

# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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## \$60,000 DUE FARMERS ON COMPLIANCE

**Farm Program Completed in Eastland County**  
Compliance under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Farm Program has been completed in Eastland County and all compliance forms have been sent to the state office, where Applications for Payment Forms will be filled out and returned to the county for signature of the producer, according to a statement by Harry K. Westerman, assistant agricultural conservation total of 738 work sheets were made by producers and 590 producers complied. It is estimated that approximately \$60,000 will be received by Eastland County producers who participated.  
Approximately 25 per cent of the range compliance has been completed. It is estimated that approximately \$15,000 will be received by ranchers who participated, according to a statement by T. E. Castleberry, Range Supervisor.  
T. E. Castleberry is range supervisor for the county.

## Pluggings Filed For Westex Area

Pluggings for the week in West Central Texas included the following, according to records of Deputy Railroad Commission supervisors, I. J. Killough.  
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company No. 105 T. & P. fee land, Palo Pinto county, 1007 feet, total depth.  
Mid-Texas Production company No. 16 J. R. Collier, W. B. Smith survey, Brown county, 434 total depth.  
Mid-Texas Production company No. 8 L. J. Stanley, W. Smith survey, Brown county, 442 feet total depth.  
Mid-Texas Production company No. 10 J. L. Stanley, Smith survey, Brown county, 430 feet, total depth; No. 11 Stanley, 431 feet, total depth.  
Grass Roots Oil company No. 4 Mrs. Susan McDermott, A. Bates survey, Coleman county, 510 feet, total depth.

## Former Ranger Boy In Forest Service

Charles Williams, son of Mrs. Joe H. Kramer, now of Big Spring, writes his grandfather, T. E. Giller of Ranger, he has been appointed a ranger in the service of the United States Forest Service experimental fur farm located at Petersburg, Alaska.  
Charles was able to qualify for this position by having attended Ranger high school and junior college.  
He has been in Alaska since Sept. 10 of this year, and is pleased with the country and climate.  
He states the fishing and fur industry is extensive along that section of the Alaskan coast.

## Spanish American Veterans Elect New Officers For Camp

At the regular meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans of Sam McKinlin Camp No. 59, on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year 1938:  
Camp commander, Karl K. Ritter; senior vice commander, Floyd Ragan; junior vice commander, John T. Line; treasurer, (for 3 years) Hampton Air; officer of the day, Carl C. Christian; senior color sergeant, Hampton Air; patriotic instructor and historian, Robt. H. Hansford.  
Installation of there will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 2.

## Cup Awarded For Kokomo 4-H Boys

A silver cup was presented by County Judge W. S. Adamson to the Kokomo boys' 4-H club, judged as best all-around in a state contest, at the county achievement day program Saturday afternoon in 91st district court at Eastland. Adamson donated the cup.  
Elbert Bennett, president of the club, received the cup for the organization.  
Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home agent, awarded girls pins for achievement of work and Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant farm agent, the pins to boys.

## Olden Hornets Are Given a Banquet

The Olden High School pep squad, sponsored by Miss Elberta Martin, honored the football boys Friday night with a banquet.  
The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked turkey, and dressing, parsley potatoes, giblet gravy, buttered English peas, celery curls, peach salad, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot buttered rolls, cake and whipped cream.  
The pep squad leaders, Darlene Fox and Margaret Wynn, enlivened the occasion with their peppy speeches and their humorous remarks.  
Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr., who was to be the chief speaker, was unable to attend due to an explosion in his home and seriously burning his wife.  
The football boys chose three leaders for next year instead of two. The honored leaders were "Jiggs" Fowler, Rex Howell and Glen Adams.

## Partition Asked In District Court

Partition of mineral rights in the west half of section 490, SPRR company survey, abstract 948, is asked in a suit filed by C. D. Daniels in 91st district court.  
The petition, filed by F. D. Wright of Cisco, states that the plaintiff is the owner of the surface of the land and that he and defendants are owners of oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the land.  
According to the petition mineral right ownership is divided as follows: Daniels, 213 2-9 acres; John W. Turner, V. T. Seaberry and Carl Springer, 17 7-9 acres; Barker and Lone Star, 6 6-9 acres; Clayton Orr, 2 2-9 acres, and Grand Lodge of Texas and Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, 80 acres.

## County Ministers In Meeting at Eastland

The Eastland County Ministerial Association met in Eastland Monday, at which time the following program was carried out:  
Devotional conducted by Rev. J. I. Cartledge, the theme of which was "The duty of the minister in feeding Christ's Sheep."  
Prayer by Rev. E. B. Isaacks.  
Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr., introduced the subject, "The minister and his relation to the local community," followed by a round table discussion.  
Rev. Patterson, chairman of the association, appointed Rev. Cartledge to succeed Rev. H. H. Stephens on the program committee to work with Rev. P. W. Walker.  
Old members present at the meeting were Revs. Patterson, Layton, Cartledge, Tally, Bowden, Tate, Meglasson, Eason and Walker. New members were Revs. E. B. Isaacks, E. W. Freeze, G. A. Brown, W. B. Gray, O. D. McDonald and I. B. Curry.

## German, American Schools Compared

William Hottmann, Jr., of Breckenridge compared American and German educational methods in a talk Monday before members of the Eastland Rotary club at their luncheon at the Connellee hotel.  
Hottmann's statements were based from personal observations as he formerly studied in the University of Berlin in Germany.  
W. P. Leslie and Grady Pipkin were in charge of program arrangements.  
Visitors were E. O. May, Frank Roberts, Hottmann, Breckenridge; Kenneth Ambrose, Ranger; E. P. Crawford, Horace Conley, Cisco, and J. M. Perkins, Eastland.

## Need of Toys to Repair Is Told

The Eastland Fire Department is in need of discarded toys to repair for distribution Christmas eve, Chief A. W. Hennessee stated Tuesday.  
Hennessee expressed appreciation of the department for many citizens' cooperation in furnishing toys thus far, but said that many more are needed.  
The department each year makes and repairs toys for children who might be overlooked at Christmas.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:  
Reversed and Remanded: Carl Carter vs. A. J. Lindeman, et ux, Palo Pinto. Ernest Cooper, et ux vs. W. E. Irvin, et ux, Palo Pinto.  
Reversed and Dismissed: W. S. Adamson, County Judge, et al. vs. G. Connally, et al. Eastland.  
Motions Submitted: Mrs. Helen Woods vs. R. L. Osborn, et al, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. W. C. Moore et al vs. Jesse W. Rise, appellee's motion for rehearing. Eastern States Petroleum Co. Inc., vs. Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co., et al, appellant's motion for extension of time for filing briefs. H. A. Patterson vs. A. J. Fuller, appellant's motion for rehearing. Safeway Stores Inc. of Texas vs. J. F. Miller, appellee's second motion for rehearing.  
Motions Granted: Claude Maples, et al, vs. The State of Texas, et al, appellee's motion to advance. Tom A. Minton, et al vs. The State of Texas, et al, appellee's motion to advance. Eastern States Petroleum Co. Inc., vs. T. & N. O. Railroad Co., et al, appellant's motion for extension of time for filing briefs.  
Motions Overruled: W. C. Moore et al vs. Jesse W. Rise, appellee's motion for rehearing. Joe J. Mickle, et al, vs. Clyde L. Garrett, County Judge, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
Motion Dismissed: Mrs. Nannie L. Baldwin, et al vs. O. P. Leonard, appellee's motion to require new bond.

## Quarterly Public Meets Are Voted By Pythian Lodge

Impressed with the success of its open house meeting last week, Knights of Pythias of the Eastland lodge, which has a membership from many parts of the county, voted Tuesday night at Castle hall to hold similar events every three months.  
Four persons received the second rank at the meeting. They were Deputy Railroad Commission Supervisor Grady Russell of Eastland, F. C. Williamson, Jr., of Staff, Rev. John Wesley Seay of Staff and A. G. Maddox of Ranger.  
Next Tuesday the annual roll call session is scheduled. Members have been asked to bring a cent for each inch they are of height for benefit of a fund to purchase a bus at the Pythian home at Weatherford. Lodges in the state have been asked to cooperate in the move.

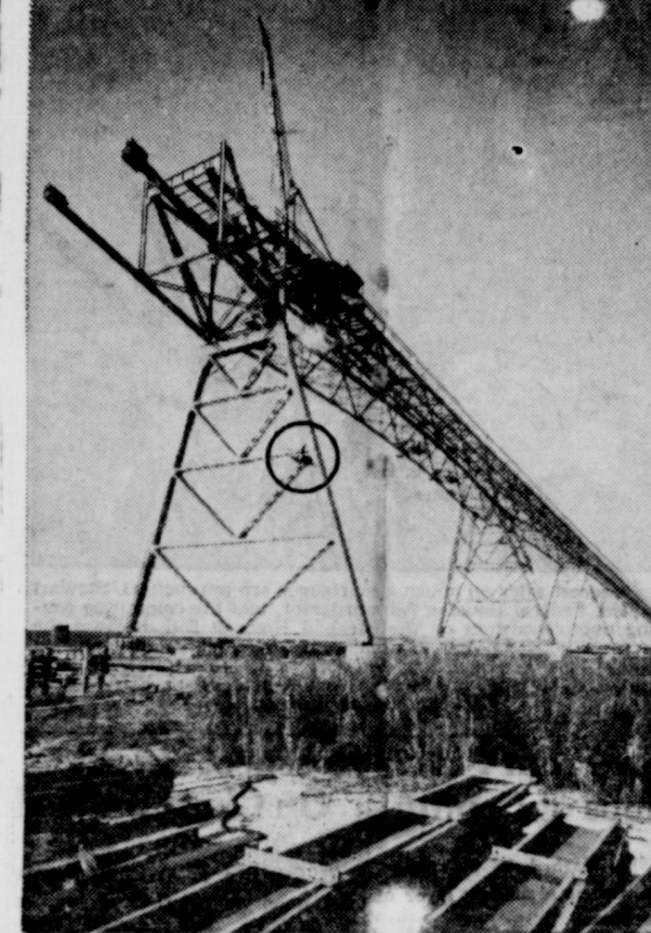
## 9:49's Christmas Committees Named By Frank Pierce

Committees in charge of the Men's 9:49 Bible class Christmas activities have been appointed by Frank Pierce, president.  
Water Gray is general chairman for the work.  
Finance committee are Chairman M. L. Keasler, N. A. Moore and C. B. Frost. P. B. Bittle, T. M. Collier and P. L. Crossley, chairman, are on the names committee.  
Grady Pipkin was appointed chairman of the distribution committee and will be assisted by Jim Watson, Carl P. Springer, A. L. Agate, W. M. Mullings, J. E. Williams, George Brodzon, Bert P. Clifton, E. R. Trimble, R. V. Galaway, R. L. Perkins, Jack Dwyer, Al Mayfield, Wade Thomas, F. L. Michael and C. B. Wellman.  
The 9:49 class meets every Sunday morning in the auditorium of the First Methodist church at 9:49. V. T. Seaberry is teacher. Forty nine members and two visitors attended Sunday's session.

## Court Reporter's Examination Passed

Sam Conner of Eastland has passed an examination qualifying him as an official shorthand reporter in district courts of Texas.  
The examination was conducted by a committee appointed by Judge George L. Davenport of 91st district court. The committee members, all lawyers, were F. D. Wright of Cisco, Herbert Reed of Eastland and L. R. Pearson of Ranger.

## Building South's Highest Bridge



Rising high against the sky as a study in steel, above, is the half-completed \$2,700,000 Port Arthur, Texas, bridge across the Neches river—tallest highway bridge in the south. A mile and a half long, the bridge rises from marshland to the height of a 20-story building, 230 feet. The almost indistinguishable figure of a workman in the circle, affords an idea of the great size of the structure.

## Well Planned In Eastern Part Of County By Fort Worth Man

Location for a well, believed planned as a shallow operation, five miles east and slightly south of Eastland was announced Saturday.  
It was stated the well will be drilled by C. H. Deaner of Fort Worth on the J. R. Higgins 154.2-acre tract. In the McLennan county public school land, it will be in leagues 3 and 4, block 43, and will be known as the No. 1 Higgins.  
Location is announced as 520 feet from the north line and 170 feet from the east line.  
States Oil corporation No. 9 G. T. Parrack, H. & T. C. survey, 7 miles north of Eastland in section 7, block 4, was drilling in lime shale at 2,865 feet, 100 feet off the Caddo line where pay is expected.  
North of Cisco the G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Beatrice Wedington, section 496, S. P. R. R. company survey, was reportedly shutdown for repairs in the 3,400-foot vicinity. It was stated boiler was being moved back as a precaution against gas in further drilling. The well found an oil showing recently in the Caddo line.  
In Callahan county the Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Cozart, proposed as a 4,000-foot test, was having water breaking in under the casing shoe. Efforts were being made to shut off at 2,570 feet.  
In Stephens county Danciger Oil and Refineries spudded No. 1 Mrs. Eileen Copeland, M. E. & P. survey.

## Unless Aid Given Christmas Will Be Dark to Many Here

By "Christmas Cheer" Editor  
Most children when asked what they want for Christmas will say toys or candy.  
Some there are, however, who have no hopes for anything. Santa just doesn't come to see them.  
But if they are pressed, they will say that they need a coat or some shoes or something to wear. That isn't what they want, it is what they need.  
The Christmas Cheer Club and the various other civic organizations of Eastland are trying to see that these underprivileged children get what they need for Christmas. They will distribute on Christmas morning gifts to all those who need them.  
But these gifts must originate from those people in Eastland who are fortunate enough to have a little to spare.  
A general appeal has been issued for anything that may be useful for a Christmas gift. Donors should give the gifts to the organizations of which they are members or take them to the Chamber of Commerce.

## Pinto Wildcat Is Drilling at 1,580

King Oil company No. 1 S. T. Yee, a wildcat in the northwest quarter of block 1744, TE&L survey, Palo Pinto county, was reported Monday as drilling at 1,580 feet.

## COUNTY DRY ACCORDING TO COURT ACTION

Eastland county is dry, according to Friday afternoon action of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in reversing and dismissing the suit of W. S. Adamson, county judge, et al, against G. Connally, which grew out of the May 1 election on prohibiting sale of all liquors.  
While the suit, filed by Connally and other beer retailers and wholesalers, was for having the election adjudged illegal and void, the appellate court held that the plaintiffs had no right to maintain the suit under civil authority. The suit was begun as an injunction case.  
The court, in its opinion, written by Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk, said that under an election contest notices would have had to been served to the other party prior to a suit filing. The case of Connally and others was not pursued in a manner to contest the election.  
The case originated in 91st district court. B. H. Atechison, Breckenridge jurist, held that the election was null and void and Adamson and other defendants appealed.  
As to a question raised by the beer retailers and wholesalers the court noted that the election form was that prescribed for a county of Eastland's status. The ballot form was for or against prohibiting sale of all liquors. The plaintiffs in the trial court alleged that notices were not posted according to law. The court noted that there was no evidence that notices were not posted.  
Action of the court in the case is taken by several observers as a clearance of the county's status and precincts. Several precinct cases are pending either in district or the appeals court.  
In the same list of proceedings of the court it was shown that motion of Joe J. Mickle et al vs. Clyde L. Garrett, county judge, for a rehearing was denied. This was similar to the Connally case in that Mickle has no right to maintain suit under civil authority. The Mickle case sought to have shown that a 14 per cent county election resulting in a wet win last year was illegal. The appellate court recently dismissed the suit.  
County Judge W. S. Adamson stated Saturday that it was his belief commissioners' court would not set a final day for sale of beer in the county until a motion for rehearing, should one be filed, is acted upon by the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.  
He stated that it was his understanding law allows 15 days for filing of a motion for rehearing.  
There are approximately 50 beer and wine retailers in the county.

## Kokomo Boys Plant 56 Pounds of Peaches

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The club used a horse and plow furnished by J. N. Jordan, father of one of the Kokomo club boys.  
Mr. Higginbottom donated land on his place to plant the seed.  
The seed was purchased by Mr. Barnhart and then soaked in water for about a week.  
Next June the club boys are going to bud the trees with buds secured from a reliable nursery.  
In the fall the trees will be sold to club boys at a small price.

## Gorman Woman's Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. King, about 85, who died Sunday at her home in Gorman, were held Monday afternoon at Vera, Knox county. Heart trouble was explained as the cause of her death.  
Mrs. King was buried beside the grave of her husband who died last year.  
She is survived by three children, Mrs. R. L. Spinks of Vera, Mrs. R. L. Horn of Gorman and W. L. Johnson of Bowie.

## Court Finds Vote In Precinct Valid

Relief asked by W. C. Caraway and others, who attacked the September 18 local option election of Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5 in a suit against W. S. Adamson and others, has been denied by 88th district court.  
Caraway's suit attacked the validity of the election, but the court held that it was legal. Form of the ballot, for or against sale of all alcoholic beverages, was among questions raised by the contestants.  
Contestants also were not allowed supersedeas bond which would have suspended the judgment pending action of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals. Contestees included Adamson, other members of commissioners' court, and Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.  
The election in question had resulted in a dry majority.

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## Eastland Gridders Get Kemper Letter

Included in the list of thirty football lettermen for 1937 announced by Major H. C. Johnston, director of athletics at Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., were two Eastland cadets, Clyde Garrett and Gilbert Clark. Garrett, who won a major "K", played halfback and Clark won a reserve letter at tackle.  
Clark closed his cadet football career Thanksgiving Day but Garrett, with another year of eligibility, is expected to bolster the offense of the 1938 Jackett squad.  
The Kemper Yellowjackets' 1937 record shows two ties and six decisive victories. By virtue of their 41-12 win on Thanksgiving Day over the Wentworth Red Dragons Kemper was awarded the gridiron championship of the Missouri Junior College conference for the third consecutive year.

## Youths Aiding In Extension Service Work at Eastland

Twelve youths are employed at County Agent Elmo Cook's office on a two-month National Youth Administration project.  
Principal work recently of the youths has been tracing of maps for the furnishing of blue prints of farms to farmers. The maps will show permanent boundary lines.  
Some of the NYA youths have aided T. E. Castleberry, range program supervisor, in his work.  
Running of terrace lines on the Arch Justice farm this week and outside terrace work after Christmas also is scheduled under the project. Extension of the project is expected when the two months expire.

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## FARM GROUP FOR COUNTY ORGANIZED

Organization of the Eastland County Conservation Association, its members chosen from the chairman of five community committees, was announced Monday by Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook.  
R. R. Bradshaw of Cisco is chairman of the county committee. J. D. Guy of Carbon is vice chairman and E. E. Blackwell of Ranger the third member. L. A. Bennett of Gorman is an alternate member.  
Duties of the county and community committee is administration of the 1938 farm and range program. The board of directors of the Eastland County Conservation association is composed of Bradshaw, Guy, Blackwell, Bennett and A. L. McDonald of Rising Star.  
Community organization by districts is as follows:  
Eastland—Cooper, chairman; J. F. Moseley, vice chairman; T. L. Castleberry, Eastland; and J. S. Hutton, Ranger, alternate.  
Cisco—H. H. Harrellson, chairman, Nimrod; Joe Donaway, vice chairman, Dothan; F. S. Boland, Scranton; J. D. Pittman, Cisco, alternate.  
Rising Star—A. L. McDonald, chairman, Rising Star; O. D. Carver, vice chairman; Rising Star; A. H. Morris, Rising Star; Everett Harris, alternate, Rising Star.  
Carbon—H. W. Gilbert, chairman, Carbon; Ed Allison, vice chairman, Gorman; H. A. Lovell, Carbon; Ned S. Morris, alternate, Carbon.  
Gorman—L. A. Bennett, chairman, Gorman; B. R. Parker, vice chairman, Gorman; Mich Duggan, Gorman; J. J. Brown, alternate, Gorman.

## Weathersby Takes Insurance Duties

Earl E. Weathersby, has accepted a position in this district with the American National Insurance Company, with headquarters in Galveston, according to announcement made Saturday by Assistant superintendent J. V. Freeman.  
The branch office of the American National was established here in Eastland about 20 years ago and has offices in the Exchange building.  
The local Eastland district has five field men who operate in Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto counties. C. E. Hunt, Ray Campbell, W. J. Herrington, A. S. Gainer and Earl E. Weathersby, besides assistant superintendent, J. V. Freeman, and Mrs. Bruce Butler, cashier.  
Approximately \$1,000,000 in ordinary insurance is in force in this community and \$1,250,000 in industrial insurance.  
The American National Insurance Company is one of the largest taxpayers in Eastland county, on hotel, ranch and farm properties.  
A recent statement issued by the association of Life Insurance presidents at their 31st annual convention in New York stated that an all time record in insurance policy holders and amounts has been set this year and by the end of the year there will be more than 64,000,000 policy holders that will carry life insurance totaling approximately \$110,000,000. "This is the largest amount of life insurance ever held in United States legal reserve companies" it was stated.  
Weathersby is well known in this community having been in business here for several years.

## Eastland Youth Is Awarded Letter at Gridders' Banquet

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 6.—H. E. Horton of Eastland, Texas, was awarded a freshman football numeral at the annual dinner for the Northwestern University football team held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago Saturday night, Dec. 4. The dinner was given by the Northwestern University club of Chicago.  
Horton, playing end for the yearlings, showed promise of bolstering next year's Wildcat varsity.  
Twenty-six major letters and ten minor letters were awarded. Forty-one members of the freshman team were given numerals.



# MRS. PETTIT FUNERAL AT EASTLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Pettit, 85, resident of Eastland for 30 years, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Death of Mrs. Castleberry was attributed to old age. She was born August 2, 1852 in Tennessee. On December 16, 1868 she was married at Saxeoc, Mo.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Pettit moved to what was then Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), Mr. Pettit preparing himself to move onto property in Archer and Young counties in Texas, where in 1886 they drove cattle and other stock. The section was then a territory where miles divided neighbors.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and their young daughter, Lottie, (now Mrs. Frank Castleberry) moved to Eastland, purchasing a home on South Seaman street. Her husband took a partnership in hardware business with his son, C. Pettit, Jr.

Mrs. Pettit had been a member of the Methodist church since

childhood and was active in its affairs.

Of 12 children, four survive. They are Mrs. Castleberry, Mrs. Ruth Horton of Dallas, C. Pettit, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport of Brownsville. Grandchildren are O. B. Horton of Corpus Christi, Miss Lucile Horton of Dallas, Helen Elizabeth Horton of Dallas, Charles H. Horton of Tyler, Wortham Davenport of Caracas, Venezuela, Herbert Davenport of Dallas, Mrs. William Long of Dallas, E. C. Both of Dallas, Winston C. Castleberry of Dallas, Frank P. Castleberry of Shreveport, La., and Carl Neal Pettit of Olney. There are six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pettit's husband died in 1912. Burial was beside his grave.

She had made her home in recent years with her daughter, Mrs. Castleberry and husband several years.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, had charge of plans for the funeral. Active pallbearers were R. E. Sikes, Cyrus B. Frost, Earl Conner, Sr., Fred Davenport, George Brogdon, L. A. Hightower, Judge W. P. Leslie and Earl Bender, all of Eastland.

Honorary pallbearers were named as follows:

Berry Hargus, Judge Geo. L. Davenport, Judge B. W. Patterson, Cong. C. L. Garrett, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Judge Clyde Grissom, Judge J. E. Hickman, Austin, Judge W. S. Adamson, R. V. Galloway, P. L. Crossley, Ross Crossley, Dan Childress, Henry Davenport, R. N. Gresham, Tyler, T. L. Overby, Coleman, Jake L. Lyerla, Col. C. H. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Frost, Mrs. Sam Day, Sr., M. Westbrook, Mrs. M. Westbrook, Mrs. Bud Dulin, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. D. G. Hunt, Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Mrs. Cornelius Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Mick's, Mrs. W. S. Barber, Mrs. Q. A. Mouser, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Cathey, Mrs. C. C. Robey, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

Mrs. Iona Sikes, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore, R. L. Rust, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Seale, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brawley, Mrs. Ma - Champion, Mrs. T.

## Test Is Showing For Oil; Drilling In Set Saturday

Drilling cement plug is planned for Saturday on the C. H. Deane No. 1 J. R. Higgins, showing for oil from a sand formation five miles east and slightly south of Eastland, it was stated Thursday.

Hoffmann and Page of Eastland, drilling contractors on the operation, Wednesday set 6 5/8-inch pipe at 1,138 feet and cemented.

The sand was topped at 1,150 feet and the drill halted at 1,152, still in the pay formation. Observers stated that it was apparently the same sand from which wells in the Hightower pool, five miles east, are producing.

Operator on the test is Deane, who is from Fort Worth. It is in the McLennan county public school land, leagues 3 and 4, block 43, 520 feet from the north line and 170 feet from the east line.

**TRUCK WEIGHS 23 TONS**  
By United Press  
BOONVILLE, Ind.—Two of the largest trucks in the world have been placed in operation here. Each was specially built. They weigh 23 tons, cost \$16,140, are powered with 175 horsepower motors and have a body capacity of 40 cubic yards.

J. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Dr. J. H. Cator, Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. C. H. Carter, Mrs. A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Jack W. Frost, Weaver Hague, T. W. Harrison, A. H. Johnson, E. P. Kilborne, Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Anna Townsend, Mrs. R. B. Truly, Roy P. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mrs. Callie Hague, Mrs. Mary Warren.

## Testify About Financing Housing



Lower interest rates on housing mortgages are impractical, Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, told the committee conducting public hearings on the Steagall Housing Bill, because the government agency was not lending funds, only guaranteeing mortgages. Private financing required the higher rates, he said. McDonald, right, is pictured with Theodore B. Nickson, FHA Comptroller, at the hearing.

## News From 4-H Clubs of County

**Uses of a Hotbed in the Home.**  
"A hotbed is a shallow layer of earth enclosed in a low covered frame, heated by fermented manure," states Bertha Marie Whatley, garden demonstrator of the Morton Valley Girls' 4-H Club. "Hotbeds have many uses and can furnish the family with fresh vegetables during the winter months. Slow maturing plants can weather in still cold. These vegetables can be transplanted to the garden when it becomes warmer, thus having early vegetables. The hotbed is especially helpful in raising vegetables for an early market."

**Preparing a Hotbed.**  
"A hotbed 6x6 feet is large enough for an average size family," states Mildred Skaggs, garden demonstrator of the Flatwoods Girls' 4-H Club. The hotbed should be located in a well drained place on the south side of a farm building that will act as a windbreak. The hotbed pit should be dug the desired size and 18 in. deep. In making the hotbed frame, pieces of 2x2 or 2x4, three feet long, can be used as braces, on to which is nailed the four walls of the frame. The wall is made 18 inches high in the back and 12 inches in front. The sash for the frame should fit snugly to keep out all cold air. This can be made of glass or muslin cloth. By making the covering in one piece, it can be raised on warm days."

**Preparing the Fertilizer for a Hotbed**  
"Fresh horse or mule manure about one third straw is the best material to be used for heating a hotbed," states Margaret Jackson, garden demonstrator of the Carbon Girls' 4-H Club. If the fertilizer is placed in piles three feet high, fermentation takes place more rapidly. It can be repiled after it begins to heat. Several buckets of water should be added to retain the moisture. When the manure has been repiled 2 or 3 times, it is ready to be put into the hotbed."

**Filling the Hotbed.**  
The fermented manure should be thrown in the hotbed pit in about 6 inch layers, states Betty Jo Woodward, garden demonstra-

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## Prospect Bright On Chastain Well

CISCO, Dec. 8.—With assurance of a good well in the top of the Caddo lime, the Chastain well, No. 1, three and a half miles northwest of Cisco, is drilling ahead in six-inch hole today to test the Lake sand and Ranger formations. The drill was at 3,409 feet Tuesday.

Production in the Caddo, topped about 3,370 feet, is between eight-inch and six-inch. In the event no commercial production is found in the lower pays, the well will be plugged back to the Caddo and the formation probably shot or treated with acid. Considerable sand was reported mixed with the Caddo.

The well had 3,200 feet of oil in the eight-inch hole. Sunday it made several flows over the derrick top. There was little or no gas with the oil from the Caddo. The excellent showing found in the Caddo is another excellent indication of the probable magnitude of the oil development possibilities existing in the area northwest of Cisco. The Chastain well is about five miles southeast of the Hickok Van Parmer, Ellenberger discovery, rated at more than 1,000 barrels daily.

Probable production of the well could not be determined but it was believed it would complete for an excellent producer. Oil forced 3,200 feet up the hole without gas pressure was pointed out as indicating probability of a very prolific formation.

At Scranton, 15 miles southwest of Cisco, the Phillips Petroleum company was cementing 10-inch at 2,625 feet to shut off water which has given much trouble. Drilling was due to be resumed Thursday.

## Negro On Hunting Party Which Bags Deer Limit, Bear

Walter Love, well-known former Eastland negro resident, recently returned to his home at Monahans with four other men from a hunting trip in the mountains of New Mexico, where the limit of deer was bagged and a big bear was shot, according to information received by friends.

In a letter Love stated, "I only wished that my Eastland white friends could have been there to see me and that bear before I preached his funeral. Of course, he was dead then."

## Senator, Family Back at Eastland

W. B. Collier, state senator, and his family have returned to Eastland from Austin and are at their home on 413 Pershing street.

**GRANT DIVORCES**  
Cases in which divorces have been granted this week by 91st district court include the following:  
Nola White vs. George White.  
Willena Tutt vs. W. M. Tutt.  
Elizabeth Hughes vs. W. Lloyd Hughes.

New law requires Oklahoma drivers to be fingerprinted. Complete impartiality would also include hitch-hikers' thumbs.

tor of the Desdemona Girls' 4-H Club. "Tramp each layer down before adding the next. Fill the pit to the ground level and add a layer of rich soil. The temperature should be allowed to drop for 2 or 3 days before planting the seeds."

## Three New Wells For Area Slated

Two applications to drill in Callahan county and one to drill in Coleman county were made recently to the Railroad Commission.

The Coleman location was filed by James Walker of Abilene for No. 1 W. S. Vaughn, section 70, A. S. Lipscomb survey, abstract 478. On a 500-acre tract, the test will be 200 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line.

E. B. Prather and J. C. Virdell plan No. 2 Ace Hickman, section 1, I&GN survey, in Callahan county. Location of the well is planned 495 feet from the west and north lines.

Dudley Development is to drill No. 1 Smith heirs, section 4, block 1, SPRR survey, 1,080 feet from the south line and 620 feet from the west line, also in Callahan county.

## Elks Safety Plan Will Go On the Air

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will sponsor a nationwide program over the Columbia Broadcasting Company hookup from 9:45 to 10 o'clock, when their national safety program will be presented.

Speakers on the program will be Maj. Charles Spencer Hart, grand exalted ruler; Paul G. Hoffman, president Automotive Safety Foundation and David M. Goodrich, chairman of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

## MISTRIAL

A mistrial was declared Tuesday afternoon by 91st district court in the case of B. T. Anderson against Phillips Petroleum company. The mistrial was declared because of technicality resulting from testimony.

## Japanese Girl Seeks Job In America

**By United Press**  
DALLAS, Texas—Rather than return to Japan, Kimiye Tanaka, 19-year-old Japanese girl, started out alone to find a job in the United States.

She lost her gamble of quickly finding a job and finally hunger drove her to appeal to Dallas police for aid. At the Dallas Y. W. C. A. where she was sent, she told officials in fluent English how she had worked as a waitress in her uncle's cafe in Denver, Colo., until he decided to return to Japan. She took to the road alone.

## Fall of 80 Feet Not Fatal to Oil Man

**By United Press**  
HENDERSON, Texas—B. B. Arnold of Henderson fell 80 feet from the side of an oil well derrick and received only minor scratches and bruises.

Arnold said he evidently was knocked unconscious by a falling belt and his body was relaxed when it struck the ground.

Fellow workers saw his body fall from the derrick, hit a pole 20 feet above the ground which partly broke the fall, then land on the hard cow pasture beside the derrick. An ambulance rushed him to the hospital where X-ray pictures revealed no serious injuries.

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	3 Lbs. . 55c		2 Loaves <b>15c</b>
	<b>CORN</b> Iona No. 2 Can . . . . . 9c		
	<b>IONA</b> Peas, No. 2 Can . . . . . 9c	<b>EXCEL</b> Crackers, 2 Lb. Box . 19c	
	<b>SUGAR</b> , Imperial—Cloth Bag, 10 Lbs. . . . . 52c		
	<b>OATMEAL</b> , 5 Lb. Sack . . . . . 23c		
	<b>Walnuts</b> ENGLISH Lb. 15c	<b>IONA</b> Tomatoes, 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c	
	<b>PACKERS LABEL</b>	<b>WHITE HOUSE</b> Milk, 3 Large or 6 Small 20c	
	<b>Peas</b> , 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c		
	<b>SULTANA</b>	<b>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>	
	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Jonathan, Small, 2 Doz. . . . . 19c	
	Pt. 14c; Qt. 25c	Jonathan, Large, Doz. . . . . 29c	
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	<b>PEERLESS</b>	<b>Potatoes</b> U. S. RURAL NO. 1 <b>10 Lbs. 19c</b>	
	<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>Oranges</b> TEXAS <b>Doz. 17c</b>	
	48 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>Grapefruit</b> TEXAS <b>3 for 9c</b>	
	<b>COMPOUND</b>	<b>Cabbage</b> , 2 Lbs. . . . . 5c	
	4 Lb. Ctn. 45c	<b>Cauliflower</b> , 2 Heads . . . . . 25c	
	<b>FRUIT CAKES</b>	<b>Onions</b> , YELLOW <b>3 Lbs. 10c</b>	
	1 Lb. . . . . 45c	<b>Yams</b> KILN DRIED <b>3 Lbs. 10c</b>	
	5 Lbs. . . . . \$2.00	<b>Grapes</b> EMPEROR <b>2 Lbs. 15c</b>	
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	<b>Salt Jowls</b> . . . . . Lb. 15c	<b>Pork Chops</b> . . . . . 25c	
	<b>DRESSED</b>	<b>Big Bologna</b> , . . 2 Lbs. 25c	
	<b>Young Hens</b> . . . . . Lb. 18c	<b>HEINZ</b>	
	<b>PURE</b>	<b>Pickles</b> SOUR or DILL 5c ea.	
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**Navy Beans** 2 LBS. SMALL 15c

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PAY REQUESTS
TO BE SIGNED
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Seventy-five per cent of East-
land county farmers entered in the
current farm program have been
notified by County Agent Elmo V.
Cook of a schedule for signing ap-
plications for payment.

Following signing the applica-
tions will be sent to headquarters
at College Station. Other farmers
will be notified later when they
are to sign applications for pay-
ment.

Notices sent reminded produc-
ers that "your failure to appear
and sign up will delay your pay-
ment."

"Applications cannot be signed
for you unless person representing
you has a power-of-attorney sign-
ed by you. Landlord and tenant

should call at the same time," the
notices continued.

The schedule: Cisco, Chamber
of Commerce, Thursday, Dec. 9, 9
a. m. to noon.

Rising Star, Higginbotham Bro-
thers, Thursday, Dec. 9, 2 p. m. to
5 p. m.

Gorman, Progress office, Fri-
day, Dec. 10, 9 a. m. to noon.

Carbon, Carbon Trading com-
pany, Friday, Dec. 10, 2 p. m. to
4 p. m.

Ranger, Chamber of Commerce,
Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a. m. to
noon.

Applications may also be signed
at the county agent's office Sat-
urday afternoon or any time Mon-
day, Dec. 13.

Sheriff Loss Woods and L. A.
White, deputy sheriff, Tuesday
conveyed a mentally ill patient to
the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—William
Todd, American Ambassador to
Germany, submitted his resignation
when he was in Washington
last fall, to become effective in
January, it was learned here to-
day.

4-H Award Wins
Are Announced

Names of 41 boys and 31 girls
were on lists for receipt of 4-H
club pins at county achievement
day Saturday at Eastland, it was
stated Monday by extension ser-
vice officials.

The medals were donated by the
Chamber of Commerce at Rising
Star, the Business Men's Lunch-
con club at Gorman and Rotary
and Lions clubs at Eastland, Ran-
ger and Cisco.

W. S. Adamson, county judge,
presented the Kokomo club with
a silver cup in recognition of its
distinction as the outstanding
boys' 4-H club in the state.

Gold medals went to L. C. Love
of Alameda and James Dean of
the same community because they
won first place in a state dairy
demonstration contest. Elbert
Bennett of Kokomo and James
Dean of Alameda were presented
gold medals in recognition that
they were two of 100 outstanding
4-H club boys in the state. Sil-
ver medals went to Buster Wheat
of Morton Valley and Elbert Ben-
nett of Kokomo in recognition of
their participation in a state dairy
judging contest.

After inspection of a bottling
company in Eastland boys and
girls were given pencil boxes and
supplies by the firm.

Youths named for pins were as
follows: Marvin Dupuy, Kokomo;
Howard Hinman, Ranger; Edward
Gideon, Ranger; Vernon Bennett,
Kokomo; Buster Wheat, Morton
Valley; Rex Elrod, Alameda; John
Hathco, Colony; Leo Greer, Ran-
ger; Vernon and Pete Foster,
Flatwood; Elbert Bennett, Koko-
mo; J. C. Maxwell, Carbon; Clin-
ton Revels, Kokomo; Neil Eaves,

Kokomo; Lawrence Taylor, Car-
bon; Jimmie Calvert, Alameda;
Vernon Harrelson, New Hope;
James Dean, Alameda; Edward
Henley, Flatwood; Jasper Henley,
Flatwood; Jerrell Johnson, Koko-
mo; Byrd James, Olden; Jack
Walker, Alameda; Dwight Bryant,
Kokomo; J. B. Adams, Morton
Valley; Boyce Burnett, Romney;
Paul Sovall, Kokomo; Bobbie Rev-
els, Kokomo; Burleson Clark,
Romney; Glenn Jordan, Kokomo;
James Dupuy, Kokomo; Otto Du-
puy, Kokomo; Sig Faircloth, Jr.,
Ranger; Lewis Treadway, J. C.
Gideon, Ranger; Ray Blackwell,
Alameda; L. C. Love, Alameda;
Winifred Treadway, Kokomo; Jas-
per Williams, Kokomo.

Girls receiving pins were: Ella
Mae Woods, Carbon; Lorene De-
shane, Flatwood; Luna Lee Ever-
ton, Kokomo; Virna Mae Eaves,
Kokomo; Phyllis Donaldson, Koko-
mo; Ruby Lee Yarbrough, Mor-
ton Valley; Joydene Greer, Car-
bon; Blanche Campbell, Carbon;
Johnnie Nix, Morton Valley; Jo
Jane Nix, Morton Valley; Darlen
Reese, Carbon; Charlene Jordan,
Carbon; Elaine Reese, Carbon;
Lottie Sue Snodgrass, Carbon;
Ann Snodgrass, Carbon; Jo Beth
Gray, Carbon; Martha B. Gray,
Carbon; Emma Lou Byrd, Flat-
wood; Ima Timmons, Kokomo;
Louise Eaves, Kokomo; Lila Glee
Walker, Carbon; Drucilla Pharr,
Romney; Georgia Mae Pharr,
Romney; Ernestine Jumper, Koko-
mo; Wanda Donaldson, Koko-
mo; Mary Norris, Kokomo; Mar-
cill Greer, Carbon; Leatrice Greer,
Carbon; Rosa Mae Harbin, Flat-
wood; Verda Jean Spurlen, Olden;
Lorraine Byrd, Flatwood, and Ad-
die Spurlen, Olden.

District Rotary
Attendance Best,
Reports Disclose

The 127th district, in which the
local Rotary club is included, last
month led the world in attendance,
according to a report received by
officials.

The attendance record of the
district which, roughly, extends
from Waco north to the Oklahoma
border and from Fort Worth west
to El Paso, is attributed by many
to contests stated by the district
governor.

In this immediate section the
Fastland and Breckenridge clubs
are competing in a three-month
attendance contest to end Decem-
ber 31. Thus far only one mem-
ber of each club has been absent
or has failed to make up attend-
ance at another organization.

Ranger and Cisco Rotarians also
are competing in an attendance
contest.

Shallow Well Gets
Small Production

H. A. Bible's E. B. Prather 1,
I&GN No. 1 survey, Callahan
county, was recently completed
for seven barrels of oil and no
gas at a total depth of 537 feet,
it was stated here Wednesday.

RESUMES WORK

Deputy County Clerk Virgil
Love has resumed work after a
several day illness of influenza.

Pension Office to
Be Closed Friday

The county sub-office of the
Texas Old Age Assistance commis-
sion at Eastland will not be open
Friday, Dec. 10, as is the regular
schedule, it was announced Wed-
nesday.

C. C. Peeks, old age assistance
regulator, stated that he has been
called to confer Friday with offi-
cials at the office in Wichita Falls.
The county office, however, will
be open Friday of next week.

Friday is regular date for in-
take and interview work at the
Eastland office, located at the
courthouse.

Service Held For
Woman at Eastland

Funeral services were held
Tuesday afternoon at the Hamner
Undertaking company chapel in
Eastland for Mrs. J. W. Benschoff,
70, who died Monday at a Gorman
hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Martin, Eastland,
was reader for the Churches of
Christ, Scientist, services. Burial
was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Benschoff resided on East-
land Rt. 2 and is survived by her
husband, John Wesley Benschoff,
and two sons, Dean and Delwin.

Services were arranged by
Hamner Undertaking company.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

EASTLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S FINANCIAL RE-
PORT FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1937

Table with financial data for various funds including JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, etc. Columns include Balance in fund, RECEIPTS, and DISBURSEMENTS.

"Give and take,"
say I

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a large glass bottle, a Santa Claus illustration, and a woman serving a drink. Text includes 'One thing which makes Old Santa so popular...' and 'When you shop you get something you don't bargain for.'

Earl Bender & Company advertisement for electrical gifts. Includes a large illustration of a man and woman with a sign 'ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE Always APPRECIATED' and 'GIVE USEFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS'. Lists products like 'A Gift of Better Cooking' and 'An Electric Shaver for Him'.



### Letters to Santa Claus

motor; in a spare drum, a pair of boxing gloves, a horn for my bicycle, a carrier and a speedometer for it. Also a pair of silk stockings for my mother, a lot of fireworks, nuts and fruit in my stocking. Ben Sparks, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a wrist watch, a pair of shoes size 3 1/2, a dress size 3 1/2, some nuts and candy. I want two books, "Hansel and Fritz of Germany," and "Little Ann of Canada." Sue Crossley, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want you to send me one football, a bicycle and a twenty two single shot for Christmas. Edgar Alford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of riding pants and boots, a set of tinkers toys, a bicycle and a pair of gloves and a little swing set. Santa Claus, I

think you are a very fine fellow and I am sure every other little boy and girl do too. I hope every other little boy and girl will have as good a time as I on Christmas morning. Hazel Franklin, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to thank you for the things you gave me last year. So I thought I would send you a list of what I want this year, a bicycle, a pair of skates and a football. I love you very much. Carl Hoffmann, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have worked hard in school this year. I want you to come to see me and my brother and sister too. I want a B. B. gun and a fountain pen for Christmas. My sister wants a pair of boots for Christmas too. My little brother wants a little car and a doll for Christmas. I want a pair of cowboy boots for Christmas too. I also want some fruit and candy. R. C. Holmes, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a bicycle, skates and a new dress. Betty Lowry, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am trying to be a good little girl, so you will come see me Christmas. I want a blue and white bicycle with balloon tires. I hope I am not asking for too much. Estelle Lotief, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a B. B. gun, bicycle and two packs of B. B.'s. Steen Herring, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am working very hard this year in school so I am asking you to bring me a typewriter and a Bible and a writing desk and some candy. Don't work too hard and get sick so you can't come and see me on Christmas. I will have a big piece of cake and a cup of hot coffee under the tree for you. Loreta Settles, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fourth

grade. I want a dy-dee doll, a pair of girl's mittens, a Mickey Mouse watch, a cap that is blue and a fountain pen. Bennie Pearl Mitchell, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am so glad it will soon be time for you to come. I want you to bring me a piano, a doll, set of dishes and a little stove and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget any little girls and boys and don't forget my grandmother. Jeanette Akers, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, a doll that cries and wears a diaper and takes a bottle, and don't forget the poor and please leave me a lunch pail and crayolas and construction paper and some apples, oranges and a pair of boots, candy and some doll clothes. Bring me a good wrist watch. Your friend, Margaret Wallace, Ranger.

Wallace, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with some clothes and a pair of skates and some socks of candy, fruit and nuts. My little brother wants a truck, some blocks a drum. Peggy Jean Summers, Billy Calvin Summers.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football, a holster, two guns to go with them, some candy and nuts. Bring my two little brothers a red tricycle, wagon and some candy and nuts. Yours truly, Thomas Lee Jordan, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, and also a little wagon, a pair of boots, firecrackers, and lots of nuts and fruit. And I don't want you to forget my sister and parents. Yours truly, Bernard T. Samford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and wrist watch, rubber doll to dress and gloves and candy. I have been a good girl. My sister wants a bicycle and Shirley Temple doll. Your friend, Betty Jo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and pair of skates and that will be all unless you want to give me some apples and nuts and some oranges and candy. I live at 201 E. Olive, Elizabeth Aston, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, pop gun, choo-choo train and firecrackers. Murray Herring.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Harold Dean Huntington. I live at 1106 West 14th St., Cisco. I am five years old. I have been a good boy, so won't you please

bring me a train and an Indian chief suit. I will be looking for you. Harold Dean.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, choo choo train, fire crackers and some pecans, Lowell Herring.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl this year. And would like for you to please bring me the following: a bicycle, a play typewriter, a pair of calootes, a wrist watch, a little evening dress, a bathrobe, a pair of slippers, a Charlie McCarthy doll, a hat and scarf set, a pair of gloves and a new pair of shoes. And dear Santa don't forget my bother, brother and dad. Also don't forget my little pal, Bernice Ashcraft. Love to dear ole Santa, Emma Nell Johnson, 1294 Youth St., Ranger.

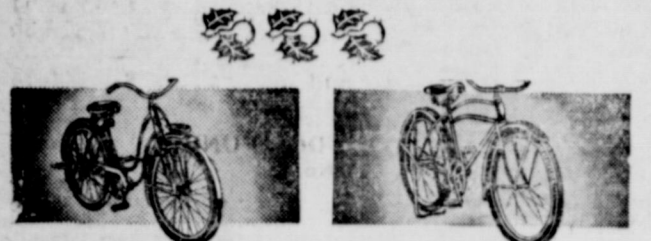
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I have been

a very good little girl since last Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll with red hair, and an ironing board and a red wagon, a football, a pair of books, a set of dishes and a little tricycle. I want plenty of candy, nuts, fruits and chewing gum. Don't forget Mama, Papa and my little pal, Anna Bess Doyle. Love, Florence Ashcraft, Young St., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, a coast defense gun and a farm. John Wilson Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, a bicycle, hat, ten books, Mickey Mouse dishes, ball, and Santa Claus don't forget my sisters and brother and all other boys and girls. And I forgot, I wanted fruit, nuts and candy. Goodbye, Santa Claus. Your friend, Reba Jane Wright, Eastland.

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# EASTLAND COUNTY TERRACED IN A BIG WAY



This year marked extensive work on terracing in Eastland county, figures released by County Agent Elmo Y. Cook disclose.

Of 2,425 farms in the county, 1,500 have received soil or water conservation work. Total number of acres of crop land terraced in the county is 12,000. It is estimated 100,000 acres of crop land unterraced of the county's 592,000 acres would be benefitted by terracing or contouring. A total of 120,000 acres in the county is crop land.

In the past 12 months, 4,000 acres of crop land have been terraced and 1,000 acres of crop land have been contouring. Three hundred acres of permanent pastures have been terraced, ridged or contour furrowed during the past 12 months.

Twelve hundred acres of terraces were built in the last year with county-owned outfits. It is estimated that 5,000 acres of crop land might be terraced with the aid of NYA or other agencies in the next 12 months, and 2,000 acres crop land contouring.

One thousand acres of permanent pasture will be terraced, ridged or contour furrowed in 12 months, it is estimated.

In the pictures: Upper left, field and pasture terrace lines were run on more than 8,000 acres of land in Eastland county under supervision of the county agent. The NYA assisted in the work. A crew of NYA youths is shown in the picture. This acreage is estimated to exceed soil and water conservation work done during any previous five-year period. Upper right, T. E. Castleberry, Eastland county range supervisor, after seeing the value of field and pasture terracing during trips over Eastland county farms and ranches, insisted on large terraces being constructed on his 20-acre field and 30-acre pasture. His pasture terraces were a continuation of the field terraces. All water has been held during recent heavy rains. Center left, at a cost of approximately \$1 per acre terraces 30 feet wide and 24 inches high were constructed for A. P. Key near Cisco just before fall rains set in last November. Key is shown in the picture pointing out the terraces to the county agent. Center right, building terraces 21 feet wide and 18 inches high at a cost of fifty cents an acre sound-

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## 200 EXPECTED AT MEETING OF MEDICAL GROUP

Two hundred physicians and surgeons of this section have been invited to attend a meeting of the Stephens, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties Medical Society Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Breckenridge. The meeting will be in the Petroleum Club room of the Burch hotel.

Speakers from Knox City, Seymour, Gorman, Fort Worth, Abilene, Dallas, Cisco and Stamford and other cities will be on the program.

Election of officers will be one of the features of the business program. Dr. J. E. Harrell of Throckmorton is president and Dr. J. R. Youngblood of Breckenridge is secretary.

The program is as follows:

3 to 3:30 p. m. — "Carcinoma of the Stomach," Dr. T. S. Edwards, Knox City. Discussion, Dr. B. B. Griffin, Graham.

3:30 to 4 p. m. — "Focal Infection," Dr. L. A. Barber, Seymour. Discussion, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman.

4 to 4:30 p. m. — "Urology, (Relief of prostatic obstruction)," Dr. Frank Schoonover, Ft. Worth. Discussion, Dr. Stewart Cooper, Abilene.

4:30 to 5 p. m. — "Pediatric (Pneumonia in childhood)," Dr. E. G. Schwarz, Fort Worth. Discussion, Dr. L. J. Pickard, Abilene.

5 to 7 p. m. — Dinner.

7 to 7:30 p. m. — "Management of Recent Infantile Paralysis Case," Dr. Neufeldt, Dallas. Discussion, Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco.

7:30 to 8 p. m. — Subject not announced. Dr. M. T. Ramsey, D. D. S., Abilene. Discussion, Dr. J. W. Guinn, D. D. S., Abilene.

8 to 8:30 p. m. — "Some Impressions in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Practice," Dr. T. L. Good-

## Telephone Chief For Area Ending 26 Years Service



E. Hooks, manager at Pampa, who will take over P. Pettit's district manager'ship at Cisco of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company on December 15.

P. Pettit, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for Cisco and five surrounding communities, is retiring after more than a quarter century of service. N. H. Moore, district manager of the company at Fort Worth, announced this week. Pettit retires with 26 years of service, 25 of which he has spent at Cisco.

Pettit began his telephone career in 1911 as manager at Roscoe, but the following year was transferred to Cisco as manager. During his 25 years at Cisco, Pettit has become widely known among business men throughout the district.

Man, Ft. Worth. Discussion, Dr. J. W. Youngblood, Stamford.

8:30 to 9 p. m. — "Head Injuries and Their Complications," Dr. C. C. Nash, Dallas. Discussion, Dr. A. J. Schwankenberg, Dallas.

Papers will be limited to 20 minutes and discussions limited to five minutes.

## Bi-County Group To Choose Staff At Meet Tuesday

Dr. J. H. Caton, secretary-treasurer, reported Wednesday at Eastland that 1938 officers of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical society are to be elected at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

The meeting is to begin at 7 o'clock with a dinner. Present officers are Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger, president; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, vice president; and Dr. Caton.

Dr. Porter W. Brown of Fort Worth will offer a paper on X-ray treatment of skin lesions. Determination of activity in pulmonary tuberculosis is to be the subject of a paper delivered by Dr. C. B. Ball, Fort Worth.

## Bulldogs Select An All-District Team

Members of the Ranger high school football team have met and balloted on their selections for all-district players, their selections being rather closely aligned with those recently submitted by the coaches of the Oil Belt.

One difference is noticed in the lineup, as picked by the Bulldogs. They voted Dewey Brawner a place on the team, where the coaches gave him honorable mention.

The team the Bulldogs think would be best in the district is as follows:

Ends — Brawner, Ranger, and Voss, Sweetwater.

Tackles — Proctor, Abilene, and Motley, Abilene.

Guards — Mahan, Breckenridge, and Jones, Abilene.

Center — Virden, Abilene.

Backs — Beam, Abilene; Cunningham, Big Spring; Moser, Stephenville, and Wetzel, Sweetwater.

Virden of Abilene was the unanimous choice for the center position, the only man on the Bulldogs' all-district team who received all the votes.

## Wright Resigns As Coach of Bulldogs

Announcement was made today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, that the school board had reelected Baker Wright as head coach of the Bulldogs, but that Wright had presented his written resignation, which was accepted by the board.

Wright, who has coached the Ranger Bulldogs during the past two seasons, has majored in physical education at Texas University and plans to enter the physical training department of some major school. He has already formed several contacts for work in this line, it was stated today, but may coach for a few more years before entering this field.

No action has been taken by the board in selecting a new coach for the Bulldogs for next year, it was stated.

## Old Silver Mine Is Said to Hold Buried Silver Bars

By United Press

LOCKHART, Texas—Deep in the sandhills in the Southeastern part of Caldwell county, Texas, only a few miles from where oilfield roughnecks climb steel derricks and search for likuid gold, lies the crumbling shaft and weatherbeaten furnace-smelter of an old silvermine. The old furnace, including the pot, is constructed of native stone and is said to be a masterpiece of masonry.

Hard by these ruins in a hidden recess there is said to be buried a fortune in silver bars. Many tales are told of those who spent their lives protecting and searching for the riches. The most likely is one told by Harvey L. King, Caldwell county farmer.

The tale concerns King's uncle, the late A. S. Lowry, former Texas Ranger in the border country. "In 1875 a Mexican boy was killed and the murderer escaped across the Rio Grande into Old Mexico," King relates. "The dead boy's father came to my uncle and told him that he would make him a rich man if he would capture the felon.

"My uncle thought that the old

## Farm Credit Bureau Elects New Head

HOUSTON—Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales, Texas, has been elected director of the Farm Credit Board of the Houston district, according to an announcement by A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

Mr. Burchard, who is a member of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, was elected Farm Credit director in an election held by the 36 production credit associations operating in Texas. Mr. Burchard is president of the Texas Blackland Cotton Association, director of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Association, and president of the Gonzales County Agricultural Association. He formerly was a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, member of the Gonzales County Loan Committee for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Fort Worth, and a member of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

ed to give him half interest if he would help find the lost treasure. The uncle died before a search was started.

## Australia Lacks Women

CANBERRA.—There are 84,211 more males than females in Australia out of a total population of 6,831,363, the biannual report of the government statisticians revealed.

Since their organization four years ago, production credit associations in Texas have made over 38,760 loans for more than \$59,657,000 to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The membership of these associations at present totals 10,844.

## Try Our Want Ads!

As a director of the seven member Farm Credit Board, Mr. Burchard will be director, ex officio, of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, all of which are housed in the same building in Houston.

Mr. Burchard has no connections with leading agencies other than his Production Credit Association membership. He has given freely of his time to the Gonzales Association, and is now looking forward to serving the other associations in Texas as well. The Gonzales Production Credit Association serves Gonzales, Lavaca, De Witt, Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe, Atascosa and Bexar Counties.

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Dear Santa: I am going to hang up my stockings. And I want to have for Christmas a doll, a doll buggy, doll bed, a pair of tap-dancing shoes, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, table and chairs, desk and chair. I would like to have a new coat with a belt and hat, a big blackboard, a real gold wrist watch. I also want you to bring me a real typewriter. Don't forget all the other people. And I also want a new bicycle, a set of dishes. From your little friend, Lillian Ashcraft, 1116 Young St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, a flying fool airplane, a streamliner, a trailer truck moving van, an American Flyer typewriter, an army tank, a monopoly board, a toy gun with a strap, a set of tinkertoys and American logs, and an airport. Yours truly, Gene Garner, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy and a lunch pail and a big ball. But dear Santa I want a blackboard that stands and some nuts, candy and fruit. And don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Mary Kenneth Harris, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please send me a pair of roller-bearing skates and a new coat and a Mickey Mouse watch. I don't want much for Christmas. Your friend, Diann Lowry, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy suit with two guns, a scabbard and a football. I want lots of candy and nuts, and don't forget my cousins and the other children. I will close. Lots of love, your friend, Jack, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon and a gun and scabbard. And fruits, nuts and candy. And that will be all. Your friend, Benjie Jesse, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, coast defense gun and a farm. That is all I want for Christmas. Your friend, John Wilson Jackson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much to have a doll and a pair of skates and a new dress. And Santa please bring my brother a bicycle and please bring my Mother and Daddy something. Your friend, Virginia Noble, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pair of skates and a little piano and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my brothers. My baby brother wants a pair of cowboy boots. That is all I will ask for. Your friend, Edith Faye Holmes, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a Golden Eagle, Daisy BB gun. My little brother wants an electric train and a tractor and a water gun. Your friend, John Tom, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a cap gun, a BB gun, a pair of skates, some caps, oranges, apples, grapefruit, some pecans, a wagon, and nuts. Also a little car and a train. I will close for this time. Your friend, Johnie McCoy, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, a BB gun, a toy gun and a big box of candy. I'll hang my stocking by the door. With love, Albert Guyton, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Shirley Tempe doll, a wrist watch, a pair of skates, a bicycle, a table and two chairs and a set of dishes. Yours truly, Doris Stafford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun and holster, a BB gun, a wagon with sideboards, and a scooter and lots of nuts, candy, bananas, apples, oranges and coconuts. Your friend, Billy Joe Noble, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Di-Dee doll and a doll bed. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget the family and my little friends. If you can't bring me that will you bring me something for a little girl. I am a little girl nine years old. I am a good girl. Well I will have to leave you. Your friend, Betty Jean Walker, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a pair of skates, coat and had and a pair of shoes. And please don't forget all the other kids. Goodbye Santa. Your friend, Dorothy Marie, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Melba Lee Jackson. For Christmas I want a doll with long curly hair, and a stove. And a pair of gloves and a pair of house shoes and robe to match. And don't forget my little brothers. One is named Billie Frank Jackson and the other is named Henry Leon Jackson. He wants a tricycle and the other wants a bicycle. Your friend, Melba Lee Jackson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a Golden Eagle Daisy BB gun and I would like to have a basket ball and candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Charles Lucas, Jr., Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are OK. I am. Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of boots, a coat and a scarf. That will be all Santa, but don't forget my sisters and my mother. My father is dead. Goodbye. Your friend, Alta Faye Donaldson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good boy this year. I am in the third grade in school and I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun with three packages of B.B.'s and I would like for my gun to be a Daisy pump gun. I would like to have Buddy at Rainbow Lake, a football, and one more thing, a train. Also nuts, fruit and candy. I'll leave you some coffee and candy on the mantel. Dan Collier, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have an electric stove and a set of cooking vessels, a Mickey Mouse watch and Santa, my brother would like to have a wagon, machine gun, and we both want fruits, nuts and candy and fireworks, and Santa, don't forget my mother and father. Betty Ann Cheatham, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk and two dollars. I want a pair of overalls and a football suit and don't forget my little cousin. Harold Everett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a big old-fashioned doll and I would like a little electric stove. I also would like a little kitchen cabinet. I want a set of cooking vessels too and please don't forget my little sister and brother. Please bring all three of us lots of candy and nuts and also some fruit. Emily Jean Grissom, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a dy-dee doll and please do not forget all the other little boys and girls. Now I must close. Dora Dean Hooper, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a football and a wrist watch and I would like to have double scabbards with guns to match, and my two little sisters want a dy-dee doll and a table and chair to match and I want a machine gun and fruit and candy and nuts. That is all I want, Santa. Neil Hunt, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are very well. Santa I am a little girl nine years old. I am not going to ask for much for my Daddy is not on the work now. All I want is a bicycle, a pair of boots and a coat. Please Santa bring me a large bicycle. Santa my little sisters want a doll apiece. Santa send my little brother a stick horse and a tricycle. Well Santa that will be enough for me, so by by. Love to Santa Claus, Georgia Dean Steele, Eastland.

Dearest Santa Claus: Please send me these things for Christmas. A big football, bicycle, baseball with a bat and glove. Don't forget my four sisters, Lupe, Nicolas, Nativida, Pascuala. Bring to my sisters dolls, dishes. Please don't forget my mother. Bring her dresses, shoes, stockings and a coat. I saw you in town last Monday at 3:30 and you gave us some candy and this time don't forget to bring me some candy, oranges, apples, grapes, peanuts pecans. Your friend, Pancho Parano.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a BB gun and a top, hunting knife, scooter, typewriter, flash light and lots of nuts and candy for Christmas. Yours truly, Richard Brown, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves and a football and a two-gun scabbard and two guns with it, and a pair of house shoes and one sock full of candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Jack Kellett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have worked hard in school this year, and would like to have a tennis racket ring and writing desk. Don't work too hard and get sick so you can't come to see us Christmas. I will have a big piece of cake and a cup of coffee under my tree. Your friend, Henry Lee, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle, size 28, color blue, and a football size full. Your friend, Billy Ray McNurie, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a wagon, gun, scabbard and a pair of skates, nuts, candies and fruits and that is all I will call for. Melvin Dean, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of pajamas and a sled. Then I want you to bring candy, cookies, nuts, oranges, apples and other fruits. Ellen Mae Glue, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me a wagon for Christmas. I want a speed wagon, red, striped with white. I want a large one with headlights. Bring it to 414 Pershing Street. Patsy Green, Eastland.

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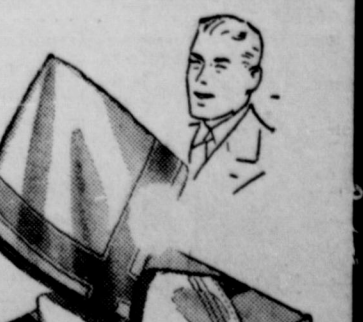
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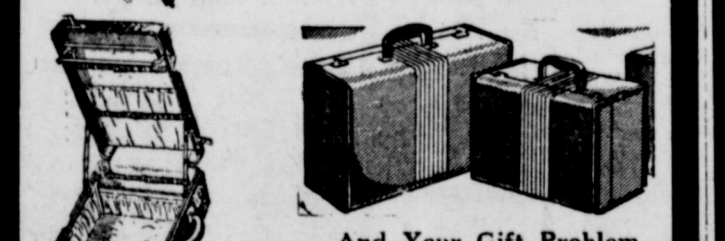


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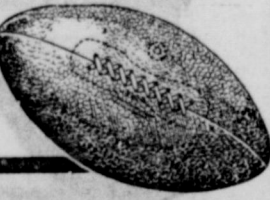


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# TULSA FIRM LEASES 960 ACRES OF RANCH FOR TEST NORTH OF HICKOK'S ELLENBURGER WELL

Further oil development of the area is promised in a report a 960-acre tract out of the Mrs. Maggie V. Dyer ranch in northwestern Eastland, southeastern Shackelford and southwestern Stephens counties has been leased to Anderson Drilling corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a 4,200-foot well.

The southernmost point of the lease, it was stated is 1 1/2 miles north of the important Hickok No. 1 Van Parmer 1,000-barrel Ellenburger discovery, which is about 8 miles northwest of Cisco, Eastland county.

The land leased by the Tulsa firm is in sections 29, 87, 88 and 89 of the SPRR survey. The lease reportedly carries a 60-day drilling contract.

Lone Star Gas company's No. 1 M. Thomas, 1,340 feet west of the discovery Ellenburger well, has been spudded while Hickok's No. 1 Donovan, seeking the pay to the southeast, was drilling at 1,150 feet after running 12 1/2-inch pipe to 1,130 feet.

Also in the area north of Cisco, G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Beatrice Weddington was shut down at 3,420 feet because of unfavorable weather. The test was in Caddo lime topped at 3,370 feet. When 7-inch was run to 3,404 feet oil rose 3,000 feet, operator stated.

Four miles north of Ranger in John Carter survey, Graham, Hefner, Lene and Inman, Paramount hotel, Ranger, have chosen location for No. 1 J. N. Yocum heirs,

250 feet from the north and east lines. The Yocum lease is 40 acres.

Reset by water trouble, two of West Central Texas' important tests, both in adjacent counties to Eastland county, moved forward.

In Callahan county the Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Cozart, it was reported, had resumed drilling after cementing 10-inch pipe below 2,700 feet to prevent water. An oil showing, estimated from five to 10 barrels, had been found previously at principally 1,680 feet and was continuing to be evidenced by bubbles between 10-inch and 12 1/2 inch casing.

Comanche county's 5,500-foot test, Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Terry, was having 6 5/8-inch pipe run with mud pumped behind casing to control flow of artesian

water estimated at 800 barrels daily. The test was at total depth of 4,608 feet, still in Ellenburger limit, topped at 3,304 feet.

Drilling of cement plug on C. H. Deaner No. 1 J. R. Higgins, five miles east of Eastland, was scheduled after running of 6 5/8-inch to 1,138 feet. The test had showing of oil from sand topped at 1,150 feet. It was drilled two feet further before the drill was halted.

Dorothy Oil company No. 1-B Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, two miles north of Eastland in the H. T. C. survey, was shut down at 800 feet. Seven miles north of Eastland, States Oil corporation No. 9 G. T. Parrack, H. T. C. survey, was drilling at 3,330 feet in Caddo lime, unproductive in that section, topped at 2,980 feet.

J. D. Beekelman No. 1, C. Murphy, H. T. C. survey, 1 1/2 miles south of Nimrod, Eastland county, was drilling past 400 feet in search of pay around 500 feet.

In Erath county Arnold Oil company No. 1 McMillen, T. H. Dixon survey, in the Desdemona area, was drilling at 3,105 feet. Also in Erath county was the

Southwest Production company No. 1 J. B. Smith, reportedly plugged at 3,200 feet.

Miscellaneous notes on developments in this area:

**Brown County**  
J. D. Sandefer continued to test No. 1 J. W. Shore, James C. Ryan survey, 18 miles west of Brownwood, which had show of oil in Ranger lime from 2,307 to 2,337 feet.

Ungren & Frazier & Paul Pitzer No. 1 Cox & McInnis, H. T. & B. survey, was drilling at 2,100 feet.

Smith Bell No. 1 John W. Harris, John Douglas survey, was drilling at 1,800 feet.

Indiana Oil company No. 1 Moore, J. J. Moore survey, fishing around 2,400.

R. B. Irving et al No. 1 T. C. Giddings, J. J. Clelland survey, spudded and shut down.

**Coleman County**  
Crabb & McNeel No. 1 Mrs. William Webb, block 32, 181 Coleman school survey, was plugged up a dry well at 1,034.

James Walker made location for No. 1 W. S. Vaughn, section 80, A. S. Lipscomb survey, abstract

478, 200 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line.

**Palo Pinto County**  
Brazos River Gas company No. B-5 Costell, R. R. Williams survey, was drilling at 950 feet.

R. H. Goble & L. O. Moore No. 1 Costello, M. Mata survey, had progressed to 2,500 feet.

**Callahan County**  
Hughes et al No. 1 Poindexter, Ordovician test north of Opalin, southern part of county, was to run 7-inch and cement at total depth of 3,860 feet.

Hughes No. 1 Johnson, G. H. & H. survey, was shut down at 1,200 feet, reports said.

R. F. St. John was moving in materials for No. 2 Hinshaw, eight miles east of Abilene, 600 feet northwest of No. 1 Hinshaw, gas discovery well, subdivision 9, section 29, Holt survey. No. 1 Hinshaw was 220 feet out of the southwestern corner of the lease.

R. F. St. John No. 1 Dyer, B. & C. survey, was drilling at 1,200 feet.

R. F. Gilman No. 1 W. A. Young, B. B. & C. survey, was drilling under 1,700 feet.

H. A. Bible et al No. 1 Hickman, I&GN survey, was completed for seven barrels of oil at total depth of 537 feet.

Dudley Development made location for No. 1 Vaugh, A. S. Lipscomb survey, section 80, abstract 478, 200 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line.

E. B. Prather and J. C. Virdeil made location for No. 2 Hickman, I & G. N. RR survey, section 1, 495 feet from the east and north lines.

## She Kicks, but Won't at Altar



She's high-kick champion of the world with 47 in 29 seconds to her credit, but there'll be no kicks as charming Constance Evans, American dancer pictured above in London, dances to the altar with Syd Seymour, British dance orchestra maestro.

## Muscles Stressed In Fitness Drive

**LONDON.**—The British Government's national fitness campaign is going to affect not only muscles but menus.

Much of the physical unfitness of the English people is attributed to unsuitable and badly cooked food. The Ministry of Health and the Board of Education are considering how the better and wider teaching of cookery can be linked with the physical culture movement.

No detailed plan has yet been produced, but it is anticipated that steps will be taken to encourage the provision of more evening cookery centers for adults and the better patronage of those

## Farmers Will Visit Association Meet

**FORT WORTH, Texas.**—More than 3,000 farmers and their wives are expected to visit Fort Worth December 9-11 during the annual meeting of the Texas Agriculture association.

Almost every agricultural county in the state has a county agriculture organization and is expected to send delegates to the state meeting, according to H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president.

At the close of the convention, the Texas association will arrange for a special train to Chicago for a number of Texas farmers who plan to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau in that city December 13-15.

## Amarillo Deputies Can't Go 'Cowboy'

**AMARILLO, Texas.**—Here in the heart of the Texas Panhandle, the center of "cowboy land," county Sheriff Bill Adams won't permit his deputies to wear cowboy hats, boots or to display big six-shooters. "There is no need for such trappings," said the sheriff.

The sheriff is far more interested in his record system which is among the best in the state. He completes records of all cases from the time of arrest until final disposition. His office also co-operates with the Federal bureau of Investigation, exchanging information and finger prints.

## Tiny Bombs Will Be Dropped In E. Texas Wells For a Test

**AUSTIN, Texas.**—Bombings less deadly than those in China and Spain will continue to disturb East Texas until mid-December.

The bombings in East Texas have one similarity to those in Europe and Asia. They will have a noticeable effect on world markets. Upon their results will depend the future regulation of the great East Texas oil field.

The bombs are being set in East Texas to determine the pressure that exists at the bottom of the field's 24,000 oil wells. The information is sought because engineers agree that for ability of a well to flow depends upon its pressure at the bottom.

The bombs are little hollow cylinders devised by petroleum engineers to register conditions that exist many thousand feet underground. Each cylinder has an indicator that is pushed back into the cylinder as pressure is encountered. The greater the pressure, the farther back the indicator is pushed. As it is pushed back its penetration is recorded automatically on sensitized paper.

The bomb is lowered carefully into a well on a wire. When it reaches the bottom it is left a sufficient length of time for the pressure to be recorded. Then it is withdrawn carefully. The cylinder is opened and the record written on sensitized paper is read and recorded.

Bombs are being dropped in 91 wells by the state railroad commission engineers. These wells have been checkerboarded over the field to present a general picture. They are known as "Key Wells." Numerous oil companies also make readings in their wells. If a well reading differs greatly from that of a nearby key-well, extra tests in adjacent wells are taken.

**DISMISSED**  
Case of Lloyds America against Ted Ryan has been dismissed by 88th district court.

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**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and my little brother is four. We wish you would bring us a doll bed, blackboard, riding pants, train, football and our little dog "Wimpy" a collar. Wanda Fae and Richard Ivy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me for Christmas a balloon-tired scooter and candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Junior Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a BB gun and BB's for Christmas, and don't forget the poor. P. S., bring candy, nuts and fruit. Leonard Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close to time for you to visit the children again. I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I would love to have for Christmas. I would love to have a doll, a piano, and a set of dishes, and a cabinet to put them in, and a table with two chairs, and anything else you have to spare, and remember my little sister. She is

10 months old and wants a doll and a dog and anything else that is nice for a baby. Arritta Jean Key.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a set of doll dishes and a blackboard. Hope I'm not asking for too much. Patsy Ruth Taylor, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, 6 years old. I want for my Christmas a twin sweater suit, a bottle wetsey baby doll, some dishes, a doll buggy, a table and chairs and lots of candy and nuts and if you have anything else you'd like me to have, send it, and don't forget by little sister, Ruby. She wants a writing desk, twin sweater suit, and nuts and candy. I'll save you a nice piece of cake, Santa, so don't forget me, please. Bernice Bagwell, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a pair of cowboy boots. Don't forget my little baby sister, Patsy Jean. I love you very much. James Allen Crable.

Dearest Santy Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Alameda. Please bring me a rubber doll that has a bottle and doll clothes. I want a pair of boots pants, some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. I have a little brother. His name is Allen Doyl. He is 4 years old. Please

bring him a BB gun, a big red wagon, lots of fire crackers and sparklers, and don't forget mother and daddy. Gwendolyn and Doyle Gentry, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, 5 years old. I have been a nice girl. So please bring me a tricycle and a small Shirley Temple doll and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. The Christmas tree will be waiting for you. Marjorie Bess Roberts.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. So will you please bring me a pair of skates, a ski suit and a watch, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other children. Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun and BB's. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy. Bring me some boot pants too. R. L. Settles, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a drum with cymbals, a trumpet, and a scooter. I am six years old and I love you. Dan Amis, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am writing to tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy suit with big hat and all, a train, and a tricycle with a high seat on it, and

please, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls who've been good like me. H. V. Davenport, Jr., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, a year and a half old. I'm going to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll that says Mamma, and a rocking chair to rock it in, and a little red wagon and some sandy, nuts and fruit. Patsy Ann Simpson, Eastland.

Dearest Santa: For Christmas, please send me a BB gun and some shells and I would like some fruit and nuts too. Santa, I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Melvin Noble, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I want for Christmas a BB gun, a bicycle, an electric train, a Mickey Mouse watch and some fireworks. If you have any fruit and candy left you might leave me some. Charles C. Cross, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun, a bicycle, drum, electric train, Mickey Mouse watch. I also want fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Bobbie Cross, Ranger.

Dearest Santa Claus: Santa, my little brother is going to school but has not learned to write yet, so I am writing for him. His name

is Clarence Noble and he lives on Eastland highway. He is six years old and making good in all his grades at school. Santa, please send him a fruit and scabbard and some fruit and nuts for Christmas. Melvin Noble, Cisco.

Dear Santa: I'll give you a big kiss and hug your old neck so tight if you'll bring me a baby doll that sucks a bottle, a set of dishes and lots of candies and fruits. Santa, I also want you to remember my little cousins, Billy Gene, Jimmie Dean, and Mary Evelyn. They have been good children and love you, too. Wanda Joyce Rodgers, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very, very good. I want you to bring me a little tot bike, a little train with several cars, a ball and some blocks. And say, Santa, I sure do like oranges and candy bars. Derrell Jay Boney, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like a white teddy bear, a scooter and a doll trunk. Please bring something nice for my little brother. I am 7 years old and my brother is 5 months old. Please remember daddy, mother, my teacher and all my little friends. I'll try to be a good girl. Thank you very much. Betty Jean Falls, Ranger.

**Six Information Stations Maintained On Texas Highways**

AUSTIN, Texas—For the benefit of motorists, the Texas State Highway Department has in operation six information offices, located at or near the Texas border on main arteries of traffic entering the state. These information offices are operated approximately 14 hours each day, manned by uniformed attendants, and furnish the best available information on road conditions, points of interests to tourists, state parks, hotel accommodations and the natural resources of the state. They also offer a description of the Pan-American highway to Mexico City. These offices are located at the following points:

1. One-half miles south of Canutilo on U. S. highway 80.
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4. In Farwell on U. S. highway 84.
5. At intersection of U. S. highways 70, 277 and 370 at the north edge of Wichita Falls.
6. In Lareo on U. S. highway 81.

**WIDOW BUILDS OWN HOME**

By United Press  
CONNEAUT, O.—Mrs. Jennie Lyubi, widowed mother of six children, hopes by Christmas to have completed a six-room home she is building solely with her own hands. She began her housing project last summer so the children might play in a big back yard.

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### Midway and Wake Harbors Planned

By United Press  
HONOLULU—A \$2,000,000 appropriation to dredge and improve lagoon-harbors at Midway and Wake islands will be asked of Congress, Capt. Lewis T. Ross, U. S. district engineer, said here today. Dredging is expected to start soon after July 1, he said.

The two lagoons are being used as air bases for the Pan American Airways' Clipper ships. Ross said a two-weeks survey of both lagoons had been completed by Lieut. W. J. Ely and F. E. Frey of the U. S. division engineering office at San Francisco. Plans and specifications based on their recommendations will be sent to Washington by Jan. 1, he said.

"We are rushing the final reports so that this important project may not be delayed," Ross said. "The Wake Island channel into the lagoon will be built only for steamships, as the area for planes is adequate. The channels will be 4,000 feet long, 200 feet wide, and 18 feet deep. This will permit ships to enter the quiet, safe waters of the lagoon. A small turning basin will be dredged south of Peale Island, near the Pan-American Airways dock," he said.

The Midway channel will be the more difficult engineering job and will necessitate construction of a breakwater because of the severe storm conditions in that area during the winter months. Ely said. The Midway harbor will be used by Clipper planes and Ocean going vessels, he said. At present, ships calling at Midway with supplies are forced to halt two miles from shore, where the supplies are transferred to small boats.

Harbor improvements for both Midway and Wake islands originally was recommended in 1934 by Major-Gen. E. M. Markham, former chief of engineers of the U. S. Army.

At that time, Markham denied the islands had any military significance as "it is evident from the specifications that large ships of

war could not be accommodated in the harbors as we intend to dredge them." This will be the second government attempt to create a harbor at Midway. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to dredge a 600-foot channel through the reef to the lagoon anchorage in 1870, but the project was abandoned after seven months. The channel was only partially finished.

### Petrified Wood Collector Proudest Of Bat In Stone

By United Press  
NIANTIC, Conn.—Charles H. Williams, who makes popcorn balls in the summer and collects petrified wood and stones of volcanic origin in the winter, will be off soon for the West Coast to roam the California desert, mush around Death Valley and scale mountains in search of material for his vast collection which exceeds 5,000 pieces.

He's not a geologist—just collects wood and stones as a hobby. His dog, Rex, is almost as good as his master in seeking out desirable material. It was all started by Mrs. Williams some years ago, but she recently died, leaving Williams and his dog to carry on, as he puts it.

Sometimes he brings back things more tangible than stones and wooden pieces. He has a bat, petrified in a piece of stone and an old alkali encrusted water canteen he picked up in Death Valley.

"What a story that could tell," he said. The bat in the rock was discovered in the Ozark mountains in Missouri. Williams has teeth from a skull three feet in diameter found in the California desert. He has the petrified fossil of a fish found on top of a mountain near Palo Verde, Cal. Williams says he once found a whole mountain of petrified wood, which was gradually turning to asbestos petrified clam shells in rocks from Oregon, stones of great brilliance from the Grand Canyon, zinc and lead formations from Missouri mines, and many

other types. His dog Rex, a Siberian samoyede, is as interesting to a visitor as the Williams' unusual collection. Williams came out of the house, and not realizing Rex was near, said: "I've forgotten my hat again." The dog ran into the house and returned with the hat.

### School Strike Is Three Months Old

COLLIER, W. Va.—A parents' strike against sending 52 small children to a county school near isolated Collier approached its fourth month without the glimmer of a solution.

The parents are protesting refusal of the county school board, because of lack of funds to provide rural bus service for their 52 children as is given other sections served by the school.

Without the bus service, the children have to walk either two and one-half miles each way to their studies, or take a short cut through a burning, fuming coal mine "gob" pile.

The "gob" pile is considered one of the irritants that caused the strike. For years, it has burned along a hill overlooking Collier, sputtering, sending sulphurous smoke down upon the little community, and casting fitful lights upon the clouds at night.

The school board has suggested that the 52 children be sent through the "gob" pile short cut, but the mothers remember its dancing lights and baleful smoke. "They tell us to send them down the 'path,'" they say, "but the path is all covered up. They are always dumping new slate there, and there are big holes covered by a crust that might fall through; and besides, there is no trespassing, and a mine watchman chases the kids off."

In the meantime, the truant officer makes his semi-monthly call upon the settlement, threatens action if the strike continues, and goes away with only protests to report.

"We go down to the school board," says John Donini, father of four of the 52. "They tell us to send them down the road, to send them down the 'path'; the county can't give us a bus. So what? So we keep our kids at home."

### Sitting Bull's Kin Takes Up Archery

By United Press  
SALEM, Ore.—Sitting Bull's granddaughter had to enroll in college to learn to shoot a bow and arrow.

The kinswoman of the Sioux Indian chief who fought Custer to the "Last Stand" in Southeastern Montana in recent history is now a senior in Williamette University here.

The young princess from Culbertson, Mont., has displaced her Indian name, "Waste Agidiwin," for the simple title of Evelyn Welsh. Her Indian name translated means "Bring Pretty," or, more literally, that some day she must do something to bring honor and distinction to her tribe.

Miss Welsh has been prominent in Williamette student life. She is national historian of Daleth Teth Gimmel, organization for independent women; was twice president of the university's international club, and takes active part in all choir and glee club activities.

Although her mother is of German descent and her father part

### Convicts Felled in Pile After Killing Guard



When guards fired tear-gas bombs into the room where six convicts in the South Carolina prison at Columbus were barricaded, the felons stabbed their hostage to death and stumbled out between club and gun-armed guards to collapse on the pavement where they are pictured above. Guards entering the room found their captain, J. Olin Sanders, dying of stab wounds. Gov. Olin Johnston, who gave the order to fire on the felons, was following out Sanders' own orders—never to capitulate to convicts even if it meant death of a guard.

French, she considers the Sioux tribe her people. Miss Welsh was reared on a large Montana cattle ranch where she learned to shoot and ride.

"But," said the princess, "I had to come to Williamette to

learn to use the bow and arrow. I took up archery."

### DINOSAUR TOOTH FOOT LONG

By United Press  
POPULARVILLE, Miss.—Prehad to come to Williamette to

tooth to the Pearl River Junior College museum has started a search for other possible bones of the giant animal that roamed the lower Mississippi valley thousands of years ago. The tooth was unearthed in Wilkinson County, adjacent to Louisiana.

### SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
AT Christmas enough is not quite enough. We need just a little bit more. So let's take up another batch of candy and cookie recipes and use them for making delightful gifts.

In the old, almost forgotten Christmas card Germany, in the land of "Holy Night," they used to show their Christmas good will by serving Pfefferkuchen or German Peppernuts with fine wine when good friends came around to wish them "Troehtliche Weihnachten."

### Pfefferkuchen (German Peppernuts)

(Makes about 3 Quarts)  
One-quarter cup butter, 1-2 cup lard, 1-2 cup white sugar, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 1-2 cups maple syrup, 1-2 cup cold coffee, 6 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 teaspoon black pepper, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon allspice, 3-4 teaspoon anise seeds, 1-2 cup chopped Brazil nuts. Cream shortenings and sugar. Add maple syrup and coffee. Sift flour, baking powder and spices together and add to liquid ingredients with nuts and anise seeds, working the last portion of the flour in with the hands if necessary. Cover and let ripen overnight in refrigerator. When ready to bake, roll dough into long rolls, not more than 3-4 inch in diameter. Cut off in short bits, place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 5 to 7 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.). These may be kept for a month or more, the flavor improving with age, when kept in a covered container.

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, hot oats cereal, raw brown sugar, light cream, crisp bacon, toast, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, lentils with vegetables, steamed rice, nut wafers, tea, milk.  
DINNER: Fruit cup, pork spareribs, boiled potatoes, sauerkraut, apple brown betty, hard sauce, coffee, milk.

### Nut Wafers

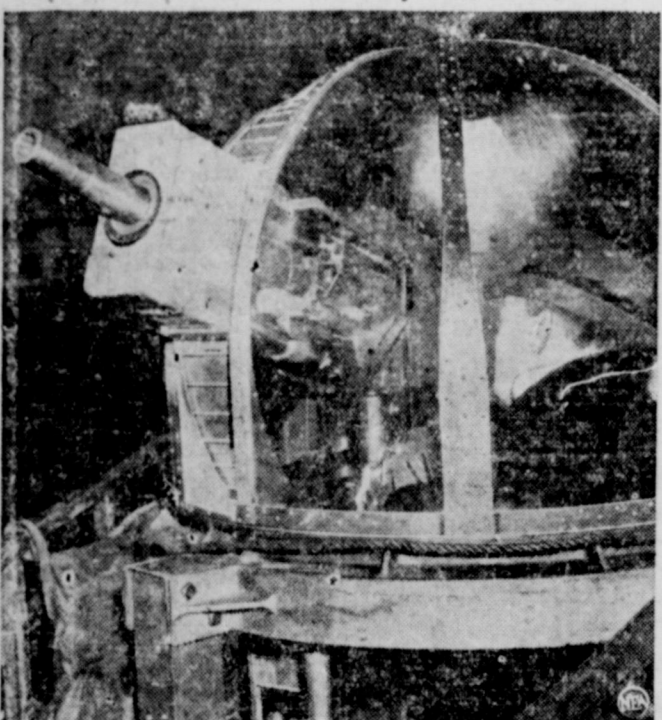
Two eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-4 cup baking powder, pinch salt, 1-2 pound walnuts. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar, sift in flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat well. Add broken nut meats. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 10 minutes.

### Butter Cream Candy

Two cups sugar, 3-4 cup heavy cream, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, 2 1-2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares butter chocolate, 1 5-cent bar milk chocolate. Mix sugar, cream and syrup. Place over heat and stir until boiling point is reached. Continue to boil to soft ball stage. Remove saucepan from heat. Add butter and vanilla. When thoroughly cooled, beat until Melt bitter chocolate and add chocolate over hot water. Beat balls of first mixture and by dry on wax paper. Set in refrigerator until firm. Turn out chocolate mixture. Eat right through the Christmas season.

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### Gun Turret for Flying Forts



On the heels of European experts' acclaim of the U. S. air force as the most efficiently equipped in the world, manufacturers of a new "one-pounder" cannon for use on airplanes demonstrated the weapon at Newark, N. J., airport. Capable of firing 100 shells a minute, the revolving mount makes it possible to fire the weapon in almost any direction. The cannon is pictured ready for installation on a plane.

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**WASHINGTON NEWS**



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
**CLYDE L. GARRETT**

**Housing**  
In the United States between 1930 and 1937 the average annual number of dwelling units constructed was 180,000 as contrasted with the annual average before 1930 of 800,000. There should be an average of 600,000 to 800,000 dwelling units built in the next five years to overcome the shortage and meet normal growth in number of families. Lag in building causes a lag in industry and trade. Building will help all business. Costs have been high and consequently building stopped.

**Postal Bill**  
To the Senate went a bill favorably reported from the Senate Committee on Postoffices. The bill provides that the three highest persons in examinations for postmasterhips be eligible for Presidential appointment.

**Highway Appropriation Reduction**  
If Congress approves the President's suggestion for a reduction

**When Snow Stacked 10 Feet Deep Over North, East**



Frigid blasts piled deep drifts of snow, as pictured above, over most of eastern and northern United States, blocked streets and highways, stalled motor vehicles, isolated whole villages and painted trees and landscape with the virgin white beauty of winter. Residents of many areas dug through drifts 10 feet deep. Intense suffering and privation followed in the wake of the storm and a number of deaths were attributed to the bitter cold. The above scene is a snow-bound street in Buffalo, N. Y., where drifts were so deep that the Red Cross mobilized snow-shove crews to carry food and medicine.

of \$113,000,000 a year in Federal Appropriations for highways the State provisions for relief of the unemployed will receive a set

back. A great deal is expected by many States from the highway work in which they would put unemployed back to work. The President's move is made in order to bring about a reduction in expenditures and in this way secure a balanced budget. It is believed the

**Unemployment Insurance**

On January 1, operation of unemployment insurance in individual States, is to take effect. There will be some delay, however, due to administrative difficulties. Preparations are being made by Officials to recommend that red tape be cut in an effort to bring this Act into operation at the turn of the year.

**Statements from Taxpayers**

The Treasury expects that auditing returns of the wealthy will be made easier if a complete statement of all assets and liabilities of each big taxpayer is obtained. Recently many individuals with net incomes over \$100,000 were startled by requests made by the Federal Government tax collectors to swear to a statement of their net worth. They had to tell the amount of cash they had, what securities they owned, value of their automobiles, yachts, homes, holdings in foreign countries and personal holding companies.

**More Borrow to Purchase Farms**

Nearly 10,000 requests have been received by the Federal land banks in the last ten months for loans to be applied in the purchase of farms. The amount applied for totalled \$38,000,000 and the requests came from every state in the Union.

**Federal Home Loan Bank**

New home mortgage loans made by all active savings and loan associations in the United States aggregated \$660,229,000 in the first ten months of this year, an average of slightly more than \$66,000,000 per month. Despite the drop in residential building, new home loans made by savings and loan associations have held up unusually well, an indication that these thrift and home-financing institutions are bearing an increasing share of American home mortgage lending.

**Forests for Towns and Cities**

Town and community forests that pay as they grow were advocated by the Forest Service as work reservoirs for unskilled labor. Many towns and some other groups can make good use of tax delinquent, submarginal and other cheap lands to develop valuable forest properties, it was pointed out. The Forest Service stated such forests can often more than pay for themselves, provide recreation, and serve as work reservoirs for city and some rural areas.

**Cotton**

Congress has appropriated \$130,000,000 for price-adjustment payments on cotton grown in 1937 in order to improve economic conditions in the country. This means that \$130,000,000 can be paid to farmers in the Cotton Belt to make up in part for the drop in the cotton and thus give them a better return for their 1937 crop.

**Regional Planning**

Hearings in committee will continue on the Regional Planning Bill. Secretary Wallace wants the bill amended to make the planning authority more advisory. It is not likely the measure will come up at the special session, as first believed.

Controversy over which way a pig's tail curls is nothing at all to Miss Young America. What she wants to know is how to make a pig tail curl anyway.

**Processing Taxes To Increase Cost Of Many Items**

DALLAS. (Spl.)—Ranger housewives face an increase of \$5,715 in the cost of flour and bread and an approximately equal addition to the cost of cotton clothing should Congress enact the proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. Mrs. J. C. Vanderwoude, president of the South-wide Association of Consumers, declared in a statement issued here today.

"The food and clothing budgets of American families are endangered to the amount of nearly a quarter billion dollars annually by processing taxes now being considered by Congress," said Mrs. Vanderwoude. "As proposed, these taxes will amount to 20 cents a bushel on wheat, 3 cents a pound on cotton and one-half cent a pound on rice.

"Using Ranger as a typical example, we find that the cost of the wheat processing tax to the housewives of that city would amount to \$5,715 annually inasmuch as this city normally consumes 6,210 barrels of flour annually and a 20 cent per bushel wheat processing tax adds an average of 92 cents a barrel to the cost of flour and one-third to a loaf of bread. The proposed tax on cotton will place an added burden of approximately an equal amount on Ranger family budgets.

"The tragic thing about the proposed taxes is that they will fall heaviest on those least able to pay, the families of moderate and low income being the largest consumers of wheat products and the greatest buyers of cotton clothing and cotton goods. In effect, these levies will be added taxes on the working man for the bread he eats and the shirt he wears on his back."

France's furor about a pretender to the throne must be giving Italy a good laugh—Victor Emanuel especially.

**Fortune Awaits An Invention for Busses**

DALLAS, Texas—A small fortune awaits someone who can discover a method of completely eliminating gas fumes from motor busses, according to officials of the Southwest Division of the American Transit association.

Fumes in busses offer one of the most baffling problems faced by transportation companies in cities of the United States, George L. Plummer, Dallas, Southwest chairman, said.

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