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CONFIRMATION RECEIVED UPON PANAY AFFAIR

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today announced that official dispatches from American Government Representatives on board the Gunboat Panay, confirmed reports that the boat was machine-gunned by Japanese surface vessels after the ship had been bombed from the air.

Hull said sufficient information was received to confirm eye-witness accounts, carried in newspapers. The confirmation of the machine gun attack by Japanese surface craft, was considered a most serious development in the strained situation.

The confirmation was expected to lead to a more indignant protest than that which demanded complete indemnification for loss of the gunboat and the fatalities and definite assurance against repetition.

Even before revelation of the machine gun attacks, President Roosevelt had viewed the matter so seriously that he insisted that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be informed of his deep "concern" and shock.

The Japanese Ambassador gave assurance today that President Roosevelt's demands would reach the emperor.

Reports from eye witnesses, now confirmed by American officials, were considered to prove beyond doubt that the attack on the Panay was no accident, as claimed by the Japanese government.

Dr. Caton Speaks At Lions' Meeting

Work of a doctor in a typical day was related by Dr. J. H. Caton in a talk Tuesday before the members of the Lions club at the Connellee hotel.

Clyde Grissom and J. V. Freeman were members of the program committee.

Three Initiated In Pre-Med Fraternity

The University of Texas chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, held initiation services for 18 new members recently. Walter Parks of Breckenridge, Ralph Mahon of Eastland and L. L. Lankford of Cisco were three of the new members initiated.

Old Folk to Meet Saturday, Dec. 18

Because the response to a call for a county-wide meeting of old folks was small, due to inclement weather, it was voted at the meeting in Eastland to defer action on organizing the old people until Saturday, Dec. 18, at the court house in Eastland. The meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

All people over 65 years of age have been urged to be present at the meeting and invitations have been sent to the old people of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Erath, Shackelford, Comanche and Callahan counties to join in the perfection of an organization in this section.

The purpose of the organization will be to cooperate and assist the members to aid the old age assistance administration in helping to establish eligibility of applicants for assistance, as well as to weed out those who are not eligible.

Club Plays Mrs. Santa Claus When Gifts Presented Mexican Children

Invited to attend a meeting of the Music Study club and sing Christmas carols, approximately 50 Mexican children of Eastland were surprised Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins when they were presented gifts.

It was the club's annual Christmas party, but it differed from previous affairs—members did not exchange gifts among themselves but gave to the Mexican children.

Invited were 32 in South Ward school, where all the Mexican children of the city attend, and

Eastland Ordinance Change To Conform With State Tax Laws

At a meeting of the City Commission, in order to eliminate considerable confusion and misunderstanding among the tax payers, it was decided that the city tax collecting dates and time of delinquency be changed to conform with the state tax laws.

Instead of the city taxes becoming delinquent on December 1 and penalty and interest added, as provided by the former regulation, the ordinance has been amended to read as follows:

"Any tax payer wishing to take advantage of the half payment plan must pay one-half by December 1 of the current year, and the second half by June 1 of the following year.

"Any tax payer not paying the first half by December 1 must

pay in full by February 1, otherwise his taxes will then become delinquent and penalty and interest will be added at that time.

The city commission thought it advisable to extend these delinquency dates and felt that the tax payers who have not, up to this time paid their current taxes should make an additional effort to do so before February 1, and thus avoid the penalty and interest a spokesman declared.

Any tax payer having paid penalty and interest since December 1 on current taxes will be refunded the penalty and interest at once.

The city commission further ordered that there be no extensions granted that tax payer beyond the specified dates.

Funeral Service Held at Eastland For E. R. O'Rourke

Funeral services for E. R. O'Rourke, 55, who died Sunday night in Legion hospital at Kerrville of heart trouble and complications, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Eastland, with Rev. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater, formerly of Eastland, officiating.

Interment followed in Eastland cemetery. Mr. O'Rourke had been in the Legion hospital six months. During the World War he served in the Spruce Division in the state of Washington.

He was born Jan. 7, 1882, at New Market, Va. His residence in Eastland was dated from 1919, when he arrived from West Virginia. During his Eastland residence Mr. O'Rourke was a tool-dresser and driller.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Leora Fehl, whose marriage to him was Aug. 25, 1923; three children, Betty Jo, 13; Peggy Marie, 11, and Donnie Ann, 2; and his father, C. E. O'Rourke, of Baltimore, Md.

Hammer Undertaking company was in charge of Eastland arrangements.

Eastland Pension Club Will Choose Officers at Parley

Annual election of officers is set for Friday night's meeting of the Eastland Townsend Pension club at the courthouse at 7 o'clock, it was announced, Tuesday.

Present officers include: R. H. Taylor, president; E. R. Chandler, vice president; John Clark, secretary, and S. C. Hunt, publicity, chairman.

The public was invited to attend the meeting.

Cotton Meeting's Site Is Changed

Change in site of the cotton improvement meeting slated Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Gorman, from the New Deal theatre to the Gorman high school auditorium was announced Tuesday.

The meeting, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is for discussion of the cotton situation, how it can be remedied by one variety communities of good quality cotton.

Several extension service experts will speak.

King Well Drills In 2,000-Ft. Zone

King Oil company No. 1 S. T. Lee, in the northwest quarter of block 1744, T. E. L. survey, a 4,200-foot wildcat in Palo Pinto county, was drilling Monday below 1,980 feet.

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their brothers and sisters. They ranged in age from six to 14. It was all in honor of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, San Antonio, former resident of Eastland and life member of the club.

Candy, fruit and toys were given to the children, including refreshments.

Committee which arranged the party included Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, Frank Crowell, Perkins, Hollis E. Bennett, Tom Plack and Victor Ginn. Mrs. Ginn is president of the club.

Mrs. E. C. Moore, teacher of the children, was present.

Fill His Christmas 'Blank'

Drawn for this paper by Walt Scott, NEA Staff Artist



Not even in day dreams can this ragged urchin imagine Santa Claus bringing him anything for Christmas. And there are hundreds of little boys and girls living here whose actual Christmas will be just as bleak unless your contribution to the Christmas Cheer Fund fills in his blank with gifts of toys, clothing and food.

Potato Pool Meet Will Be In Cisco Saturday at 2 P.M.

The fifteenth annual meeting of farmers and others interested in buying state certified seed Irish potatoes through their pool will be held at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. Saturday, according to W. B. Starr, secretary of the 1937 purchasing committee.

Everyone interested in listing orders is urged to be present or have someone on hand to act as representative it was stated. Final plans for pooling orders for fertilizers needed for early-planted crops will also be made.

Last year, the 14th season of operation of the seed potato pool, two carloads of seed were ordered for delivery in early February and March. Both certified cobbler and Triumphs in addition to table stock were ordered at an estimated saving of more than \$1600.00.

Starr advises that prices on seed Irish potatoes will be considerably lower than last year and the seed are expected to be of much better quality because of a more favorable growing season.

Early Christmas Mailing Is Urged

Early mailing of Christmas packages, cards and letters was urged Saturday by local postal officials, who pointed out that volume of business by post offices of the nation increases approximately 200 per cent during this season.

Mailing of items early will assure prompt receipt of gifts and will help postal employees to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, it was declared.

All parcels should be wrapped securely. Substantial containers should be used with strong wrapping paper and twine. Address should be typewritten, preferably with typewriter or ink and parcels containing perishable or fragile material should be so indicated.

If weight of a package is over 25 pounds a wooden or fibre case should be used, otherwise the package may not be accepted for transportation.

Postal officials also said that all valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Barnhart Speaker At Luncheon Club

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, who discussed agriculture, was principal speaker Monday at the Rotary club luncheon in Eastland.

Barnhart was introduced by Leo P. Stambaugh, program chairman. P. Pettit of Cisco was a visiting Rotarian.

Jurors Dismissed In 91st Tribunal

Due to settlement of the case of Bransford vs. Pageaway Coaches, Inc., et al, petit jurors reporting Monday morning were discharged by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court.

Eastland Band to Play Saturday During Santa Claus' Visit Here

Another visit of Santa Claus, planned as an attraction to top all previous appearances of the year, is scheduled for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Eastland, H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday after a meeting of the trade extension committee.

Through cooperation of Bandmaster J. H. Gain, members of the high school band and officials of the organization will play during the visit of Santa Claus. Candy will be distributed.

Santa's visit, which will be largely on the square, is to be from 11 a. m. until noon. In addition to Santa Claus' visit the regular trades day program will

be held in the afternoon at 2:30. At the same time it was announced similar trade day features have been arranged for 2:30 Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

It was pointed out Tuesday that children may attend the New Lyric theatre benefit show Saturday morning and after its conclusion attend the arrival of Santa Claus.

The theatre in cooperation with the Fire Department has arranged to admit children to a program of short subjects in exchange of toys in good condition which will be given to the department for distribution Christmas. The program of short subjects will begin at 10 o'clock.

Beneficiaries under the will are his wife, Mrs. Alice S. Root, Reed, Ky., his daughter, Mrs. M. Smith, and her two sons, Melvin and Robert Smith, Torrence, Calif. Each of the beneficiaries are to share one-fourth of the estate with the exception of items given specifically to Mrs. Root.

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The City of Eastland Fire Department has been busy two weeks repairing and making Christmas toys for the underprivileged children of Eastland. While there has been a large number of used toys needing repair turned in to the fire department at the city hall additional toys that may be repaired and put in shape for these children are still needed.

An observer stated: "The City of Eastland Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary are entitled to a great deal of praise for their untiring effort in this work, and they deserve the full cooperation and thanks of every citizen. No doubt a number of people in Eastland have used toys which they would be glad to donate."

Should anyone have toys that can be given for this cause, bring them to the city hall, or phone 45, and some of the fire boys will come and get them.

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2,269 Bales Ginned In Eastland County

A census report shows that 2,269 bales of cotton were ginned in Eastland county from the 1937 crop prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 2,576 bales ginned from the crop of 1936 prior to Dec. 1 last year.

The report was made Dec. 10, by Mrs. Lanny E. Mancill, special agent of the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census.

TOPPED AT 3,307 Caddo lime in the G. D. Chastain No. 1 Beatrice Weddington, north of Cisco, was topped at 3,307 feet instead of 3,370 feet as reported Sunday.

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Chance That Santa May Forget Looms

By Christmas Cheer Editor. "What is Santa Claus going to bring you?" That is a common question these days, but the answer is not always as cheerful as it should be.

Most of Eastland's children are confident that Santa will be good to them, for haven't they been good? But some have been good and still don't have much hope. Santa just doesn't come to see poor people like they are.

Santa can help those children, if the people respond to the pleas for donations and gifts to be distributed on Christmas. Surely, everyone can spare something. It may not be of much worth to the giver, but consider the enraptured joy of some poor youngster who might find it in his or her stocking Christmas morning.

Donations should be given to anyone of the several organizations and groups in town who will do Christmas work, or they may be taken to the chamber of commerce.

Let us all help to share the joy of the Christmas season.

Local high school basketball officials this season will follow several recently adopted changes in rules.

Principal change in rules calls for putting the ball in play from out of bounds after a goal from field instead of from center, it is stated. Center jump will still be used to start play at the opening of the first and second halves.

"Face-guarding" definition has been taken out and under the present rules a personal foul occurs only when there is personal contact.

High school games are limited to two overtime periods instead of three, and the changes provide for a five-minute intermission before the first overtime period.

Five time-out periods are allowed in a high school game and if the ball is in the air when the timekeeper's signal sounds the end of the first or third quarter, the next period begins with a jump ball at the nearer free throw line if the goal is missed; if the goal is made, the next period begins with an out-of-bounds play as after any successful goal.

Funeral services for J. T. Weaver, 55, of near Carbon, veteran rural school teacher who died early Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Carbon at 2 o'clock.

Burial of the schoolman, who had been ill several weeks, was in Carbon cemetery.

Mr. Weaver had taught school at communities including Flatwood, Center Point, Jewel, Thurman, Bear Springs, Lone Star and New Hope. He was an instructor in the New Hope school prior to his illness.

Mr. Weaver was one of the best known schoolmen in Eastland county. At the time of his death he was a member of the executive committee arranging for the 1938 county interscholastic league contests to be at Eastland.

Survivors include his wife and three children.

Still, Mash Found South From Cisco

A 50-gallon still and 200 gallons of mash partially concealed by brush, were seized six miles south of Cisco by county officers and an agent of the Texas Liquor Control Board, it was reported Saturday.

Indications pointed to recent operation of the equipment. Sheriff Loss Wods stated that operators of the equipment were not on the scene.

Others on the hunt resulting in the find of the equipment were Guy Hale of Eastland, an agent of the liquor board, and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. S. Murray

Last rites for Mrs. S. A. Murray, 75, who died Saturday, were conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday, at the family residence two miles east of Carbon. Burial was in the Carbon cemetery.

Mrs. Murray is survived by her husband, a retired farmer, and several children.

Oilman's Estate Is Valued at \$68,449 Inventory Reveals

Net value of the estate of the late C. M. Root of Eastland, who had operated in the oil business over the nation, is \$68,449.76, according to the inventory and appraisal in probate proceedings in the court of County Judge W. S. Adamson.

The \$68,000 figure did not include an insurance policy, the value of which was not listed, and an automobile and jewelry bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Alice S. Root.

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RANGER MAN IS NAMED HEAD OF DOCTOR GROUP

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger was elected president of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical society at its meeting Tuesday night at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

Vice presidency went to Dr. W. H. Seale of Cisco and Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will take office January 1. Dr. Wier succeeds Dr. T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger and Dr. Seale is the successor to Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger.

Three censors—Dr. Charles Hale of Cisco, three years; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman, two years, and Dr. Eli Powell of Cross Plains, one year—also were elected.

Dr. Caton was named delegate to the State Medical association meetings for two years and Dr. Roy Cockrell of Baird was chosen as alternate.

The society named Dr. Caton as chairman of a committee to inspect suggested new vital statistics forms for use in the nation which have been submitted by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census vital statistics department. Medical societies in the nation are being asked by the department to make their recommendations or approval of the suggested new forms.

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Praise Is Given Ad of Grocer's
 Praise for ads of the Piggly-Wiggly store at Eastland is expressed in an article from the Piggly Wiggly Weekly Turnstile,

published by the Piggly Wiggly Piggly Wiggly operators. The article, in part, is as follows: "To Turnstile's editor comes an ad which appeared in the Eastland Telegram, published by Pipkin Brothers, operators. It is a long corporation at Atlanta, Ga., for

time since a better one has come across the desk. Somebody spent plenty of time and trouble on this and Ye Editor has a hunch it was worth all the time and trouble it took—worth it in actual dollars and cents sales.

'X' Marks Spot for Co-ed Kiss
 No mistletoe for ultra-modern students of the University of Omaha, Neb. Co-eds are "put on the spot"—a huge red circle and cross painted on a campus sidewalk—an each girl who finds herself caught in the circle with a young man must pay with a kiss—as did Alice Jane Vickery "caught" with David Hill, above.

Odd Confession of Old Arson Found
 UTICA, N. Y.—It was just 86 years ago that young Horace B. Conklin started this city by confessing that he was paid to set fires so that members of Utica's volunteer fire companies might dash to the fires and show their gallantry by extinguishing them. Young Conklin paid for his sins by dangling from the end of a rope in Whitesboro, convicted of first degree arson. Although others were involved, they escaped without paying the penalty. A copy of Conklin's confession and his last letter recently came to light and were forwarded to the Oneida Historical Society for examination. That Conklin did not set fire to buildings purely for excitement is indicated in his confession of one escapade. "For this," he confessed, "I received one four-bladed knife, an ivory rule bound in German silver, three one-bladed silk knives, a ticket to No. 5 Company's ball, a ticket to promenade concert given by Columbian hose company, and money at different times to the amount of six or eight dollars." In his last letter Conklin confided, "I am the victim, more immediately of bar-room and saloon tipping and of engine house frolic and debauchery."

LEGISLATORS' WORD COSTLY
 By United Press
 VICTORIA, B. C.—A mathematician in the parliamentary press gallery here has figured that every word spoken by a member of the legislature costs the taxpayer 14 cents.

FUEL MADE FROM MUD
 By United Press
 KARACHI, India.—A process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Green, old Karachi industrialist. He proposes to found a vast new industry on the mud which is found in inexhaustible quantities all along the coast from Karachi to Bombay. This particular kind of mud is full of semi-decomposed fibers of seaweed.

TAKEN TO MUNDAY
 Joe Arrigho of Eastland was taken Monday night by Knox county officers to Munday, where he was wanted on a forgery charge, Deputy Sheriff Tug Un-

A TRIP HOME FOR CHRISTMAS means more than any Gift AND COSTS SO LITTLE BY... GREYHOUND

Plan now for your visit home this Christmas. You will find that Greyhound's convenient schedules and liberal return limits fit your needs whether time is short or long. And you will enjoy your trip in a modern, comfortable Greyhound bus at low, money-saving fares. Call your Greyhound agent for low fares and helpful information on any trip near or far.

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 WANTED: 50 to 200 pounds of good to large size pecans. Mickie Hardware and Furniture company.
 FOR SALE: All kinds of hay for sale. Ben Mathews, Pumpkin Center.
 FOR RENT: Furnished apartment on Plummer street near telephone office and 5-room house 2 blocks west city hall. See Carl Butler, Olden.
 HOLIDAY SPECIALS: Permanent wave \$1, Duart oil permanent \$1.50, Eugene oil permanent \$2. LOFLIN HOTEL, Phone 366.
 We have a few repossessed radios that we will sell for less than they are really worth.—Jim Horton Tire Service.
 FOR SALE—cold drink and cigar fixtures, Exchange Bank Building, Eastland, Texas. Quitting business by the 10th. See Miss Virginia Boles, Exchange Bank Bldg.



Try Our Want Ads!

THIS CHRISTMAS---
 give the wife and children a home, a priceless gift that will be both enjoyed and remembered long after the festive season is gone and forgotten.
 No greater strength could be added to our nation's welfare than that of an army of new home owners before the dawn of the New Year.
 The President in almost every public document and statement stresses home ownership as a vital factor in our economic recovery. But what it means to the individual and his family to own a home is the greatest argument of them all.
 So begin home ownership now. It's a forward step. We have the home you will like—newly reconditioned—all tidy and clean—awaiting you this Christmas Season.

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 ESTABLISHED 1859

FRUIT CAKES
 1 Lb. 45c
 5 Lbs. . . . \$2.00

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
 2 Oz. Bag . . 10c
 Assorted CHOCOLATES
 3 LB. BOX . . . 55c
 5 LB. BOX . . . 85c

BRAZIL NUTS
 Lb. 25c

SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag . . 52c
SHORTENING All Brands 4 Lb. Ctn. 45c
COFFEE Eight O'clock. Lb. 19c 3 Lbs. 55c
BREAD A. & P. Softwist 2 Loaves 15c
FLOUR Peerless Brand 48 Lb. Bag . \$1.35
MEAL Kimbell's Best 5 Lbs. 15c 10 Lbs. 29c 20 Lbs. 53c
TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c
COCOA Iona Brand. lb. 10c 2 lbs. 17c
SPARKLE Gelatin Desserts, Pkg. 5c
ANN PAGE 8 OZ. 12c
Salad Dressing 10 OZ. 21c
 QTS. 35c

Fruits and Vegetables—
 Cranberries lb. 15c
 Coconuts ea. 5c
 Celery stalk 10c
 Winesap Apples, small . . . doz. 12c
 Delicious Apples, lg. size . . doz. 30c
 Oranges, Texas . . . doz. 17c
 Grapefruit 3 for 9c
 No. 1 Potatoes . 10 lbs. 19c
 Lettuce, firm heads . ea. 5c
 Yams, kiln dried . . . lb. 4c
 Limes doz. 15c
 Onions 3 lbs. 10c
 Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c

BULK Coconut, Lb. 19c
A. & P. Asparagus Tips LARGE CANS 20c
STANDARD BRAND NO. 2 CANS Peas, 3 for 25c
IONA NO. 2 CANS Corn 9c
WHITEHOUSE Milk, 3 lge. or 6 smll. 20c
PRUNES MED. SIZE 2 Lbs. 13c
CHUM NO. 1 TALL CAN Salmon 13c
BULK Brown Sugar, Lb. 6c

IF ITS GOOD—ITS HERE IN OUR QUALITY MARKET!

4 to 6 Lbs. **PICNIC HAMS**
 Tenderized—Christmas Wrapped in Christmas Box!
 Lb. 23c
 FRESH Hams, Lb. . . . 25c
 PORK Sausage, Lb. . . 20c

ARMOUR'S STAR
 Sliced Bacon, Lb. 35c
 Salt Jowls, 2 Lbs. 29c
 VEAL OR BABY Chuck Roast Lb. 15c
 Steak, Choice Cuts . . Lb. 25c
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Children May See Cartoon Show By Donating One Toy
 An all-cartoon show to which children will be admitted for a toy in good condition is scheduled Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the New Lyric theatre. Toys received as admission will be turned in by B. J. Aylesworth, theatre manager, to the Fire Department which will distribute them to needy children Christmas eve. The show is being given through the courtesy of Texas Consolidated Theaters, Inc., and its local manager. The cartoons will be as follows, one of each: Merrie Melody, Betty Boop, Popeye, Micky Mouse, Silly Symphony, Crazy Kat and Scruppy.

Magnolia to Give Broadcast of Two Semi-Final Games
 With the Texas High School Football Championship boiled down to semi-final games, grid fans who are unable to attend either contest will be able to dial in on any one of 20 different stations and hear play-by-play report direct from the field. Both semi-final games will be played on Saturday, Dec. 18. By courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, an eye-witness account of the Conroe-Longview game at Conroe, will be announced by Byrum Saam of Columbia Broadcasting System and Harry Greer of Houston, over stations KFRO, Longview; KOCA, Kilgore; KGB, Tyler; KNET, Palestine; KTEM, Temple; WACO, Waco; KTRH, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTSB, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KAND, Corsicana. Cy Leland and Royce Colon will handle the game between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth at Wichita Falls and will be heard over stations KGKO, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLD, Dallas; KTAT, Fort Worth; KRRV, Sherman.

FRANKELL
 Grandpa Swanner of Gordon is visiting his son, Mr. Lee Swanner and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of West Texas is visiting her father and mother, Mr. Will Taylor over the week-end. Dub and Penny Taylor, Bee, Shorty and John Morris, Ruby and Henry Limbarker, Luke Swanner, Bimp Polan and Butch Wilson, all went kodaking Sunday evening at the railroad lake. A few from this community were in Ranger Saturday on business. Louise Hughes and friend of Necessity were visitors in this community Sunday. Glen Knight was visiting Merdie Hughes of Necessity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satterwhite visited Granny Sechrist Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams of Morton Valley was visiting his brother La Vaigz Adams, Sunday.

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STREAMLINED SCOOTERS \$249 UP
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STREAMLINED VELOCIPEDE \$359 UP
 Eyes will sparkle when this bike is found under the Christmas tree. Fully streamlined, from frame to accessories.
SIDEWALK BICYCLE \$26.95
 Embodies style and beauty of full-sized bicycles. Troxel saddle and coaster brake. Full balloon tires and mud guards.

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ROAST Veal Chuck, Lb. 15c Baby Beef Seven, Lb. 18c

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SPAGHETTI Franco-American — Can. . 9c
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APPLE SAUCE White House No. 2 Cans 10c SHELLED PECANS Lb. Pkg. 39c

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LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 Flat Cans ... 25c WORTH PREPARED MUSTARD Per Quart 10c

PEANUT BUTTER BAMA Pints 17c CATSUP HURFF'S— 14-ounce Bottle ... 12 1/2c

FANNING'S BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES Jar 17c FIGS White Pressed 2 6-oz. Pkgs. 15c

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COCOA HERSHEY'S — 1-Lb. Can .. 15c
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NOW HE IS LEAVING THE STORE. HE IS GOING TO DINNER AND THE THEATRE. THEN HE WILL GO TO THE CLUB. HE IS DOING HIMSELF WELL ON YOUR MONEY. THE ARTICLE YOU BOUGHT? TOO BAD. A BLIND BARGAIN.

BUT THE SCENE CHANGES. THE DARK MAN IS GONE. YOU ARE READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER. YOU KNOW THE HONEST PRICES, THE QUALITY BRANDS. YOU ARE FINDING WHERE TO BUY. YOU ARE GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH . . . AND MORE. YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS ARE YOUR TRUE PROPHETS OF PROFIT!

Dates Set, Other Arrangements For 1938 League Meeting Mapped

March 24, 25 and 26 will be dates for the 1938 county interscholastic league meeting at Eastland, the executive committee members arranging for the event announced Thursday.

The dates were fixed and other plans for the contests arranged at a meeting of the committee in the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge.

Charles A. Skipping of Desdemona was appointed director of the ready writer's contest to succeed John T. Weaver of New Hope, who died last week.

Paul Epplet of Olden was chosen director of arithmetic con-

tests, Miss Charlton Marx of Eastland was named to direct typewriting and shorthand events, Mrs. W. L. Williams of Pioneer was named to direct choral singing and Bob Lindsay of Gorman was authorized to call a meeting of debate coach directors to determine the type of contests desired. The committee will report later to the executive group.

Rhythm band was added as an extra event for the league meeting and Mrs. A. P. Taylor of Eastland was chosen as director. T. C. Williams of Cisco was appointed to direct fifth grade playground ball events, a new contest. Also new was the creation of sub-junior declamation contest and junior debate contests. The latter event is to be offered on demand by principals and the former will be under jurisdiction of the director of declamation.

Third and second grade story telling events also were added, with Miss Lucy Kittrell of Cisco, named as director.

Coaches of one-act play groups, another new contest, will set time for the event, the executive committee voted. Miss Lois Nelson is to direct the contest.

The executive committee set January 15 as final date for payment by schools of fees to the league.

P. B. Bittle is director general for the 1938 league contests.

Committeemen H. D. Thomason, Powell and O. L. Stamey drafted a resolution on the death of Weaver, which was as follows:

"We your committee to draft resolutions upon the death of John T. Weaver beg leave to report as follows:

"The death of John T. Weaver has removed from the profession of teachers in this section one of its most able members. He was possessed of great courage and was fearless in the discharge of every duty. Those who knew him best loved him most.

"Students and teachers with whom he was connected regarded highly his adeptness instructing—both for the knowledge imparted and his admirable characteristics.

"He had taught in many of the schools in this area and his instructor duties have left a worthwhile touch on the lives of many which will be evidenced for years.

"A member of the Methodist church, his life was largely devoted to the services of his church and his country. He had served well in the discharge of his duties for the Eastland County Interscholastic league.

"To John T. Weaver, the teacher, the gentleman, the church-

Services Held at Eastland Thursday For Mrs. Wright

Last rites for Mrs. Aurelia Hunt Wright, wife of W. O. Wright, who died Wednesday night in a Ranger hospital, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland with Rev. J. I. Cartlidgt, pastor, in charge of services.

Burial was held at Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Wright, the former Miss Aurelia Nevada Hunt, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt of Eastland. She had attended Eastland High school and was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Ann, 3; two brothers, Milton and Raymond Hunt; and five sisters, Mrs. Florine Payne of Sweetwater, Mrs. Nadine Hailey of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Opal Terrell of Megargel, Mrs. Anna Mae Carpenter of Sweetwater and Miss Erma Hunt of Eastland.

Arrangements for services were by Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland.

Perrin's Test In Stephens Pumping

C. J. Perrin No. 1 J. K. Hughes, new oil pool indicator in Stephens county, eight miles southeast of the Great Bend-Marble Falls area, Thursday was reportedly pumping eight barrels hourly from lime found above 4,010 feet, total depth.

The wildcat had made a few heads of oil natural before being put on the pump.

Located in the southeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of section 6, T. & P. survey, No. 2683, the test topped the Caddo lime at 3,352 feet, set pipe to 3,373 feet.

WHITE IS SENTENCED

Jurors in the case of Chester White of Ranger, charged with theft over \$50 in 88th district court, found him guilty and assessed him a seven-month county jail sentence.

R. L. Davenport, foreman, reported the verdict.

man, the husband, the father, the student, and the good citizen the Eastland County Interscholastic league owes much.

"Be it resolved therefore that a copy of this resolution be furnished his family and the press of the county."

Committee Members For Chamber of Commerce Announced by President

Members of standing committees for the year were announced Wednesday by T. E. Richardson, president, at a luncheon of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce directors at the Connellee hotel.

The committees are to serve for the year ending Oct. 1, 1938.

Committees and members are as follows:

Projects: Earl Bender, chairman; J. A. Beard, Cyrus B. Frost, Joe Weaver, E. E. Freyschlag and Sam Butler.

Highways: Milburn McCarty, chairman; Grady Pipkin, D. L. Kinnaird, O. E. Harvey.

Finance and Membership: Albert Taylor, chairman; C. J. Rhodes, K. B. Tanner.

Highway Traffic and Advertis-

ing: O. E. Harvey, chairman; Jim Horton, Charles T. Lucas, Jack Muirhead, Ernest Halkias.

Publicity: Stewart Doss, chairman; V. O. Hatcher, Henry Pullman, V. Q. Verner.

Trade Extension: J. W. Miller, chairman; Carl Johnson, Julius Krause, W. O. Tyson, R. S. Searls, Faye Earnest, W. A. Owens, Seth Moore.

Agriculture and Livestock: Frank Castleberry, chairman; Elmo V. Cook, Hugh F. Barnhart, Curtis Kimbrell.

Fair: C. J. Rhodes, chairman; George Harpeer, Elmo Cook, Earl Woody.

City Planning and Beautification: Mrs. James Horton, chairman; Louis Teatsorth, L. J. Lam-

Christmas Tree Hazards Explained

Local officials today urged caution to decoration of Christmas trees.

Trees, unless decorated with care will constitute grave fire hazards, it was pointed out. Under no circumstances is it wise to use candles in lighting a tree.

It is also inviting disaster to place the tree near an open fire, it was further pointed out. Trees should be placed away from exits from a room or building and should not be so erected or located that babies can topple them over so that they might fall into a fire.

Officials also warned against overloading a circuit with too many of the ordinary tree bulbs.

Staff, Ranger and Eastland Men Get Ranks at Meeting

Third rank was received by four candidates Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle hall.

Donation of members to a bus fund for the Pythian home at Weatherford totaled \$30. Members attending donated one cent for each inch of their height.

Candidates receiving the rank were Grady Russell of Eastland, Frank Williamson, Jr., of Staff, Rev. John Wesley Seay of Staff and A. G. Maddox of Ranger.

Gorman was represented by several visitors.

Two Homes Change Hands at Eastland

Change in ownership of two Eastland homes was shown Thursday by records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

R. B. Ferrell has purchased from Home Owners Loan corporation the residence at 314 North Ammerman street.

H. L. Hassell has bought from Paul Brown, Austin, the house at 212 South Ostrom Street.

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Funeral Held For D. S. Holland, 67, Pioneer In County

Funeral services for D. S. Holland, 67, a resident of Eastland county for approximately 60 years, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland, with Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Holland, who recently received an operation for appendix trouble, died Tuesday. Interment was in Eastland cemetery. He recently made his home at Olden and formerly was an Eastland resident. Survivors are five daughters and three sisters. The daughters are Mrs. Lorne Mangham of Austin, Mrs. Violet Carnathan of Rottan, Mrs. Nettie Faye James of Ranger, Mrs. Lucy Wright of Menard and Mrs. Gracie Adkinson of Menard. Sisters are Mrs. C. M. Sparr of Eastland, Mrs. Lucy Miller of San Angelo and Mrs. Ann Tucker of Carben. Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge of arrangements for the services.

Grand Jury Meet Scheduled Friday

Members of the 91st district court grand jury have been summoned to meet Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock at Eastland. In the Christmas poll on the most popular person, Santa Claus is being given a big lead on the write-in vote.

Fireman's Party Plans Announced

The ladies' auxiliary of the Firemen's association and the firemen will hold their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:15 p. m., in the club room of the city hall. This entertainment is being held for the auxiliary and the firemen and their families. The men are asked to bring gifts for a woman and each woman is to bring a man's gift and if there are children in the family that family is to bring gifts for the children to be placed on the Christmas tree.

Jury Fails Upon Agreement In Case

For the second time a mistrial has been registered in 88th district court for W. B. Ash, charged by indictment with driving intoxicated Aug. 3. A jury failed to agree and the

Man Found Guilty In Horse Theft Case

O. B. Ables, Tuesday was found guilty by an 88th district court jury on a charge of horse theft and he was given a two-year sentence.

C. R. West was foreman of the jury. Indictment charged Ables with theft August 14 of a horse owned by W. H. Sparger. Other jurors were L. E. Clark, A. H. Woods, J. C. Timmons, W. I. Saddler, M. N. Seabourn, Sanford Lanby, O. L. Mason, Wyatt Williams, E. E. McCleskey, R. L. Smith, S. H. Brock.

members were dismissed by Judge B. W. Patterson this week, the second time.

Jurors were M. O. Hazard, Weaver Hague, H. T. Gibson, Frank Lovett, O. E. Harvey, K. E. Falls, F. S. Boland, J. P. Bishop, B. O. Robertson, E. M. Campbell, B. E. McGlamery, E. E. Daniels.

Land Office Has Best Year Business

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The revenue of the General Land Office for the past 12 months was almost \$3,000,000 more than for any year in the history of the department. State Land Commissioner William H. McDonald of Eastland county said today in summing up his first year in office.

The total revenue was \$8,949,777.23, with \$5,406,449.13 going to the State Permanent School Fund and \$2,271,19.80 going to the University Permanent Fund.

Oil leases awarded on submerged lands added \$2,139,359 in cash rentals and bonuses to the permanent school fund during the year and McDonald predicted that high royalties and oil payments will mean millions more.

"One of my campaign pledges was to do all in my power to restore the Sabine Riverbed royalty to its original figure and I am happy to be able to report that, some months ago, the State Mineral Board (of which I am a mem-

Shots Are Fired In Ford Plant Strike

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Shots were fired today from automobiles carrying workers to the Ford assembly plant in reply to bricks hurled at motor car caravans, allegedly by members or sympathizers with the United Automobile Workers, who called a strike at the plant. Police arrested six men in the brick-hurling incident and investigated the shootings. The union men charged that Ford service workers, accompanying the employees as bodyguards, fired the shots.

Let the boys at Washington fight it out; the average man will be satisfied to see the waitress at the corner cafe placed under civil service rules.

the higher royalty," McDonald (ber) voted unanimously to restore declared. "This means almost \$1,000 a day more to the permanent school fund."

Earhart Data Goes To Women's Archives

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Edward Elliot of Purdue University, presented to the world center of the Womens' Archives, Inc., last night, the data compiled by Amelia Earhart on her attempted round-the-world flight. "I have the feeling Miss Earhart is still alive, Dr. Elliot said. "I ask you to join with me in the hope she will come back some day to look at these documents."

Putnam Sails On An Exploration Trip

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—Geo. Palmer Putnam will sail today on a tropical cruise, his first exploring trip since he began staying at home while his wife, Amelia Earhart, was crossing oceans in airplanes. He and Tay Garnett, movie director, are heading an expedition to collect beasts and birds for the California Zoo at Los Angeles.

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