# HRISTMAS TRAVELOGUE EDITION

every one at some time or another takes a trip here and there from one end of intry to the other. Then when they come back home in travelogue style they tell at what they had seen and heard. This makes interesting conversation and attentive listeners.

nany people in the excitement of going about their daily duties and travels almost aht of the most wonderful place in the world to any human being, HOME. . It is reason that we attempt in this issue to bring before the citizens of this entire comthe things that mean most to every person whether m a n, woman or child that

lives within the confines of this city and trade territory. That it is all about your neighbor—the business man or woman who daily does every thing possible to see t h at you have the things you need most. Its all about those who mean so much to the progress and welfare of a community—its about those most dear to us all—our own home folks.

Therefore, we hope that those who receive this issue of the paper will go from page to page read every advertisement read what we think of your town and our townand let it make an impression and a solemn vow to do every thing you can to patronize your home industries, thereby keeping payrolls in motion and bringing us closer into one happy family.

Eastland Your ping Center!

# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Eastland County's Own Progressive Publication For All The People

Make Eastland Your Shopping Center!

EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939

# anta To Again Visit Eastland Next Saturday

# TAKE VISIT WITH VELOGUE EDITOR ON

ber the good old days ..... when the highlight in when the whole family would go to town for the stmas shopping. Old Timers, of course, remem-During the past few years this old simmered down in many instances in which one or two of a member of a family could off for this grand old privilege. This year with ashioned bargains, wonderful displays, grand and a world of Christmas hospitality, the Eastants are making every effort to recapture the of the good old days, and make shopping not d of fun but also one of profit. There are two rinning this week that will have the good old all hollow; one is the values being offered and sthe supreme privilege of traveling not only from ere but through the aisles of shelves piled high tiful, lustrious, brilliant and fascinating gifts, mother, dad, sister, brother, sweetheart, grandma and even for those with whom you personal friendship. So in travelogue fashion

ou up and down the thoroughfares of the main

out This Edition

On Peaunt Plots

The peanuts graded No. 1 and

commanded a good market price.

To Have Stock Show

MINERAL WELLS, Tex .- The

Palo Pinto County Livestock Show

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1-3, it was announced today.

nters of the city whose progress during the past s has been nothing short of a small miracle. most attractive store pictures, trays, lovely glass flower service sets, and of course, the eye even before Fostoria, Heisey and other famous or, beautifully dec makes of glassware. It is almost led with suggesimpossible to enumerate the many let's go into items that can be found here to d see what it make it more interesting and much do not have to are graciously sonable and the terms can be arstore by the ranged almost to suit the purchasthose er. Dr. Beskow can well be will see that recommended on the optical de-Gorgeous partment in this store, No oats, both fur expense has been spared in instald, the most ing equipment necessary to examchic and up- ine every detail of the human eye Not hard to please which makes it possible to find past time in mak- conditions which many others fail lection. Then to find with obsolete equipment. gest stock of lin- Dr. Beskow stresses the point that lounging robes, lenses of any description whether ing dresses, hos- inexpensive or expensive, and 100 per cent frames can easily be furnished to ts for every occasion, suit the needs and desires of the ties that has been time to visit this store to leave the Fashion in their such an attractive atmosphere.

women of Eastland and

& \$2.98

communities. Truly Travelogue Continued Throughcasion not to find the in this delightful High Yield Made pass on to the store ion gift ideas. The does credit to Fifth ew York, this store that e appreciated by all peommunity as outstandability to serve as well clubs have completed club demonience of making selec- , strations which netted each a profropriate for gifts that it of \$71. . On entering the Besy and Optical Company of domestic and for- on peanuts. ce in jewelry which ough the ages of the demonstration and each averwhen man adorned his aged a yield of 27 bushels to the an iron bracelet and acre. The average yield for Eastmed their necks with land county farms is 15 bushels. of shells. It is only fitrate on the showing radiate their brilliance Mineral Wells Is ceivable form in rings,

8c grand store has of dia poches, crosses, watchand women ranging in economy to elaborate ing to size, kind or etting. Also one sees row of show cases, and Rodeo has been set for March every description from est for milady to massive They are made by famnal advertised makers as Waltham, Elgin, Milos, and many others. And mittee discussed also premiums for dent mittee discussed also participations. t but appreciate the gor-

'Hitler' Sends Letter to Santa

as postmarked Abilene:

December 13, 1939 Santa Claus

North Pole Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. So far, I have been a good little boy. Dear Santa, I am trying to look ahead in my life so I will tell you what I want. Please bring me 150 regi-

ments of soldiers, 45 army tanks, 300 bombers and some new land that I can take. Your little friend ADOLF HITLER

"Somewhere in Germany"

# Scouts To Have Sale On Saturday

Officials of Eastland Boy Scout so on the program.

Costumes of the "naughty nin-Troop No. 103 announced today that the organization is sponsoring square.

will donate to the scouts were asked to call Bill Hoffmann at 455 or Bruce Pipkin at 466.

more attractive the prices are real Lions Club and Jack Dwyer scoutmaster.

# Cantata of Church Slated Dec. 24th

church announced today that a to help those in need during thi Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Mem- season. An admission charge of given Christmas eve night, Sun-day, Dec. 24, at the church. all proceeds will be used in the Christmas Cheer Fund to purchase

The Methodist choir of 40 voices efs, in fact most purchaser. We are sure that it will sing at the cantata. Miss ed by the stores will be hard for those who take Clara June Kimble will be at the piano and Miss Wilda Dragoo will

Violin music for the cantata ha been written by Miss Dragoo.
Soloists will include Mrs. Art
Johnson, Miss Marie Plummer,
Willard Trimble, Grady Morton and Maurice A. Harkins. The lat-ter is from Mineral Wells and formerly of Eastland.

#### Nazis Confiscate Two members of boys' 4-H Thyssen Properties

BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- The Gernan government has confiscated The youths were Alvie Wright the property of Fritz Thyssen, of Gorman and Pete Foster of German industrialist, who helped help but feel the very Flatwood. The demonstration was Adolf Hitler to power, it was announced officially today. Thyssen is now in Switzerland. Each had three-acres devoted to

> Escaped Slayer Is **Again Being Sought**

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 .- State po today launched a new drive for capture of Howard Pierson, who escaped from the state asylun April 16, 1938, where he had been placed after killing his parents. Supreme Court Justice William Pierson and Mrs. Pierson.

#### Committees Named At Meet Of 9:49

The executive committee met this week to accept bids on mater- was favored with a vocal solo by ial for the show building after the Miss Virginia Carley of Hardinfirst bids were rejected. The com- Simmons University. Class Presimittee discussed also premiums for dent Wesley Harris appointed stock to be shown and participa- committees to care for Christmas birthstones, cameos, zirtial, signet, wedding ensolitaires, and plain band.

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stock to be snown and participal
baskets which is a part of the annual program of this class.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD

# ANNUAL FOLK

Tonight at 9 o'clock the Civic land will again be host to the annual Charity Folk Festival to be held in the new American Legion Club house in the City Park.

Staged each year by the League for the benefit of the needy families in Eastland, the Festival gives every one an opportunity to share in the beneficial fund and also to enjoy an evening of entertainment. With an out of town orchestra

dancing will be held throughout the evening. Square dance groups from Anson, Breckenridge, Abilene, Baird and Ranger are expected, and will entertain. A floor show has been engaged for the feature of the evening. The Barber Shop Quartet and

eties," Colonial, Spanish, and the a rummage sale Saturday on the cowboy regalia, and others of by gone-days have been brought forth Those with material which they for the occasion. Prizes will be offered for the most unusual costume worn.

Mr. Pete Cullen will act as mas-The troop is sponsored by the ter of ceremonies and will assist Maifred Hale and Mrs. E. B. Grawith the dances. Mrs. Earl Conner, with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. T. P. Johnson, Mrs. H. Pullman, Mrs. Carl Hoffmann and Mrs. R. L. Davenport, her committee, and the other members of the League, has been in charge of the arrangements as general chairman.

The public was invited to attend Officials of the First Methodist and share in the drive for funds ories" by Ira B. Wilson, will be 50c per person will be asked, and food, clothing and toys.

# Horace Horton Is Awarded Letter At Banquet Of School

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 9 .- An nouncement of a minor letter award to H. E. "Ace" Horton of Eastland, Texas, was made tonight at the annual Northwestern unversity football banquet held at the annual Northwestern university football banquet held at the Stevens hotel, Chicago.

Horton was one of 19 seniors on this year's Northwestern team. In addition to football he also competes in track.

#### Salazar Will Die In Electric Chair

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 14.-Frank Sala

zar, 24, convicted in Nolan count of the murder of Paul Kennedy, will be executed almost on the anniversary of the night he killed the rancher and his wife near Miles, Texas, and abducted their 16 year old daughter. No application for elemency

has been filed. Gov. O'Daniel exhausted his clemency power granting a reprieve from Nov. 16 Eastland Pastor To to Dec. 16.

#### Wink Is Ineligible; Temple In League

Sheriff Loss Woods was a business right of silverware of store. And there are so arty favors, so many pieces pottery, rosewood pieces, tution for mentally for the state institute of the state of

# **Plans Outlined** For Benefit To

Kesidents of Eastland were reninded today by members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs that a number of Eastland business firms are going to donate a percentage of their League and Garden Club of East- Saturday receipts to the organization's Christmas charity fund.

Although the club is going to provide a party and each member of the club is to provide Christmas gifts for a child Tuesday night at a party in the WPA recreation clubhouse's "safety haven" it is planned for the organi zation to aid all needy children possible.

To accomplish its aim of helping all possible the club has arranged for the Post Office Grocery, Carl Johnson's Dry Goods and Andrews' Cafe to donate a portion of its receipts Saturday to aid in the Christmas charity work.

Friends of the club members and anyone willing to aid the cause were asked to mention the club when making their purchases at the co-operating firm

Anyone having anything to donate to aid the club were asked to contact members of the club's Christmas charity committee Chairman Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, Miss

# Christmas Carol Program Dec. 17

Church, under the direction of covering torn away for inspection, Mr. W. G. Womack, will present the giant maid of the air lies a medley of Christmas carols Sun- awaiting the final experimentday, December 17, at the 7:30 the tearing apart with weights of hour, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will ac- the skeelton to test the strength company the choir.

The following program will be Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room, solo, Miss Josephine Riek.

The Silent, Holy Night, duet, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Miss Josephine O Come to Us, solo, Miss Rober-

ta Kinnaird. The Angels.

Three Kings of Orient, men's three-part chorus, solos, B. C. Dais, tenor; bass, Eldon Smith. There is Room in My Heart, so

. Mrs. B. W. Patterson. The Herald Angels Sing. Glory to the Newborn King.

Britain Will Keep

# Watch Over Spee

LONDON, Dec. 14.-British admiralty authorities intend to keep a tight watch on the German battleship Graf Spee and sink it if it ventures to sea during the war, it was understood today.

The admiralty also announced that the 1,375 ton destroyer Duchess, was sunk in a collision another British warship and only one officer and 22 crew members of 143 aboard were reported saved. The other ship was not damaged.

# Lead Church Meet

Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ of Eastland, Ended In Brownwood Texas oil will conduct preaching services

# Aid Adolescents DAY PROGRAM

erce, announced today that an lee Hotel. additional trades day program will

be held Tuesday of next week. The additional trades day proquare. The regular trades day ied the group in carol singing, program scheduled for Saturday, Mrs. Marie Gustafson Dec. 23, has been shifted to Wedneld at 2:30.

Tanner also stated that this week's trades day program is to

# Navy Dirigible Is Broken Apart To

By United Press LAKEHURST, N. J .- The de- Hale. being sacrificed to science.

The former ZR-3, brought here from Germany where it was built son, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Grady, in 1924, is undergoing a series of Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Satterwhite, will be complete demolition.

rce to test the strength of light The Choir of the First Baptist aluminum alloy girders, the fabric of girders under pressure.

Commander Jesse L. Kenworthy said the ship had been undergoing tests for several months. It has been repainted, the parts dison the airfield for wind-resistance

The navy department recently authorized dismantling of the ship, which has been in the hangar here Away in a Manger, women's since July, 1932, when it was decommissioned after eight years of

> The dirigible, which has been viewed by many thousands of visi tors at the air station, cannot be seen now because orders to close the field to the public went out shortly after the outbreak of war

in Europe. Built in Germany in 1924 as part Angeles was flown here by Dr.
Hugo Eckener, renowned German designer and authority on lighterthan-air craft.

Mr. Heover referred to deay and designer and authority on lighterthan-air craft. than-air craft.

On Nov. 25, 1924, the ship was christened by the first lady of the land, Mrs. Grace Coolidge, and started on its life trip of more White House than 140,000 miles.

The Los Angeles has been used throughout its life for experiments by the navy. It was the first lighter-than-air craft to be used in an experiment to hook airplanes to its underside.

With it, at various times on their visits to this country, have been berthed the German ships Hindenburg and Graf Zeppelin, which exploded and was destroyed while landing May 6, 1937.

# Turkey Season Is

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Wink High School will not be permitted to participate in Interscholastic League football in 1940, but Temple, which was barred this year, was reinstated, it was announced the services.

Will conduct preaching services and singing Sunday afternoon at School will not be permitted to participate in Interscholastic League football in 1940, but Temple, which was barred this year, was reinstated, it was announced the services.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 14.—The Jority of the railroad commission were in favor of abandoning shut-downs on Feb. 1, 1940.

Chairman Lon A. Smith said we bereat loads after shipping 30 car loads after noon's program.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

No service will be held in the Country and the cantata at the Southwestern Poultry Association downs on Feb. 1, 1940.

Chairman Lon A. Smith said we favored abandoning of shutdowns immediately if production could be has been invited to attend the cantata at the services.

# Eastland Women's Business Club To WILL ARRIVE Help In Charity

In keeping with their plans for providing Christmas gifts for small children in the community members of the Eastland Busines and Professional Women's carried out a "Christmas Child' H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager theme at its monthly dinner meet of the Eastland Chamber of Com- ing Tuesday night at the Connel-Rev. P. W. Walker, gues

speaker, brought a message of "Sharing." Edmond Herring gav gram will be held at 2:30 on the two accordian solos and accompan

Mrs. Marie Gustafson, president, presided at the dinne nesday, Dec. 20. It, too, will be and during a business session fol lowing, when plans for a Christmas party for five- and six-year old children at the Community be held at the usual time Saturday. Center next Tuesday night wer discussed. Each member will responsible for arranging gifts for one child, and additional children will be provided for with funds raised through the club Anyone knowing of children who Be Aid To Science should be in this group have been requested to get in touch with the committee in charge. Mrs. Ita Parrish is chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Grady and Miss Maifred

commissioned navy dirigible Los Dr. Pearl Waddell of Cisco. Angeles will be piles of junk withn a month. The once queenly ship E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland his power to see that the wishes were introduced as new members. Attending were: Mrs. Gustaf-

experiments designed to aid in Dr. Waddell, Miss Hale, Miss Johnbuilding lighter - than - air craft. nie Hatchett, Mrs. Ruth Turner, The final test made on the craft Mrs. Dave Wolf, Mrs. Dorris The dirigible's nose torn out by Mr. Herring, and Mrs. Rita Ma-consistent with those offered else-

# Next Liquor Board Move Is Awaited

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 .- The nex nove of Dr. W. D. Bradfield, pro

mantled and reconstructed, hauled hibitionist chairman of the liquo control board, was awaited toda after Attorney General Mann held the state liquor law is valid.

Dr. Bradfield challenged the validity of permitting sale beer and wine by the drink licensed taverns. More recently h

proposed the board declare

policy against permits for taver

#### or package stores on highways. Hoover Asks For Support For Drive

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Herber of Germany's reparations payment to the United States, the Los

of conflict between his organiza tion and the Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .-Secretary Stephen Early said today that President Roosevelt, several months ago sought Herbert Hoover to head an agency for relief work in war of a horned toad. The society sent torn countries. Early said ap- the request as it had heard about to accept the offer."

#### **End Of Shutdowns** In Texas Forseen

By United Press

shutdown orders under which Church in that city, will preach Texas oil fields have operated at morning services of the First since 1937 was seen today as a ma- Methodist Church at Eastland.

Candy Again Will Be Available To Kids.

Announcement by the Chamer of Commerce today that it has arranged another visit of Santa Claus, tomorrow at 10:30, took on dded significance today with the ealization that Christmas is a natter to be dealt with immediate attention.

Announcement that Santa Claus would be here again, on the second of a series of three visits, was made by H. J. Tanner, secretarynanager of the Chamber of Com-

Santa will arrive this time by ire truck or police car, said Taner. He will again distribute candy

the children Children were again asked to bring their Christmas letters telling of their wants to Santa Claus. He will accept them and do all in

are fulfilled, it was stated by Tan-Visitors to Eastland this Satur day will find the merchants better stocked than in all their history. according to statements of merchants. The goods are of the

here, it was added Santa will walk around the quare, it was stated, and talk to all his little friends. Adults, too,

were invited. Last week when Santa arrived the city was thronged with children and adults anxious to see

The merchants of Eastland are cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in bringing Santa to own. He will again visit Eastland

The regular trades day program s scheduled for this Saturday, it was reminded by Tanner. programs have been given for a umber of years and each month they attract greater crowds, said

observers. "Come to Eastland" was the chorus of merchants. It was em phasized they would easily fill the

need of shoppers.
With Christmas lights erected and merchants exhibiting their stocks the Christmas spirit was

#### Information Asked **About Horned Toads**

The Eastland Chamber of Comnerce has again been asked to supply information about horned

A request came this week from the United States Zoology Society at Kingsport, Tenn. The letter requested information about the life parently "Mr. Hoover did not want the long life of the famous Eastland horned toad, "Old Rip.

#### Ranger Man Slated For Eastland Talk

Dr. G. Alfred Brown of Ranger. AUSTIN, Dec. 14 .- An end of pastor of the First Methodist

By William Ferguson

# Society Notes

Pioneer Club Plan Meet

# Christmas Fete

The Susan Steel Bible Class of tertain with a Christmas party Brown. December 20 in the home of Mrs Mae Harrison at 2:30. All members of the class are urged to be

#### Complimented on Birthday

Mrs. Cecil Hibbert was honore birthday party and gift shower at Jr., formerly Frances Harrell. her home on South Seaman, Mr. singing of the evening.

a lovely assortment of gifts and at leaves. the close of the evening refreshments of cake and coffee was

E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Kei- Mrs. Billy Walters, Sr., Mrs. Jim- schools will co-operate." lett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parks, my King, Mrs. B. O. Harrell, Mrs. In addition to contributions be-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Billy Walters, Jr. Miss Nelda ing received from the school Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Thurman, Mr. Woods poured, assisted by Miss children, many individuals who and Mrs. Jim Wood and Mms. Martin Jean Lister. Miss Rita Lee have read about the movement to Jack Lusk, H. E. Everett, Vivian Barton presided at the registra- build a Texas warm springs have Coghlan, Loretta Herring, George R. Pate.

Members of the Fidelis Matron class of the First Baptist church held a social Tuesday evening at

Mrs. Paul McFarland, class president, was in charge of the program which included games and contests. Fruit cake, crean and coffee were served.

Those present included: Mmes L. E. Haynes, Gene Haynes, D. L. Phillips, J. C. Barber, Jess Siebert, E. F. Altom, Roy Young, D. Fiensy, B. W. Lambert, H. P. W. B. Petty, John Lee Campbell, Jim J. Lambert, Lillie Herndon; Miss same Jewel Sawyer; Mmes. Ted Craw-ford, W. B. Taylor, Edna Taylor, Van Geem, Maud Bourland, Alice month, but that is only part of the other units to care for additional Booles, W. S. Adamson, Della picture. Harbin, C. C. Peeks, Hodges; Miss "A so

At the regular meeting of the 18, at 8 o'clock. The committee es of the army.
on arrangements for the affair "Any enlisted man may learn a Durham, Herman Hassell and T. explained.

Stanley Joe Stephen in a reading for radio operators, motor mechanics, and numerous specialist

E. Head, leading.

son to the tewenty members and of other opportunities open-and guests present.

#### Club Hears World Travaler

guests were present Wednesday at squads right." the December meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club to Women Invade A hear Mrs. Warren D. Ambrose describe the "Gardens Around the World." Mrs. Ambrose is president of the Fort Worth Garden Club, and extended an invitation to the Eastland members to visit the Botanical Garden in that city EL PASO, Tex.—That last Watson.

The guest speaker, in her trip ing.

around the world, visited 52 The additions are a waiting er. Island, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Par-is, Venice, Naples, the Holy Land, the Garden of Gethsemane, Egypt,
The reason is youth—and the "dust room." The die-hards wailed that the "Y is going is, Venice, Naples, the Holy Land, the Garden of Gethsemane, Egypt,
The reason is youth—and the "dust room." The die-hards wailed that the "Y is going thards wailed that the "Y is going thards wailed that the "Y is going thards wailed that the "Y is going glamour" and "dust" rooms.
The waiting and powder rooms have a "feminine touch" put there have a "feminine touch" put there and we are prepared to extend India, Island of Ceylon, Java, Is- women. this charming personality, as she influence of women was increasing the results of interior declaring hirst, medical and mospital and unfolded the beauties, and the nating because youth was taking over by the ladies under direction of and in addition thousands of volunteers in our chapters are pro-

Clara June Kimble.

S. Adamson, O. E. Harvey, T. P. Johnson, Ben Hamner, Joe Stephen, J. O. Earnest, Earl Conner, G. A. Davisson, Pat Crawford, W. H. Mullings, O. P. Morris, Sallie Morris, Guy Patterson, L. V. Simmons, Wortham Seale, Robert Ferrell, J. F. Collins, Frank Hightower, Lewis Crossley, Mack O'-Neal, Harl O'Brien, Lynn Harden, Sam Butler, K. B. Tanner, John Turner, W. E. Chaney, H. J. Canner, George Davenport, B. W. The 50-Year Pioneer Women's Patterson, James Horton, W. P. noon hour a Christmas turkey Krause, Dan Childress, Carl Timluncheon will be served. All members of the Club are invited to all mons, Ben Scott, A. S. Riddle and

Brides Are Honored Mrs. Clifton Horn and Mrs. Dan Monday evening with a surprise Harris, and Mrs. Billy Walters, cripples, said that schools in all

guest, Mrs. Warren D. Ambrose;

The house was decorated with ing. Hibbert was host for the occasion fall flowers. The table was covered conducting the informal games and with lace and marked by silver ed out his letter to all school suservice centered with deep red perintendents last week pledges of honoree was presented with petunias and hand-painted autumn co-operation in this humanitarian

ers with lighted candles.

satin cellophane and silver.

#### Army Pay Goes On In Sickness, Rain Sergeant Declares

United States Army recruiting on a 40-acre tract of land that ad- lic and the press as to the relation representative stationed at Fort joins picturesque Palmetto State of Red Cross war relief to the eflist in the army will not lose time that abound in the area. Williams, Lee Campbell, Jim because of bad weather or sick- The first unit, to be completed in some particular phase of pres-Hall, J. D. Gourley, Joe Pierce, L. ness. The pay goes on just the within 90 days, will provide warm ent European hostilities.

ford, W. B. Taylor, Edna Taylor, mings declared, "is a lot better care for sixteen crippled children. J. R. Gilkey, Frank Wilcox, Henry than some people think it is. It Dimes from the state's school varies from \$21 to \$157.50 a children will be used to construct

"A soldier doesn't worry about program is being carried out ac-Susie Naylor; Mmes. Minnie Gar- the cost of clothing, food or rents. cording to a master plan, which Neither does he have to think when completed will care for those who can aid, should make solution in a jar and stick the Annie Stokes, Marvin Hood, A. O. about doctor's or dentist's bills—more than a hundred crippled their contributions promptly, eith-Cook, Angie Crawford; Miss Lillie Moon; Mmes. W. A. Wright and J. F. McWilliams.

Out of his regular pay the soldier and J. F. McWilliams.

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Out of his regular pay the soldier cents to the fer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in phases of war relief needs. As in phases of war relief needs. As in phases of war relief needs.

At the regular meeting of the Booster Class of the Methodist who has been around the army twenty thousand crippled crildren that other agencies may coordichurch Sunday plans were made many years and knows most of the in the state. The Foundation, or nate their activities with ours so the state of ammonia for a Christmas party in the low- answers, can't figure out why er assembly room of the Church young men worry along with hardfor the Mexican children of the ly a dime in their pockets when movement to build a Texas warm in the relief to be rendered. The

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented today. There are excellent school "Much of the army is motorized Mrs. Durham was at the piano schools for the air corps. The medfor the song service with Mr. R. ical department will train men as Head, leading.

X-ray, dental or general laboratory technicians. There are dozens the soldier gets paid while he

learns. "There's a lot more to our mod

# YMCA Building

and be her guests at her Eagle sanctum sanctorum of men, the Mountain Lake home, a pleasure Y. M. C. A., isn't what it used to

countries and in her talk Wednes- room and a powder room, dubbed day, she described gardens in the by old-timers the "glamour room" so the "Y" converted two rooms aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and opening off the lobby into the the requested supplies have al-

land of Bali, Siam, Killarney, Darwin Parker, president of the which meets weekly at the "Y." Ireland, and Scotland. It was a Esquire Club, a Y. M. C. A.-spon- Red floors, red, tan and blue cur- that country. rare treat, indeed, to listen to sored organization, said that the tains, and overstuffed chairs are this charming personality, as she influence of women was increas- the results of interior decorating first, medical and hospital aid

gether with he rown bits of phil- "You see a lot of boys in the bookkeeper. sophy.

The Dragoo Studio presented be filled with old men. I learned be filled with old men. I learned be filled with old men. I learned into the rest of the buildings. Dull which we are shipping as rapidly Gloria Graham of Cisco in two at a youth conference that this is brown walls and drab ceilings are as tonnage is available.

violin numbers, accompanied by true all over the country."

being repainted in gay colors. In our recent Roll

Furse, hostess for the afternoon, male before they could retire to fashioned roll-top desk, patched war we haves ought and received and the president, to the follow-powder their noses. The girls said leather chairs, an antiquated cash contributions for relief to war

# Warms Springs for Crippled Children

GONZALES, Tex.-While 125 boys of the National Youth Administration are rushing to completion the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled club will meet December 19th in Leslie, L. C. Brown, A. H. Furst, warm springs center for crippied the lower assembly room of the Elmo Cook, J. M. Perkirs, Gleasie, thousards of Texas school children are bringing dimes First Methodist church for the Christmas program. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. and at the Parker, L. J. Lambert, Julius and pools on the farm springs 40-

bers of the Club are invited to attend.

John M. Gholson from Ranger, Graham from Cisco, W. D. R. letter to all county and city school Owen, Carl Johnson, Gloria Graham, Clara June Kimble, the Superintendents last week urged that each school child contribute ten cents to the foundation buildten cents to the foundation build-Mmes. A. C. Simmons, Gene Day, ing fund. More than 100,000 childthe First Methodist Church will en- Luther Been and Miss Julia ren are enrolled in the school rephave pledged co-operation during the past week.

Ross Boothe, president of the Childress entertained with a gift Gonzales Warm Springs Foundatea at the home of Mrs. Childress tion, sponsoring organization of recently honoring Mrs. Jimmy the movement to bring aid to King, the former Pauline Walters | many of the state's 20,000 little sections of the state were respond-

move have been arriving with ev-Open-faced sandwiches, date ery mail," Boothe said. "More drop cookies and coffee were serv. than one hundred thousand school d. Plate favors were candle hold- children are represented in the responses received during the past In the receiving line were Mrs. five days, which leads us to Ira Hanna, Mrs. Clifton Horn, lieve that a majority of Texas

tion table for both the brides' mailed in dollar bills and checks, books which were done in lovely Boothe continued. "During the week we received a check for \$100 who learned about the undertak-

east not enough to cut into a ed ten miles north of Gonzales relief: seast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the small town of Ottine. Many inquiries are being releast not enough to cut into a near the smal

water pools, dormitories, nurses "And the pay," Sergeant Cum- quarters and other facilities to children. The whole development

The recruiting representative, there are between fifteen and duct its work in such a manner town, Monday evening, December vacancies exist in various branches, at 8 o'clock. The committee es of the army.

springs center, is directed by a board of 38 men and women who invited representatives of other guarded at any time.

Remove tree from the springs center, is directed by a board of 38 men and women who invited representatives of other springs center. reside over a wide section of the groups to meet with it to coordi- it becomes dry. were named by the President: trade that would bring him a good were named by the President: trade that would bring him a good income if he left the army," he burham Herman Hassell and T. explained outstanding civic leaders, state of these groups are sending their away from window curtains, paper and national public officials, fra- funds to the Red Cross designated wreaths or bells. ternal and service organizations. for relief in the country in which

## Honor Roll For College Listed For This Period

The following is the honor roll second six weeks, as announced where its chapters are active nors may designate the peoples A total of 65 members and ern army than shoulder-arms and today by H. L. Baskin, dean of throughout this country. the college

Freshmen

Lenora Hopper.

ler, Geraldine Smith, Mary Weav gees

by women of a square dance club further aid as we gain more ac

being repainted in gay colors. And with the youth came the Plans are underway to brighten public has again generously re The table arrangement was by women.

Mrs. Curtis Hertig, and a tea Once girls had to wait until the office of "Y" Secretary A. L. regular work of the Red Cross. plate was served by Mrs. Austin locker rooms were cleared of Holm, now littered with an old-

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PACK RATS EMSELVES FROM COYOTES BY PAVING THE ROADWAYS TO THEIR DENS WITH CLUSTERS OF SPINE CACTUS! THE RATS CAN RAVEL OVER IT SAFELY, BUT THE COYOTES CANNOT.



SWER: The principal post at the foot of a stairway, or the

#### War and Relief Is Discussed By Red Cross Chief

from a man residing in Chicago, man of the county Red Cross al safety council points out. Dechapter, announced Thursday re- cember usually is the most hazard-Through a National Youth Adnistration project work is now by Norman H. Davis, chairman of dent rates, too. Here are som nderway on the first unit of the the Red Cross of America, which things to keep in mind, the safet It never rains on the army-at Texas warm springs center, locat- discussed the Red Cross and war council says, if you want to have

Red Cross has been in close touch with the war relief situation but, stoves or fireplaces. mindful of our responsibilities at

ndent Woods pointed out that the past, the Red Cross will con-

they are interested. It must be remembered that the electric toys. Red Cross is a permanent institu-or on the floor where someone ity of an international treaty and a congressional charter; and it has ontinuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red of salt and sand on steps and side-Cross work in the United States walk. for Ranger Junior College for the than ten thousand communities

The Red Cross also has international responsibilities and immed-High honor: Dorothy Byas, Bil- iately upon the outbreak of the lie Eldridge, Juneann Grigoleit, present hostilities we initiated operations to meet most critical Honor: Herman Bryan, Marian emergency needs. We have sent Cooper, Rita Gallagher, Louise assistance in the form of cash, Huckabee, Ethel Pafford, Thomas medical and hospital supplies and Strong, Sue Turner, Nona Fac clothing to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to their requests, Honor: T. M. Brown, Charlie and to the societies of Hungary, resort for Fort Worthians and be—two rooms for women have Hicks, Iris Hummel, June Hunt, Rumania, Latvia, Esthonia and their friends.

| Deen added to the El Paso build- Priscilla Miller, Anna Mae Muel- Lithuania for aid to Polish refu-

In the last week we have been curate knowledge of the needs

In war relief we emphasiz

In our recent Roll Call the ing: Mesdames E. E. Layton, W. that it made them feel conspicuous register and an antique wall clock. sufferers of all countries, and do-

# Yuletide Safety Measures Stressed

Christmas is the merriest seaon of the year, but it's also one R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland, chair- of the most dangerous, the nation a merry Christmas.

wired electric lights.

Don't use cotton, pyroxlin plas-Worth, pointed out today that Park, widely known for the hun- forts of many special committees tics, paper or other infiammable young men from this area who en-list in the army will not lose time that abound in the area. dreds of varieties of wild flowers and organizations which have re-cently been formed to render aid metal tinsel, and mica or flake-

Be sure your ladder is safe be-From the outset the American fore you hang decorations. Place tree a safe distance from

Make tree fire-resistant. This is home, has not felt that the needs how the United States forest serabroad were such as yet to make vice says to do that: Divide the necessary a major campaign by weight of your tree by four and the Red Cross for a war relief whatever the result is, ouy of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of

> Cotton whiskers or cotton trimfire-resistant by dipping or spray-

Remove tree from house before

Don't give children dangerous toys; supervise their operation of

might trip over them. Drive carefully.

If the weather is icy, put plenty

Be wary of Christmas "spirits."

for which they wish to have their contributions utilized. Such designated contributions will be expended wholly and exclusively for assistance in accordance with the wishes of the donors. With the recently developed conflict in Finland we have advised all our chapters that we welcome contributions designed for relief in that country. As the conflict continues the

needs will inevitably very greatly increase and the best efforts of all will be required, if our country is to play its part in mitigating the sufferings of this catastrophe. Norman H. Davis, Chairman, American Red Cross.

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Those present were: Mmes. H. Jenkins, Cecile Eubank, E. R. Anderson. J. W. Gibbs, C. Deaton, R. F. Duncan, C. H. Pounds, Ted May, Clint Jones, Josie K. Nix, W. E. Tankersley, Guy Wheat, Till Wheat, McCullough, Mittag, P. Carter, J. W. Harrison, B. Baldree, N. Smith, W. F. Crouch, Drake, Holliman, L. G. McAlpine, George Robinson, Roy Baskin and Misses Grindstaff, Inez Pickett, Opal Hearn, Anna McEver, Lavern Duncan



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and candy. I, Eastland. very much.

clock and I guess | Eastland. the letter. Goodby, Knapp, Eastland.

laus: I am a little old. I want you to

sack of mar- Halkias, Eastland. and nuts Williams, East-

E!

want an electric tried to be a good girl since you ski-jump, some were here. Please bring me a doll, two Gene Autrey a doll buggy, a broom. I would scabbards. Bob like to have a red wagon. Of course you won't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't for-Claus: I want a doll get all the other girls and boys. doll with a fur coat. Guyrene Robinson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I like to play house and make mud pies. When laus: Please bring its too cold to play outside I like oll, a pair of to cut paper dolls and color in my chairs, doll color book. I have been a good ne a trunk for my girl all year. I would like to have hoes and a about the same things you bring Betty Ann Guyrene. A doll, a doll buggy, a broom. We have promised not to fuss over a red wagon if you will Please bring bring us one. Please don't forget ewalk bike, a my daddy, mother and aunt Paulnk full of ine, also the other boys and girls shoes and a Bettye Joycee Robinson, Eastland

Dear Santa: I am 10 years old. I like games. I want a baseball, a I am a little wagon, a coat, gun and scabbard nd I have a A little candy, fruits, nuts, etc. I a half years would also like a fountain pen for oring her and school. Merry Christmas, Happy have any New Year. Boyd Dell Reynolds,

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 d girls. I like years old. I would like some doll ely, Ruben dishes, a few toys so all other poor s, Eastland. children can have toys too. Of course I want some fruit, candy land. I want a bi- and nuts. I wish you a Merry ranting a bi- Christmas and Happy New Year. last Christmas. I Imogene Reynolds, Eastland.

I want you to bring me. I've tried land. Claus: I am a good to be good all the year. I want a we a mother and fa-, doll and a buggy to roll it in, and

da new pair of stockof stockDear Santa Claus: I am a little day yet. Santa I want you to girl 11 years of age. I don't have a father, just my mother. I want you to bring anything that you to girl 10 years of age. I don't have day yet. Santa I want you to bring anything that you to bring the first day you to bring Christmas you to bring anything that you and nuts. Goodby old Santa Claus, and girls. Dear Old Santa you Eastland. ou Saturday want. I thank you. Mickey Snarz.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this few lines just to tell you to bring me a doll, a little set of I want you to dishes, a chair, a bed, a little rock little broom, a tele- ing chair, a stove and some caning set, and candy, dies, apples and oranges, and if Thanks a lot. Cuva you can, bring me some skates. Your friend, Lydia Castaneda Eastland.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am ittle sewing set, a lit- just fine and hope you are too. I a purse, candy, hope I have been a very good Thanks a lot. Jack-girl this year. I would like to have a bicycle, a doll, a doctor and nurse's kit, a dress and a hat. ta Claus: I am a little You do not have to give me these ears old. I want you things if you do not want to. I am on, oun eight years old. Your friend, Mary

Dear Santa: How are you? I am just fine and hope you are too. I ta Claus: I am a little for Christmas I would like for you old, but I didn't get to bring me a train, a car, a tri my cycle, a suit and a pair of shoes late. I have I am three years old and you do



## Russian Bombs Set Car Afire, Shatter Building



Flames in Helsinki are those of a blazing automobile that stands near the heap of shattered masonry, once a building, where Russian bombers made a direct hit during air raid.

friend, George Halkias, Eastland. McCoy. Dear Santa Claus: I am five year old. I want a little piano, curly hair and my little sister mother. I am eight years old. I five years old. I come and see me. I'll be waiting

too. Shirley Ann Hightower, East- June Faye Guenther. I am eight years old. My sister's name is Bettie May. She is four years old. Dear Santa: Please bring me a Your friends, June Faye and Bet- land. red dump truck, a green racer, a tie May Guenther, Eastland.

DC Four airplane, boxing gloves,

house shoes and a bath robe, also cabinet and some candy and nuts a steam shovel and a dumping I will be real good, and looking for Dear Old Santa Claus: How are truck. I have been a nice boy part you Christmas night. Shirley Maxas please bring an iron and board to iron its you this fine morning? Guess you of the time. Please put some cannuts and can-old. Yours truly, nuts. Don't forget other little girls and boys. Patsy Ann Simp-won't wreck before you get here. Lincoln logs. Your little friend, I am a boy. I am going to Junior Bert Hawley, Eastland.

High School. I haven't missed a

not have to bring me these things Hoping you come to see me wanted all to write you a letter if you do not want to. Your little Christmas, your friend, Johnnie and tell you what we wanted you to bring for Christmas. I have been a good little box. I am going ring, a blackboard, and a baby wants a doll with curly hair too. want you to bring me a Gene Autry gun and a wagon. Please for you. Goodbye Santa Claus. doll that goes to sleep. Lots of love to Mrs. Santa Claus, and you dy and fruit and nuts. My name is bring me some fruits and nuts and lrene Lamas, Eastland. candy. Goodby old Santa Claus. Hoping to see you Christmas, Your

Dear Santa Claus: I want a lit-Dear Santa: I am a little girl nuts ,candy and fruit. Your bag. Please bring me a pair of towel, dishes, a dish pan, a little well, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little hatchet, a cap pistol, a cowboy handkerchief and cowboy spit. I will be a good boy cowboy suit. I will be a good boy o am looking for these things. Charles Ray Brown, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and a good little boy too. I'd like very much for you to bring me a scooter, blackboard, a little stove, a train and some more toys and some candy and nuts. My name is Clyde Lewis Bargsley, Eastland.

Dear Mr. Santa: I am a little boy four years old, and I have been as good as an active four year old boy could be and have any fun. Will you please bring be a blackboard, some sparklers, sugar sticks and tinker toys? Please bring Shirley, Patty, Nancy, Fuzzy and Herbit what they vant, too. I love you. Jim Ed Willman, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I guess you are on your way to see us kiddies this beautiful morning. I am a little girl 11 years old. I am going to school and I go to church when I can. Dear Santa I write to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a doll, doll bed and a set of dishes and some fruit, candy, and nuts. Good

Dear Santa Claus: This come only to tell you that I want a dol and a little bed for Christmas. I'm come and see me. I'll be waiting

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing little friend, Tommy McCoy, East- you this few lines only to tell you that I want a little doll and a little box of dishes. I'm 10 years old.

Of the WPA nursery schools was Lillie Smith of Cisco, Grace
Don't forget to come. I'll be waiting for you. Goodby Santa Claus.

Ranger, Winnie Cox, Ranger; Sarther Langer, Winnie Cox, Ranger, Winnie Cox, Ra Esther Lamas, Eastland.

# Device Gauges The

By United Press

TUCSON, Ariz.-A device to ent of adult education, also spoke dressed in pink, a little cradle, a measure the soil moisture content Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, and little suit case, little dresses, and and eliminate the guesswork in ir- Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of

**AS THEY BURN** TOWNS IN PATH

SVANIK, Norway, Dec. 14 .-Finnish troops retreating from the blazing border city of Salma-jearvi in the face of a Soviet ad-tion on display but would soon vance across Northern Finland, have the marble and granite line fought a bitter, delaying battle to- on display at his home at 1720

Norwegian frontier guards were raged near the border. Great fires were burning in Fin- land.

land and dozens of villages were known to be ablaze.

treating the Finns dynamited en- and Abilene. trances to the nickel mines.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.- A Swedish newspaper reported today that Finnish troops had killed. Other speakers presented on the

Conferencee Held By Nursery Group In Eastland Meet

Mrs. Edna Hardwick, also of Fort co Sail's Water Content | Worth, the district superintendent of professional and service pro- special topics on the school were grams, were speakers on the program. Dr. Lee Clark, superintend-

# Lines Additions

V. O. Hatcher, who has operated a service providing synthetic memorial and protector graveside service, announced today the addition of marbble and granite memorial and protectors to his line.

Mr. Hatcher stated that he al-West Commerce street.

Mr. Hatcher pointed out that it strengthened and tension increas- had been many years since a comed on Norwegian soil as the battle | plete line of memorials and protectors had been displayed in East-

The designs of memorials and protectors represents the best The Finnish army was falling available in those lines and the back to prepared positions close to stock of Hatcher's is the most the Norwegian border. Before re- complete between Weatherford

Designs of the memorials and The retreating Finns burned protectors is described as those every inflamable building. of the best and the most capable in America.

by Santa, hoping to see you Christmas. Your little friend, Lorne McCoy, Eastland.

"bloodiest battle of the war" at Salla in Northern Finland, according to dispatches the Finns recaping to the war" at T. Francisco of Fort Worth, Altance of the war" at Salla in Northern Finland, according to dispatches the Finns recaping to see you Christmas. Your little friend, Salla in Northern Finland, according to the war" at Salla in Northern Finland, according to the war" at T. Francisco of Fort Worth, Altance of the war" at T. Francisco of Fort Worth, Altance of the war at T. Francisco of Fort Worth, Altance of the Worth, Altance of t Ranger and Mrs. E. Jesse of East-

Mrs. Vera Hutchingson is the new supervisor of the Eastland Nursery school and began her work recently. Mrs. Huchingson poke on the morning program.

Opening the day at 9:30, disassions on the various activities of the Nursery School day were A district training conference given by Mrs. I. C. Richardson, the WPA nursery on the WPA nursery of the WPA ah Lou Clore, Fort Worth; Berti The field supervisor, Mrs. Ger- Lomax of Cisco; Julia Hanson of aldine Hines of Fort Worth, and Eastland, and Clara Miller of Cis-

> During the afternoon session brought with Naomi Cox of Ranger discussing nursery charts; Lillie Walker of Cisco, personal ap-

Mrs. E. J. Curry, Miss Ruby



as the safest month-June.

Christmas holiday rush.

Why this Yuletime massacre?

r, more hours of darkness and the

ity, the fever of excitement and

the natural tendency to be leniest

of the geniality of the season.

# Aged Local Woman SEA LOSSES IN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Diana Revis, 87, of Ranger, who died Wednesday, were conducted from the First Christian Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Burial was in Evergreen cember light cruiser in the North Sea has out, the Christmas spirit of "Peace etery, with Killingsworth's in suffered an explosion beneath the on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" charge of arrangements.

County, Missouri, Mar. 8, 1852 day.

and had been a resident of Ranger (The British admiralty announcefor the past five years. She was a ed a submarine which sighted the ter on the streets and highways. member of the Methodist Church. Bremen later sunk a German sub-Revis of Ranger, six grandchildren cruiser). and four great grandchildren.

J. C. Carothers, Otto Roescher, Graf Spee previously had sunk the Jim Barnes, Jim Wilson, Jack British steamships Tairoa, 7,983 Blackwell and J. W. Hooks.

#### Rev. Tally Resigns As Baptist Pastor

church, in order to accept a simi- day and broke to pieces in lar place with a church at Chil- storm. dress, it was stated today by mem bers of the church.

# Buried Thursday MISHAPS TAKE A HEAVY TOLL

surface of the water and has re-

Regarding the Graf Spee battle Active pall bearers named were the high command said that the tons and the Spreonshalh, 3,895

TOKYO, Dec. 14 .- Reports said today 350 bodies of victims of the Russian steamer Indigirka had Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pas- been washed ashore on the Northter of the First Baptist church of ern Japanese island of Okkaido Ranger, tendered his resignation and that casualties might number Wednesday night as pastor of the 600. The ship ran aground Tues-

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The ad-

# Traffic Safety Warning Issued one-third higher than the average for all months. The month when joy and happiness should reign untouched by tragedy is more than

Stop the Chistmas carnage! The local unit of the Oil Belt afety Council made that appeal day to the drivers and pedesans of the city and section in n effort to cut down the heavy December traffic toll.

undergoes an ironic transformaturned to harbor slightly damaged, tion. It is converted by the very Mrs. Revis was born in Webster the high command announced to- geniality and excitement of the holiday season into suffering and sorrow through wholesale slaugh-

Last year 3,430 persons died in Survivors include one son, J. D. marine and torpedoed a German December traffic mishaps. Experimiralty announced today a trawler sunk after striking a mine. Eight men were missing.

> STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14 .- Disoatches from Helsinki said today the Soviet cruiser Kirov has been sunk. The ship was reported damaged ten days ago. It was said today the Kirov sank while being towed to Estonia for repairs.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14 .- The Swedish battleship Manligaetten has been brought to harbor with seven crew members dead and 10 wounded as the result of explosion of a mine they found in the water

#### EASTLAND CHRONICLE ence shows that the December **Bull Snakes Rid** death rate on a mileage basis is

one and a half times as hazardous STEPHENVILLE—Bull snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath county rid The Council blames bad weathhis ranch in Summerville county of rattle snakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the place he will make highways doubly dan- advertised for bull anakes, obtain- ed to swallow it. When he had ed fourteen and released them on completed the job he quietly Then there is the Christmas rush the ranch. That was ten years crawled away as if in search of and bustle, the spirit of convivial- ago. The number of rattlers

diminished since then and Mr.

Richardson recently get a graphic

illustration of the reason. toward traffic offenders because While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past an eighteen-inch rattler, which struck but wiscod The handles he had stolen because he TRY A WANT ADstruck, but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each strike have held on with a view toward for the entire year. A radio or

last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned quickly and grabbed the rattler before it could Ranch of Rattlers scuffle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull snake released its hold, satisfied itself that his foe was dead and crawled to the tail of the smaller snake and proceedanother victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snakes. One may destroy a rattler which might have bit you.

coundn't sell them. He might

# TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS

An ideal place for the man to Mr. Harper will no go and buy a Christmas gift for vestment. A refe the entire family to enjoy through- ideal investment out the year is at the George Har-per store on the south side of the square. The owner of the place is safe. The new radios George Harper. Mr. Harper's business is listed in directories as make more cheerful Harper Music and Battery Company, but the people of Eastland ure 365 days of the and of this section think of G. E. lest we forget, traine refrigerators, radios, ranges and who are able to rena other appliances when they think are in the employ of of the Harper establishment. Many lishment. If your radi in this city are glad they have wire call up Harper's known George Harper for he has take long and it won sold them appliances and articles to put it back in tip which are of benefit to the family

AVEL



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<b>PEACHES</b>	Heart's Delight No. 2½ Size Can
CORN Primro	ose, No. 2 can for
POTATOES	10 Lbs. 19c
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EXCLUSIVE FOR MEN—AND A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE TO SELECT!

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

# AVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

ery citizen in every walk conducts its affairs. to its worth among the peo-

ay have been days when tion has seen a more sion by increased popand greater areas to serve them marred by dend reverses. Fortunateon of uncertainty did not ough much more gradtinuous service. sting to note within a

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EAST MAIN STREET

ts activity and devoted to service. They are elaborate in are of the community is a their appeal for the good will and dable atmosphere of comradeship of their fellow-man. amendation operating in a com-tion operating in a com-The Texas Electric Ser-most valuable asset to the comny needs no definite munity and the citizenship to have to the people of this within its local activity an institu-Yet it does de- tion such as Texas Electric Service most individual attention company and the personalities that

# progress has been meas-daily routine of helpful Dublin Winner Of Bi-District Title

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Coach Mike Murphy's purple-clad Dublin Lions pushed over a touchdown in the first half here Friday and rang up two more in the second to subdue Driving north the bunting in Region 3-A.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Enginemen (Steam-Electric) for filling vacancies in Assistant Engineman positions at \$1860 a year Bond Is Posted at new institutions to be established by the Bureau of Prisons. Department of Justice, at Dallas and Texarkana, Texas, and at the already established institutions at New Orleans, Louisiana, and La-Tuna, near El Paso, Texas.

#### Russians Drive Across Isthmus



completely the Decatur Eagles, lian Isthmus, Soviet land forces rated one of the States' top five claim to have made a break in the class A teams, 20-0. The bi-district wide Finnish defense line that argument was for championship of formed by a chain of lakes and Districts 11-A and 12-A and the land fortifications. Capture of Lions now face the winners of the Perkjarvi and Valkjarvi on the Burkburnett-Stamford quarrel for Leningrad railroad lines, and of Kiviniemi in the Mannerheim Line puts Russian troops within 25 miles striking distance of Viborg, second city of Finland. However, vice Commission announces an deep, and early successes do not open competitive examination for mean the whole line has been

# By Man of Cisco

E. W. (Tug) Underwood, deputy sheriff, reported Monday that J. D. McCoy of Cisco, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, has posted \$250 bond.

We're Always Glad to See You and Serve You! HAMS, Tenderized, half or whole, lb. ......22c HAMS, Center Slices, half or whole, lb. ..... 35c PICNIC HAMS, Tenderized, 3 to 6 lb. avg. lb. 19c PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts, lb. .........14c PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style, lb. ......15c PORK CHOPS or FRESH HAM, lb. . . . . . . . . 19c BACON, Armour's Star, home sliced, lb. .... 27c BACON, Morrell's Eureka, home sliced, lb. ... 18c BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts, lb. ..... 18c BABY BEEF STEAK, Choice Cuts, lb. ......25c STEW OR GROUND MEAT, ib. ......15c HENS, Pen Fed, Fresh Dressed, lb. ..........15c Give Us Your Order for a Christmas TURKEY

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

# SMITH SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF EASTLAND POST

post which dedicated a new clubhouse Sunday afternoon.

The remarks of the speaker the applause of the audience. Smith, a veteran and prominent

widely-traveled and well known, leasing of the clubhouse from the markable restraint in avoiding Phillips, Mrs. H. Bostain, W. W. mer, V. S. Howard, H. L. Hassell, told the group at the banquet how city of Eastland. A large crowd cracks about carrying on the fight. Speer, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. R. A. Larner, persons in the United States, al- attended all events.

can live in harmony. He compared the strife and bitter feeling which exists in Europe to the well-organized and harmon-

ous manner persons in the United

present war in Europe. V. T. Seaberry was toastmaster | Services were at the First Meth-for the program. Other speakers odist Church and burial followed

A plea that America stay out of included C. W. Hoffmann, mayor in the Gorman cemetery. the present hostilities in Europe of Eastland; Mrs. Joseph M. Per-

> Melba Wood of Eastland gave a reading and the Shaffer orchestra Sisters" of Cisco sang.

The banquet climaxed a two-day member of the Knights of Pythias, program which was held to mark

# Funeral Is Held For John Garrett

Funeral services were held Sun day afternoon in Gorman for John Smith clearly showed that it is Garrett, 61, brother of Congress ais opinion that it would be a man Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, fool's errand to participate in the who died Friday night at Corpus

Christi.

Mr. Garrett had been a resident was contained in the speech of kins of Eastland, president of the of Corpus Christi for some time John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. Texas Federation of Women's and formerly lived in Eastland principal speaker at a banquet of Clubs, and Henry Pullman, com- County. He was born in Eastland Eastland American Legion mander of the Eastland American County near Gorman. It had been nearly 25 years since he had lived

Survivors are his wife, several

# NEARLY \$500 RAISED IN RED CROSS WORK

R. S. Searls, chairman of the nounced today completion of the and A. E. Rogers. drive which brought a total of \$466.17 in membership contribu-

mittee members.

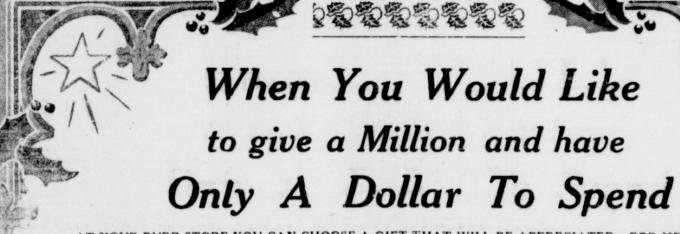
are donations from Kokomo and Whitfield,

frequently were interrupted by of Cisco played. The "Syncopating children, four sisters and four bro- Carbon Public School, Dr. T. G. W. E. Coleman, Roy Stokes, C. W. Fields, O. Stone, Neal Wood, J. Z. Jernigan, C. V. Herbert, Jack Am-

Eastland Red Cross campaign, and school, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham A complete list of Eastland

Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mrs. C. E. The amount raised this year ex- Owen, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. R. ceeded 1938's total, it was stated. S. Railey, Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Tex-Searls praised the work of com- as Electric Service Co., Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Hoffmann & Page, South Included in the Eastland total Ward School, Mrs. Durham, Miss Hart, Miss Dorothy Day, Clifton Carbon donors were J. V. Baird, Horn, Mrs. L. A. Hightower, Mrs. Jackson, J. M. Littlefield, W. M. Geue, V. L. Ginn, Clarence Little, J. Stubblefield, Lee Wilbur Laney, Guy Quinn,

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AT YOUR BURR STORE YOU CAN CHOOSE A GIFT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED -- FOR HER-FOR HIM -OR FOR THE HOME-YOU WILL FIND HUNDREDS OF SUGGESTED GIFT ITEMS FOR YOUR DOL-LAR . . . WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE . . . BURR'S STORE SIMPLIFIES YOUR SHOPPING PROB-LEM TO AN APPEALNG ONE.

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**MEN'S PAJAMAS** 

Coat style, 2-pc. Pajamas . . . Smart fancy designs. Sizes A to D.

MEN'S HOUSE

A practical Gift that he will ap-



# You'll please her most with a lovely

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Her Xmas is sure to be Merry if she receives one of these lovely rayon satin Gowns . . . Colors blue and tearose.

Satin Panties and Brassiere Set. Tailored and lace trimmed. 98c

Give her a beautiful Cedar Chest 98c filled with Hose



# LOVELY SHEER HOSE 98c

A Gift every woman can use and will appreciate---Kayser Hosiery . . . for long wear despite their lovely sheerness. Remember her Xmas with Gotham Gold Stripe Stockings.

#### Children's Dresses

Dainty Dresses in a pretty print. Indeed a thoughtful and lovely Gift for the little Miss on Xmas

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Here is a gift he probably won't buy for himself . . . but you can, and you will please him too . . . beautiful fancy silk and rayon Hose for him.

# 4 Pair for \$1.00

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Boxed Sheets and Pillow Case Sets	980
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HATS Large Assortment Ladies Hats . . . . 98c

Comb and Brush Set Just the thing for Baby

MEN'S HOSE

Give him Hose for Xmas. Plain and Fancy Colors-in

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MEN'S

MILITARY SETS

say over and over . . . "How thoughtful."

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Silk and Rayon.



EASTLAND, TEXAS

For her Xmas Gift . . . we have a wonderful assortment from which

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For her Xmas . . . A lovely pair of

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98c **SMOKING STAND** 20-In. High

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The following in the campaign:

Mrs. H. Pullman, W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Herman Hague, Mrs. Mack O'Neal, Mrs. Carl Hoffmann, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Veon Beth Reed. Please bring me a doll, Howard, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, R. doll bed, doll buggy, a little iron-little following in the campaign:

Mrs. H. Pullman, W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Beth Reed. Please bring me a doll, Howard, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, R. doll bed, doll buggy, a little iron-little following in the campaign:

Mrs. H. Pullman, W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Eastland.

Wainer, J. W. Kamsey, Mrs. K. L. Young, J. D. Guy, A. C. Pratt and wife. Margaret Blount. Ruth Ra-Miller & Green, Mrs. W. E. Cole wife, Margaret Blount, Ruth Ramay, E. E. Wood, Hugh Carleton, Sybil Holder, Elmo V. Cook, John W. Kelly, W. M. Dunn, Mrs Mathterson, E. E. Freyschlag, D. Wolf, Dean Turner, I. L. Hanna, Montie Rowe, J. U. Johnson, Wayne Jackson, Lion Auto Store, land Daily Telegram, H. York Jim Georges, Harry W. Brogdon Philip Wray, R. L. Liddy, E. R. Burton, W. W. Walters, E. C. Ford, B. O. Harrell, Mike Andrews, Frank Castleberry.

Jno. D. Harvey, Claude Maynard, A. J. Blevins, Jr., Frank Hernandez, Jack Muirhead, Marie Pratt, A. H. Johnson, Nathan Wright, Leon Ball, Victor Cornelius, Robert Searls, Mrs. June Hargus, Edith Fields, Mrs. June Kim- Mickey Mouse paintnig book ar Pullman, J. H. Mitchell, Robert have been going to school and am Webb, H. G. Weatherby, Judge in the first grade. I saw you Sat-Cyrus B. Frost, Ben Scott, R. L. urday at Penney's but did not get Perkins, J. L. Sullivan, Post Office to tell you what I wanted. Don't Hipp, Beskow Jewelry Co.

W. Cockrill, Judge Garrett, Ranger. W. B. Harris, W. C. Vickers, Rose Beauty Shop, Mrs. Ben Scott, Marene's, Bert Finley, Eddie John- girl six years old. Please bring me son, Geo. L. Davenport, Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport, Herbert Reed, Mick- of beads. If you can please bring le Hardware & Furniture Co., R N. Wilson, Johnye R. Hatchett, Joyce Hodges, Route 3, Ranger. Grady Morton, Earl Bender, Mrs. Sibyl Davis, Carolyn Doss, J. O. Earnest, James Reid, Con-Johnson, Roy Lawson, M. P. Herring, Walter Gray, Curtis Kim- a trunk for the doll and a set of brell, Majestic Cafe, Estelle Dick- dishes too, and some candy and Eastland. ey, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, R. A. fruit. I am in the first grade. My P'Pool, Sam Johnson, J. B. John- name is Natividad. I want a set of

Gray, W. A. Owens, C. A. Jack- From Natividad Reyes. I live in table and some chairs and a little son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, A. E Seale, F. W. Burnside, Frank Lov-bring me some fruit and candy. bring the milk to grandmother ev-bring me some fruit and candy. bring the milk to grandmother ev-place in Eastland where you can come, and don't forget to come. From Jesusita Guajardo, Eastland. ery day, and that's why I want fill every need in the dry goods rporation, W. A. Wiegand, R. J. Steel, Jessie Lee Ligon, John girl. I go to school every day, so and a little bed and a jack in the fruit, and don't lorget my grand a little bed and a jack in the fruit, and don't lorget my grand and a little bed and a jack in the fruit, and don't lorget my grand activity. Outstanding are the attractive and often-changed show windows. Attractive as they are, lett, J. W. Miller, J. M. Davis, Bill piano and I am poor . I live on Wilson, Jess Siebert.

R. L. Rust, Homer Meeks, Frank and a bicycle. I live in front of the table, chairs and a little stove and rison, Cecil Barham, Aubrey Van Hoy, Sylvia Baggett, Beatrice Eastland. Please bring her a doll too. Your Thompson, Gena Bowles, Jack Cliatt, Bailey Hinton, Lloyd Almire, Joe Bocardo, Roy Hatten, Faye you this few lines just to tell you Warren, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, to bring me a doll and some disher, Tola Mitchell, Frank Crowell, nuts. I am eight years old. Be- ger. Crowell Lumber Co., Mrs. William atrice Castaneda, Eastland. Spence, W. E. Hammorton, W. A. Evans, W. C. Burton, Mrs. Floyd

son, Jarecki Mfg. Co., V. E. Ves- enjoy fruit, nuts and candy. Hopsells, Harry Woods, Dave Fiensy, ing you find all little children. D. H. Dillard, Joe Stevens, M. W. Billie Royse Sullivan, Eastland. Wallace, Jim Horton Service Station, Bill Jessop, C. G. Wilson, Western Auto Store, Julius girl 10 years old and I would like Krause, Sid Arthur, Geo. Wilson, to have apples, oranges, nuts and seph A. Brown, Harry B. Sone, H. A. Murphey, Ola Dorris Crismon, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mrs. K. V. train that will go on tracks. I want Galloway, Hesla J. Penn, Miss apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Mable Hart, Mrs. W. S. Barber, L. That is all I want. I am nine years to bring me a little train, Chinese L. Harden, Mrs. Earl Conner, old. I live at 709 South Seaman checker board and a drum. Candy, Mrs. Ed F. Wilman, Mrs. Mary C. Street. James Bush, Eastland, Dunnam, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Raymond McDaniel, H. Wineinger, G. P. Poe, Cash, H. S. Howard.

Mrs. B. W. Brewer, J. L. Cot- candy. I am six years old. My adtingham, John L. Earnest, C. E. dress is 709 South Seaman Street. only to teil you that I want a doll owen, C. Hurt, J. L. Sims, States, Mary Hall, Eastland. Oil Corporation, E. E. Morten, H. Pullman, F. M. Spurlen, D. TurDear Santa Claus: I am writing come and see me. I'll be waiting
ner, J. M. Weaver, Albert Taylor, you a letter to tell you to bring for you. Good by Santa Claus Guy Parker, Russell Hill, Tully me a big ball, little car, B. B.'s and Evangelinas Lamas, Eastland. Beth Reineman, oRberta Kinnaird, a B. B. gun. Bring me some nuts Lahoma Hathcox, Dillie East, W. apples, oranges and candy. I am C. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Seale, in the first grade. I am so glad girl eight years old. I go to school Mrs. Nathan Wright, Mrs. M. L. for you to bring toys. Your friend every day and I want you to come Keasler, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Dr. Evabiso Manzano, Eastland.

(Con. from page 1, this section) G. Womack, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. W. M. Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Mrs. J. L. Bagley, W. E. Young.

Martha Dorcas Class, P. W. Maker, Raymond E. Batchlor, Jr., R. C. Kinnaird, Robert Creath

Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Mrs. B. Basis, All and fruit. Just bring me as much of these as you can. My little brother's name is Robert Barr Mc-Bugene Day, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Daniel. Raymond Allen McDaniel, River Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. P. B. Daniel. Raymond Allen McDaniel, Raymond Allen McDani Kinnaird, Robert Creath
Kinnaird, Robert Kinnaird, Donald L. Kinnaird, Jr., Mrs. George
Pate, R. V. Galloway, W. V. Love,
Johnnie Hightower, Genevieve
Truly, John White, Don D. Parker,
Paul McFarland, A. F. Taylor,
Garland Branton, Mrs. Susan
Hunt Fewl Convey Ir W. S. Add.

Eugene Day, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Daniel. Raymond Allen McDaniel,
Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. This is my first year to go to school and I sure do like to go
Turner, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mack

Total number on list 371.

Dear Santa: Will you please

tle friend, Fred Rogers, Route 1,

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

some toys, fruit, candy and a pair

me a little car and a bicycle

little furniture and a little stove.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a

Letters

To

SANTA

Hunt, Earl Conner, Jr., W. S. Ad- O'Neal, E. Witt, Tilman Stubble- | bring me a writing desk with a chair, scooter, bath robe, house Committee members included slippers, Chinese checkers, a pocket watch, knife and chain. Billy

Judge Clyde Grissom, C. W. V. Galloway, E. E. Freyschlag, J. ing board and iron and dishes.

Mainer, J. W. Ramsey, Mrs. R. L.

H. Mitchell, R. N. Wilson, Burn-Thank you. Beth Reed.

phone and radio speaker, doctor

case and train, farm set, fire crackers, horn, marble bag, fruit,

nuts and candy. My little brother

is not quite two years old. Please

Dear Santa: My name is Dan. man, T. E. Richardson, Percy Har-Please bring a dunk shovel, maris, Mrs. Claud Maynard, Mrs. W. chine gun and suit for a mounted police and a little train. Thank you, Dan Reed, Eastland.

> Dear Santa: I should like to have a doll, a set of dishes, and a bed for my doll. You were very kind to me last year and I hope you are the same this year. 1 am Consula de los Santos. I'm seven years old. With the most love in the world, Consula de los Santos,

Santos. I'm Consula's older sister. I'm 12 years old. I wouldn't like bring me a cowboy suit, a little for you to give me anything. The knife, big red handkerchief, a big gus, Edith Fields, Mrs. June Kimble, Ila Mae Coleman, L. G. Dickson, Mrs. Bill Peters, Miss Mozell have been very good this year. I have been going to school and am the world. Angelita de los Santos.

Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of the M. ALFORD. In the world of the M. ALFORD. With the most love in the world. Angelita de los Santos. In Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of the M. ALFORD. With the most love in the world. Angelita de los Santos. In Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of the M. ALFORD. With the most love in the world. Angelita de los Santos. In Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of the M. ALFORD. With the most love in the world. Angelita de los Santos. In Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been residents of the M. ALFORD. With the most love in the world. Angelita de los Santos. In Mickey Mouse painting book and loss of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been very good this year. I have been very good this year. I have been going to school and am the world. Angelita de los Santos.

jardo, Eastland.

want a little car and a ball and me a doll that closes her eyes and Goodby. And bring me some fruit celina Bocardo, Eastland.

you a letter to tell you that I am car and a ball and some fruit sirous of filling every need of his Bill Doss, Jack Collins, S. L. I live on North Bessett Street and a good girl. I am eight years old. and candy. Yours truly, Floren-customer and is delivering the Bourland, L. R. Burnside, J. M. I am poor. I am seven years old. I want a ball and doll and a doll tino de los Santos, Eastland. front of the colored people church. bat and a story book and some! Dear Santa Claus: I am a good L. B. Parks, John D. I want a bed, a bicycle and a big dishes and pack in the box. And boy and I am five years, old. I carned the reputation of being the

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing horse, one BB gun, one truck, one City of Eastland is outstanding in Dear Santa Claus: I am writing D. J. Rhodes, C. A. Hertig, Exyou these few lines just to let you a letter. I am a good girl. I am bicycle, one sack of marbles, a that the shopper can be assured of eight years old. I want a ball and pair of boots, a cap pistol, a suit finding what they need when they iels, W. B. Collie, W. D. R. Owens, are the same. I have been a good doll and doll table and some chairs of cowboy clothes, candy and visit the city. The Economy Store

Dear Santa: I have been a good North Bassett Street. I am nine little girl all this year. I would Roy Harbin, Carl T. Williams, years old. I want a bed and trunk love for you to bring me a do A. Hatten, James Pipkin, Joe Col- colored people's church. Come, fruits, nuts and candy. Please lins, Orvell Harrell, John H. Har- come, and don't forget to come. don't forget my little baby sister, Please bring her a doll too. You Dear Santa Claus: I am writing | land.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Parker Floral Shop, Narry Gro. es and a bed. And bring me a me an air rifle and two boxes of Store, Grady Pipkin, Piggly Wigpackage and some candies and gly, Hollis Bennett, R. W. Chalk-

Dear Santa Claus: Please send Dear Santa Claus: I am writing me a baseball glove and I would Brewer, Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. you to let you know what I would like to get a desk and a Lincoln Josie Steele Jones.

Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Stokes,
Miss Sallie Morris, T. P. Johnson,
O. E. Harvey, Toombs & Richard-have for a poor little boy. I would

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Please bring me a car, baseball mitt, football, pool table and three boxes of BB's. Richard Dear Santa Claus: I am a little | Hodges, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa: For Christmas Carl Angstadt, Coca Cola Bottling candy. And I know you will give want two Lone Ranger guns and Co., Herbert Tanner, E. Woody, it to me. And Santa I would like two holsters and caps, and a drum! C. M. Murphey, J. S. Van Geem. to have a big doll for Christmas and candy, apples and oranges P. L. Harris, W. F. Davenport, A. and a set of dishes too. Betty Jo and nuts. Age 10. Your little Brown, Frank A. Jones, Jo-Brown, Eastland.

> years old and I would like for you apples, oranges, nuts, fire crack-ers. Your litle friend, Jurel Varner, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7

Dear Santa Claus: This come seven years old. Don't forget to Dear Santa Claus: I am writing come and see me. I'll be waiting

to see me. Please Santa Claus Sam Poe.

Brice Taylor, Claude Strickland,

Dear Santa: I am a boy six case to put my doll in, and I have Mrs. Claude Strickland, Mrs. W years old, and I want a little tele-three sisters and they would like EAST MAIN STREET

Boy, 4, Center of Dazey Death Case Economy Store has for the shop



Caught in the middle of Los Angeles' four-year-old death case is Walter Kendall Dazey, four. He is son of Dr. George K. Dazey, who has been indicted on charge of murdering his first wife, Doris, in 1935. Mrs. W. B. Schwuchow, mother of dead woman, says first Mrs. Dazey told her the boy is not the physician's son and suggests this acceptable with the secretible product of the deceased. this as possible murder motive. Dazey says parents of his deceased wife caused his arrest because they allegedly sought existed of the boy, shown above with doctor's present wife, Mrz. Corpos Dazey.

#### Dear Santa: I'm Angelita de los TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR Of the civic-minded citizens of and small, with persons through- Will call for you and deliver b

and airplane and buildblocks and Eastland Iron and Metal Company business ball and some blocks and a little buys scrap iron and other metals train. And bring me some fruit and is one of the largest compantrain. And bring me some fruit and is one of the largest compan-and some candy, from Roy Gualies of its kind in West Texas. In listing the aggressive institu-tions of Eastland we must not for Through connections in other cit- get the Economy Store, "Where ies Mr. Pullman is able to offer a most everyone trades." "Where ed apartment with bath and re-Dear Santa Claus: I am writing good price for all types of metals Most Everyone Trades" is a slo- frigeration. See Mrs. C. T. Lucas, you a letter to tell you that I am and for material usually bought gan for the Economy Store and a good boy. I am five years old. I by this type of establishment. The none fits it better. There are few want a gun, I want a drum and I company has dealings, both larger businesses in Fastland which have want a gun. I want a drum and I company has dealings, both large businesses in Eastland which have Dear Santa Claus: I am writing bat and a little truck and airplane to have the same thing, and don't you this letter so you can bring and a little boat and a ball and forget to bring me some fruit and has long been one of Eastland's ner & Conner, Jack Frost, J. Carl me some toys. I want you to bring some blocks and a little train. candy. Yours truly, Sabina Mar-

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy two years old, and I would

you to bring me some toys. One line, It is another reason why the

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only thing I should like to ask is Eastland there are none more act- out this section. Mr. and Mrs. Pull- for 10 cents .- MR. and MRS. J. The office of the company in on Club and other civic organiza-Dear Santa Claus: I am writing East Main Street. Mr. Pullman tions. In Chamber of Commerce you a letter to tell you that I am heads the Eastland American Le- work he also has been particularly Co., Eastland. Grocery, H. E. Phillips, Guy Pat-F. O. Reynold, Jack been good too. He is in the eighth I want a gun. I want a drum and elected commander of the organi- with Mr. and Mrs. Pullman wheth-Vaught, Frank Robinson, Everett grade. Don't forget my friends. Il I want a little car and a ball and zation which has made great er you have any business deal or Ligon, Harkrider Cleaners, Geo. want a blackboard too. Your lit- bat and a little boat and a truck strides under his leadership. The not. They invite you to visit their

earned the respect of the consum- M. STOKES, 305 North Daugh er as has the Economy Store. It erty, most progressive stores. The rea- FOR RENT: New duplex, unfurson is apparent when you consider nished apartment, 3 rooms and the fine line of merchandise and bath, well located, on pavement. merchandising service which is Apply 207 N. Seaman available every day of the year at PROF. THOMAS, psychologist as-Dear Santa Claus: I am writing like for you to bring me a little the Economy, R. L. Liddy is dejob to the satisfaction of all. Each year finds the store attracting more and more customers. It has

however, to really know what the per you must go in and see Mr. Liddy, Mr. Burton or any of the efficient assistants. Don't forget the Economy Store when you come to Eastland.

#### Naval Promotions Are Given Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- President Roosevelt yesterday approv ed a report of the naval selection board, recommending promotion of 12 officers to the rank of rear admiral and 81 commanders to the rank of captain. Commanders recommended included Charles Emery Rosendalıl of Cleburne,

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# VELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

employes of the Mod- ural gas service at reasonable rs and Dyers have d. The Modern Dry standing in its field service is the Community Natural has been described Gas Company. In Eastland the between Fort Worth manager is R. N. Wilson, who The citizens of East- moved to this city several years long depended upon the ago from Abilene. That his per-They are depend- sonality has been recognized and the years of their ser- that he enjoys the friendship of on an outstanding rep- many is shown in the number of ery garment sent to important positions in the city Cleaners is insured. that he holds. He is a member of of every garment in the school board, the Little Theis but on example atre, the Rotary Club and other nding service render- civic organizations. When Mr. Willern Dry Cleaners. son isn't busy in his office you best fur storage vaults know that he is probably again realso one of the valu-of the firm. The Sani-civic project. The Lone Star Gas orocess is used in Company supplies the Community of suits and wearing Natural Gas Company with gas to the Modern for for distribution in Eastland. Its a By scientific test that far cry these day to the so-called

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ed the finest avail-"good old days" when son and fa-ther had to chop wood or get another ton of coal. The Commun-Modern has always its business. The own-its business. The own-B. Johnson and R. A. of the most progressive firms in th are well-known and Eastland. It is located on the on that no job will south side of the square. The office cashier, Miss Johnnye Hatchto the customer unbest workmanship ett, always has a smile for the turning out the customer and makes everyone feel ern also represents at home when they stop at the ompany. Many men Community Natural Gas Comwear clothes which pany. Gas heats many homes in Eastland and also operates many Modern Dry Cleaners. gas refrigerators without a murfrom out-of-town mur. Gas is clean, too, it is known it might be by persons using one of nature's of the fine work best aids to the busy world today. estsablishment. Eastland's Community Natural need cleaning Gas Company and the service it easions of this renders appeals to industry as well ber is 132. They as the individual and is helpful in lattracting many persons here.

One may hunt from a boat if the

motor is removed and laid down

in the bottom of the boat. The motor must be completely detach-

Duck Stamp

closes December 29, 1939.

Attention Quail Hunters

**Ended for Farmer** 

HARTLEY, Tex .- For nine

years Ernest L. Roberts had to

All that is ended now. Roberts'

agriculture department's water fa-

ting up of a windmill and the in-

Harmful Insects

Of West Texas

farm has a well.

Dec. 14.—The League lay expelled Russia lar. . . . in the DOCTRINE" ous, though no balby China, Greece NT NEWS"

the United King- Oyster Commission in trying to deope. It follows the den. Those who will do this may case. ny on her weak- put the contents in an envelope

nsive aid to Fin- that the bird was killed. (Distance his government is and direction from nearest town). to enable the Fin- We surely will appreciate this fat to obtain ma- vor and you will be giving much

Election Is Hauling Water Is

vill be held Monday rbon, Gorman, Cis-Star for the purpos

ommunity and ach community for ected is a delegate county conven- ing place once or twice a week.

a county committee 940 will be chosen. who has qualified ent ander the AAA the Rita Blanca water facilities ifies his intention area, Roberts obtained a long-time a 1940 payment is 1940 payment is in the election loan through the Farm Security Administration to make use of the

will be held at the ces at 1:30 p. m.:
The soil conservation service then furnished technical assistance

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NS RELATING TO stock tank. It will, in addition to providing storage for stock water large number of ed me since the opensor, about the takand geese, I will repoints to remember ducks and geese. oting Hours

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may be possessed to a three shell ter will enable the layman to idenand arrow may be tify any of these pests so that con-r methods prohibit- trol measures may be applied. Alfloting levices so the author describes 422 plant

Off to Fight for Finland



Carrying his heavy boots and a blanket roll, Towo Evert Talse kisses Susannah Salminen goodby at a New York dock. Talse sailed with the first contingent of United States Finns, more than a thousand of whom have volunteered to return and fight for their homeland.

ed from the boat. The use of feed of any kind to lure the birds, regardless of the distance between the feed and the hunter, is pro- eases attacking them, what spray grown healthy plants adapted to to use, how much, and method of this climate, peonies, perennials application. A spray compatibility and other specialties. All persons over the age of 16 chart is included which shows A suggestion was made by Mr. nust have in their possession a what sprays will and will not mix. Jones that visitors stop at the Hill valid, Migratory Bird Hunting Also poison baits are explained side Gardens and see how their Stamp, purchased at the post of for use in exterminating pack homes might be decorated for the fice only, before hunting ducks or rats, rabbits, gophers, grasshop-geese. These stamps cost one dol-lar.

In addition to its value as a Gardens will of

Duck season and goose season text Prof. Howell has planned the oses December 29, 1939. layman in identifying pests and organisms attacking enonomic and All quail hunters who will coop- commental plants so that control work is more or less natural. She fore arriving in Eastland. evement had the erate with the Game, Fish and measures may be applied. Not has studied landscaping and plants e are considering is requested to save the quail crops Howell states that it will be only in the chain of ag- and give them to your game war- a matter of time until such is

the time and date the bird was asized that Britain killed and the location of the place Mrs. Jones Opens Hillside Gardens At Eastland Home to aid us in our quail restoration

> Mrs. Annie Laurie Jones of Eastland today announced the opening of Hillside Gardens at the nicely. family home in the southwest part

Spraying charts are included, also for sale, evergreens, flowernowing plants, insects and dis- ing shrubs, freshly dug field

Mrs. Jones said that Hillside Gardens will offer every service

quite all the 30% insects are now for many years and in the past has suspended from a small parachute. Chamber of Commerce at Mineral

# Injured Man Given Delicate Operation

ger that Bob Davenport, seriously several months ago, has undergone a delicate operation at a hospital

The operation was performed

Sunday. Hillside Gardens will offer a Your Friends haul a barrel of water daily for home use and had to drive cattle on his 960-acre farm to a water-ELECTRICAL GIFTS In 1938, after establishment of a Reading Lamp for "Pop" in the drilling of a well, the setstallation of a metal tank for livestock. An earthen tank was scooped out nearby to catch and hold the overflow from the metal providing storage for stock water, supply water for irrigation of a Listed In A Book LUBBOCK, Texas-Plants in West Texas are subject to attack book by Prof. O. B. Howell of the horticulture department of Texas Technological College. Of these 303 insects 70 of them attack more than one plant. The book of 157 pages will be off the press by Dec. 15 and will be used as a text and for general information. Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores the box may be used that of time blind it of time blind it diseases, 66 of which attack more than one plant. A dissirtation is given on how to recognize these diseases. Listed are 83 sprays, dusts, fumigants, and disinfections, or sail boat.

**Drifting Farmers** Keynote of Meeting Garrett To Speak

hored to the soil is the keynote of tour and meeting in Comanche, Texas, in which all agricultural agencies of this county will unite on Dec. 20. State heads of the various agencies will take part in the tour, and the meeting at night will be addressed by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland Motion pictures covering the work of the various agencies will be hown which will not only be informative but also very interestng entertainment.

The public is invited to both the tour and the meeting.

The committee in charge of the program has released extracts from statement by Henry A. Wallace Secretary of Agriculture, announce ing a new policy of closer rela ions between various agencie The tour and meeting to be held Dec. 26 will be a preliminary step toward putting the new policy into

Extracts from the Secretary's

tement follow: Damage to the land is impor nt only because it damages the lives of people and threatens the general welfare. The whole purpose of conservation goes back to that fact. Saving soil and forest and water is not an end in itself it is only a means to the end of for soil and forest conservation afternoon at Mineral Wells. first and greatest goal.

before us, let us take a panoramic view of the conservation army of American agriculture and forestry, which is serviced by helps from local state, and federal government in the war to defend our

# Girl Who Broke Arm Is Improved

Di Ann Lowry, 11, daughter of ering satisfactorily.

The girl was injured when she possible and that if there is an fell while running in an attempt to item not carried it will be secured. catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the Baptist church, was past president the catch a piece of candy which had the catch a piece of candy w Mrs. Jones' entrance into the been dropped by Santa Claus be-

Champ Steer Brings Low Price



Lucky Boy II, 1240-pound grand champion steer of Chicago stock show, brought only \$1.35 a pound on auction block when bought by Ellard, Monroe and Leonard Pfaelzer, above, meat packers. It was a low price, but Mayfield Kothman (in striped shirt), 18-year-old 4-H Texan, still realized a good profit on the animal he purchased

#### Funeral Is Held For Dave Daniels

Funeral services for D. E. Danbetter living and greater security iel, 57, former resident of Eastfor men and women. I hope we land, who died Tuesday at Mineral Girls Achievement Day is to be never forget that, vital as the need Wells, were conducted Wednesday held at the High School Auditor-

may be, human conservation is our | Mr. Daniel is survived by a wife, So that we may get the picture ter, Mrs. F. R. Sherman, of Hous- to all boys and girls who complet iel, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. J. are to receive pins

ince then.

Merkel and Snyder, and there he State Boys Club Agent from Col-Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lowry of East-land, who received a broken arm as manager at Big Spring and speakers. Mrs. Winnie Grady of injury Saturday morning is recov- Eastland. From Eastland he was Eastland is to be in charge of the sent to Mineral Wells to be dis- Recreational program for the af-

Mr. Daniel was a member of dent of the Rotary club at Miner Wells and had served for years as The candy was floating to earth director of the Rotary club and

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Miss Onah Jacks, State Club He was sent to Abilene, later to Girls Agent, and L. L. Johnso

#### Eighty Five Killed

from an airplane by which he the Mineral Wells Masonic lodge. Dispatches said 145 persons were traveled to Eastland.

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# Clyde Garrett To

Mr. Daniel was born in Missis- tion of the pins are to be in the sipi and came to Texas with his morning; a basket lunch at noon parents when 12 years of age. and a recreational program in the They settled at DeLeon and there afternoon has been planned by Mr. Daniel began work for the Neal Eaves, county-wide 4-H Southwestern Bell Telephone com- club president, and his committee



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from Connellee Hotel

been reported.

Odom production.

## **TRAVELOGUE EDITOR** MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

land is one of the most modern new to Eastland. He only recent grocery stores in West Texas. Ev- ly opened his modern dry goods erything is done right at the Pig- store in i's convenient location on gly Wiggly. The management, the South Side of the square. He Pipkin Brothers, has amply stock- has been a resident of Eastland ed the store with nationally-known for many years and is one of its fancy and staple groceries. One most aggressive businessmen. of the best markets to be found is said that Mr. Johnson know anywhere is maintainer in the probably more rural residents an store. It does not matter if you is more greatly responsible for want a pound of hamburger steak bringing them to Eastland than or fresh gulf trout the market can any other man in the city. He is supply you. The store employs an energetic Chamber of Com-

cery needs. James Pipkin is man- of Commerce work and activity ager of the store which has Ho- he quickly responds. Mr. Johnson mer Meek as its able market man- is particularly known as a business ager. The Piggly Wiggly store man who will stock the items de in Eas' and is one of the most valsired by his customers. If the uable establishments, Recently the item is not in stock, then he will stock be man handling. So and Handley it for your The stock he had store began handling S. and H. order it for you. The stock he has Green Stamps which are given in his new store is all new and of with pu chases of 10 cents or over. the best quality to be found in the The popularity of the giving of dry goods markets. The clerks are these stamps has already been courteous and efficient. Gifts of proven, it is stated. Of course, all kinds are here. the men who own Piggly Wiggly are the Pipkin Brothers—Jess of Man and Wife to Breckenridge and Grady of Eastland. Both are outstanding merchandisers and they have national and state-wide reputations as being outstanding in their chosen field. The romance of business is reflected in their enterprise.

Among the well known institutions in Eastland is the Jim Hor- voluntary treaty of permanent ton Tire Service, located on East peace between a man and hih wife Main street. The station is one of is on file with Bon Hodges, Madithe most beautiful in West Texas son county recorder of deeds. It and the state. It has been praised has been duly ratified, notarized for its most efficient and beauti- and recorded. ful arrangement. One, in visiting The declaration, titled "Article the Ec. lon establishment, is im- of reconciliation," sets forth that med.a cly impressed by the cour- Alfred St. Clair and his wife, of teou prvice rendered by Mr. Hor-ton and his employes, who have had years of training and actual ences" and that each promises not ser ice in their work. A spirit of to sue for divorce. competence and cooperativeness "In consideration of promises Jim Ho ton Tire Service. Its own- ations," the treaty concluded "said er is known as a loyal and ong- husband and wife kindly and aftime citizen of the city. Mr. Hor- fectionately forgive any and all ton, it can truly be said, started difference and disagreements hen cars were just becoming during their life.

"To the end that their married life be happy and successful, neisobil; accessories, radios, bi- institute suit for divorce. and other items which are elled in their line. If you Arizona Hasn't Sent orging ah ad, then stop by The Jim Horton Tire Service. They specialize in a complete line of borling wheel tops such as bi-

fine-cut men who courtebesly sup- merce man and whenever he is ply their customers with their gro- called upon to assist in Chamber

# Bar Divorce by Written "Treaty"

EDWARDSVILLE. ILL.

ails in all departments of the and other good and real considerin gasoline, oil and tire busi- from all causes that have arisen

not and repaired tires, all ther party will at any future time

# For Escaped Man

would send for

Bund Fuehrer Kuhn Off to Prison



ve, he is led to a cell. Kuhn was convicted of grand

ment Company Saturday wer preparing to test its No. 5 Grove Cleveland, seven miles northwes of Cisco, which had a showing oil in lime from 3,804 to 3,87

Operators were putting the wel location of which is in section 477 and in the SPRR survey, on pump t is in Eastland County.

In the northwestern part of Eastland County, J. O. Fox and associates No. 1 R. B. Wedding Also in Eastland County, Dob

T. S. Holder and others No. 1 J. Nichols, S. H. Hines survey, two les southwest of Pioneer, and County, was drilling below

the Pitzer and West and Byrso Reports on wells in Stephens No. 1 N. G. Price and others, seccounty included the following: tion 67, BAL survey, southwest Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west C. I. West No. 1. Property of Crystal Falls at 19.

C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block of Crystal Falls, still awaited potential production test. It had continued to be shutdown around is now beginning his 1940 demonstration and he continued to be shutdown around is now beginning his 1940 demonstration. continued to be shutdown around drilled 33 feet of lime to total 3,890 feet.

#### depth of 3,582 feet and some flow, natural, had been reported. George Fagg was running tub-ig to test showin gof gas and oil Boy Makes Profit ing to test showin gof gas and oil On 4-H Project around 3,935 feet in No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Cad-

do. Spray of oil from the well had Stedman Petrol Company was agent, reported Saturday that drillnig at 1,950 feet on No. 1 Bobbie Revels of Kokomo b Powers, George York survey, among 4-H club boys of the counbout a mile north of Horwitz and ty who completed successful demonstrations during the past year Operators were spudding on work.

# CHRISTMAS TIME

MEANS GIFTS OF LASTING USEFULNESS AND PLEASURE. MAKE IT EITHER A

- G-E Refrigerator
- · Philco Radio
- Electrical Appliances
- Electric Washer
- Magic-Chef Range or a Circulating Heater

HARPER MUSIC CO.

South Side Square

baby beef turkeys, total value of tom.

which was \$6. This year he sold six of the toms for \$5 each. Revels figures he made \$32.95



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HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOME and live all over it FOR YO HEALTH'S SAKE . . . .

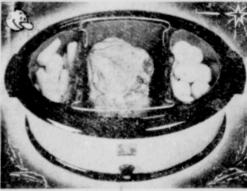


selecting electrical gifts. They are

attractive, practical and are usable

many times throughout the year.

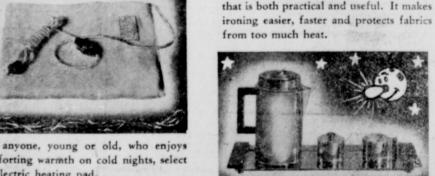
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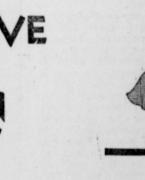












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that are forerunners of many serious win-

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antine, sudden body chilling temperatures are unavoidable every time a member of the family leaves a heated room to go to some other part of the unheated home.



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# VELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

is up to the best of service possible. The Harkshion marts of riders are skilled in their work found at and the dry cleaning processes the Men's they use are recognized as the Through its best which money can buy. Both Men's the owners of this establishment an enviable rep- have lived for many years in an enviable rep- have lived for many years in lore the Inira Court of Civil Ap neld Tuesday night at 7 o clock in attended by Future Parallels Hollands is respon- Eastfand and are owners of their peals at Austin, filed by the City Rising Star was announced today Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Alcess of the Men's homes. It is rare that a town the of Strawn in its attempt to pre- by Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary-bany, Scranton and Baird.

Vent the City of Ranger from treasurer of the organization.

Carlton Adams won second place hand every day to size of Eastland has such a cred- vent the City of Ranger from treasurer of the organization. of the men of this itable dry cleaning and dyeing es- building a water supply lake, was and the Eastland trad- tablishment as is the Harkrider overruled by the court Wednesday, White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, boys, or green hands, won third ding in the line firm. They can also block your afternoon. hat, alter your dress, dye your The suits are both dress or anything that comes in in price. the dry cleaning and dyeing line. supply lake after a permit had ease." p keeps informed on Many merchants in Eastland emand those who ploy the Harkriders to do their by the State Board of Water Enhighlighted by the election of ofwearing apparel alteration as they have found that gineers. The trial court at Austin ficers. Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising contests. sed in any gaththe job done. The telephone num-Ties, hose, lug- ber for the firm as nearly everyndkerchiefs, shoes one knows is 20. They urge that peals. the many items of you let them have your clothes rried in stock for cleaning so you can look your Any wife or best for the holiday season. The her husband or Harkrider place is a busy one at the this time and all times of the seathat a gift son and they can get your clothes Men's Shop is a to you at the hour you designate nality and the Don't forget them. They can also

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found anywhere is man and Plant No. 108-2 in charge Laundry, operat- about 75 employees of the Ranger District of the Lone Star Gas- day. is no oline Company held their regular nd time for any monthly safety meeting Wednesown washing. In day night in the Office Yard.

Harold Getts conducted a mowoman of today torists' quiz between a group children were guests of Mr. and can get her composed of drivers of company Eastland cars and a group of men who did actically with- not drive company cars and the een shown by drivers of company cars won by a ast as cheap for slight margin. These questions Monroe of Gorman. ndry to the dealt with general information ry as to do that all drivers should know.

ed feature for Jesse Smith warned everyone she has who planned a hunting trip to be attend to her especially careful in the handling to visit with of firearms.

that | Forest Ford in his talk on Holistland Steam day Hazards told of the things ed early and that contributed to traffic accias possible. dents during the holiday season. dern machines Long drives, closed cars without rs to clean ventilation, bad weather condisible man- tions and drunk driving will caus having that a large number of accidents durfacing you ing this holiday period and we and must be extra careful if we are a week. The not involved in one curselves.

number is J. M. Kindle, District Superin have placed tendent, in his talk on Automobile before the Operation, pointed out that comthe laundry pany cars have had a number of The Eastland minor accidents lately and while another of the all of them were minor, all of them could have been serious. Anticipate what the other driver is was run- going to do and drive your car in and in doing such a manner that you will be t stop by and ready to meet any emergency, he

d well-known said. ble and Jim- J. A. Ussery served refresh operate the ments after the meeting. rs and Dy- Lee Thompson acted as secre and Noble," as tary for the meeting.

built up a big busi-ag the customer the TRY A WANT AD-

# Ranger Lake Case Motion By Strawn Overruled By Court

been granted the City of Ranger diction, and the ruling was ap- man for the meeting. pealed to the court of civil ap-

The motion for a rehearing was considered here today to be Strawn's last action before the civil appeals court.

#### GRANDVIEW

family spent Saturday with Mrs. Westmoreland, who is in a hospital at Sanatorium. Her many phenville. friends will be glad to learn she s some improved.

Miss Ino Jean Hyatt, teacher of our school, spent the week-end with her parents of near Gorman. Misses Antha and Edna Earle Prestidge and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Gorman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and Ranger.

daughter Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins visited near Strawn Sunday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb and Mrs. A. L. Butler of Carbon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagwell attended church at Alameda, Sun-

On Wednesday night, Dec. 20, there will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house. Everyone is invited to come.

Sunday night is regular singing night. We are expecting a large crowd and good singing. Everyone

# At Wichita, Kansas

Friends were advised Wedneslay of the death at Wichita, Kans., of Mrs. Q. A. Mouser, Mrs. Mouser dropped dead Tuesday noon, according to information received by

Mrs. Mouser formerly lived at astland, making her home part of the time with a son, John Mouser, whe now lives at Houston.

Funeral services were planned at West Plains, Mo. Survivors include two sons and one daughter.

#### Medicos to Meet With Naming of Win In Contests Officers Slated At Cisco Meeting

A motion for a rehearing before the Third Court of Civil Ap- held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in attended by Future Farmers from

Speakers will be Dr. Edward in public speaking; the first year fternoon.

both of Dallas. Dr. White will displace in chapter conducting and Strawn had tried to prevent, by cuss "Urinary Infections" and Dr. the FFA members from Ranger injunction, building of the water Barton will discuss "Coronary Dis- won second place in chapter con- half cents each. Such mail will ducting.

The business program will be "Jimmy and Noble" can really get | ruled that the court had no juris- Star is serving as program chair-

#### Legal Records

New Cars Registered International pickup, Frank Roberson, Eastland; International

Studebaker coupe, E. J. Stam-ford, Olden; Mahaffey Motor Co., Charles R. Bell. Mr. Millard Westmoreland and Breckenridge.

amily spent Saturday with Mrs. Packard sedan, Charles Kling- NYA To Have Five er, Cisco; Stafford Motor Co., Ste-

Chevrolet sedan, O. M. Wilson Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.

Chevrolet sedan, T. O. Tread-

well, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co. Ford sedan, Russell Hill, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland. be allowed for both part time and Chevrolet sedan, Rich Harring- full time projects. ton, Ranger; Anderson-Pruet, Inc.

Chevrolet sedan, Nath Pirkle, Ranger; Anderson-Pruet, Inc. Studebaker sedan, Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; X. R. Gill, Inc., Ranger project.

Marriage Licenses Issued George Owen Noble and Miss Thelma Perry, Cisco. Coy L. Evans and Miss Dorris Stevens, Brownwood.

Suits Filed Miss Frances Duggan spent last ham vs. G. M. Grisham, divorce; and Ranger visitors Wednesday, by an oil firm, week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Joe Scott vs. Edith Catherine Tillman Fonville is attending He prompt!

#### MOUNTAIN NEWS

Bro. Collins of Olden filled his appointment here Sunday at 11

Some of our people are still making tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs of Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and son, Uel, were De Leon visitors Joe Fair and son, J. W., came

home for a few days visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook spent Saturday with W. E. Askew and mother. It was Mr. Askew's birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Abilene are visiting relatives in Ranger.

ltitle son and Jim Moore visited in the Askew home Sunday. Sam Fonville of Staff is helping

his brother, Frank, build a tank. Zane Holmes was in Eastland Monday on business.

6c

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Hens & Fryers

Bacon

# Ranger FFA Boys Christmas Mailing Directions Given

Directions for mailing Christmas cards and greetings were given today by post office offi-

Christmas greetings may mailed at the third-class rate postage, provided they are sealed and there are not written messages other than the usua place in chapter conducting and seasonal greetings, said the post master. The rate is one and on be forwarded or returned, but must be handled as circular ma

Breckenridge won both first If mailed first class (two cen local and three cents otherwise Those who attended from Ran- they may be sealed, may contain ger were Carlton Adams, Delbert writing, will be forwarded if necwill be returned if the Boney, James Rust, James Hunt, Kenneth Cole, Aaron Howton, fail of delivery, provided the Barton Rasmussen, Wesley Dempsey, Terrell Coffmann, Clarence Horn, Jack Boney, George Falls,

Because of the cost of the card

Because of the cost of the cards Bonnie Hagar, Buford Stovall, and envelopes and time spent in preparation for mailing, patrons Billy Watson, James Mitchell, Robare urged to avail themselves of the advantages offered first-clas mail at small expense, the postmaster added.

#### Most Honest Man Pays Traffic Fine From Venezuela

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex. - The 'world's most honest man" today Dec. 22 and will continue through has settled two traffic cases here Tuesday, Dec. 26, both days inclu- with a \$20 check from Venezueia

sive, it was stated today by drawn on a Canadian bank. Charles Squires, supervisor of the The man, termed by the corpo ration court as the "world's most honest man," was S. L. Wyse, issued two tickets in 1938 for care-Edward Houser visited his less collision and violating a rightfamily a few days last week. He of-way.

left for Oklahoma where he will Recent notices were sent to him in care of his father, who for-Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and warded them to Barcelona, Vene-91st district court: Lillie Gris- Joe Fair of De Leon were Strawn zuela, where Wyse was employed Tillman Fonville is attending

He promptly sent his check de spite the apparent fact that th Mrs. Addie Slaughter of East- court could hardly have sent land visited her parents, Mr. and warrant officer to Venezuela had

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the N. Y. A. school at Ranger.

Mrs. J. L. Fonville Tuesday.

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509 S. MULBERRY

911 S. HALBRYAN

204 E. HILL

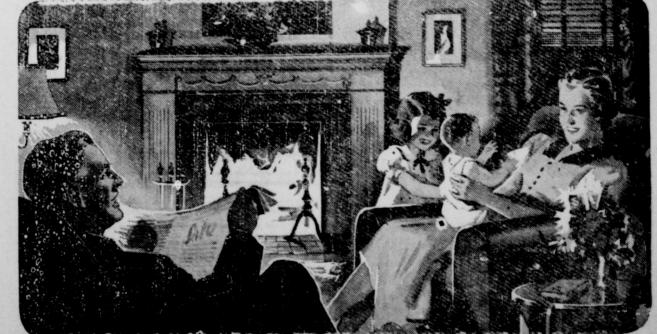
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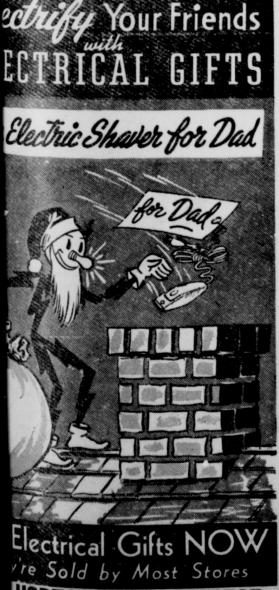
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Earl Bender and Company, of the square. It Inc., is the name of a firm wellline of clothing for known to Eastlandites and others is young boy, youths of this section. The owner of the age and for adults. company is Earl Bender, who has stantly expan- enabled hundreds to own homes ntly bought the who would not be able to other-Spring merchan- wise. He has arranged purchases

sed for the store of homes for persons at a low Manager Green is rate of interest. He handles inmanaging stores of surance, all types, also. Mr. Benand type and though der is also agent for the rental of f Eastland for a com- many homes of Eastland. Mr. Benrt period is known der has lived in Eastland for many est boosters. Kay- years and is a prominent member orice suits, Marathon of the Eastland Rotary Club and national brands are of the Chamber of Commerce. The may be seen on owner of one of Eastland's oldest display at firms is responsible for many con ime of the season structive acts which aid Eastland as a whole. Not the least part of like many others, Mr. Bender's life is his untiring work as a steward and member o the First Methodist Church. store has very importance to his abstract and low displays and the title work is his experience several which it is kept spick years ago as county clerk. He's a war veteran and sold on Easts conducted at Burr's, land. Mr. Bender, rightly efficient work of the thinks a home is one of the best The visitor to the investments anyone could buy ys impressed by the The travelogue editor think its a efficient staff of em- good idea for anyone to buy a home for himself or start someone of the staff is another else on owning a home this holiday season. There are bargains a Earl Bender and Company which might not last long. Better see of the business dist- him today. The telephone num-

One of Eastland's newest businesses is the Post Office Grocery which is across and Market which bids to be one hotel on West of the most popular in the city. Let's go in. Its R. S. One thing people have found out "Yes, Mr. is that the Post Office Grocery g his know- and Market has one of the most how could Eastland once a day. The location was planned. over Eastland and of the business is near the title it cess is assured in their line as they at Christmas time. manager for the have stocked the best merchandise nd other organ- of Eastland and are experienced it was stated, will be climinated. w suit there. That might need and try their merchan- ber of Commerce.

ered at a meeting of the Eastland 4-H club boys, said A. C. Pratt, asdise at a price that Lions Club Tuesday at the Con- sistant county agent, Saturday. all means, visit nellee Hotel. L. F. Burnside, pres- Each of the heifers is valued at

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of Bachelor of Textile Engineer-Tex., is pictured after being awarded the medal for student achievement by the National Association of Cotton Manufactur-

## Charity Work In Eastland Outlined

clubs, churches and other organiis that the Post Office Grocery and Market has one of the most convenient locations in town. Everyone goes to the Post Office in Eastland once a day. The location was planned. ber of Commerce at Eastland "We convenient locations in town. Ev- Christmas welfare work under the

Names of 200 children under 10 Mr. bears. Yes, its one-half block east years of age whose parents are on Penney store of the Post Office building. Its direct or semi-direct relief have experience in the owners are none other than Cecil been secured. Plans are that the Small in stature, Sylvester and T. W. Overby. Suc- organizations will remember them

Many organizations are "adoptds time to as- in their shelves. They deliver and ing" families and will provide for endeavors in in every instance possible they their relief at Christmas time. of Commerce, strive to serve, Mr. Sylvester and Through the Christmas cheer work s, Little Theatre, Mr. Overby are longtime residents much duplication of relief work,

of get back to the haven't been around and congratice. The Penney ulated Eastland's newer merchants of all in Eastland must be secured, d is a good exam- do so today. And while you're it was pointed out. Those who ent which any there pick up that loaf of bread, have either clothes, cash or old roud to have. You that can of beans, or whatever you toys, were asked to call the Cham-

Five registered Jersey heifers vere acquired in November by H club boys, said A. C. Pratt, asistant county agent, Saturday. STOCK BOUGHT Committee reports were deliv- were acquired in November by

# EASTLAND MAN CHOSEN CHIEF OFPYTHIANS

Herbert Reed of Eastland was elected president of the Round-In Club, regional Pythian organization, at the monthly meeting nday night in Gorman.

Reed succeeds Hancock, former-

Officers elected Monday night ill serve for the coming year. Other officers elected were Reese Allday of Gorman, vice president; Tom Lovelace of East-

and, secretary, and Doyle Linder, orman, master of work. The organization is composed of Pythians from Eastland, Gorman, raham and Breckenridge.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at Graham.

may not call for their rations in auditorium. taxicaba hereafter. Looks as if

# 500 DUE AT

pected to attend the county 4-H achievement day program Satur. also is to be present. Relief clients in an Iowa city day at the Eastland High school

gymnasium.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett scheduled to present 4-H pins to 160 club boys and girls who have completed their demonstraions this year.

present or have their representa- Mineral Wells. tives prasent.

School auditorium. Lunch and thing, these days, for sport.

# Garrett Present A. Oilmen's Banque

Congressman Clyde L. Garret pronounced the invocation at the Omah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, annual banquet of the West Censtate extension service club agents, tral Texas Oil and Gas Associa-both of College Station, are to be tion meeting Monday night in tion meeting Monday night in

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of East-W. S. Adamson, county judge, land was leader of a discussion of a forum on taxation at the meet-

taxicals hereafter. Looks as if The meeting will begin at 10 ty good haul by draining a pond meeting included G. A. Plummer, they'll just have to get used to o'clock at the Eastland High and scooping up the fish. Any-W. A. Phelps, James K. Golden, Stewart Doss.

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#### **WPA** Becomes an Institution

Into its fifth winter rolls the WPA caravan, carrying nearly as many passengers as it did when it first started its long trek across the American economic desert in 1935. A few have dropped off at wayside stations during the past four years, and new ones, have hitched on, but the load total hasn't changed much.

Before the end of the month, the total national WPA load is expected to be 2,225,000. Just now it is about 2,-000,000. The first WPA quarterly report, late in December, 1935, showed the total load to be 2,740,070. By March, 1936, it had increased about 100,000 and then proceeded to drop off. In June, 1937, WPA was supporting less than 2,000,000 and in September it dropped to an all-time low of 1,451,112. From that point it started to climb again. By June, 1938, the WPA rolls were carrying 2,767,125 per-

All of this has cost the United States government a pretty penny. The bill for 1935 was \$256,653,000, and in 1936 taxpayers remitted \$2,068,630,000 for maintenance of WPA. By June, 1938, after a little more than three years, the whole bill has come to \$4,683,730,000-more than half of what it costs to run the entire government for a whole

MOTHER ME E E Alarmed by increasing costs, authorities have endeavored to perform a pruning job on WPA from time to time. Inevitably, the resultant burden has fallen heavily on the states or communities where WPA discharges were forced to seek straight relief.

There was a vague hope, shortly after the war started, that increased industrial activity would bring about a substantial trimming of WPA rosters. Unfortunately, production gains have not yet been reflected in work-relief conditions. Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, explained that failure of industry to absorb WPA workers was due to the fact that most of the men being returned to work were those living off their own resources and were test, there's the one about the man not on work-relief.

The 1939-40 fiscal budget was shorn of some of its relief funds, and consequently, Colonel Harrington forecast, they using?" The twin to this one ing gloves and a tricycle. He says the rolls would have to be trimmed again in the spring. Meantime, the WPA is prepared to carry needy workers over the difficult winter months. half a fried chicken. He, too, wait- and a doctor set. We also want ed a long time and the waiter ex- some fruit, nuts and candy. Yours over the difficult winter months.

After Jan. 1, part of the WPA program will be fi- comes in and orders the other pair of overalls, a tricycle, nuts nanced by 25 per cent contributions from the states. Up to And the defendant who, when candy and fruit of all kinds. We this time, the only local aid came from communities spon- asked whether he was guilty or are little boys, ages six and ten soring projects and was contributed in the form of ma- not guilty, said, "Judge, ain't that Also send some little cars. Jackie terials, supplies and supervision.

The problem of WPA will probably be tackled in the whose lawyer made such an elo-1940 presidential campaigns. Originated principally as an quent speech that he was turned truck, a green racer, a tablet, four emergency measure, this form of employment has grown into a national institution; the "temporary" jobs have grown almost into careers. For some time to come—per-plied, "Well, I thought I did till I Dear Santa: I want a pair of haps permanently—the federal, state and locall govern- heard my lawyer's speech; now, I boxing gloves, one wagon, cowments must provide in some way for the men and women have my doubts." now on WPA projects. It is a bleak and discouraging Dear Santa Ctaus: This comes Rorney Dale Stephen, Eastland. prospect—but both political parties recognize it and are only to tell you that I want a wagresigned to face it.

The present organization of work-relief may have to old. Don't forget to come and see good little girl. I am in the fifth me. I'll be waiting for you. Good grade and I have to go to school, be cast out or drastically revised; but some substitute that by Santa Claus. Rosendo Lamas, so I want a new pair of school will act as a shock-absorber to privation and poverty will Eastland. then have to be found.

#### I Give You Texas By BOYCE HOUSE

See by the papers that the derrick of the Santa Rita well, which that a poem of mine has won first

for the University to use a very ment on a rifle. small trickle of that golden stream to make possible the writing of the poem? No? Well, since you insist story of oil. Within a brief span, oil has revolutionized the life of All has been said: our nation; it has made the magic carpet of the fairy tale a reality the tales have all been told. and not simply for a prince but for every workingman. How much peat-and faintlysimpler and more intelligent it would be to write the story now words of magic? while so many of the principal actors in the grand drama of petro- blow in Pharaoh's time, leum are still living to give firsthand accounts instead of waiting sway in the breeze today. a century and trying to piece the story together from fragments.

Such an undertaking would be as worthy of a truly great univer- on sity as building a telescope to study the stars or a machine to armies march smash the atom. After all, they have stars and atoms everywhere Ten Thousand, had never been. but oil is peculiarly the story of Texas for this State produces 40 strut, and men die, per cent of all the oil of the United States. Since the Lucas gusher were a silver story, freshly-minted. roared in at Spindletop in 1901, the value of the petroleum produc- to Beauty's shore, ed in Texas is far greater than the non-existent wealth of the cities of ter, stand in silence? Cibola; it would make all the lost mines and buried treasures of the uthwest look like pocket change. pageantry. The present flow of oil in Texas, if maintained for 50 years, would

lumbus sighted America-and the oil has meant infinitely more in service to the human race than the

This columnist has been advised

marked the discovery of the great prize in a contest conducted by the West Texas oil field with millions of dollars for the University of Fort Worth Poetry Society— my Texas, may be dismantled and re- first prize since winning an essay erected on the University campus contest in the eighth grade. That -a pleasing, sentimental gesture. long-age prize for a \$2.50 gold But more worthwhile would be piece which became the down pay-

All has been said;

The songs have all been sung; Why then (you ask) do I re-

What long ago was wrought in

Well, did not bright blossom Yet tulips, crimson-cupped,

And once a nightingale had Helen the azure-eyed for listener, But yonder mockingbird sings

And still do generals plan and As though Alexander, and the

And babies laugh, and actors As if laughing, strutting, dying

And because Homer came first Shall all who come, forever af-

Stop then the waves, the moon And life itself, with all its royal

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leaving the state, an increase of 1 cent a barrel on oil, 25 cents o each telephone box and a 5 pe Letters To Santa ent pipe line tax-so sugges Jerry Sadler. Supporters of the plan say it would be paid main! y people living in other state whereas a general sales tax, the contend, would be paid entirely by Texans and would bear heaviest on the poorest.

Speaking of the old joke con who ordered fish for lunch. After boy 10 years old. My little broth-waiting a good while, he asked the er is only six. He wants a "Gene by by. Your little friend, Mary waiter, "What kind of bait are Autry" cap pistol, a pair of box deals with the man who ordered that will be all. I want a wager plained, "We're waiting about very truly, Ray Harbin, Eastland killing the chicken till somebody

what we got the jury here to decide?" And that other defendant

From His Friends, The Boys and Girls

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on for Christmas. I'm two years Dear Santa: I have been a very



TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR ery woman wor

but examine what goes into the Bourland now. baskets of the housewives who shop there or inspect the neat store, he would see that the names ally known. It is very well known about air condit of manufacturers of the various in Eastland. The famous drink for next year. products are those nationally and Longhorn drinks are manu- duets carried by the store. He bears the reputa- Commerce street. of others. If you are not a regu- Eastland. R. A. McDaniel is plant are mistreating your dollars and sales manager. McDaniel former

Bourland devotes his entire atten- the seasons? tion to the needs of his customer and the waiting on of his trade. land" is a most frequent-quoted street, Mr. Seelye has items on

No strangers to Eastland are statement in Eastland. Mr. Bour-on sale. Washing the owners and operators of the land formerly lived in a neighbor-erators and Crossing the land formerly lived in a neighbor-Walters Cash Grocery and Market, ing city but the opportunity to live other features of which is operated and owned by and serve in Eastland beckoned ducts sold by Mr Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters on and he responded. The operator of maintains a serv Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waiters on the northwest corner of the square. It is hard to find a place square. It is hard to find a place ted by Mrs. Bourland and other next time that it is the way if he wa in Eastland where one is so corefficient workers. By the way, if haywire call 33 dially greeted and served as at this business. If one but would the business at the Seelye Ele

known. Mr. Walters takes par- factured right here in Eastland by attract many pen ticular great pleasure in oversee- the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling coming and directing the market of pany in its modern plant on East Christmas season tion of being one of the best meat has an entire block devoted to its outstanding be sure market men in this section of the country. If you haven't ever pany, beside bottling the famous ber the location, 30 tried Mr. Walters' barbecue, do so drinks in Eastland, distributes the merce street in the at the first opportunity. You will product from the city. A large come back just as have hundreds fleet of trucks is operated from lar customer of the Walters' you manager and J. Wright Ligon is Dr. W. L. cents. They invite you to come in ly lived at Abilene and Eastland Glasses of Style and their store and see their splendid gained and Abilene lost when this array of grocery and meat prod- progressive businessman moved with his family, to Eastland. Mr. McDaniel and family own their Leon Bourland operates one of own home in the city on South the most popular markets in the Seaman street. While Coca-Cola City of Eastland. He is located in is a delightful drink, it must be the A & P Grocery Store on the admitted some of its popularity i South Side of the square. For the due to the fine group of employe most discriminating purses of citi- who work wor the firm in Eastzens with the small and large budgets he offers meats which are the slogan, the meaning of which has best of the packers' and home- been learned by practically every grown type. The best of cheese Eastlandite. In this the holiday and market delicacies, all fresh, season of the year, why not have a are always carried in stock. With carton of Coca-Cola in your iceonly his market to operate, Mr. box for the festive occasions of

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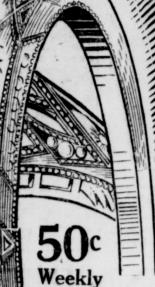


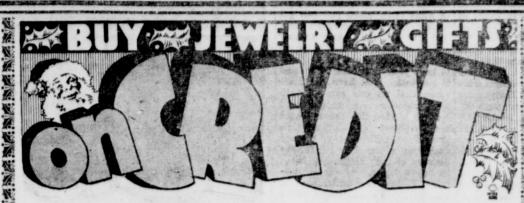
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noney is needed. Convenient land National Bank is providing agreed upon by local citizens and on. Truly, 1939 makes great erms can be arranged. The East- life-blood — money and banking all who have visited the cemetery, ress for Eastland.

ity work. Certainly by the time where is located a swimming pool the clock strikes 12 midnight Sun- and various recreational facilities day, Dec. 31, the City of Eastland will have closed one of its most clubhouse at the park is another progressive years. None can deny but the City of Eastland has more has taken heart to the welfare and than maintained the progressive enjoyment of its citizens. For spirit of other towns its size in those who might look a gift horse lexas during 1939. Besides main- in the mouth it might be said that aining the ordinary functions of all these wonderful accomplish and has given that extra value to tive of these many worthwhile ac the taxpayers. One but has to tivities and projects-did not cost which has availed itself of the cur- have accomplished this much must rent WPA program. Every street be headed by officials of the first in the City of Eastland has been graveled. That is many miles. calibre. We all know who the are. The travelogue editor feel Many streets have been paved due that it would be out of place no to the cooperation of the City of to mention the officials of far-so Eastland with the Works Progress ing ability who have made Administration. Due to cooperation also of the City of Eastland the city has one of the most beautioners C. T. Lucas, C. B. Well tiful cemeteries that could be man, H. O. Satterwhite and L. J found anywhere. It has been said Lambert. And while the travelogue by some wise men that a man does editor has gained you his atten not respect his predecessors and tion it would not be amiss to state give to him repose in the best pos- that the whole citizenry is jubilan sible manner in the most sacred at the fine recovery Commis setting that he is usually not one Lambert is making from his rec who is found the noble instincts illness. that make this world a better in Eastland. It is getting to be place in which to live. That the better city each day. The con City of Eastland has one of the sioners and the mayor, ably a nicest cemeteries and one in which ted by a loyal staff, are place the spirit of sacredness prevails is Eastland ahead as each day g

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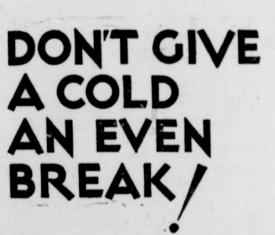
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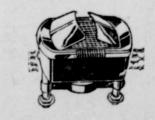
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