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Local News In Brief

Truman Been and family have moved to Eastland where he has employment with Warren Motor Co.

Buck Weston and son, Jack, have returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks, Tommie Stacks and Mrs. W. M. Medford were in Ranger Monday.

Sam Seastrunk was in Throckmorton on business this week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar White of Jal. N. M., Misses Lillian Colwell, Alice Sue and Sandra Taylor of Eastland.

Rev. F. L. Moore plans to spend the Christmas holidays with his children in Lubbock.

Mrs. Truman Mahan of Morceni is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason were shopping in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Hoyle Reed visited her daughter, Nesa, in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland LaFevre of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Bulter, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Toy Penny visited her son, George Nolan, and wife of Rotan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cobb and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and C. B. Poe of Baird last week.

Lee Turner of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed and W. Y. Reed Sunday.

Walter Greer, Ed Richardson and Ray Wyatt are on a deer hunt in South Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines, Sunday.

T. A. G. Club

The T. A. G. Club of Carbon High School met Tuesday night in the home of Marjorie Hines for their Christmas party.

The Christmas spirit was in evidence throughout the house. Members drew names and exchanged gifts after a group of Christmas songs. We had a special number "Away In A Manger" sung by Mary Lee Harlow. Games were played by everyone.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, Ritz crackers and cheese were served to Loistene Wyatt, Toby Gilbert, Maxine and Christine Rhyne, Betty Byrd, Lou Ann Jackson, Lavene Burnett, Janet Murray, Juline Griffin, June Hays, June Tucker, Esther Lee Gilbert, Luella Vaughn, Doris Dover, Birdie Ethel Phelps, Mary Lee Harlow, Jessie Helen Cavanaugh, and our sponsor, Miss Opal Ramsey, and hostess, Marjorie Hines.

First Basketball Games Played Monday Night

The Carbon boys and girls played their first basketball game of the season at Olden Monday night. The boys lost to Olden but the girls won their game.

Several of our boys will go to Gorman Friday night where a picked team from Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona will play an exhibition game with a group of girls called the "red heads" from Missouri.

County To Get 216 Miles of New REA Service Lines

Eastland County will get 216 miles of new REA lines through a government loan to the Comanche Electric Cooperative approved in Washington, according to an announcement by Congressman Omar Burleson.

The loan for \$340,000 was for 297 miles of new line in five counties. Comanche County will get seven miles, Callahan County four miles, Stephens County 60 miles and Brown County 10 miles. Mrs. Sallie Bishop, manager of the Eastland REA office, said she had not been advised of the loan, but knew that more miles of new lines than those approved had been requested for Eastland County.

This county, with a heavy rural population, has been neglected in past REA construction projects and the new lines will help put it on a par with surrounding areas, she said.

Headquarters for the Comanche cooperative is in Comanche, with Ory J. Grigsby a manager.

Miss Opal Ramsey, Ben Little Are Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsey of Ranger have announced the marriage, to Ben Ludolph Little of Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little of Eastland.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Eastland Friday, Dec. 12 a. 6 p. m.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Ranger Junior College and McMurry College at Abilene. For the past four years she has been teaching in the Carbon High School.

Mr. Little is a graduate of the Eastland High School and has studied machine shop practice. He is at present engaged in small grain and live stock farming near Breckenridge.

A group of friends of the bride honored her with gift tea at the Woman's Club Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thurman, Jr. and son, Rey, of San Angelo visited their parents, A. D. Thurman and wife and M. C. Tucker, last weekend.

County Group Asks Extension of Carbon-Star Road

Lon Medford, Jim Jackson and Frank Stubblefield were in Austin Tuesday where a delegation from Eastland County met with the Highway Department there in the interest of paving the road from here to Okra and to intersect the highway that goes from Rising Star through Comanche. This is a much needed highway as it would provide a paved road to most points in South Texas.

At present, travel to Rising Star over pavement is routed through Eastland and Cisco.

Hogan Buys Texaco Service Station

Omer Hogan, Jr. has bought the Texaco Filling Station formerly owned by "Red" Mitchell and took charge of the business last Friday. He states that he will appreciate a share of your filling station needs.

F. F. A. News

The Carbon chapter of Future Farmers visited the Ranger chapter Tuesday, Dec. 9, to be initiated.

After the initiation a tour of the shop was made and the Ranger chapter's project of fifteen chicks.

Webb Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Jordan, of Route one, Eastland, has written the following article on his F. F. A. project.

I was appointed this week to make a report on my chickens and one acre of wheat to feed them on next year. I have one hundred and fifty chickens. About forty of them are old hens, but the rest are less than a year old.

On the average, I am making fifty dollars a month, but only half of it is profit. I like my chickens very much as a project

Mrs. Hines Hostess For Study Club's Yule Party

On last Saturday afternoon the '38 Study Club met with Mrs. Hines for their Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Poe.

A number of Christmas games and contests were conducted by the hostesses. Mrs. Robertson entertained with several piano numbers and was accompanied for Misses Marjorie Hines and Mary Lee Harlow who sang a number of Christmas selections. Closing the fun fest, everyone grouped around the piano for ensemble singing of Yule carols.

Vases of cut flowers and the holiday motif were used in house decorations. A beautifully decorated and lighted tree stood in one corner of the living room under which were gifts for each club member.

Refreshments consisted of fruit cake with whipped cream, toasted pecans and coffee. On each place was a small red lighted candle inside in a piece of green candy.

It was a very nice party with the Christmas spirit in evidence. Several members were unable to attend because of illness.

Missionary Speaks At Baptist Church

The members and friends of the Baptist Church enjoyed a wonderful message from Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, a returned Missionary from Brazil. A good crowd heard the address and watched with interest the collection of curios she displayed at the close of the morning service.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will be taken Sunday morning at the conclusion of a Christmas message by the pastor, J. D. Holt.

for the F. F. A. I will have my grain to feed the chickens next year.

Webb Jordan

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Can't It So?

Words I Wish I'd Never Spoken: "Would you care to step outside and say that again?"

A prominent minister was asked how long women's skirts should be. He had the perfect answer: "A little over two feet."

The man who thinks he has arrived is already slipping.

Imagination is given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

Attacked, Imprisoned Because of Whiskers

Between 1830 and 1840 in Fitchburg, Mass., a Joseph Palmer was the target of the strangest persecution in American history, says Collier's. Because he wore a beard against the protestations of the townfolk, he was snubbed by his friends, sneered at by the tradespeople, stoned repeatedly by small boys and finally attacked by four men who attempted to cut off his whiskers by force.

Palmer put up a stiff resistance and finally escaped unharmed, only to be arrested later for fighting. When brought to trial, he was found guilty, but as he refused to pay his fine was sentenced to prison for more than a year.



Study of Taxes, Did You Say!

A citizen's committee has made a study of the income tax and made a report to congress. Only in the latter respect is this new. Millions of Americans have been studying it for years. And have found out that for no good unless accompanied by a check.

The committee favors changes. This makes it unanimous.

Taxes have been heaped on the American citizen until the only difference between dollar and a snowflake is that the snowflake has crystals and lasts a little longer with favorable weather conditions.

Nobody writes more stories in the Horatio Alger mood any more. It is the same as confessing publicly that you are behind the eight ball. Life has become a succession of notary publics, printed forms, confusing paragraphs, dotted lines, galloping decimal points, double talk in fine print and the annual discovery you might have broken even if it had not been for the fact you did well financially.

Taxes have become as routine as rain. You are taxed for the alarm clock that wakes you up, taxed on the shaving soap and the razor blades, taxed on the bath fixtures, taxed on the towels, taxed on the pajamas which you hop out of to get into the heavily bedecked business suit, taxed on the breakfast dishes and taxed on the commutation ticket to the office.

For over 100 years our legislators and leaders imposed a tax with caution and apprehension. Holding a constituent's head under water was thought to be poor tactics. But that's all over. A politician of today thinks nothing of telling the voters he is endorsing them with a happy future while going through their pants pockets.

He takes "without pain" which rose "about it" Look at him now! The poor habit which he had the paper route back and not too many customers.

The 'Miss Hish' Matter

An automobile, an airplane, trips abroad and wagonloads of household equipment of clothing luxuries are being shipped in another "guess who?" soap program in which a verse like guide to the identity of a well-known American. This time it is a single woman. The verse runs:

Second for Santa Claus,
First for me;
Bring me wreath, thirteen for thee;
Even me an 20, a book and a hat
And I'll say Merry Christmas
In spring, not fall.

As a result the people now are being carried off home in straight jackets than at any time since the Clara Bow myrty voice. Everywhere you go encounter men and women talk to themselves. Our house hasie nuts, too, with the missus totter around muttering "Seven for 10... two if by sea... thirty for Notre Dame... one if by land... Vale 23, Santa Claus, 7. It must be Isadora Duncan. No, she's dead."

We decided to goings on for a time but now, too, are bounding from library, reference book to corner book, determined to dismissive clue to false clue and boobish to padded cell.

EPTION

I never idolblasts against The neighbor canine Who howls howls in dead of night No sir! Tooth is NINE!

Thirty-nine fishermen have arrived in the States determined to settle or in Canada because of corn in the Britishes. They fit Englishman has the same fit life, liberty and the pursuit ofness as anybody else.

"The I.C.C. seen asked to permit a fee of its per package or bag carried to road porters. The present rates. Until a few years ago was no specific charge."—N.M.

Think we'ma get inflation?

AROUND THE HOUSE

A hammer, screw driver and a pair of pliers will find many uses in the kitchen. Keep these tools in a drawer along with the usual kitchen implements.

Wash picture glass with a chamomile wrung out of warm water. This prevents the water from running down through the frame and back of picture.

China or pottery should never be scoured. Hard rubbing causes the color or glaze to fade and damages the smooth finish.

Slide-fasteners on garments to be laundered should be closed before washing.

Maple sugar has about the same sweetening properties as ordinary sugar.

Wooden handles are preferable to bone for kitchen knives as bone has a tendency to chip.

Tarnished gold embroidery can be cleaned with pulverized burnt alum.

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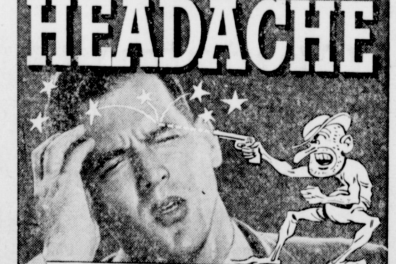
Here's an old home mixture your mother probably used, but, for real results, it is still one of the most effective and dependable for coughs due to colds. Once tried, you'll swear by it. It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

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