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# NAZIS HURLED BACK TEN MILES

## Thomas of Ranger Succeeds Fox At Cisco High School

R. B. Thomas of Ranger has been chosen as successor of M. D. Fox, Cisco high school agriculture teacher, who is expected to be inducted into the army early in January, says Mr. Fox. Thomas is now agriculture teacher in the Ranger schools and will not take up his duties in Cisco until about January 20. He has a wife and a baby.

Mr. Fox came to Cisco about two and one-half years ago and has been very active in this section among dairymen and farmers, where he has won much popularity both as a teacher and in testing dairy cattle, a subject in which he majored at school. During his employment the Cisco Independent school district has purchased about 40 acres of land adjacent to Junior college, which is used as a demonstration farm for high school students.

Time of his call to the armed service has not been determined and Fox said he might remain until the end of this semester.

However, Thomas was in Cisco today familiarizing himself with details of his job and will likely keep in touch with agricultural and livestock conditions, even before taking up his official duties with school and chamber of commerce.

## Esteemed Jurist To Practice Law In Eastland Co.

Judge O. C. Funderburk, retiring Monday after 16 years' service on the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, will enter the private practice of law and has opened offices in the Exchange building. He will do general practice.

Judge Funderburk is recognized as one of the ablest jurists of the state and has had numerous offers to become associated with some of the leading law firms of Texas.

Funderburk came to Eastland in 1919 from Austin where he served as assistant state attorney general under Attorney General Jewell Lightfoot. He entered a law partnership in Eastland with the late L. E. Richardson and was engaged in private practice when appointed associate justice of the eleventh court of civil appeals by Governor Dan Moody. Before going to Austin Judge Funderburk served four years as county judge of Anderson county, his native county. Judge Funderburk attended the common schools of Texas, State Normal at Denton and the University of Texas.

## New Year Cotton Bowl Classic Be Broadcast Monday

Football fans will be able to hear the football classic of the southwest on New Year Day when Humble Oil and Refining Company broadcasts the traditional Cotton Bowl game next Monday afternoon.

The two teams meeting in this great game will be T.C.U., winners of the Southwest Conference and Oklahoma A. & M., champions of the Big Six Conference.

Two of Humble's ace announcers will be on hand to broadcast the game. Ves Box will handle the color assignment, while Kern Tips reports the game play-by-play. The broadcast will start at 1 p. m.

## Victim of Shotgun Wound Will Be Buried Today

Funeral services for W. P. (Bill) Edwards, 57, accidentally killed Christmas Day while hunting, will be held at Olden Methodist church at 3 p. m. today. Interment will be at Olden, his home for the past 22 years. He was an employe of Magnolia Petroleum company.

Survivors include the widow and seven children. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. C. L. McCoy of Eastland.

While awaiting the preparation of a Christmas Day dinner at his Olden home, where members of the family and other friends and relatives had assembled, Edwards, in company with his 13-year-old son Richard, Lois Groves and a nephew of Groves, went to the Hodge place just east of Olden to shoot quail. His shotgun was discharged as he was attempting to get through a fence, the charge striking him in the vicinity of the heart. His son was near him on the same side of the fence at the time of the fatal accident. Groves had preceded him through the fence and was some distance ahead. Hearing the report of the gun and Richard's call for help, he rushed to Edwards and reached him shortly before he died.

## Rising Star Receives Land and Money For Park

By unanimous vote the offer was accepted and deed and check are expected to be in the hands of city secretary Fred Roberts by the end of this week.

In speaking of the proposition Mayor A. N. Searly said that it was too early to announce concrete plans for the establishment of the park, but that there were no ends to its possibilities. The mayor thought that the \$5,000 would easily take care of fencing the ground, doing the landscaping and putting in an adequate water system. He thought that it would probably be after the war before anything could be done toward the erection of buildings and other permanent improvements, but planning would begin at once.

Many citizens who have learned of the magnificent gift agree that it is fitting that such a memorial should be given over to the memory of Colquitt Williams, who was one of the most active civic and community leaders ever to reside in Rising Star. Mr. Williams served as president of the chamber of commerce, president of the school board, was a member of the troop committee and an enthusiastic backer of the Boy Scout movement here and an active worker in the local Baptist church. He also took an active part in all the affairs of the communities of the Rising Star territory and lent them assistance in many ways.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Russia's top-flight commentator, Ilya Ehrenburg, in a New Year message broadcast today by the Moscow radio, said: "We will finish off the Germans this year."



YANK-TOMMY SONGFEST—British tankmen and U. S. infantrymen get together during a pause in the fighting to put on front-line jam session. In background is an English flail tank, which breaks trail for the infantry by exploding mines with flailing chains.



FROM CUSS TO CUSPIDOR—Alice Holland, a welder, of Brooklyn, melts down bronze head of Adolph Hitler to be made into a cuspidor for use during Sixth War Loan drive ceremony at Todd shipyards. William Hansen watches. Bust was captured in German Embassy of liberated town.



CHINESE HERE ON MISSION—Arriving here with 2000 Navy and Marine Corps veterans from the Pacific aboard Navy Transport, these Chinese citizens, here on a government-sanctioned mission from Chungking, smile happily at their welcome to the United States.

### STROTHER PROMOTED

From a Fifteenth air force command in Italy comes word that Clynn W. Strother of Moran has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Strother, route one, Moran, and joined the fighting forces in May, 1942. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and a farmer in civilian life, but has specialized in sheet metal work with the air forces. He is authorized to wear the good conduct medal for exemplary behavior and efficiency.

### HAMMETT IN FORM AGAIN

The Tucson, Ariz., Herald of recent date said that Sgt. J. T. Hammett of Gorman, former Philpoco Country club golf star and now stationed at Tucson with an air force unit, had established a new record on the Tucson golf course with a sparkling 63. The Eastland countian will be an entry in the Tucson open tournament to be held early in 1945, the paper stated. Hammett was on overseas duty as an aerial gunner for more than a year and had not played golf until he returned to this country a few months ago.

### MOSCOW ON JAPAN

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Pravda, describing Japan as Hitler's last ally, said today she had been suffering "continuous defeat on land, sea and air in the Pacific." The article, spread over five columns, appeared to be the most significant Soviet utterance about the Orient since Marshal Stalin's November speech classifying Japan as an aggressive nation.

## MANY NEW FACES AT CT. HOUSE

Three new county officials will assume office at the county courthouse Monday. They are Lewis Crossley, who succeeds W. S. Adamson as county judge; W. V. Love, who succeeds Miss Johnnie Hightower as county clerk, and Roy L. Lane, who follows John F. White as district clerk. Miss Hightower, serving by appointment, was filling out the unexpired term of County Clerk R. V. Galloway, resigned.

Miss Marguerite Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, 504 south Daugherty street, Eastland, will be deputy under District Clerk Lane. She has had experience in this position. County Clerk-elect Love has announced no appointees and stated that he possibly would not do so until Monday.

There is also a new member of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, which is housed on the fifth floor of the courthouse, in the person of Judge Milburn S. Long, who succeeds Judge O. C. Funderburk as associate justice. Long comes from Abilene where he has served for some 16 years as judge of the 42nd judicial district. He is well known throughout the Cisco Country.

Of the county officials retiring December 31, none of them were candidates in the last election. John White has engaged in the automobile supply business and Judge Adamson is seriously ill and at the present time is in the city-county hospital at Ranger. He and Mrs. Adamson have moved from Eastland to Ranger, their former home.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney and oil man, will succeed Omar Borkett in the state legislature, to represent Eastland and Callahan counties, making up the 107th district, while R. N. Grisham of Eastland will represent the 106th district composed of Eastland county alone.

Tom Greer of Carbon will succeed John Chapman of Gorman as justice of the peace in the Gorman-Carbon precinct, while Lou Medford of Carbon will succeed A. M. Thurman of Gorman as commissioner of the Gorman-Carbon precinct. John Clarke is to be constable of the Gorman-Carbon precinct.

In the Eastland constable precinct "Dug" Barton, former sheriff, succeeds Hugh Carlton as constable.

### BANK CLEARINGS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Clearings through the San Antonio clearing house association for the year 1944, now totaling \$1,847,912,296, were the greatest since the founding of the association, Thomas G. Leighton, association secretary, said.

### JAP CLAIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Japanese high command today reported a big, heavily guarded convoy of American transports moving westward through inland Philippine waters and claimed six were sunk in a two-day attack.

### GERMAN CLAIM

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Berlin broadcast today a report that one American division, described as the 106th infantry, had been virtually wiped out. It said the division had 11,840 men Dec. 16 but eight days later "consisted of 212 men who are wandering about Ardennes and are perishing in a snowstorm."

## GREATER DISASTER LOOMS FOR ENEMY'S SOUTHERN FLANK, AS PATTON MEN ATTACK FIERCELY

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The American First and Third armies drove deep into the northern and southern flanks of the German salient today and were within less than 15 miles of a juncture in a developing counter-offensive that threatened to turn the Ardennes into a gigantic death pocket for tens of thousands of crack Nazi troops.

Fighting down from Grandmenil and up from Bastogne, the two American forces were converging along the Liege-Arion highway in a bid to lop off the entire western half of the salient and engulf the panzer spearheads that only a few days ago were threatening to break across the Meuse and split the Allied armies.

Checkmated at the center within four miles of the Meuse and reeling back under the new American flanking blows, the Germans had lost the initiative everywhere on the 150-mile perimeter of their Ardennes pocket.

Field dispatches said the 200,000 Nazi infantrymen and hundreds of tanks that burst out of the Siegfried line two weeks ago to rip 60 miles across Belgium and Luxembourg were struggling desperately to pull back their over-extended western spearheads and form a tight defensive line.

At the western tip of the salient, the Germans took their first decisive beating early yesterday when American tanks, infantrymen and artillery units wiped out an entire Nazi panzer regiment—numbering perhaps 3,000 men—that had been encircled just east of Celles.

The Germans at Celles had made their deepest announced penetration of the First army center, coming within four miles of the Meuse river fortress of Dinant.

Headquarters announced that the regiment lost practically all its armor and transport. More than 1,000 Nazis surrounded and most of the others were believed to have been killed.

The enemy spearhead was trapped when its mechanized units ran out of gasoline because of the terrific Allied aerial bombardment of supply roads.

Even greater potential disaster loomed for the Germans along the southern flank of their Ardennes salient, where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was attacking along a 35-mile front from Bastogne eastward across Luxembourg to the German border.

Sparked by a tank column that slugged 10 miles northward in five days to lift the siege of Bastogne, Patton's men were advancing at the rate of one to two miles a day across their entire front and threatening to pinch off the eastern corner of the enemy salient on the Luxembourg-German frontier.

The deepest Third army thrust was effected around Bastogne, where the Americans were said officially to hold the "Bastogne area." Headquarters spokesmen indicated they were considerably north of that town enroute to a juncture with the First army units who recaptured Grandmenil and Manhay on the northern flank and drove an undisclosed distance south of those towns yesterday morning.

Patton's electrifying entry into the Battle of the Ardennes at one of the blackest hours of the western campaign held the promise of turning an American disaster into the "greatest victory" called for by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in his order of the day last week.

The Third army's armored division's were wheeled northward to reinforce the First army flank on Dec. 20 they were forced to abandon the Saar river bridgehead at Dillingen, which took two weeks of bloody fighting to establish.

That withdrawal was believed to have been one of the primary objectives of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive and, while thwarted in his drive on Liege and Antwerp, the Nazi commander had achieved a limited success.

United Press War Correspondent Robert Richards disclosed in a dispatch from the Third army front that Patton's battle plan was made and his troops were on the move a few hours after receipt of Eisenhower's order.

In the first six days of their counter-attack, Patton's troops rolled the German flank back five to 10 miles, captured 3,531 Nazis, and destroyed well over 100 enemy tanks, in addition to relieving the surrounded 101st Airborne division and other First army units at Bastogne.

## Reds Pursuing Fleeing Nazis Toward Vienna

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Two Red armies moved on the Austrian border along a 90-mile front on both sides of the Danube today as Berlin reported that hundreds of Soviet guns and planes had opened a massive bombardment of Budapest and its trapped Axis garrison.

Russian tanks and cavalrymen in great strength were reported barely 90 miles from Vienna at the edge of the western Hungarian plains below the Danube, while equally-strong forces to the north battled for a crossing of the Iron river only slightly farther from the Austrian capital.

The Soviet morning communiqué said the Germans and Hungarians were retreating slowly westward, suffering "enormous" losses in men and material, particularly in the area west of Budapest between the Danube and Lake Balaton.

## Dr. Waterman Is Dead at 87; Was Baylor Stalwart

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Dr. Louis M. Waterman, 87, chaplain at Baylor hospital for twenty-three years and known as "the grand old man of Baylor," died Wednesday afternoon at Baylor hospital. He retired about five years ago and was chaplain emeritus at the time of his death.

Dr. Waterman had trudged the hospital steps and corridors to visit more than a quarter million patients. He conducted a daily devotional program, broadcast throughout the hospital, most of the years he was chaplain.

Born in Covington, Ind., and a graduate of the University of Chicago, he came to Dallas in 1908 from North Dakota, where he had held pastorates as well as in Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

He was associate editor of the Baptist Standard when he first came to Dallas, and later was assistant to Dr. George Truett at the First Baptist church before going to Baylor as chaplain in 1916.

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## WAR AND PEACE

"In the midst of peace, prepare for war," runs the old proverb. But the wise thing to do now is, in the midst of war, to prepare for peace. And this process may be no less difficult than the other. It may not be possible to get peace to order. The fires of war will have to burn themselves out before the international structure of this modern world can be rebuilt. And what enormous devastation there may be in the process! Europe, the mother of our civilization and the former home of nearly all our racial strains, has already suffered tremendous losses of wealth and population. How great this drain may become before the wars die down is a question that most people, perhaps, have not thought much about. The immediate activity absorbs their thinking, rather than the far view. But Dr. Lee Owens, head of the history department of Oklahoma City University, brings out some startling facts.

Population in recent times has grown so fast in western countries that the losses have been ignored. In the six centuries from 1200 to 1800 population remained about even. But in the next hundred years it tripled in Europe and America, and in this century manpower has become far greater.

What was done with that power? So much of it went into warfare that in the quarter-century from 1900 to 1925 European casualties were twice as great as in the whole 800 years from 1100 to 1900. Our present weapons and means of slaughter and destruction are incomparably greater than those of any former war. From these facts anyone may draw the obvious conclusion.

## MIXED AND UNMIXED

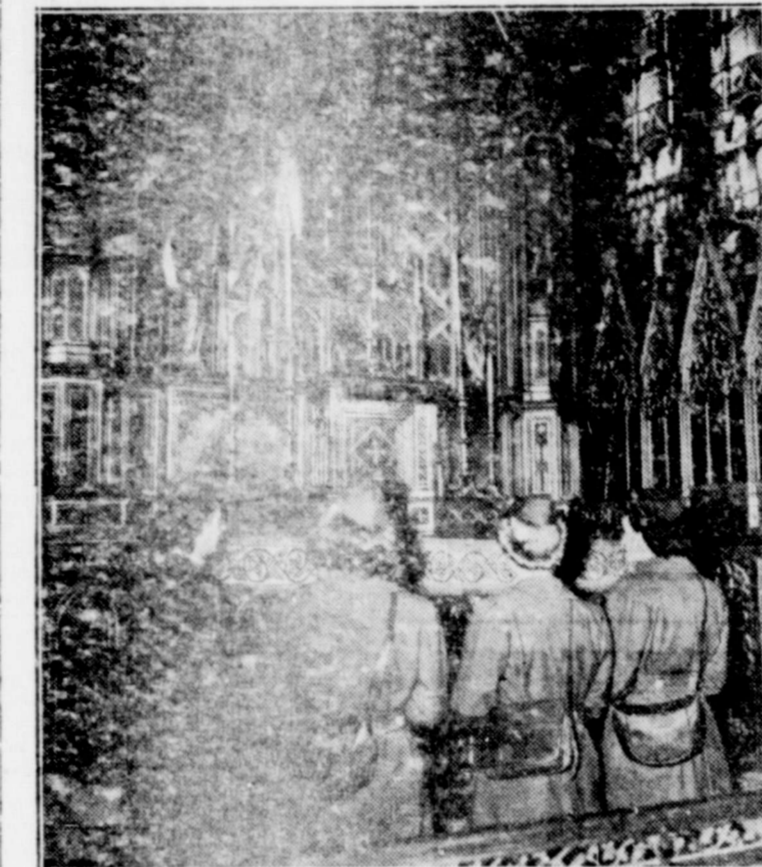
The Nazis have introduced a new form of sabotage into the Belgian national library at Brussels. Librarians returning after the German occupation found the books, formerly arranged by subject, now grouped according to size. The stated reason was "to give the place neatness and order."

People with just a few shelves of books, whose locations are mostly remembered, will not quickly appreciate how much havoc such a rearrangement can make, and how much good library service depends on grouping books by subject. This is especially true nowadays when shelves are no longer locked off from readers, but thrown open for their use. The open shelf and detailed arrangement of the books by subject both originated in American libraries, and have made possible the boast that while European libraries may be larger, American ones are better planned and better managed.

The Nazis, who know a good many things, were probably aware of the trouble they were making by mixing the Brussels books. They must have appreciated that in a public library books mixed so that they cannot be found are an unmixed nuisance.

It is foolish of dad to try to make both ends meet. Experience should teach him that they don't belong together.

The chief mystery about cigars is that nobody can get any but everybody you see is smoking one.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. WACS AT WORSHIP IN FRANCE—In the Church of St. Etienne du Mont, Paris, Catholic WACS kneel in prayer before the altar of St. Genevieve, patron saint of the Women's Army Corps. Left to right, T/4 Sally Freel, West Quincy, Mass.; Pfc. Regina Rowan, Staten Island, N. Y.; T/4 Helen L. Whittaker, Boston, Mass., and T/5 Bernice Kestvirtis, Newbury, Mich.

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ing the afternoon conversation was enjoyed.

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and Mrs. Virginia Kennedy and Mrs. Livingston, Cisco.

**SPLENDID MEETING OF WEST WARD P.-T. A.**

A splendid meeting of West Ward Parent-Teacher association was held Wednesday afternoon preceding the Christmas holidays. Mrs. J. J. Porter, president, was in charge and called the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Scott, pro-

gram leader, presented Mrs. Austin Flint, who introduced members of the girls' vocal sextet of Cisco Junior college who sang three numbers which were well received by the audience. Miss Marilyn Shertzer played piano accompaniment.

Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh and Miss Billie Beal then played two violin numbers and Johnny Turner followed with a piano medley of Christmas carols and a special piano selection.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck gave a report

of the state Parent-Teacher association convention which she attended recently in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Mitcham read minutes of previous meeting.

In the room count Mrs. Irene Hallmark's room won for higher grades and Mrs. Callie W. McAfee's room won for lower grades.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As the old year sinks into the past and thoughts for 1945 begin to occupy our minds, it is but natural that we are reminded of the patronage of our friends who have so graciously made our business whatever success it has attained. So we deeply and truly thank you.

Let us wish for you all the happiness and success possible for the new year, and may we all meet our duties with courage worthy of true Americans.

Sincerely,

**MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY**  
ELVIE FOLMAR, Owner and EMPLOYEES

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

As the sands of time run their course they see 1944 depart—and usher in 1945. On the stroke of midnight New Year's Eve our wishes will join yours for a future of happiness and security in a world at peace.

**DEAN DRUG**

**OUR BEST WISHES**

It is with pleasure that we turn our thoughts to a word of thanks and good wishes for our friends in Cisco and trade territory. Your friendship has meant much to us during the short time we have lived here; may it continue and ripen through the years ahead. Meanwhile, let us wish for you and yours the greatest happiness and success possible during 1945.

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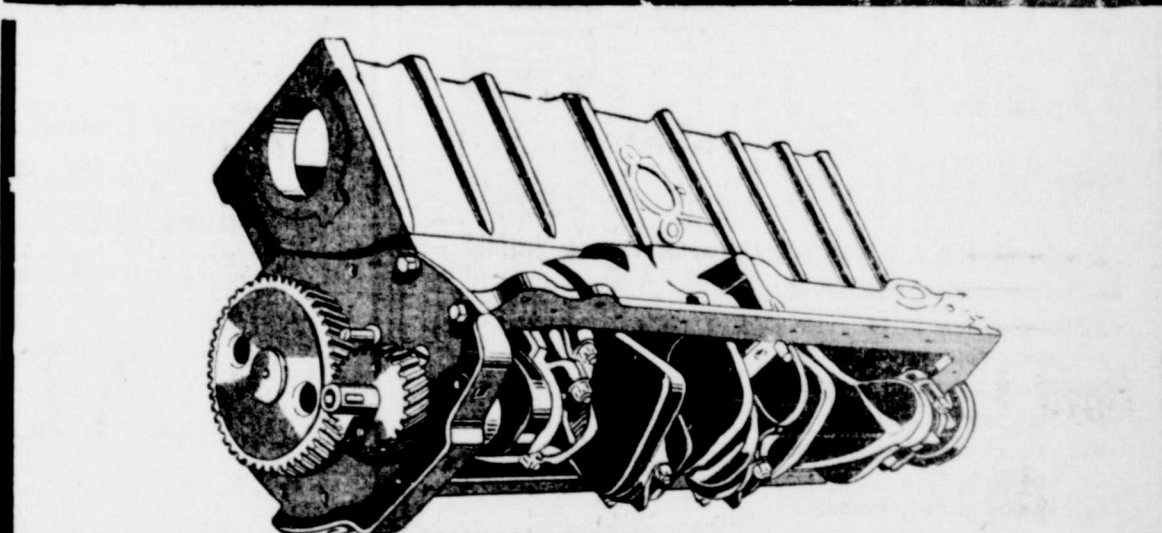
**NEW YEAR GREETING**

*Our best wishes for your happiness and success throughout the year 1945 is extended to all our friends and customers, hoping that you and your families may enjoy health and ability to carry on in whatever duty may come.*

*We join you in doing whatever we may for an early victory over the enemies of America and lovers of liberty and freedom everywhere.*

*If in any way we may serve you better through the new year it will be our pleasure to do so.*

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**THANKS, FRIENDS FOR EVERYTHING**

We cannot let the old year slip away into the past and the young, vigorous new year of 1945 appear, without saying a word of greeting to our friends, telling them once again of the pleasure it has given us to serve their needs in our line.

A number of years have drifted away since we began business in Cisco, and some of the friends made during that early time are still our staunch friends of today. Of that we are glad. We think that it is not the friends one makes, but the number one retains, that mean so much to his success and happiness. Therefore, we treasure the memories of all, both old and new.

Our wish for you is much happiness and success.

**THORNTON'S FEED MILL**  
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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman were in Cisco the first of the week. They were enroute to Scranton to accompany Mrs. Brummett's mother Mrs. W. T. Rutherford to Gorman for major surgery. She is reported doing well following the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter Miss Ruth Yeager of Putnam spent Christmas day with Mrs. Yeager's sister and brother-in-law Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Mrs. O. W. Statham of San Antonio went to Gordon to attend a family reunion Monday after a weekend visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Merket and their son Gerald Frank, in the home of Capt. Merket's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson and family of Austin spent Christmas weekend here in the home of

Mrs. Bennie Brummett and baby, who are making their home with her parents at Cross Plains, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McClain have returned to San Benito after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland during Christmas.

Mrs. Kate Berry of Brownwood visited her mother Mrs. W. L. Harrell and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and daughters spent Christmas week-end with relatives at Grafrod.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leach and son Jackie visited Mrs. Leach's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright at Hico over the Christmas holiday.

Fred McAfee, on leave from the navy, is spending the week here with his grandmother Mrs. C. W. McAfee. He has just returned from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Walker of Lubbock are expected here for a weekend visit with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heustis, after spending this week with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Charles Berry and two sons of Norman, Okla., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan and her grandmother Mrs. W. L. Harrell over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oldham have returned to Kermit after a holiday visit here with his mother Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Frank Vernon of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Wm. Reagan here Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor and daughters left Thursday for Harlingen after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Pryor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Parmer.

Lieut. Durward Boyd of Fort Worth air field visited his mother Mrs. Walter L. Boyd over the weekend.

Pfc. Elvis Taylor of Camp Hood visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangum have returned to Harlingen after a visit with Mrs. Mangum's father W. L. Parmer, who is ill at his home near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son Jerry Don Strickland spent Christmas with their parents in DeLeon and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel of Midland were guests of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Will Hazel and other relatives during Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Gregg Simpson has returned from a Christmas holiday visit with her mother at Austin.

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