

CHRISTMAS TRAVELOGUE EDITION

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

So many people in the excitement of going about their daily duties and travels almost lose sight of the most wonderful place in the world to any human being, HOME. It is for this reason that we attempt in this issue to bring before the citizens of this entire community the things that mean most to every person whether man, 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 that 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 town—and 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.

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Santa To Again Visit Eastland Next Saturday

COME TAKE VISIT WITH TRAVELOGUE EDITOR ON CHRISTMASTIME TOUR

Remember the good old days.....when the highlight in the air was when the whole family would go to town for the annual Christmas shopping. Old Timers, of course, remember these occasions. During the past few years this old custom has simmered down in many instances in which only one or two of a member of a family could take time off for this grand old privilege. This year with good old fashioned bargains, wonderful displays, grand selections and a world of Christmas hospitality, the Eastland merchants are making every effort to recapture the atmosphere of the good old days, and make shopping not only a world of fun but also one of profit. There are two aspects beginning this week that will have the good old days beat all hollow; one is the values being offered and the other is the supreme privilege of traveling not only from store to store but through the aisles of shelves piled high with beautiful, lustrous, brilliant and fascinating gifts for friend, mother, dad, sister, brother, sweetheart, grand-dad, grandma and even for those with whom you have on the personal friendship. So in travelogue fashion we take you up and down the thoroughfares of the main shopping centers of the city whose progress during the past five years has been nothing short of a small miracle.

Here is a most attractive store—it catches the eye even before you enter the door, beautifully decorated windows filled with suggestive ideas for milady. Let's go into the Fashion Shop and see what it is all about. We do not have to wait long before we are graciously shown through the store by the glowing personality of those whose job it is that will see that we are well served. Gorgeous dresses, luxurious coats, both fur trimmed and tailored, the most fascinating array of chic and up-to-date hats. Not hard to please but a delightful past time in making the proper selection. There is there is the largest stock of lingerie, sweaters, lounging robes, bed jackets, evening dresses, hostery, gloves, bags, 100 per cent pure linen sets for every occasion, dainty handkerchiefs, in fact most everything handled by the stores in the largest cities that has been offered by the Fashion in their history to women of Eastland and surrounding communities. Truly there is no occasion not to find the gifts to please in this delightful store.

Now we pass on to the store with the million gift ideas. The store that does credit to Fifth Avenue, New York, this store that will be appreciated by all people in this community as outstanding in its ability to serve as well as the experience of making selections appropriate for gifts that last forever. On entering the Best Jewelry and Optical Company you can not help but feel the very influence of domestic and foreign influence in jewelry which is even when man adorned his with an iron bracelet and adorned their necks with shells. It is only fit to elaborate on the showing of this grand store has of diamonds that radiate their brilliance in conceivable form in rings, brooches, crosses, watchmen and women ranging in from economy to elaborate according to size, kind or setting. Also one sees long row of show cases, of every description from the most for milady to massive. They are made by famous advertised makers as Waltham, Elgin, Milos, and many others. And here are rings of every design, birthstones, cameos, zirconial, signet, wedding set, solitaires, and plain band, but not appreciate the gorgeous selection of silverware of description in this most store. And there are so many party favors, so many pieces of pottery, rosewood pieces,

pictures, trays, lovely glass flower service sets, and of course, Postage, Heisey and other famous makes of glassware. It is almost impossible to enumerate the many items that can be found here to make it more interesting and much more attractive the prices are reasonable and the terms can be arranged almost to suit the purchaser. Dr. Beskow can well be recommended on the optical department in this store. No expense has been spared in installing equipment necessary to examine every detail of the human eye which makes it possible to find conditions which many others fail to find with obsolete equipment. Dr. Beskow stresses the point that lenses of any description whether inexpensive or expensive, and frames can easily be furnished to suit the needs and desires of the purchaser. We are sure that it will be hard for those who take time to visit this store to leave such an attractive atmosphere.

Travelogue Continued Throughout This Edition

60 Present When Party Of Council Held At Eastland

Sixty persons were present Wednesday at the annual Eastland County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party held in the First Methodist church at Eastland.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, said that clubs represented were Flatwood, Morton Valley, New Hope, Bass Lake, Alameda, Ranger and Dan Horn.

Mrs. Cecile Eubank of Morton Valley was in charge of the recreational program.

Library Is Project Of School Official

A project receiving the personal attention of County Superintendent T. C. Williams recently has been the county school library.

More than 1,000 volumes have been catalogued already and will be arranged as soon as shelving can be placed in the library.

Space in the office adjoining the superintendent's offices, formerly occupied by the old age assistance organization, is being used for the library.

CASE DISMISSED
Case of Cisco Independent School District vs. J. C. McAfee has been dismissed in district court.

'Hitler' Sends Letter to Santa

This newspaper yesterday received the following letter which was 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 regiments of soldiers, 45 army tanks, 300 bombers and some new land that I can take.
Your little friend,
ADOLF HITLER.
"Somewhere in Germany"

FINLAND PAYS HER WAR DEBT RIGHT ON TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Finland, despite its war with Soviet Russia, today paid the regular semi-annual installment of \$234,693 on its debt to the United States.

As usual Finland was the only one of 17 nations indebted to the United States to meet its obligations. The check for the Finnish payment, drawn on a New York bank, was presented to Morgenthau by Hjalmar Procopce, Finnish minister. The payment left Finland owing this country \$8,142,890.

Morgenthau accepted the payment "with gratitude" and noted that Finland, during dark days or fair, has never failed to honor its obligations.

"As you know," Morgenthau said, "the president has asked me to hold this payment until he can recommend to congress that the money be used to benefit the Finnish people."

Final Outline Of 4-H Program Due Saturday Is Made

A final outline of the program for the county-wide 4-H achievement day activities Saturday was made today by Margaret Blount and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agents in charge of 4-H work.

The program will be held from 10 o'clock to 2:30 at the Eastland High School auditorium and high school gymnasium.

The program will open in the auditorium with the singing of America led by W. G. Womack, Eastland high school principal. Following that Neal Eaves of Alameda will give the welcome address. Eaves is president of the county 4-H club.

Then J. W. Potts, assistant state extension service boys' club agent from College Station, will make an address. Concertina music played by Edmond Hepping of Eastland will follow.

Greetings will be given by W. S. Adamson, county judge, and the presentation of pins to youths who have completed their demonstrations will be made by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland.

Assistant Agent Pratt is scheduled to make various announcements. The meeting will adjourn at noon until 1 o'clock for the spreading of basket lunches and from then until 2:30 a recreational program will be directed at the gymnasium by Mrs. E. B. Grady, Jr., of Eastland.

ANNUAL FOLK FESTIVAL IS IN EVENING

Tonight at 9 o'clock the Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland 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 playing, 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 an old-fashioned sing-song are also on the program.

Costumes of the "naughty nineties," Colonial, Spanish, and the cowboy regalia, and others of by-gone-days have been brought forth for the occasion. Prizes will be offered for the most unusual costume worn.

Mr. Pete Cullen will act as master of ceremonies and will assist with 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 and share in the drive for funds to help those in need during this season. An admission charge of 50c per person will be asked, and all proceeds will be used in the Christmas Cheer Fund to purchase food, clothing and toys.

URUGUAY STILL PONDS FATE OF GRAF SPEE

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 15.—Preparations for repairing the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee were started today, apparently for a dash to sea through a cordon of British cruisers.

German sailors hauled steel plates aboard the battleship to patch the holes made by shells from the British cruisers day before yesterday.

In London the battle was called a victory for the three cruisers and the belief was held the Graf Spee was out of action for the duration of the war.

While the Germans buried their 36 dead in a common grave Uruguay considered whether to intern the ship. The British concentrated forces outside the harbor, with the battle cruiser Renown to join in the "death watch."

Roosevelt Dodges Campaign Question

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt said today he was too old to fall for such a question as to whether he agreed with Secretary Ickes that Paul McNutt was unsatisfactory as a candidate for the 1940 democratic presidential nomination.

Plans Outlined For Benefit To Aid Adolescents

Residents of Eastland were reminded 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 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 organization 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 firms Saturday.

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 Maifred Hale and Mrs. E. B. Grady.

Christmas Carol Program Dec. 17

The Choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Womack, will present a medley of Christmas carols Sunday, December 17, at the 7:30 hour. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will accompany the choir.

The following program will be presented:

Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room, solo, Miss Josephine Riek.
The Silent, Holy Night, duet, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Miss Josephine Riek.
O Come to Us, solo, Miss Roberta Kinnaird.
The Angels.
Away in a Manger, women's trio.
Three Kings of Orient, men's three-part chorus, solos, B. C. Davis, tenor; bass, Eldon Smith.
There is Room in My Heart, solo, Mrs. B. W. Patterson.
The Herald Angels Sing.
Glory to the Newborn King.

German Cruiser Is Being Escorted To A German Harbor

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A German cruiser torpedoed by the British submarine which sighted the Bremen on sea this week is being conveyed to German waters by Nazi warships after having sent out SOS, it was disclosed today.

British Royal Air Force planes which last night battled German airplanes and a German naval squadron in the North sea, searching for the cruiser.

Man Is Charged In Traffic Death Case

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Harvey Thompson was charged today with murder by automobile and driving while intoxicated in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Sample in a traffic accident on the Beaumont highway Wednesday.

EXTRA TRADE DAY PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced today that an additional trades day program will be held Tuesday of next week.

The additional trades day program will be held at 2:30 on the square. The regular trades day program scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 23, has been shifted to Wednesday, Dec. 20. It, too, will be held at 2:30.

Tanner also stated that this week's trades day program is to be held at the usual time Saturday.

NUMBERS ARE TELLING UPON FINLAND NOW

The war in Finland today entered a phase in which the weight of Russian numbers was beginning to tell against the Finns' marksmanship and familiarity with the terrain.

Although witnesses reported the defenders fought the Red war machine to a standstill in the Karelian Isthmus after eight days of furious fighting, the invaders appeared to be meeting with greater success on central and northern fronts.

Moscow reports said tonight Russian troops had broken through Finland's Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus and were operating behind the Finnish army. The reports were not verified.

Finnish foreign minister W. A. Tanner was to make a radio broadcast tonight to Soviet Premier Molotov, suggesting resumption of Russo-Finnish negotiations.

He said if Molotov's answer to the radiocast is unfavorable Finland will fight to the bitter end.

Mechanized Soviet troops sped over ice and snow within a mile of the Norwegian border, south of the destroyed nickel city of Salmajarvi. In the central sector the Russians claimed to have advanced 73 miles since the war started in their effort to cut the country in two.

In Helsinki the Finns officially claimed successes on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga. Reports said 5,000 Russians had been cut off from the main army in the east.

Wyatt Takes Stand In Own Defense In Bombing Case

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Ross Wyatt, 36, pictured by the state as an ardent lover who tried to bomb one of his sweethearts, went on the witness stand today and described himself as a man who "just couldn't resist ladies advances."

He is accused of throwing dynamite into the room of Miss Mary Jo Miller. She escaped from the room before it was demolished.

Wyatt said it was Miss Miller, and not he, who insisted on the love affair. He denied he was in Dallas the day of the bombing, that he ever purchased dynamite or ever had any intention of harming Miss Miller.

Eastland Women's Business Club To Help In Charity

In keeping with their plans for providing Christmas gifts for small children in the community, members of the Eastland Business and Professional Women's Club carried out a "Christmas Child" theme at its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Connellee Hotel.

Rev. P. W. Walker, guest speaker, brought a message on "Sharing." Edmond Herring gave two accordian solos and accompanied the group in carol singing.

Mrs. Marie Gustafson, club president, presided at the dinner and during a business session following, when plans for a Christmas party for five- and six-year-old children at the Community Center next Tuesday night were discussed. Each member will be 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 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 Hale.

Dr. Pearl Waddell of Cisco, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland were introduced as new members. Attending were: Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Satterwhite, Dr. Waddell, Miss Hale, Miss Johnnie Hatchett, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Dave Wolf, Mrs. Dorris Crismon, members; Rev. Walker, Mr. Herring, and Mrs. Rita Mathena, guests.

Scouts To Have Sale On Saturday

Officials of Eastland Boy Scout Troop No. 103 announced today that the organization is sponsoring a rummage sale Saturday on the square.

Those with material which they will donate to the scouts were asked to call Bill Hoffman at 455 or Bruce Pipkin at 466.

The troop is sponsored by the Lions Club and Jack Dwyer is scoutmaster.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

"Come to Eastland" was the chorus of merchants. It was emphasized they would easily fill the need of shoppers.

With Christmas lights erected and merchants exhibiting their stocks the Christmas spirit was evident.

Cantata of Church Slated Dec. 24th

Officials of the First Methodist church announced today that a Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories" by Ira B. Wilson, will be given Christmas eve night, Sunday, Dec. 24, at the church.

The Methodist choir of 40 voices will sing at the cantata. Miss Clara June Kimble will be at the piano and Miss Wilda Drago will direct.

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

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer north portion Saturday.

WILL ARRIVE THIS TIME AT 10:30 A. M.

Candy Again Will Be Available To Kids.

Announcement by the Chamber of Commerce today that it has arranged another visit of Santa Claus, tomorrow at 10:30, took on added significance today with the realization that Christmas is a matter 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, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa will arrive this time by fire truck or police car, said Tanner. He will again distribute candy to 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 his power to see that the wishes are fulfilled, it was stated by Tanner.

Visitors to Eastland this Saturday will find the merchants better stocked than in all their history, according to statements of the merchants. The goods are of the best quality and the prices are consistent with those offered elsewhere, it was added.

Santa will walk around the square, 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 Santa.

The merchants of Eastland are cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in bringing Santa to town. He will again visit Eastland Dec. 23.

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

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Stopping Disease Before It Begins

The children of those sinewy pioneers who chopped down trees and shot down Indians as part of their daily routine to open up a wilderness continent are growing soft. It is not the fault of Twentieth Century inhabitants if there are no more trees to be chopped down. Nor can they be blamed if they ride around the country in automobiles without fear of running into a hostile Indian tribe that has to be dusted off or else.

But the American Youth Commission, an adjunct of the American Council on Education, is worried about the general state of affairs, and is asking that something be done about it. The progress of medical science in combating disease is not enough. The nation at large, the commission believes, must be given an opportunity to prevent the ailments in the first place so that there will be no need for treating them at all.

To bring about such a program, the federal government will have to kick in, the commission frankly declares in a recent report. It is perfectly true that individual state governments are badly prepared financially to institute such a program; and if they did, the systems adopted would vary with the different states. What is proposed now is an extension of services being conducted by the federal government.

The modern way of living in America has done something to the body. It is less fit to withstand disease generally than it was when vigorous exercise was part of the daily routine. While the treatment of disease has advanced steadily, preventative measures have not quite kept pace with the simplification of our routine of life.

To prepare youngsters against susceptibility to disease later in life, steps must be taken early. Many schools are already giving their pupils regular periods of physical instruction and exercises. The Youth Commission feels these activities are not widespread enough. The boys and girls who are most in need of exercise usually pass up gymnasium classes because they are not adept in physical education.

The teaching of hygiene and preventative measures is also in need of considerable expansion, the commission contends. The results of a recent survey conducted revealed only about 10 per cent of all students received hygiene instruction in high school or college. Another recommendation is a regular system of frequent physical examinations to detect disease or potential disease at the earliest stage possible.

Whether the federal government can be persuaded to work out funds while even the President is blue-penciling the budget seems pretty uncertain just now. But the extension of outdoor recreational activities and school physical education programs can be undertaken by the schools themselves in co-operation with municipal recreational bodies.

WAR MARTYR

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Includes clues like '1 Pictured martyred World War nurse' and '16 To wander about'.

Crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a man on the right side.

SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY: It is Christmas Eve. Jim Carter works late shoveling snow, hoping to earn enough to buy gifts for his children. At Donaldson's big store Santa Claus Brown gathers the children about him. Betty Carter is unhappy when her playmates taunt her for believing in Santa. She asks her teacher, Alice Banks, "Is there really a Santa Claus?"

CHAPTER II

THEY walked along the main street together, in silence for a moment. Glittering window decorations and street lights sent gleaming shafts through the darkness. The soft strains of a familiar Christmas carol came from one of the stores. Thoughtfully, Alice Banks weighed her answer to the child's all-important question.

"Betty, the Christmas spirit is almost as old as the world," she began. "It goes back almost to the time of Christ, when a good St. Nicholas helped the poor and gave generously to people who needed help. Maybe there wasn't a real saint, but so many people believed in him so hard that he had to be real."

"Ohhh!" Betty's eyes brightened. "Did he go all over the world?" Miss Banks nodded. "And did he have a red suit then, and white whiskers and a round tummy, like Santa Claus Brown?" the child continued excitedly.

"No," said Miss Banks, "he really didn't have those things—or at least we didn't know about them—until a man right here in America wrote a poem about Santa for his own little children. That man was Clement Clarke Moore

and he wrote the poem we all say every Christmas—"Twas the night before Christmas . . ." "When all through the house, not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse. . . ." Betty interrupted. She smiled up at her teacher, bright-eyed and happy, her faith restored.

"Did anyone ever really see him?" she persisted. "Very little children do—those who believe very hard. He lives right here—Alice put her hand over Betty's heart—"and the faith of millions of children for years and years has kept him real."

Betty's joy shone in her smile. "I knew there was a real Santa Claus," she said confidently. She waved toward the departed children. "They just don't understand."

Alice Banks stopped before a store. "Run along home now, honey," she said to Betty. "I have to stop here a minute." The child went on gaily, pausing to wave back at Alice. In Betty's heart was a song. "I knew there was a Santa Claus, just like Santa Claus Brown."

BETTY CARTER skipped along the snowy street, blissfully unaware of the cold, and of the snow which had almost ceased falling. Her own street, Park avenue, seemed a strangely magical new world in its beautiful snow covering.

The vast home of the Donaldsons loomed like a castle at the upper, or correct, end of Park avenue. Far down at the wrong end of the street was Betty's home, sagging and paintless. Betty lingered in front of Donaldson's, staring entranced at the



Illustrated by Harry Grissinger

Mrs. Carter hugged the child to her. "I wish everything could always happen right for you. You're so little and you believe so—hard."

tall dark pine trees covered with snow, at the brightly lighted windows of the Donaldson home, each decorated with a wreath and can-

dle. Then she caught sight of a man, who slowly approached her as he shoveled snow.

"Hi, Daddy!" she called happily, hurrying over to him. "Hello there, Betty. Why so late coming home from school?" Carter leaned on his shovel, stared unhappily at his golden-haired daughter in her shabby blue coat. She was so small and trustful. He thought bitterly—she must have a good Christmas this year—she must have one!

"We had a Christmas party in school," Betty said excitedly. "We had a tree 'n make believe Santa Claus 'n everything. Come on, Daddy," she begged, reaching to take his hand. "Let's go home together. Your hand's cold. You've shoveled enough snow."

Jim Carter shook his head, tried to look stern. "Run along, darling, tell mother not to wait dinner. I'll be home as soon as I can. Huddle up now. Mother will be worrying."

She left him reluctantly and he resumed his shoveling. THE houses grew less impressive as she traveled down Park avenue toward the shabby end of the street. Only one house lay beyond the Carter home, a gaunt square old boarding house that put an abrupt termination to the meandering street.

Betty rushed into her home, straight to the arms of her mother. There was the smell of freshly baked cookies in the air, a warmth and hominess that belied the shabby furniture and worn rug. A fire crackled in the little fireplace.

"Cookies! Christmas cookies! Gingerbread men—for Christmas!" Betty sang out, hugging her mother. "Oh, I'm so happy, Mother. I'm almost bursting, I'm so happy."

"You're late, dear," Mrs. Carter said. "The school play must have been over long ago. I wanted to come, but I couldn't get away, Daddy—"

Betty's happiness faded suddenly.

"I know," she nodded. "Daddy's shoveling snow, and shoveling. I saw him a few minutes ago. He just won't stop, Mother, and he's

awful tired. Mother," she asked suddenly, "why does Daddy shovel snow, when he's a lectrical engineer, not a snow shoveler at all?"

"Somebody has to clear off the streets for us," Mrs. Carter tried to speak cheerfully. "Take off your wet shoes, Betty. I have to keep an eye on the stove, or the Christmas cookies will be burned to a crisp."

BETTY sat down on a stool and tugged at her wet shoes. "But remember what you promised, Mother—remember. If I'm good and help and get ready for bed extra early, you'll read 'The Night Before Christmas' to Joe and Pete and me—just before we go to bed—"

She stopped, breathless with excitement. "And what, dear?" asked her mother, taking a tray of cookies from the oven.

"Just before the real Santa Claus comes," Betty finished triumphantly. Mrs. Carter stood still in the middle of the kitchen floor looking hopeless and unhappy as her beaming, bright-eyed little daughter smiled up at her confidently. It was cruel, thought Mrs. Carter, to let the child go on expecting all the things she obviously wasn't going to get, but—

She set the cookies down on the table and answered: "All right, dear, you be good and help, and I'll read 'The Night Before Christmas'—only—only—"

"What is it, Mother?" asked Betty, jumping up and running to her.

Mrs. Carter hugged the child close to her as if to protect her from disillusionment. She spoke tensely. "I wish everything could always happen right for you—Betty. You're so little, and you believe so—hard."

She turned quickly away, so that the child could not see the tears in her eyes. (To Be Continued)

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SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY: Alice Banks convinces Betty that there really is a Santa Claus. Just like Santa Claus Brown. Happily the child goes to her shabby home. Mrs. Carter's preparations for Christmas are few. If only she could find a way to protect Betty from disillusionment.

CHAPTER III

THE living room of the huge Donaldson home was a blaze of glory. It was Christmas Eve, and Jerry, the only son of Southbury's wealthy department store proprietor, was about to arrive home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Donaldson, a sentimental, over-stuffed matron, hovered about the house, giving last minute orders to servants, scrutinizing every small detail; for her Jerry, her little boy, was coming home. Then she heard footsteps on the walk, and hurried into the living room to compose herself for Jerry's long awaited arrival.

Jerry, tall, handsome, and slightly intoxicated, appeared in the doorway followed by the butler.

"Is this all, Master Donaldson?" gasped the butler as he staggered in with his load of luggage.

The grips began to slip from his arms, and as he tried to balance them, several pieces crashed to the floor. Jerry, delighted, repiled the luggage on the butler.

"Absolutely all," he answered. "Jerry, darling!" Mrs. Donaldson skirted the butler and baggage and fell on her son's unstable neck. "Oh, mother is so glad to have you home—but why all the—luggage—just for your two Christmas weeks?"

"Big surprise, mamma," announced Jerry. "Not going back to college—can you imagine that of nasty old college and told 'em he wasn't coming back."

"Don't wanna be a lawyer, mamma. Nobody wants me to be a lawyer, except you, mamma. We don't need all the social prestige, not these days." He gave her a loving tap. "It's smart to be pro-let-ar-i-yul, just plain people like you and Pops and me, without the trimmings."

Mrs. Donaldson was on the verge of tears. "Oh, Jerry, this is going to be



Jerry Donaldson

an awful shock to your father—"I don't want to run father's department store, either," Jerry interrupted. He became serious.

"Listen, mom, you get that straight with the old man. Just because I'm not cut out for a lawyer, doesn't mean I want to plant myself in this hick town for the rest of my life, turn into a glorified floorwalker for Pops. Please get that through his head, mother. You're the only one can do it!"

"Jerry, you don't know what you're saying!" "I do, mother, for the first time in my life," insisted Jerry. "I know what I don't want to be in life. That's something. It's a start. Let me live for a while will you, without any apron strings?" He was tensely earnest and sober for the moment. "Without a lot of parental advice and authority. Let me relax, by myself, so I can figure it all out."

HE looked at her pleadingly, hoping she would understand. But his mother looked blank and confused. She saw only that her cherished dreams were vanishing, that her son was being temperamental and disobedient.

"All that wonderful education—wasted!" Mrs. Donaldson wept. Jerry stared at her quietly for a moment, then walked over to the living room table and poured

"In the east and middle west and to lesser extent to the Pacific Coast, are reports of unskilled workers," the report said.

What Has Happened To Asylum Guard Is Still A Puzzle

By United Press EL PASO, Dec. 15.—What has happened to the man the state of Arizona sent to pick up Brino Hanks, 27 year old escaped Arizona lunatic, was worrying El Paso officials today. While the county paid out 75 cents a day to keep Hanks, they wondered what had become of an asylum attendant, due Tuesday night to get Hanks.

Shortages Reported In Skilled Labor

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States Chamber of Commerce reported today that there were growing shortages of skilled labor in many parts of the country. The report was based on a survey by the chamber's committee on employment.

Fluctuations Of Cotton Prices Are Now Being Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Commodity Exchange Administration, pushing investigations into fluctuations of the cotton market, called today for reports from New York and New Orleans traders.

HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 PINTS A DAY

Doctors say your kidneys contain 10 tiny tubes or filters which help to purify blood and keep you healthy. Kidneys excrete acids and poisonous waste from blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function is a matter to remain in your system may cause nagging backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, gas, bloating, swelling, dizziness under the eyes and dizziness. Frequent or excessive urination with burning and stinging shows the kidneys are working wrong. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for this, used successfully by millions for years. They give happy relief and will flush out 15 miles of kidney tubes, flush out waste from your blood. Get Doan's.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DEC. 15th & 16th

Letters To Santa From His Friends, The Boys and Girls



Dear Santa: I want an electric kodak, a ski-jump, some bean logs, two Gene Autrey and two scabbards. Bob Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a doll with a fur coat. I want a sidewalk bicycle. Do you have Christmas? With love, Sherry Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a princess doll, a pair of shoes, a table and chairs, doll house, a trunk for my doll, a pair of house shoes and a pair of slippers. Your friend, Betty Ann Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, sidewalk bike, a doll with a trunk full of clothes, pair of house shoes and a pair of slippers. Your friend, Nancy Lynn Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and I have a sister one and a half years old. I want you to bring her and some toys if you have any. I would like a football very much. I would like to bring something to the poor boys and girls. I like to play. Yours sincerely, Ruben Soyia de los Santos, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. I have been wanting a bicycle ever since last Christmas. I am in the third grade. That is all I am going to say. With love, Patience Marsh, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. I don't have a mother and father. For Christmas please bring me a football, gun, nuts and candy. I am 11 years old. Yours truly, Tom Campa.

Dear Santa: I want a new pair of shoes and new pair of stockings and a new wagon. I have a good little girl. Will you please visit me on Christmas night. I will meet you Saturday evening at 10 o'clock and I guess you'll be close the letter. Goodbye, Doris Knapp, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 16 years old. I want you to bring me a little broom, a telephone, a sewing set, and candy, nuts and nuts. Thanks a lot. Cuva Williams, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to bring me a little sewing set, a little lamp and a purse, candy, nuts and nuts. Thanks a lot. Jack Williams, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a little wagon, gun, scabbard, and a sack of maracas. Candy, fruit and nuts. Thanks a lot. Fred Williams, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 16 years old, but I didn't get to school this year as my birthday came too late. I have

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.

not have to bring me these things if you do not want to. Your little friend, George Halkias, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. I want a little piano, ring, a blackboard, and a baby doll that goes to sleep. Lots of love to Mrs. Santa Claus, and you too. Shirley Ann Hightower, Eastland.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a red dump truck, a green racer, a DC Four airplane, boxing gloves, nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend, Stanley Joe Stephen, Eastland.

Dear Old Santa Claus: How are you this fine morning? Guess you are on your way to Eastland to see us kiddies. I hope your plane won't wreck before you get here. I am a boy. I am going to Junior High School. I haven't missed a day yet. Santa I want you to bring me a dump truck. Be sure and bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Goodbye old Santa Claus.

Dear Santa: I want a doll with curly hair and my little sister wants a doll with curly hair too. We want a tricycle and some candy and fruit and nuts. My name is June Faye Guenther. I am eight years old. My sister's name is Bettie May. She is four years old. Your friends, June Faye and Bettie May Guenther, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want a punching bag. Please bring me a pair of house shoes and a bath robe, also a steam shovel and a dumping truck. I have been a nice boy part of the time. Please put some candy and blow gum in my stocking. I forgot to say a machine gun and Lincoln logs. Your little friend, Bert Hawley, Eastland.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Today is the day for you to arrive in your airplane to see all the little boys and girls. Dear Old Santa you

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little hatchet, a cap pistol, a cowboy handkerchief and cowboy suit. I will be a good boy so 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 Bargeley, 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 me a blackboard, some sparklers, sugar sticks and tinker toys? Please bring Shirley, Patty, Nancy, Fuzzy and Herbit what they want, 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, a doll and a set of dishes and some fruit, candy, and nuts. Goodbye Santa. Your little friend, Lorne McCoy, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: This comes only to tell you that I want a doll and a little bed for Christmas. I'm five years old. Don't forget to come and see me. I'll be waiting for you. Goodbye Santa Claus. Irene Lamas, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing 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. Don't forget to come. I'll be waiting for you. Goodbye Santa Claus. Esther Lamas, Eastland.

Device Gauges The Sail's Water Content

TUCSON, Ariz.—A device to measure the soil moisture content and eliminate the guesswork in irrigation of crops was developed by Joel Fletcher, assistant soil technologist of the Soil Conservation experiment station here.

FINNS RETREAT 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 advance across Northern Finland, fought a bitter, delaying battle tonight.

Norwegian frontier guards were strengthened and tension increased on Norwegian soil as the battle raged near the border. Great fires were burning in Finland and dozens of villages were known to be ablaze. The Finnish army was falling back to prepared positions close to the Norwegian border. Before retreating the Finns dynamited entrances to the nickel mines. The retreating Finns burned every inflammable building.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—A Swedish newspaper reported today that Finnish troops had killed thousands of Russians in the "bloodiest battle of the war" at Salla in Northern Finland, according to dispatches the Finns recaptured Salla.

Conferencee Held By Nursery Group In Eastland Meet

A district training conference of the WPA nursery schools was held recently in Eastland at the nursery school with an all-day session. The field supervisor, Mrs. Geraldine Hines of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Edna Hardwick, also of Fort Worth, the district superintendent of professional and service programs, were speakers on the program. Dr. Lee Clark, superintendent of adult education, also spoke. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, and Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church and chairman of the advisory board of the Eastland Nursery, both of Eastland, gave short addresses.

Granite, Marble Lines Additions

V. O. Hatcher, who has operated a service providing synthetic memorial and protector graveside service, announced today the addition of marble and granite memorial and protectors to his line. Mr. Hatcher stated that he already has the synthetic composition on display but would soon have the marble and granite line on display at his home at 1720 West Commerce street. Mr. Hatcher pointed out that it had been many years since a complete line of memorials and protectors had been displayed in Eastland. The designs of memorials and protectors represents the best available in those lines and the stock of Hatcher's is the most complete between Weatherford and Abilene. Designs of the memorials and protectors is described as those of the best and the most capable in America.

Other speakers presented on the conference program were Mr. W. T. Francisco of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bessie Pass of Cisco, Mrs. E. M. Spiess and Mrs. E. J. Stovall of Ranger and Mrs. E. Jesse of Cisco.

Mrs. Vera Hutchingson is the new supervisor of the Eastland Nursery school and began her work recently. Mrs. Hutchingson spoke on the morning program. Opening the day at 9:30, discussions on the various activities of the Nursery School day were given by Mrs. I. C. Richardson, Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Ranger, Lillie Smith of Cisco, Grace Burke of Ranger, Pearl Heale of Ranger, Winnie Cox, Ranger; Sarah Lou Clore, Fort Worth; Berti Lomax of Cisco; Julia Hanson of Eastland, and Clara Miller of Cisco. During the afternoon session special topics on the school were brought with Naomi Cox of Ranger discussing nursery charts; Lillie Walker of Cisco, personal appearance. Mrs. E. J. Curry, Miss Ruby Arnold, and Miss Carolyn Bailey were present from the NYA school in Ranger.

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THANKS TO EVERYBODY

It is with sincere appreciation and pride that we look back just a few days ago upon the results of the fine cooperation of all citizens of this entire community for helping in making the opening of the Eastland American Legion clubhouse at the City Park the success that it was. We know that all those who were on hand during the program fully realized the heartfelt impression that every Legionnaire feels at having such a beautiful home to hold its meetings and entertain its friends.

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AMERICAN LEGION

HENRY PULLMAN
Post Commander

A thing well done is never completed as long as there is a possible opportunity to serve mankind in the daily pursuits of his happiness or in the hours of sorrow. To that end every Legionnaire feels his responsibility to the nation, state and community in which he lives and serves and there is no doubt at all times will never be found wanting. We are great when we are unselfish. May we ever remain so and with the continued help of the people of this community we feel assured that our efforts will be well rewarded.

Society Notes

Homemakers Entertain Tonight
The members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain with their Christmas banquet tonight at the church beginning at 7 o'clock.

High School Frolic Planned for 22nd
The annual Christmas dance sponsored each year by the Mothers Teachers Club of High school will be held this year the night of December 22 in the gymnasium, it was announced today by the club.

Plans were made for the dance, and other interests of the high school were discussed Thursday at the monthly meeting of the Mothers-Teachers Club at the school.

Workers of Children's Division Met Thursday
The workers of the Children's Division of the Methodist church school met in the home of Mrs. J. U. Johnson, superintendent, on Thursday evening for a business meeting and Christmas social.

Plans were made for the Christmas tree for the children's division to be held next week.

Those present were: Mmes. L. C. Brown, A. F. Taylor, Wade Thomas, W. H. Jones, Treadwell, W. E. Brashier, F. Pearce, Poole, Watson, F. L. Drago and Luther Bean.

Social Plan Holiday Party
At the meeting this week in the home of Miss Dorothy McGlamery, the Socialites planned their Christmas party to be held Tuesday, December 19, at 4 o'clock, in the home of Lila Ann Love.

Louise Sherrill brought an interesting discussion on Pointers to Graciousness during the program period.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to those present.

Present: Louise Sherrill, Emma Dean Cogburn, Marjorie Harper, Julia Lawson, Frances Beskow, Patsy Sparks, Elaine Crossley, Johnnie Lou Hart, Virginia Ferguson, Lila Ann Love, Louise Taylor, Miss Charlton Marx and the hostess.

Active for Holiday Stay
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen of Longview arrived in Eastland today to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ashley and family. Little Billy Gene Ashley, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McGowen, returned with them to Eastland.

Charles Kleiner Is Named as Leader of County Celebration

Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco has been selected as chairman for the forthcoming President's Birthday celebration including all of Eastland county, by William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman of the state committee.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county through celebrations will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims. The remaining 50 per cent will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to promote research and preventive measures to reduce the toll of the disease through the nation. The funds retained in the county will be administered by a local chapter organized for that purpose.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately, according to the local chairman, and a meeting will be held to draft definite plans for celebration events to be held here and throughout the county.

In announcing the appointment of the county chairman Mr. Clayton said that this year's celebrations will be held all over the nation the night of Jan. 30, Tuesday.

"We are making this effort in behalf of the crippled children of our

Dr. Welch's Bail Is Set By A Judge

By United Press
BEAUMONT, Dec. 15.—District Judge R. A. Shivers set bail totaling \$20,000 for Dr. William Welch, 52, Port Arthur chiropractor, charged with kidnaping and armed robbery.

Judge Shivers set trial for Jan. 2 on a charge of kidnaping Irwin Mingle, 12, son of Fred Mingle, Port Arthur automobile dealer for \$15,000 ransom and robbing the boy's parents of \$200.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered
Ford pickup, Doyle Linder, Gorman; Smith Brothers, Gorman. Chevrolet pickup, H. S. Whitson, Ranger; Anderson-Pruet, Ranger.

Ford sedan, Elmer Brewer, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland; Ford sedan, Ben Ellis Dillon, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.

Cases Filed
91st district court: Mary Harrison vs. George Harrison, divorce; Ruby Brimberry vs. Hiram Brimberry, divorce.

SHERIFF TO WICHITA
Sheriff Loss Woods was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, where he transported a patient for hospitalization in the state institution for mentally ill.

Rice Head Coach Relieved Of Duties

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Jimmie Kitts, head football coach at Rice Institute, has been relieved of his duties, J. T. McCants, chairman of the school's committee on outdoor sports, announced today.

Kitts, who directed Rice teams to the Southwest conference championships during his first year as coach in 1934 and again in 1937 was criticized by alumni this year because of a bad season. The line coach, Lou Hertenberger, resigned last night.

A truck dropped off a highway onto a front porch, thereby surprising the family who thought it was grandpa.

TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TO

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. A refrigerator means to keep your food safe. The new radios for Harper's are just the thing to make more cheerful you and will provide a source of 365 days of the year. Let us forget, trained technicians who are able to repair any are in the employ of this establishment. If your radio goes wire call up Harper's. It takes long and it won't cost to put it back in tip-top shape.

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- POTATOES 10 Lbs. 19c
- TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
- FLOUR, Gladiola 24 Lbs. 78c
- PEANUT BUTTER . . . Full Qt. 25c



- 2 LB. BOX Crackers 15c
- Rice AIR WASHED 15c

- Magnolia Coffee . lb. 25c
 - SMALL DREFT 9c LARGE DREFT 23c
 - Oregon PRUNES . . . 13c Size 2 1/2 Can
 - Mixed Nuts Lb. 25c
 - Scottie Dog Food . . . 5c
 - CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 5 bars 19c
- Buy Your Christmas Fruit From Us!

- Fancy Baby Beef Seven STEAK . . . 25c
- Pork Sausage . . . 13c
- Pork Roast 17c
- PORK STEAK or CHOPS, lb. . . 18c
- Strip Bacon . . . lb. 18c
- Armour's Star . . lb. 27c
- Bologna 2 lbs. 25c
- Salt Jowls . . . 2 lbs. 15c
- Chuck Roast . . . lb. 18c



- SAVE on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- CELERY Medium SIZE 8c
- 3 BUNCHES CARROTS . . 10c
- SIZE 176 ORANGES Dozen 21c
- GREEN BEANS 2 Lbs. 12c
- Winesap—Medium Size APPLES Doz. 14c
- Medium Yellow SQUASH Lb. 7c
- Nice Firm TOMATOES Lb. 8c
- GREEN PEPPERS . . Lb. 7c
- SPINACH 2 Lbs. 15c

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TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

Burr's Store is known in Eastland and the surrounding territory as the big department store on the west side of the square. It carries a full line of clothing for the infant, miss, young boy, youths and high school age and for adults. Burr's Store has constantly expanded and only recently bought the largest stock of Spring merchandise ever purchased for the store in its history. Manager Green is experienced in managing stores of the Burr size and type and though president of Eastland for a comparatively short period is known as one of its biggest boosters. Kayser, Curlee suits, Marathon and other national brands are among those which may be seen on the shelves and on display at Burr's. At this time of the season the store is crowded each day with persons who, like many others, have learned the place to get the Christmas and all seasons' goods. The store has very attractive window displays and the manner in which it is kept spick and span, like the manner in which everything is conducted at Burr's, is the efficient work of the management. The visitor to the store is always impressed by the usually efficient staff of employees. The beauty of the female members of the staff is another reason to shop in this progressive institution.

A survey of the business district and the heads of the businesses in Eastland would not be complete without stopping at the J. C. Penney company. Everybody knows its location, which is across from the Connellee hotel on West Main street. Let's go in. Its R. S. Searls, the manager. "Yes, Mr. Searls," we say, seeing his knowing glance as we arrive. "We know," says the travelogue editor, "that you expected us," how could we make a visit over Eastland and not see your prominent store." Mr. Searls manages the Penney store with many years experience in the mercantile line. Small in stature, but his duties as manager for the money store he finds time to assist in many civic endeavors in Eastland. Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and other organizations find Mr. Searls an able worker. But to get back to the store and its stock. The Penney store at Eastland is a good example of an establishment which anyone would be proud to have. You get your new suit there. That pair of shoes can be found here. Any item of male apparel right there for you. Men, women, boys, children and even infants can be outfitted there with all the merchandise at a price that will please. By all means, visit Searls on your next visit to Eastland.

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's 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's 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.

One of Eastland's newest businesses is the Post Office Grocery and Market which bids to be one of the most popular in the city. One thing people have found out is 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 of the business is near the title it bears. Yes, its one-half block east of the Post Office building. Its owners are none other than Cecil Sylvester and T. W. Overby. Success is assured in their line as they have stocked the best merchandise in their shelves. They deliver and in every instance possible they strive to serve. Mr. Sylvester and Mr. Overby are longtime residents of Eastland and are experienced in the grocery store line. If you haven't been around and congratulated Eastland's newer merchants do so today. And while you're there pick up that loaf of bread, that can of beans, or whatever you might need and try their merchandise and service.

REPORTS HEARD
Committee reports were delivered at a meeting of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday at the Connellee Hotel. L. F. Burnside, president, presided.

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.

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 pointed out. Those who have either clothes, cash or old toys, were asked to call the Chamber of Commerce.

STOCK BOUGHT
Five registered Jersey heifers were acquired in November by 4-H club boys, said A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, Saturday. Each of the heifers is valued at \$200.

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. E. Adamson, county judge, also is to be present. Georgia fisherman made a pretty good haul by draining a pond and scooping up the fish. Anything, 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.

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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.

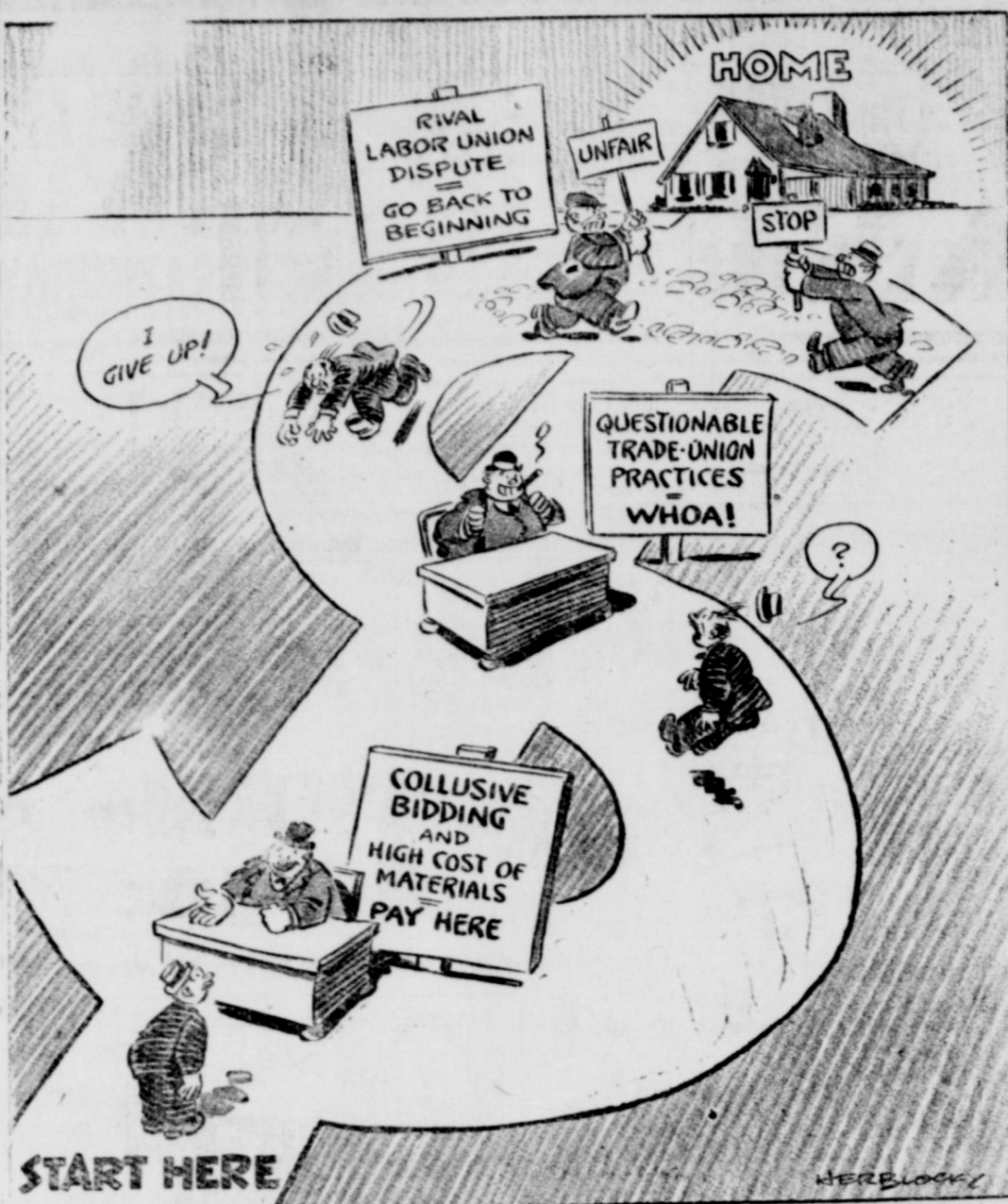
There was a vague hope, shortly after the war started, that increased industrial activity would bring about a substantial trimming of WPA rosters. Unfortunately, production gains have not yet been reflected in work-relief conditions. Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, explained that failure of 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 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. Rorney 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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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?

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By BOYCE HOUSE

See by the papers that the derrick 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 of 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? Stop then the waves, the moon, And life itself, with all its royal pageantry.

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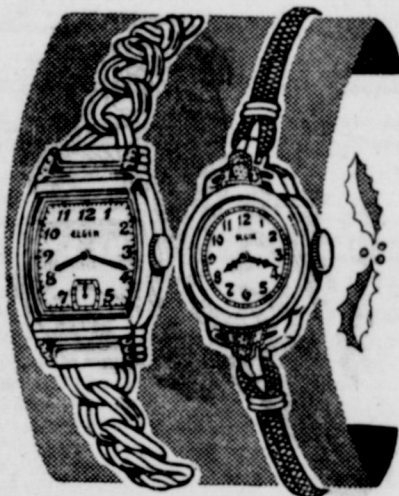
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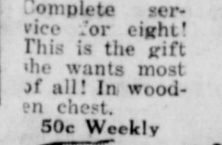
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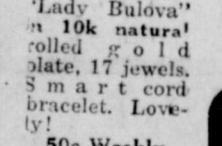
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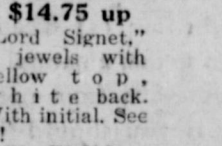
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Once Eastland was known as "the town without a bank." Eastland found itself, like many other towns without the assistance of a bank in community commercial life, with progress retarded. That no longer is true. Eastland has a bank, the Eastland National 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 deposited 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 guardsmen picked up Mrs. Schenck and four men from Botilla 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 amplying that a city to have 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.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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GIFTS for the Whole Family

MEN—	WOMEN—	CHILDREN—
Hose	Shoes	Robes
Hats	House Coats	Corduroy Suits
Robes	Dresses	Caps
Shirts	Hose	Sweaters
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MANY USEFUL GIFTS—BUY NOW!

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South Side Square Eastland

Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

A Reading Lamp for "Pop"



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New Low Round-Trip Coach and Chair Car Rates

ON SALE EVERY DAY AT 10% REDUCTION!

FOR INFORMATION Call Local Ticket Agent



THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

DON'T HUDDLE!

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



DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

"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.

Lone Star Gas System



**FOLLOW
THE
CROWDS!**



**DO YOUR
SHOPPING
IN
EASTLAND**



THAT Christmas MAY BE MERRY

Members of the Eastland City Commission are joined by all business interests of Eastland in Extending A Special Invitation to the People of this entire trade territory to come to Eastland for Your Holiday Needs!

EASTLAND STORES ARE BRIMFUL OF ALL KINDS OF GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

EVERY COURTESY WILL BE EXTENDED TO VISITORS WHILE IN OUR CITY! COME EARLY - - STAY LATE!

YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!



Santa Says Buy

SEIBERLING Gifts Now

FOR THE MOST IDEAL GIFT OF ALL IS SEIBERLING PRODUCTS—THEY ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE FOR YOUNG AND OLD. HERE YOU WILL FIND AN ASSORTMENT THAT CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED AND WE ARE CARRYING THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN OUR HISTORY. TO DECIDE JUST WHAT TO GIVE IS PRACTICALLY THE LEAST OF YOUR TROUBLES WHEN YOU COME TO JIM HORTON'S TIRE SERVICE FOR YOUR NEEDS. HERE ON THIS PAGE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS THAT WE CARRY. SMALL DOWN PAYMENT, CONVENIENT EASY TERMS TO ALL WHO CARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE.

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PAY IN
1940**



Oh Boy, Look! SANTA'S HERE

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*to Delight Every Child
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lightweight but rigidly built. With coaster brake, light and horn. Choice of colors. \$19.95

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a streamlined car. Fender lights, rubber tires . . . A beautiful little car. Special \$8.95

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sturdily made . . . wire wheels . . . adjustable saddle. With bell. Several sizes. \$3.49 & UP

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Give them something they can ride . . . that is what they want!

Their eyes will gleam with excitement when they spot a shining new Seiberling wheel toy under the tree on Christmas morning—make their dreams come true. With Seiberling you'll find a complete array of childhood joys on wheels . . . there are bicycles, tricycles, wagons, scooters, real looking autos—and, good news for you parents, they can be bought easily because they're priced low. Stop in soon!

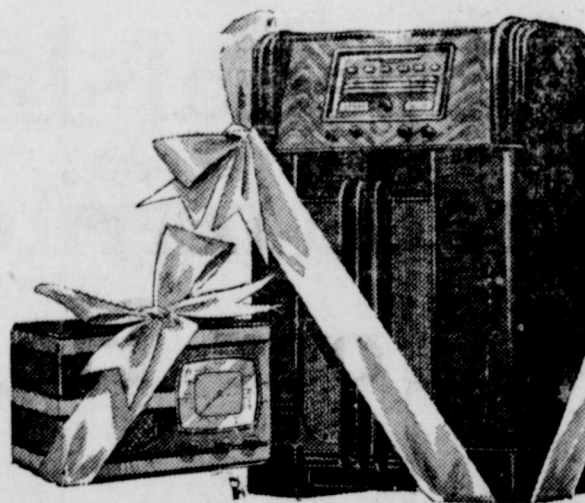
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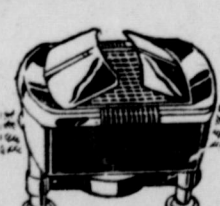
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GUARANTEED UP TO 30 MONTHS

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COLD WEATHER is HARD on Your BATTERY—See Our Complete Line Today

You can be assured of quick starting during the zero winter months with a guaranteed Seiberling battery.

FREE INSPECTION
Bring your car in today and we'll be happy to check your battery cables and add distilled water if necessary . . . at no cost whatsoever to you!

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Five ELECTRICAL GIFTS
SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF ALL KIND OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES!

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

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

There may have been days when an institution has seen a more very horizon with hopes of continued expansion by increased population and greater areas to serve to have them marred by depression and reverses. Fortunately, this span of uncertainty did not in the eyes of foresight and the angle though much more gradual was overcome by a constant fire for continuous service.

It is interesting to note within a span of years the ability of the Texas Electric Service Company to better serve the community to expand its small industry to \$1,000,000 plant, feeding electricity to points in all directions, and at the same time reduce the cost of its predecessors which was cents per kilowatt hour, to the present rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour. All this expansion and growth was not made as a result of tremendous profits as one may assume, but by an effort to bring itself up to its standards of unimpaired service to the community it serves.

Another interesting feature that is directly to the advantage of the industry in Eastland regardless of how large or small, is its record of more than 150 employees who live, eat and sleep within the confines of our tremendous family here. These employees and operate more than 100 automobiles. These employees and practically their entire income in the channels of the local cash registers. More than 30 of our employees own their own homes. Those who do not, make possible to keep homes rented at a handsome value of the properties. These employees take active interest in civic and church affairs of the community.

These employees are all men of families. Their children attend schools, Sunday schools and they make up a great portion of a nucleus of a grand place to live in. The Texas Electric Service Company maintains a complete electrical appliance commercial department in their main offices, yet at the same time unselfishly encourage the people to purchase their electrical appliances from the local dealer of their choice. In all matters pertaining to all outstanding promotions for betterment of the community, it for pleasure or for profit, they never fail to gladly and willingly contribute their liberal promotion to the cause. They are present to those in distress and in their 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-man. 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 Engineers (Steam-Electric) for filling vacancies in Assistant Engineer 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 Perkiarvi and Valkjärvi 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 "Syncoating Sisters" of Cisco sang.

The banquet climaxed a two-day program which was held to mark leasing 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. Stubblefield, Lee Fields, O. Stone, Neal Wood, J. Z. Phillips, Mrs. H. Bestain, W. W. Speer, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Jr.

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A complete list of Eastland donors is as follows:

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We're Always Glad to See You and Serve You!

- HAMS, Tenderized, half or whole, lb. 22c
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A tie for him at Xmas, made of heavy satin beautiful patterns.

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

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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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A practical Gift that he will appreciate on Xmas.

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LADIES' PURSES

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

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

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Satin Panties and Brassiere Set. Tailored and lace trimmed.

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BOXED HOSE Give her a beautiful Cedar Chest filled with Hose 98c



LOVELY SHEER HOSE

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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.

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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
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MEN'S HOSE

Give him Hose for Xmas. Plain and Fancy Colors—in Silk and Rayon.

3 Pair for 98c

MEN'S MILITARY SETS

A Gift that will last . . . and he will say over and over . . . "How thoughtful."

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Comb and Brush Set 98c
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Large Assortment Ladies Hats 98c

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, tealose.

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BRIDGE SETS

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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Five Pound Box Chocolate.

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Letters To SANTA



Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, a little knife, big red handkerchief, a big Mickey Mouse painting book and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been very good this year. I have been going to school and am in the first grade. I saw you Saturday at Penney's but did not get to tell you what I wanted. Don't forget my big brother. He has been good too. He is in the eighth grade. Don't forget my friends. I want a blackboard too. Your little friend, Fred Rogers, Route 1, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me some toys, fruit, candy and a pair of beads. If you can please bring me a little car and a bicycle. Joyce Hodges, Route 3, Ranger.

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 Bassett 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, Nicolsa 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 Roysse 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: I am a boy six years old, and I want a little tele-

phone and radio speaker, doctor case and horn, 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 bulldozers 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 boy. 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'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, Florentino de los Santos, 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 Bassett Street in front of the colored people's church. Your friend, Robert Valles.

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Dear Santa: For Christmas I want two Lone Ranger guns and two holsters and caps, and a drum and candy, apples and oranges and nuts. Age 10. Your little friend, Edwin Varner, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old and I would like for you to bring me a little train, Chinese checker board and a drum. Candy, apples, oranges, nuts, fire crackers. Your little friend, Jurel Varner, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: This comes only to tell you that I want a doll and a little bed for Christmas. I'm seven years old. Don't forget to come and see me. I'll be waiting for you. Goodbye Santa Claus. Evangelinas Lamas, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day and I want you to come to see me. Please Santa Claus bring me a doll and a little suit case to put my doll in, and I have three sisters and they would like

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. Schwuchow, mother of dead woman, says first Mrs. Dazey told her the boy is hot 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.

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.

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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. M. 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.

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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.

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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,

to have the same thing, and don't forget to bring me some fruit and candy. Yours truly, Sabina Marcelina Bocado, Eastland.

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MAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

Every employe a craftsman" is the motto of the Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers here. The Modern Dry Cleaners is outstanding in its field. Its plant has been described as the best between Fort Worth and Dallas. The citizens of Eastland long depended upon the Modern Dry Cleaners for their work. They are dependent in the years of their service on an outstanding reputation. Every garment sent to the Modern Dry Cleaners is insured. The cleaning of every garment is a process but on example of the outstanding service rendered by the Modern Dry Cleaners. The best fur storage vaults in Eastland is also one of the vaults of the firm. The Sanitizing process is used in cleaning of suits and wearing apparel sent to the Modern Dry Cleaners. By scientific test that has been judged the finest available. The Modern has always had quality work in the cleaning of its business. The owners, J. B. Johnson and R. A. Jones, both are well-known and well known that no job will be returned to the customer until the very best workmanship goes into turning out the garment. The Modern also represents the Modern Company. Many men and women wear clothes which are tailor-made and ordered through the Modern Dry Cleaners. Persons from out-of-town who visit the firm, it might be said in telling of the fine work this service establishment. The clothes will need cleaning on the many occasions of this year. The number is 132. They are back on time.

Off to Fight for Finland



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

Drifting Farmers Keynote of Meeting Garrett To Speak

How drifting farmers can be anchored to the soil is the keynote of a 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 shown which will not only be informative but also very interesting entertainment.

The public is invited to both the tour and the meeting. The committee in charge of the program has released extracts from a statement by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, announcing a new policy of closer relations between various agencies. The tour and meeting to be held Dec. 20 will be a preliminary step toward putting the new policy into effect.

Extracts from the Secretary's statement follow: Damage to the land is important 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 forests and water is not an end in itself; it is only a means to the end of better living and greater security for men and women. I hope we never forget that, vital as the need for soil and forest conservation may be, human conservation is our first and greatest goal.

So that we may get the picture 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 basic resources.

Champ Steer Brings Low Price



Lucky Boy II, 1240-pound grand champion steer of Chicago stock show, brought only \$135 a pound on auction block when bought by Ellard, Monroe and Leonard Pfelzer, 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 for \$35.

Funeral Is Held For Dave Daniels

Funeral services for D. E. Daniel, 57, former resident of Eastland, who died Tuesday at Mineral Wells, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Daniel is survived by a wife, Mrs. Grace Daniel, and her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Sherman, of Houston, one brother and two sisters, Miss Minnie Daniel and John Daniel, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. J. M. Stuart of Abilene.

Mr. Daniel was born in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents when 12 years of age. They settled at DeLeon and there Mr. Daniel began work for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, in whose employ he had been since then.

He was sent to Abilene, later to Merkel and Snyder, and there he was made manager, then he served as manager at Big Spring and Eastland. From Eastland he was sent to Mineral Wells to be district manager.

Mr. Daniel was a member of the Baptist church, was past president of the Rotary club at Mineral Wells and had served for years as director of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. He also was a member of the Mineral Wells Masonic lodge.

Clyde Garrett To Present 4-H Pins

On Saturday, the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Boys and Girls Achievement Day is to be held at the High School Auditorium from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

Club pins are to be presented by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett to all boys and girls who completed their 1939 club goals. One hundred and eighty boys and girls are to receive pins.

A program and the presentation of the pins are to be in the morning; a basket lunch at noon, and a recreational program in the afternoon has been planned by Neal Eaves, county-wide 4-H club president, and his committee members.

Miss Onah Jacks, State Club Girls Agent, and L. L. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent from College Station, are to be the main speakers. Mrs. Winnie Grady of Eastland is to be in charge of the Recreational program for the afternoon.

Eighty Five Killed

BRASHOV, Rumania, Dec. 14.—Eighty-five persons were reported dead today at Zarnesti, after an explosion in a paper mill there. Dispatches said 145 persons were injured.

LEAGUE VOTES RUSSIA OUT OF PROTEST

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The League Nations today expelled Russia from the invasion of Finland. The vote by the league council was unanimous, though no ballot was cast by China, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

AAA Election Is Scheduled Monday

Elections will be held Monday in Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, and Rising Star for the purpose of choosing three community and alternate AAA committees from each community for 1940.

WILD LIFE REGULATIONS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS

Due to the large number of questions asked me since the opening of duck season, about the taking of ducks and geese, I will restate the main points to remember in hunting ducks and geese.

Harmful Insects Of West Texas Listed In A Book

LUBBOCK, Texas—Plants in West Texas are subject to attack by 303 insects, according to a 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.

Duck Stamp

All persons over the age of 16 must have in their possession a valid Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, purchased at the post office only, before hunting ducks or geese. These stamps cost one dollar.

Attention Quail Hunters

All quail hunters who will cooperate with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in trying to determine the most popular quail food in this section of Texas are requested to save the quail crops and give them to your game warden. Those who will do this may put the contents in an envelope the time and date the bird was killed and the location of the place that the bird was killed. (Distance and direction from nearest town). We surely will appreciate this favor and you will be giving much to aid us in our quail restoration work.

Hauling Water Is Ended for Farmer

HARTLEY, Tex.—For nine years Ernest L. Roberts had to haul a barrel of water daily for home use and had to drive cattle on his 960-acre farm to a watering place once or twice a week.

All that is ended now. Roberts' farm has a well. In 1938, after establishment of the Rita Blanca water facilities area, Roberts obtained a long-time loan through the Farm Security Administration to make use of the agriculture department's water facilities program.

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Injured Man Given Delicate Operation

Word has been received in Ranger that Bob Davenport, seriously injured in an automobile accident several months ago, has undergone a delicate operation at a hospital at Galveston, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jones Opens Hillside Gardens At Eastland Home

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

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Pouches! Envelopes! Slide Fasteners! They're all so handsome, so beautifully made—you'll find it hard to make a choice. Many of the new sculptured cape-skin, of genuine calf and buffalo, of fine fabrics!

The Best in Taste MEN'S SOCKS 25c

The colors and patterns that will please him most! Clocks, stripes and all-over figures in serviceable, expensive-looking rayon-and silk.

In Holiday Box! BOYS' SHIRTS 79c

Packed with style and quality just what your boy wants in every way! High count (80 square) percales with vat dyed fast color patterns!

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Foot comfort in slippers of comfy felt—for yourself or give as a gift! Trimmed with ribbon and a puffy organdine pompon. Split leather cushion.

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TRAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

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 maintainers 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 enterprise.

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 B. H. 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 Henks, 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 fuehrer 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 line from 3,804 to 3,876 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, TE&I survey, at 3,200 feet was drilling. Also in Eastland County, Dobbs Oil Corporation has abandoned No. 1 E. Pierce, Hiram Walker

Reports on wells in Stephens County included the following: Horwitz and Odum No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west of Crystal Falls, still awaited potential production test. It had drilled 33 feet of line 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 Odum production. Operators were spudding on

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.

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

- G-E Refrigerator
- Philco Radio
- Electrical Appliances
- Electric Washer
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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.

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

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DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

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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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.

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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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(The price groups below are only approximate)

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Heating Pad	Table Lamp	Heating Pad
Table Lamp	Waffle Iron	Table Lamp
Wall Lamp	Floor Lamp	Egg Cooker
Percolator	Percolator	Floor Lamp
Toaster	Toaster	Waffle Iron
Iron	Iron	Toaster

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RAVELOGUE EDITOR MAKES CHRISTMAS TOUR

Men's clothing 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 hat, 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.

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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 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 daughter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Guggan 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, Kansas, 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.

Iritle 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.

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 forwarded if necessary, will be returned 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.

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.

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