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ASTLAND HIGH EXAM DATES ANNOUNCED

The schedule of the mid-term examinations of the Eastland high school, which will be held on Jan. 20 to 26 inclusive, has been announced by school officials as follows:

Monday A. M.—English, 4B, room 20; English, 2B, 2A, room 25.

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Gasser Comes in Near a Burning Well At Conroe

By United Press.
CONROE, Tex., Jan. 17.—Standard Oil company's No. 10 Madely well, about 900 feet from the burning No. 1 Madely oil well, some miles south of here, blew in today a wild gasser.

There was great danger of the burning well being ignited by the burning of the state rangers and oil company officials policed the area.

The No. 10 Madely blew in from 100 feet. The derrick collapsed few minutes later.

Texas Publishers Favor Reduction Of State Expense

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Rather than develop new sources of taxation, the state should endeavor to cut \$5,000,000 from its annual expenditure, editors of the state represented by the tax advisory committee of the Texas Press association, recommended today.

In the event new taxation becomes necessary after the greatest economy, it should be not in addition but in lieu of existing systems of taxation, the committee said.

Committees Are Named In House

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—John M. Smith of Houston will head the important house of representatives committee on state affairs and J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth, the committee on revenue and taxation, Speaker Coke Stevenson announced today.

Other committee chairmen included Will H. Scott of Sweetwater, on school districts; A. L. Baker, of Stockdale on livestock and stock raising; O. F. Chastain of Eastland on judiciary districts.

Connecticut Has a Healthy Year

By United Press.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Indications from a study of the mortality records, are that 1932 will prove to be the best in the history of Connecticut from a health standpoint.

According to Stanley H. Osborn, state commissioner of health, the death rate for the first 10 months of the year is the lowest recorded. There were sharp decreases in the number of deaths from typhoid fever, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis and children's cases, namely measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Ancient Stone To Be Put In Church

By United Press.
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—A 500-year-old piece of carved stone from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Pendell Court, Bockingley, Surrey, will have a place in the new St. Luke's Episcopal church to be erected here this year.

The Surrey church is the ancestral church of Major W. A. Bull, owner of much property here and one of the backers of the church project.

Grid Star Held



A detective's story that he was hired as a thug to murder the wife of Gerald Craig, former University of Southern California football star, has landed Craig, shown above, in a Los Angeles cell. Detective Lieut. Tom Bryan was supposed to have killed her after Craig, believing Bryan a thug, allegedly hired him to do the job. Legally Bryan, posing as a gangster, got acquainted with Craig, who offered him \$300 to kill Mrs. Craig for the sake of \$50,000 insurance on her life, the detective related.

MAD FARMER FIGHTS POLICE FIVE HOURS

GARY, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mike Lantare, infuriated farmer, fought off police in a five-hour siege of his home that ended last midnight with Lantare and a neighbor slain. Sheriff Holley fatally wounded and a half-dozen others injured.

Fighting with the cunning of madness, Lantare matched his shotgun and revolver against nearly every implement of modern warfare as he beat back charging police officers for hours.

Only after an armored car had carried officers to the doorway of his home and torches had set fire to the building were police able to gain entry.

In a second-story room crouched before a picture of the Virgin Mary, police saw the madman and discharged their revolvers into his body.

Several hours before, the farmer had killed a neighbor in a dispute over saving a tree. Lantare's daughters told police they had feared for two years he was going mad.

Cisco Lobos to Be Welcomed At Eastland Tonight

The Mavericks will meet the Cisco Lobos at Eastland tonight in the game provided for between these two teams in the regular conference basketball schedule.

The game will be called at 7:30 p. m., and will be played on the court in the high school gymnasium.

This game will be the beginning of athletic competition between the Mavericks and Lobos following the severance caused by Cisco's being barred from the football schedule last season.

As a means of welcoming Cisco's return to the Oil Belt competition the Eastland school authorities have planned a good program for tonight's occasion. The board will be present to render stirring music. The pep squad will be there to spur the team on to its best efforts. As a crowning feature of the program a prominent citizen will welcome the Lobo team and the accompanying fans to Eastland with a timely address.

Following this address the Mavericks will further entertain the crowd by doing their dead level best to whip the Lobo team to a frazzle playing basketball. On the whole the game promises to be one of the outstanding features for athletic competition for the year and everybody is invited to attend.

Coach Gibson states that the possible starting lineup for Eastland will be as follows: Burgamy and Barrington, forwards; Fulcher, center; Daniels and Taylor, guards.

Rabbit Breeders To Meet In Ranger

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association will hold a regular meeting in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Jan. 19.

One of the matters to come up for discussion will be the annual county rabbit show, which will be held in Cisco during March. A full attendance is expected.

Death Sentence Of Negro Commuted

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The death sentence of Carter Rollins, negro, sentenced to die in the electric chair January 20, today was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Ross Sterling.

Rollins was sentenced in Fort Worth for the slaying of a farmer.

False Teeth and Horses Pay For Drinks in Mexico

SAN BENITO, Tex.—Horses, false teeth and other loot of bandits is the medium for exchange for drink along the Mexican border, it was revealed here.

Revelations of liquor smuggling and the trading of booty by thieves for intoxicants was made by police following the questioning of a Mexican bandit. The Mexican said bandits' loot was traded for liquor from Mexico.

Police said revelations of the prisoner cleared up between 30 and 40 horses here.

The prisoner, police said, revealed stolen horses, false teeth, automobile parts and tires used as medium between smugglers and customers.

15 Years Free; Returns to Pen



Although Glenn Smeeman, above, had spent the last 15 years of his life-building up a successful business in Cleveland under the name of Harry Stanley, he is now back in Colorado state penitentiary. He escaped from the prison in 1918. Governor Johnson of Colorado refused a plea for pardon. Smeeman's wife, shown with him above, is the mother of a three-months-old baby, and became seriously ill after the accompanied Smeeman on his voluntary return to Denver. He had refused to pay "hush money" to a woman who knew of his past, and she turned him in.

Ranger Boys Play Detective, Find Stolen Property

Sunday afternoon Lewis and Stanley Snyder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder of Ranger went on a hike near the old rock quarry and while away from their car the battery, tools, five gallons of gasoline and several other items were stolen from the car.

The boys turned detectives, traced the car that had been parked near theirs and turned the information over to Deputy Sheriff John Barnes.

The deputy sheriff went to work on the case and soon had the battery located. Within 24 hours after the theft everything had been returned except five gallons of gasoline and there was no way that could be identified.

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Rural Church to Hold A Meeting

A fifth Sunday fellowship meeting has been announced for the Corinth Baptist church for Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, as follows:

Saturday, January 28.
10:30 a. m. Devotional service, led by Rev. B. F. Clement.
11:00 a. m. "Would It Be Scriptural to Use Soda Crackers in Observing the Lord's Supper?"—Discussion opened by Rev. J. C. Taylor.
7:00 p. m. "The Second Coming of Christ and Premillennial Reign," by Rev. Jasper C. Masseege.

Sunday, January 29.
10:00 a. m. Bible School, First Corinthians, third chapter.
11:00 a. m. "Verbal Inspiration of the Scripture," by Rev. A. A. Davis.
2:00 p. m. Devotional service led by Rev. Charles A. Masseege.
2:15 p. m. "A God Called Ministry—Is He a Calling or a Profession—Has He a God-giving message and a Holy Spirit Selected Field?"—Discussion opened by Rev. W. L. Masseege.
3:15 p. m. "Does Missionary Baptist Church have to be a member of any association, and does that Church have to use the Literary sent out by Baptist Headquarters in order to be a regular organized Baptist Church?"—Discussion opened by Rev. J. W. Tennyson.
7:00 p. m. Devotional Service led by Pastor, Rev. O. T. Hunt.
7:30 p. m. Fellowship Meeting—Sermon on Acts 2:41 to 44 by Rev. John W. Reynolds.

Accepts Senate Job

Former District Clerk Moves to Austin for Session.

Former District Clerk W. H. McDonald has moved to Austin, where he entered the senate as a clerk about a week ago.

Mrs. McDonald and family will move to Austin the first of the week to make their home until the close of legislature, when they will return and will re-occupy the family residence.

During their absence their home will be leased furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips, who take possession Saturday.

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ROOSEVELT IS IN FAVOR OF FARM RELIEF

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President-elect Roosevelt favors restricting the domestic allotment farm bill to cotton and wheat, Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, said today.

Smith conferred with the president-elect in New York yesterday. He very frankly said that he hoped the committee would eliminate all products except cotton and wheat, Smith explained.

He did insist, however, that before this session is over there should be a farm relief measure enacted.

Smith said he personally favored a plan whereby the government would buy up the cotton surplus this year and sell it back on credit in proportionate amounts to those farmers who agreed to make drastic production cuts.

"I went over that with the governor in detail," Smith said, "and he said the thing for the people to do it to get together and decide if they prefer that plan."

Dress Not To Play Big Part At Inaugural

By W. WINSTON COPELAND, United Press Staff Correspondent.
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Dress—and not milady's gown—played an important role in that glamorous inauguration ball a quarter-century ago which broke all previous records in attendance.

It was the tuxedos and dress suits of dignitaries that took the public interest from feminine frills.

First, whispers went through the state that Governor-elect Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, would decline to wear a dress suit to the reception. Frowns of the upper social circle mingled with the smiles of the nonchalant as the nervous ones wondered what they should properly wear.

Newspaper accounts of that day say Governor Campbell donned the "conventional garb" and "East Texans gazed on him with a feeling somewhat akin to astonishment."

Even with the governor suited out in the "proper" manner, that did not relieve state officials and visitors from North Texas.

"Spring-like weather is prevailing in southern Texas just at present," one scribe wrote of the event, "and the kind of overcoats brought here by the northern Texans as contingent were of the heavy kind. It required some little courage to march or ride up Congress avenue attired in a dress suit minus an overcoat."

That worry won't both goers to the reception tonight for Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson, however, since they may either wear dress suits or business suits and be equally acceptable in either.

The feminine attire didn't go unnoticed when the massive crowd gathered in the house of representatives chamber for the ball 25 years ago.

One newspaper account of the affair minutely described the dress of the 56 women present.

The Campbell inaugural cost \$3,400 and "no refreshments were served." That was in 1907 when prices were cheaper than today. No more than that amount will be spent on Mrs. Ferguson's inaugural ball.

Mrs. Ferguson will have the benefit of a larger space in which to greet the citizenry. Electricity drove the ball from the house chamber to Gregory gymnasium. When the electric voting machine was installed in the house the seats could not be removed at random. The University of Texas gymnasium is now the site for the inaugural ball.

Although in a more favorable setting, tonight's inaugural, because of economic necessity and the curtailment of frills and decorations, has little hope of eclipsing that one 24 years ago. Were conditions most favorable it might have some trouble in doing so, if the following excerpt from a description of Campbell's inaugural is indicative:

"When Texas democracy attends an inaugural ball it lays aside for the moment that simplicity which is the pride of the party, and, in the parlance of the day, goes in to 'make good.'"

Independence of Philippines Is Passed Over Veto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate today overrode President Hoover's veto and enacted into law the bill to give independence to the Philippine Islands after 10 years under a commonwealth government.

The vote was 66 to 26.

The bill compels conflicting claims with respect to political status, trade relations and immigration.

Missouri Wets And Drys Reach Accord

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—A perfect accord between wets and drys in the new state legislature appears to have been reached.

Spectators gasped audibly when members of the state house of representatives marched to the speakers' stand to take the oath of office as the session opened.

For Representative A. L. McCawley, of Carthage, author of Missouri's bone-dry law, and Representative E. R. McCormick, of Linn county, who used to distill a well-known brand of whisky in pre-prohibition days, were marching arm and arm in the most friendly fashion.

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James E. Parker, above, former boxer, believes St. Louis courts should award him \$10,000 for shattered love. He says Mrs. Melva Miller Anthonopoulos promised to marry him in 1925, and later refused. Breach of promise is the charge.

Ranger Baptists to Hold Meeting On Wednesday Night

A general get-together meeting is scheduled to be held by the members of the First Baptist church Wednesday night in the basement of the church.

It is hoped that the largest representation that the church has had at any meeting during the last year will be present tomorrow night.

The church basement has been completely remodeled during recent months, dividing it into four departments. Within the last week the doors closing in each department have been hung and the heating facilities reconditioned, so that meetings may be held with assured comfort in any kind of weather.

Even though the weatherman's prediction of colder weather should prove true for tomorrow night, everybody may come with the assurance that it will be comfortable within. The meeting will be held in the junior department assembly room, 7:30 will be the hour. After the program is over there will be a brief social period. Refreshments will be served by the women of the church.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PETITION AND ANSWER: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34: 6.

ARKANSAS LAWMAKERS DEMAND DEBT MORATORIUM

Arkansas is the home state of Sen. Joseph Taylor Robinson, minority leader. Arkansas has a new governor. Its lawmakers are grinding. On opening day moves were launched in both branches "to relieve debt ridden land owners through a two-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures." Indeed the house adopted a concurrent resolution calling upon the chancery courts of the state not to issue foreclosure decrees for a four-year period, or until property values are restored to 60 per cent of their normal value.

CALIFORNIA HUNGER MARCHERS MAKE DEMANDS

Seven hundred so-called hunger marchers invaded the California capitol which was heavily guarded. These marchers carried 700 banners. Their leaders were admitted to senate and house. They read a list of 11 demands of the unemployed, "ranging from an outright gift of \$50 to each man to immediate pardon for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings."

TEXAS NEGRO DENIED PRIMARY WRIT

Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly denied the application of a Houston negro for an injunction restraining members of the Houston city democratic executive committee from barring negroes from participation in the democratic primary Jan. 28. The plaintiff complained that negroes were being deprived of the right to vote solely for racial reasons in violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States.

A HINT TO TEXAS LAWMAKERS

Why not immediate ratification of the lame duck amendment to the constitution of the United States? To date not a dissenting vote has been cast against adoption by a lawmaker of any American commonwealth.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana, says:

"The old Romans had a word for it. They said, 'Carpe diem'—which in their vernacular meant, 'Take the Day, or as we would say in 1933, 'Grab onto Opportunity.'"

"America has long been the land of opportunity. But the economic depression has caused us to change somewhat our sense of values on achievement. We are thinking more in terms of making this world a better place to live in than we are in terms of amassing a personal fortune."

"The opportunities of today are those for leadership; for the use of common sense in high places; for the will to do, to strive, and to achieve in the face of discouraging odds."

"Selfishness has been relegated to the background. Today we are looking for opportunities to make the world a happier and better place in which to live. Today we are learning that today is the modern challenge to our 'carpe diem.'"

Tsk! Tsk! How Times Have Changed!



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, etc.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Huge Rats Stay On Own Property

WASHINGTON.—Why a giant rat large enough to control acres of land should confine itself to a particular territory is a question which puzzles Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the University of California.

Ranger Personals

Mrs. Mae Healer was a visitor in Abilene the first of the week. She entertained as her week-end guest her son, Leo Healer, who is a student at A. C. C., Abilene, this year.

DERRICK SHADOWS

All these fellows who are beating the air with expressive hands and introducing new ways and means to balance the budget remind me of a girl I knew in school who was forever explaining herself out of some scrape or another. Anyone with the shadow of an I. Q. could see through her tales, but she'd end them emphatically with "That's my story and I'll stick to it;" and so she would, crazy though they were.

While Austin runs wild and happy with Ferguson-lovers and party-stickers, the rest of us poor mortals fool around home and wonder what the next two years will bring.

Some years ago I visited Mrs. Annie Fellows Johnston in her southern home in PeeWee Valley, a few miles out of Louisville.

While Smith goes out on the sidewalks of his beloved New York to make sure the author of his campaign song is given food and shelter, we are reminded that it is only to be expected since the melody helped make Al important.

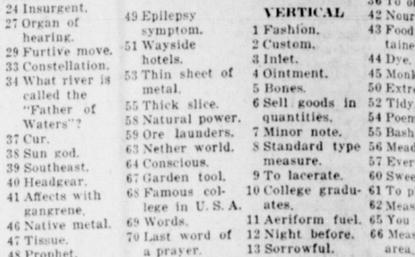
Since Japan insists on laughing at the League of Nations, that body is making one more effort to bring peace between that country and China.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

George and Buck Weaver of Kansas are visitors in Eastland this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Beeson of the Connellee hotel are in Austin today to attend the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor.

River Question

Answer to Previous Puzzle: HORIZONTAL: 1 Products for which Russia is famous. 5 Young owl. 14 In what continent is China? 15 Ignominy. 16 Fluid rock. 17 To apportion cards.



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Warranty Deed—W. J. Met us to Mrs. S. A. Higgins, 37 and 1, block 57, Thomas division of block 51, Duggan addition to Eastland; \$1,000. Release of Deed of Trust—Commercial State bank to Hall W. part of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5, Ray addition to P—Hall; Extension of Lien—Hall to Commercial State Bank; Ranger, lots 7, 8, 9, block 2, final town of Ranger; part of 4, 5, 6, block 8; all of block 1, addition; 1/2 interest in lots 1, 2, block 19; lots 11, 12, block 2 of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5, Ray addition to Ranger; \$8,000. Resignation of Trustee—J. Daugherty to J. L. Dorsett.

Inez Graney is doing outstanding work in the journalism school. She is a feature writer and reporter for the university newspaper. Inez will be remembered in Ranger as the niece of Rev. Mrs. Nichol.

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Dr. Wm. Brown of the BROWN DRUGLE... will officiate at the funeral of... at the Paramount Hotel Room 109 for 30 days. If your health is failing, call SIM TODA. No charge for examination.

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELYIE H. JACKSON

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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfngles (Mom 'n' Pop)



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sheila Shayne, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers...

At the party she meets several celebrities, including Gordon Mandrake...

Rehearsals begin and Sheila becomes friendly with Jim Blaine...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

"I wanted you to know first," Jim Blaine told Sheila seriously...

There was instant concern in her voice. The front page to her spelled trouble...

There was Jim's picture on the front page, with the caption below...

Etherington, of course, was out of the question. Everyone would have known that name...

"How did you get it?" Sheila asked. "Why I just asked for it," Jim grinned...

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "this chap told me they were trying to get at Schumann's...

"They did. They sent me over to a show that was rehearsing...

There was pardonable pride in his voice. "If I were a girl," he went on seriously...

"You should go to a 'cell' from Greenfield for his 'Frivolities'...

"Not at all! They wear tailored suits - marvelous things. And slick little hats...

"The ones who land the jobs certainly earn all they get. They work hours every day to keep their complexions and their figures perfect...

"Aunt Emily would!" Jim groaned ruefully. "You see, my Mother was an opera singer...

"So you are one of the Etheringtons?" she murmured. She had heard of the family...

"You don't mind my deceiving you, Sheila?" Jim asked humbly. "The name, Jim Blaine, is so well sort of mine...

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Tonight,
Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Wednesday,
Luncheon, 12 m., honoring Mrs. Susan Steele, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit. Sponsored by Susan Steele Bible class. Each attending provide a covered dish. Classroom, Methodist church.

Supervised Contract club, 2 p. m., residence Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Sr.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Book club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. E. Freyschlag.

High School Parent-Teacher association, 3:30 p. m., program arranged by Mrs. W. P. Palm. Fall attendance requested by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president. High school auditorium.

Beethoven Junior Music club, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director.

An Error Corrected.
The Music Club of Eastland, in their presentation of a program on folk music and the origin of our American music, given on Friday afternoon, was opened with the only paper presented to the club as the only preliminary to the program, written and discussed by Mrs. T. J. Haley, who presented a magnificent analysis of the source of rhythm, and the manner in which its development was caught and reduced to written form. Through a loss in notes, this preliminary talk was accidentally omitted in the article concerning the meeting as previously published.

Home Makers Class Elects President.
The Home Makers class of the Baptist church held their recent class meeting Sunday morning with Mrs. W. T. Morgan, first vice president, conducting.

The resignation of Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, their president, was respectfully accepted. Mrs. William Sharriffs, a charter member of the class, was elected president. Mrs. R. L. Drummond, was also chosen.

A fourth vice president, Mrs. R. L. Drummond, was also chosen.

Mrs. W. P. Palm, the former incumbent, was placed as assistant in the cradle roll department.

Mrs. Claud Maynard, third vice president, assigned this special work for January; Group 1, visits to poor families; Group 2, cakes and magazines; Group 3, to provide food and locate needy families.

Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, class teacher, brought a fine lesson, "Jesus at Work," based on Mark 1:24-45.

The secretary reported one guest and 18 members present.

Susan Steele Class Honors Three Women.
The Susan Steele Bible class extends cordial invitations to friends of Mrs. Susan Steele, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit, for attend an assembly luncheon, for which each covered dish is requested to provide a covered dish, for noon, Wednesday, tomorrow, in the basement of Methodist church.

The luncheon honors these chosen members.

High School P.-T. A.
An interesting program arranged by Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman, will be presented to the Parent-Teacher association of Eastland high school in the auditorium at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The Westward harmonica band will give several numbers; Supt. P. B. Bittle, a timely talk on pertinent questions, and a piano duet by Mary Frances W. Stakes, and Cecil Seale, will close this portion of meeting.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, has several important matters to present to the association.

A full attendance is requested.

Church of Christ
A fine lesson by Mrs. Loretta Herring, "Christ's Last Days on Earth," held the attention of the Church of Christ Bible class members, meeting on Monday afternoon, opened with hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," led by Mrs. H. H. Herron, Harry Sone, Smith, James Horton, M. C. Hayes, J. Leroy Arnold, Frank Bond, Hubert Jones, J. J. Tabelman, E. Roy Townsend, J. L. Cottingham, J. H. Hart, D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Stire Hart, D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Stire Hart, Miss Mabel Hart, and a guest, Mrs. Whitley of Graford, sister of Mrs. Bond.

Eastland County Federation Meets in Rising Star Saturday.
The Eastland County Federation of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is announced to hold the regular monthly meeting in the library of the women's clubhouse, 2:30 p. m., in Rising Star, on Saturday, Jan. 21.

This is an unusually important meeting as the annual election of officers will be held. In addition, the Sixth District Texas art exhibit will be on display.

The president of the Eastland County Federation, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, presided.

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ANSWERS



to today's THREE GUESSES

THE SUEZ CANAL has no locks.

JENNY LIND was known as the Swedish Nightingale. The THORAX is that part of the trunk between the neck and abdomen.

Eastland High School Notes

By KEITH McLAUGHLIN

Chapel.
Chapel exercises were very short because the minister expected did not arrive. Mr. Palm made announcements about examinations, and Coach Gibson made an announcement about the Cisco game Tuesday night.

Orations by the Oracle.
Doss Simmons and Jim Tindall seem to visit Ranger quite a bit.

kins of Eastland, requests that as many clubwomen as possible attend the Rising Star county federation meeting next Saturday.

Junior Missionary Auxiliary Baptist Church.
The Junior Missionary society of the Baptist church met in assembly of the Sunbeams, Saturday morning at the Baptist church, opening with a song service, including their favorites, "Are We Down-Hearted? No, No, No," and "Jesus Is a Friend of Mine," with Mrs. W. J. Herrington as accompanist and Mrs. Lee Bishop leading.

A chain of request prayers was led by John Allison, and followed by personal service report from Ancil Jr. Owen, for junior royal ambassadors, and Frances Laverne Darby for the Sunbeams.

These presented visits and magazines collected for sick, and comfort given.

The resolutions made for last year were read and compared with those for 1933, which were adopted.

The major theme, "Send the Gospel Around the World," is the foundation of the resolution.

"Painting for Jesus" was a splendid story brought by Ancil Jr. Owen, followed by round table of each child expressed opinion of the lesson, and closing with prayer by Mrs. Herrington, who will be the general chairman for the Junior Missionary auxiliary, taking the place formerly occupied by Mrs. T. J. Pitts.

Mrs. J. P. Truly will be leader of junior department and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Sunbeam leader.

A big surprise is in store for the children next Saturday morning, and they will be served also a treat. All G. A. and R. A. and Sunbeams asked to attend.

Those present, Junior R. A., Robert McFarland, Chavley Paul Williams, John Allison; Junior G. A., Lillian Lee Bishop; Vern Ella Allison, Othello Bishop; Vernella Joan McFarland, Frances Laverne Darby, Myrtle Bishop, Anna Jean Darby, Roland McFarland, Grady Ned Allison, directors, Mmes. W. J. Herrington, J. P. Truly, and Lee Bishop.

W. M. S. Methodist Church.
A splendid meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, was held Monday afternoon, with a large attendance, since the influenza set in.

The program, a playlet of a sort, called "A Mission Class Meeting," was presented by those members announced by the president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, published in Sunday's Telegram.

The session opened with Mrs. Lola Mitchell presiding in the absence of Mrs. Hickman.

Hymn, "On Higher Ground," and the minutes by Mrs. M. H. Kelly, secretary, prefaced the devotional, the eleventh and eighteenth chapters of Luke, brought by Mrs. Will Keith.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson gave interesting bulletin news, and the demonstration of the mission class meeting, was presented under direction of Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

A very beautiful sacred voice solo was given by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, with Mrs. T. J. Haley as accompanist.

Those present, Mmes. Lola Mitchell, June Kimble, J. J. Mickle, George Brodgen, Harris, Howard Brook, J. H. Stewart, Earl Bender, W. W. Kelly, Guy Dunnam, M. H. Kelly, R. J. Braly, T. M. Johnson, H. O. Satterwhite, D. J. Johnson, Keith, Milton Newman, P. L. Crossley, Ed Graham, E. C. Satterwhite, W. P. Leslie, A. H. Johnson, T. J. Haley, and conference president, Mrs. Sam G. Thompson.

Guests were Mrs. E. T. Murray, Smith, and L. A. Cook.

Pythian Sisters Temple.
Mrs. Cora Frye, most excellent chief, conducted the first session of the Pythian Sisters temple held since her installation, and with a nice attendance of members.

The committee for the first three months of temple work were appointed. Ways and means committee, Mmes. Artie Liles, M. Q. Taylor, Richard Jones; visiting committee, Mmes. Milton Newman, and Andrews; refreshments committee, Mmes. N. T. Johnson, J. A. Ross, and R. Duhur.

The temple will meet next Monday night. Present, Mmes. N. T. Johnson, Watson, Blanche Nicols, Anna Rogers, Andrews, Artie Liles, M. Q. Taylor, Addie Slaughter, J. A. Ross, R. Duhur, Milton Newman, O. B. Darby, and Cora Frye.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Mrs. Reimund Proves Pleasing Hostess at W. M. S. Study

Mrs. Walter Reimund, outgoing president of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church succeeded by Mrs. Lee Mitchell, whose leadership interest, manifesting remarkable interest, proved a most pleasing hostess at the attractive Prairie Camp home, Monday afternoon when Circle No. 2 entertained with a royal service program in compliment to Circle No. 1.

The entire lesson was given by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Thomas, whose ability in stressing the finer points in so forceful manner the program is declared one of the most profitable to have been given for some months.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland was a welcomed and entertaining visitor in the city yesterday night at the meeting a surprise visit and read a letter from Dr. and Mrs. Lockett, who are doing wonderful work in the African field for foreign missions.

During a delightful social held at the close of the program a daily refreshment plate served to 16 members and special guest, Mrs. McGlamery.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas will entertain Circle No. 1 at her residence, Walnut street next week, and members of Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Curry, Mesquite street.

Mrs. Hicklin Leads Program

A group of ladies of the Central Baptist church, active members of the Women's Missionary Union, met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Smith Monday afternoon in observance of their usual weekly mission study, which was most interestingly led by Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

The lesson was prefaced by the reading of the devotional by Mrs. Sarah Scrivens, Mrs. C. C. Cash and Mrs. H. H. Stephens gave parts on the program lending interest to the profitable subject, "Revival."

Mrs. Hicklin and Mrs. Cash sang a pretty vocal duet, preceding the saying of several prayers.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland, special honorary guest, read a very interesting letter from Dr. Lockett, a missionary of Africa, telling of his work in that particular field for foreign missions.

Young Dorothy Jean Bruce, daughter of the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, favored the attentive audience with a reading, "A Church Tea," during the serving of a delicious refreshment course to a large number of members.

Mrs. Hagaman Presides at W. M. S. Monthly Business Session

The wide awake and enthusiastic president of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, who has long been a valued member of the organization presided at the monthly business session at the usual hour Monday afternoon.

Thorough reports were heard from each presiding officer in concluding mention of why their office was the most important from their own personal analysis. Standing committees for the year's work were read together with the programs for each quarter.

Mrs. Cox, spiritual life chairman, read the devotional which prefaced this most important and interesting session.

The bake sale formerly planned by this society has been postponed until Saturday week, Jan. 28.

Thirty Members Enjoys Bible Lesson Led

By Rev. Nichol
Thirty members were present for the Bible lesson conducted by Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ Monday afternoon when the hour was well filled with impressively conveyed thoughts by the interesting Bible student taken from the third and fourth chapters of Acts.

A part of each meeting day is devoted to discussion and plans to be carried forward when the new brick church is completed. Each member is enthused and eagerly awaiting the time when they will have the pleasure of conducting the building which will be one of the most beautiful churches in the city.

Mary Allen Lanier Celebrates Happy Birthday

Every hostess has her own attractive ideas as to what composes entertaining diversion for social affairs, and Miss Eva Long, popular teacher at Hodges Oak Park ward school, developed a most delightful one, when only recently she suggested to her room pupils that each birthday coming before

the close of school might be celebrated in the form of a room party.

Monday marked the seventh birthday of young Mary Allen Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Pine street. A period of the morning study hour was devoted to a happy birthday party in compliment to the honoree, with games enjoyed by each student.

Special decorations added color to the room and gifts in pretty wrappings were presented Mary Allen.

A beautiful white birthday cake adorned with seven tiny candles, was furnished by the honoree's mother and served at the close of the party.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Basketball Team Defeats Strawn

The Ranger girls basketball team defeated Strawn girls in a hard fought game Monday night, played in the Eastland gym. The Ranger line-up was: Forwards, Louise Arnett (captain), Ella Mae Smith; guards, Dorothy Dell Smith, Allie Ball; jump center, Louise Sharp; run center, Dorothy Dodd. There were no substitutes.

The Stood Pigeon Speaks

School at 8:15. I was tardy this morning but I wasn't by myself. It may be a bit late for New Year's resolutions, but nevertheless I resolve to get up each morning at 20 minutes early—a lot of others had better follow my rule.

Eual Bryan seems to be in great demand. No less than six girls ask me where they could find him today.

The seniors welcome La Nita Davis. La Nita is a former student of Ranger high but has been attending school in San Antonio, and is now back in Ranger.

"She hasn't changed a bit, except to grow a little taller."

The sophomores have as a new member to their class, Mary Shirden of Electra. Mary is Katherine Sheridan's honorable sister. All you juniors and seniors remember Katherine who attended Ranger high a couple of years ago. Katherine is now Mrs. Pat Macnirow.

I hear Elmer Brown, from Eastland is turning detective trying to locate Nanoleah (the Australian cheese hound) for Marjorie Clark of Ranger.

Marjorie held open house Sunday afternoon. Those present were Keith McLaughlin, Gordon McGauklyn, Jim Tindall, Jimmie Pippin, Jim Blair, Helen Goforth, Elizabeth Turner, Catherine Barker, Helen Coulson and hostess, Marjorie Clark. Bridge and dancery were the main entertainment until someone yelled "Bring on the cats!"

What is it about H. L. Stewart that causes Dorothy Johnson to catch her breath?

Jessie White seems to always be waiting for some one at the side door after school.

I wonder what Mrs. Healer would do without Christeen Bowen? She is really a "priceless gem" to more people than Mrs. Healer.

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Technocracy Film Showing in Ranger

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theater in Ranger, announced today that he had secured a film on the subject of technocracy, which was being shown in his theatre today and tomorrow.

The reel, the only one of its kind ever produced, will explain to the layman many of the features of the subject that he has not been able to understand before.

The picture will be shown in connection with the feature picture for the two days, "Downstairs," featuring John Gilbert, who is also the author of the story.

PARISTYLES

By MA KNIGHT, United Press (ff Correspondent. PARIS—The holiday gala at one of the night clubs, the Countess Carin-Chimay wore a Schiaparelli in plumage gray jersey willand of dark red Fremont ribbons the top, tied in a bow at side of the shoulder. The bangles under one of the shoulder straps at the back. In the Schiaparelli collection this is No. 428 and one of the loveliest evening gowns.

For less formal occasions, Schiaparelli has had a close fitting dress of that by dark hyacinth shade that is good this year. The material is a lacy wool with accompanying jacket fabric in quality not only for its in which is thick "les Faubon in periwinkle blue and but also for its sleeves, which are huge and wide and every stiffened to set off the beauty of the waistline.

An evening gown featuring new reversible buds, a mark by a gather of strands or pleats at the back of the line, just below the end of square décolletage, is No. 445 in the Schiaparelli and is a great favorite.

YSLETA—Plans being state road widening project this place.

THE TURN OF THE YEAR

The turn of the year always brings with it a feeling of hopefulness... a renewed desire to help bring about an improvement. By custom also it is a time of inventory. A year's operations are closed. What was the result?

For most of us in Texas, as elsewhere 1932 was a year of problems.

We in the telephone business were no exception. Like everyone else, we had our troubles.

Curtailed business activity and necessary retrenchment in homes resulted serious losses in telephone revenue. Even employee is working part-time. In spite of drastic economies, net telephone earnings fell below the actual cost of money.

This is trying enough to those business whose prices were not restricted by regulation in the period of high activity. Consider then the situation of the telephone company. When many businesses might have taken advantage of prosperous times to build up large reserves against the when prices might drop, the telephone business was restrained by regulation, earning little more than the cost of money.

Notwithstanding these difficulties and others peculiar to the period, we believe you will agree that your telephone service on the average was good. Interruption to service were the lowest on record. New telephones were installed on the appointment plan, at a time set by the subscriber. Long distance calls were handled faster than ever before. Telephone lines and switchboards were carefully maintained to insure continued satisfactory service, as the Bell Telephone Laboratories searched on with unabated efforts for ways to effect improvements and economies.

Thus, despite the hardships of the year some progress was made in 1932. We hope that 1933 will see still greater progress not only in maintaining the quality of your service, but in helping to work your way out of the difficulties that surround us all.

During 1933, for example, the thousands of telephone employees will continue to spend their pay in Texas. They will put back into circulation more than a third of the money you pay for your telephone service.

The telephone company in Texas will pay out in taxes nearly three million dollars... another sizable part of the total sum that you pay us. This will help to defray the expenses of federal, state and local governments.

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Our plans for 1933

Recognizing the importance of good telephone service to a state with the area of Texas, the telephone company stands ready to spend substantial sums in 1933 to keep in good condition its poles, wires, switchboards and other equipment.

For many years we have had high faith in the stability and growth of Texas. We have backed that faith by raising the necessary money to erect the telephone plant which serves 276 communities and provides much of the long distance telephone service which Texans use.

The rigorous experiences of the last few years have not shaken our belief in the future of Texas. We intend to go forward with justice perhaps be subjectward, along with other Texans, in the to the price fluctuations suffered by private business during economic depression our way out of the difficulties of these days.

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