A. Warren; two, Clyde T. Floyd; three, I. G. Mobley; four, J. M. McMillan.

B. C. Christmas returns to office of county school superintendent.

Japs Say It Would Take 20 Years To Level Tokyo City

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—While it is "not impossible" to "burn Tokyo out of existence through bombing alone," said Radio Tokyo Saturday, it would be extremely costly and would take the enemy from "15 to 20 years" to do it.

The broadcast said "Even in daylight raiding, the enemy's practice of sending over B-29 bombers without fighter escorts is not particularly effective because of the effective Japanese air opposition."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and children Nancy and Charles plan to leave today for their home in Baytown after spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nance.

Miss Effie Moore, Cisco post-office employe, is able to be at her post after being ill the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dever Gilder of DeLeon visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Boyd of Fort Worth former Ciscoans, were visiting friends here this week while enroute home after a visit with his parents at Hamlin.

Mrs. Bill Collins, the former Miss Frances Hill, has returned from Holyoke, Mass., where she visited her husband Lieut. Bill Collins, the past two months.

Miss Patsy King visited friends in Albany the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. E. O. Leveridge recently.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper Waters in Memorial hospital, Houston, Tuesday, December 26, a daughter—Celia Beth. Weight seven pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ruff of Haskell visited briefly with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagaman at Albany during Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and daughters Frances and Laverne of Brownwood visited his mother Mrs. Dennis and his sister Mrs. Horace Head here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Waco are guests of Mrs. Gilleland's relatives in Cisco this week.

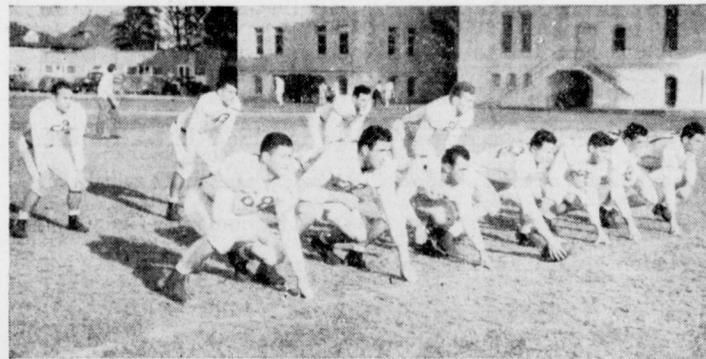
Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Crites and sons Bill and Charles of Midland are visiting his uncles A. E. and H. N. Lyle and other relatives here.



PSEUDO BIG HERO—Forrest Darr GI loaded down with Nazi medals collected on travels through France, Belgium and Germany, grins as Cpl. Marvin Wells examines the hardware. They're all with 104th Infantry Division. Third guy looking happy, snagged pipe.



GOOD OLD U. S. DOUGH—Jesus Pangelenan, center, 56-year-old Guamanian farmer and his family wave American currency which was their savings, cached when Japs occupied their homeland. Liberated, they retrieved the dough and bought U. S. war bonds.



LOOK LIKE WINNERS—Here's how Southern California footballers will line up against Tennessee Volunteers in Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., in big game there on New Year's Day.



OUT OF THE CAVE—Here are some of the liberated refugees, mostly children, who came out of the deserted mine near Saarlautern, Germany, where they had taken refuge in defiance of a Gestapo order to evacuate their homes on Franz von Pabst estate.

NEW YEAR SEE TIGHTENING BELTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Civilians will have to tighten their belts in 1945 more than in any of the war years. There will be enough to eat, but not so much of Americans' favorite foods.

There'll be less meat, poultry, butter, evaporated milk, fresh vegetables, and perhaps lard, during the first quarter. But there'll be more fluid milk, American cheese, fruit other than citrus.

Food supplies (except perhaps potatoes and butter) will be up to 1935-39 levels, but demand now is greater.

As for rationing, it will get worst before it gets better. Don't expect relation of any important controls this year. We had our fling before election; now we'll pay.

Manpower controls will be tightened. By-passing of McNutt, and resignation of John Lord O'Brien as general WPB counsel are straws in the wind. (New WPB policy will be cracked down on non-essential users of essential material.)

But baseball probably will be played as usual in 1945; also football.

Look for steady deterioration in the transportation situation—civilian automobiles, railroads, trucks.

There'll be no change in taxes—and this will be the first Roosevelt year without a new tax law.

We're skeptical about the outlook for a unification of labor agencies in the Labor Department, but we look for increased agitation on the question of annual wage for labor, increased interest from employers—now that Eric Johnson has taken the lead.

Changes are the Social Security extension program will be split, and there's a good possibility old age and survivors' insurance will be extended.

Farm Value 1944 Texas Crops More Than \$920,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—A farm value of more than \$920,000,000 for Texas crops in 1944 is reported by the U. S. department of agriculture.

It represents an increase over the previous year, when the farm value of production was estimated at \$839,000,000.

The USDA noted that farm value of crops is not to be confused with cash income figures which represents returns only from portions of the crop sold. Farm value represents the total value, including that portion of the crop utilized on the farm.

OLD MAN TEXAS.

Texas reached another milestone Friday, but with the war and the holidays on, almost every one forgot to celebrate. However, the Centennial Commission is busy with plans for a real celebration next year. The state was admitted into the union by congress just 99 years ago.

POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED.

Postmaster L. H. McCrea reminds that the windows at Cisco postoffice will be closed all day Monday, New Year's Day. However, mail will be received and dispatched as usual.

DOUGHTY YANK THROWS TROOPS AND TANKS INTO HIS SPREADING OFFENSIVE AT ARDENNES

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton hurled more than 100,000 troops and hundreds of tanks into his spreading counter-offensive against the southern wall of the Ardennes salient and drove an armored wedge half-way across the Nazi pocket to within 12 miles of the U. S. First Army spearheads in the north.

Rolling northward with increasing speed all along their 45-mile attack front, Patton's armored columns hammered out gains of one to six miles in 24 hours and drove the Nazis back across the Luxembourg border into Germany on a six-mile stretch of their right flank.

Patton's most dangerous thrust, however, was ripping across the waist of the extended German salient northwest of Bastogne threatening tens of thousands of Nazi troops stalled in the western end of the bulge.

Field dispatches, admittedly lagging 24 hours or more behind the battle, said Patton's troops early yesterday had driven five miles beyond Bastogne, apparently to the Compiègne sector west of the Arlon-Bastogne highway. At that point they were less than 12 miles from a juncture with the First Army forces battering against the enemy's northern flank.

At the same time the Americans broadened both sides of their Bastogne wedge against furious German resistance, particularly to the southwest where they evicted their front by another 10 miles in a direct thrust to the south-western shoulders of the Nazi salient at Libramont and St. Hubert.

The new advances north and west of Bastogne brought the entire western section of the German army of the Ardennes within range of the American guns massed all around the pocket.

Official sources said Patton was attacking with at least eight divisions, including three crack armored outfits and the famed 101st Airborne Division that helped avert disaster by its week-long stand in Bastogne.

Today's headquarters communique gave no new details on the progress of the battle at the western end of the salient, except that hard fighting still was in progress Friday morning on the outskirts of Rochefort. The remnants of a Nazi panzer division were under attack in that area after being driven back about 10 miles from their deepest penetration at Celles four miles from the Meuse.

United Press correspondents in the field reported, however, that there were increasing signs that the Germans were trying to pull back their western spearheads to avert a breakthrough by Patton's men at Bastogne and, if possible, to regroup for another westward drive.

At most points on the northern and northwestern wall of the salient the Germans were reported replacing their tank units with elite guards infantrymen, drawing their armor back into the center of the pocket.

United Press War Correspondent Ronald Clark said a bitter fight was raging on the western edge of Rochefort where the Germans were trying desperately to prevent an American crossing of the Homme river that would open up the entire center of the Ardennes front to a First Army counter-blow.

The Nazis threw a fairly strong attack against the British Second Army positions near Gangel, northwest of Geilenkirchen, but virtually all the attacking force was wiped out, with 70 captured and 100 killed.

On the Roer river line farther

south, Nazi skirmishers tried repeatedly to cross the river in small units, but were thrown back by American outposts. A front report said the Germans were firing V-2 rockets from launching sites about 20 miles east of the Roer in the Simmarath area, but the targets were not identified.

American and German patrols also traded blows on the Seventh Army front to the south, where the Germans were beaten off in several small-scale thrusts across the Rhine and in the Wissembourg area.

Two Pairs Shoes Per Year Is Out For 1945, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Tightening of shoe rationing is near, it was learned Saturday. Reliable sources said the current policy of two pairs a year can not be continued in 1945.

They predicted that the next shoe coupon will not be validated until mid summer at the earliest, instead of May 1 as scheduled originally.

It was understood OPA probably will announce this revision shortly. However, the agency is expected to maintain validity of the three shoe stamps now in use, airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

5,028,000 Acres of Winter Wheat Seeded In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—The United States department of agriculture reported Saturday an estimated total of 5,028,000 acres of winter wheat being seeded in Texas. This is the largest acreage since the fall of 1937 when 5,368,000 acres were seeded for harvest in 1938.

The winter wheat crop started under favorable moisture conditions, and a 1945 harvest of about 52,794,000 bushels is indicated for the state. This compares with the record crop of 74,746,000 bushels in 1944 and average production for the period 1933-1942 of 28,195,000 bushels.

FD'S FEPC Bars Negro Employ't Quota, St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee today directed the United States cartridge Co., St. Louis, Mo., to accept available and needed workers in its munitions plants without discrimination because of race or color.

The company also was ordered not to lay off or discharge workers through a dual seniority system that is not applicable equally to Negro and white workers and not to maintain any racial quota system of employment.

OPA KEEPS ISSUED.

All tire certificates issued prior to April 1, 1944, were invalidated Saturday by the OPA. The announcement cancelled out passenger, tractor implement and truck certificates now in the hands of applicants which were issued before that date.

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ACADEMY FOR DIPLOMATS

Where would the army be without its West Point graduates, or the navy without officers from Annapolis? Then why should not a state department, whose blunders, by bringing on a needless war, might lose more lives than the best trained general or admiral could save, also have officials trained at the government academy?

Such an academy is proposed in the magazine "Coronet" by Congressman John M. Coffee of Washington. Admission should be by examination, and he says no one who passes this examination should be rejected. The course of study would include foreign languages together with detailed studies of the civilization of the countries with whom the United States has diplomatic relations. It would include a period of service abroad.

Out of such an academy the state department, and the diplomatic and consular service, could pick their fill of well-trained graduates. Such a foreign service, says Congressman Coffee, might have avoided the mistake of not maintaining diplomatic rela-

tions with Russia between 1918 and 1933.

More and more in the post-war world the brilliant but untrained amateur is going to be out of luck. This goes for our foreign service as well as our domestic life.

PROBLEMS OF CONQUEST

The ideological status of our war in Europe grows complicated. It doesn't seem any more to be all light and leading, according to the principles laid down in the Atlantic Charter. Indeed, both Comrade Stalin and Winston Churchill seem inclined now to lay down their own principles, and make their own rules, as they go along. The British leader still maintains that he seeks "no aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise," for his country; but he is disposed to give his Allied friends, especially Russia, liberal helpings of other people's territory.

This may be fair and wise in some cases. But obviously it is well for British, American and Russian statesmen to go slow and watch their step. It was not for selfish aggrandizement, but for a decent and orderly world, that we and our foreign friends entered what we expected to be the last great war.

February, 1931

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

The Cisco Lobos made it two straight over the Breckenridge Buckaroo quintet in the Oil Belt Basketball league and squelched the Buckaroo chances of copping the league title when they defeated the Breckenridge five in a hard-fought game that was forced to an extra inning at Breckenridge Friday evening. The score was 25 to 21, Yeager and Van Horn each looping a basket in the three-minute period of grace allowed after the regular period had ended to a tie 21-all. The Lobos led 16 to 6 at the half but a Buckaroo rally evened the count during the next two periods. Van Horn was high with 10 points. Cox and Henry each accounted for six points for the Buckaroos. The Lobos have a chance to tie with Abilene for the first place, the chance depending upon the Buckaroo-Eagle contest at Breckenridge Monday night. If the Bucks win a playoff between Abilene and Cisco will decide the league championship. The Lobo Queens did not fare so well as the Lobos, however, dropping their game with the Breckenridge Buckarette sextet 26 to 19.

A test of the suitability of Austrian winter peas as a winter pasturing crop being made by Charlie Wendt, of near Cisco, is meeting with excellent success. The peas, which will survive in weather as cold as eight degrees below zero, are now two feet high. They do not fruit until late in the summer but produce a great deal of vine and leaves during the winter. The crop provides fine grazing much liked by livestock and considerable acreage will likely be planted to it in the future, it was said.

LEXINGTON, Mo.—Cadet Wesley Lee Harrell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank E. Harrell, Cisco, Tex., has won a place on the Wentworth Military academy swimming team here, according to Capt. J. R. Foster, coach. In the first two meets of the year Cadet Harrell has won points in the back-stroke races, in which he is especially proficient. As a member of the Wentworth swimming team he will compete during the next two weeks against swimmers from Tulsa, Omaha, and Kansas City, Kansas.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday school at 9:45, Richard Hegen, Supt. Morning worship at 11, evening service at 7:45, young people's service at 7, Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30. Special prayer Friday evening for the boys in the service. L. H. CLEGG, Pastor.

First Christian.

Sunday school, Lonnie Shockley, Supt., meets at 10 a. m., with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 11 and vesper services at 6 o'clock with a sermon at both services by the minister. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good!" JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

Grace Lutheran.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 and service at 11 this morning. This morning's sermon topic is "Have You Received the Christ-Child Into Your Heart?" Sylvester Eve service tonight at 8 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Our Refuge and Strength." New Year's service will be held at 11 Monday morning. The theme for the New Year's sermon will be "We Enter the New Year in the Name of Jesus." The Walther

league is planning a watch party at the school house after tonight's service. This social will end with an appropriate but brief devotion at the church at midnight. The Sunday school teachers will meet Wednesday night at 8 and the Walther league Friday night at 8. The Christian day-school will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. Voters of the congregation meet for their annual meeting next Sunday afternoon G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

New Year's Day service tomorrow speaking on "Our Watchword for the Coming Year." G. T. NAUMANN, Vacancy Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45, Kent Word, Supt. Sermon subject at 11 o'clock, "The Afterglow of Christmas." At the 6 o'clock vesper service the sermon subject will be "Great Moments in the History of the Church." BLACKWELL, Ministers.

Pentecostal.

Sunday school at 10, morning worship at 11, evening service at 7:30. The public is invited to attend all services and enjoy the singing of old-time hospital hymns. MR and MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Ministers.

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Santa Claus found much gloom along with the Christmas-time joy because mothers and fathers were saddened by news from across the seas that could bring only sorrow.

The Germans in fiendish delight dealt Uncle Sam and the Allies a surprise blow that left many vacant chairs at the firesides of America, and these will never more be filled — "Missing" is a word that brings sorrow to homes in Cisco and over every state in the union. Many have died and many more will answer the last roll call before the little 1945 babe gets fairly started in the new year.

But let us resolve that out of this sadness a more determined people will arise during the year just arriving, and that the blood that is being shed will not have been in vain. Let's make the home front in Cisco a solid one for an all-out support for whatever is needed to give our boys the victory over their foes.

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MRS. MATTIE ROBINSON HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson was hostess to her children and other relatives and friends with a turkey dinner in her home on West Eighth-street on Christmas day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniel of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wheeler of Fort Worth, and the hostess. Others who called during the afternoon were Mrs. E. N. Strickland and son, Pfc. Earl Strickland.

FORTY-TWO PARTY IN YOUNGBLOOD HOME.

The Christmas theme was observed in decorations and appoint-

ments when Word Home Demonstration club held a forty-two party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngblood. Members of the club families were invited guests. Due to the weather several members could not attend. At the close of the games gifts were exchanged from the pretty Christmas tree.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Britain, Kent Word, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngblood and son.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS IN C. L. WEBB HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb entertained a large group of friends and relatives at their home in southwest Cisco for dinner Christmas day.

With them were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsey and children, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder and daughter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fore and son, Healdton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder, San Antonio; Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Webb and children, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater and son, Fort Worth; Misses Polly Ann and Donna Rae Pollock, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. T. D. Little, Cross Plains; Mrs. Lela Fore, Healdton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacey and son, Cross Plains; Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Robinson and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Energy, Tex.; Mrs. J. Y. Robinson and daughter, Sidney, Tex.; Mrs. Truett Holder and children, Pecos; Mrs. S. B. Webb, Cisco.

OPEN HOUSE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr held open house to friends at their home on west Ninth street Christmas eve. The house was attractive with seasonal decorations for the happy occasion. A gaily lighted Christmas tree with a village and a scene of the Nativity placed beneath attracted the guests as they entered and were greatly admired.

Conversation was enjoyed and refreshments were passed to fifty people who called during the evening.

MRS. E. FORD HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Several members of the family of Mrs. E. Ford met at her home on west Tenth street Christmas day for a holiday visit with their mother and each other. The house was attractively decorated and there was a lighted Christmas tree. A fine turkey dinner was served at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son Ralph of Abilene, Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and son Bill Stevens of Lubbock, Mrs. W. R. Carroll of San Angelo, Mrs. Norene McCharen and son Bobby Edd and Miss Olga Fay Ford of Cisco.

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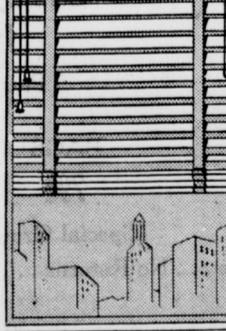
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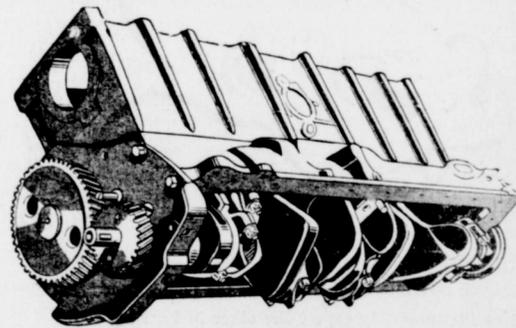
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Among the overseas patients lately arriving at McCloskey government hospital, Temple, is Pvt. L. B. Haynes of the military police. His father, J. A. Haynes, resides in Cisco.

Miss Ethel Atwood of Fort Worth visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dean and her niece Mrs. E. E. Lennon here during Christmas.

Mrs. Zona Allen is ill of flu in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis.

Pvt. Carson Holdridge of Fort Riley, Kan., is here for a visit with his parents near Cisco.

Mrs. Blake Stephens has gone to Gulfport, Miss., for a visit with her husband Seaman Blake Stephens, who is attending a naval engineering school.

Aviation Mechanic Edward Van Eman of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Oretta Dawn Van Eman of Houston joined their mother, Mrs. Edward Van Eman, who is here at the bedside of her father, Will Parmer, for a few days visit the past week.

Ptc. and Mrs. Homer V. Doyle who have been guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doyle have returned to Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by his sister Miss Verna Doyle.

Miss Loyce Coats plans to return Monday to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where she is a senior student, after spending the past ten days here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks of Cleburne were Cisco visitors this week.

Miss Jane Gilman, daughter of Mrs. Bob Gilman, will return to Marietta College, Marietta, O.,

Monday after spending the holidays here with her mother.

Corp. John C. Penn of the war department personnel center, Fort Sam Houston, was expected here Saturday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Penn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Penn at Dothan.

Miss Catherine Cotten returned to Stamford Saturday after spending the holidays here with her grandmother Mrs. Arthur Cone.

Miss Betty Slicker will leave for New York where she is a student at Juilliard School of Music, after spending Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Mrs. Arthur Cone and guests Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cotten of Stamford accompanied her son, Seaman Robert Cone, to Wichita Falls Wednesday, where the young man left for the west coast after a visit in Cisco. Cone, who enlisted about four years ago after graduating from Cisco high school, had been in the Pacific area until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Oklahoma City and Mrs. N. W. Dohoney of Dallas are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Raby Miller will return to Jacksonville Monday after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Everett C. Casper and two children Mary Ellen and Billy Jack of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting her mother Mrs. George L. Bailey.

Eastland county singing class will meet at the Cisco Church at God today at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Cisco Garden club will meet at the Women's club house at 3 p. m. Monday. A full attendance is urged, stated Mrs. Theresa H. Weddington, president, as election of

officers for the new year will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark of Grand Prairie spent Christmas weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell. Mr. Clark has returned, but Mrs. Clark is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ruthertford of Terrell are visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint.

C. S. Turner, signalman second class, has returned to his base at Little Creek, Va., after a visit here with his mother Mrs. Mertice Turner.

Miss Catherine Draganis returned to San Antonio Thursday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Mrs. Wendell Surles and daughter Carroll Ann of Ranger and Miss Maud Martin of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark during Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnes visited at Longview the past week, having been called there by the death of a relative.

The Orbie Ramsower, who have been living in the Ruby Rae Swift home in the 300 block on west Tenth will move to Plainview in the near future.

Mrs. James I. Sanders will leave Monday for Wink where she will resume her duties as teacher of Physical Education in the public school, after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter here the past ten days.

Miss Avonne Brooks returned to Fort Worth Friday after spending the past week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. McWhorter during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenedy

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marlow and son Ronald of Arlington, Mrs. Allie M. Brooks and daughters Misses Jan and Avonne Brooks of Fort Worth and Mrs. James I. Sanders of Wink.

Miss Martha June Morehart, who spent the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart, returned to Eastland Saturday where she is a member of the high school faculty and also organist at First Methodist church. She will go to Ranger tonight with Miss Wilda Drago's Harmony Girls to assist in presenting a program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart and daughter Miss Martha June Morehart, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Borman and daughter Mary Martha at Baird. A turkey dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was highlighted by removing and distributing gifts from the pretty Christmas tree.

Mrs. D. B. Woods, Mrs. M. C. Benson and daughter Panga Mae of Rising Star spent Friday in Cisco as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie received a cablegram Saturday from their son Sgt. James Haynie, stating that he had arrived safely at his overseas destination and wished for home folks and friends a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and children Jack, Patsy and Milton King, and Mrs. D. P. King and sons Hilbert and James King, spent Christmas at the King farm southwest of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick and daughter Mrs. Paul Yardley and her small son planned to visit relatives at Comanche today.

Miss Dora Fae Collins returned to Fort Worth the first of the week after spending Christmas here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren.

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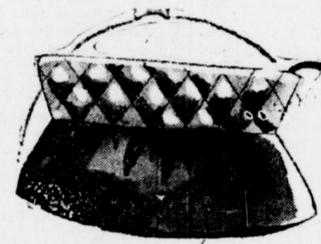


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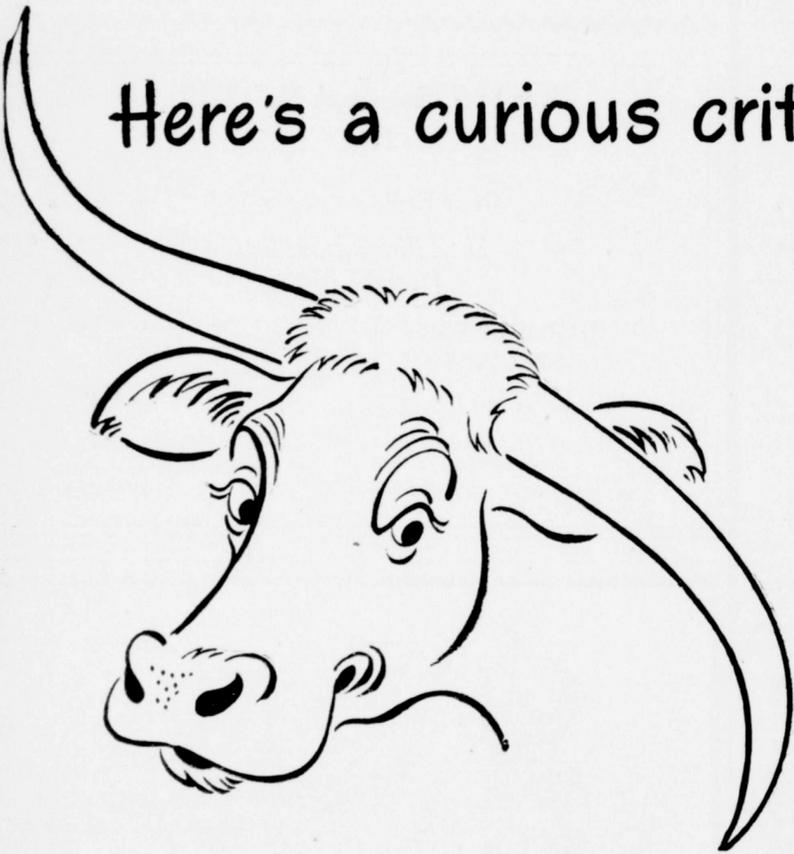
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