

Society Notes

Pioneer Club Plan Meet

The 50-Year Pioneer Women's club will meet December 19th in the lower assembly room of the First Methodist church for the Christmas program. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and at the noon hour a Christmas turkey luncheon will be served. All members of the club are invited to attend.

Susan Steele Class Have Christmas Fete

The Susan Steele Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a Christmas party December 20 in the home of Mrs. Mae Harrison at 2:30. All members of the class are urged to be present.

Complimented on Birthday

Mrs. Cecil Hibbert was honored Monday evening with a surprise birthday party and gift shower at her home on South Seaman. Mr. Hibbert was host for the occasion conducting the informal games and singing of the evening.

The honoree was presented with a lovely assortment of gifts and at the close of the evening refreshments of cake and coffee was served.

Guests listed: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Kelett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and Mmes. Jack Lusk, H. E. Everett, Vivian Coghlan, Loretta Herring, George R. Pate.

Members of the Fidelix Matrons class of the First Baptist church held a social Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Paul McFarland, class president, was in charge of the program which included games and contests. Fruit cake, cream 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. J. Fiensy, B. W. Lambert, H. P. Pentecost, W. B. Petty, John Williams, Lee Campbell, Jim Drake, J. R. Moore, Marvin D. Hall, J. D. Gourley, Joe Pierce, L. J. Lambert, Lillie Herndon, Miss Jewel Sawyer, Mmes. Ted Crawford, W. B. Taylor, Edna Taylor, J. R. Gilkey, Frank Wilcox, Henry Murphy, Paul McFarland, Charles Van Geem, Maud Bourland, Alice Booles, W. S. Adamson, Della Harbin, C. C. Peeks, Hodges; Miss Susie Naylor; Mmes. Minnie Garrett, O. C. Terrell, J. W. McCoy, Annie Stokes, Marvin Hood, A. O. Cook, Angie Crawford; Miss Lillie Moon; Mmes. W. A. Wright and J. F. McWilliams.

To Sponsor Party

At the regular meeting of the Booster Class of the Methodist church Sunday plans were made for a Christmas party in the lower assembly room of the church for the Mexican children of the town, Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The committee on arrangements for the affair were named by the President: Mesdames E. O. Everett, H. H. Durham, Herman Hassell and T. M. Collier.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented Stanley Joe Stephen in a reading "The End of A Perfect Day." Mrs. Durham was at the piano for the song service with Mr. R. E. Head, leading.

Club Hears World Traveler

A total of 65 members and guests were present Wednesday at the December meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club to 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 and be her guests at her Eagle Mountain Lake home, a pleasure resort for Fort Worthians and their friends.

The guest speaker, in her trip around the world, visited 52 countries and in her talk Wednesday, she described gardens in the following places: Alaska, Madeira Island, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Paris, Venice, Naples, the Holy Land, the Garden of Gethsemane, Egypt, India, Island of Ceylon, Java, Island of Bali, Siam, Killarney, Ireland, and Scotland. It was a rare treat, indeed, to listen to this charming personality, as she unfolded the beauties, and the native customs of other lands, together with her own bits of philosophy.

The Drago Studio presented Gloria Graham of Cisco in two violin numbers, accompanied by Clara June Kimble.

The table arrangement was by Mrs. Curtis Hottig, and a tea plate was served by Mrs. Austin Furse, hostess for the afternoon, and the president, to the following: Mesdames E. E. Layton, W.

NYA Is Rushing Warm 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 children, thousands of Texas school children are bringing dimes to school to furnish money for the building of additional dormitories and pools on the farm springs 40-acre location near Gonzales.

State Supt. L. A. Woods in a letter to all county and city school superintendents last week urged that each school child contribute ten cents to the foundation building fund. More than 100,000 children are enrolled in the school represented by superintendents who have pledged co-operation during the past week.

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, sponsoring organization of the movement to bring aid to many of the state's 20,000 little cripples, said that schools in all sections of the state were responding.

"Since State Supt. Woods mailed out his letter to all school superintendents last week pledges of co-operation in this humanitarian move have been arriving with every mail," Boothe said. "More than one hundred thousand school children are represented in the responses received during the past five days, which leads us to believe that a majority of Texas schools will co-operate."

In addition to contributions being received from the school children, many individuals who have read about the movement to build a Texas warm springs have mailed in dollar bills and checks.

Boothe continued: "During the week we received a check for \$100 from a man residing in Chicago, who learned about the undertaking." Through a National Youth Administration project work is now underway on the first unit of the Texas warm springs center, located ten miles north of Gonzales near the small town of Ottine. Development is being carried out on a 40-acre tract of land that adjoins picturesque Palmetto State Park, widely known for the hundreds of varieties of wild flowers that abound in the area.

The first unit, to be completed within 90 days, will provide warm water pools, dormitories, nurses quarters and other facilities to care for sixteen crippled children. Dimes from the state's school children will be used to construct other units to care for additional children. The whole development program is being carried out according to a master plan, which when completed will care for more than a hundred crippled children at all times.

In requesting that each school child contribute ten cents to the Foundation building fund, Superintendent Woods pointed out that there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in the state. The Foundation, organized in 1937 to sponsor the movement to build a Texas warm springs center, is directed by a board of 38 men and women who reside over a wide section of the state, and has the endorsement of outstanding civic leaders, state and national public officials, fraternal and service organizations.

"A soldier doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rents. Neither does he have to think about doctor's or dentist's bills—Uncle Sam takes care of all that. Out of his regular pay the soldier pays only for his haircuts and laundry—leaving a pretty neat net."

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However, many needs exist, and those who can aid, should make their contributions promptly, either to the Red Cross or, if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner that other agencies may coordinate their activities with ours so that there need be no duplication in the relief to be rendered. The Red Cross has from time to time invited representatives of other groups to meet with it to coordinate the various efforts and many of these groups are sending their funds to the Red Cross designated for relief in the country in which they are interested.

It must be remembered that the Red Cross is a permanent institution; it operates under the authority of an international treaty and a congressional charter; and it has continuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red Cross work in the United States—alike nationally and in the more than ten thousand communities where its chapters are active throughout this country.

The Red Cross also has international responsibilities and immediately upon the outbreak of the present hostilities we initiated operations to meet most critical emergency needs. We have sent assistance in the form of cash, medical and hospital supplies and clothing to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to their requests, and to the societies of Hungary, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania for aid to Polish refugees.

In the last week we have been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. We have sent a representative to Finland and we are prepared to extend further aid as we gain more accurate knowledge of the needs in that country.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

PACK RATS

PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM COYOTES BY RAVING THE ROADWAYS TO THEIR DENS WITH CLUSTERS OF SPINE-COVERED CACTUS. THE RATS CAN TRAVEL OVER IT SAFELY, BUT THE COYOTES CANNOT.



WILKOPPER



ALL WEATHER ON THE EARTH IS PRODUCED BY THE SUN.

ANSWER: The principal post at the foot of a stairway, or the one about which a circular stairway winds.

Yuletide Safety Measures Stressed

Christmas is the merriest season of the year, but it's also one of the most dangerous, the national safety council points out. December usually is the most hazardous month for motorists; falls and burns help boost December accident rates, too. Here are some things to keep in mind, the safety council says, if you want to have a merry Christmas.

Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees; use carefully wired electric lights. Don't use cotton, pyroloxin plastics, paper or other inflammable objects for trimming the tree; use metal tinsel, and mica or flake-asbestos for snow.

Be sure your ladder is safe before you hang decorations. Place tree a safe distance from stoves or fireplaces. Make tree fire-resistant. This is how the United States forest service says to do that: Divide the weight of your tree by four and whatever the result is, buy of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree in a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution is the tree drinks it up.

Cotton whiskers or cotton trimming on his suit is very dangerous for Santa Claus. They can be made fire-resistant by dipping or spraying them with a 15 per cent solution of sulphide of ammonia. Never leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. Remove tree from house before it becomes dry. Keep candles in open lights away from window curtains, paper wreaths or bells. Don't give children dangerous toys; supervise their operation of electric toys.

Watch out for toys left on stairs or on the floor where someone might trip over them. Drive carefully. If the weather is icy, put plenty of salt and sand on steps and sidewalk. Be wary of Christmas "spirits."

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Mrs. Baskin Leads As Society Meets

Mrs. Roy Baskin was chairman of a program of the Mouton Valley Parent-Teacher association held Tuesday. Pupils of Mrs. Baskin sang two songs and Mrs. R. H. Rucker sang a solo. Miss Opal Hearn gave a talk on "Spiritual Grace."

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

Advertisement for Hatcher's Granite-Marble and Terrazzo. Text: NOW TO BE HAD IN EASTLAND. Beautiful—Lasting Memorials And Protectors of Granite-Marble AND Terrazzo. By the Nation's Foremost Designers and Sculptors. HATCHER'S 1720 W. Com. Ph. 618W.

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Mayor Laguardia thinks there is nothing worse than getting your fingers caught in a wad of abandoned gum. One can always get it caught in his hair.

The only phase of method that looks like can husbands in that pairs of stockings every woman.

Advertisement for Electrical Gifts. Text: Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS. A GIFT OF PERFECT TIME - AN ELECTRIC CLOCK. Buy Electrical Gifts Now. They're Sold by Most Stores. JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE. EASTLAND.

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CRISP VALLEY CARROTS 3 Bchs. **10c**

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TREET Refrigerator Bowl FREE With Each For **25c**

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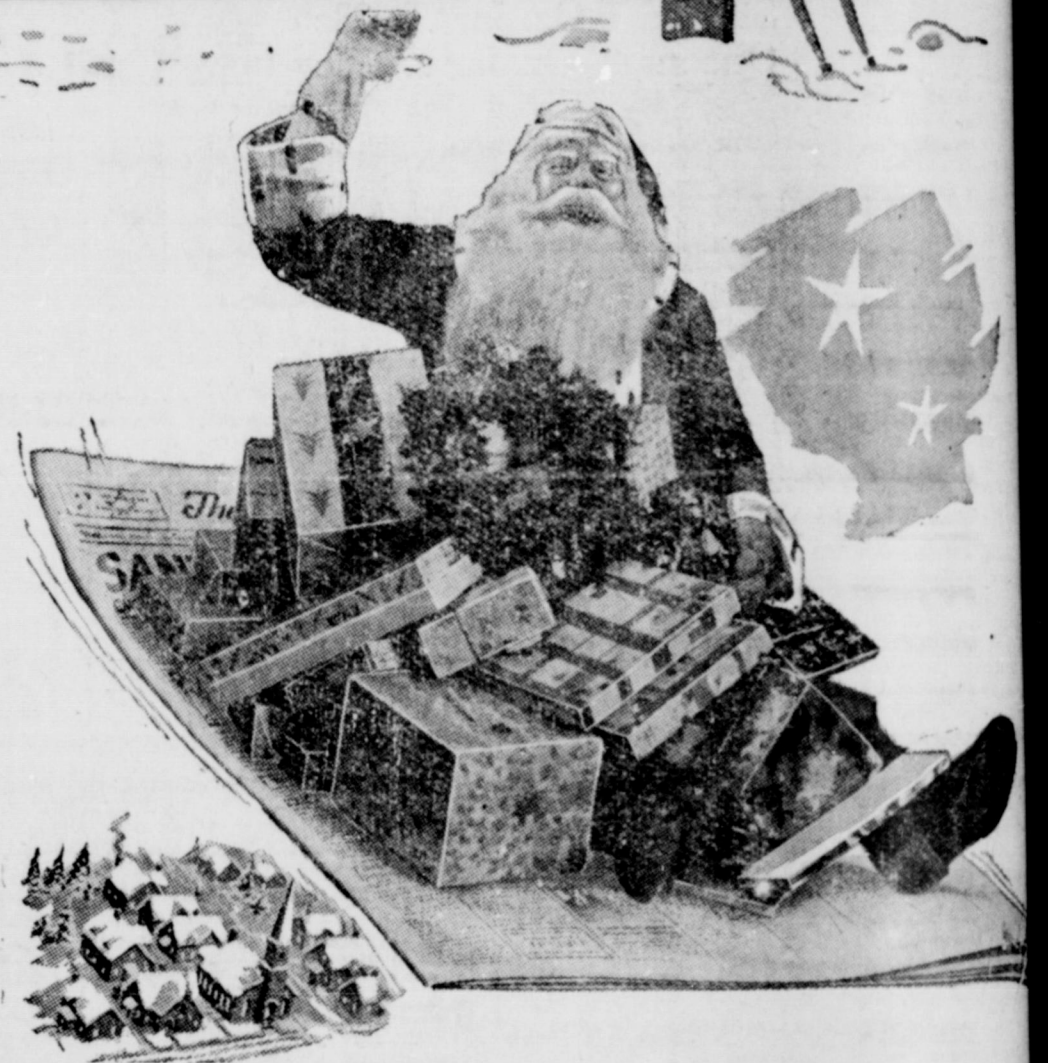
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BE HERE AT 10 A. M.--IT'S FREE!**



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FOR THE KIDDIES
AND THE GROWNUPS**

The Big Fire Truck Will Meet
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**BRING YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA
SATURDAY MORNING!**

**SANTA WILL RETURN AGAIN -----
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd 11 A. M.**

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Will Be Lit Up
for Everybody!

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Good Will And
Bargains Are
Extended!

COME ONE
COME ALL



Aged Local Woman Buried Thursday

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 cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Revis was born in Webster County, Missouri, Mar. 8, 1852 and had been a resident of Ranger for the past five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, J. D. Revis of Ranger, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Active pall bearers named were J. C. Carothers, Otto Roeschler, Jim Barnes, Jim Wilson, Jack Blackwell and J. W. Hooks.

Rev. Tally Resigns As Baptist Pastor

Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, tendered his resignation Wednesday night as pastor of the church, in order to accept a similar place with a church at Childress, it was stated today by members of the church.

SEA LOSSES IN MISHAPS TAKE A HEAVY TOLL

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A German light cruiser in the North Sea has suffered an explosion beneath the surface of the water and has returned to harbor slightly damaged, the high command announced today.

(The British admiralty announced a submarine which sighted the Bremen later sunk a German submarine and torpedoed a German cruiser).

Regarding the Graf Spee battle the high command said that the Graf Spee previously had sunk the British steamships Tairoa, 7,983 tons and the Spreonshah, 3,895 tons.

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Reports said today 350 bodies of victims of the Russian steamer Indigirka had been washed ashore on the Northern Japanese island of Okkaido and that casualties might number 600. The ship ran aground Tuesday and broke to pieces in a storm.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The ad-

Traffic Safety Warning Issued

Stop the Christmas carnage! The local unit of the Oil Belt Safety Council made that appeal today to the drivers and pedestrians of the city and section in an effort to cut down the heavy December traffic toll.

Each year, the Council pointed out, the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" undergoes an ironic transformation. It is converted by the very geniality and excitement of the holiday season into suffering and sorrow through wholesale slaughter on the streets and highways.

Last year 3,430 persons died in December traffic mishaps. Experience announced today a trawler sunk after striking a mine. Eight men were missing.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—Dispatches 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 and hauled aboard.

once shows that the December death rate on a mileage basis is one-third higher than the average for all months. The month when joy and happiness should reign untouched by tragedy is more than one and a half times as hazardous as the safest month—June.

Why this Yuletide massacre? The Council blames bad weather, more hours of darkness and the Christmas holiday rush.

"Sleet, ice, snow and fog soon will make highways doubly dangerous. Darkness comes earlier. Then there is the Christmas rush and bustle, the spirit of conviviality, the fever of excitement and the natural tendency to be lenient toward traffic offenders because of the geniality of the season.

Bull Snakes Rid Ranch of Rattlers

STEPHENVILLE—Bull snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath county rid his ranch in Summerville county of rattler snakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the place he advertised for bull snakes, obtained fourteen and released them on the ranch. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlers has diminished since then and Mr. Richardson recently got a graphic illustration of the reason.

While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past an eighteen-inch rattler, which struck, but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each strike of the rattler was slower than the

last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned quickly and grabbed the rattler before it could coil again. There was quite a scuffle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Mr. 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 proceeded to swallow it. When he had completed the job he quietly crawled away as if in search of another victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snakes. One may destroy a rattler which might have bit you.

A thief threw away '50 coffin handles he had stolen because he couldn't sell them. He might have held on with a view toward the European market.

TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS T

An ideal place for the man to go and buy a Christmas gift for the entire family to enjoy throughout the year is at the George Harper store on the south side of the square. The owner of the place is George Harper. Mr. Harper's business is listed in directories as Harper Music and Battery Company, but the people of Eastland and of this section think of G. E. refrigerators, radios, ranges and other appliances when they think of the Harper establishment. Many in this city are glad they have known George Harper for he has sold them appliances and articles which are of benefit to the family for the entire year. A radio or a refrigerator such as are sold by Mr. Harper will prove an ideal investment for you money and will mean to keep your food safe. The new radios Harper's are just the thing and will provide a source of entertainment for 365 days of the year. Let us forget, trained who are able to repair are in the employ of the fishment. If your radio wire call up Harper's take long and it won't to put it back in tip-top

TRY A WANT AD-

AT THE Men's Shop

SAVE Money on Quality FOOD

Buy the BEST, and SAVE!

Why save at the expense of quality? You can save on the BEST foods at WALTERS!

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<p>SAVE on High Grade MEATS</p> <p>Fancy Baby Beef Seven 25c</p> <p>Pork Sausage ... 13c</p> <p>Pork Roast 17c</p> <p>PORK STEAK or CHOPS, lb. ... 18c</p> <p>Strip Bacon lb. 18c</p> <p>Armour's Star .. lb. 27c</p> <p>Bologna 2 lbs. 25c</p> <p>Salt Jowls ... 2 lbs. 15c</p> <p>Chuck Roast lb. 18c</p>	<p>COUNTRY BUTTER .. lb. 35c</p> <p>THE PERFECT GIFT - -</p> <p>Picnic HAMS-lb. 18c</p> <p>OUR SPECIAL Sliced BACON-lb. 23c</p>
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Aeroplane Wardrobe Cases to Match With 16" or 18" Case. **\$14.50 to \$21.50**

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TIES ARE A GOOD GIFT!

Traditional gift... ties this year are more welcome than ever. For our new ties are beautifully mixed in many soft colors. All silk-wool, wool, poplins, in all patterns.

55c to \$2.50

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The man who receives one of these fine new wool or satin brocade robes is indeed a lucky fellow! Smart unlined and lined models, with gros-grain and plaid satin facings.

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MEN'S SHOP

EXCLUSIVE FOR MEN—AND A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE TO SELECT!

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE EASTLAND

TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

standing in service, unselfish activity and devoted to the welfare of the community is a commendable atmosphere of cooperation operating in a community. The Texas Electric Service Company needs no definite commendation to the people of this territory. Yet it does devote the most individual attention to every citizen in every walk of life to its worth among the people. Progress has been measured by a daily routine of helpful service for the better.

There may have been days when the horizon has seen a more expansive and greater areas to serve and reverses. Fortunately, the eyes of foresight and the through much more gradual overcome by a constant for continuous service.

It is interesting to note within a few years the ability of the Texas Electric Service Company better serve the community and its small industry to 100,000 plant, feeding electricity in all directions, the same time reduce the rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour, to the rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour. All this expansion and profit as one may see, but by an effort to bring its standards of unselfish service to the community.

An interesting feature that is directly to the advantage of the industry in Eastland regardless of how large or small, is its of more than 150 employees live, eat and sleep the confines of our community here. These employees operate more than 100 miles. These employees practically their entire in the channels of the local waters. More than 30 of employees own their own homes. Those who do not, make the to keep homes rented and the values of the homes. These employees take interest in civic and church of the community.

Employees are all men of their children attend Sunday schools and take up a great portion of a grand place to the Texas Electric Service Company maintains a commercial appliance commercial in their main office at the same time unselfish encourage the people to purchase electrical appliances. A local dealer of their in all matters pertaining to the community, for pleasure or for profit, will contribute their liberal to the cause. They are those in distress and in business dealings. They are

grateful for just criticisms of their service. They are elaborate in their appeal for the good will and comradeship of their fellow-men. It is a privilege, a profit and a most valuable asset to the community and the citizenship to have within its local activity an institution such as Texas Electric Service Company and the personalities that conducts its affairs.

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 completely the Decatur Eagles, rated one of the States' top five class A teams, 20-0. The bi-district argument was for championship of Districts 11-A and 12-A and the Lions now face the winners of the Burk Burnett-Stamford quarrel for the bunting in Region 3-A.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for filling vacancies in Assistant Engineman positions at \$1860 a year 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



Driving north across the Karelian Isthmus, Soviet land forces claim to have made a break in the wide Finnish defense line that is formed by a chain of lakes and land fortifications. Capture of Perkjarvi and Valkjarvi on the 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, the Mannerheim Line is many miles deep, and early successes do not mean the whole line has been penetrated.

Bond Is Posted 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.

SMITH SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF EASTLAND POST

A plea that America stay out of the present hostilities in Europe was contained in the speech of John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, principal speaker at a banquet of the Eastland American Legion post which dedicated a new clubhouse Sunday afternoon.

The remarks of the speaker frequently were interrupted by the applause of the audience.

Smith, a veteran and prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, widely-traveled and well known, told the group at the banquet how persons in the United States, al-

though of different nationality, can live in harmony.

He compared the strife and bitter feeling which exists in Europe to the well-organized and harmonious manner persons in the United States live.

Smith clearly showed that it is his opinion that it would be a fool's errand to participate in the present war in Europe.

V. T. Seaberry was toastmaster for the program. Other speakers included C. W. Hoffmann, mayor of Eastland; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion.

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

The banquet climaxed a two-day program which was held to mark the opening of the clubhouse from the city of Eastland. A large crowd attended all events.

Funeral Is Held For John Garrett

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Gorman for John Garrett, 61, brother of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who died Friday night at Corpus Christi.

Services were at the First Methodist Church and burial followed in the Gorman cemetery.

Mr. Garrett had been a resident of Corpus Christi for some time and formerly lived in Eastland County. He was born in Eastland County near Gorman. It had been nearly 25 years since he had lived in the county, however.

Survivors are his wife, several children, four sisters and four brothers.

Writers have so far shown remarkable restraint in avoiding cracks about carrying on the fight to the Finnish.

NEARLY \$500 RAISED IN RED CROSS WORK

R. S. Searls, chairman of the Eastland Red Cross campaign, announced today completion of the drive which brought a total of \$466.17 in membership contributions.

The amount raised this year exceeded 1938's total, it was stated. Searls praised the work of committee members.

Included in the Eastland total are donations from Kokomo and Carbon.

Carbon donors were J. V. Baird, Carbon Public School, Dr. T. G. Jackson, J. M. Littlefield, W. M. Dunn, F. J. Stubbfield, Lee Fields, O. Stone, Neal Wood, J. Z. Phillips, Mrs. H. Bostain, W. W. Speer, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Jr.

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Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores

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MEN'S TIES

A tie for him at Xmas, made of heavy satin beautiful patterns.

98c

MEN'S GLOVES

In Black or Brown... Snap or Slip-on styles... excellent quality Cape-skin.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

Fancy Stripe Madras Shirts... with collars... an Ideal Xmas Gift.

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

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MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

A practical Gift that he will appreciate on Xmas.

98c

LADIES' PURSES

You'll please her most with a lovely purse for Xmas... See our complete display.

98c

GOWNS

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

98c

BOXED HOSE

Give her a beautiful Cedar Chest filled with Hose... **98c**

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 morning.

98c

MEN'S HOSE

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

HOUSE COATS

Children's House Coats

Floral and Printed Designs	98c
Boxed Sheets and Pillow Case Sets	98c
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HOUSE SLIPPERS

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

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LADIES' GLOVES

For her Xmas... A lovely pair of Gloves that she will appreciate.

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Made of excellent quality Rayon Satin... Plain and Lace Trim Styles... Color, tealrose.

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A lovely Xmas Gift... Hand Embroidered. Correct size with napkins to match. A large selection for you to choose from.

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SMOKING STAND

20-In. High

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8-Piece Set

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Five Pound Box Chocolate.

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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 bring him wheelbarrow, sweeper, ball, telephone and some candy and fruit. Just bring me as much of these as you can. My little brother's name is Robert Barr McDaniel. 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 to school. I wish you would please bring me a writing desk with a chair, scooter, bath robe, house slippers, Chinese checkers, a pocket watch, knife and chain. Billy Haynes, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Beth Reed. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, doll buggy, a little ironing board and iron and dishes. Thank you. Beth Reed.

Dear Santa: My name is Dan. Please bring a dunk shovel, machine 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. I am Consula de los Santos. I'm seven years old. With the most love in the world, Consula de los Santos, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I'm Angelita de los Santos. I'm Consula's older sister. I'm 12 years old. I wouldn't like for you to give me anything. The only thing I should like to ask is long life for my mother, sisters and brother. With the most love in the world, Angelita de los Santos.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you that I am a good boy. I am four years old. I want a gun. I want a drum and I want a little car and a ball and bat and a little boat and a truck and airplane and outblocks and ball and some blocks and a little train. And bring me some fruit and some candy. From Roy Guajardo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you that I am a good girl. I am five years old. I want a gun. I want a drum and I want a little car and a ball and bat and a little truck and airplane and a little boat and a ball and some blocks and a little train. Goodbye. And bring me some fruit and candy. From Joe Guajardo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter so you can bring me some toys. I want you to bring me a doll that closes her eyes and a trunk for the doll and a set of dishes too, and some candy and fruit. I am in the first grade. My name is Natividad. I want a set of little furniture and a little stove. I live on North Bessett Street and I am poor. I am seven years old. From Natividad Reyes. I live in front of the colored people church. I want a bed, a bicycle and a big ball and a piano and a car. Come come, and don't forget to come.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you these few lines just to let you know I am all right. I hope you are the same. I have been a good girl. I go to school every day, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll that opens her eyes and closes her eyes, and a set of dishes, a set of furniture, a stove and a piano and I am poor. I live on North Bessett Street. I am nine years old. I want a bed and trunk and a bicycle. I live in front of the colored people's church. Come, come, and don't forget to come. Your friend, Nicolosa Paramo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this few lines just to tell you to bring me a doll and some dishes and a bed. And bring me a package and some candies and oranges and some apples and some nuts. I am eight years old. Beatrice Castaneda, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a big Gene Autry gun in scabbard, a football and any little toy you have for a poor little boy. I would enjoy fruit, nuts and candy. Hoping you find all little children. Billie Royse Sullivan, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old and I would like to have apples, oranges, nuts and candy. And I know you will give it to me. And Santa I would like to have a big doll for Christmas and a set of dishes too. Betty Jo Brown, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a train that will go on tracks. I want apples, oranges, nuts and candy. That is all I want. I am nine years old. I live at 709 South Seaman Street. James Bush, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am six years old. My address is 709 South Seaman Street. Mary Hall, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you to bring me a big ball, little car, B. B.'s and a B. B. gun. Bring me some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. I am in the first grade. I am so glad for you to bring toys. Your friend Evabiso Manzano, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a boy six years old, and I want a little tele-

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 bring him wheelbarrow, sweeper, ball, telephone and some candy and fruit. Just bring me as much of these as you can. My little brother's name is Robert Barr McDaniel. 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 to school. I wish you would please bring me a writing desk with a chair, scooter, bath robe, house slippers, Chinese checkers, a pocket watch, knife and chain. Billy Haynes, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Beth Reed. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, doll buggy, a little ironing board and iron and dishes. Thank you. Beth Reed.

Dear Santa: My name is Dan. Please bring a dunk shovel, machine 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. I am Consula de los Santos. I'm seven years old. With the most love in the world, Consula de los Santos, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I'm Angelita de los Santos. I'm Consula's older sister. I'm 12 years old. I wouldn't like for you to give me anything. The only thing I should like to ask is long life for my mother, sisters and brother. With the most love in the world, Angelita de los Santos.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you that I am a good boy. I am four years old. I want a gun. I want a drum and I want a little car and a ball and bat and a little boat and a truck and airplane and outblocks and ball and some blocks and a little train. And bring me some fruit and some candy. From Roy Guajardo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you that I am a good girl. I am five years old. I want a gun. I want a drum and I want a little car and a ball and bat and a little truck and airplane and a little boat and a ball and some blocks and a little train. Goodbye. And bring me some fruit and candy. From Joe Guajardo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter so you can bring me some toys. I want you to bring me a doll that closes her eyes and a trunk for the doll and a set of dishes too, and some candy and fruit. I am in the first grade. My name is Natividad. I want a set of little furniture and a little stove. I live on North Bessett Street and I am poor. I am seven years old. From Natividad Reyes. I live in front of the colored people church. I want a bed, a bicycle and a big ball and a piano and a car. Come come, and don't forget to come.

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Boy, 4, Center of Dazey Death Case



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. Schuchow, mother of dead woman, says first Mrs. Dazey told her the boy is not the physician's son and suggests this as possible murder motive. Dazey says parents of his deceased wife caused his arrest because they allegedly sought custody of the boy, shown above with doctor's present wife, Mrs. Doris Dazey.

TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

Of the civic-minded citizens of Eastland there are none more active than Henry Pullman, who with Mrs. Pullman operates the Eastland Iron and Metal Company. The office of the company in on East Main Street. Mr. Pullman heads the Eastland American Legion post and was recently re-elected commander of the organization which has made great strides under his leadership. The Eastland Iron and Metal Company buys scrap iron and other metals and is one of the largest companies of its kind in West Texas. Through connections in other cities Mr. Pullman is able to offer a good price for all types of metals and for material usually bought by this type of establishment. The company has dealings, both large

and small, with persons throughout this section. Mr. and Mrs. Pullman have been residents of the City of Eastland for many years. He is a member of the Rotary Club and other civic organizations. In Chamber of Commerce work he also has been particularly active. It will be pleasant to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pullman whether you have any business deal or not. They invite you to visit their business.

In listing the aggressive institutions of Eastland we must not forget the Economy Store, "Where Most Everyone Trades." "Where Most Everyone Trades" is a slogan for the Economy Store and none fits it better. There are few businesses in Eastland which have earned the respect of the consumer as has the Economy Store. It has long been one of Eastland's most progressive stores. The reason is apparent when you consider the fine line of merchandise and merchandising service which is available every day of the year at the Economy. R. L. Liddy is desirous of filling every need of his customer and is delivering the job to the satisfaction of all. Each year finds the store attracting more and more customers. It has earned the reputation of being the place in Eastland where you can fill every need in the dry goods line. It is another reason why the City of Eastland is outstanding in that the shopper can be assured of finding what they need when they visit the city. The Economy Store is progressive in every phase of its activity. Outstanding are the attractive and often-changed show windows. Attractive as they are,

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy two years old, and I would like for you to bring me a little car and a ball and some fruit and candy. Yours truly, Sabina Marcelina Becardo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy and I am five years, old. I bring the milk to grandmother every day, and that's why I want you to bring me some toys. "One horse, one BB gun, one truck, one bicycle, one sack of marbles, a pair of boots, a cap pistol, a suit of cowboy clothes, candy and fruit, and don't forget my grandmother. I am very poor. I live on North Bessett Street in front of the colored people's church. Your friend, Robert Valles.

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however, to really know what the Economy Store has for the shopper 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 approved 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 Rosendahl of Cleburne, Texas.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE or Trade: Good used piano.—305 N. Dixie St.

Want interview with man with sales experience who's idea is above hard times, one who believe that the world would advance instead of going backward. If you meet this qualification and have such as \$500.00 in cash I will place you in a position where your earning will be from five to seven thousand a year. See me at Marathon Station, 416 Seaman between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Announcing the opening of our new Helpy-Self Laundry, 5 Maytag machines, plenty of hot water, located at 107 W. Plummer St. Will call for you and deliver back for 10 cents.—MR. and MRS. J. A. ALFORD.

DID YOU KNOW you can buy 1940 Packard Sedan for \$1098. Frank Lovett, at Burnside Motor Co., Eastland.

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, Good-year, good condition. 207 S. College.

SEE THE 1940 PACKARDS. Four Door Sedan \$1098. Frank Lovett at Burnside Motor Co., Eastland.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with bath and refrigerator. See Mrs. C. T. Lucas, 300 East Main.

WHY NOT try my meals. During week 30c; Sundays 35c.—MRS. A. M. STOKES, 305 North Daugherty.

FOR RENT: New duplex, unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, well located, on pavement. Apply 207 N. Seaman.

PROF. THOMAS, psychologist, astrologist, covers all affairs of life. Guaranteed readings 50c. Maverick Hotel, Eastland.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY DEANNA'S in Love! The most exciting event in her life! The most enjoyable experience of your life! DEANNA DURBIN in "FIRST LOVE" with Helen Parrish - Robert Frank Eugene Palette - Lewis Howard Junior Attractions Grant Mitchell... in the "MONROE DOCTRINE" "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

TUES. - WED. HALF MAN!... HALF DEVIL! CHARLES Laughton in "JAMAICA INN" A SUPER THRILLER! Also LEON ERROL in "THE WRONG ROOM" "SPORTSCODE" THURSDAY WHACKY WHOOPEE AT WAI-KI-KI JOHNY DOWNS MARY CARLISE EDDIE QUILLAN SOL HOOPES Hawaiian Band MATTY MALONE And His Orchestra "HAWAIIAN NIGHTS" "GO PLACES" "Philharmonic Orchestra"

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The Piggly Wiggly store in Eastland is one of the most modern grocery stores in West Texas. Everything is done right at the Piggly Wiggly. The management, Pipkin Brothers, has amply stocked the store with nationally-known fancy and staple groceries. One of the best markets to be found anywhere is maintain in the store. It does not matter if you want a pound of hamburger steak or fresh gulf trout the market can supply you. The store employs fine-cut men who courteously supply their customers with their grocery needs. James Pipkin is manager of the store which has Homer Meek as its able market manager. The Piggly Wiggly store in Eastland is one of the most valuable establishments. Recently the store began handling S. and H. Green Stamps which are given with purchases of 10 cents or over. The popularity of the giving of these stamps has already been proven, it is stated. Of course, the men who own Piggly Wiggly are well-known in Eastland. They are the Pipkin Brothers—Jess of 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 enterprises.

Man and Wife to Bar Divorce by Written "Treaty"

By United Press
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—A voluntary treaty of permanent peace between a man and his wife is on file with Ben Hodges, Madison county recorder of deeds. It has been duly ratified, notarized and recorded.

The declaration, titled "Articles of reconciliation," sets forth that Alfred St. Clair and his wife, of Alton, have become reconciled after "certain unfortunate differences" and that each promises not to sue for divorce.

"In consideration of promises and other good and real considerations," the treaty concluded "said husband and wife kindly and affectionately forgive any and all differences and disagreements from all causes that have arisen during their life.

"To the end that their married life be happy and successful, neither party will at any future time institute suit for divorce.

Arizona Hasn't Sent For Escaped Man

By United Press
EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Despite assurances from Gov. Robert Jones of Arizona, he would send for Bruno Henke, El Paso county official today still had the 27-year-old Arizona lunatic on their hands.

Bund Fuehrer Kuhn Off to Prison



Sentenced to two-and-a-half to five years imprisonment, German-American Bund fuhrer Fritz Kuhn is tight-lipped as, handcuffed to a detective, he is led to a cell. Kuhn was convicted of grand larceny and forgery in connection with misuse of Bund money.

HICKOK'S WELL TO GET FINISH WITH PUMPING

Hickok Producing and Development Company Saturday were preparing to test its No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles northwest of Cisco, which had a showing of oil in lime from 3,804 to 3,870 feet.

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

In the northwestern part of Eastland County, J. O. Fox and associates No. 1 R. B. Weddington "B" lease, section 2054, T. 26 E. 1 survey, at 2,290 feet was drilling.

Also in Eastland County, Dobbs Oil Corporation has abandoned No. 1 B. Pierce, Hiram Walker

Reports on wells in Stephens County included the following: Horwitz and Odom No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west of Crystal Falls, still awaited potential production test. It had drilled 33 feet of lime to total depth of 3,582 feet and some flow, natural, had been reported.

George Fagg was running tubing to test showing of gas and oil around 3,935 feet in No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo. Spray of oil from the well had been reported.

Stedman Petrol Company was drilling at 1,950 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey, about a mile north of Horwitz and Odom production.

Operators were spudding on

the Pitzer and West and Byron No. 1 N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of Stephens County.

C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74, in the Breckenridge townsite, continued to be shutdown around 3,590 feet.

Boy Makes Profit On 4-H Project

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, reported Saturday that Bobbie Revels of Kokomo is among 4-H club boys of the county who completed successful demonstrations during the past year's work.

A year ago Revels bought 10 baby beef turkeys, total value of which was \$6. This year he sold six of the toms for \$5 each.

Revels figures he made \$32.95 net on the demonstration and he is now beginning his 1940 demonstration with three hens and a tom.

A Ten-Pound cannon was found on golf course on the coast. Probably brought by some golfer who couldn't find little white ones.

CHRISTMAS TIME

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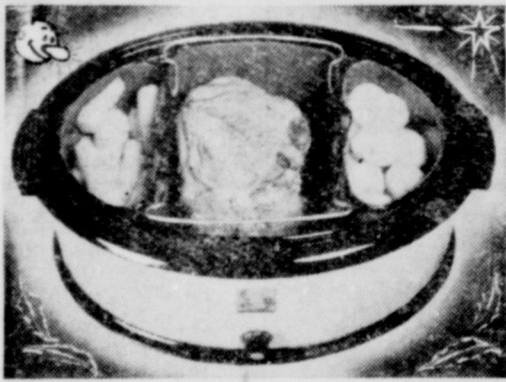
"Huddling" is the unhealthful practice of living in one or two rooms during the winter season. "Huddling" invites colds that are forerunners of many serious winter illnesses. If you "huddle", with part of the house blocked off in a shivering quarantine, sudden body chilling temperatures are unavoidable every time a member of the family leaves a heated room to go to some other part of the unheated home.



Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygen-laden air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

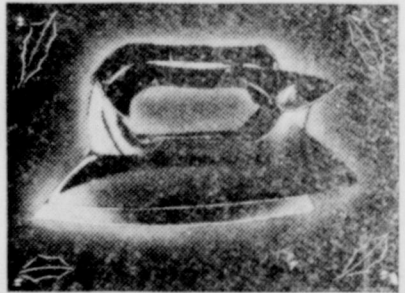
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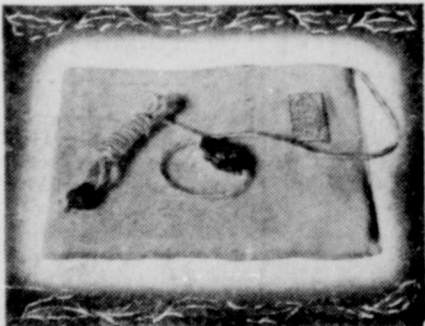


An automatic electric cooker is a gift that any woman will appreciate. It makes cooking easier and meals more appetizing.

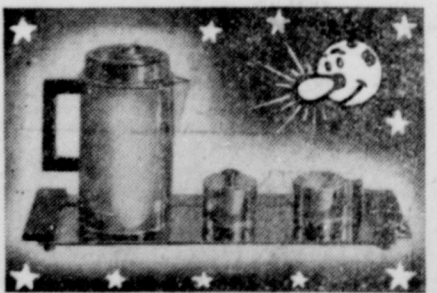
Solve your Christmas gift problem easily and quickly by selecting electrical gifts. They are attractive, practical and are usable many times throughout the year.



A modern automatic electric iron is a gift that is both practical and useful. It makes ironing easier, faster and protects fabrics from too much heat.



For anyone, young or old, who enjoys comforting warmth on cold nights, select an electric heating pad.



A percolator set is the ideal gift for the woman who likes to entertain. They are available in a wide range of styles.

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Nothing that is up to the best of service possible. The Harkriders are skilled in their work and the dry cleaning processes they use are recognized as the best which money can buy. Both the owners of this establishment have lived for many years in Eastland and are owners of their homes. It is rare that a town the size of Eastland has such a creditable dry cleaning and dyeing establishment as is the Harkrider firm. They can also block your hair, alter your dress, dye your dress or anything that comes in the dry cleaning and dyeing line. Many merchants in Eastland employ the Harkriders to do their alterations as they have found that "Jimmy and Noble" can really get the job done. The telephone number for the firm is nearly everyone knows is 20. They urge that you let them have your clothes for cleaning so you can look your best for the holiday season. The Harkrider place is a busy one at this time and all times of the season and they can get your clothes to you at the hour you designate. Don't forget them. They can also outfit you in a new suit or overcoat. They represent leading clothiers whose style and quality is unquestioned.

Gasoline Company Safety Meeting Held in Ranger

With John Ivey acting as chairman and Plant No. 108-2 in charge about 75 employees of the Ranger District of the Lone Star Gasoline Company held their regular monthly safety meeting Wednesday night in the Office Yard.

Harold Getts conducted a motorists' quiz between a group composed of drivers of company cars and a group of men who did not drive company cars and the drivers of company cars won by a slight margin. These questions dealt with general information that all drivers should know.

Jesse Smith warned everyone who planned a hunting trip to be especially careful in the handling of firearms.

Forest Ford in his talk on Holiday Hazards told of the things that contributed to traffic accidents during the holiday season. Long drives, closed cars without ventilation, bad weather conditions and drunk driving will cause a large number of accidents during this holiday period and we must be extra careful if we are not involved in one ourselves.

J. M. Kindie, District Superintendent, in his talk on Automobile Operation, pointed out that company cars have had a number of minor accidents lately and while all of them were minor, all of them could have been serious. Anticipate what the other driver is going to do and drive your car in such a manner that you will be ready to meet any emergency, he said.

J. A. Ussery served refreshments after the meeting. Lee Thompson acted as secretary for the meeting.

TRY A WANT AD.

Ranger Lake Case Motion By Strawn Overruled By Court

A motion for a rehearing before the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, filed by the City of Strawn in its attempt to prevent the City of Ranger from building a water supply lake, was overruled by the court Wednesday afternoon.

Strawn had tried to prevent, by injunction, building of the water supply lake after a permit had been granted the City of Ranger by the State Board of Water Engineers. The trial court at Austin ruled that the court had no jurisdiction, and the ruling was appealed to the court of civil appeals.

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

GRANDVIEW

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

Miss Ino Jean Hyatt, teacher of our school, spent the week-end with her parents 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 daughter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins visited near Strawn Sunday evening.

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

Miss Frances Duggan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Monroe of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagwell attended church at Alameda, Sunday.

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 is invited to come.

Mrs. Mouser Dies At Wichita, Kansas

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

Mrs. Mouser formerly lived at Eastland, making her home part of the time with a son, John Mouser, who 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 Officers Slated

Program for the December meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society to be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in Rising Star was announced today by Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Speakers will be Dr. Edward White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, both of Dallas. Dr. White will discuss "Urinary Infections" and Dr. Barton will discuss "Coronary Disease."

The business program will be highlighted by the election of officers. Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star is serving as program chairman for the meeting.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered
International pickup, Frank Roberson, Eastland; International Harvester Co.

Studebaker coupe, E. J. Stamford, Olden; Mahaffey Motor Co., Breckenridge.

Packard sedan, Charles Klingler, Cisco; Stafford Motor Co., Stephenville.

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

Chevrolet sedan, T. O. Treadwell, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

Ford sedan, Russell Hill, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.

Chevrolet sedan, Rich Harrington, Ranger; Anderson-Pruet, Inc., Ranger.

Chevrolet sedan, Nath Pirkle, Ranger; Anderson-Pruet, Inc.

Studebaker sedan, Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; X. R. Gill, Inc., Dallas.

Marriage Licenses Issued
George Owen Noble and Miss Thelma Perry, Cisco.

Coy L. Evans and Miss Dorris Stevens, Brownwood.

Suits Filed
91st district court: Lillie Grisham vs. G. M. Grisham, divorce; Joe Scott vs. Edith Catherine Scott, divorce.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

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

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 Tuesday.

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 birthday.

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

Little 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.

Ranger FFA Boys Win In Contests At Cisco Meeting

Ranger won three places in the Future Farmer Leadership contests at Cisco Tuesday, which was attended by Future Farmers from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Scranton and Baird.

Carlton Adams won second place in public speaking; the first year boys, or green hands, won third place in chapter conducting and the FFA members from Ranger won second place in chapter conducting.

Breckenridge won both first places in the chapter conducting contests.

Those who attended from Ranger were Carlton Adams, Delbert Boney, James Rust, James Hunt, Kenneth Cole, Aaron Howton, Barton Rasmussen, Wesley Dempsey, Terrell Coffmann, Clarence Horn, Jack Boney, George Falls, Bonnie Hagar, Buford Stovall, Billy Watson, James Mitchell, Robert Grogan, W. T. Walton and Charles R. Bell.

NYA To Have Five Days Off Christmas

Bulletins have been received by the Ranger National Youth Administration projects, stating that a five-day Christmas holiday will be allowed for both part time and full time projects.

The holiday will start Friday, Dec. 22 and will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 26, both days inclusive, it was stated today by Charles Squires, supervisor of the Ranger project.

Most Honest Man Pays Traffic Fine From Venezuela

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex. — The "world's most honest man" today has settled two traffic cases here with a \$20 check from Venezuela drawn on a Canadian bank.

The man, termed by the corporation court as the "world's most honest man," was S. L. Wyse, issued two tickets in 1938 for careless collision and violating a right-of-way.

Recent notices were sent to him in care of his father, who forwarded them to Barcelona, Venezuela, where Wyse was employed by an oil firm.

He promptly sent his check despite the apparent fact that the court could hardly have sent a warrant officer to Venezuela had Wyse defaulted payment.

Edward Houser visited his family a few days last week. He left for Oklahoma where he will work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and Joe Fair of De Leon were Strawn and Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Tillman Fonville is attending the N. Y. A. school at Ranger.

Mrs. Addie Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Tuesday.

Christmas Mailing Directions Given

Directions for mailing Christmas cards and greetings were given today by post office officials.

Christmas greetings may be mailed at the third-class rate of postage, provided they are unsealed and there are not written messages other than the usual seasonal greetings, said the postmaster. The rate is one and one-half cents each. Such mail will not be forwarded or returned, but must be handled as circular mail.

If mailed first class (two cents local and three cents otherwise) they may be sealed, may contain writing, will be returned if necessary, will be forwarded if they fail of delivery, provided they bear a return address, and will have preference in delivery.

Because of the cost of the cards and envelopes and time spent in preparation for mailing, patrons are urged to avail themselves of the advantages offered first-class mail at small expense, the postmaster added.

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TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

Eastland is known in Eastland, Texas, as the big department store on the west side of the square. It carries a full line of clothing for men, women, young boys, youths, and for adults. The store has constantly expanded and recently bought the old Spring merchant building for the store. Manager Green is in charge of the store and is managing stores of this type and though Eastland for a long period is known as the biggest booster. Kay Curlee suits, Marathons and other national brands are on display at this time of the season. The store is crowded each day with people, like many others, to get the place to get the Christmas and all seasons. The store has very attractive window displays and the manner in which it is kept is efficient work of the staff. The visitor to the store is impressed by the efficient staff of employees. The beauty of the female staff is another feature of this progressive

Earl Bender and Company, Inc., is the name of a firm well-known to Eastlandites and others of this section. The owner of the company is Earl Bender, who has enabled hundreds to own homes who would not be able to otherwise. He has arranged purchases of homes for persons at a low rate of interest. He handles insurance, all types, also. Mr. Bender is also agent for the rental of many homes of Eastland. Mr. Bender has lived in Eastland for many years and is a prominent member of the Eastland Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce. The owner of one of Eastland's oldest firms is responsible for many constructive acts which aid Eastland as a whole. Not the least part of Mr. Bender's life is his untiring work as a steward and member of the First Methodist Church. Of importance to his abstract and title work is his experience several years ago as county clerk. He is a war veteran and sold on Eastland. Mr. Bender, rightly so, thinks a home is one of the best investments anyone could buy. The travelogue editor thinks it a good idea for anyone to buy a home for himself or start someone else on owning a home this holiday season. There are bargains at Earl Bender and Company which might not last long. Better see him today. The telephone number is 15.

Miss Cotton Gets Medal



Lone woman holder of the degree of Bachelor of Textile Engineering, Miss Opal Hill, 24, of Post, Tex., is pictured after being awarded the medal for student achievement by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

EASTLAND MAN CHOSEN CHIEF OF PYTHIANS

Herbert Reed of Eastland was elected president of the Round-Up Club, regional Pythian organization, at the monthly meeting Monday night in Gorman. Reed succeeds Hancock, formerly of Breckenridge, who has moved

to Dallas. Officers elected Monday night will serve for the coming year. Other officers elected were Reese Allday of Gorman, vice president; Tom Lovelace of Eastland, secretary, and Doyle Linder, Gorman, master of work.

The organization is composed of Pythians from Eastland, Gorman, Graham and Breckenridge. The next meeting will be held January 9 at Graham.

Relief clients in an Iowa city may not call for their rations in taxicabs hereafter. Looks as if they'll just have to get used to privation.

500 DUE AT ANNUAL 4-H MEET SATURDAY

Five hundred children are expected to attend the county 4-H achievement day program Saturday at the Eastland High school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock at the Eastland High School auditorium. Lunch and

games will be held at the school gymnasium.

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

Omaha Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state extension service club agents, both of College Station, are to be present or have their representatives present. W. S. Adamson, county judge, also is to be present. Georgia fisherman made a pretty good haul by draining a pond and scooping up the fish. Any thing, these days, for sport.

Garrett Present At Oilmen's Banquet

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett pronounced the invocation at the annual banquet of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting Monday night in Mineral Wells. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland was leader of a discussion of a forum on taxation at the meeting. Others from Eastland at the meeting included G. A. Plummer, W. A. Phelps, James K. Golden, Stewart Doss.

of the business district heads of the business district would not be content stopping at the J. C. company. Everybody is looking, which is across Comeliee hotel on West. Let's go in. Its R. S. manager. "Yes, Mr. say, seeing his know as we arrive. "We expected us," how could a visit over Eastland and prominent store." Mr. says the Penney store years experience in the line. Small in stature, is a hard worker. Desires as manager for the store he finds time to assist civic endeavors in Chamber of Commerce, Scouts, Little Theatre, Legion and other organizations. Mr. Scaris an able But to get back to the stock. The Penney Eastland is a good establishment which any that can be proud to have. You new suit there. That of shoes can be found item of male apparel there for you. Men, boys, children and even are outfitted there with merchandise at a price that. By all means, visit your next visit to

Charity Work In Eastland Outlined

Representatives from service clubs, churches and other organizations were present Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland where plans for conducting of Christmas welfare work under the name of the Christmas Cheer club was planned. Names of 200 children under 10 years of age whose parents are on direct or semi-direct relief have been secured. Plans are that the organizations will remember them at Christmas time. Many organizations are "adopting" families and will provide for their relief at Christmas time. Through the Christmas cheer work, much duplication of relief work, it was stated, will be eliminated. If the work is successfully carried out donations and assistance of all in Eastland must be secured, it was pointed out. Those who have either clothes, cash or old toys, were asked to call the Chamber of Commerce.

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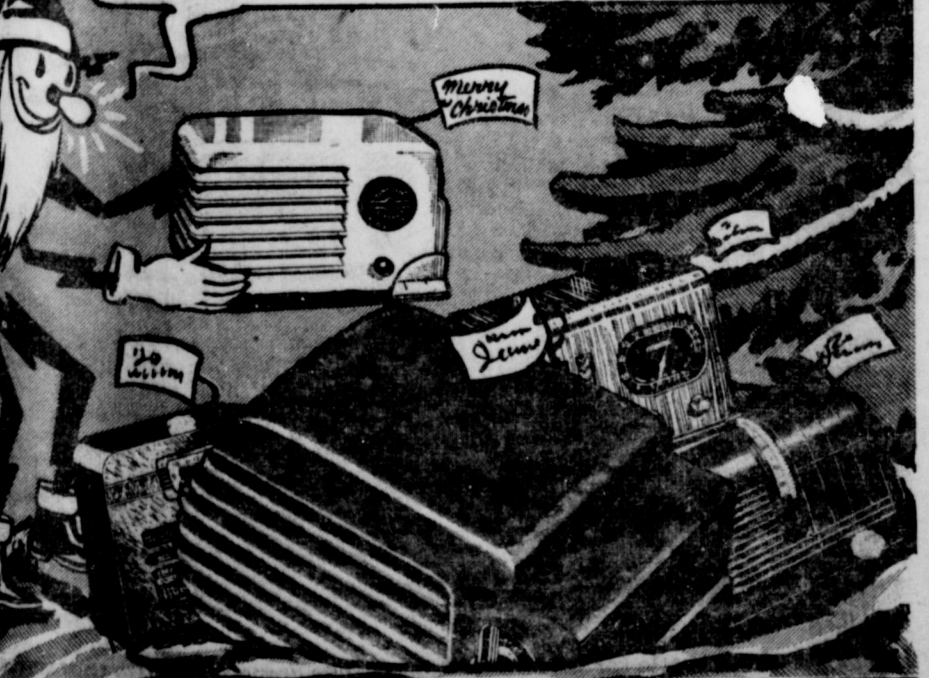
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WPA Becomes an Institution

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 persons.

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 year.

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 not on work-relief.

The 1939-40 fiscal budget was shorn of some of its relief funds, and consequently, Colonel Harrington forecast, 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.

After Jan. 1, part of the WPA program will be financed by 25 per cent contributions from the states. Up to this time, the only local aid came from communities sponsoring projects and was contributed in the form of materials, supplies and supervision.

The problem of WPA will probably be tackled in the 1940 presidential campaigns. Originated principally as an 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—perhaps permanently—the federal, state and local governments must provide in some way for the men and women now on WPA projects. It is a bleak and discouraging prospect—but both political parties recognize it and are resigned to face it.

The present organization of work-relief may have to be cast out or drastically revised; but some substitute that will act as a shock-absorber to privation and poverty will then have to be found.

The Construction Game



leaving the state, an increase of 1 cent a barrel on oil, 25 cents on each telephone box and a 5 per cent pipe-line tax—so suggests Jerry Sadler. Supporters of the plan say it would be paid mainly by people living in other states whereas a general sales tax, they contend, would be paid entirely by Texans and would bear heaviest on the poorest.

Speaking of the old joke contest, there's the one about the man who ordered fish for lunch. After waiting a good while, he asked the waiter, "What kind of bait are they using?" The twin to this one deals with the man who ordered half a fried chicken. He, too, waited a long time and the waiter explained, "We're waiting about killing the chicken till somebody comes in and orders the other half."

And the defendant who, when asked whether he was guilty or not guilty, said, "Judge, ain't that what we got the jury here to decide?" And that other defendant whose lawyer made such an eloquent speech that he was turned loose and a friend said afterward, "Confidentially, John, did you steal that horse?" And John replied, "Well, I thought I did till I heard my lawyer's speech; now, I have my doubts."

Dear Santa Claus: This comes only to tell you that I want a wagon for Christmas. I'm two years old. Don't forget to come and see me. I'll be waiting for you. Good bye Santa Claus. Rosendo Lamas, Eastland.

Letters To Santa From His Friends, The Boys and Girls



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. My little brother is only six. He wants a "Gene Autry" cap pistol, a pair of boxing gloves and a tricycle. He says that will be all. I want a wagon and a doctor set. We also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Yours very truly, Ray Harbin, Eastland.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of overalls, a tricycle, nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds. We are little boys, ages six and ten. Also send some little cars. Jackie and Robert Woods, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want a red dump truck, a green racer, a tablet, four red pencils and a football. Your friend, Stanley Joe Stephen.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of boxing gloves, one wagon, cowboy suit, blue dump truck, an airplane, racer, candy and nuts. Roney Dale Stephen, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little girl. I am in the fifth grade and I have to go to school, so I want a new pair of school shoes and a doll, a manicure set.

I want my shoes size 2. I hope I have not asked for too much, so by by. Your little friend, Mary Helen Burgess, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a baby doll, doll cradle, a set of dishes, fruit, nuts and candy. I love you. Your friend, Betty Jo Coghlan, Eastland.

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TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

No strangers to Eastland are the owners and operators of the Walters Cash Grocery and Market, which is operated and owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters on the northwest corner of the square. It is hard to find a place in Eastland where one is so cordially greeted and served as at this business. If one but would but examine what goes into the baskets of the housewives who shop there or inspect the neat store, he would see that the names of manufacturers of the various products are those nationally known. Mr. Walters takes particular great pleasure in overseeing and directing the market of the store. He bears the reputation of being one of the best meat market men in this section of the country. If you haven't ever tried Mr. Walters' barbecue, do so at the first opportunity. You will come back just as have hundreds of others. If you are not a regular customer of the Walters' you are mistreating your dollars and cents. They invite you to come in their store and see their splendid array of grocery and meat products.

Leon Bourland operates one of the most popular markets in the City of Eastland. He is located in the A & P Grocery Store on the South Side of the square. For the most discriminating purses of citizens with the small and large budgets he offers meats which are the best of the packers' and home-grown type. The best of cheese and market delicacies, all fresh, are always carried in stock. With only his market to operate, Mr. Bourland devotes his entire attention to the needs of his customers and the waiting on of his trade. "If its meats you want or anything in the market line, see Leon Bourland" is a most frequent-quoted

statement in Eastland. Mr. Bourland formerly lived in a neighboring city but the opportunity to live and serve in Eastland beckoned and he responded. The operator of this modern market is ably assisted by Mrs. Bourland and other efficient workers. By the way, if you want a Christmas turkey, you might place your order with Mr. Bourland now.

Coca-Cola is a name internationally known. It is very well known in Eastland. The famous drink and Longhorn drinks are manufactured right here in Eastland by the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company in its modern plant on East Commerce street. The company has an entire block devoted to its interesting activities. The company, beside bottling the famous drinks in Eastland, distributes the product from the city. A large fleet of trucks is operated from Eastland. R. A. McDaniel is plant manager and J. Wright Ligon is sales manager. McDaniel formerly lived at Abilene and Eastland gained and Abilene lost when this progressive businessman moved with his family, to Eastland. Mr. McDaniel and family own their own home in the city on South Seaman street. While Coca-Cola is a delightful drink, it must be admitted some of its popularity is due to the fine group of employees who work for the firm in Eastland. "It Refreshes" is a famous slogan, the meaning of which has been learned by practically every Eastlandite. In this the holiday season of the year, why not have a carton of Coca-Cola in your icebox for the festive occasions of the seasons?

T. R. Seelye is another of Eastland's most progressive merchants. Located at 301 West Commerce street, Mr. Seelye has items on

sale which would make appropriate and practical gifts. A new range such as the one on sale. Washing machines and other features of the products sold by Mr. Seelye maintains a service department all makes of refrigerators next time that refrigerator haywire call 33 and it is in a jiffy. In the Seelye Electric Company conditions many homes however, it would not be an idea if you figured out about air conditioning for next year. The products carried by Mr. Seelye attract many persons to rooms who will buy Christmas season. If you see a line of products outstanding be sure and see the Seelye Electric Company at the location, 301 West Commerce street in the Texas Building.

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See by the papers that the derick of the Santa Rita well, which marked the discovery of the great West Texas oil field with millions of dollars for the University of Texas, may be dismantled and re-erected on the University campus—a pleasing, sentimental gesture. But more worthwhile would be for the University to use a very small trickle of that golden stream to make possible the writing of the story of oil. Within a brief span, oil has revolutionized the life of our nation; it has made the magic carpet of the fairy tale a reality and not simply for a prince but for every workingman. How much simpler and more intelligent it would be to write the story now while so many of the principal actors in the grand drama of petroleum are still living to give firsthand accounts instead of waiting a century and trying to piece the story together from fragments. Such an undertaking would be as worthy of a truly great university as building a telescope to study the stars or a machine to smash the atom. After all, they have stars and atoms everywhere but oil is peculiarly the story of Texas for this State produces 40 per cent of all the oil of the United States. Since the Lucas gusher roared in at Spindletop in 1901, the value of the petroleum produced in Texas is far greater than the non-existent wealth of the cities of Cibola; it would make all the lost mines and buried treasures of the Southwest look like pocket change. The present flow of oil in Texas, if maintained for 50 years, would amount to more than all the gold produced in the world since Co-

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

This columnist has been advised that a poem of mine has won first prize in a contest conducted by the Fort Worth Poetry Society—my first prize since winning an essay contest in the eighth grade. That long-ago prize for a \$2.50 gold piece which became the down payment on a rifle.

Maybe you'd like to read the poem? No? Well, since you insist here is "All Has Been Said":

All has been said; The songs have all been sung; the tales have all been told. Why then (you ask) do I repeat—and faintly—

What long ago was wrought in words of magic? Well, did not bright blossoms blow in Pharaoh's time, Yet tulips, crimson-cupped, sway in the breeze today.

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

And still do generals plan and armies march

As though Alexander, and the Ten Thousand, had never been. And babies laugh, and actors strut, and men die,

As if laughing, strutting, dying were a silver story, freshly-minted.

And because Homer came first to Beauty's shore,

Shall all who come, forever after, stand in silence?

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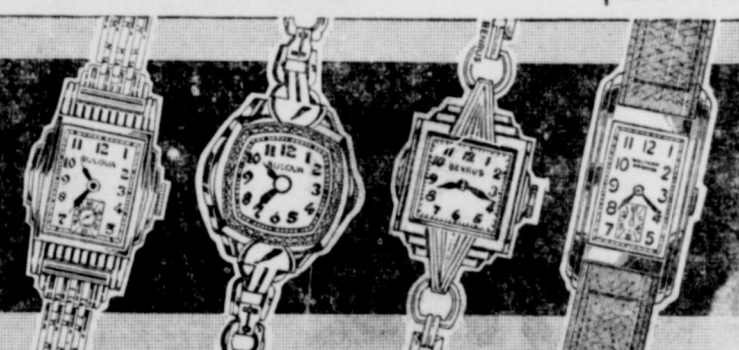
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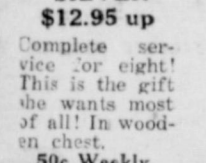
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**TRAVELOGUE EDITOR
MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR**

Once Eastland was known as "the town without a bank." Eastland found itself, like many other towns without the assistance of a bank in community commercial life, with progress retarded. That no longer is true. Eastland has a bank, the Eastland National Bank. Its a place where you can place your money and have the assurance of the government that you can draw it out any banking day you want to. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, backed by the government with banks of the nation cooperating, guarantees that it was a happy day for Eastland when the bank was opened. Many will remember that day. First, in the morning, the bank opened. Thousands of dollars were deposited that day. Many more thousands of dollars have been deposited since that day. And deposits continue to soar. The bank has grown day by day since it was opened in 1934. Its growing today and will continue to grow. That is very evident. Directors of the bank since it was opened have been W. C. Campbell, Walter Mur-

ray, Milburn McCarty, J. A. Beard and Albert Taylor. It is very evident that the continuity of service has aided this bank to grow as it has. Some people, minority, think a bank only a place to get your pay check cashed or perhaps to get change for that \$10 bill you are carrying. The services of a bank to a community are multiple. For instance, did you know that bank exchange is the lowest type of any exchange? If you owe someone \$100 in some other place you can get bank exchange for only 10 cents and pay the bill. And another service is the bank's safety deposit boxes. There is the logical place to keep your valuables. The cost is nominal. You have the assurance that no one can disturb your valuables. And another good feature is that the deposit boxes are fire-proof. The Eastland National Bank enables many persons each year to pay their bill for the delivery of that bright new baby, to buy a home, to consolidate debts, initiate new businesses and a hundred-and-one instances where

Rescued From Gale Off N. Y. Coast



Mrs. Sarah Schenck, 65, is saved by coast guardsmen in a dramatic rescue at West Meadow Beach, Long Island, N. Y., after gale struck North Atlantic coast. Coast guardsman picked up Mrs. Schenck and four men from flotilla of barges, brought them to shore in a dory.

service — to this community. The bank is an important service to Eastland.

A city, like a man, is known by its work. Certainly by the time the clock strikes 12 midnight Sunday, Dec. 31, the City of Eastland will have closed one of its most progressive years. None can deny but the City of Eastland has more than maintained the progressive spirit of other towns its size in Texas during 1939. Besides maintaining the ordinary functions of a municipality, the City of Eastland has given that extra value to the taxpayers. One but has to look around in any direction and see the benefits of a government which has availed itself of the current WPA program. Every street in the City of Eastland has been graveled. That is many miles. Many streets have been paved due to the cooperation of the City of Eastland with the Works Progress Administration. Due to cooperation also of the City of Eastland the city has one of the most beautiful cemeteries that could be found anywhere. It has been said by some wise men that a man does not respect his predecessors and give to him repose in the best possible manner in the most sacred setting that he is usually not one in who is found the noble instincts that make this world a better place in which to live. That the City of Eastland has one of the nicest cemeteries and one in which the spirit of sacredness prevails is agreed upon by local citizens and all who have visited the cemetery.

The City of Eastland the past year has cared for its living as well as those who have departed. For instance, the beautiful City Park where is located a swimming pool and various recreational facilities for all enjoy themselves. The clubhouse at the park is another evidence that the City of Eastland has taken heart to the welfare and enjoyment of its citizens. For those who might look a gift horse in the mouth it might be said that all these wonderful accomplishments—and that is a mild descriptive of these many worthwhile activities and projects—did not cost the taxpayer anything. It goes without amplifying that a city that has accomplished this much must be headed by officials of the first calibre. We all know who they are. The travelogue editor feels that it would be out of place not to mention the officials of far-seeing ability who have made all these things possible. They are Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, Commissioners C. T. Lucas, C. B. Wellman, H. O. Satterwhite and L. J. Lambert. And while the travelogue editor has gained you his attention it would not be amiss to state that the whole citizenry is jubilant at the fine recovery Commissioner Lambert is making from his recent illness. We have a wonderful city in Eastland. It is getting to be a better city each day. The commissioners and the mayor, ably assisted by a loyal staff, are placing Eastland ahead as each day goes on. Truly, 1939 makes great progress for Eastland.

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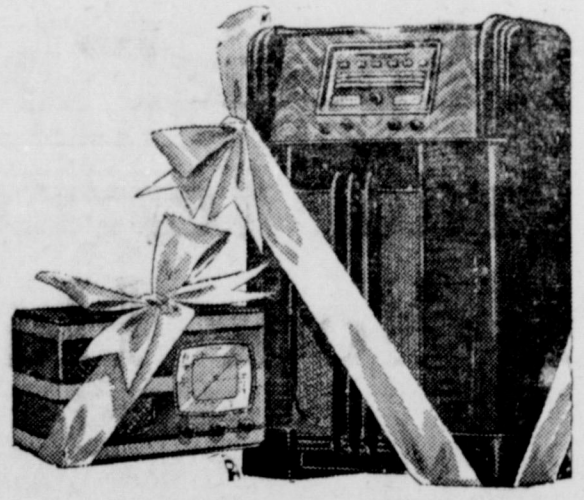
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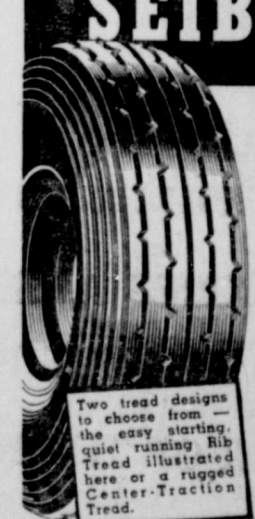
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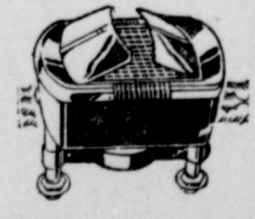


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