

The Carbon Messenger

Volume 42 Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday December 18 1952 Number 26

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford are at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, who is gravely ill at her home in Fort Worth.

Ben Adkins, wife and daughter, Beth, of Merkel and Raymond Adkins, wife and children, Katy Sue and Tommie, of Anson were Sunday guests of S. S. Sherrell and wife.

R. W. Bunton, wife and son of Texas City, Oscar Bunton and wife of Graham, Maurice Mangum and family and Coy Mangum and family of Pleasant Hill visited Frank Mangum and wife Sunday.

Elzie Powell, wife and daughter of Littlefield visited their parents, Nathan Powell and wife and J. F. Hays and wife Friday.

Lynn Trimble, wife and son, Bob, of Fort Worth and Ed Hall and wife of Abilene were week end guests of Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mmes. Mee Speer, W. S. Maxwell and Mamie Redwine visited Graham Barnett in Gorman Sunday.

Ik. Butler, Mrs. Mrs. Will McNeese, Mrs. E. G. Green and Buster Jorles were visiting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Tate and wife and J. H. Hunt and wife of Abilene and relatives here Sunday.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Higgins were her mother, Mrs. Ida Jones of Houston, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gober and son, Rickie, of Orlando, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saenz and son, Raymond Charles, of Galveston and his brother, Joe Higgins, and Miss Zona Arvin of Cottonwood.

Bobby Higgins, who is working for the T. P. railroad in Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Albert Higgins and wife.

Mrs. S. L. Craighead has returned home from a visit with her sons, S. L. Craighead, and family of Odessa and Leroy Craighead, and family of Colorado City.

Methodist Church Announces Service For Christmas

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, December 23. All members are urged to be present and especially the children. There will be a great time for all. You know what it is to have your family together. Let us make this get-together one that will fill our hearts with warmth and love.

On Christmas Day at 10 a. m. there will be a service at the church. What better way can we celebrate Christmas than to thank God for the gift of His Son? Plan now to come and worship with the others.

Miss Wanda Wyatt Becomes Bride Of Mr. McDaniel

Miss Wanda Wyatt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt, became the bride of Charles McDaniel, son of Mrs. Carl McDaniel, in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ Saturday, December 13, at 5:00 p. m. The ceremony was officiated by Leo McDaniel of Abilene, brother of the groom.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue suit with matching accessories.

besides the parents of the couple included Mrs. J. F. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Coda McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Mamie Redwine, and Misses Jackie and Charlene Abbott of Eastland. Pictures were made of the bridal couple as they left the church for a short wedding trip. The couple will make their home in the Center Point Community.

Truman Knight and family of Eastland visited his parents, B. W. Knight and wife, Sunday.

V. K. Davis and family of Baytown are at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, who is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Last Rites For Mrs. Bethany Held Friday

Final rites were held Friday at the local Baptist Church for Mrs. Clara Bethany with Rev. Frank Skaggs officiating.

Susan Clara Love Bethany was born August 23, 1876, and passed from this life December 11, 1952, being 76 years, 3 months and 17 days of age. She was married to John Willis Bethany April 16, 1896. To this union four children were born, two of whom survive. She was preceded in death by her husband December 1, 1934, by a daughter, Lillie Pearl Ladell in 1915 and a son, Clyde, in 1946.

She became a Christian in 1907, uniting with the Church of Christ and lived a faithful Christian life until her death.

She is survived by two sons, Elmer of Carbon and Odell of De Leon, nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. N. Powell of Carbon and one brother, R. L. Love of Rochester, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Norman Bethany, and J. H. Bethany, grandsons-in-law, Lesley Helms, Elton Guy, Leslie Tonn, and a nephew, Kenneth Powell. Honorary pallbearers were her nephews, Esco Love, Elzie Powell, Thurman Love, Raymond Powell,

Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, and Higginbotham Funeral Home for their kindness, beautiful flowers, and sympathy during the recent death of our husband and father. Mrs. E. E. Murray & children

Roland LeFevre of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler; and family Sunday.

Majestic Eastland

Box Office opens 5 p. m. Except Sat. & Sun. 1:45 p. m.
Friday Saturday "Cattle Town" Dennis Morgan Rita Mend
Sunday Monday "It Grows On Trees" Irene Dunn Dean Jagger
Tuesday Wednesday "Steel Trap" Joseph Cotton Teresa Wright
Thursday "The WAC From Walla Walla" Lily Canova Stephen Dunne
Box office opens 1:45 Xmas Day

Lyric Theatre
Saturday Only
Allen Rocky Lane
"Leadville Gunslinger"

Sunshine Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. King December 16 for their annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon. The luncheon was served from tables centered with the Christmas theme.

The house was decorated with mistletoe and autumn leaves and following the luncheon gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The party was dedicated to the late Mother Carter and a beautiful poem was read by Mrs. King and dedicated to her memory.

During a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Wade Clark, the club voted to send cookies and candy to one of the Government Hospitals for Christmas.

The next meeting will be held January 20 in the home of Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Present were Mmes. Wade Clark, Velma Collins, J. L. Black, Willie Harris, Will Lovell, W. R. Ussery, Mable Payne, Hubbard Gilbert, Georgia Davis, Walter Wyatt, a guest Mrs. W. E. Trimble, and hostess, Mrs. King.

J. H. Thomas Rites Held Wed.

James Harvey Thomas, 60, who had been ill in the Blackwell Hospital for the past six weeks, passed away Monday at 7:00 p. m. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday in Breckenridge with Rev. H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Harpersville cemetery near Breckenridge.

The deceased was a brother of Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church. Also three other brothers survive; W. A. of Graham, H. C. of Breckenridge and J. L. of Houston.

Recent guests of E. Dunn and wife were their daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCracken, and family of Corsicana.

E. E. Murray Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for E. E. Murray were held at the Carbon Baptist Church Monday at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Lee Fields conducting. Interment was in the new Carbon cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge.

Elman Ethel Murray was born at Carbon on November 20, 1884. He was converted and joined the church at Carbon at the age of twenty-five and from that time until his death on December 14 he was an active and interested member of the church.

On December 31, 1911, he was married to Miss Myrtle Cayanaugh at Carbon. To this union four children were born. One son, Elman Thrett, was lost during World War II.

Survivors include his wife and the following children: Clive Murray of Eastland, Mrs. O. F. Carter of Odessa and Mrs. Bill Hill of Austin. Three grandchildren survive: Wilda and Dwight Carter and David Murray.

The following brothers and sisters survive: H. H. Murray of Amarillo, G. G. Murray of Erick, Okla., L. L. Murray of Brownfield, O. O. Murray of Big Spring, Mrs. G. C. Keller of El Paso, Mrs. W. O. Richardson of Abilene and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Carbon.

Glad Stubbinefeld, Leaster Vaughn, Jim Holloway, H. R. Gilbert and Rayneal Baze.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation to those who sat up, brought food and opened the grave and for the lovely flowers. We are grateful for each word of condolence and may God bless each of you in our prayer.
Elmer Bethany & Family
Odell Bethany & Family
Mrs. J. C. Bethany & Family
R. L. Love & Family
Mrs. J. N. Powell & Family

Friday and Saturday

Tall Korn Bacon lb	49c
Cigarettes ctn	1.98c
Sugar 10 lb	99c
Folgers Coffee lb	89c
Crisco 3 lb	83c
Cranberry Sauce	19c

Christmas Candy's
Carbon Trading Company

Lyric Theatre
Saturday Only
Allen Rocky Lane
"Leadville Gunslinger"

We Will Appreciate Your Christmas Trade

Many Useful Gifts in Each Department

Trygoods - Hardware and Grocery are fully stocked with good merchandise at reasonable prices. Thanks for your business, it has made it possible for us to offer you a good place to trade.

CARBON TRADING CO.

WE'VE GOT 'EM!

TIRE BARGAINS



Priced to fit every pocketbook

**HURRY
WHILE
THEY
LAST...**

- Practically New, Guaranteed First Line Tires
- Bargain Spares
- Factory Certified Retreads
- Repaired Tubes



Jim Horton Tire Service

East Main St Eastland

Your Banking Business
is Welcome Here
EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
A Good Bank To Do Business With

Member F. D. I. C. Eastland, Texas

Seiberling Bicycle

\$5.00 will hold a new bike until Christmas. Make your selection early while our stock of all sizes is complete.

Jim Horton Tire Service

Eastland Texas

Kenneth Powell of Kermit visited his parents, Nathan Powell and wife, last week end and they returned home with him to spend Christmas with he and another son, Raymond Powell and family.

Wanted

Your scrap iron and metal. Will pay top prices. See me before you sell.

Koen Salvage
Cisco highway
Eastland, Texas

For Sale

Good clean used Clothing, at rear Singer Sewing Machine Bldg. Eastland.

**Rock Of Ages
Family Monuments**

Alex Rawlins & Sons

Authorized Dealer
Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas



**DURING THE FALL MONTHS
when egg prices are highest!**

FOLLOW THE SIMPLE PURINA PLAN...

and feed a Purina Laying Chow plus Purina Booster Checkers (top feed 1 gallon per 100 birds daily)



Wilson's Feed and Seed Co.
EASTLAND

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Sadie Crews Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January A. D. 1953.

1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1952 in this cause, numbered 21,317 on the docket of said court and styled Thomas B. Crews, plaintiff, vs. Sadie Crews, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas this the 29th day of November A. D. 1952.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Parker Deputy

The State of Texas

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication
The State of Texas

To: A. C. Lewis, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m.

of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1952 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,460 on the docket of said court and styled Barbara Jane Lewis, plaintiff vs. A. C. Lewis, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 11th day of December A. D. 1952.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas

By Oletha Barker Deputy.

Notice

Please pay your city taxes at Carbon Insurance Office
Ike Butler, Mayor

The Carbon Messenger
Dated Thursday At Carbon
Eastland County, Texas

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3rd 1879

W. M. DURN, Publisher

Subscription Rates
One year in county \$1.00
One year out of county 1.50

We Appreciate your BUSINESS

The First National Bank

GORMAN TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Christmas Gifts

General Electric, Philco and Maytag Appliances
Refrigerators, Deep Freezes, Washers, Ironers
Vacuum Cleaners, Radios, Electric Blankets
Mixers, Toasters and Clocks

Television Sets

Zenith or Philco Television
Records, All the latest Hits 49c Each
Children's Xmas Records 25c

Browning

Appliances

Gorman, Texas

Santa Says

Do Your Christmas Shopping
Here, We have a large selection
of Appropriate Gifts
Priced to fit your Budget

Bibbys

Variety Store
Gorman, Tex

A Merry Christmas Gift

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

PERRY'S

5 10 25c Store

BATLAND

Shop Early

Xmas SALE Continues

Yes Sir Folks, Come in Today! We are continuing
Big Year End Sale, And we still have
a large number of Real

Bargains

In Every Department If you have not visited our
Store during This Big Sale Do So Today

The smartest-looking women that you will see this fall, will be wearing coats, suits and toppers styled by Mary Lane . . . The style conscious woman will see a Mary Lane revelation in fashionable fabrics because fabrics are fashion for Fall.

Use Our Convenient Lay-A-Way Plan

Higginbothams

Gorman, Texas



Almond Chicken With Rice

Chinese Chicken Almond With Rice, a delightful delicately flavored dish with chicken, celery topping, is sure to please your family. It makes an attractive "one main dish type meal" and is easily served to a crowd.

Fresh or canned mushrooms may be used for making Chinese Almond Chicken.

INGREDIENTS
1 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)
1/2 cup almonds — blanched
3 tablespoons salad oil, to be used 1 tablespoon at a time
1 clove garlic, cut in half
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cubed bamboo shoots (canned)
1/2 cup thinly sliced water chestnuts (canned)
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1 cup diced, cold chicken (fresh or canned)
2 tablespoons liquid (1 tablespoon each, from bamboo shoots and water chestnut cans)

INGREDIENTS FOR GRAVY
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon sugar
4 tablespoons water
4 teaspoons soy sauce

GARNISH
1/2 cup sliced green onion

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE—To make 3 cups fluffy rice: Put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-

quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/2 cup more water and increase the slow cooking time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice; lift gently with a fork.

METHOD: Brown almonds in 1 tablespoon oil. Set aside. With table fork, mash garlic into salt in skillet. (Be sure there is a tight-fitting cover, which can be used later.) Add 1 tablespoon oil, then add chicken. Brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon oil and then bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Brown lightly. Add liquid, drained from canned bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add water chestnuts, celery and 1/2 of the almonds. Just heat through. Celery and chestnuts should remain crisp. For gravy . . . shake up in small jar, cornstarch, salt, sugar, water and soy sauce. Stir into mixture. Cook until liquid thickens and is smooth. Sprinkle over dish, green onions and rest of almonds. Serve with hot fluffy cooked rice. This will serve 4.

New Books Are Added To Study Club Library

The '38 Study Club has opened the library in the building known as Dr. Jackson's office and wishes to extend thanks to those who have responded by taking out subscriptions and also to express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King for the gift of 13 books, Mrs. Gene Walker for the gift of 2 books and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark for the loan of 2 books.

All books are interesting, readable books including romance, mystery, biographical and historical novels. These run the number of new books up to 120. Why not give a subscription to the library for a Christmas gift? 25c a month.

Mrs. Glen Justice, president, will be at the library Saturday, December 20, from 2 to 4 p. m. to assist you in the selection of books

Authorized Dealer
Span-O-Life
Heavy Duty Battery
Guaranteed Life of Car
Texaco Service Station
 Carbon, Texas

Notice

The Carbon Laundry will not be open from Thursday, December 25 till Monday, December 29. We wish you all a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Roy Lewis

PALACE THEATRE

Cisco, Texas
 Thurs. Fri.
 "Prisoner Of Zenda"
 with Stewart Granger
 Plus cartoon

Sat Only
 "March of the Wooden Soldiers"
 Plus
 "Home In Oklahoma"
 with Roy Rogers
 Plus serial and cartoon

Sun. & Mon
 "Somebody Loves Me"
 with Betty Hutton
 Plus news and cartoon

Tue. Wed.
 "Where's Charley"
 with Ray Bolger
 Plus cartoon

SEE US
 For Used Cars
 Osborn Motor Co.
 Eastland, Texas

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Doris Hastings, general director
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Charles Fromer Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 MYF 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Sheerer Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Drive An Oldsmobile
 Before You Buy!
 Osborne Motor Co.
 Eastland, Texas

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas
 Thurs. Fri.
 Paul Henreid-Margaret Field
 In
 "For Men Only"

Saturday
 Gene Autrey-Gail Davis
 In
 "Indian Territory"
 And
 Slim Summerville
 Zasu Pitts in
 "Niagra Falls"

Sunday Monday
 Linda Darnell-Tab Hunter
 In
 "Island Of Desire"

Tues. Wed.
 Jimmy Durante-Terry Moore
 "The Great Rupert"

Jim Horton Has Huge Supply Of Tires

You will find the largest stock of Sieberling tires at the Jim Horton Service Station in Eastland to be found between Abilene and Fort Worth. Whatever kind of vehicle you drive, regardless of make or model, when in need of tires drive by his tire store and they will fix you up with new or used tires. The re-capping department is of giant size and tires of most any size may be handled. If its tires you need, see Jim Horton.

Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway
 Show starts at sundown
 Thurs. Only
 Buck Night \$1.00 per car
 "Hoodlum Empire"
 with Brian Donlevy
 Plus
 "The Strip"
 with Mickey Rooney
 Plus cartoon

Fri.-Sat
 "Adventures Of Capt. Fabian"
 with Errol Flynn
 Plus
 "This Is Korea"
 (Documentary)
 Plus cartoon

Sun & Mon
 "Gobs and Gals"
 with Betty Hutton
 Plus
 "Jesse James"
 with Tyrone Power
 Plus cartoon

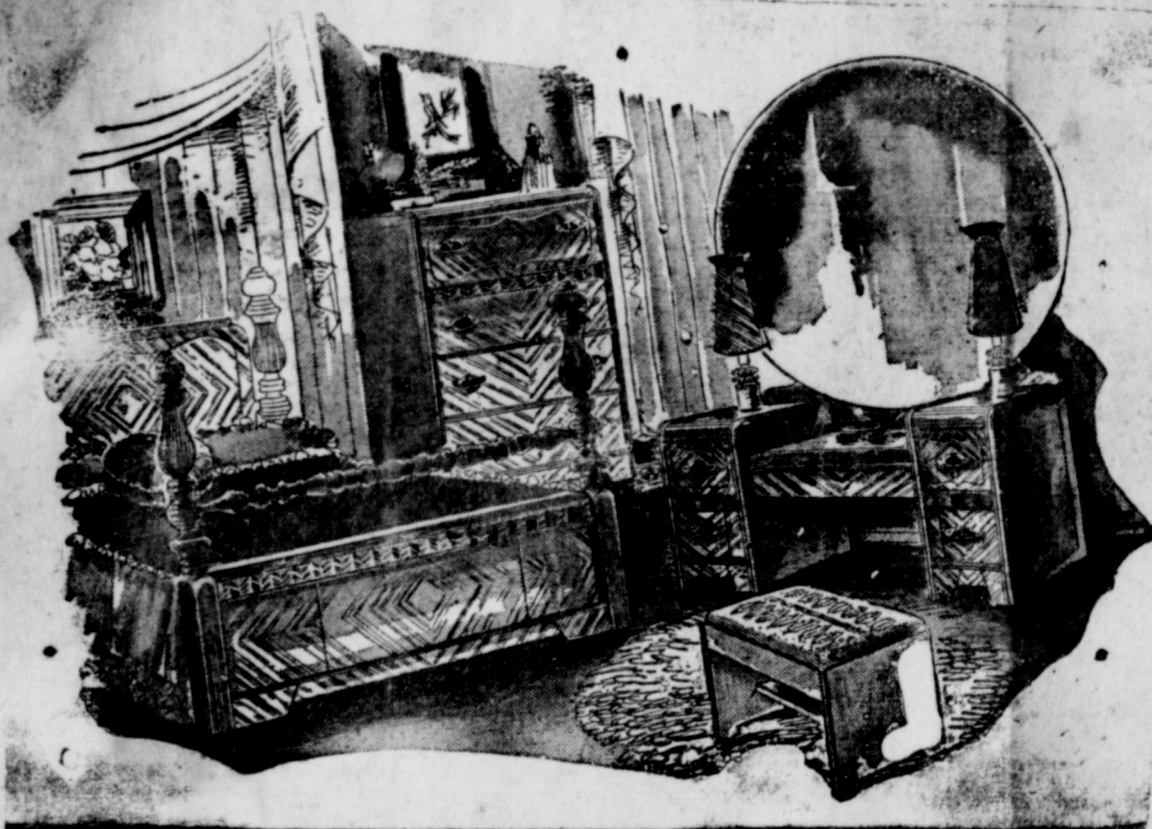
Tues. Wed.
 \$1.00 Per Car
 "Irma Goes West"
 with Irma
 Plus
 "Chicago Deadline"
 with Alan Ladd
 Plus cartoon

NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous
 Do you have a drinking problem?
 Phone Eastland, 614 or write Box
 331. Strictly confidential.

Gifts

For The Home

For Christmas and Year Around Enjoyment



Clean-cut contemporary style bed, roomy chest of drawers and vanity with large plate glass mirror . . . three smart pieces to fit right into your modern home. Lovely straight grained Oak veneers in the popular Lined Oak finish.

98.50 up

Also a large selection of nice Gifts, Lamps, Radios
 Rockers and Television Sets

Home Furniture Co

EASTLAND

Flowers

Cemetery Wreaths in Christmas
 and Pastel Colors
 Center Pieces, Cut Flowers
 And Pot Plants

Preston Florest

Gorman, Texas

Open For Business

Cleaning - Pressing - Alterations
 Fully Insured Fire Proof Building

See us for your Tailor Needs

City Tailor Shop

Tracy Harwell Owner
 Located in Gorman Hotel Carbon Highway